

BREAKING THE WALL - Youth Exchange

3rd – 11th of April 2016 @ Malaga, Spain

The aim of this Youth Exchange is to generate a space of analysis and awareness-raising about the migration process in the Mediterranean Sea. The idea is to open a dialogue under the human rights approach and share alternatives for this humanitarian crisis. We want to use the digital communication tools and the new media to speak about migrants from the only possible perspective: as PEOPLE and LIVES, in order to promote action against this human rights violation.

DATE OF ARRIVAL: 3rd April 2016

DATE OF DEPARTURE: 11 April 2016

LOCATION: Malaga, Spain

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: Spain, Italy, Egypt, Turkey, Greece

TARGET GROUP: Youth workers, responsible of NGOs, Youth Associations, Youth leaders, Youth animators and Young people who are interested in the topic of immigration and refugee crisis. **We recommend that the participants have a considerable level of awareness and knowledge of this social problem, as well as an interest for human rights.**

AGE: 18 – 30 years old. For the group leader there is no age limit.

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

ORGANIZER: KEAN "ACTIVIDADES ALTERNATIVAS"

The specific objectives of the Youth Exchange “Breaking the wall” are:

- To raise awareness on the immigration problems in the Mediterranean Sea and think about responsibilities and challenges involved;
- To provide an opportunity to reflect and search for alternatives to this issue together;
- To exchange knowledge and experiences with the participating NGOs;
- To create effective tools which can contribute in solving the immigration crisis;
- Networking between different NGOs, media channels and stakeholders to expand future initiatives and set up a “Mediterranean immigration watch”.

In addition to this, this project will be an excellent opportunity for people who work in the field to share experiences, good practices and for informal partnership building.

KEAN ORGANIZATION

The Kean Alternative Activities Association is a newly established association, but with proven strength because of previous experience of its members. It is a non-profit organization born from the needs to meet the different demands of society in an alternative way. In this year of existence we have worked in environmental education with schools and institutions and organic farming as a community tool.

Since 2010 KEAN is collaborating in the creation of the Observatory of the Southern Border, founded by three members of KEAN along with Luis Pernia (President of the organization for the solidarity of immigrants in Málaga). We have worked with immigrants in order to record incidents of discrimination and violence of human rights, in cooperation with social operators, mentoring and legal supporting to immigrants.

The Southern Border Observatory aims to collect information and raise awareness regarding the migratory movement in the Spanish-Moroccan border. We are permanent members of the table for solidarity of immigrants in Málaga, fully sharing the reality of this phenomenon within NGO based in Andalucía.

Our actions involve:

- We are developing a database with all the press reviews about migration in the southern border of Spain;
- We are conducting interviews with immigrants in an important qualitative research;
- We are developing the "Dictionary of the Melilla fence";
- We doing regular visits to Ceuta, Melilla, Nador and Tangier to interview people about different events that occur.
- We participate with other organizations of the Bureau for the solidarity of immigrants in Málaga in different events to raise awareness about the immigration problem.

Our current research work with the previous experience in the field of immigration makes us very familiar and competent with the immigration reality in the South of Spain.

PARTNER INFO

Here are the participating NGOs in the project:

- Identities – Italy
- United Colors of Humanity – Turkey
- Power No Borders – Egypt
- KYTTARO ENALLAKTIKON ANAZITISEON NEAON KEAN – Greece
- KEAN "ACTIVIDADES ALTERNATIVAS" - Spain

In total we will be approximately 30 participants including local Spanish participants.

PROGRAM

	Morning	Afternoon	Night
Sunday 3 April			Arrival
Monday 4 April	Presentation of the Project Ice breaking games Knowing each other dynamic	Presentation "South Border Watch" Workshop with journalist talking about the south border	Welcome party
Tuesday 5 April	Italy Workshop	Exploring Malaga	Intercultural night

	Immigrant vs refugees workshop		
Wednesday 6 April	Greece Workshop Finding solutions: crowdfunding	Meeting immigrants: "the story of my trip"	Free Time
Thursday 7 April	Human rights Workshop Visit NGOs in Malaga	Group dynamic Workshop: transnational enterprise effects on immigration	Free Time
Friday 8 April	Visit to Tarifa	New Media as a tool for changing	Free Time
Saturday 9 April	Egypt Workshop Turkey Workshop	Short Movie Festival in Albeniz Cinema	Visit to Malaga Port
Sunday 10 April	Working in the presentation Sensibilisation Act in the street	Future projects Final Evaluation and presentation of the material	
Monday 11 April	Departure		

ACCOMODATION & LOCATION

Participants will be hosted at **La Noria Youth Center** in Malaga, which is located 15 minutes to the city centre. Here is the complete address:

Avenida Arroyo de los Ángeles, 50 - 29011 Málaga

La Noria is a lovely location surrounded by green gardens in a protected environment. Around La Noria you can find all you need: a supermarket, a Tobacco shop, a mini-market open till late, a pharmacy and a bus stop which will get you to the city centre in 20 minutes.



Please read carefully La Noria rules:

- Participants will stay in shared bedroom (3-4 people per room) with private bathroom
- Wi-Fi is only available in the common area
- Participants will have to bring their own towels (bed sheets are provided)
- There is no possibility to extend your stay at La Noria, due to the fact that there are other reservations
- There is no time limit to leave and come back to the venue at night
- Participants will have to bring their own hair dryer
- Shower gel and shampoo are not provided
- It's forbidden to smoke in the building
- It's forbidden to consume alcohol in the building (except for the Cultural Night)
- Participants have to respect La Noria's installations, the rooms and the common areas. If they break something they will pay for that.
- It's forbidden to consume food in the rooms, we invite participants to use the dining room or common areas
- Participants are not allowed to move furniture without permission
- It's forbidden to make noise after 12.00 at night and before 8.00 in the morning
- When leaving La Noria, the participants have to leave the keys at the reception

Sockets are suitable for German plugs. We suggest you to bring your own adaptor. Universal international adaptors are also recommended.



Food: will be 100% covered. If you are vegetarian/vegan or you have any food allergy please inform us through the [PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION FILE](#) sent along with the Info Pack.

TRANSPORT

There are three main airports that you can use to arrive in Malaga:

- Malaga Airport
- Seville Airport
- Madrid Airport

In case of arriving to Seville or Madrid you can reach Malaga by:

- Bus: check prices and timetable > [Moveila](#) (Destination: Malaga Bus Station)

- Train: check prices and timetable > Renfe (Destination: Malaga Train Station Maria Zambrano)

Participants will be picked up from Malaga Airport, Bus station and Train Station to the venue (La Noria) only on the arrival day (3rd of April). We cannot provide transportation to the venue if you arrive earlier than the arriving day.

IMPORTANT: You can travel to Malaga maximum 2 days before OR after the project dates. Before booking your flight send us your travel option and wait for confirmation. You have time till the 29th of February to find participants and book your flight. If the deadline is not respected, we will change the partner.

TRAVEL COSTS & REIMBURSEMENT

The following table shows maximum reimbursable travel cost per participant in EURO. These amounts are defined according to Erasmus+ program rules and they depend on the distance between departure city and Malaga.

Departure Country	Arrival Country	Distance Range	Max. travel budget participant in Euros
Italy	Spain	500 - 1999 km	170.00
Turkey	Spain	3000 - 3999 km	400.00
Egypt	Spain	3000 - 3999 km	400.00
Greece	Spain	2000 - 2999 km	270.00

NOTE: If you exceed the travel budget, the difference will not be covered and you will have to pay for it.

To receive reimbursement you need to provide us **all the originals copies of transportation modes** (plane, train or bus) that are used during your trip from departure city to Malaga. These include:

- Tickets
- Receipts
- Boarding passes
- Invoices

We can't reimburse:

- Travel costs without these original documents
- Taxi and private transportation

IMPORTANT: You can travel to Malaga maximum 2 days before OR after the project dates. Reimbursement will be done in EURO regardless the mentioned currency in tickets, receipts and invoices. All tickets purchased in any currency other than EURO will be converted and calculated according the official website of European Commission. It will be done according to rate of April 2016 because it is the month of signing the contract between the hosting NGO and Spanish National Agency.

Reimbursement will be done through bank transfer 2-3 months after the project if all reimbursement, project

conditions and rules are followed.

There are no fees for participation.

VISA COSTS

100% of the visa cost will be reimbursed in EURO, we estimated around 70 euro for each participant. Turkey and Egypt please let us know through the PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION FILE sent along with the Info Pack the exact amount.

*******IMPORTANT*******

Visa process can take long time, for this reason we invite the countries that need it (Turkey and Egypt) to get in touch with us as soon as possible and communicate with us all the documents needed to apply for the visa. In case of no communication, we will have to replace the NGO.

PICK UP INFO

Participants will be picked-up from Malaga airport **only** on the arrival day 3rd of April (the whole day) and transported back to Malaga airport only on departure day 11th of April (till 12:00 mid-day). We cannot provide transportation before or after arrival and departure days.

When we get all travel participants information through the PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION FILE sent along, we will inform you with more details about pick-up location and time.

RULES

Before the project:

- You must follow deadlines
- **Each NGO has to prepare a one-hour workshop about the migration situation in its country and how it affects the territory. The presentations will be shared during the project and it will be a starting point for discussion about the topic at a regional level.**
- You should bring materials (flyers, posters etc) to present your NGO
- You should bring materials for cultural night (food, typical clothes, drinks, flag..)

During the project:

- You should attend 95% of the program to get reimbursement
- You should respect the program schedule in order to carry out successfully the activities
- You should be actively involved in all activities
- You have to fill online final report survey in Malaga

Please also:

Note that people that are not part of the programme won't be allowed to participate to activities, projects or accommodation.

Respect all the participants, accommodation, staff members and program activities. This is a great chance to

meet people from different cultures and to be involved in a multicultural environment; we are all different and for this reason we invite you to be tolerant, open-minded and last but not least POSITIVE!

WHAT TO BRING

Here is a list of what we recommend you to bring:

- Boarding Pass (IMPORTANT! For reimbursement documents)
- Passport / Visa (Important document needed)
- A light jacket for the evenings
- Sunscreen

April is generally a hot dry sunny month in Malaga and the Mediterranean Sea is at its warmest at this time of year, so temperatures are quite high. The average daytime maximum temperature is 23°C and the average overnight minimum is 18°.

PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION FILE

Please fill the file sent separately completed in all its parts before the deadline 29th of February.

CONTACT

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SEE YOU SOON 😊