



“Ne.Ci.Wo.”



New Citizens of the World

***Dear participants,
This sheet contains some practical information about the project and your
arrival and stay in Palermo.***

✓ Objectives of the project

Citizenship and migration are two of the most complex issues that concerns the whole international society and in particular Europe and the Euro-mediterranean area. The overall objective of the project is, therefore, to organize a training course that allows youth workers and professionals in education and socio-educational learning to expand their knowledge in the field of citizenship, European citizenship and immigration focusing in particular on the figures of the clandestine and refugee.

To achieve this objective, the TC will be characterized by approaches and methods of non-formal learning and learning by doing that will aim to achieve the goals outlined by the Erasmus + program (Key Action 1: Mobility of youth). In particular, these methods and approaches will be used to investigate the relationship between foreign citizens and European citizens, to show the different national laws in terms of reception, protection and integration of foreigners, to draw a clear line on the national procedures to acquire citizenship. In addition, national cultures will be valued by wrapping them in a global perspective to promote a culture that allows to bring the people together through European values. Another key



objective of the TC will be to help youth workers and professionals in social and educational field, to get specific skills, methods and approaches to work in migration and multicultural contexts.

✓ **Planned results and outcomes**

- Team working within an intercultural environment
- Acquiring better knowledge on the legal concept of citizenship, European citizenship, refugee, migrant and illegal migrant;
- Increased awareness on the problem of immigration in the Mediterranean Sea;
- Increased knowledge on educational approaches and methods used in multicultural environments aiming at the social inclusion of immigrants;
- Increased communication skills (public speaking, participation in debates and discussions, preparation of the instant report);
- Acquiring skills in organizing workshops on the themes of citizenship and immigration;

✓ **Activities & methods used**

After the preparatory meetings organized by the sending organizations, the participants will be ready to travel to Palermo, where the Training Course will take place. During the TC will be proposed non-formal and learning by doing activities such as: exercises and games (simulations, role play, group activities, discussions, debates, evaluations etc ..), debates, debriefings, workshops. All the planned activities will enable participants to test themselves and to participate in an active and dynamic way by preventing the occurrence of passive moments.

✓ **Participating countries**

Italy
Spain
France
Croatia
Albania
Turkey



✓ **Participants**

The total number of the participants is 24. Each country group is composed by 4 participants: 2 youth workers and 2 persons with migratory background.

✓ **Reimbursement information**

In order to get your reimbursement, please pay attention to the following procedure. **Remind to use always the cheapest solution for any kind of travel.**

First of all, **keep all the tickets** you get to prove your expenses (bus tickets, train tickets, electronic flight ticket, travel agency reservations, etc.).

Second, **keep all your flight boarding passes** (roundtrip flights).

If you can check-in online for the return, please print the return boarding passes also. If not keep the return boarding passes, send them to us after the return in your country.

We cannot reimburse you if we do not receive the details and proofs of your expenses.

During the TC we will ask you to provide **copies of:**

- All tickets, receipts and reservations that proofs the amount you have spent
- Boarding passes
- Photocopy of your ID card or Passport
- Receipt of visa costs (just for the Turkish participants)

The reimbursements will be carry out through a unique bank transfer on your sending organization's bank account. This means that the sending organization will provide to give you the money for the travel costs back.

As established by the Erasmus+ guide, the contribution to the travel costs is **275 euro** per person. The Turkish participants have **60 euro** more per person for the visa.

✓ **Date**

Arrival day: 17/07/2016

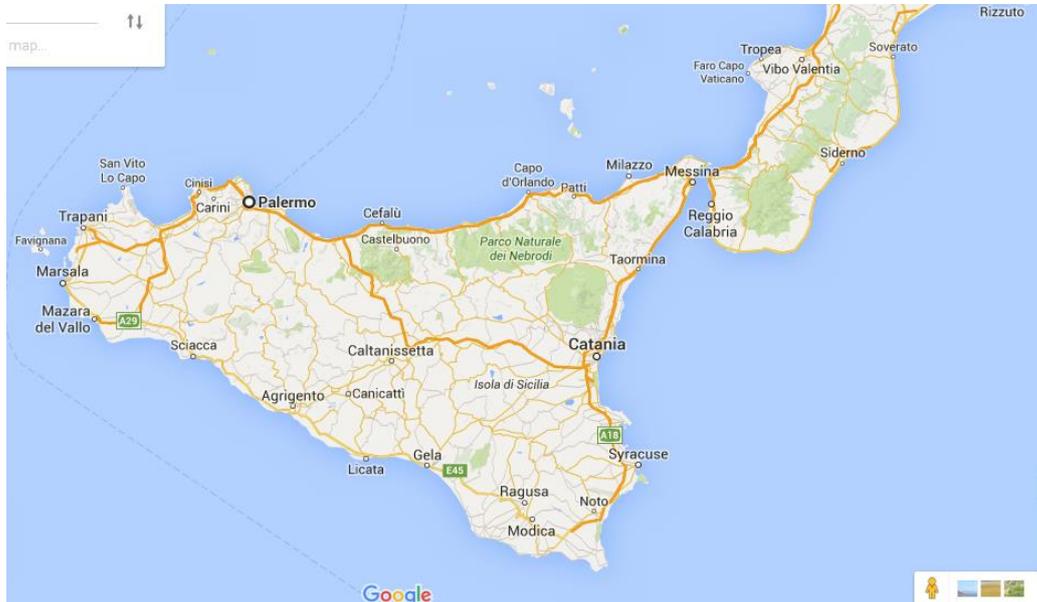
Departure day: 26/07/2016

Activities duration: 8 day, from 18th to 25st July 2016.

✓ **Venue**

• **About Sicily**

Sicily (Italian: *Sicilia*) is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea; along with surrounding minor islands. It constitutes an autonomous region of Italy, and it is officially referred to as Regione Siciliana (Sicilian Region). The island has a typical Mediterranean climate and has



a rich and unique culture, especially with regard to the arts, music, literature, cuisine and architecture. It also holds importance for archeological and ancient sites such as the Necropolis of Pantalica, the Valley of the Temples and Selinunte.

To get more touristic information about Sicily visit the website:

http://www.regione.sicilia.it/turismo/web_turismo/

- **About Palermo**

Palermo is a city in Insular Italy, the capital of both the autonomous region of Sicily and the Province of Palermo. The city is noted for its history, culture, architecture and gastronomy, playing an important role throughout much of its existence; it is over 2,700 years old. It was founded in 734 BC by the Phoenicians as Ziz ('flower') and underwent different dominations (Greek, Roman, Arab, Byzantine, Norman, Spanish) until the Italian unification of 1860. For that reason Palermo has a large and multicultural architectural heritage, in which stand out numerous churches scattered throughout the city.

Palermo is located in the northwest of the island of Sicily, right by the Gulf of Palermo in the Tyrrhenian Sea. Its population of Palermo urban area is estimated by Eurostat to be 855,285, while its metropolitan area is the fifth most populated in Italy with around 1.2 million people. In the central area, the city has a



population of around 650,000 people. The languages spoken by its inhabitants are the Italian language and the Sicilian language, in its Palermitan variation.

To learn more about Palermo please visit:

http://www.palermotourism.com/datas/Operatori/Download/opuscoli/file/Mich_ENG_b.pdf

- **Climate**

Palermo experiences a hot-summer Mediterranean climate. Winters are mild and wet, while Summers are hot and dry. Palermo is one of the warmest cities in Europe (mainly due to its warm nights), with an average annual ambient air temperature of 18,5 °C (65,3 °F). It receives approximately 2,530 hours of sunshine per year.

For the daily weather forecast see the website:

<http://www.meteo.it/previsioni/Palermo/istat-82053>

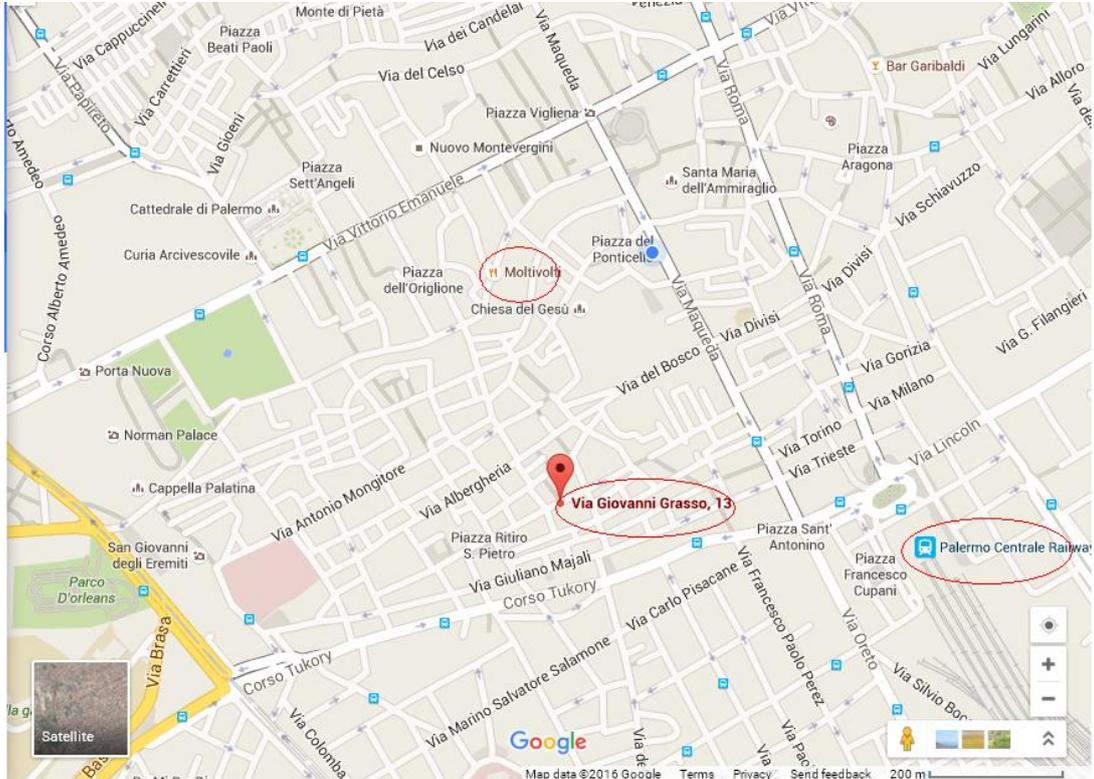
- ✓ **Contacts details during Youth Exchange**

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- ✓ **Accommodations & Working Venue**

The exchange will take place at the “**Convento dei Carmelitani**” via **G. Grasso n.13**, Palermo Sicily. The Convent is very well equipped and you don't have to bring sleeping-bags, sheets or towels. Wireless Internet is available. The Convent is situated inside one of the most important open air market of the city, called Ballarò. It will be a perfect place to know our culture and the multicultural side of Palermo. The convent will be provided by double and triple rooms. The towels provided by the convent should be used only inside the building



✓ Meals

Breakfast will be provided inside the convent, while lunch and dinner will take place in a restaurant closed to the accommodation and working venue.

✓ What to bring with you

The participants should bring with them:

- Some typical food for the intercultural evening;
- A presentation of their country/city/region;
 - **Research and data, images, video, articles** about the national law and context concerning migration, obtaining of the residence documents, refugee status and citizenship for immigrants, national law adaptation to European recommendations and directives on immigration;
 - **Examples of educational methods and approaches** which is possible used in migratory and multicultural environments;
 - **Documentary and/or movie about immigration in your country**
 - **Great motivation and good energy**



- Swimsuit, sun-cream and beach towel to go to the sea!!!!

✓ How to get from Palermo airport to the city center

• **By bus**

Exit the arrival terminal of the airport and take on your right side, where “**Prestia e Comandè**” buses depart every half an hour to Palermo (Last departure at 24.00). It is possible buy your ticket online or, on your arrival, at the company ticket office near the airport bus station (opened every day from 8 a.m to 10.30 p.m.). The ticket price is € 6.10, the round-trip ticket costs € 11. The bus takes up to 50 minutes to arrive to the city centre of Palermo > you have to get off at the last stop (*Piazza Giulio Cesare /Stazione Centrale*). For more information see the bus company web site: <http://www.prestiaecomande.it>

• **By taxi**

Taxi costs around € 50/55. It takes around 30 minutes without traffic to reach the city center. I suggest you to take it, only in case you arrive after midnight. Taxi costs are not reimbursed by the National Agency. Collective taxi are also available from the airport, they cost around 7 euro per person.

✓ Monthly accounting rate of the euro – Currencies

For more information see the website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

✓ Exchange

ATMs are prolific. There are exchange offices open outside normal banking hours at the airport and in the city.

✓ Phone calls

The national city code for Palermo is 091. If you call from abroad dial +39 091 (...)



✓ Essential Italian words and phrases for travelers

Italiano	Inglese
Benvenuto!	Welcome!
Parla Inglese?	Do you speak English?
Grazie	Thank You
Prego	You are welcome
Per favore - Per Piacere	Please
Buon Giorno	Good Morning - Good Afternoon
Buona Sera	Good Evening
Buona notte	Good Night
Come sta? (singular)	How are you?
Come state? (plural)	How are you?
Mi scusi / Scusi	Excuse me
Ciao	Hello / Goodbye
Quanto costa?	How much does it cost?
Arrivederci	Goodbye
Dov'è?	Where is ...?
Come posso andare a...	How can I go to....
Qual è la strada per...	Which way for...
Accettate carte di credito?	Do you accept credit cards?
Posso pagare in anticipo?	May I pay in advance?
Posso pagare al check-out?	May I pay at check-out?
Il conto, per favore.	Check please.
C'è la connessione ad internet nella stanza/hall/albergo	Is there internet connection in the room/lobby/hotel
Fermata dell'autobus	Bus stop
Aeroporto	Airport
Stazione	Train station
Farmacia	Pharmacy
No grazie	No thanks
Sì grazie	Yes thanks