

Erasmus+

The ones who ROAM

YOUTH EXCHANGE



Date: 09-16/09/2022
Location: Messini, Greece



What is this project about

The project with the title 'The ones who roam' will be a Youth Exchange with 43 participants to be organised in Messini, Greece between 7-14 of September 2022. The project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme and will be organised by Horizons For Youth. The project's topic is social inclusion of the Roma minority.



Through this E+ Youth Exchange the participants will have the chance to:

- speak about social inclusion and especially the roma community
- break potential stereotypes and misconceptions
- get to know the roma society of the region
- have the chance to interact with the locals
- go through various activities based on non formal and informal educational methodology
- Interact with other people from other European countries
- Understand the importance of European diversity and unity.
- Develop critical thinking, as through dialogue and presentations, as a training method, participants will train their minds and their ability to express themselves.
- Expand their intellectual horizons

Short Description of Project's Topic

The Roma are Europe's largest ethnic minority. Out of an estimated 10 to 12 million Roma living in Europe, approximately 6 million are citizens or residents of the EU. Many EU Roma are still victims of prejudice and social exclusion, despite the discrimination ban across EU Member States.

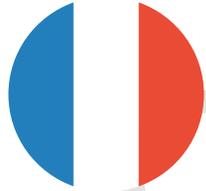
The umbrella-term 'Roma' encompasses diverse groups, including Roma, Sinti, Kale, Romanichels, Boyash/Rudari, Ashkali, Egyptians, Yenish, Dom, Lom, Rom and Abdal, as well as Traveller populations (gens du voyage, Gypsies, Camminanti, etc.).

EU policy documents and discussions commonly employ this terminology.



Project Partners

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What to do next

- Fill in the application form
- Join the FB group
- Join the WhatsApp group
- Plan your trip
- Book your tickets after you get our confirmation



Before booking your tickets, the **GROUP LEADER** needs to email us the desired tickets for confirmation at:

tickets@hfy.gr with the following
subject: COUNTRY_YE_ROMA

Deadline for sharing your trip proposal: **20.08.2022**

How to plan your trip



Following your indicated budget limit, please choose your flight tickets departing from your country with destination the El. Venizenos airport of Athens. You can extend your stay in Greece up to 2 days before or by the end of project dates(07-16.09.22 or 09-18.09.22 or 08-17.09.22). Our team members will assist you in the purchase of your tickets.

What to pack



- comfortable clothes
- one laptop per national team
- a flag
- snacks, foods & drinks*
- good to have: DSLR camera



**for your cultural night*

Participant's Profile

- Aged between 18-30 y.o.
- Interested in the project's topic
- At least B1 fluency in English
- Responsibility and commitment
- ALL teams need to be gender balanced



Good to have

- Fluency in foreign languages
- Prior experience in working with minority groups
- Studies in social and civic sciences
- Youth work background

Group leader's Profile

- No age limit
- Fluency in English
- Prior experience in E+ projects
- Leadership and communicational skills
- Team player



What to prepare



- Your cultural night (*Check the next slide to learn more about your cultural night*)
- bring with you one paper bag and put inside three things that characterise you the most
- three energizers (per national team)
- the presentation of your sending organisation
- a video presentation of the ROMA inclusion in your country (per national team)
- **FOR THE GROUP LEADERS ONLY:**

You will be responsible for collecting all travel documentation concerning your national team. A relevant 'how to' guide will be shared with you after the selection process from your sending organisations.

Deadline for sending us the presentations (cultural night materials, sending organisation presentation and Roma inclusion in my country) :

07.09.2022

**The files need to be sent to *projects@hfy.gr* with the subject:
PRESENTATIONS_ROMA_COUNTRY**

Cultural night

A cultural night is an activity in which participants present their own Country, their own cities, their own traditions, but also a way to have a chance to sample different local flavor and to get more information about places and cities, costumes*, music and dancing!



- National flag
- Typical and traditional food & drinks
- Mini-presentation (creative games, quizzes, videos)
- Music and dances



**traditional costumes are more than welcome*

Practical arrangements of this project

The following costs will be covered by the project:

- Accommodation
- Meals: breakfast-lunch-dinner and snacks during coffee breaks
- Travel costs
- Project materials to be used throughout the project



National teams: 5 participants + 1 group leader

All teams need to be gender balanced!

Travel reimbursement

Respecting the Erasmus+ Programme distance calculator rules indicated by the Erasmus+ Programme guide, the maximum amount of travel costs will be reimbursed to each participant as it follows:

- Greece: 80 €
- Cyprus, Hungary, Bulgaria: 275€
- France, Spain, Lithuania: 360€



***Please note that in order to be fully reimbursed, you need to present your travel documentation as requested and indicated by the logistic team during all stages of the project.**

Project's Venue and Accommodation



Messini is a municipal unit and the seat town of the municipality of Messini within the regional unit of Messenia in the region of Peloponnese, one of 13 regions into which Greece has been divided.

Venue: Messini, Greece



The modern town has some 6,000 inhabitants. It is the second largest municipality of Messinia regional unit. The town centre is 3 km (1.9 mi) from the Messinian Gulf coast, near the right bank of the river Pamisos. The major city of Messinia, Kalamata, is 10 km (6.2 mi) to the east of Messini and has almost 9 times its population. This part of Greece is known for the famous KALAMATA olives, its olive oil and gastronomy.



Project's Accommodation

Hotel: Kleopatra Inn

Located in Messini, only 3 Km away from Kalamata Airport (KLX) and a few minutes near Kalamata. It is fully renovated and sustainable; it offers high-level services to business guests all year round. The indoor activities will be organised in the project's conference hall and meals will be served also there. All participants will share 3ple or 4ple rooms in mixed nationalities.

*Towels and bedsheets will be provided by the hotel



Check the hotel out: www.kleopatra-inn.gr



See you soon!

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