

## *“Identity & Roots: the path to counter radicalization with youth work”*



*Erasmust+ Training Course*

*3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

*Łódź, Poland*

## SUMMARY OF THE TRAINING COURSE

The Erasmus+ Training Course "Identity & Roots: the path to counter radicalization with youth work" is the answer to our issues, focusing on the priorities of 2020 interlinked with social inclusion and European values, and the relevance of those policies and points which can intervene in the life of young people via youth work.

What we want to achieve is to tackle radicalization of young people as much as possible through the direct action of youth work in Europe, multiplying knowledge and strategies which can be of true help for our society and future.

Our objectives are:

- Explore the concept of youth radicalization among European youth and tackle issues related to it
- Analyze roots and consequences of youth radicalization leading to violent extremism and terrorism starting from the identity and self-awareness
- Find a set of outputs to fill an educational plan based on non-formal education
- Increase the understanding regarding the role of youth work in preventing violent radicalization and in supporting young people's resilience and empowerment
- Develop a strategy to potential, joint policy to contrast the phenomenon of youth radicalization, especially focusing on youth at risk
- Design a space for sharing inspiring practices among youth workers and design tools for learning
- Spread the outcomes of the Erasmus+ Programme and its relevance in the youth sector

We expect youth workers to uphold on their responsibility for young people's and non-formal learning to counter radicalization, having the ability to address difficult and sensitive issues directly, openly and honestly in a way to contrast the phenomena connected to it.

What we aim at is engaging young people as the key factor that can turn the paradigm of violence into dialogue and support.

The project is based on the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations and the Agenda 2030, especially the SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Stronger Institutions.

The project will last a bow period of 6 months, and the 7 days implementation phase will take place in Łódź (Poland) from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020, welcoming participants from Poland, France, Italy, Greece, Germany, Belgium, Slovenia, Spain and The Republic of North Macedonia.

**IMPORTANT:** All participants are required to arrive to the venue by maximum 16.00 on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and leave on 10<sup>th</sup> March after breakfast (check-out at 11.00). Activities are compulsory to attend entirely, and the release of Youthpass will be delivered accordingly.



## TIMETABLE OF THE ACTIVITIES

	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	
9.30 – 11.00	Arrivals  (check-in after 12.00)	Training Course Concept & Time Frame	Online or offline Radicalization?	Oppressors & Oppressed I	The wounds of society	Action Plan I	Wrap-up and Closing Tasks preparation	Departures after Breakfast	
11.00 – 11.20		Coffee Break							(check-out at 11.00 am)
11.20 – 13.00		Radicalization & Youth Work	Role of Youth Work to counter radicalization	Oppressors & Oppressed II	Tools and References	Action Plan II	Last details on joint Action Plan		
13.00 – 15.00		Lunch Time							
15.00 – 16.30		Experiences and Analysis of the EU scenario	Education and Youth Work to counter radicalization	The Exit and support to radicalized youth I	Awareness and Non-Formal Education to counter radicalization I	Special Visit Afternoon	Round Table		
16.30 – 16.50		Coffee Break							
16.50 – 18.30	Welcoming and Introduction to activities	Identity & Roots: individuals of a multicultural society  +  Debriefing and Evaluation	Society and radicalization of youth  +  Debriefing and Evaluation	The Exit and support to radicalized youth II  +  Middle Term Evaluation  +  Open Space	Awareness and Non-Formal Education to counter radicalization II  +  Debriefing and Evaluation	Special Visit Afternoon  +  Debriefing and Evaluation	Closing & Youthpass delivery  +  Final Evaluation		
20.00 - onwards	Dinner  +  On-arrival get to know each other	Dinner	Dinner  +  InterCultural Evening	Dinner  +  Open Space	Dinner	Dinner Out	Dinner		

The profile of our participants is the following one:

- aged more than 18 (and no age limitation),
- compromised to take part in the process of designing and implementing the training course,
- committed to the follow-up phase and the impact workshops,
- interested to the topic,
- be designers of activities and tools for learning devoted to youth radicalization (from potential cases, to exit programs),
- having at least basics of psychology,
- fluent English speakers (as the project preview a lot of technical wording and definitions),
- having a certain path envisages with our participating Organizations,
- taking responsibility of online elements belonging to the project design, in line with the joint dissemination strategy,
- preferably, being involved in one or more networks/channels for countering radicalization.





## PREPARATION PHASE & WHAT TO BRING

The Erasmus+ participants will have a preparation phase led by Europejska Fundacja Rozwoju Czlowieka and the Pool of Trainers of our Training Course, starting 15 days prior the project implementation.

We kindly ask participants to bring their laptops or any electronic device that can be used to develop the scheduled tasks and support the implementation of the project. We also invite all participants to bring with themselves materials regarding their sending organizations, as we will have a moment of sharing about youth work and our sector in the framework of our NGOs.

In addition to this, and for your own use, we suggest bringing with you:

- Food and beverages for the InterCultural Evening!
- To bring evaluations of past projects to analyze general problems and how to try to carve into project quality
- To take the smile of you in Poland!



## VENUE

The Erasmus+ Training Course takes place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in Łódź, Poland. The venue of the project is:

### HOTEL TOBACO

Ul. ul. Kopernika, 64

90-553 Łódź Poland)



The Hotel features fully equipped rooms (double and triple ones), private bathrooms and daily cleaning service; there are different open working spaces, for-free coffee and tea in the rooms and in shared areas.

Our working rooms and spaces are settled and distributed at the venue in the most convenient way for our project development.

Food will be served according to the schedule, taking into consideration special needs of our participants. Internet connection is working all over the building. It is not allowed to smoke inside of the Hotel.

## INTERCULTURAL EVENING

Please, agree within your national team on what foods, beverages and short presentations/videos to delight the group... we just wait for the best! Dances, songs, short and funny language samples... we will be all eyes and ears to enjoy. Take into account that we cannot use kitchen, so get in touch with us for your ideas (if you have doubts), and we will arrange and prepare everything we can! **PS. Don't forget to bring your national flags!**

## TRAVELLING TO ŁÓDŹ

- If you look for bus tickets in or from Central Europe we suggest you FlixBus (<https://www.flixbus.com>) which connects Poland with many different countries
- If you look for train tickets, this is the PKP National Network for railways website: <https://www.intercity.pl/en/>
- If you look for flights connecting your countries to Poland, we suggest flying to Łódź Władysław Reymont Airport, Warsaw Chopin Airport or Warsaw Modlin Airport.
- Before you book your flight tickets, please send us your travel plan and communicate with us at [eurofrc@gmail.com](mailto:eurofrc@gmail.com) to get confirmation and support for determining all details of your trip.

**IMPORTANT:** If you arrive to the train station Łódź Kaliska, we suggest to walk 5-8 minutes to reach Hotel Tobacco, as it is 400 meters in front of the station.

If you arrive the central train station Łódź Fabryczna, you will need to bring the tram number 12 which leave you exactly in front of the door of the Hotel (tram stop: Tobacco Park)



## TRAVEL & REIMBURSEMENT CONDITIONS

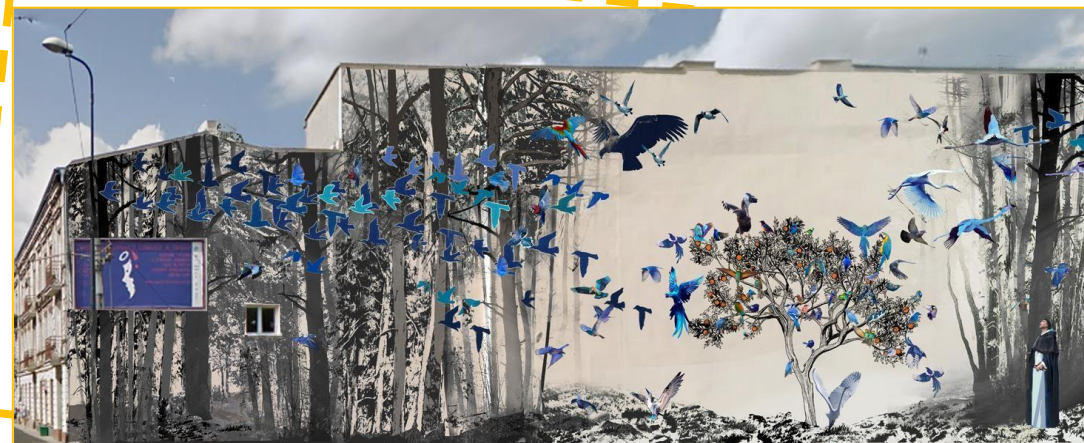
Travel expenses will be reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ Programme rules and regulations, by presenting all bills, boarding passes and tickets. All sending Organizations will receive the bank transfer related to the expenditures of their own participants, once all originals will reach EuroFRC.

The maximum allowances are so far distributed in line with the Erasmus+ Programme:

Spain: 360,00€	Greece: 275,00€
North Macedonia: 275,00€	Italy: 275,00€
Slovenia: 275,00€	Germany: 275,00€
France: 360,00€	Belgium: 275,00€

**To get your reimbursement we compulsorily require:**

- All e-Tickets / receipts / invoices from online or agency booking (pdf format or forwarded emails)
- Your boarding passes/travel tickets in original, used to travel to/from Poland



Please, bear in mind that we cannot reimburse your travel costs unless we receive the mentioned documentation (we must provide proof of them to the Polish National Agency for Youth). To have your expenses fully reimbursed, please book ‘two-way’ tickets (incl. bus/train etc.). **Dates must correspond to the project dates of arrival and departure; extra days won’t be allowed or funded.**

**Relevant note:** the costs of travel by private car cannot be reimbursed, as well as taxi or Uber. Local transport companies and vending machines in Łódź accept bank cards, including in the tram lines and at any station.

For any question or special circumstance, please turn to us in order to find suitable solutions: we are here to help all of you! 😊

## CURRENCY

The official currency of the Republic of Poland is the Złoty

(PLN). Exchange rate: 1,00 EUR = 4,23 PLN

We suggest you to change your currency beforehand or once arrived at the airport/station in Poland for your personal expenses.



## INSURANCE

Participants are required to have insurance cover for the entire duration of the project. Insurance is obligatory for your safety and health. The **European Health Insurance Card** is valid in Poland and it is recognized in all medical centers. In case you have the card, you do not need to have additional insurances.

## THE CITY OF ŁÓDŹ

Łódź is located in the heart of Poland at a crossing point of many important European routes. Łódź is only 125 km away from Warsaw – the capital of Poland. It is the 3rd biggest city in Poland.

If you look at the pictures around the Infopack, you will see that they are some of the hundreds murals all over the city... and they are extremely attractive for all foreigners coming to visit our fantastic and vibrant city!



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At the beginning of the 20th Century, Łódź was influenced by four cultures. The Polish, Jewish, German and Russian inhabitants contributed to the rich and diverse cultural background of the city. The local architecture and history attract a great number of tourists daily. Tenement houses and great residences are now regaining their splendor. The revitalized structures have been transformed into lofts, commercial and entertainment complexes and art centers. Nowadays the complexes of the 19<sup>th</sup> century industrial age are unique on a European scale.

## WEATHER IN ŁÓDŹ

For weather forecasts, check here: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/pl/od/274340/weather-forecast/274340>

## ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

 @EuroFrc

Dedicated Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2535277190090570/>

Please, all confirmed participants must register here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1myLTKFrVCVwETIzuA7ezLi216iFtBCZ-CASvds2ESIM>

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