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*Training Course and PBA*

# MY IDENTITY MATTERS

14-23 December 2021  
Luxembourg, Luxembourg

July 2022  
Yerevan, Armenia



# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

“My identity is what prevents me from being identical to anybody else”. A. Maalouf

My Identity Matters is a long-term project consisting of 2 activities: Training Course in Luxembourg (10 days) and Partnership-Building Activity in Armenia (8 days).

The overall aim of the training course is to support the implementation and development of youth work in the Programme and Partner countries through quality non-formal education activities using a human rights-based approach in peace education and quality standards of the educational projects.

All the knowledge, skills and attitude changes resulting from the Partnership-Building Activity aim to contribute to the improvement of the quality of future projects on peacebuilding and education for peace, organised by PBA participants.



The objectives of the project MIM are:

**For the 1st activity - TC:**

- To develop competencies of the pax in HR promotion and protection, conflict transformation, peacebuilding and intercultural dialogue.
- To promote the presence and the role of young people as positive actors of change in peace-building processes;
- To strengthen the role of young people and youth NGOs in identifying and speaking up against human rights violations, discrimination, hate speech;
- To support the field presence of the European Commission in order to promote the values behind it;
- To develop competences of youth workers/leaders related to peacebuilding.

**For the 2nd activity - PBA:**

- To bring together youth workers interested in conflict prevention through non-formal education in order to create new project ideas within the Erasmus+;
- To present examples of efficient/successful youth peacebuilding projects;
- To discover the role of the NGOs and young people on the process of peacebuilding and peace education;
- To create a space for dialogue among youth and youth workers from Europe and its neighbor Countries for fostering trans-national/trans-regional cooperation in peacebuilding/education.



# PROJECT STRUCTURE

The project consists of 3 parts and 2 activities:

1. Training course "My Identity Matters" will take place in Luxembourg, on 14-23 December 2021
2. "Homework" between two activities - there will be a period of implementation of local initiatives of participants which will be monitored and supported by the trainers by individual online meetings.
3. Partnership Building Activity "My Identity Matters" will take place in Yerevan, in July 2022.



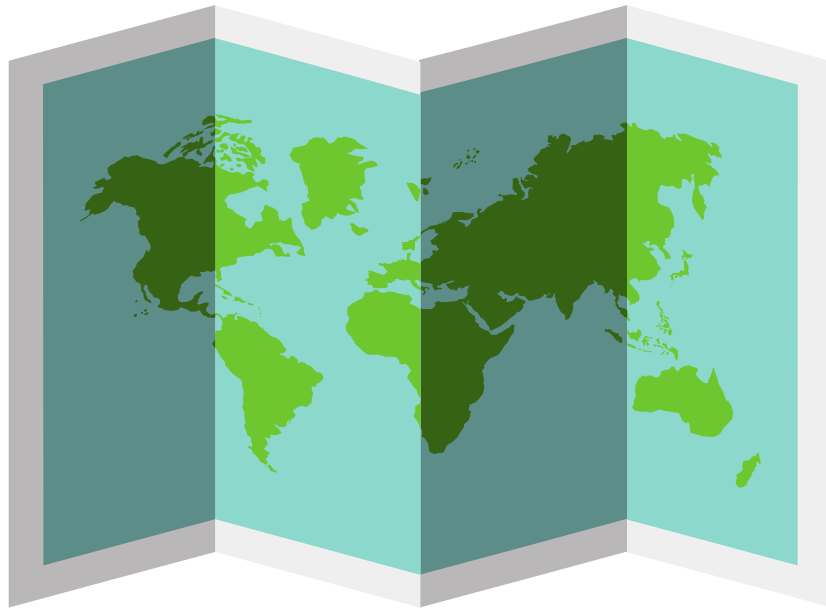
## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

The project is organised for youth leaders and youth workers working residing in the involved partner countries and are:

- Involved in non-formal educational projects with young people and the possibility of multiplication of the effect of the training course;
- Active in working with young people with special needs on the promotion of human rights;
- Interested in developing their competences as a promoter of peace education;
- Motivated and in a position to follow-up the training course with initiatives and educational activities;
- Aged above 18
- Committed to attend the full duration of the project
- Are able to work in English.

## **Organisers**

**AMITIES LUXEMBOURG - ARMENIE ASBL - LUXEMBOURG**  
**DOCTOR CINEMA YOUTH NGO - ARMENIA**



## **Partner Organisations**

**SWIDEAS AB - SWEDEN**

**"H2O"-ASSOCIAÇÃO DE JOVENS DE**

**ARROQUELAS - PORTUGAL**

**ASOCIACIJA TAVO EUROPA - LITHUANIA**

**EAST & WEST CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE**

**DEVELOPMENT - JORDAN**

**DANISH YOUTH TEAM - DENMARK**

**ROBERT SCHUMAN FOUNDATION - GEORGIA**



## **VENUE: Luxembourg city, Luxembourg**

Luxembourg City is the capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; it is located in the heart of Europe, bordered by Germany, France and Belgium were you can drive 3 hours from Luxembourg City to be in Frankfurt, Brussels, and Paris. The capital, Luxembourg City, is, together with Brussels and Strasbourg, one of the three official capitals of the European Union and the seat of the European Court of Justice, the highest juridical authority in the EU, many European institutions are based in Luxembourg like the European Investment Bank, Secretariat of the European Parliament and many more, as Luxembourg was a founding member of many European Institutions; and to know that the word (Schengen) that is used for the visas is one of the cities in Luxembourg where the treaty was signed. Its culture, people and languages are highly intertwined with its neighbors, making it essentially a mixture of French and Germanic cultures. The repeated invasions by its neighbor countries, especially in World War II, resulted in the country's strong will for mediation between France and Germany and led to the foundation of the European Union. Luxembourg has 3 official languages: Luxembourgish, French and German. English and Portuguese are widely spoken in Luxembourg due to the variety of the European Institutions and international private firms which is located in Luxembourg in addition to the demographic structure of the population. The population of Luxembourg state is over 500 thousand inhabitants where around 100 thousands live in Luxembourg City, in addition to estimated 150 thousands who come on week days to work in Luxembourg while living in the neighboring countries. Luxembourg is well connected and there are widely open Wi-Fi networks available in the city. Currency is Euro, public transportation is free for all over Luxembourg.



# ACCOMMODATION IN LUXEMBOURG

"YOUTH HOSTEL" in Luxembourg-City  
2 Rue du Fort Olisy, 2261 Luxembourg, Luxembourg,  
Tel.:(+352) 26 27 66 650

The modern and largest youth hostel of the country lies in the heart of the Pfaffenthal district between the historic old town and the modern Kirchberg Plateau.

A modern interior offers all necessary amenities, and is suited for people with disabilities (wheelchair access, elevator, adapted toilets and showers). The hostel has WiFi coverage. The towels will not be provided and participants should bring their towels with them.

For more information you can visit the webpage of the hostel:  
<https://youthhostels.lu/en/youth-hostels/youth-hostel-luxembourg>

The google map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/3WWAMr7ZnQKamLTE8>



## ACCESS / PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LUXEMBOURG

The buses **9** (Gare, Neudorf, Cents-Waasertuerm) and **14** (Gare-Cents, Waasertuerm) stop at 'Plateau Altmunster'. If you arrive by plane, take the bus **29** to the bus stop 'Cents-Waasertuerm' and then the lines **9** or **14** to the 'Plateau Altmunster'. Those arriving by train can get off at the central station and take the bus to 'Plateau Altmunster' or get off at the train station 'Pôle Européen' at Pfaffenthal and walk to the youth hostel (800 m). If you'd rather take the bus than walk, you may take the line **23** and get off at 'Pfaffenthal-Vauban'. More information or timetables for buses to/ from the bus stop 'Plateau Altmunster' or 'Pfaffenthal-Vauban': <https://www.lux-airport.lu/passengers-visiters/from-the-airport/bus-schedule-luxembourg-airport/#01>

More information or timetables for buses to/from the bus stop 'Plateau Altmunster' or 'Pfaffenthal-Vauban: [www.mobiliteit.lu](http://www.mobiliteit.lu).







## **VENUE: Yerevan, Armenia**

Yerevan is the capital and the largest city of Armenia. Its population is about 1.3mln people. It is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities. Situated along the Hrazdan River, Yerevan is the administrative, cultural, and industrial center of the country. It has been the capital since 1918, the thirteenth in the history of Armenia, and the seventh located in or around the Ararat valley. The history of Yerevan dates back to the 8th century BC. During the course of centuries, the town had an important role in the economic, social and political life of Armenia. Many caravan routes passed through that big trade center. Today Yerevan is, on the hand the administrative, cultural, and industrial center of the country and on the other hand it is a relaxed and safe place where people live at one pace while the traffic goes at another. The cultural life is intense for a city of its size, including dozens of theatres, concert halls, galleries and live music clubs.



## ACCOMMODATION IN ARMENIA

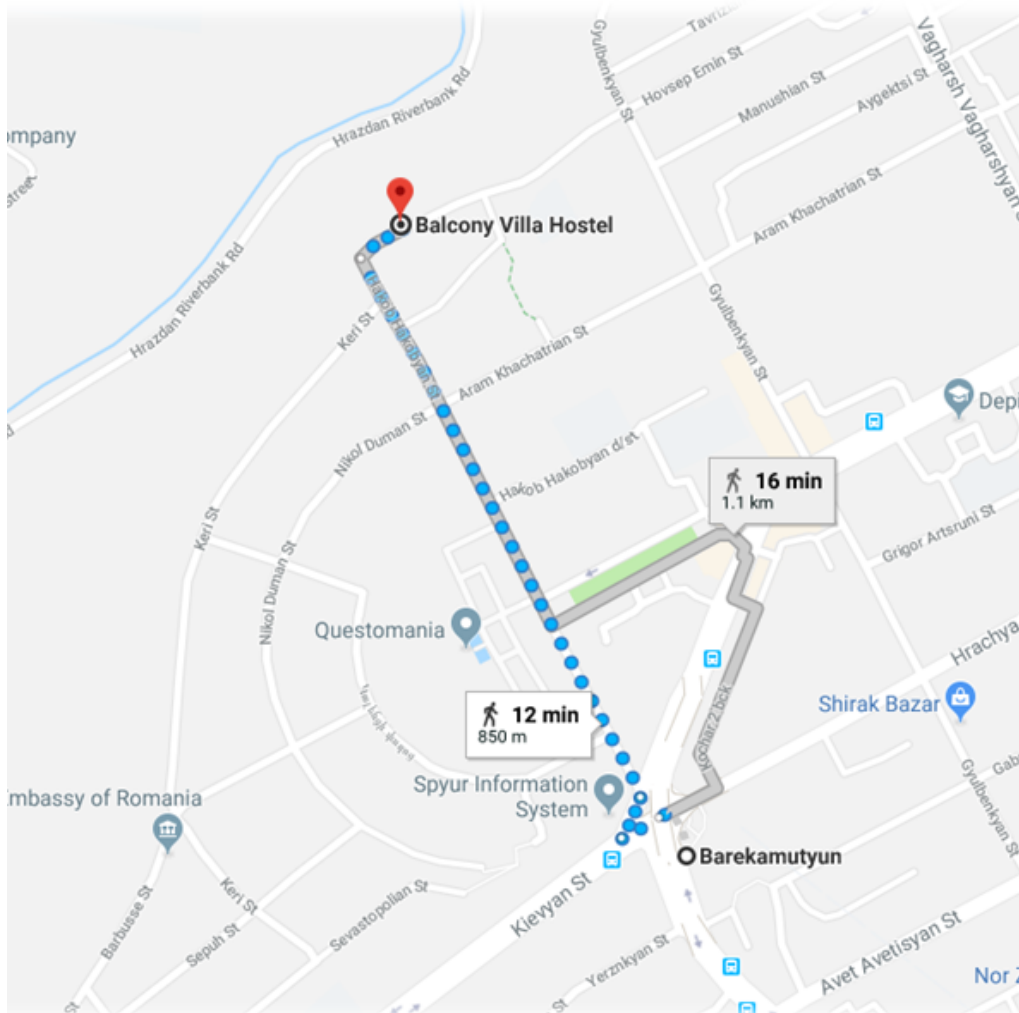
All participants will be accommodated in the hostel “Balcony”. The hostel is situated near the metro station Barekamutyun from which it takes just 10 minutes to get to the city center. The rooms will be shared by 3, 4 or 5 people of the same gender (bathrooms will be also shared among the participants). The number of people per room will depend on the final gender composition of the group. You will be provided with bed linens. Each person will have also its wardrobe with a locker. The rooms will be cleaned upon the request. The hostel also provides for FREE: Wi-Fi, Luggage storage (before check-in, after check out)

Address: 3/1 Hovsep Emin St, Yerevan (nearest metro station is Barekamutyun)

<https://goo.gl/maps/wm9aCiGSKffMkffF8>

Hostel number: +37491 574485

**We are responsible for the cleaning in the hostel: each day there will be duty teams to wash the dishes.**



## ACCESS / PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN YEREVAN

You can take the bus from Zvartnots Airport to the city center, from 07:00 to 22:00 the shuttle buses run every 30 minutes, and from 22:30 to 07:00 - every 1 hour. One-way ticket costs 300 AMD (0.52 EURO). From the city center you can travel by metro, to the hostel, closest metro station is Barekamoutioun.

You can also take a taxi, ride from Airport to City center will cost approximately 2000 AMD (4 Euro) for this we suggest you to download applications GG taxi and Yandex Go taxi (for Android: [shorturl.at/loJV7](https://shorturl.at/loJV7), [shorturl.at/ksCFJ](https://shorturl.at/ksCFJ) . For iPhone: [shorturl.at/anrG9](https://shorturl.at/anrG9) , [shorturl.at/imyJO](https://shorturl.at/imyJO)).

Transfer by any random taxi can be much more expensive. You can exchange Euro or USD to Armenian dram (AMD) at the Airport, but better to do it in the city, we will help you to find exchange point. You can also use Visa or MasterCard for the taxi applications. There are mobile operators' offices in the airport where you can buy a local sim card with internet tariffs (around 5-10 Euro).

### YEREVAN METRO MAP



## **MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO GIVE TO GET REIMBURSED:**

1. Booking email from air company (only when booked online);
2. E-ticket or/and receipt/invoice from flights;
3. A copy of your printed electronic ticket and all other original tickets (bus/train) used during your travel to Armenia and Luxembourg;
4. Boarding passes (of arrival and return flight). Be very careful not to lose the boarding pass.

We need the boarding pass as an evidence for your flight. If you lose it, you CANNOT be reimbursed of your flight ticket! We will kindly ask you to send requested documents to us as soon as possible as without them we will not be able to provide you travel reimbursement, especially for what concerns flight reimbursement.

### **OTHER COSTS**

Food, accommodation and program costs will be provided and fully paid thanks to financial support from Erasmus+ Program granted by Luxembourgish National Agency - Anefore.



## FOOD AND SPECIAL NEEDS

The participants will be provided with three meals - breakfast, lunch, dinner.



## INTERCULTURAL EVENING

**Please note, that during the first part in Luxembourg we are not allowed to bring food and drinks to the hostel area.**

One of the evenings will be dedicated to the Intercultural Evening. You will present your own cultures - national, regional, personal or any kind of culture you feel you belong to. This presentation /activity should not be just a "lecture" so try to find most creative way to show your culture. It means that all options are possible. A culture may be presented by a song, a story, a poem, a dance, some local special drinks or food (you will not have opportunity to cook), etc. You can bring pictures, music or anything which you consider to be most appropriate to present your culture. Dear participants, we have to mention that homemade alcohol is forbidden for the evenings of cultures and generally for the project. With the homemade alcohol it is not possible to monitor the quality and we would not like to risk your health.

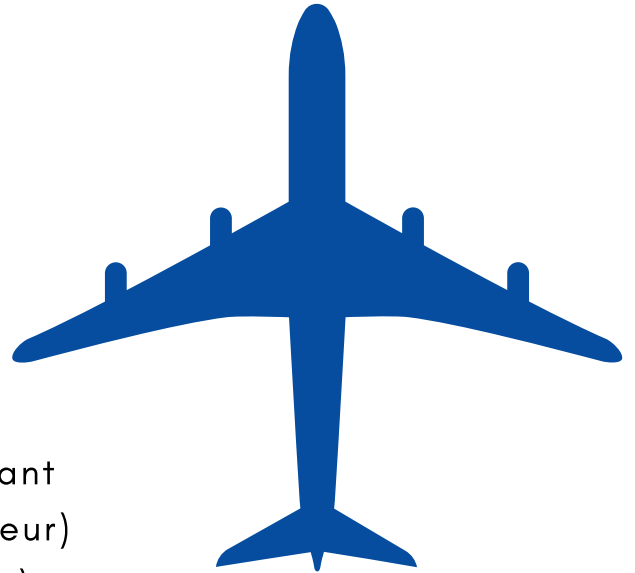
## WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU?

1. Medicines: For preventive reasons we recommend for those who have health problems to bring their own medicines;
2. Charger and loading cables of your e-devices;
3. If you have and consider important to carry with you - a mobile, camera, tablet, laptop ect.
4. Personal hygiene items such as towels, shampoos, gel, toothpaste, etc.
5. International Passport - Please, check the validity of the passports before the departure - it needs to be valid at least for six months after your visit to Luxembourg. For non EU citizens you must send us the passport details in order to prepare invitation letters. For the EU citizens travelling from inside the EU a valid ID will be sufficient for travelling. For the 2nd part please note that Armenia is not a member of EU and your ID is not enough for travelling.



## TRAVEL COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

The reimbursement of the travel expenses (travel from your departure city to the venue of the project) will be made by bank transfer for all participants.



### TRAVEL BUDGET FOR TC IN LUXEMBOURG

Country - Max. reimbursement per participant  
Denmark - 2 pax (reimbursement limit 275 eur)  
Jordan - 3 pax (reimbursement limit 530 eur)  
Portugal - 3 pax (reimbursement limit 275 eur)  
Lithuania - 3 pax (reimbursement limit 275 eur)  
Georgia - 1 pax (reimbursement limit 530 eur)  
Sweden 2 pax (reimbursement limit 275 eur)

### TRAVEL BUDGET FOR PBA IN ARMENIA

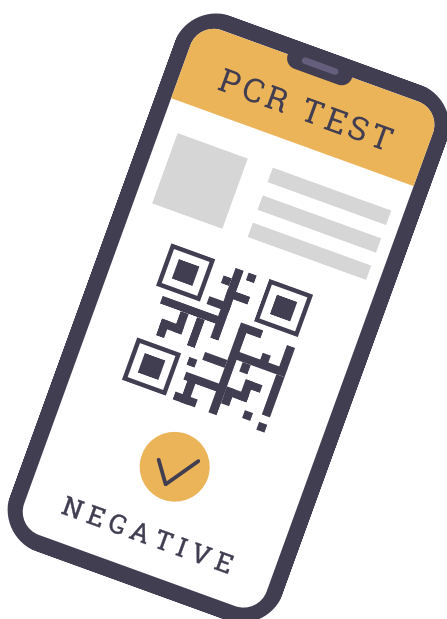
Country - Max. reimbursement per participant  
Denmark - 1 pax (reimbursement limit 530 eur)  
Jordan - 2 pax (reimbursement limit 275 eur)  
Portugal - 3 pax (reimbursement limit 820 eur)  
Lithuania - 3 pax (reimbursement limit 360 eur)  
Georgia - 1 pax (reimbursement limit 80 eur)  
Sweden - 3 pax (reimbursement limit 360 eur)



## CONCERNING COVID-19

As the project was designed before the pandemics, we don't have a budget allocated for PCR tests.

We will send updated information about restrictions closer to the dates of activities.





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## PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT

You are expected to participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops is not permitted. If less than 80% of the programme is attended, it will not be possible to be reimbursed for the international travel costs.

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