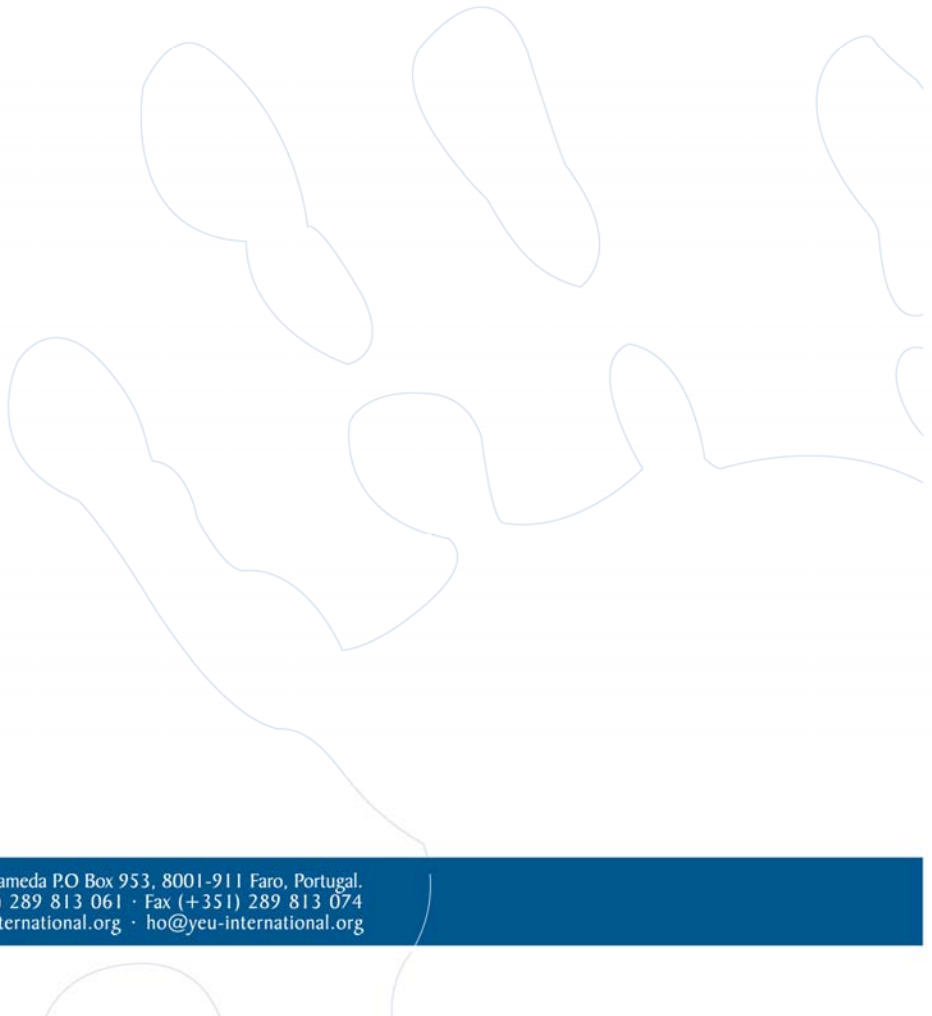


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Trainers and Media team
–Call for YEU Academy project–



Call for Trainers and Media Team

"YEU ACADEMY OF/FOR DEMOCRACY - youth participation for intercultural dialogue"

Dear Friends,

It's a pleasure to announce that Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU) will implement the project **"YEU ACADEMY OF/FOR DEMOCRACY - youth participation for intercultural dialogue"**. This project marks the next stage in our YEU Development fostering innovative approaches beside standard events we usually implement.

Why? (About the project)

The general aim of the project "YEU ACADEMY of/for democracy - youth participation for intercultural dialogue" is to increase participation and empower youth leaders from our partner organisations who are active on local&international level to take more active role in civil society as a multipliers, motivating other non-organised young people to take active role on daily basis through youth organisations and promote intercultural dialogue and understanding as base of modern democracy among young people in Europe. The project has several international face to face and online activities: local educational activities hold in cooperation with partner organizations that will be lead by International team of experts in Non Formal Education & Media and New Technologies that will implement the Training Courses(TC) related to **"Using media online tools to increase active participation of young people"** and **"Participation for intercultural dialogue"** and record the documentary movie **"Different youth realities in Europe"** during the visits to 5 countries. Simply, we are searching for 2 trainers to design and implement those Training Courses in partner organisations and Media team that will produce two movies, one about Different Youth Realities in Europe and one about Non-Formal education!

ABOUT US: YEU

Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU) is an International Non-Governmental Youth Organisation established in 1986 and is a full member of the European Youth Forum. We have the Head Office in Faro, Portugal from where we coordinate the whole network with our more than 20 European Member Organizations from all Europe and Africa involved in our activities. The main aim of Youth for Exchange and Understanding is to promote peace, understanding and co-operation between the young people of the world, in a spirit of respect for human rights. Visit our website for more details about YEU: www.yeu-international.org

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WHAT IS THE MAIN AIM OF YEU ACADEMY?

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WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF YEU ACADEMY?

- To develop competences and to encourage young people to use creative and innovative approaches in using new media, and non-formal education for promotion of active democratic participation of young people on local and international level
- To promote the values of active democratic participation and volunteering of young people in society, intercultural dialogue, peace, human rights, mobility, social inclusion, equal opportunities (the values YEU stands for) on local and international level
- To promote the achievements of youth work/ youth organisations in Europe sending the movie on festivals for documentary movies.
- To promote, empower and involve young people to volunteer on local and international level
- To foster cooperation between youth organizations and public bodies and decision makers on local level
- To strengthen cooperation of youth organizations on both local and international levels
- To promote non-formal (NFE) and peer education youth organization are doing in wider public, raise the visibility of YiA programme as supporter of NFE.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE YEU ACADEMY

- Volunteers or employees of youth organization who are/ will be active on local/international level within their organizations.
- Eager to improve their competencies on Youth Participation, Intercultural Dialogue or New Media in youth organizations
- 16 participants aged between 18 and 25 in each country – total 80
- Able to communicate in English
- Committed to attend for the full duration of the Training Course and supported by their sending organization.

PROFILE OF THE TRAINERS

- Familiar with YEU reality and previous experience in YEU activities
- Have leadership and good coordination skills
- Experience in training and international and intercultural youth work matters and/or expert knowledge in **Youth Participation** or **New Media**.

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- Ability to prepare, organise, run and evaluate the activity in question in its educational, conceptual, managerial and administrative dimensions;
- Capacity to present concepts, methodologies and theories relevant for the activity concerned in a coherent and comprehensible manner using NFE;
- The ability to work in and lead an international team;
- The ability to write clearly and report about the process and results of an activity;
- The language skills required to work on the activity;
- The capacity to initiate, moderate and facilitate debates and working groups;
- The ability to facilitate the work of a the group of participants while keeping the sensitivity towards the needs of the individuals;
- Coaching competence - knowledge and skills to provide guidance and necessary “on-the-job training” for the other team members if necessary.

PROFILE OF THE MEDIA TEAM (2 members)

- Has one journalist and person specialist in documentary movie as members
- Able to cooperate in media team as well in the team of the project and support the other members of the team in every moment.
- Ready to be flexible to requirements of the project and expected outcomes
- Willing to learn
- Be involved in all stages of movie production
- Not older than 35
- Being from country that is member of EU

Special requirements for journalist:

- Has experience in working in media and familiar with form of interview
- Able to edit all texts and be responsible for all copy righting of the movie

Specialist in documentary movie:

- Has experience in recording and post production of documentary movies
- Familiar with technical requirements of documentary movie

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE YEU ACADEMY

- English

TIME TABLE

- Preparatory Meeting: 1st week of June, Poland
- Evaluation meeting: Last week of June, Portugal
- Venues: Poland, Estonia, Turkey, Cyprus, Portugal
- Number of working days: 18
- Deadline for applications: 17:00 GMT 28th January 2010.

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ACCOMMODATION, TRAVEL AND FINANCES

YEU will cover all costs related to accommodation, travel for all members of the team. In addition, YEU provides all Academy team with fees according to our standard guidelines. In this case, every working day and travel day will be granted from YEU as next table show:

Event	Num of days	Fee/ Euro
Travel day	1	20
Experts meeting before the first Training Course (Poland)	2	35
Training Course in Poland	2	35
Travel day	1	20
Training Course in Estonia (preparation day: International team)	1	35
Training Course in Estonia	2	35
Travel day	1	20
Training Course in Turkey (preparation day: International team)	1	35
Training Course in Turkey	2	35
Travel day	1	20
Training Course in Cyprus (preparation day: International team)	1	50
Training Course in Cyprus	2	50
Travel day	1	20
Training Course in Portugal (preparation day: International team)	1	40
Training Course in Portugal	2	40
Midterm evaluation meeting in Portugal	2	40
Total number of working days	18 (with travels 23)	
Total fee	800	

HOW TO APPLY?

- **For trainers:** Please fill in the application form, emphasizing the specific competences you have for the training, enclose your CV and fill application form;
- **For media team:** Please fill one application form, emphasizing the specific competences you have for the journalist/documentary movie, enclose your CVs;

Please return **Motivation letter and CVs** to YEU Administrative Office before January 28th 17:00 GMT.

Finally, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with YEU:

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In case you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask us!

Marko Paunovic
YEU Secretary General
19th January 2010.