



## PARTICIPANTS

<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	35
<b>PARTICIPANTS NUMBER/COUNTRY</b>	4 + 1 team leader 2/4 participants for country group with fewer opportunities. Fewer opportunities means: economic obstacles, educational difficulties, geographical obstacles, social obstacles, cultural differences.
<b>PARTICIPANTS AGE</b>	Between 18-25 years old
<b>GENDER BALANCE</b>	2 boys + 2 girls per group country
<b>PARTICIPANTS REQUIREMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motivation to participate in a youth exchange;</li> <li>- Good disposition to dialogue and socialization;</li> <li>- Willing to open up to other cultures and to different ways of living and thinking;</li> <li>- Willing to get involved and to reflect on his/herself;</li> <li>- Interest in the topic of the project and in intercultural learning</li> <li>- Creativity and sense of initiative;</li> <li>- Good knowledge of English (also participants with basic knowledge of English may be taking part in the exchange. Indeed, one of the tasks of the team leader will be to deal with the linguistic mediation between his group and the others).</li> </ul>

## PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

<b>TRAVEL</b>	<p>Each partner has to deal with the booking of the travel tickets for its participants by keeping in mind that the reimbursement established by the European Commission for each participating country is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Spain and Serbia: 170€ per participant</b></li> <li>- <b>Armenia, Estonia, Lithuania, UK: 270€ per participant</b></li> </ul> <p>If the cost of the travel exceed the amount above, the partner organization or the participant must cover the extra cost.</p>
<b>VISA</b>	<p>The project budget foresees the <b>visa costs for the 4 Armenian participants + 1 Armenian team leader</b>. The total amount is <b>300€</b>. This means 60€ per participant. In order to get a multiple entry visa from Italian embassy, we will provide an invitation letter for the Armenian participants.</p>
<b>ACCOMODATION&amp; MEALS</b>	<p>Further information about accommodations, meals and Palermo will be provided later thought an <b>info-pack</b> for the participants.</p>
<b>INSURENCE</b>	<p>As it is required by the European Commission, <b>each partner organization must insure its own participants</b>, included the team leader. Such insurance must cover the following areas: <b>third party liability (only for the team leaders), serious accidents and illness, death, medical care</b>. The insurance costs are <b>not covered</b> by the project. The participants or the organization have to pay for it.</p>

<b>PARTICIPANTS' PREPARATION</b>	<p>Each organization has to organize at least <b>4 pre-departure meetings</b> among its participants and its team leader. The team leader should lead these meetings which allow the participants to know each other and to work together before the departure. The meeting will consist in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Introduction and objectives of the project*</b></li> <li>2. <b>Making a research and collecting data, images, video, articles about the</b></li> </ol>
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	<p>tangible aspects of their own culture (if in the group there is one or more person with foreign roots, the participants can also make a research on the tangible aspects of his/her culture). The tangible aspects that we consider are: <b>the language, traditional dishes and spices, traditional music and dances, traditional fairy tales and lullaby</b>. All the documents collected about these 4 topics will be used to create the cultural itineraries during the festival which will be, then, collected in a "Travel Diary"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>Discussion</b> about the collected data in order to make a deep reflection on their own culture</li> <li>4. <b>Making clear all the logistic and learning aspects</b> before the departure (i.e. reimbursement, travel, accommodation, meals, learning outcome etc...)*.</li> </ol> <p>*In the participants' info pack we will provide all this information.</p>
<p><b>POST-DEPARTURE MEETINGS</b></p>	<p>After the exchange each country group supported by the team leader has to organize <b>between January and February 2016 at least 4 post departure meetings</b>. During these meetings, the participants have to discuss and report what they have learned and which opinion they have had about their exchange experience. Participants' reports will be shared among the project partners and will be published in internet (social networks, organizations' websites, newsletter etc...). These meetings will also be an opportunity to design future youth mobility projects on the same topic. To know how the post-departure meetings have to be structured, we will send to each organization an info-pack which will be created during the exchange with the team leaders' support.</p>
<p><b>MULTIPLIER EVENTS</b></p>	<p>In order to have also an impact on the local communities, where the partner organizations are located, we expect that all the partners organize at local level at least <b>1 multiplier event</b>. This may consist in a meeting, conference, seminar or workshop on the project topic. The organizations can freely chose the type, the agenda and the activities of this event. Anyway, it is important for us that: people from the <b>local community</b>, in particular youth, and <b>local institutions</b> (if it is possible) are invited ; <b>the output</b> ("Travel Diary"), <b>the learning outcomes and the participant's mobility experiences</b> are presented to the audience; an <b>evaluation questionnaire</b> on the event will be filled in by the audience as well as <b>sign-in sheet</b>.</p>