

“Young People Discuss Women's Rights”

Practical Info

Youth Exchange



Bugibba-Malta
12-18 November 2023

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Project Description:

Our primary purpose will be popularizing awareness of consciousness against violence against women and making love and mutual understanding dominant over violence. All our activities will serve this purpose. We target to have a final product, short movies, and educational board games that will be created after using all the information we get through the activities and participants' personal ideas. Those videos and PDF versions of educational board games will reach a large audience to inform many people about our youth exchange topic.

In addition, we aim to create final intellectual products that are also youth-friendly and sustainable; an interesting and inspiring nonformal technique that can be used after the project by youth workers as well to raise awareness about preventing violence against women and women's rights, digital board games with hard copy version available. There will be local policymakers and young people as characters in the board games. Thus, young people can be in the policymaker role when they play board games. Young people's characters in our board games can influence the policymaking process in our countries as well. Plus, young people in policymaker roles will be able to develop empathy with policymakers in real life.

Participating Countries:

There are 5 participating organizations from:

Malta, Spain, Estonia, Romania and Turkiye.

The Group size: 5 **participants** (ages between 18 and 29) + 1 **leader** (no age limit) & 2 **facilitators from Malta and Turkey** (no age limit).

Financial Conditions:

The Youth Exchange is scheduled for 12-18 November 2023 and will be **hosted in Bugibba, Malta**.

Financial support is from European Union Programmes Agency, under the European Commission's "Erasmus+"-programme granting scheme. All costs will be covered, except for **excessive budget of the international travel**.

You can only book the tickets after the approval of the organizer team.

Travel Timing:

Arrival Time: ***Whole day** 12th November 2023.

Departure Time: ***Whole day** 18th November 2023.

Additional Stay:

You are very welcome to come earlier or leave later to see **Malta** and have some more experiences **own your own expenses**. You can come **earlier and/or leave later within 4 days**. For more information, contact organizer team.

Local Transportation and Transportation:

-All participants have to travel to Malta Airport.

-Local transfer options between Airport and Hotel will be shared on the Facebook group of the project.

Weather & Clothes:

We recommend you bring with you, clothes which you consider as the most comfortable for you, for the temperature from **(20° to 25°)**.

Pool: There are inside and outside pools in the hotel that you can benefit in your free time, therefore do not forget to bring your swimsuits.

Evenings: Don't forget party nights, including cultural nights, parties, and so on. Take a jacket/hoodie for the evenings.

Accommodation and Food:

We will stay in a 4*Hotel, **Bella Vista Hotel**, on Full Board basis.

(Full Board includes daily cleaning of the rooms, daily towel change, buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner, and water during meals.)

We will use **Meadow Hall**, a meeting room for our activities.

Vegetarian/Vegan/Gluten Free Meals or any special requirements are available on request.

The hotel provides towels and bathroom materials.

In principle, 2, 3, or 4 participants of the same sex will share one room.

PS: You have 50c per person per day Eco TAX to be collected on arrival for the Government. Every participant will cover this expense themselves.

Website of the Hotel: <https://www.bellavistahotelmalta.com/en>

Google Maps Link of the Hotel: <https://goo.gl/maps/574T4v6EAJJGo5aV8>

Google Maps Link of the Meadow Hall: <https://goo.gl/maps/2V5y8n88Do9tdNn68>

Security Advice:

! The organizers will **NOT** provide you with **Insurance!**

It is ***highly recommended** for **each participant to obtain travel health insurance – at their own expense** - for the whole duration of **Youth Exchange 12-18 November 2023**.

****PS:** As the organizer team, we strongly recommend you have health insurance for any health issues according to our experiences. It is only a few Euros and sometimes saves Thousands.*

Internet:

The hotel has proper internet and provide this service for free to its guests.

Preparation:

- Each Group is welcome to bring national drinks and snacks for their intercultural evening. (We will have only 1 cultural night. All countries will share one full evening to represent their countries. Be aware that you cannot use the kitchen for cooking something, but there is a refrigerator in each room to put your cultural night staff.)
- Each group must bring at least 2 board games to the event.
- Each group must bring at least 2 laptops to the event.
- Each group must organize one dissemination event after the youth exchange.

Rules:

-You are expected to participate fully in all activities unless you are ill. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops won't be permitted. We would appreciate energetic and active participation.

-Smoking is **STRICTLY** prohibited inside the rooms, bathrooms, so all smokers should leave the building in case they want to smoke a cigarette or use their balcony.

Organizer Team:

If you need any other additional information, please contact:

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Application Form:

The form will allow us to get to know all candidates better, and we will carefully evaluate all applications to select the most enthusiastic and dedicated participants.

Application Form: <https://forms.gle/ty8zXtckTzMBTnfX8>

List of Partner Countries:

Country	Number of Participants
Turkiye, Malta	7
Romania, Estonia, Spain	6

Travel Budget Limits:

Country	Max Travel Cost Per Person (100%)
All Countries	Between 23 and 360 Euros.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Before making any travel arrangements, we kindly request all interested participants to get in touch with our responsible team member from the Organizer's team. It's important to ensure that everything is in order before booking tickets. Once you've received approval from our team member, you're good to go and proceed with booking your tickets.

By doing this, we can avoid any inconvenience and ensure a smooth process for everyone involved. In case you book tickets without prior approval, there might be a possibility that we won't be able to reimburse the expenses or confirm your participation. We wouldn't want anyone to miss out on this incredible opportunity, so please reach out to our team first.

Moreover, our Organizer's team might be able to assist you with better options or suggestions for travel arrangements. We want to make your journey to Bugibba, Malta, as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact our responsible team member. We're here to help and ensure you have a fantastic experience at the youth exchange. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We can't wait to welcome you to the "Young People Discuss Women's Rights" project and create lasting memories together!

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