

# “Feel Like a European”

Practical Info

## Youth Exchange



**Trabzon-Turkey**  
**19-29 July 2017**

**FuturEurope – Shokkin Group Turkey**

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## Practical Information:

### **Project Description:**

Youth Exchange, "Feel Like a European" is about understanding the background of human rights in different countries and the differences, common points, the way of their application in those countries. Also, we will try to answer the question why human rights are not globalized but differ from one country to another.

During this project, participants are expected to make some investigation on some topics - Right to Live; Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion; Living Equally; Woman Rights, Disabled People Rights, Children Rights, Right to Education- to make presentation about the issues they searched and argued on, to lead a workshop on scheduled topics. Activities will be done with the active participation of participants. Participants will have a chance to convey their thoughts and communicate interactively, so workshops are designed accordingly.

Our aims are; increasing the awareness about human rights and their application throughout the world, making all people know their rights and the way to protect them, encouraging participants to behave as a well-informed and highly motivated citizen on social issues especially in human rights, increasing competencies in project preparation and finding networks and partners, creating new future cooperation and increase the visibility of the results of Erasmus+ opportunities.

Furthermore, there will be some social activities such as cultural nights, visiting natural and historical places, promoting Erasmus+ programs. Another aim of the project is to point out socialization and open-mindedness of the youngsters by giving each group a chance to introduce their culture to others. They will also learn to care the other participants' ideas and get a new viewpoint about other countries.

### **Participating Countries:**

**There are 5 participating countries from:**

Georgia, Azerbaijan, Slovenia, Croatia and Turkey.

The Group size: **7 participants** (ages between 18 and 25) + **1 leader** (age between 20-35)

### **Financial Conditions:**

The Youth Exchange is scheduled for 19-29 July 2017 and will be **hosted in Turkey, Trabzon**. Financial support is from the Turkish National Agency, under the European Commission's "Erasmus+" programme granting scheme. All costs will be covered, except for **excessive budget of the international travel** and **30 Euro participation fee**. Fee is going to be used for uncovered travel days expenses, 2 full day trips and for the benefit of project. You can already book the tickets. The Youth Exchange will be held in **English**.

### **Travel Timing:**

Arrival Time: **Whole day** 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (Wednesday)

Departure Time: **Before 12:00 am** 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (Saturday)

You are very welcome to come earlier or leave later to see **Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Antalya** and so on to chill with your new friends and have some more experiences. You can come Turkey 1 week earlier and/or stay 1 more week after the project and explore Turkey if you wish.

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### **📌 Visa:**

Visa is required for Croatian participants, you can use this web site and get it in 2 minutes. <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/> (It is 18 Euro online, 25 Euro on the border. Budget is 18 Euro per person.)

**Georgian participants can enter Turkey with their ID cards.**

**Slovenian, Croatian and Azerbaijan participants can enter Turkey with their passports.**

**!Please, check the VALIDITY of the passports before the departure – Passport must be valid at least for 6 (six) months.**

### **📌 Local Transportation and Transportation:**

Firstly, you should buy your tickets **from your country to Trabzon airport**. In Trabzon Airport, you will see a bus, naming **HAVAŞ**. It costs 15 TL(4 Euro) , Euro is **NOT** valid. The bus collects you from the airport and takes you to Beşikdüzü. Then, We will collect you when you arrive in Beşikdüzü.

For Georgian and Azerbaijan participants, you can reach Beşikdüzü directly by bus.

**\*PS:** We will talk about Airport-Project place transportation later.

### **📌 Venue:**

**Shokkin' Home** is located in Denizli Village, 5 minutes by public mini-bus to the center of Beşikdüzü district. Beach is only 10 minutes walking distance.

For more info, you can check our FB page: [www.facebook.com/FuturEurope](http://www.facebook.com/FuturEurope)

### **📌 Weather & Clothes:**

We recommend you to bring with you, clothes which you consider as the most comfortable for you, for the temperature from **(25° to 35°)**. Take also Sport Shoes and Sportswear that can be used for (dance, theatre and outdoor activities). Also, don't forget PARTY Nights including cultural nights, face painting party, pyjamas party, fire on the beach, Surprise Day and so on. Also, swimming suits will be great for your free times as the beach is really close to **Shokkin' Home**.

### **📌 Accommodation and Food:**

**Shokkin' Home**. It is a youth center with 4 floors. 1<sup>st</sup> floor is used as kitchen and dining room, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors has the rooms with private bathrooms for 2,4,5 and 6 people. Training and party room is separated from the accommodation and just next to it. In principle 2,4,5 or 6 participants of the same sex and different nationalities will share one room. Shokkin' Home will **NOT** provide us towels.

Organizers will provide participants with three meals per day.

**We strongly recommend each participant to inform the ORGANIZERS about any special needs such are dietary, vegetarian or any other kind of special need!!!**

### **📌 Security Advice:**

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

It is **recommended** for **each participant to obtain travel health insurance – at own expense -** for whole duration of **Youth Exchange 19-29 July, 2017**.

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### **Contract:**

! Each participant need to read the **project agreement** between participant and hosting organization and send a signed copy of it until the determined time to the hosting organization via her/his sending organization. This contract will save the rights of each participant and hosting organization related to youth exchange and will include all the basic information. We will send the agreement after all the teams are ready.

### **Money:**

The Currency in Turkey is Turkish Lira. 1 Euro = 4,00 Turkish Lira  
1 Beer = 1,5 – 2,0 Euro (In Market)  
1 Coca Cola = 50 Cents  
50 ml Water =25 Cents  
Public Transportation=1 Euro (Shokkin' Home to Beşikdüzü)

### **Internet Access:**

There will be a Wi-Fi Internet available in the Venue.

### **Preparation:**

- Each Group is asked to prepare a short oral and visual presentation of their organization.
- Each group will have some responsibility related to topic and manage some sessions so that will prepare session related activities before the project.
- Each Group is asked to prepare cultural presentations for their own cultural night.
- Each Group is welcome to bring national drinks and snacks for their own intercultural evening. (Each country will have a whole night to represent their country. Be aware that, you cannot use kitchen to cook something, but we will provide you refrigerator to put your cultural night staff until your cultural night if needed.)

### **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 and drinking alcohol is **STRICTLY** prohibited inside of the buildings including rooms, bathrooms and balconies, so all smokers should leave the building in case you want to smoke a cigarette. You can use party room to drink or else can drink outside as well.

All other rules will be written in Youth Exchange contract between participants and host organization.

### **Some Basic Words:**

- Hi/Hello=Merhaba,
- Good Morning=Günaydın,
- How re you?=Nasılsın?, I'am good, you?=İyiyim, sen?
- How much?=Ne kadar?
- Very beautiful=Çok güzel.
- Thanks=Teşekkürler, Thank you=Teşekkürler.



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List of Partner Countries:

Country	Number of Participants
Turkey	10
Georgia	8
Azerbaijan	8
Slovenia	8
Croatia	8

Travel Budget Limits:

<i>Please note: the reimbursement will be done according to invoices and if only all the invoices, tickets and boarding cards are represented during the project.</i>		
Country	Number of Participants	Max. Travel Cost Per Person (100%)
Slovenia, *Croatia	8	270 Euro (*if 2000+km)
Georgia, Azerbaijan	8	170 Euro

PS: More info will be shared after all the teams are ready via project FB group or personal e-mails.

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