

**DENIZLI, TURKEY**

Turkey, Lithuania, Poland, Bulgaria, Czech Republic

**HATE HAS  
NO HOME**

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# KEY INFORMATION

**01**

## **TYPE OF ACTIVITY**

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

**02**

## **DURATION**

19 - 27 September, 2021 (19 & 27 travel days)

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## **AGE**

20-28

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## **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**

Turkey - 6, Bulgaria - 6, Lithuania - 8, Czech Republic - 8, Poland - 8

# SUMMARY

According to a recommendation of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers in 1997, hate speech was accepted as a form of expression that propagates, promotes, advocates, or justifies other forms of hatred based on racial hatred, xenophobia, anti-Semitism, and intolerance. These discourses; hate based on intolerance; aggressive nationalism and ethnocentrism; discrimination and hostility towards minorities, immigrants, and individuals of immigrant background; The fight against hate speech remains a major concern nowadays. Hate speech is more common, especially in cyberspace, where people give anonymous opinions. Although the European Union and international organizations show continuous attempts to eliminate hate speech action; countries such as Turkey, Poland, Lithuania, Bulgaria, and the Czech Republic still suffer from this hate speech as a serious problem. Useful practices in the fight against hate speech in Europe should be taken and shared with the participants from these countries, thus the interest and awareness of the youth of this country should be increased.

**59%**

of children in the 11-17 age group experienced negative or hateful messages.



## **The main objectives of our project are:**

- To increase the knowledge of participants about hate speech, human rights education, and legal rights related to hate speech;
- To produce new solutions to prevent hate speech through youth initiatives;
- disseminating the project idea to young people and to wider audiences through youth organizations;
- To show participants how they can protect the rights of victims of hate speech.



## FINANCE

- Accommodation, living, and other project-related expenses are funded by the EU.
- The travel costs (no more than the maximum compensation amounts given below) will be reimbursed upon presenting all necessary tickets & invoices.
- We will reimburse the travel expenses during the exchange, in accordance with the Erasmus+ framework. In order to make the reimbursement, it is compulsory that you have all the necessary documents with you. If your travel costs exceed the official limits, the reimbursement will be limited to the maximum amount of travel costs allocated for each country. If you fail to provide all the necessary travel documents, we will be unable to reimburse you.

Country	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lithuania</li><li>• Poland</li><li>• Bulgaria</li><li>• Czech Republic</li></ul>	<b>up to</b> <b>€275</b> per participant



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## FINANCE

For plane travel, the original documents that we need are:

- Tickets & Boarding Passes
- Invoices/Receipts

**Keep your bus/train tickets as well!**

Note: Travel by cars/taxis are not reimbursed. All expenses related to Covid-19 restrictions (PCR or Rapid test) will not be reimbursed.

**Contribution Fee:** 15 EUR per participant



**Currency:**

The official currency in Turkey is the Turkish Lira (TL). The prices in Turkey are not high (e.g. coke - 0.45 EUR, bus ride - 0.60 EUR, Meal in an inexpensive restaurant 4.30 EUR). You can check the cost of living in Turkey.





# GETTING TO TURKEY

The fastest and most secure way to reach Turkey is by plane. Firstly, you have to find a flight to **Istanbul** (IST/SAW) and later to **Denizli Cardak** (DNZ) airport. You can find cheap domestic flights at **Turkish Airlines** or **Pegasus Airlines**. The arrival day is the **19th of September** and the departure day is the **27th of September**, 2021. Try to find a suitable option for the flights on these days. Please pay attention to the arrival and departure hours. The latest allowed arrival time to Denizli Cardak Airport is **18:00**. The earliest departure time from Denizli Cardak Airport is **12:00**.

Please **get approval** before you booking your flights!

Be aware of Covid-19 Restrictions to enter the Turkish soil beforehand. You can find relevant official information on the website of your Embassy in Turkey.

We will provide transportation from Denizli Cardak Airport to the venue. More information about pick-up times will be provided in our Facebook group.

## **Important:**

Participants will need to have international passports. Please, check the validity of your passport before departure – **your passport must be valid at least 6 months beyond the date of your intended stay.**



# ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

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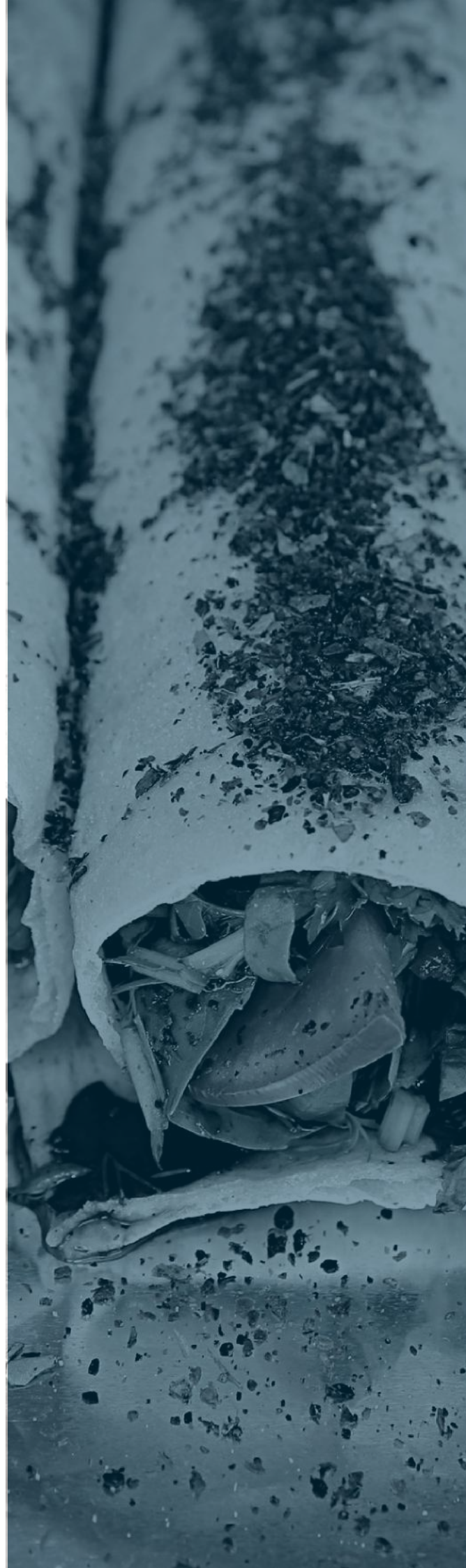
- Venue: TBA
- Rooms: with 2-4 beds. Towels and bed linen will be provided.
- The main activity room is located in the same building.
- WiFi internet connection is available (however, might be a bit limited).
- Organizers will provide participants with three meals per day and two coffee breaks. Food will be served at the venue.
- **We strongly recommend each participant inform the organizers about any special dietary needs in advance.**

## BASIC RULES

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All the participants will be expected to be present and active in all the activities unless being ill. **Unauthorized absence from the activities and workshops won't be tolerated.** Smoking is prohibited everywhere inside buildings, thus all smokers will have to go outside or to specially designated areas for a cigarette. Any damages to the property of the guest house or the organizers will be deducted from the travel reimbursements of the ones responsible.

Stress, nerves, and bad moods are prohibited everywhere. Bring your best mood and a big smile with you and keep it through the exchange! Prepare for fun!



# PREPARATION

The organizers will not provide the participants with any kind of insurance! Therefore, we strongly **recommend every participant acquire travel insurance** at their own expense for the whole duration of the exchange. Also, please note that EU healthcare insurance cards are not valid in Turkey.

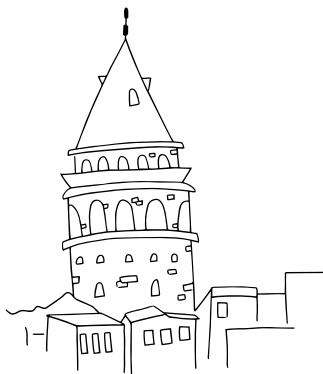
Each of the participating countries must as preliminary tasks:

- Bring all your travel documents as presented above;
- Find interesting videos/games/exercises/educational activities for safe driving and traffic safety. Prepare energizers that could be done in the morning.
- Prepare for your country's cultural evening. Please, try to be fun and creative for this! No one likes regular .ppt presentations! Any kind of activity is welcome (e.g. video presentations, dances, songs, games, quizzes, posters, flyers, etc.).
- Each of you individually has to bring an interesting cup or any souvenir (e.g. with your country design, creative, or funny). At the beginning of the project, you will exchange these gifts with one another so that you would have something to remember!
- If you have relevant experience connected to safe driving and traffic safety - please let us know beforehand.
- Bring clothing and shoes that can be used for sports and/or strenuous activities (such as dancing).
- Don't forget mosquito repellent and other relevant clothing/stuff.
- Bring good spirit, joy, and happiness!
- More preparation needed for the activities will be posted online after the participants are selected.



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# ABOUT TURKEY



CHECK THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES TO GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT TURKEY:

- GO TÜRKIYE
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
- LONELY PLANET

## Additional Stay

The hosting organization is covering the accommodation **only for the duration of the mobility**. In case of earlier arrival or later departure, participants themselves must cover the accommodation.

In addition, we can only cover tickets **4 days (3 nights)** earlier or after the project date. If you are planning to stay longer after the project or arrive earlier, please **inform us** before booking your ticket. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee your **reimbursement**.

Please note any indirect routes taken for **personal travel will not be reimbursed**.

For additional days in Turkey, we suggest you use **Airbnb.com** or **Booking.com**.

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# TEAM MEMBERS

THE AWESOME PEOPLE BEHIND THIS PROJECT



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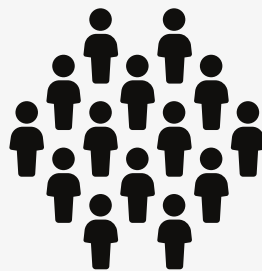
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## List of Partners

- Active Youth Association (Lithuania)
- Czech Youth Association (Czech Republic)
- Strategic Partnership Institute (Poland)
- Sdruzhenie Walk Together (Bulgaria)



Join the Facebook group of the project to be updated!

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