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WELCOME



Dear participants,

we welcome you on board of our 2nd stage of the training course Human Rights Values which will take place very soon. In this infopack you will find some information about project, the city and our venue. There is also a list of things you may bring with you. We are looking forward to meet you in Lori, Armenia.

See you soon,

Human Rights Values project team



TRAVEL INFORMATION

PLEASE REMEMBER, ONLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION **WILL BE REIMBURSED**.

30 EUR will be used for the local transportation in Armenia.

Accommodation, transportation and food will be fully covered with the support of Erasmus+ programme.

The travel costs will be reimbursed for the cheapest and direct way of transport and only under the condition that the participant will take part in the whole project. The travel costs will be reimbursed according to amounts stated in the chart.

It is necessary for the participants to have
travel health insurance (this is not covered
by the project).

Czech Republic	330 EUR
Italy	330 EUR
Turkey	245 EUR
Armenia	o EUR
Greece	245 EUR
Slovakia	330 EUR
Ukraine	245 EUR
Morocco	790 EUR

You can take 2 extra days before or after the project.

TRAVEL TIPS

Plan your trip well and choose the best means of transportation. Especially short distance can be often covered by a bus or a train, and flights can be avoided. Travel light, take only as much as you really need.

You can take 2 extra day before or after the project. **However**, we ask you to look for flights will be **arriving BEFORE 11am on May 25**, 2023. And **returning flights that will be AFTER 5pm May 31**, 2023.

REMEMBER to send us a proposal of your tickets before buying them. It is necessary that we will APPROVE them first!

Keep invoices of the purchases and boarding passes and tickets so we could reimburse them for you.

VISA

The participants from Turkey and Morocco (with standard passports) need a visa to enter Armenia. Please, contact the Embassy as soon as possible to make an appointment, and keep a visa receipt for the reimbursement. You can apply for e-visa here <u>www.mfa.am/eVisa/</u> or <u>evisa.mfa.am</u>.

Please, check the validity of the passports before the departure!



REIMBURSEMENT

We will reimburse your costs via bank transfer.

Keep your travel documents in e-version if possible that can be easily sent by email, please.

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Let's be eco-friendly together!



Don't buy anything without Genesis approval only the most economical and direct way of travel will be reimbursed.



Presence during whole project is obligatory for reimbursement.



Collect and keep all invoices, tickets, and boarding passes to be eligable for reimbursement.



PLEASE, KEEP ALL THE INOVOICES, BOARDING PASSES, TICKETS, ETC. IN ORIGINAL FORM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF YOUR TRAVEL EXPENSES.

MEETING POINT AND TIME





The meeting point will be in Yerevan at **the Republic square** in front of the clock tower on **May 25th** at **2pm**.

Most of you will arrive at Zvartnots International Airport. For more information about the airport, please visit <u>www.zvartnots.aero</u>.

To get to the Republic Square you can take <u>Airport Express bus</u> that goes daily to and from Yerevan city center to the Zvartnots Airport. The Yerevan Airport Express buses <u>depart every half hour from 7am until 10pm</u>. A ticket costs 300 AMD (0,72 EUR).

For more detailed information about transportation, please visit <u>absolutearmenia.com</u>

In case of emergency or any travel changes you can call or send a text message to our team member Sofya: +37493504497

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ACCOMMODATION

We will stay in Lori Hotel (<u>www.lorihotel.am/resthomearm.htm</u>), which is in a very central nature area of Lori region.

Organizers will provide participants with three meals per day and two coffee breaks. Please, keep in mind, that the provided food may differ from the food you are used to have in your country, and even in case of providing food for special groups, e.g. vegetarians, it may not fully meet your expectations. We strongly recommend participants to inform the organizers IN ADVANCE about any special needs.

Please, don't forget to bring some **slippers to wear inside**, so we keep everything nice and clean. As we will have some activities also outdoors – we would like to remind you to bring comfortable and warm clothes for outside activities. The accommodation don't provide **towels**, so don't forget to bring your own.

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Armenia is known for its beautiful landscapes, its cuisine, culture and history. Since Armenia was the first country to officially adopt Christianity, you can find some of the world's oldest churches and monasteries located in the extremely beautiful natural settings. The region of Lori is the thirdlargest region of Armenia. Located in the north of the country, it is neighboring Georgia. The climate in Lori is rather humid, which makes this place an ideal destination for summer since it is not too hot. The region is famous for its tourist destinations, adventurous infrastructures, and unique accommodations.

MONEY:

Armenian Currency is called ARMENIAN DRAM. You cannot pay with Euros or USD in the stores. Armenia is still mostly cashonly country by that terms. We recommend using cash instead of credit or debit cards as fees usually have to be paid when withdrawing money in Armenia.

WEATHER:

The weather in May is usually nice in Armenia. Daytime temperature is likely near 14-16 °C, but it can go near to 10°C in the evening. We recommend to you follow the weather forecast and check it before your journey.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Passport, original boarding passes/tickets
- Comfortable clothes, rain jacket, warmer jacket
- Hygiene care, any medicine that you use or might need
- Each national team is welcomed to bring food and drinks typical for their countries to share on the international evenings.
- Slippers to wear inside
- Towels

Human Rights Values Team