

International Youth Exchange

# ***YOUTH FOR HERITAGE***



WEIMAR, GERMANY

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Dear project partners, dear participants,

Hereby we are presenting you all the information on our common project, the Youth Exchange “Youth for Heritage”.

The youth exchange will take place in August 2014 in Weimar, Germany under the roof of the European Youth Education and Meeting Centre (EJBW), co-initiated and supported by „Weimar-Jena-Akademie“ and „Klassik Stiftung Weimar“.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

European identity is ambiguous. Seen from outside Europe appears as a unit rather than from the inside. The “Europeans” feel to be a plurality of nations, languages and cultural traditions, each with its own self-understanding. For the formation of a collective identity, for the development of a mandatory “we-feeling” there is a need (apparently) of reference objects such as people, values or the institutionalization of fine ideas, e.g. a “a common” memory. What does this mean for the “European project”, the concept of “European citizenship” or even a so-called “European identity”? So then it needs “the same memories,” or at least “similar memories”? Or is this identity generated from the boundary, the differences? The main part of the project is the substantive work and accompanying workshops on “national memories in the context of European identity”. Using the central statement “It does not matter whether a society is aware of its history, but how it done” we will work on questions as:

- How do we remember?
- What do societies remember?
- Who defines or determines what to remember?
- To whom this memory is addressed?
- And for what purpose we do remember?
- How is memory staged? What is the role of literature and public spaces?
- In other words, how is the past represented in the socio-political context?

## PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

The Youth Exchange “Youth for Heritage” will gather 42 participants (5+1 from each country) aged between 18 and 25 coming from 8 countries. The following organizations are involved in the project:

Partner Organisation	Country	Number of participants
Community Development Association XXI	Georgia	5
Foundation “the European Youth Education and Meeting Centre in Weimar (EJBW)“	Germany	5
YOUTHNET HELLAS	Greece	5
Latvijas Literatūras centrs	Latvia	5
Jan Karski Institute for Dialogue and Tolerance	Poland	5



<b>Associação para a Formação Profissional e Desenvolvimento do Montijo – CMM</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Leo Tolstoy Museum-Estate Yasnaya Polyana</b>	<b>Russia</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Cooperation “Alternative-V”</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>5</b>



## PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

- aged between 18-25
- fully available to attend the youth meeting from 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August 2014
- strong motivation and interest in historical and political issues
- have a good command of English
- youth leaders, actively involved in community work
- not doing EVS at the moment

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted through the partner organisations. Please, find the contact persons of the responding country and their e-mails in the table below:

<b>PARTNER ORGANISATION</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>Community Development Association XXI</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Nana Kurashvili Mirza Gubeladze</b>	cda.georgia@gmail.com
<b>Foundation “the European Youth Education and Meeting Centre in Weimar (EJBW)”</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Markus Rebitschek Polina Sulima</b>	ejbw-praktikant1@ejbweimar.de
<b>YOUTHNET HELLAS</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>Anastasia Oikonomoula</b>	programs@youthnet.gr
<b>Latvijas Literatūras centrs</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>Inga Bodnarjuka</b>	centre@literature.lv



<b>Jan Karski Institute for Dialogue and Tolerance</b>	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Bożena Łobzowska</b>	biuro@karski-institute.org
<b>Associação para a Formação Profissional e Desenvolvimento do Montijo – CMM</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>João Martins</b>	juventudecmmontijo@gmail.com
<b>Leo Tolstoy Museum-Estate Yasnaya Polyana</b>	<b>Russia</b>	<b>Iuliia Vronskaia</b>	yaspol@tgk.tolstoy.ru
<b>All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Cooperation “Alternative-V”</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Tetiana Bodrova</b>	alternative.v.pr@gmail.com

A participation fee of **35,00 EUR** is charged for participation in the youth exchange. The amount is paid in cash by the participant on the spot (arrival day, registration and check in).

## TRAVEL COSTS

We will reimburse 70% of the travel costs for the Youth Exchange on the basis of **the cheapest possibilities**, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc., accompanied by **the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, boarding cards** etc.

### CHECK LIST FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

- Regular air tickets** must be accompanied
  - ✓ by the **original invoice** (signed and stamped)/receipt/pay order/proof of payment
  - ✓ the **boarding pass** (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plain)
  - ✓ and the **prices** stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must **coincide** with the price on the ticket.
- E-Tickets** must be
  - ✓ **printed out** and include your **name**, **the exact fare you paid**, **details of your flight on the same page**
  - ✓ be provided along with **the credit card receipt for the payment or a copy of your bank statement** (clearly showing the payment has been made)
  - ✓ given in with the **boarding pass** (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plain)

**NOTE:** Some airlines print „passenger receipt“ at the top of the cardboard ticket. It is not accepted as a receipt of proof of payment. Therefore, if you book your tickets online, please, make sure to print out the e-mail you receive from the airline company upon the payment, stating how much and how you paid.

### 3. Train/Bus tickets

It is important that that **arrival and departure time** as well as **the price** are visible (+invoices if available).

### Other important details:

- ✓ Missing or lost tickets are not reimbursed.
- ✓ Booking paper alone is not enough
- ✓ Any **costs for taxi are not reimbursed**
- ✓ Return tickets must be bought in advance before the journey



Following the guidelines of the YIA Programme the travel must be released by the participants on the direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of long pauses or indirect routes (holiday travel), there is no reimbursement of travel costs!

Here you find the maximum travel costs for ONE participant per country from home town to Weimar and back:

Country	Destinations		Means of transportation	Maximal costs (100%) per person in Euro
Georgia	Kutaisi	Weimar	Plane, Bus, Railway, Car	650
Greece	Athen	Weimar	Plane, Bus, Railway, Car	450
Latvia	Riga	Weimar	Plane, Bus, Railway, Car	350
Poland	Ruda Slaska	Weimar	Plane, Bus, Railway, Car	250
Portugal	Montijo	Weimar	Plane, Bus, Railway, Car	450
Russia	Yasnaya Polyana	Weimar	Plane, Bus, Railway, Car	650
Ukraine	Kiew	Weimar	Plane, Bus, Railway, Car	650

Reimbursement is done in Euro. If the payment is carried out in a different currency, it will be calculated according to the exchange rates of the European Commission for the month and day of ticket purchase.

**Please, do not buy our tickets earlier than 01-05-2014, otherwise they cannot be reclaimed.**

After the YE, please send us back all your complete travel documents in ORIGINAL by post mail as well as your bank account details (name of account holder, name of the bank, IBAN code, BIC/SWIFT code) until September, 8th 2014 to:

**Europäische Jugendbildungs- und  
Jugendbegegnungsstätte WEIMAR (EJBW)**

**Markus Rebitschek**

Jenaer Str. 2/4  
D-99425 Weimar  
Germany

## TRAVELLING TO THE EJBW

**Arrival by train:** take bus no. 1 (direction: Ehringsdorf) from outside the railway station to the Goetheplatz – change to bus no. 2 (direction: Bodelschwinghstraße) or bus no. 9 (direction: Süßenborn) and disembark at the bus stop “Hellerweg / EJBW”.

*Single fare - 1,90 Euro*

*Single fare (4-ticket-set) - 6,30 Euro*

**Arrival by car:** From the A4 motorway take the exit to “Apolda”. Follow the B87 in the direction of Apolda until you reach the main traffic lights at Umpferstedt. Turn left towards Weimar on the B7 and follow the road into Weimar until you reach us on the Jenaer Straße.

## ACCOMODATION

We'll stay in the facilities of the Foundation the European Youth Education and Meeting Centre in Weimar.

The facilities include:

- 134 beds in single, two and three bed rooms with shower and toilet
- 15 modern, fully-equipped seminar rooms  
(ranging from a conservatory for 4 people to a cultural room for 80 people)
- a video and recording studio as well as a computer room
- two internet terminals
- an elegant fireside room
- sports facilities and playground



**PROGRAMME YE Youth for Heritage 14 EJBW**

Times / Date	DAY I	DAY II	DAY III	Day IV	DAY V	DAY VI	DAY VII
<b>07:00</b>	Arrival of participants	Team Meeting	Team Meeting	Team Meeting	Team Meeting	Team Meeting	
<b>08:00</b>		BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
<b>09:00</b>		Warm-up	Warm-up	Warm-up	Warm-up	Warm-up	Warm-up
<b>09:30</b>	14:00 Check-in and registration  Getting to know each other activities  Presentation of the team Checking expectations (hopes & fears)  Exploration of the local environment	Exploration of the city Weimar (City Rally) and its city milieu & personalities  (focus on the themes of the Youth Exchange)  Preparation Exploration	Presenting the results of the common preparation by the groups from the partner countries	European Identity through national memories?	Work in progress  (work in the workshop groups)  Workshop I: Theater Workshop II: Design & Composition Workshop III: Performance	Promotion of the final performance &  Presentation of final results in front of the public of Weimar	Final Evaluation of the YE
<b>13:00</b>	– The City of Weimar (1 <sup>st</sup> discoveries)	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	Good Bye & Departure of participants
<b>15:00</b>		It does not matter whether a society is aware of its history, but how it done" :	Continuation of the morning session	Continuation of the morning session	Continuation Work in progress  (work in the workshop groups)  Promotion of the final performance	Planning of future cooperation („Zukunftswerkstatt“)	
<b>18:00</b>		Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	Final Evaluation	
<b>19:00</b>	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	
<b>20:00</b>	Welcome Night	Free Evening	Intercultural Evening	Cinema & Theatre Night	Free Evening	Good Bye Night	

Please, note, there may be slight modifications and changes in the existing programme.