

# "Integration through EVS"

info-pack



28 March-05 April, 2018

Drobollach, Austria

**Partner promoters;** Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Georgia, Greece, Netherlands, Spain and Ukraine

## Description of the TC

"Integration through EVS" is a Partnership building activity that aims in long-lasting perspective to increase the number of targeted youngsters group in EVS projects. Discovering the reasons of passive participation in EVS projects by migrants, youngsters with a migration background,

and refugees as a result of fewer opportunities (particularly; cultural and social obstacles), sharing the best practices of EVS as an integration tool, discussions with youth workers specialized on working with youngsters with fewer opportunities will support the PBA participants to come up with different EVS projects fostering integration and active participation of youth with fewer opportunities.

### **The objectives of the PBA are;**

- to** re-explore the concept of EVS and its philosophy
- to** get advanced knowledge about EVS structure
- to** explore the local communities' needs for future EVS projects
- to** establish good and trustful atmosphere for future partnerships
- to** develop EVS projects for the integration of youngsters with fewer opportunities

**In long lasting perspectives,** The PBA clearly links to one of Erasmus+ Programme objectives, as it contributes to the achievement of overall objectives of the renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field(2010-2018). Particularly PBA contributes the achievement of the second objective of Youth cooperation framework(2010-2018) that is "to encourage young people to actively participate in society". Project applicant team is sure that the selection of Key action 1; Mobility for Youth Workers-Partner Countries as project format will serve at its best, giving opportunity the partner promoters from EU and Neighboring countries exchange information, experience, develop ideas and implement projects promoting active participation.

### **Profile of the participants.**

The project is open for;

- members of NGO decision-making bodies,
- EVS managers,
- EVS coordinators
- other young professionals, who are ready to develop EVS projects.

## Project venue and accommodation



The training course will take place in [Erlebnishotel Drobollach](#). Our hotel is located directly on Lake Faak lake in an peaceful environment. The two to six bed 25 rooms are with WC and showers.



The hotel offers lots of sports activities. The outdoor area offers plenty of space: a natural arena, a beach volleyball court, a multifunctional court (football, basketball), forest ropes course, a ping pong table and a private beach with its own bridge and boathouse.



The participants will stay in 3 or 4-bed rooms, the sessions will be implemented in the hotel conference room in the same building. If you need any special medicine or other personal items please take those with you.

### Travel information

**Vienna International Airport.** From the airport: Take the train to the Hauptbahnhof(costs 4.6 Euros). It is the main Train Station of Vienna. The ticket would cost 19-30 Euros (Promotional ones) if you book it In advance. We strongly suggest you buy the tickets from Vienna to Villach online, as soon as you book your flights since on spot it is very expensive.

**Bratislava Airport (Slovakia).**The bus ticket from Bratislava Airport to Vienna International Airport will cost 4-8 Euros, depending on the service provider. You can find several proposals [here](#). From the Vienna International airport: Take the train to the Hauptbahnhof(costs 4.6 Euros). It is the main Train Station of Vienna. The ticket would cost 19-30 Euros (Promotional ones) if you book it In advance. We strongly suggest you buy the tickets from Vienna to Villach

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### Arrival and departure information and the Erasmus+ travel rules

**Arrival and departure information:** 28 of March 2018 is the Arrival Day. Make sure to arrive the meeting point Villach Train station until 20:00, from there the participants will be picked up. We will provide dinner for the participants. The official program starts on 29 of March 2018 in the morning. The official program ends on 4th of April 2018 late in the evening. 5th of April 2018 is the Departure Day. We will provide breakfast for the participants.

**Erasmus + rules.** It is the participant's right to have 2 extra days for the travel. This gives them the following opportunities for the travel process.

- March 26 (two days earlier)-April 5(on time)(total + 2 days)
- March 27(One day earlier)- April 5 (on time)(total + 1 day)
- March 27(One day earlier)- April 6 (one day later)(total +2 days)
- March 28(on time)- April 6(on day later)(total +1 day)
- March 28(on time)- April 7(two days later)(total +2 days)

All those opportunities can be used by the participants when buying the tickets. Please take into consideration that you have to cover yourself the expenses for those extra days, and the host organization is covering your accommodation starting March 28 19:00(providing dinner) till April 05 10:00 am (providing breakfast).

**Erasmus+** also implements rules that define the maximum reimbursement for the participants' travel tickets according to the travel distance they use. Attached you can find the maximum reimbursement for your travel to the project venue and back.

### Travel costs

Country	Partner Promoter	Number of participant	Max. travel cost per person
Austria	Zeit!Raum	4	0
Armenia	APY	3	360
Belarus	League of Youth Voluntary Service	3	275
Georgia	ICPI	2	360
Greece	USB	3	275
Netherlands	Stichting Voices	2	275
Spain	ASOCIACION JUVENIL INTERCAMBIA	3	275
Ukraine	Vzayemopomich	4	275

### Tickets & Registration

You should make a small research and purchase the cheapest tickets. The deadline to purchase the tickets is **February 24, 2018!**

NOTE! When you are sure that you buy the tickets according to Erasmus+ rules (you can also approach for advice to your organization contact person) you can buy them yourself and without consulting the organizers, if you need help with the purchasing the tickets, you can always keep contact with Ani Janyan; [anijanyan@gmail.com](mailto:anijanyan@gmail.com).

Once the participants buy the tickets, they will be asked to fill in the **online Registration Form** till **March 1, 2018**. This will help the trainers' team to develop the program that meets your expectations!

### Financial issues

100% of the total travel expenses will be reimbursed. Reimbursement will be done in EUR at the project venue if the on-line check-ins are done before the departure and all the invoices and tickets are collected if not then it will be transferred after the tickets arrive. Therefore make sure to buy two way tickets.

**NOTE!** Please check travel budget limits above. If travel costs exceed the amount budgeted for the project. The organizers will only be able to reimburse the 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.

**IMPORTANT!** to manage the reimbursement project easier, we would kindly request our participants to provide the following information at the project venue;

- 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 –even if you have a ticket, our accounting still needs an **INVOICE**.

### *Intercultural Evening*

One of the evenings will be the intercultural night where the participants will present their countries, culture, and traditions. We suggest you bring with you pieces of your culture; food, drinks, traditional clothes, music and everything that you consider as a part of your culture. With the help of the social committee consisted of the participants we will organize the intercultural evening together.

### *Homework and Daily Program*

The participants are requested to make a small research about the EVS projects implemented by their sending organizations. The participants will be requested to prepare a 5-minute presentation about the organization they come from.

**Facebook Group;** Please join our [Facebook group](#);

### **Participation selection and ticket booking deadlines;**

**February 20 th** – The participants are chosen by the sending organizations.

**February 24 th**–The tickets are bought by the participants.

**March 1 th** – The Registration Forms(will be additionally sent) are submitted by the participants.

**March 20 th**– The arrival list is sent to the participants.

## The applicant and host organization

**Zeit!Raum** is an SPO (Social Profit Organization) which was founded more than 20 years ago (1995) and has continued to expand its fields of work. Zeit!Raum is relatively new in implementing Erasmus+ activities, though the NGO has implemented several Youth in Action projects. During the implementation of our everyday activities, we came to the conclusion that the aims the organization holds and the goals pursued by the Erasmus+ Programme correspond quite often. This gives us the reason to come to the conclusion that our NGO can use the opportunity of this Programme to reach the common goals. Zeit!Raum has experience in organizing several activities in and outside of Vienna. Here is the short list of the activity fields, in which Zeit!Raum works throughout the year.

*Children and Youth Work in the 15th district of Vienna*  
*Children and Youth Work in the in the 22nds district of Vienna*  
*Accommodation of asylum seekers and (minor) refugees.*  
*Refugee Support (Tempus, Z!R Wohnen)*  
*Private Kindergarten „fun&care“*  
*Council Housing Museum*  
*German courses for children and recognized refugees*

## The project team



**Ani Janyan** is the project manager of the TC. Her tasks are the organization of the project and implementation of the project main activity. Ani Janyan is an experienced project manager. Her competence in this project is ensured with the fact that she implemented several Youth in Action and Erasmus+ projects in Yerevan(Armenia) and Vienna, Graz(Austria). Before acting as the project manager she also participated in several Erasmus+ activities and was an EVS volunteer for one year in Austria. Simultaneously Ani Janyan does the Master Programme on Social Economy at the University(FH) of the Applied Science Campus Wien.

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**Erik Ghazaryan** is an experienced trainer and is a member of Salto Youth TOY and Youth for Exchange and Understanding PET. Erik Ghazaryan is experienced as a trainer in the field of Human rights and anti-discrimination. During the recent years he worked on Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU) three step projects "Excuse me is this hate yours" (Belgium), MOJU (Portugal) "Mojyouthniversity" training course and JUB (The Netherlands) "Youth work and European Citizenship" training course. Erik Ghazaryan is also the president of Armenian Progressive Youth NGO. Erik Ghazaryan held different positions in working with EVS volunteers and managing EVS projects for 10 years.



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**Michael Hail** is an experienced trainer who is based in Scotland. He previously worked as a Development Officer with the Scottish Government's Education Department working exclusively on the MVP programme. This programme promoted peer-education methods to challenge GBV. Based in Glasgow, Michael has previously worked in the third sector and in several local authorities delivering Youth Work. Upon graduating from his Honours Degree in Community Education course at Strathclyde University, Michael has co-ordinated and delivered projects surrounding Gender Based Violence, international volunteering, global citizenship and challenging sectarianism.

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### **Project location information**

**Weather.** The weather in spring in the project venue (Drobollach) is mild but rainy. The temperature will vary +8 +15 C but the evenings can be cold. We recommend you to take also warm clothes and warm jackets with you.

**What to bring?** Take your personal clothes, hygiene products, bathroom necessities (Towels, sleepers etc.). The project foresees outdoor activities, so please bring appropriate clothes for walking.

**Shop.** Be aware that the shops work in Austria till 20:00, after that there are only particular places, where the shops are open. On Sunday, and holidays nearly all the shops are closed.

**Currency:** In Austria the official Language is German, the currency is EURO

**Welcome to Drobollach:)**