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Cyber world, Our world: Developing skills through active participation and awareness raising activities for fighting against hate speech online

Please make sure you read carefully and understand all the information in this info pack before sending your candidature.

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I. Project description

The project is coordinated by **International Centre for the Promotion of Education and Development** (CEIPES – www.ceipes.org) that is an international NGO which main office is based in Palermo, Italy. CEIPES has a broad experience in running youth international events and training courses in the field of human rights, non-discrimination and cultural diversity.

CEIPES is in charge of the Italian campaign against hate speech on-line: <http://www.nohatespeech.ceipes.org/index.php/en/> carried out in the framework of the No Hate Speech Movement launched by the Council of Europe: <http://www.nohatespeechmovement.org/>

This project is funded with the financial support of the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe - <http://www.yef.coe.int/>

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Training course dates – ATTENTION TO THE NEW DATES!!

14-21 September 2013 (arrival and departure dates)



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Project main themes:

- Anti-discrimination
- Anti-racism
- Diversity
- Hate speech
- Human rights

Objectives:

- 1.To inform about the problem of hate speech online and increase knowledge about this phenomenon.
- 2.To promote actions against discrimination and xenophobia in the Internet.
- 3.To stimulate discussion and understanding about the relation between hate speech and freedom of speech.
- 4.To increase knowledge about international and national law regulations connected with hate speech and hate speech online.
- 5.To learn how to recognize cases of hate speech online and how to react in such situations.
- 6.To develop models of behaviours and actions for victims/witnesses of hate speech online.
- 7.To create special tools useful for fighting against hate speech.
- 8.To analyse different methods and strategies of manipulation and propaganda techniques used in Internet to spread xenophobia, racism and sexism.
- 9.To discuss an idea of creating unofficial ways to prevent acts of hate speech in international web community.
- 10.To analyse psychological and cultural mechanisms of arising hate speech and discuss what kind of social change is necessary to prevent creating such phenomenon.
- 11.To discuss relations between hate speech with religion, art and culture by analysing case studies from different countries.



Foreseen working programme:

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	DEPARTURES
Morning 9.30-13.00 (30 min break)	ARRIVALS Welcome space Team-building	Hate speech online, racism and discrimination: understanding the links Discussing particular case studies, including relations between hate speech and religion, art and humour Analysing different examples of materials from hate sites	Simulation activity: freedom of speech vs hate speech	Strategies of manipulation and propaganda techniques: hate speech and the media	Working on solutions: on-line and off-line activities	Follow-up	
Afternoon 15.00-18.30 (30 min break)	Introduction to hate speech on-line: understanding the basic concepts and the forms and methods of hate speech online National reality on hate speech on-line: mapping the targets, actors and actions to combat it Daily reflection groups	Human rights dilemmas: limits of freedom of speech and hate speech Legal basis	Free afternoon	Working on solutions: creating a hate speech dictionary & a list of international hate sites	Working on solutions: on-line and off-line activities	Final evaluation	
18.30-19.00							
Evening 21.30	21.00 - Welcome evening	Free time	Social evening	Movie evening	Social evening	Farwell party	



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Methodological approach:

The methodology will be based in non-formal education methods and educational approaches and in human rights education that will be the framework through which we will look at the reality of hate speech online.

Intercultural learning will be integral part of the educational approach and programme and we will maximize it through team building activities, intercultural evening, promoting informal time together, encouraging work in small multicultural groups.

The training doesn't foresee the presence of external experts and all the sessions will be delivered by the team of trainers. In the context of the non-formal education approach participants will have an important role in sharing the own knowledge and ideas. In this regard a specific preparation will be set up at the end of August so all participants can have enough time to get ready.

II. Participants' profile

- Being resident in a Council of Europe member country¹
- Youth workers / volunteers / project coordinators
- Age 18-30 (3 places will be reserved to participants over 30)
- Interest in the themes of the project
- Capacity to implement a follow up project
- Availability to take part in the whole training
- Multiplying capacity to be able to share the learning achievements with the own NGO / local authorities / school
- Medium-high level of English speaking

III. Follow up

Our plan is to have an English version of the website <http://www.nohatespeech.ceipes.org/index.php/en/> and to continue to improve and to add contents and tools. For example, participants will create a Wikipedia on hate speech and update it with the contents from the dictionary activity.

During the last day we plan to have a follow up session in order to involve participants in creating new ideas for follow up and to encourage them to find new ways of active promotion of the issue of hate speech online. We expect participants to develop activities with young people on hate speech and to associate themselves with the CoE campaign against hate speech online contributing this way to increase the European network already existing.

¹ Check here if your country is a member of the CoE: <http://hub.coe.int/web/coe-portal>



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IV. Financial conditions & travel reimbursement

Financial conditions:

- Food and accommodation will be covered for the entire project 100%.
- Participants fee: 50€ do be discounted in the travel reimbursement.
- We will reimburse max. 2/3 of travel costs (notice please that 2/3 is different from 70%). **Before buying your ticket please contact CEIPES to know the maximum travel costs reimbursed to your country.**
- Visa costs will be covered 2/3 of total costs (notice please that 2/3 is different from 70%).

Travel reimbursement:

- The reimbursement will be done in cash during the last days of the training.
- The reimbursement will be made in presence of ALL the travel bills and documents mentioned above and relevant for your case.
- Participants who will skip session will NOT be reimbursed.
- Reimbursement of the travel costs will be done based on the following documents:
 1. Original plane tickets OR email from the company in case of online tickets;
 2. Original train/bus tickets (the return ticket will only be reimbursed if previously bought);
 3. Original boarding cards OR printed boarding cards in case of on-line check-in;
 4. Proof of payment of the plane ticket (an original invoice if you get the ticket in a travel agency OR a screen shot/pdf of your bank account movements if you buy it online).
- Taxi will only be reimbursed in early hours in the morning or late hours in the evening when no public transportation is available.
- The travel back must be realized by the participants on direct way within maximum 4 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs.
- Missing tickets will not be reimbursed.

In order to facilitate the reimbursement process please bring with you a copy of all the documents/tickets and a copy of your document (passport or identity card). If you have a visa also copy the page where it is stick.

Travel arrangements:

The maximum costs that can be covered by the grant, for each participant country, will be sent to participants upon their selection. All participants will be required to book their flights as soon as possible at the cheapest price.

How to arrive to Palermo?



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Palermo has an international airport 1 hour distant from the city centre. You can fly to Palermo through Rome or Milan and also directly to Palermo with some low cost companies such as Ryanair.

Some of the low costs companies that fly from Rome or Milan (internal flights) are: Easyjet, Blu express and Ryanair.

Don't forget to check RYANAIR website to find direct flights to Palermo or Trapani airport. Trapani airport is 100 km far from Palermo and is connected through a direct bus (check here: <http://www.terravision.eu/#>).

The last option is to fly to Catania, that is 3 hours distance from Palermo and has a bus that passes regularly directly from the airport to the city centre of Palermo (check here: <http://www.saisautolinee.it/ricerca/orari.asp>).

In both cases it is possible to buy the return ticket of the bus.

How to reach the city centre from the airport of Palermo?

1. **By bus:** Route: Aeroporto - Palermo Central Station (LAST station)

Timetable:

- From Palermo: since 05.00 until 23.00 (every half hour, e.g. 5am, 5.30 am)
- From the Airport: since 6.30 until 24.00 (every half hour, e.g. 5am, 5.30 am)

Ticket price: € 6.10

Note that at your arrival you can already buy a return ticket for the bus.

2. **By train:** the Trinacria Express connect the terminal directly with Palermo Central Station and vice versa

Ticket price: around 5.80€ (not sure about the last changes in the price)

Note that at your arrival you can already buy a return ticket for the bus.

V. Logistic information

Please keep in mind the workshop organisers will not provide any cultural trip or visit and you will be able to organise yourself during your free time.

Also remember that the training is NOT a touristic visit or a holiday. This way your participation will be required at all sessions without exception.



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Credit cards:

Please keep in mind that not all shops and cafes in Palermo accept cards (credit or debt). For such please bring with you some cash.

Accommodation:

Participants will be hosted in a hostel in Palermo city centre, the Domus Carmelitana Siculorum: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Domus-Carmelitana-Siculorum-Palermo/165404416834153>

This hostel is located in a Catholic structure but we are independent from that and no religious practice will be done. You will find some images and religious symbols, so we kindly ask you to be tolerant and respectful since it will not be possible to change them.

The rooms will be shared between 2 or 3 people from different countries. All rooms are non-smoker and it is only possible to smoke in the cloister. The hostel provides towels and sheets but you have to bring your own soap and other hygiene products. CEIPES has a hairdryer that can be used by participants.

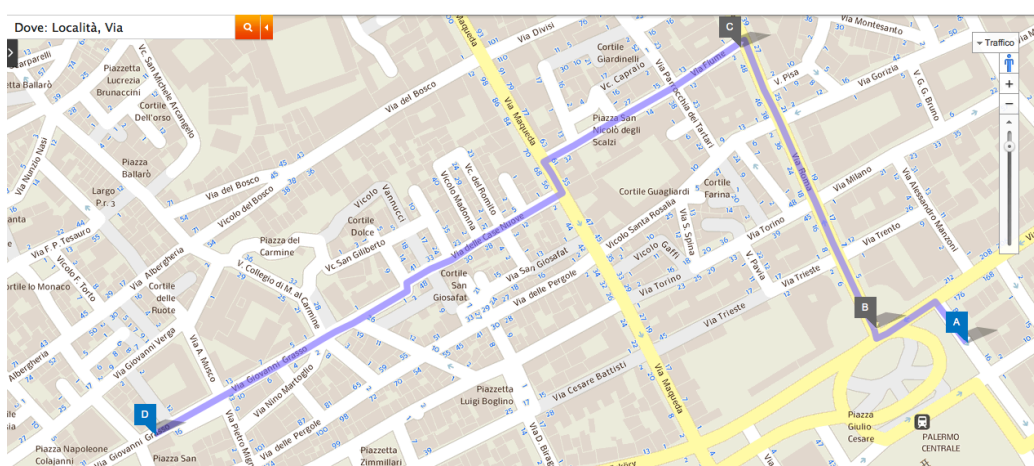
The hostel is located in the most multicultural area in Palermo called Albergheria, near to Ballarò market. Ballarò is visited daily by hundreds of people, animated by loud calls of the sellers that, with their characteristic and high-colored local accent, try to attract interest of the passers-by. Within the market the greengrocers sell cooked foods, typical of Palermo's cuisine, such as boiled or baked onions, "panelle", "cazzilli" (potato croquettes), boiled vegetables and octopus.

How to reach the hostel:

Address: Convento dei Carmelitani, Via Giovanni Grasso 13A

You have to reach the last stop "Palermo Centrale" for both train and bus (from Palermo airport, Trapani and Catania).

Map to reach the accommodation from the Central Station...





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Path:

1. **Piazza Giulio Cesare** (where the train and bus arrive)
2. Go to **Via Roma** (the big street in front of the statue in the middle of the square)
3. Turn on the left to **Via Fiume** and walk it until the end
4. You will arrive to a big street called **Via Maqueda**, turn left and cross to the other side
5. After turning left in Via Maqueda walk until you find **Via delle Case Nuove** that you have to walk until you arrive to a square
6. After the square continue straight and you will find yourself in **Via Giovanni Grasso**. The hostel is on the right side (Ring the bell that says 'Jonny').

Hints to find the hostel:

- ✓ Big brown door (you can see it on the picture on the left angle)
- ✓ There is nothing saying it is a hostel
- ✓ It is in front of a bar called 'Bar della Plaza'



Thank you!!