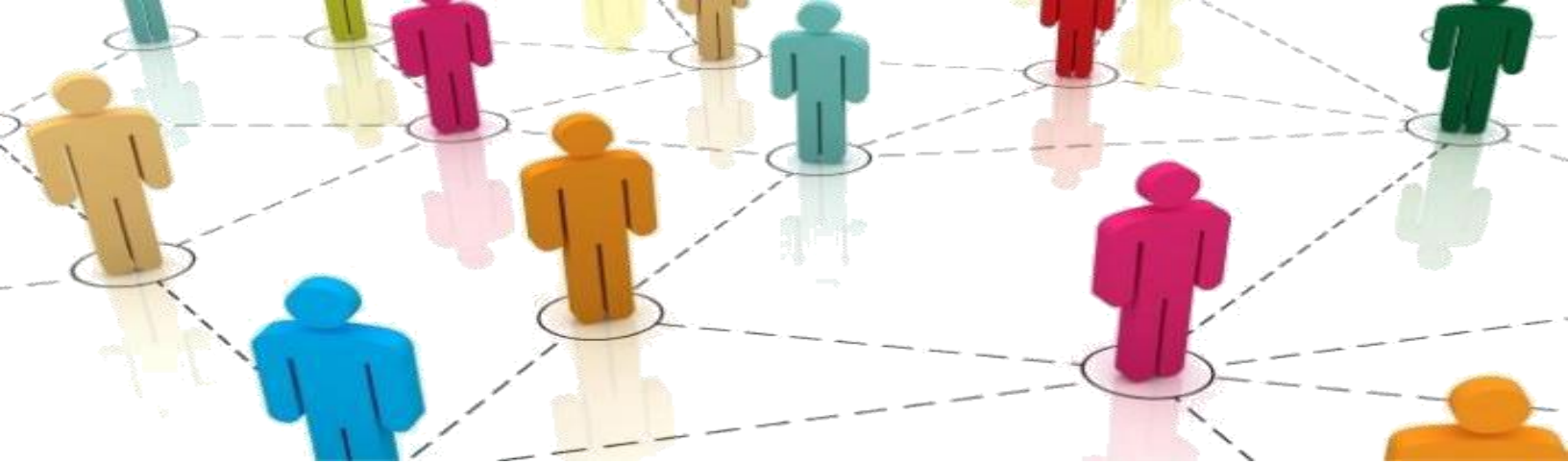




Need education to work – NetWORK

Partnership Building Activity
02-10 October, 2016
Yerevan, Armenia



Participating countries

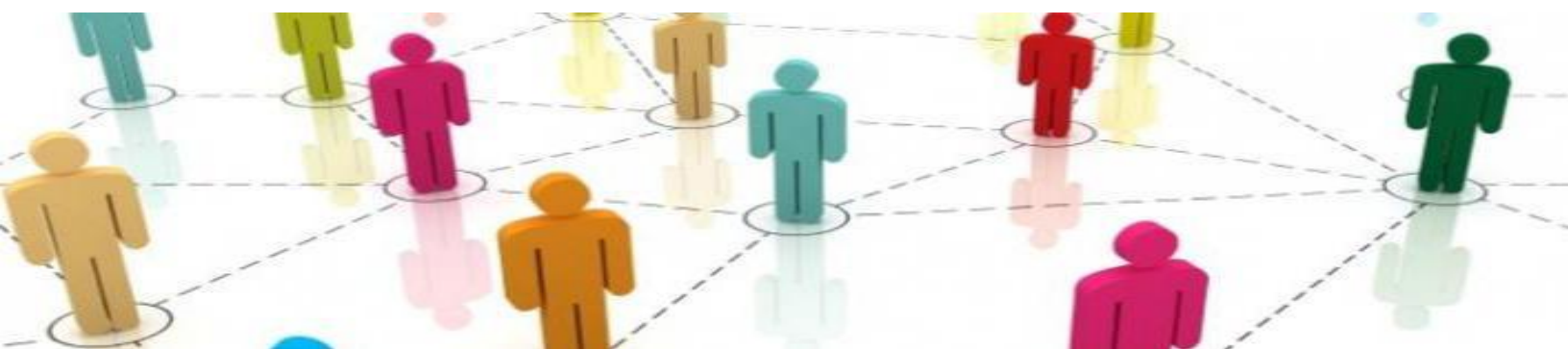
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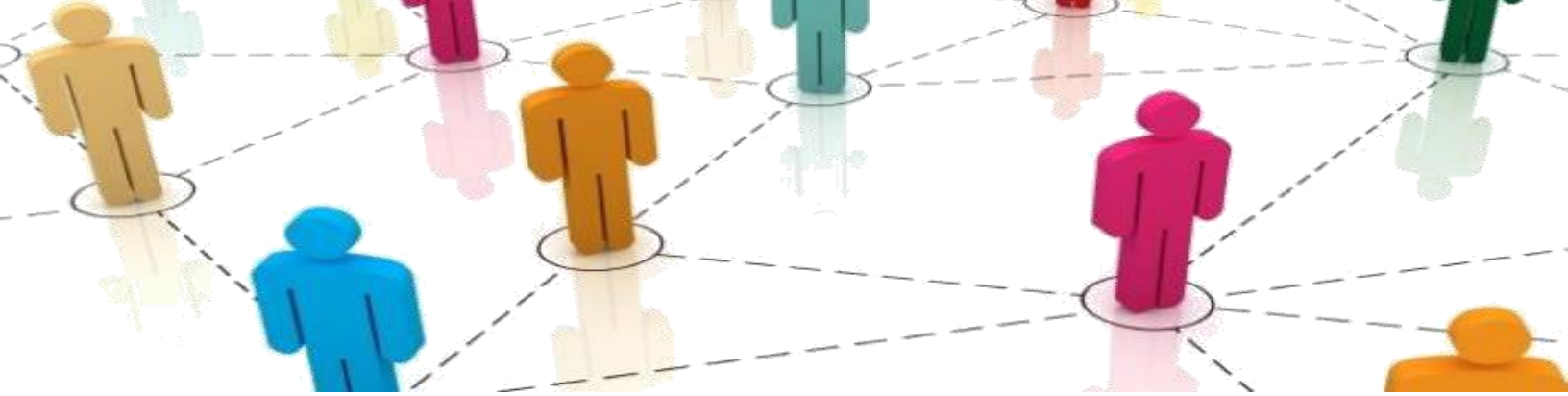
Project description

Young people in Europe are still facing unprecedented difficulties in finding job. This is still the impact of The economic crisis in the European Union that has dramatically changed the youth labor market in almost all European countries.

It is our belief that youth workers from different EU and neighboring countries can change the situation locally and internationally. Thanks to mobility projects, youngsters can meet, discuss the problems of youth unemployment, share the best practices, raise the issues of unemployment, create networks and prepare/implement projects tackling the issue in their local communities and internationally.

“Need education to work (netWORK)” is a 7-day Partnership Building Activity(PBA) that involves partners from EU, SEE and EECA countries aiming to empowering youth workers overcoming youth employment issues in their own countries. During the project sharing of the best practices of successful countries on youth employment, discovering job opportunities accessible for all participant countries, receiving input from trainers and experts, field visits and group discussions will lead to a creation of a contemporary method that will be used by participants to empower young job seekers to their local communities to find jobs.



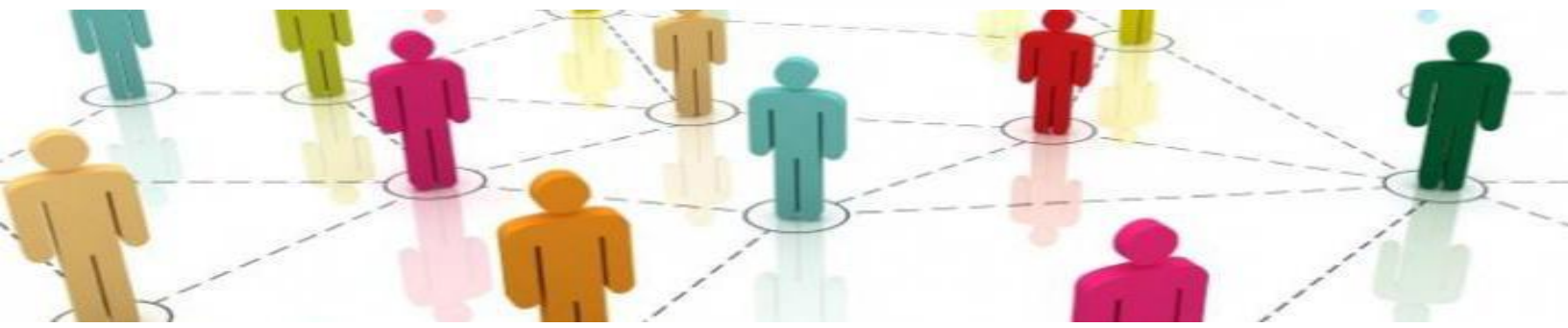


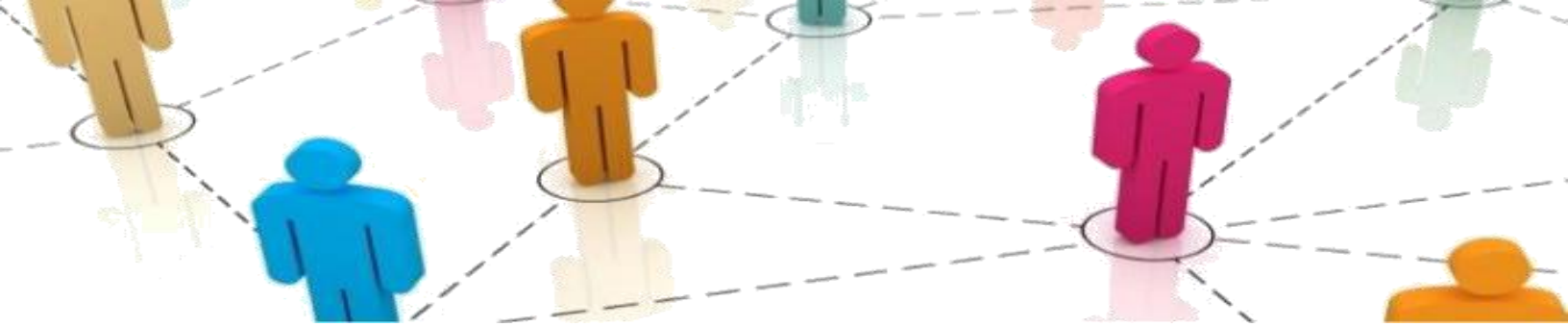
The objectives of the PBA

- To share the experience of youth (un)employability issues of the participating countries and exchange best practice about the topic
- To get skills on how to write competitive CV and motivation/cover letter
- To get informed about international job opportunities provided by various job finding organizations
- To promote volunteering as a connecting bridge for students to become employees. -To design and implement workshops tackling unemployment issues
- To inform about the opportunities Erasmus+ gives to youth as a positive input in finding jobs
- To create network between youth workers involved in youth (un)employment issues

Profile of the participants

- Youth workers, multipliers and youngsters involved in decision making process aged **18-35**
- Ready to work on the topic of tackling Unemployment
- Motivated to transfer knowledge to youth back to their organizations by organizing follow up activities
- Fluent or very good in **English**
- Resident of the one of the participating countries - **Portugal, Armenia, Belarus, Croatia, Greece, Ukraine, Spain, Austria, Georgia, Turkey, Netherlands, Moldova, Italy, Cyprus**
- Available for the whole duration of PBA





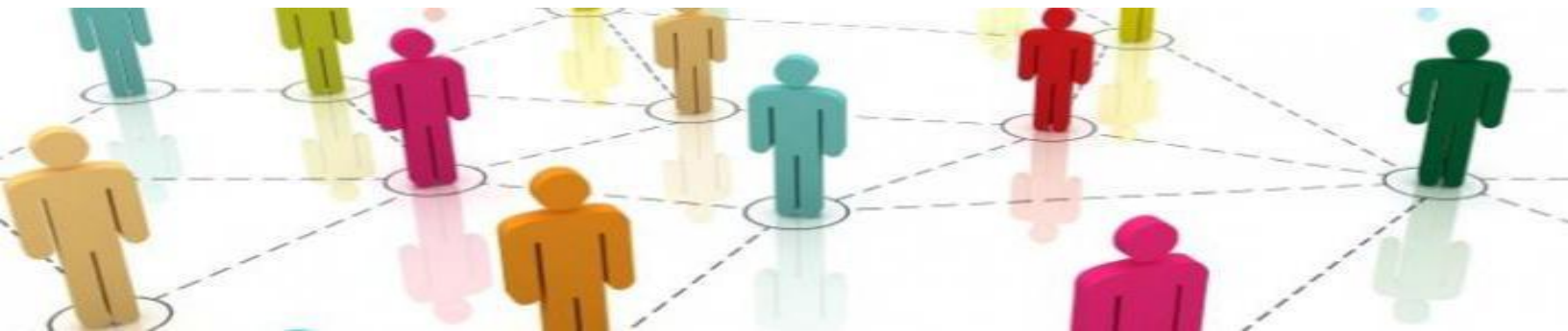
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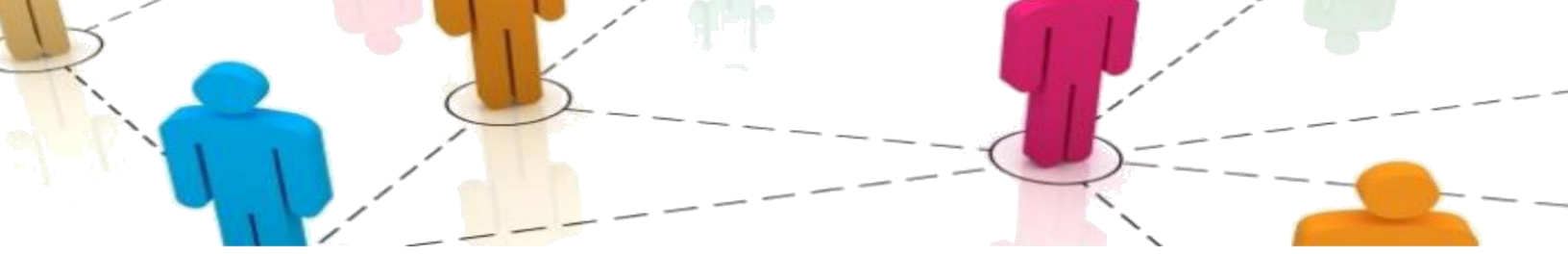


MOJU (MOJU Associação Movimento Juvenil em Olhão-Portugal) is non-profit making, and independent of all political, syndicalism or religious affiliation. MOJU aims to contribute to the development of a space where young people can express their opinions and participate in decision processes, in an active and sustainable way. We believe that youth involvement in the development of active participation in society is essential to increase the feeling of belonging and to promote a better quality of life of youngsters in their communities. MOJU is composed of a group of people who believe in the importance of youth participation in building society and these four years were marked by strong growth of the Association, now a youth mark of our city. Nowadays we have over 400 members (people over 14 years) and many partnerships with public and private entities at local and regional level.



Armenian Progressive Youth (Armenia) is a non-profit, non-political youth organization aiming to support, inspire and engage young people from Armenia and all over the world to develop their social leadership skills, to take their civic responsibility and to act as change-makers. Through different projects, initiatives and non-formal education tools we help young people to succeed, ensuring that they develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and competences to fit to the modern world. We believe that progressive, educated, skillful, open-minded and engaged young people possess all the power to become actors of change in Armenia and beyond because youth is not the future but the present!





Travel information

It is possible to reach Yerevan through 4 airports: Yerevan International Airport (Armenia), Gyumri Airport (Armenia), Tbilisi International Airport (Georgia) and Kutaisi Airport (Georgia).

If you arrive to **Yerevan International Airport**: The participants landing in Yerevan will be picked up by the organizers.

If you arrive to **Tbilisi International Airport**: We will arrange a bus for you from the Tbilisi airport to Yerevan. The price of the bus is 15 EUR one way.

If you arrive to **Kutaisi Airport**: You have to take bus to Tbilisi (cost 20 GEL) and join the bus that will bring you to Yerevan.

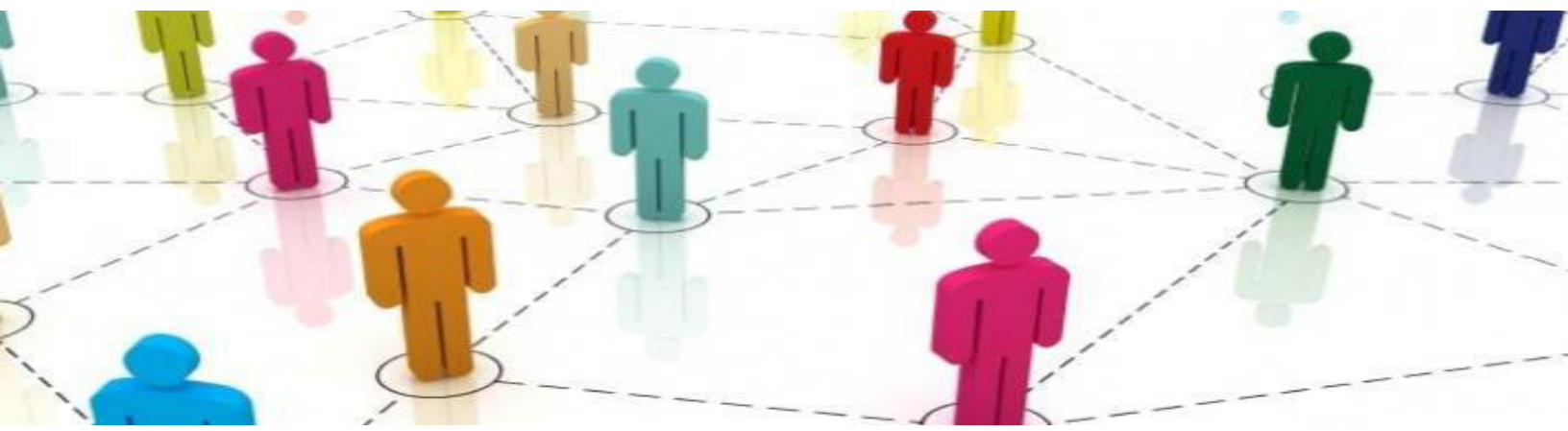
If you arrive to **Gyumri Airport**: The transfer from Gyumri to Yerevan will be organized by the organizers.

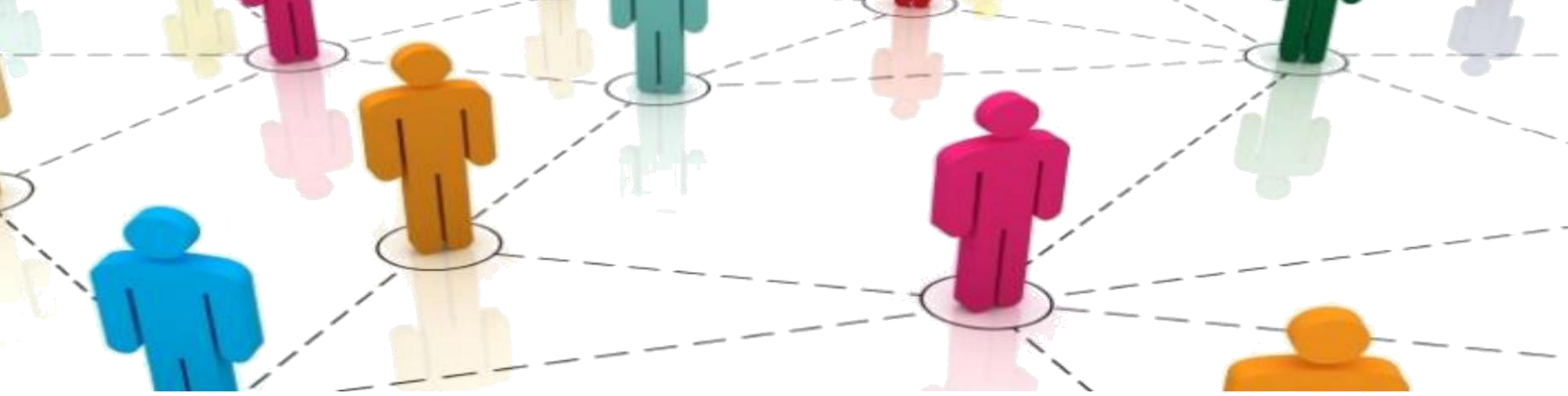
Arrival and departure information

2-nd of October, 2016 is the Arrival Day. Make sure you arrive to hotel between 12:00 - 18:00. We will have a welcome dinner altogether at 19:00. The official program starts on **3-rd of October**.

10th of October, 2016 is the Departure Day. The check-out should be performed after the breakfast, before 12:00 o'clock.

NOTE! You can arrive to Yerevan or Tbilisi couple of days earlier or stay couple of days longer to see around or to travel. However, this should be done at your own expenses. The Hosting organization can help you to find a hostel for extra days, but you should bear those extra costs.





Tickets and registration



You should make a small research and purchase the cheapest tickets. The deadline to purchase the tickets is *20th of September, 2016*.

NOTE! The ticket should be consulted with us before you buy it. Depending on the country you represent, You need to consult the tickets with our project team members. If you represent **Armenia, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Turkey or Moldova**, please send you ticket proposal to Ani Khachatryan (anikhachatryan@apy.am). If you represent **Portugal, Croatia, Greece, Spain, Austria, Netherlands, Italy or Cyprus**, please send your ticket proposal to Joao Dias(international@mojuolhao.com). They will help you to find the best option. Only after the confirmation, the ticket can be bought.

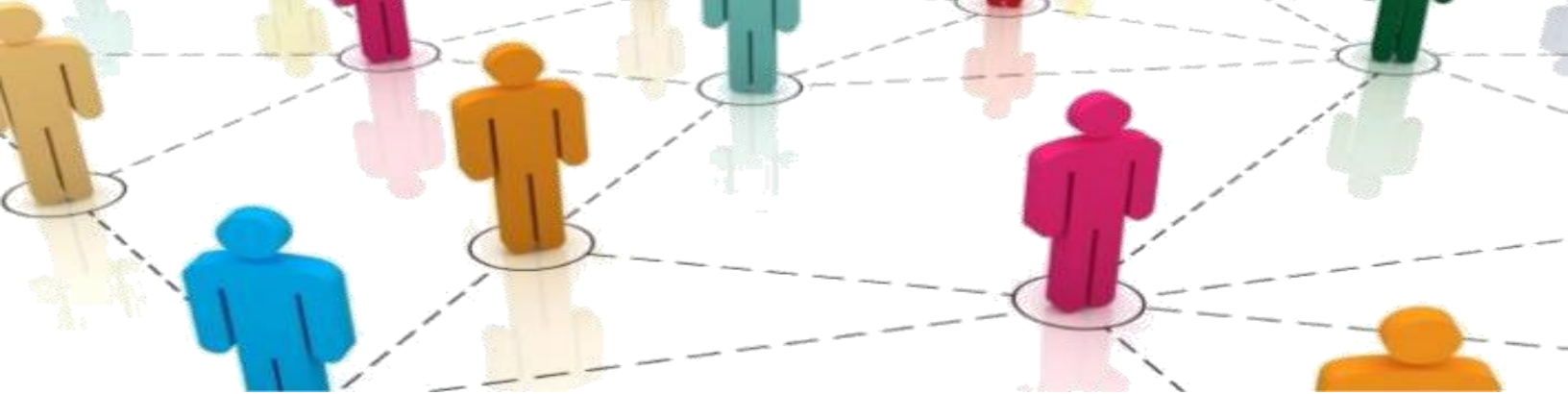
All the participants should fill in the online Registration Form till *20-th of August, 2016*. This will help the trainers' team to develop the program that meets your expectations!
Here is the link to [the Form](#).

Visa information



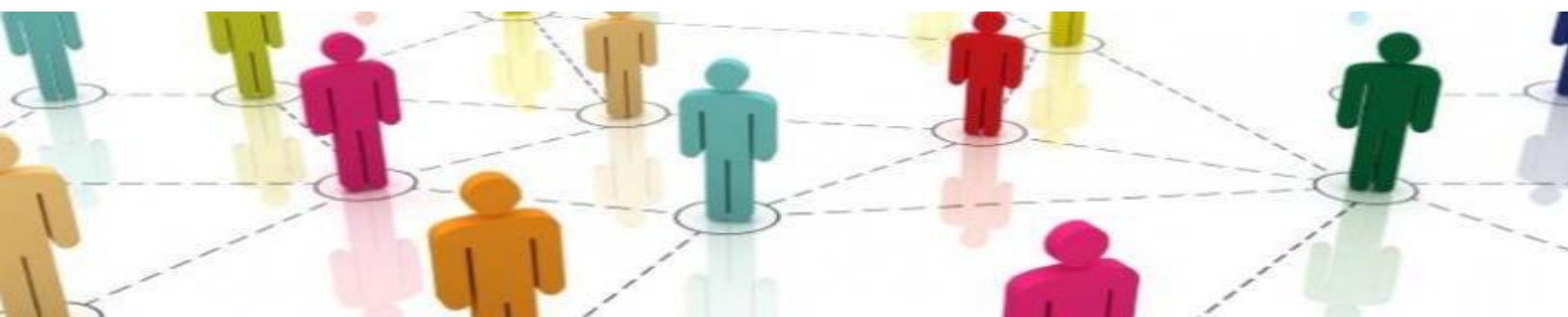
EU citizens as well as citizens of Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova do not require visa to enter Armenia. The citizens of Turkey receive the visa on the border, either at the Yerevan airport or on the land border between Armenia and Georgia. Note that Turkish citizens holding Green passports need additional documents to receive visa. In this case, please contact Project organizers. The visa cost for 21 days short term visa is 6 EUR or 3000 AMD. The visa cost will be refunded by the organizers.

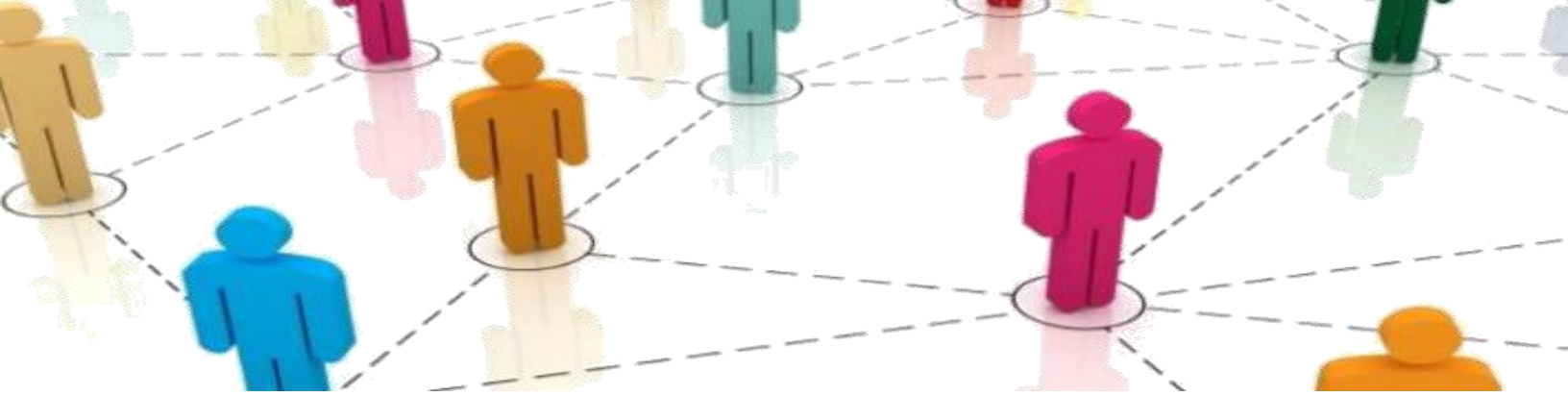




Partner organizations and travel costs

Country	Organization	Number of participants	Travel cost per person
Armenia	Armenian Progressive Youth	3	0 EUR
Austria	Österreichisches Zentrum für Lebenslanges Lernen	2	360 EUR
Belarus	League of Youth Voluntary Service	2	275 EUR
Croatia	Udruga za mlade Alfa Albona	2	360 EUR
Cyprus	Neolea gia Antallagi kai Katanoisi	2	275 EUR
Georgia	InoChange	2	180 EUR
Greece	Youth Mobility Center	2	275 EUR
Italy	Scambieuropei	2	360 EUR
Moldova	Asociatia Obsteasca "Calea Lactee"	2	275 EUR
Netherlands	SOFA Ventures	2	530 EUR
Portugal	MOJU Associacao Movimento Juvenil em Olhao	3	820 EUR
Spain	Instituto Euroafricano de Juventud	2	820 EUR
Turkey	Afyonkarahisar Guzel Yarinlar Dernegi	2	275 EUR
Ukraine	Vzayemopomich	2	275 EUR





Financial conditions

100% travel costs will be reimbursed. A participation fee of **25 EUR** is payable by each participant in order to support the overall budget of the event, which will be deducted from the amount to be reimbursed for the travel costs.

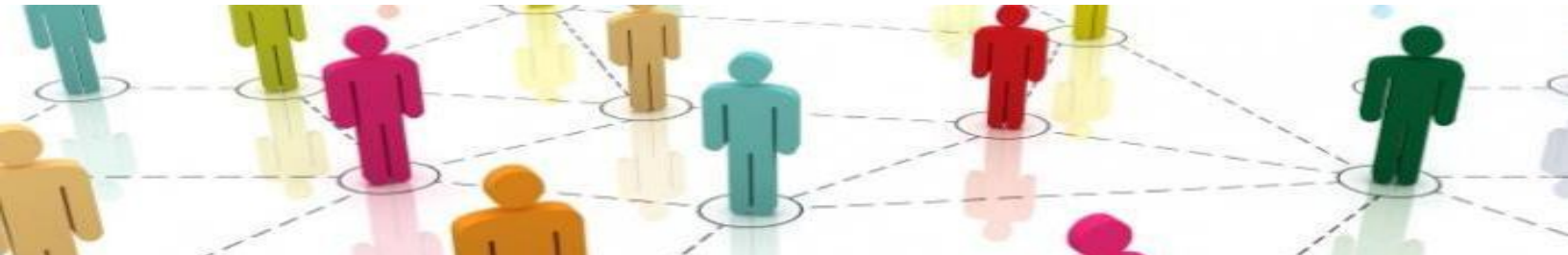
Reimbursement will be done in **EURO**, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EUR, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month given by the European Commission. Participants will receive the travel reimbursement via bank transfer after the boarding passes from the way back are received by post. The reimbursement will be made in the period of **31st of October to 31st of December, 2016**.

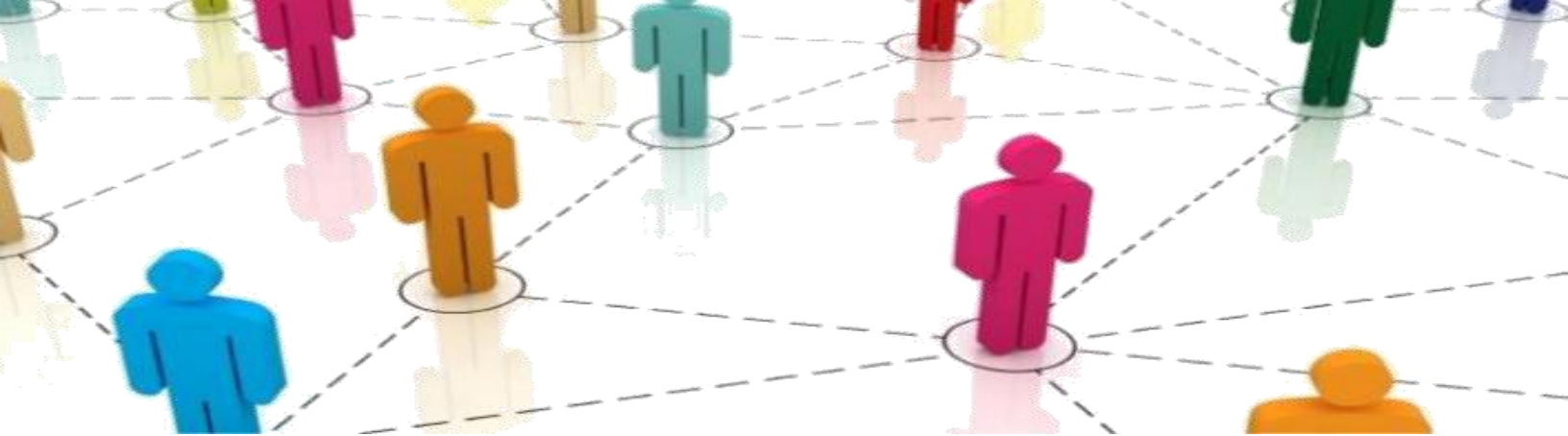
NOTE! Please check travel budget limits above. If travel costs exceed the amount budgeted in the project. The organizers will only be able to reimburse participants the maximum travel costs indicated in the travel budget. You are therefore strongly advised to book trip travel well in advance and look for the cheapest option.

- Tickets (there must be price and name of the person stated on it).
- Boarding passes (in case of loss – please get a confirmation from the airlines, that the flight was taken)
- Invoices – yes, even if you have a ticket, our accounting still needs an INVOICE.
- Online Check-in should be made before your leave Yerevan to make sure you give Boarding Passes from the way back as well.

Insurance

Please keep in mind that you are self-responsible for sufficient insurance (illness/personal liability/cancellation/theft etc.). Organizers take no responsibility for the insurance. Make sure you have a travel insurance valid in Armenia from 02nd to 10th of October.





Accommodation



The participants will be accommodated in Hotel Capital in Yerevan city centre. Here is the web-site of the hotel: <http://capitalhotel.am/>

The Capital Hotel is a friendly and comfortable hotel located in Aygedzor area of Yerevan - one of the most beautiful areas in the city centre with a beautiful sight to ravine from balconies. It is located on 10 minutes walking distance from the city centre and 5 minutes from the Metro Station and Lover's Park.

Free Services:

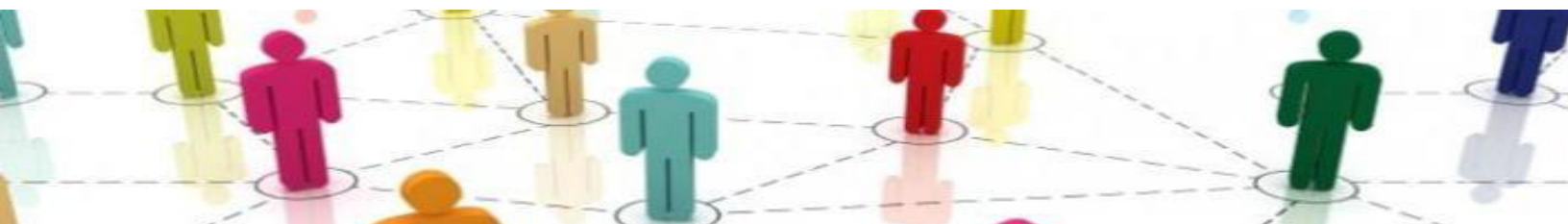
- Wi-Fi Internet
- 24 hour Reception and Security
- Medical Service
- Satellite TV
- Phone
- Air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Single use sanitary-hygienic items

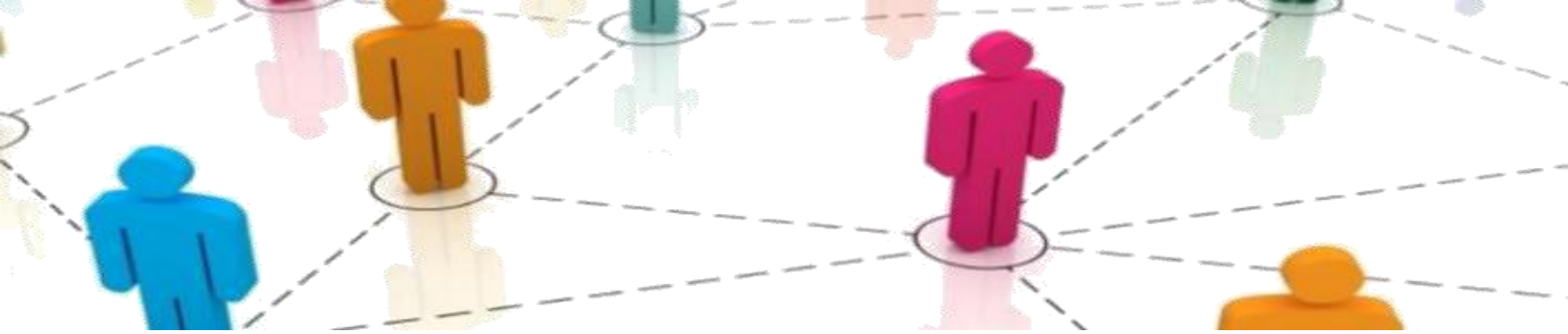
Other Services:

- Laundry and Dry Cleaning
- Lobby Bar
- Cars Rental
- Bar
- Summer Café
- Souvenirs and Gift Shops

Rooms:

The accommodation will be organized in Double and Triple Rooms, 2-3 participants per room. Address of the Hotel: Aygedzor 53 B, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia





Language

The language of the course is English. Participants should be able to communicate in **English**.



International evening

During a special evening we will share characteristics from our culture. We ask you to bring foods and drinks to share! You can also think of some other things to share with the group from your culture: stories, dances / songs etc. In case you play an instrument, it might be very nice to bring it. Just no power point presentation or country promotion videos, as it would be the best if you can share something in your own words! By the way, to present something from your culture does not mean it has to be something from your country: it can also be from a region, a city etc.

Homework and daily programme

Two weeks before the PBA we will send you a small homework to complete in your Country group. The Daily program will be also sent together with the homework.

NFO fair

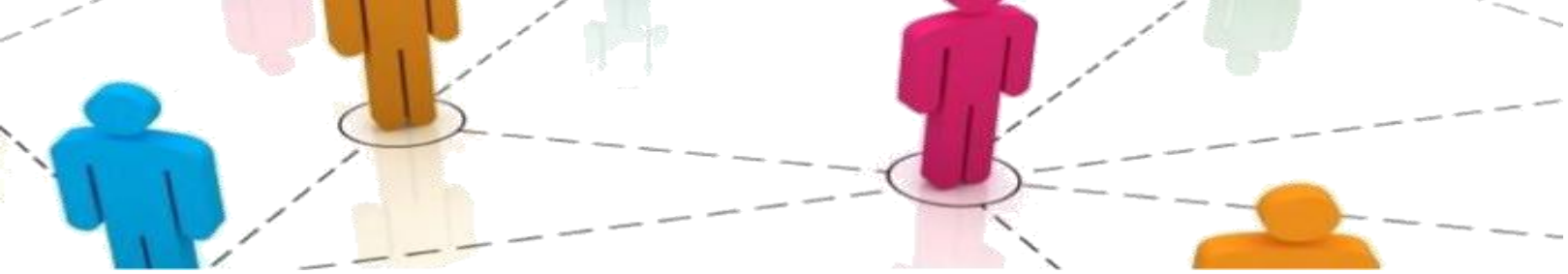
One of the main aims of the PBA is to develop cooperation and new projects between the NGO's. That is why we are going to organize an NGO fair where every organization will have a chance to present itself. Make sure you bring some informational materials, flyers, booklets or publications representing your organization.

Youthpass certificates



All participants will receive a Youth Pass certificate in the end of the PBA. Upon their request participants will get also Annex to Youth Pass with 8 Key Competences.





Facebook group

Please join the Facebook group of the project and let's start getting to know each other. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/networkPBA/>

Deadlines

August 15-th – The participants are chosen by the sending organizations.
August 20-th – The Registration Forms are submitted by the participants.
September 1-st – The tickets are bought by the participants.

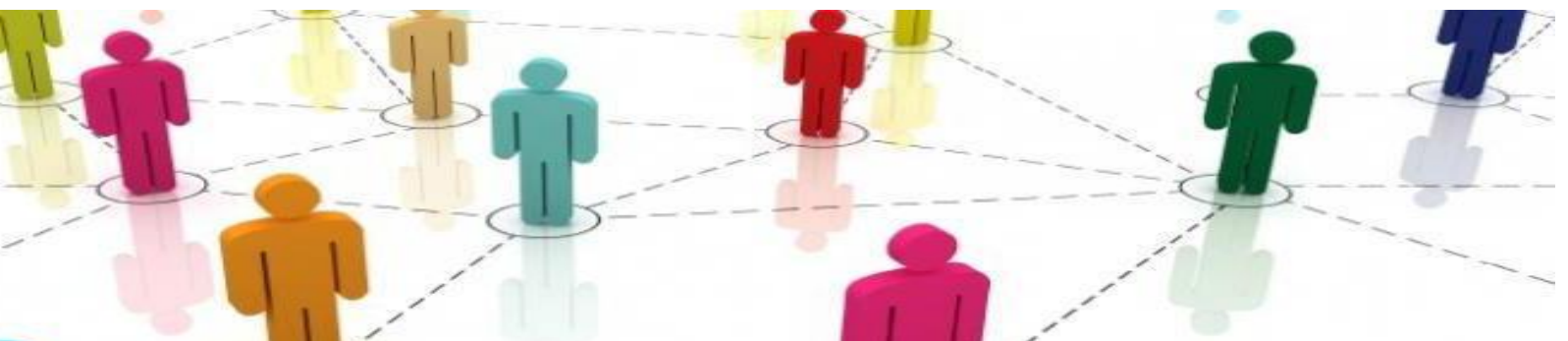


Practical information

The venue - YEREVAN

PBA will take place in Yerevan – the capital of Armenia. Yerevan is a political, administrative, commercial & financial, as well as cultural & educational centre of Armenia. The population is about 1.2 million people. Because of the fact Yerevan is one of the oldest cities in the world; it hides many beautiful and interesting places. To speak about Yerevan sightseeing and its endless number of attractions is absolutely impossible but your visit to Yerevan will not be complete if you miss out any of these sites – Cascade Complex, Victory Park, Matenadaran, Saryan Park, Vernissage, Erebuni Fortress and more.

You can find the complete list of places to see here:
<http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g293932-Activities-Yerevan.htm>





Trainers Team

Erik Ghazaryan (Trainer) is co-founder and the president of Armenian Progressive Youth NGO. He is in the field of youth education since 2007. Erik Ghazaryan's education background is Political Science and PR technologies. Major topics of his expertise are Human Rights, Conflict transformation, Youth unemployment and Youth volunteering promotion. Erik Ghazaryan is a member of Salto-Youth Recourse TOY and Youth for Exchange and Understanding led People for Education and Training groups.



João Dias (Logistic coordinator) has been involved in youth work since 2007 and currently is the president and International Coordinator of MOJU – Associação Movimento Juvenil em Olhão. João is member of the Erasmus+ Portuguese Pool of Trainers and former youth trainer and organiser at People for Education and Training platform of Youth for Exchange and Understanding International. He has graduated in Pharmaceutical Sciences and is a manager of a pharmacy. He took part in several Erasmus+ projects, exchanges and trainings, mainly as facilitator and organizer. João is a junior trainer and organizer who likes sports, outdoor activities and Health while connecting them with non-formal education.



The project team will spread call for additional trainers in Salto Network and Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU) network.



Weather in Armenia

Armenia is usually referred to as a sunny country. Its climate ranges from dry subtropical to cold. The mountain peaks are covered with eternal snow, while their slopes are lined by alpine meadows. September and the beginning of October is the ideal month for visiting Armenia with pleasant temperature and virtually no rain, except for possible thunderstorms in the mountains. More info: <http://www.meteo.am>

Currency in Armenia:



Armenian national currency is the Dram (AMD). There are ATM machines and banks all around the city. Payments with VISA/Master Card credit cards are possible in most of the supermarkets, cafes, shops and restaurants. For the small local shops it's always good to have some cash. The exchange offices are located in the banks and some big supermarkets. No passport is needed to exchange money.

1 EUR – 526 AMD 1 USD - 480 AMD 1 GBP - 680 AMD



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