

What unites us all

ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGE

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SUMMARY

The intercultural and the inter-religious diversity in Europe were even emphasised by the migrant situation. Often culture relates to the religion and vice-versa. **The main aim of the project will be an intercultural and inter-religious dialogue, addressing the topic according to the values and objectives of the Erasmus+ program.** We will put the emphasis especially on the dialogue between **Islam, Christianity, Judaism and other religions that are present in our environment.**

With the youth exchange, **we would like to promote respect and openness for the diversity that we face in our everyday life.**

The main projects' objectives are reducing fear, prejudices and therefore raising tolerance and respect of human rights. With this project, we would like to contribute to the social awareness, therefore the religious tolerance, prevention from the negativism and violence, equipping the participants with the capacity of critical thinking and afterwards encourage them to live actively the promoted values in their own environment.

GOALS

- Getting knowledge about religions and about interreligious dialogue.
- Recognising the differences and commonalities between Islam, catholic and orthodox practice.
- Exchanging knowledge and experience.
- Promoting diversity.
- Respecting cultural, individual, religious, gender and political differences.
- Working together towards a cohesive, united and diverse Europe.
- Contributing to narrowing down the existing social and cultural gaps.
- Fighting all kinds of discrimination and hatred.
- Promoting common values and defending the rights of individuals and communities.
- Building international friendships and connections.



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PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

- **IniciativAngola, Austria**
- **Asociatia Be You, Romania**
- **H.H.U. Put, istina i život, Serbia**
- **U.G. Centar za obrazovanje i druženje, BiH**
- **Društvo tabornikov Rod gorjanskih tabornikov, Slovenia**

PARTICIPANTS

We recommend that the participants are from **14 to 23 years old**.

For the group leaders there is no above age limit. The participants will be selected through the selection process. The selection process may vary from organisation to organisation.

The participants should be:

Respectful to the differences.

Open-minded for all cultural, religious and social differences and situations.

Ready to spend some days in a foreign country, which also means communicating in a foreign language (e.g. English).

Ready to participate at the activities/programme proposed.

Respect the values of the youth exchange and follow some rules that we set as common arrangements for the time of the youth exchange.

The participants, who are members of the socially excluded groups, are migrants or are in situation of people with fewer opportunities, e.g. corporal disabilities, minorities, low income of the family, ethnical/religious belonging, geographical obstacles, etc. are invited to participate at the youth exchange.

Project “What unites us all” consists of 2 activities:

APV (ADVANCE PLANNING VISITS) & YOUTH EXCHANGE

APV (ADVANCE PLANNING VISITS)

WHERE:

Parish house St. Primus im Jauntal
Pfarrplatz / Pred cerkvijo 1, 9122 St. Primus /
Šentprim ož, Austria

WHEN:

July 9th – July 10th 2021

DURATION:

We will start on Friday, July 9th 2021 at 12.00
with lunch in Klagenfurt and conclude the
meeting on Saturday, July 10th 2021 latest at
4pm .

WHO:

One facilitator/group leader and one participant
from each organisation

ARRIVAL:

To Klagenfurt, train or bus station by public
transport.

Please, confirm with Marija Šeme
(marija.seme@angola.at, 0043 676 8772 2620) the
travel itinerary before buying the tickets.

All costs of the APV (travel up to the approved
amount by Erasmus+ , accommodation, food) are
covered from the Erasmus+ program .

YOUTH EXCHANGE

WHERE:

School complex and education institution
“Marianum Tanzenberg”
Tanzenberg 1, 9063 Maria Saal, Austria

WHEN:

August 12th – August 20th 2021

WHO:

One group leader and participants from each
organisation.

Austria: 10 participants + 1 group leader

Bosnia and Herzegovina: 9 participants + 1 group
leader

Romania: 6 participants + 1 group leader

Serbia: 9 participants + 1 group leader

Slovenia: 6 participants + 1 group leader

ARRIVAL:

To Klagenfurt, train or bus station by public
transport.

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Travel itinerary before buying the tickets.

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Approved travel costs by the Austrian National Agency in accordance to the Erasmus+ distance calculator per person



Austria: 20 €

Bosnia and Herzegovina: 180 €

Romania: 275 €

Serbia: 180 €

Slovenia: 180 €

Travel reimbursement:

Travel costs will be reimbursed based on actual costs.

Please, collect ALL tickets and receipts that we can refund your travel costs.

We kindly remind you that early accommodation and extra overstays will be your responsibility.

Deadline for booking the tickets: August 5th 2021.

Venue and Accomodation

The youth exchange will take place in Tanzenberg in Carinthia in a complex of boarding school called: Marianum. The accommodation place is located in nature and surrounded by many hiking trails as well.

Clothing and weather: as the weather can change from one day to another, we suggest you to have comfortable clothes and shoes for warmer and colder days, and be prepared in case of raining.

We suggest you to bring along mosquito protection and sunscreen to ensure your comfort while staying in Austria. If you have any allergies (to dust, pollen and other plants), please take the appropriate medicine with you.

There are no towels or sheets provided. Please, bring your own towels and sheets. More information about the things you should bring to the youth exchange, you can find in the application form.

For further information about the accommodation place, please follow the link bellow :

<https://www.kath-kirche-kaernten.at/dioezese/organisation/C2505>



Important



- Make sure you have a valid (not expired) ID card or a valid Passport.
- Make sure to have your European Health Card in your wallet and/or travel insurance.
- We kindly remind you that early accommodation and extra overstays will be your responsibility.
- NB! Please note that we cannot reimburse travel costs if you have lost your tickets or we do not receive all details and proofs of your expenses!
- The deadline for application: 1st of June 2021
- Deadline for booking the tickets: August 5th 2021



The preparation

The participants will prepare for the youth exchange within the partner organisation. At the APV, we will arrange various tasks and responsibilities of the national groups and/or team leaders. Some activities need to be planned and prepared in advance (before the youth exchange starts):

The workshop: Religious diversity in my country

Each country should prepare small presentation about the situation in their home country. This is not presentation of the country! The objective of the workshop is to give an insight about the types of religions in the participants' home countries, to present the situation and the relation of the people and government (politics) related to the topic.

You should answer to the following questions:

- Which religions are represented in my country?
- What is the most common misconception about religions in my country?
- Is hate speech among religions present?
- How do socio-political developments contribute to inter-religious tolerance in my country?

You can include in the presentation some other facts related to the topic.

The method can be interactive; it can include also PPT presentation.

Time for the presentation: 10 minutes.



The evening of the cultures

Each country should prepare simple, fun and interactive presentation of the country. It can be done with music, dances, games, food, singing ... the more interactive it is the better. Time for the program : 1 hour.



Energizer

Each country should prepare at least two energisers – short interactive and/or sport activity. It will take place before breakfast and it will last 15 minutes.

Songs



Each country contributes 3-4 songs. Three songs can be popular song in your country (and not too complicated to sing) and at least one song should be religious one. Send the songs as soon as possible!



How to apply



- After the selection process in the organisation is concluded, all selected participants should apply through Google for
Apply Now: <https://forms.gle/7oD67fDDmTuwGkrk9>
- Further more, underage participants should fill out as well an application form in paper and their parents should sign the permission for the participation.
- The deadline for application: 1st of June 2021



Other information

All participants of the youth exchange will receive a Youthpass certificate, which proves their participation in the youth exchange. Youthpass is a tool to document and recognize learning outcomes from youth work activities.

It is a part of the European Commission's strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning, putting policy into practice and practice into policy.

Youthpass

At the youth exchange, there will be guided daily reflection with a help of a simple booklet. We ask you kindly to respect this time of silence (ca. 15 – 20 minutes). Furthermore, during the youth exchange, we will offer the possibility for the prayer and the holymass. The participation is not obligatory, but we ask you kindly to respect those activities.

You can find us as well on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube (check out some videos from the previous youth exchanges!) with the name IniciativAngola or beyoyeurope.



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USEFUL NUMBERS IN AUSTRIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT 122

POLICE 133

AMBULANCE 144

DOCTOR ON CALL 141

PHONE COUNSELLING 142

POISON EMERGENCY ADVICE CENTRE: 01/406 43 43

EU EMERGENCY PHONE 112



CORONA INFO

- In order to assure health and security of all the participants, we will respect the measures set by the government. Moreover, we will have enough disinfection liquid and soap at our disposal.
- We will ensure that the participants will be wearing face protection masks, if keeping distance indoor will not be possible.
- We will implement as many activities as possible outdoor and organise them corresponding to the current situation related to the pandemic of COVID-19.
- If any participant would notice some signs of sickness (headache, fever, cough), should immediately inform his/her group leader and/or the organisational team.
- One person of the organisational team will be responsible for the first aid kit, which means the participants should not hesitate to contact the team in any health concern. In case of any severe health problems you will be taken immediately to the nearest health dispensary..

