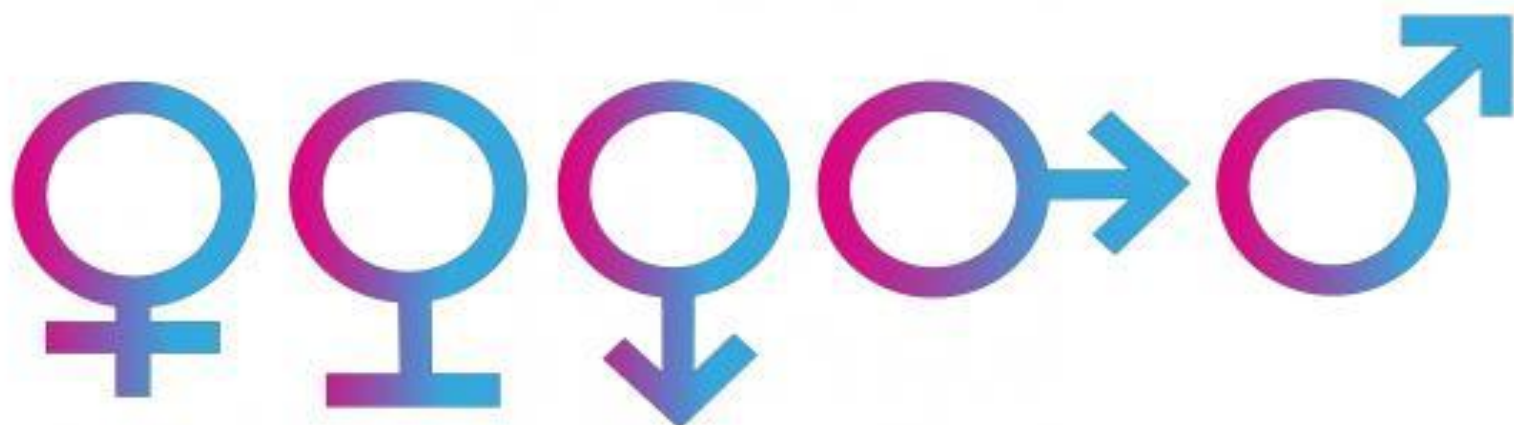


GENDER EQUALITY NOW!



INFOPACK

at Valea Dofanei, ROMANIA
4th to 12th of November 2017



Dear partners and leaders,

Thank-you once again for your participation in this project and before starting the preparation stage, please keep in mind the following:

Start the selection of participants regarding the participant's profile of this project.

We kindly ask each partner to send the **LIST of PARTICIPANTS** to my e-mail (iorga_alexandru@yahoo.com) not later than **16th of October 2017**. Please include in your team at least **one person with fewer opportunities** (education, geographical or social).

Add/ask participants to join our FB group to have a better communication and to start to know each other before we will meet at the project: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/141856796328261/>

Please **promote the project** on social networks, your website or any other online support and send us the link, print-screen or scan of that information.



Dear participants,

We are glad to welcome all of you soon to our country for the **youth mobility - youth exchange** that will be held in **Valea Doftanei**, Romania. This is one of the many youth projects that we are organizing and we are trying to do all our best to have a wonderful stay and special activities for all of you.

Please **READ THIS INFOPACK** because here you can find important things about activities, reimbursement and what you should prepare in advance.

Each country will be represented by a team of **4 youngsters** with **age between 16 – 25 years old** and **one leader** with no limit age.



Short description and aims of the project

The project is aimed at local youngsters, active members of youth organizations, pupils from local community who want to be informed and gain experience in implementing the principles of gender equality in exploring further how these principles can be put in practice in youth projects targeted at young people coming from disadvantaged neighborhoods. All applicants must be motivated to learn and share their experience / ideas on gender equality and gender mainstreaming in future local projects. They should be all potential multipliers of the learning outcomes of the course and in a position to contribute to achieving its objectives. The workshops will contribute to personal and social development by developing self-confidence, youth work skills, team-building, active listening, public speaking, conflict management skills, competencies in making young people more active citizen, fostering tolerance and mutual understanding between young people from different social and cultural background.

Methodology

The methodology will include communication-based methods (interaction, dialogue, open discussions), activity based methods (sharing experience, practice and experimentation), socially focused methods (partnerships, teamwork, networking) and self-directing methods (creativity, discovery, responsibility, action).

What should you know about the location?

- ✓ Valea Doftanei is a beautiful village located near the Carpathians Mountains. From Bucharest to Valea Doftanei the travel is about 2 hours.
- ✓ Be prepared to be accommodated 2 or 3 persons in one room. Each room has toilet and shower. No needs to bring towels or sleeping bags.
- ✓ We will rent a big house just for us. We have a yard, the forest near and very beautiful landscape near the mountains!!!
- ✓ There is wireless network in the house.



How to get there and when

- ✓ All participants are requested **to arrive on 4th of November** in the afternoon or evening **and to leave on 12th of November** in the morning.
- ✓ Please let us know **your travel details** so we can arrange the transport from airport to the project's venue.

What should you prepare in advance?

- ✓ Please bring some materials (books, photos, films) regarding the theme of the project.
- ✓ Please bring some typical food, drink, national specialties, songs, brochures etc. to present your culture for the rest of the group during the international evening.
- ✓ **Please join the FB group of the project to have a better communication.**
- ✓ Good mood, positive attitude and enthusiasm.
- ✓ Each country will prepare in advance and present during the program two activities: the intercultural evening and Gender equality in my life/community, activity from day 2. If you have questions regarding this please ask us and we will help you. You have to use non-formal education methods.

What should you know about the cost?

- ✓ We will reimburse **100% of participant's travel** costs from your hometown to the project venue **within the valid budget sums**. (The sums for travel costs are calculated according the official rules for Erasmus+ Programme, where considering the distance).

Finland - 275 € per participant
Slovakia - 180 € per participant
Bulgaria - 180 € per participant
Turkey - 275 € per participant



- ✓ **The reimbursement will be done ONLY by bank transfer to your sending organization for entire group in one payment.** After we made the bank transfer, each sending organization will give you the money related to your personal costs but not more than the limits mentioned above.
- ✓ Keep in mind that we have to include also the transport from Bucharest to Valea Doftanei and back to those costs (around 10 EUR/participant).
- ✓ Accommodation, food and program activities will be covered by the program.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:

- **Please keep all the boarding passes of your travel, original tickets and all other invoices. We can not reimburse first class tickets or taxi!!!**
- **For the reimbursement we need your ticket(s), the proof of payment (for cash the bill with invoice and bank extras from your account if you paid by credit card), boarding pass if you come by plane**
- **For the travel ticket, we need that price of the ticket to appear on the ticket**
- **For all prices that are not in euros we will use the INFOEURO website to convert them in euro.**

Prices in Romania

- ✓ **1 euro = 4.5 RON** (Romanian money). You could bring Euro with you and can exchange money in exchange offices and banks.

What to do in case of emergency?

- ✓ Your **contact person** is Alexandru IORGA. You can contact him at iorga_alexandru@yahoo.com or in case of emergency you can call/text on the following mobile: +40722809458



Each participant will receive at the end of the project the Youthpass Certificate.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to meeting you in Valea Doftanei.

The project team :)