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# Info Pack

# We know the importance of voting in EU!

Youth Exchange 05.05 – 13.05.2019

(arrival on 05.05, departure on 13.05)

# **Basic information:**

Activity dates: 05.05 – 13.05.2019 (arrival on 5<sup>th</sup> afternoon, departure on 13<sup>th</sup>

morning)

Location: Oradea, Judetul Bihor, Romania

Participating countries: Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Romania

Number of participants: 6 participants (18-24) + 1 leader (no age limit) → total of

28 participants

# **Project details:**

The theme of the project is active citizenship and voting on the elections. Within the project young people will have the opportunity to acquire knowledge about the European Union, the structure and functioning of the European Parliament, the way in which the elections are





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carried out, participants will develop their communication skills, decision-making skills and taking initiatives and critical thinking skills through a series of non-formal activities. The youth exchange will have activities like interactive presentations, creative workshops, situation games, simulation games, creating promotional/informational materials, meeting with citizens, evaluation sessions, intercultural evenings.

#### Objectives of the youth exchange:

- Increasing the knowledge of 28 young people from 4 countries on the importance of voting.
- Increase the knowledge of 28 young people from 4 countries, about the EP and its functions.
- Develop critical thinking skills of 28 young people from 4 countries as an important element of democracy
- Increasing the knowledge of 28 young people from 4 countries on the Erasmus + program and the opportunities it offers.

## **Accommodation:**

The location of the project will be Oradea, at a hotel called Gala hotel. The location of the project has a conference room, dining room, a terrace and cellar. (https://www.galahotel.ro/)









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## **Financial conditions:**

Country	Travel cost limit that we can
	reimburse
Czech Republic	180 euro/person
Poland	180 euro/person
Slovakia	180 euro/person

The participants will have to bring with them all of their original tickets, receipts and boarding passes and copies of their travel documents (passports, identity cards) as we will collect all of them at the end of the youth exchange. In addition, participants are required to send us by post all of their original return tickets, receipts and boarding passes within 1 week of their departure from the youth exchange otherwise, we will not be able to refund them. Please keep in mind, that without the original tickets, receipts and boarding passes, we cannot reimburse your money!

IMPORTANT! In case a group wants to arrange some extra travelling before or after the project, please remember that the travel must be organized within maximum 2 days before and 2 days after the end of the project, according to the Erasmus+ Program Guide!

## **Currency**

The Romanian currency is RON, and 1 Euro is approximately 4,65 RON.





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#### **Weather conditions:**

Usually in May, the weather is quite warm and pleasant, but we recommend that you check the weather forecast before your departure, so you can plan accordingly. For more specific information about the weather, you can visit the following website:

http://www.accuweather.com/ro/oradea/287292/weather-forecast/287292

## What to prepare:

- You should prepare some energizer games, because every participating country will have to conduct a few energizers
- Each national group should prepare a presentation about young people's participation in the last elections
- You should prepare something specific of your countries for the intercultural evening (food, dances, traditions)

#### Also bring:

- Medicines if you need them
- Camera, Laptop/tablet
- Bring with you all original tickets, receipts and boarding passes of your travels as well as copies of your Identity Cards and Passports.

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#### **Communication:**

We will make a Facebook group to ensure that everybody is well informed about all there is to know. You will be asked to add the participants to this group.

## **Important details**

For avoiding possible conflicts, we would like to inform the group leaders that they will NOT receive a Youthpass certificate on this project, as they do not count as participants. The group leaders are responsible for the participants, which means their role is that each participant of their group is on time for activities, that every participant is present, they ensure the participant's effective learning, protection and safety.





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#### **Information about Romania:**

Romania is one of the largest countries of Europe (the size of the United Kingdom or roughly half of France), with a population of approx. 22 million inhabitants. Along with the Romanians, Hungarians, Germans, Serbs, Turks and other minorities also live in the country.

Capital: Bucharest (Bucuresti)

Form of State: Semi-parliamentary Republic with two legislative bodies: Senate (Senat) and Chamber of Representatives (Camera Deputatilor)

#### Oradea:

Located just 8 miles from the Hungarian border, the elegant city of Oradea is a great starting point for exploring Romania. Oradea is remarkable for its particularly rich collection of Art Nouveau architecture.

Oradea University, one of the largest in Eastern Europe, is an excellent educational center in literature, as well as in medicine and sciences.

Baile Felix, a spa resort located only 5 miles south of the city, is home to several thermal springs and medical centers.



If you would like to get more information about Romania, visit: <a href="http://romaniatourism.com/">http://romaniatourism.com/</a>

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