



Erasmus+

## *End of the EU – the game*

### **1. ABOUT THE PROJECT**

"End of the EU – the game" is an international Youth Exchange (YE) project taking place in Poland between the dates of **21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017**. It will bring together youth from Slovakia, Italy, Lithuania, Turkey and Poland.

"End of the EU - the game" is an international youth exchange carried out through a "political fiction" simulation game (LARP\*). It introduces the participants into the situation of EU disintegration. The idea for the project was born after the citizens of Great Britain in the referendum decided to leave the EU. In the next days, the most commonly searched phrases on google was "What is EU?" and "What is/means Brexit?" It is possible that many British were not fully aware of the consequences of their decision and the influence of the EU on their everyday lives without them recognizing it. The "EU AND GAME" youth exchange aims at showing the participants all the consequences of European Union full disintegration. As a result, the participants will recognize the importance and value of the union.

\*LARP (Life Action Role-Play) -a form of role-playing game where the participants physically act out their characters' actions. The players pursue goals within a fictional setting represented by the real world while interacting with each other in character.

25 young people from five geopolitically diverse countries and cultures will come together for 9 days in the youth exchange. Our aim is to start a process of critical thinking about EU. We want to contribute to the active participation of youth in the discourse about Europe, European Union and 'European crisis'.

*\*The organizers reserve the right for excluding a participant from the youth exchange (with consequence of no travel reimbursement) in case of flagrant violation of the YE and CampoSfera rules and notorious non-participation in the workshops without a clear reason.*

### **2. PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE**

Number of participants: 5 (4 participants + group leader) from each organisation, 25 in total. They should be motivated to take part in the YE. It is preferable but not compulsory that the participants can understand English language on at least basic level.

The participants will be selected by each organisation. **Lycian Pathfinders is looking for 3 or 4 participants from this Call. Underprivileged will have priority, and the age of the participants is set between 18 and 25.**



### 3. ACCOMMODATION

The youth exchange will take place in Klimontów near the city of Sedziszowin Swietokrzyskie region, Poland. It is a small village on the border of three regions. It is a peaceful place, well connected with Kraków(airport), Kielce and Katowice(airport), the capitals of the three regions.

Klimontów is a small village with 400 inhabitants. The project takes place in the countryside and the whole venue takes place here.

Foundation CampoSfera is now renting a building after an old school in the village of Klimontów. The building has been adapted for the purpose of hosting groups. CampoSfera is a special place where we respect nature and try to limit our negative effect on natural environment. That is why we introduce few rules that we ask you to follow while you stay in CampoSfera. In the building the bedrooms are dormitories with bunk beds. - one room for 10 people, - three rooms for 6 people each. The showers and toilets are shared. You will have a chance to see natural clay plastering inside the building. The school and the area around is constantly changing and adapted to the needs of the centre for international and local project that is being established here. For this reason, we ask for your understanding with regard to the conditions of your stay.

### 4. TRAVEL INFORMATION

The youth exchange will take place in Poland in a small village in Klimontów. Although Klimontów is a small place it is well communicated with the cities like Krakow, Kielce, Katowice and Warsaw. It takes 1 hour with a train to get to Klimontow from Kielce and Krakow, and 2 hours from Katowice. From Warsaw you need to change trains, in Kielce or Miechów. The trip should take around 4-5 hours. Details regarding the transfer to project's venue will be shared after the results of applications.

### 5. TRAVEL COSTS REIMBURSEMENT

We will reimburse you up to **170 EUR of travel costs**. Please keep in mind that the transport between the exact location and Klimontów will cost around 10-20 EUR both ways, so the ideal ticket price for a flight to Krakow or Warsaw is around **150 EUR**.

In accordance with EU funding rules you must travel by the most economical means, e.g., economy tickets and public transport. The sum exceeding these amounts will not be reimbursed.

For you to claim travel reimbursement it is absolutely vital you **keep all invoices, receipts and boarding passes**, so as to prove you made the journey to and from your country. In the event you lose any of your tickets, invoices, receipts, etc. it will not be possible for you to receive travel reimbursements. **So please take great care of your receipts and invoices.**



Reimbursement will be provided in accordance with the agreement between project partners. It is possible to reimburse during or after the YE. Should the reimbursement will be after the YE via bank transfer; the travel costs will be reimbursed on the basis of the tickets provided by the participants and the procedure of reimbursement is quite complicated due to Polish accountant law. To receive the reimbursement by cash during the YE, it is necessary to send all the online tickets/invoices before the YE via email till 12nd April. Further details will be shared immediately after the results of applications.

***In addition to these, Lycian Pathfinders kindly asks for 50 Turkish Lira from each participant as a Contribution for Preparation Expenses.***

## **6. CONFIRMATION & PREPARATION**

Please do not take any steps before the confirmation from Lycian Pathfinders. Your place will only be confirmed with host organisation once you have finalized your travel arrangements. Once we have received your confirmation and information about your travel arrangements, they will consider you officially enrolled!

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- *Application Deadline: **April 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday***
- *Result Announcement: April 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday*
- *Deadline to buy tickets: **April 7<sup>th</sup> Friday***

Should you have any questions & comments, you can contact us by sending email to [lycianpathfinders.youth@gmail.com](mailto:lycianpathfinders.youth@gmail.com)