



'Youth in Action' Programme



SEMINAR: EVALUATION MEETING FOR ANTI-DISCRIMINATION IN YOUTH 23-30 April 2013, TIRANA- Albania

Evaluation Meeting for Anti-Discrimination in Youth, Action 3.1 Seminar has its main focus to evaluate projects in the field of anti-discrimination, with particular reference to six anti-discrimination areas identified by the European Union: age, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity and disability. The seminar will be implemented in Albania, hosted by Youth 4 Society organization in cooperation with 9 other NGO-s from EU and SEE.

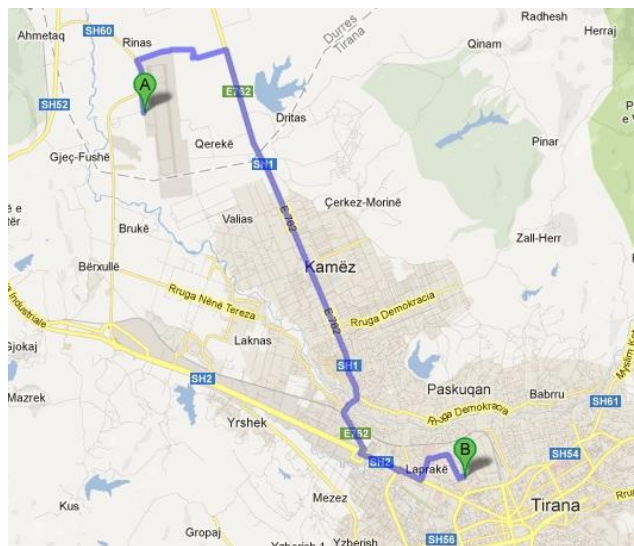
Arrival Day – 23d April 2013 (you should arrive in the morning, before 11.00 AM)
Departure Day – 30 April 2013 (after breakfast)

The seminar will be hosted in TIRANA, in the CAPITAL HOSTEL!

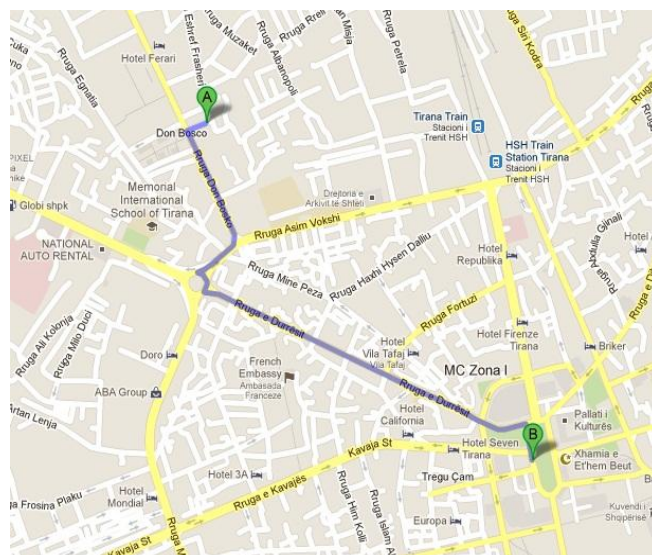
VENUE:

Participants will be accommodated in Tirana, in a newly established youth hostel that is situated in Rruga (street) Don Mark Dushi in Don Bosko neighborhood. The Hostel is 17.9 Km from the Airport and only 2 Km from the city centre of Tirana. The public transport, Buss is 5 minutes walk from the Hostel and there is Taxi Service in the neighborhood also. Find the two maps below to understand the location:

1. Tirana Airport- Capital Hostel



2. Capital Hostel- Tirana Centre (Skanderbeg Square)



ACCOMODATION:

You will be accommodated in rooms of 3-4 people, gender divided. The bed sheets are provided in the hostel. The toilets and showers are in each floor, gender divided as well, but **you need to bring your own hygienic set (shampoo, toothbrush, soap, towels, etc).**



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Three meals per day will be served inside the hostel, on a self service way. At same time you will be offered 2 coffee breaks per day after first session and third session.

The training room is inside the same building and the Hostel offers WiFi free of charge!

In the neighborhood you have possibility to find all you need, such as Market, shops, restaurants, Bars, ATM, Bank, Taxi and Buss to centre.

Read about Tirana:

<http://www.inyourpocket.com/albania/tirana>

<http://www.european-cities.info/albania/tirana-city-guide.html>

Weather in Tirana:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/3183875>

Each partner should send 3 participants in the seminar. Please select your participants and buy the tickets. Once you bought the tickets, please send an electronic copy to us.

Short description:

The theme of the project – evaluation of past projects conducted by the project partners on such topics related to anti-discrimination with the aim to elaborate a common strategy on future projects to be conducted on these topics with the direct participation of young people from minority background and victims of discrimination. This project will help to raise awareness on local situations with anti-discrimination in the countries represented in this project and will help to elaborate new activities in the youth field both between the partners represented in the project and with other youth non-governmental organisations, in particular with organisations who have previously co-operated and have a long-term view and plans for future work, also under the new Erasmus for All Programme.

Topic:

The central theme of the project is the evaluation of projects related to anti-discrimination, with particular reference to YiA and other mobility programmes. From understanding what evaluation is, through explaining when it should be conducted, how, for whom, and putting it into practice, participants will have an opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge, as well as positively affect their attitudes towards evaluation of youth activities in a more coordinated way.

Project will be based on non-formal education and 'learning-by-doing' approach, where participants will not only share their experience, but will also get theoretical knowledge, and also through various simulation games and role plays will be asked to put that knowledge and skills into practice. The event will be also based on various educational publications, such as: T-Kits, publications by: DeGeval (Summary of Evaluation Standards); ECIS (Evaluation and Accreditation); Guba, Lincoln (Effective evaluation); Scriven (The methodology of evaluation); European Organisation of evaluation; Centre for Programme Evaluation or International Evaluation Research Group.

All project partners – young people, will be actively involved in every aspect of the project.

The Interim Report into the Youth in Action Programme (2011) indicates a strong need for a long-term evaluation strategy for inclusion projects. It further suggests that there is still a lack of coherent evaluation methodologies in YiA Projects.

Methodology:

Methodology of the activity will be based in non formal education approach, interacting and active participation of all participants.

We highly emphasize the non formal and informal activities during the whole activity as a way proven now to give positive results.

Participants profile:

- 18-35 years old
- Youth workers, leaders experienced in youth work
- Be motivated and are willing to actively participate in the project

Financial rules:

The project is financed from Youth in Action Programme and will follow its rules. 70% of travel cost will be reimbursed cash during the activity, base on cheapest means of transport and invoice or tickets provided. Food and accommodation will be provided by organizers.

NOTE: We will not pay any travel insurance for participants, since it is not planned in the budget!

We are looking forward to meeting you in Albania soon,

The Albanian team – Misela, Ermil, Eni