



## Training Course „Dialogue Above Judgment“

Bakuriani, Georgia

12-20 November

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### Context

Processes of the globalization, social-economic conditions in neighboring countries, and conflicts in developing countries force thousands of people to migrate in Europe for sake of finding shelter and better living conditions there. It caused mixing of various people and nationalities, coexistence of people with different backgrounds; however, this process also led to conflicts among those groups, judging people by their backgrounds, judgment based mainly on stereotypes and prejudices. All these reasons interrupt process of developing civil societies within states. Each conflict situation can be multiplied in future and lead us to dangerous situations in various countries. Thus, the main aim of the training course is to increase level of awareness of youth workers, to give useful tools, teach new methodologies and activities that will help them to make their local realities better, to lead their societies change towards peaceful civil society. Nowadays we often face discriminations based on religion, race, nationality etc. Europe needs more cohesive and inclusive societies, to promote common European values, foster social integration, enhance intercultural understanding and a sense of belonging to a community and to prevent violent radicalization. Our Erasmus+ training course is an effective instrument to promote the inclusion of people with disadvantaged backgrounds, including newly arrived migrants. For above-mentioned reasons, main aims of the project are to build civil societies with tolerance, to create a space where people with different backgrounds will live peacefully. Thus, this investment in knowledge, skills and competences will benefit individuals, institutions, organizations and society as a whole by contributing to growth and ensuring equity, prosperity and social inclusion in Europe and beyond.

## Profile of Participants

- Age 18+, there is no max. age limitation
- Able to communicate in English fluently
- Experienced Youth Workers or individuals who are interested in starting youth work
- Motivated to explore new ideas and methods
- Participants with fewer opportunities (Social, economic, educational and geographical obstacles)
- Each partner organization will be represented by 3 participants (3 participants per country)

## Objectives

- Understanding of existing problems and its causes, exploring existing lines of tensions/conflicts in Europe.
- Teaching young leaders useful tools and methodologies in order to reduce discriminatory and stereotypical thinking.
- To have a space for young leaders to share their best practices of their local societies.
- To involve young leaders from minority groups from various European and neighbor countries.
- Strengthening partnership cooperation among European Union and Eastern Partnership countries and empowering EECA NGOs.
- Creation of a network of likeminded organizations and individuals interested in further cooperation in the field of anti-discrimination and inter-cultural dialogue

## Accommodation

The Training Course “Dialogue Above Judgment” will take place in town Bakuriani, which is a resort town around 180 km from Tbilisi, the Georgian capital. Bakuriani is located in the mountains (around 1700M above the sea level), with many places to have a walk/hike. We will stay at the Ritza hotel, which is fully equipped to host international projects with appropriate equipment, working spaces and leisure time activities. You will be sharing a double or triple room with people of the same sex but different nationality, each room has one bathroom. There are towels and bed linen in the hotel. Internet is available in/around the training. We will have meals three times a day and coffee breaks two time a day. We made preparations and arrangements with the hotel for those of you who are vegetarian/vegan/allergic/have other dietary needs, but please make sure you did write this specifically to us before the project. All the costs related to accommodation and meals are covered by the project.

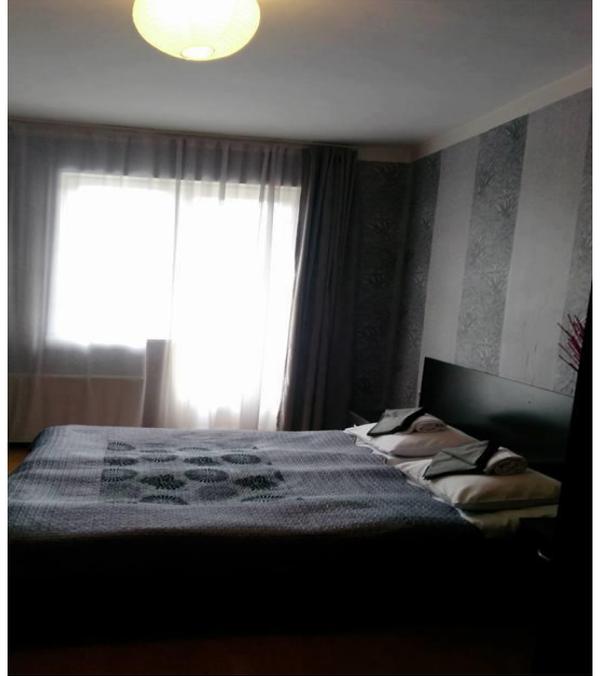
### **Conference Room/working room:**

The working space is located inside the hotel

### **Kitchen:**

We will have opportunity to use hotel kitchen (optional)

## Hotel "Ritza"



## Travel Costs

Each participant according to their countries will be provided with fixed amount of travel expenses reimbursement. Your travel costs is the money you spend for the transportation on your way to Georgia. This means your flight ticket, bus/train tickets to get to your own country and bus tickets to get from the airport to Tbilisi. Please remember that we are not able to reimburse your travel by taxi or your own car, only public transportation. You need to buy your own tickets before the project and the cost will be reimbursed to you after the training course (providing you send us all the travel documents requested and fulfill all the tasks for participants, such as dissemination activities and your individual report in the mobility tool).

<b>Travel Reimbursement for countries (per person)</b>	<b>Amount (Euros)</b>
Denmark	<b>330 Euro</b>
Portugal	<b>790 Euro</b>
Poland	<b>330 Euro</b>
Croatia	<b>330 Euro</b>
Netherlands	<b>500 Euro</b>
Moldova	<b>245 Euro</b>
Ukraine	<b>245 Euro</b>
Armenia	<b>150 Euro</b>
Georgia	<b>20 Euro</b>

### Note:

1. The amount of money is based on the distance between Bakuriani and the city where your sending organization is based. It is possible to travel from another location but it might mean that your reimbursement will be lower (that is why it is important that you send us the flights proposal before you buy it so that we can discuss the details)

2. As you might know, the Erasmus+ travel lump sum is a bit higher than we stated here. This is because we are deducting 30 EUR per person to organize your travel from Tbilisi to Bakuriani and back.

## **Important!!**

In order to receive your travel reimbursement participants must provide respective documents: Remember, we will not be able to reimburse your travel expenses without providing documents mentioned below. In those documents we must be able to identify your first and last name, travelling dates and prices of the tickets.

- Airfare tickets (printed version of electronic ticket, or scan/copy of original ticket)
- Airplane Boarding passes (for both ways)
- Invoices issued by travel agency or respective institutions during the buying flight tickets
- Receipts issued by travel agency or respective institutions during the buying flight tickets (in case participants bought tickets via online web-pages or online banking, they must present statement from the bank account that payment had been made for clear purposes, in this case airfare ticket payment)

Documents collection:

Participants must provide organizers with all these document during the training course in Georgia, so bring them all with you. Documents that will not be provided or can't be provided during the training course (e.g back way boarding pass, some missing documents, etc) must be sent after the project by post (address will be provided on later stage of the project)

