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23rd of July – 31st of July 2018
SZEGED - HUNGARY

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the EPOCH: European Project: Open Cultural Hub youth exchange.

*Here you can find all the useful information you need to reach us and enjoy this week.
For any other questions and for communication when you arrive in Szeged, don't hesitate to contact us.*

Best wishes and see you soon,

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Description of the project:

The aim of the submitted program by the Fatima House Foundation in Szeged, Hungary is the implementation of a youth exchange, which brings awareness to the values of the European Union; inclusion, culture, and active civic engagement. The stagnation and weakening of these values in our native land led us to prepare the application.

Relevant social issues are highlighted, such as the importance of social and civic activity of young people, the use of foreign languages, the importance of erudition and EU integrity.

We lay down ours, the instructors and the invited organization's knowledge to promote these key competencies and value system in our participants, in the local population, and through them extensively.

The development of all these thoughts are directed by the participant's process of making reports with each other and the inhabitants of Szeged; and monitored with careful reflection. This is how the dissemination products will be created which flies these values listed here to every home of the continent and beyond.

The modality of the exchange was tailored to our goals:

Non-formal occupations provide a spontaneous and conscious education based on filmmaking and dialogue in a democratic environment.

In this calm milieu, the individual's artistic and rhetorical self-expression, creativity, intercultural awareness and inclusive ability can evolve freely, which accompanies the learner for a lifetime.

Partners and countries:

Italy	Studio Progetto Societa Cooperativasociale
Romania	Asociatia Support For Youth Development
Croatia	Enviroment – Tools - Future – Youth - Perpetuum
Turkey	Lycian Pathfinders Youth Group
Greece	Hellas For Us Astiki Mi Kerdoskopiki Mi Kybernitiki Eteria
Hungary	Fatima Ház Alapítvány

Participants:

We expect **5** participants aged 18-30 + **1** youth leader (no age limits) from each partner.

Activities' Program (this is a draft; the program could be subject to changes):

JULY	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Breakfast		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Morning		LEARNING ABOUT EACH OTHER, RULES	YOUTHPASS TRAINING	INTERVIEW TRAINING	CAMERA ROLL I	MUSEUM	"OLD LADY" WORKSHOP	CAMERA ROLL III	DEPARTURE
Lunch		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Afternoon	ARRIVAL	What is culture? EXCEPTAT.	TREASURE HUNT	EXPRESS YOURSELF WORKSHOP	PLENARY SESSION FREE TIME	SZEGED FORUM	CAMERA ROLL II	FINAL EVALUATION	
Dinner	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	X	
Evening	REG.	INT KUL 1	INT KUL 2	INT KUL 3	FREE TIME	MOVIE NIGHT	VISIT TO TURKISH BATH	GOODBYE PUBLIC EVENT	

How to reach Szeged?

You may choose to fly or ride to Budapest, but there are multiple ways to arrive to Szeged. It can be done by public bus, train or FlixBus. But

FlixBus - www.flixbus.com

To reach Budapest with FlixBus is child play, but if you plan your travel well you can come straight to Szeged.



Cities connected to Budapest

The following cities have straight connection to Szeged: Vienna in Austria or Timișoara and Arad in Romania. To find out more, visit the international FlixBus website.

Now let's see where to go if you arrive by plain.

You arrive at Budapest (Ferihegy) Airport, and you leave the complex at the 2° terminal. The bus you must take is 200E, and it's stops right in front of the main entrance of the Airport.



You ought to take 4 stops with this bus (it might not open doors in every stop, pay attention) Your stop is called: Ferihegy vasútállomás. (Ferihegy trainstation) From here cross the overpass. On the other side you find the station.

Public Train: Budapest – Szeged

<https://menetrendek.hu> – this is the all-in-one website to schedules in Hungary. I won't put the exact dates here, because they might change. The website is only in Hungarian, but don't worry, you only need to know the "from" "to" and the "date":

- From: Budapest, Ferihegy vasútállomás
- To: Szeged pu.

Public Bus: Budapest – Szeged

Same website, same process. The name of the BP Bus station is: Népliget.

- From: Budapest, Népliget autóbusz-pályaudvar
- To: Szeged, autóbusz-állomás

Weather

Before leaving your home country please check the weather forecast.

Windy.com is nice.

Usually during summer, the weather is warm and nice. But, please take into consideration that at the end of August it might be cold and rainy. So bring warm clothes and suitable shoes!

What to bring with you?

Attention! We need to know in time if you have particular necessities regarding food (vegetarian/vegan) and allergies.

We prepared an online form to collect all this info, so if you didn't fill in it yet, please provide as soon as possible! [Here is the link](#)

After that:

- Medicines - if you need them (anti-allergy pills, pain killers, aspirin etc.);
- Your passport or ID card;
- Your EU insurance card;
- **All your travel tickets** (if you want the reimbursement; for what concerns the flight ticket, remember to **keep the boarding pass** -> "A boarding pass is a document provided by an airline during [check-in](#), giving a passenger permission to [board](#) the airplane for a particular flight. As a minimum, it identifies the passenger, the flight number, and the date and scheduled time for departure. In some cases, flyers can check in online and print the boarding passes themselves");
- Bring any recording device such as mobile phone, camera and computer to work on (we will provide what we can);
- **National snacks, drinks, easy food, specialties for intercultural evening;**
- Introduction of your organizations: please bring some introduction materials about your organization;

Accommodation: Szeged, Béke utca 13. (Peace street) dorm. 4-5 bed/room and 3 times meal a day at the building and occasionally outside. The Building itself is in the center of Szeged, 20 min walk from the train, and 10 to the bus station. Find more info in on [Google maps!](#)

We will escort every team to the site on arrival. – So good communication will be key!

Reimbursement

You will receive back your travel costs up to the amount stated by the European Commission according to the distance band (see the table below), by giving us **all your tickets** and bills related to the travel.

Amount of the reimbursements for each country per participants:

Italy	€ 275,00
Romania	€ 275,00
Croatia	€ 180,00
Turkey	€ 275,00
Greece	€ 275,00
Hungary	€ 0

The reimbursement will be paid **ONLY** by bank transfer after receiving all the original tickets. During the youth exchange we will plan a meeting to better explain the procedure we adopt for reimbursement.

As you have the exact timetable of your trip, please inform us in order to manage your welcome at the following e-mail address: **fatimahaz.alapitvany@gmail.com**

Participants from Turkey receive an extra € 540,00 in total to cover the **VISA** costs.

Have a nice trip to Hungary and join to our [Facebook group](#)