

AvrAsya Community

Bridge to InterCultural World



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AvrAsya Community (AC)

InterCultural Projects

Vision: AC enables people to act as responsible global citizens working for peace and understanding in a diverse world. AC seeks to affirm faith in the dignity and worth of every human being and of all nations and cultures.

Mission: AC is to enhance international understanding and friendship through educational, cultural and humanitarian activities involving the exchange of ideas and experiences directly among peoples of different countries and diverse cultures.

Description: AvrAsya Community (AC) is an international youth organisation. It is non-governmental, politically independent and non-profit organization open to youth from different backgrounds. AC aims to remove the psychological barriers between different cultures, give a chance to mutual conversation, encourage youth participation and confirm strength in youth to express their opinions freely. It encourages respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction as to race, gender, language, religion or social status. The members of AC are from different countries, religions and ethnic backgrounds.

AC helps to create a space where young people are able to work together having common aims, to show solidarity, to learn from each other, to accept and respect cultural differences, empowering young people to be more autonomous and to have more responsibility in the social and economical development of our communities.

Target group is all Youth and also people who feel young.

Fields of Action

- Cultural exchange
- Active citizenship
- Peace and Solidarity

Our Believes

- International educational and cultural exchange among youth further ensures long-term friendship and understanding,
- If people can better understand other cultures, they are more tolerant and accepting of differences,
- Citizens of all countries need personal contacts with other peoples and cultures.



Objectives

- To promote Informal education,
- To raise public awareness on the benefits from informal educational activities,
- Active youth participation,
- To encourage youth cooperation and mutual aid in cultural, social and educational aspects at an international level,
- Intercultural learning,
- Youth mobility,
- Learning by doing,
- To attract, prepare and motivate young people to participate in international youth activities that make us more aware about the outdoor world,
- Promoting an understanding between young people across borders through international youth exchanges,
- To promote the idea of volunteering,
- To learn through having fun,
- To encourage participation of young people, giving priority to the people with fewer opportunities,
- To assure quality of international youth projects,

- To help build a society that is based on knowledge,
- To promote solidarity and peace,
- To support Freedom and Democracy,



Youth Projects that AC participated in 2007

- **"PHOENIX , FREEDOM AND LIBERATIONS" 1st Step** 30 January - 3 February 2007 Krakow POLAND
- **Great European Game** (Seminer) 12-19 February 2007 Lublijana SLOVENIA
- **Together for a better quality** (Contact Making Seminer) 6-11 March 2007 Wroclow POLAND
- **"PHOENIX , FREEDOM AND LIBERATIONS" 2nd Step** 21-25 March 2007 Torino and Roma ITALY
- **Sailors on the CitizenShip** (Training Course) 23-31 March 2007 Hamburg GERMANY
- **Sailors on the CitizenShip** (Training Course) 6-13 May 2007 Trakai-LITHUANIA
- **We are in Action** (Contact Making Seminer) 25-30 May 2007 Debrecen- HUNGARY
- **Sailor on the Citizenship** (Training Course) 06-13 May 2007 Trakai-LITHUANIA
- **"PHOENIX , FREEDOM AND LIBERATIONS" 3rd Step** 22-27 May 2007 Torino- ITALY and Strasburg-FRANCE
- **Catch the EVS Ropes** (Contact Making Seminer) 6-13 June 2007 Kabuleti –GEORGIA
- **European Volunteer Camp** (Youth Exchange) 2-9 July 2007 Tolose-SPAIN
- **NGO Management** (Training Course) 21-27 July 2007 Reka-CZECH REPUBLIC
- **Withdrawal from the Society VS Civilisation 3** (Youth Exchange) 22 July-05 August 2007 Debrecen-HUNGARY
- **VISA mobility of Youth in Europe – It's time to make a stand** (Seminer) 25-31 July 2007 Kiev-UKRAINA
- **Smiley 2007** (Youth Exchange) 3-19 August 2007 Nantes-FRANCE
- **Rainbow of Religions** (Youth Exchange) 17-30 August 2007 Hajdúszoboszló – HUNGARY
- **Young People Active in Civil Society** (Youth Exchange) 18-25 August 2007 Basilicata-ITALY
- **Balkan Youth Festival** 12-17 September 2007 Sandanski-BULGARIA
- **Tolerance of diversity and otherness** (Training) 26 September-01 October 2007 Warsawa - POLAND
- **Brunch to your Brain** (Youth Exchange) 7-14 October 2007 Kaunas-LITHUANIA