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“EU in good times and in bad” is going to be a youth exchange organized in Osterholz-Scharmbeck in Germany which will include 42 young people and 8 group leaders from 6 different countries: Spain, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Italy and Germany.

Countries: 6 countries

Age of participants: 18-30 (group leaders 18+)

Country group size: 7 participants + 1 group leader

Place: Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Lower Saxony, Germany + trip to Brussels

Venue: A group house in Osterholz-Scharmbeck, hostel in Brussels

Days of activity: 11 activity days (including traveling days)

Time: 15th of February till 25th of February 2020.

Short info about the exchange:

Project “EU in Good Times and in Bad” was developed with the aim of inspiring young people to get involved in the EU political life. The main idea behind is that the EU is not perfect, it has both advantages and disadvantages, but it is our family that we all belong to and that we can make better with our actions. We want to connect youth with the EU, its history, values, the way it functions, its benefits and challenges and its political life. We want youth to understand that politics is not an evil thing, as long as we use political ways to improve our lives and lives of our communities. We want youth to connect with politics and politicians, to work on their political attitudes and to learn how to express their opinion.

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Advance Planning Visit (APV):

We will organize a short meeting in Bremen on which we will discuss the exchange and make the necessary adjustments according to the profile and needs of participants.

The dates for the APV are 08.01.2020. till 10.01.2020. Every partner should send 1 group leader and 1 young person on the APV and two of them need to be part of the group coming to the exchange in February.

During the APV, we will discuss the schedule of the exchange and adjust it to the needs of participants.

Participant profile:

The youngsters should come from the local community of the partner organization, but that shouldn't be a limiting factor, so if there are youngsters from other regions, they are more than welcome.

There will be 7 participants and one group leader from each partner organization. Participants will be between the ages of 18 and 30 years old, and the leader should be 18+ with a stable link to the sending organization and an active role in it, preferably a youth worker or at least an experienced member. Participants don't need to have a good knowledge in English, they just need a great willingness to be a part of a multi-cultural group.

Previous experience in EU topics is not required but participants should show initiative for learning new nonformal methods and working with other young people.

All partners should do their best to create gender balanced teams (4+4 including group leaders)



Preparation pack:

After the Advance Planning Visit in January, we will send you the preparation pack in which you will have more info about the venue, workshops, your tasks and Germany.



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The venue :



We will be accommodated in a group house in Osterholz- Scharmbeck, close to the city of Bremen, Germany.

The accommodation will be simple. Participants will be sharing rooms with 4-6 people from same gender but different nationalities. Some of the rooms are with private and some with shared bathrooms.

You can find more information and photos about the venue here:

<https://kulturgruppenhaus.de/en/new-home-2/>

<https://www.facebook.com/KulturGruppenHaus/>

In Brussels we are going to stay in a hostel with 4 people in the room of same gender and different nationalities. We still didn't book the hostel, but we will have this information till the Advance Planning Visit (APV).

Travel to Germany and other important info:

It is not allowed to come to the venue of the exchange one day later or to leave one day before the designated dates. We can only reimburse tickets that are on/before the 15th of February and on/after the 25th of February 2020.

Travel costs per participant are:

Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Italy, Spain = 275 €

Germany = 20 €

The amounts of travel costs are same for the leader and participant coming to the APV in January.

In the attachment we are sending you a document in which all the rules regarding the travel to our projects are explained in details (first page of the document). Please read it carefully and contact us in case you will have any question.

We are also sending in the attachment **Confirmation of Participation**. Read this document and apply only if you agree to everything written in it. On the first day of the exchange, every participant will need to sign this document.

For further questions don't hesitate to contact us. See you soon! 😊

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