



Portorož, Slovenia
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**WE ARE
THE
CHANGE**

Info Pack

ADRA invites you to join the Training Course

“We are change!”

The project to be held in Portorož, Slovenia, is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme and will bring together young people from 13 different countries which will put a lot of emphasis on the key competence “learning to learn” of this Training course.

APPLICATION LINK: <http://www.adra.si/>

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Summary of the Project

The entire project will put a lot of emphasis on the key competence “learning to learn”, as mentioned before the whole project is meant to bring out the importance of the youthpass regarding self-learning recognition and learning organization. Participants will go through Youthpass as a program session within Erasmus +, about self-assessment and competence development, common understanding in the team about learning, outside the Erasmus + as a tool for supporting young people employability. Groups will gain theoretical input and practical advice on how to use such tool, explore the key competencies, exchange/share activities, methods and sessions addressed at organizing/ recognizing your own learning, build up new activities. The activities will enable participants to better understand their role inside their organizations as well as in their local environments. To come across different realities, with local issues and conflicts, will shape the mind of the participants. Similarities and differences will come to light, followed by ideas and debates which participants should be able to elaborate and reproduce for their needs. In the same way as mentioned earlier about the key competence “learning to learn”, the activities will focus particularly on boosting the sense of initiative of the participants. The activities will stress the ability to turn ideas into actions, with special attention towards projects/ actions which might support entrepreneurship, self-employment or youth employability. Through the activities, everyone will be more conscious regarding his/her learning needs in prospect of self-development, regardless which area or field you work in.

Specific goals are:

- To familiarize participants with the concept of Youth Pass as an educational program and its possibilities within and on the outside of Erasmus +
- To explore the 8 key competences
 - To develop participant’s competences in planning NFE and intercultural learning with particular attention on building structured learning processes
- To set up strategies for the better recognition of youth work and non – formal education
- To share tools and methods in order to support young people self-learning and self-assessment



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About the Organisations

Humanitarian organization ADRA Slovenia is a voluntary, non-profit, non-partisan and non-governmental humanitarian organization, set up by the Christian Adventist Church. It brings together people of good will, companies and institutions in the implementation of humanitarian and generally beneficial activities under the slogan: the people - HUMAN BEINGS - for the people.

The seat of the Humanitarian Society ADRA Slovenia is Njogoševa Road 15 in Ljubljana, and its president is May Ahac. The aim of the Humanitarian Society ADRA Slovenia is to raise substantive, health, spiritual and cultural standard of the people irrespective of their religious, political, ethnic or any other affiliation. ADRA helps in an accident and is committed to the overall development of the individual and the community.

Humanitarian charity ADRA through the field offices and associations according to the latest data, operates in more than 115 countries worldwide. Only in 2008, adream colleagues around the world to help nearly 36 million people with humanitarian aid, whose total value amounted to \$ 347,397,340 USD! With this money has been funded 2,242 projects, of which 1,473 developmental nature, the other 769 projects were projects of humanitarian aid. In 1997, the United Nations is an international organization ADRA awarded the status of 'General Consultative'.

How to get there

How to get there? That is a good question. As you have already known Portoroz is in the southwestern of Macedonia 120 km from the capital, and just 7 km from Croatian border and 25 km from Italian border.

Nearest cities are Rijeka in Croatia 100km distance, Trieste in Italy 40 km and of course Ljubljana 120 km. Portoroz has small international airport but only to charter flights.

Our suggestion is you to choose the capital Ljubljana as landing airport as there is good connection with a bus to Portoroz. Via Piran Izola, Koper every day. To Portoroz from Piran on every 15 min bus.

Also there are busses from Trieste (Italy) to Piran every day and then to Portoroz on every 15 min.

Also as last option we have Venice airport (Italy) as there is bus connection to Koper. The a bus to Piran and Portoroz every day

About the venue

Portorož is an urban coastal settlement in the Municipality of Piran in southwestern Slovenia. Its modern development began in the late 19th century with appearance of first health resorts. In the early 20th century it became one of the grandest seaside resorts in Europe, along with Abbazia, Lido and Grado, then as part of the Austrian Littoral. It is now a major gambling center and one of the country's largest tourist areas. Located in the center is the Hotel Palace, once one of the most important resorts for the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, and currently one of the finest hotels between Venice and Dubrovnik. The settlement and its surrounding areas are served by Portorož International Airport which is located in nearby village of Sečovlje.

A period of economic growth followed during the second Austrian rule, with enlargement of trade and locally important salt pans in nearby Lucia and Sicciole. In the aftermath of the Great War, the Treaty of Rapallo determined the Istrian peninsula to be from that point on a part of the Kingdom of Italy. Under the royal and then fascist rule, the area found itself amidst economic decline and civil conflicts between the populace and the state. In the Second World War, the area hadn't seen much action, although the important industrial hub of Trieste suffered multiple bombings. In the aftermath of the war, the settlement found itself in the United Nations-administered Free Territory of Trieste. After the dissolution of the Trieste state it became a part of Yugoslavia.

Economy of Portorož is mainly based on tourism and gaming industry. The facilities include a marina, numerous sporting facilities and several casinos, along with many hotels and apartment complexes.

...and this is our hotel!



Accommodation

We will be staying at "Europa Hostel Portoroz"

Located just 50 meters from the center of Portoroz which is full with bars, restaurant and shops. If you want more details check the web page: <http://http://ehp.si/>

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Working Methods

We will be working with different methods, mostly non-formal education methods, that is to say that we will come up with different sorts of discussions and debates, work in small or bigger groups, participate in simulation or role-play activities, directly contact with the local population, use different media resources...

The point is: making it as fun as possible!



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Preparation

1 - About your NGO and Country

There'll be a special moment in which participants can present their sending organization and their countries, so you can do it orally or bring some materials such as PowerPoint presentations, leaflets, brochures, videos or any other promotional material. The way for you to present it is mainly up to you, but the main idea is for all of us to get to know better your association so that we can keep in touch and possibly cooperate in future projects. **And of course don't forget traditional food for the intercultural night**

2- Bring with you:

- At least one laptop for one national group,
- Symbol from your country.
- Traditional snacks for intercultural evening, some leaflets of your country,
- Also some leaflets of your organization to present it during the training,

Remember to bring some warm clothes. The weather in Slovenia in November is usually capricious. There are still some days of warm and sunny weather, but there can be also days of dull rains and cold. Moreover, there will be rain in November. The season of autumn storms will have started by your arrival.

Bring with you open minds, head full of ideas and good humor



National currency in Slovenia is EURO (EUR).

Payments everywhere in Slovenia are accepted only in national currency. You can change your currency in Euro in every bank in Slovenia. Visa and Master accepted everywhere.

Reimbursement

The organizers will reimburse your travel costs from your home city to Portoroz, Slovenia and back. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon Full attendance in the project program and presentation of the original tickets.

By Erasmus + the National Agency have a new criteria of financing the travel costs. It is calculated on the basis of the lump sum and depends on the distance.

To calculate your costs please click this link:

www.ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm.

Based on the travel distance per participant check the amount that are cover by Erasmus+ Travel costs will be paid up to the limit, based on the actual price of your travels.

Slovenia cost limit per person	180 euro	Palestine cost limit per person	360 euro
Macedonia cost limit per person	275 euro	Armenia cost limit per person	360 euro
Spain cost limit per person	275 euro	Kosovo cost limit per person	275 euro
Croatia cost limit per person	180 euro	Serbia cost limit per person	180 euro
Romania cost limit per person	275 euro	Azerbaijan cost limit per person	360 euro
Albania cost limit per person	275 euro	Israel cost limit per person	360 euro
Turkey cost limit per person	275 euro		

Any costs above the lump sum (flat rate) represents your own contribution.

Visa cost will be refunded 100%.

Your accommodation will be fully paid by the project budget.

All participants are required to purchase health insurance.

Note: Transfers by Taxi will not be refunded

Useful Contacts

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