

A person wearing a straw hat is seen from behind, holding a European Union flag in a grassy field. The background shows a blue sky with clouds and a body of water in the distance. The entire scene is framed by a white rectangular box with a dark blue border.

POLITICS AND CRITICAL THINKING

WE ARE EUROPE

13th - 21st September 2023

Training Course



MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Bringing **politics** closer to the whole of society.
- Debate and **critical thinking** skills will be worked on.
- Knowledge of **EU institutions**.
- Will analyse the problems in the different societies of the participating countries and highlight the relevance of politics for the **well-being of society**.
- A lot of reflection, discussions, understanding, rational thinking and personal development, through a very **intercultural environment**.
- To increase respect and tolerance, as well as **understanding** of different ideas and the **assertive** expression of one's own.





**WORKSHOPS AND REFLEXION
ABOUT CRITICAL THINKING**



**DEBATES AND SIMULATION OF
EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



**★ TOGETHER WE ARE
STRONGER ★**

Summer



September

...until December

Rest of our lives

Online meeting with the participants countries and preparation.

Implementation days

Dissemination period

The experience and changes will rest forever in ourselves, take advantage of the experience!



Get ready to live a full experience that will change your life and the way you live.

Reflect, debate, develop yourself, enrich your life, open yourself to all that is to come!



WORKING PROCESS



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PREPARATION

Previous to the dates of the project we will have an online meeting with the participants of the country and prepare some topics that we will lead with in the project.

IMPLEMENTATION

When the project takes places and we practise, learn and enjoy together.

We expect a huge desire to receive as to give to the project.

DISEMINATION

Each national team will have to design an activity together related to the project in their country, the coordinator will follow up the activity.

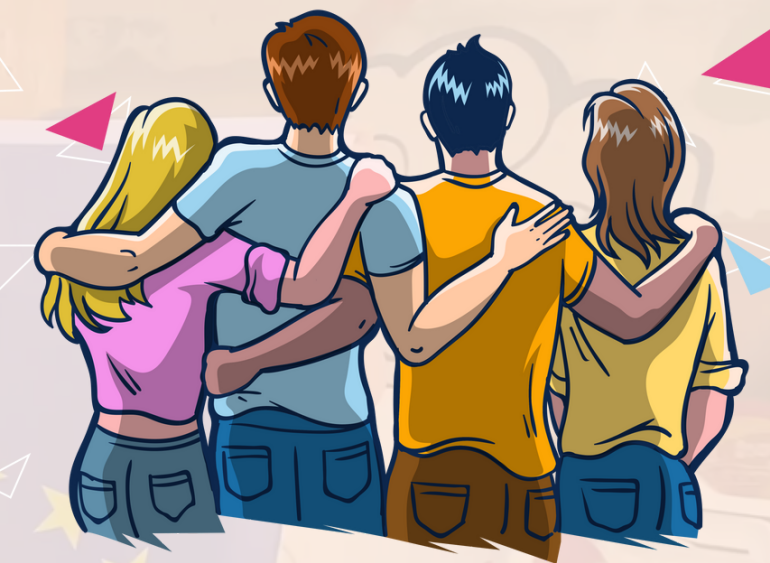
KEEP IMPROVING

The project is done with the purpose to improve ourselves, so the experience and the changes we will life will rest forever in ourself, take advantage of the experience!



PARTICIPANTS

The project brings together 36 young people from 12 different countries; 3 participants without age limit from each country.



**ITALY, CROATIA, ROMANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, TURKEY, POLAND,
GREECE, GERMANY, ARMENIA, UKRANIA, BELGIUM & SPAIN**

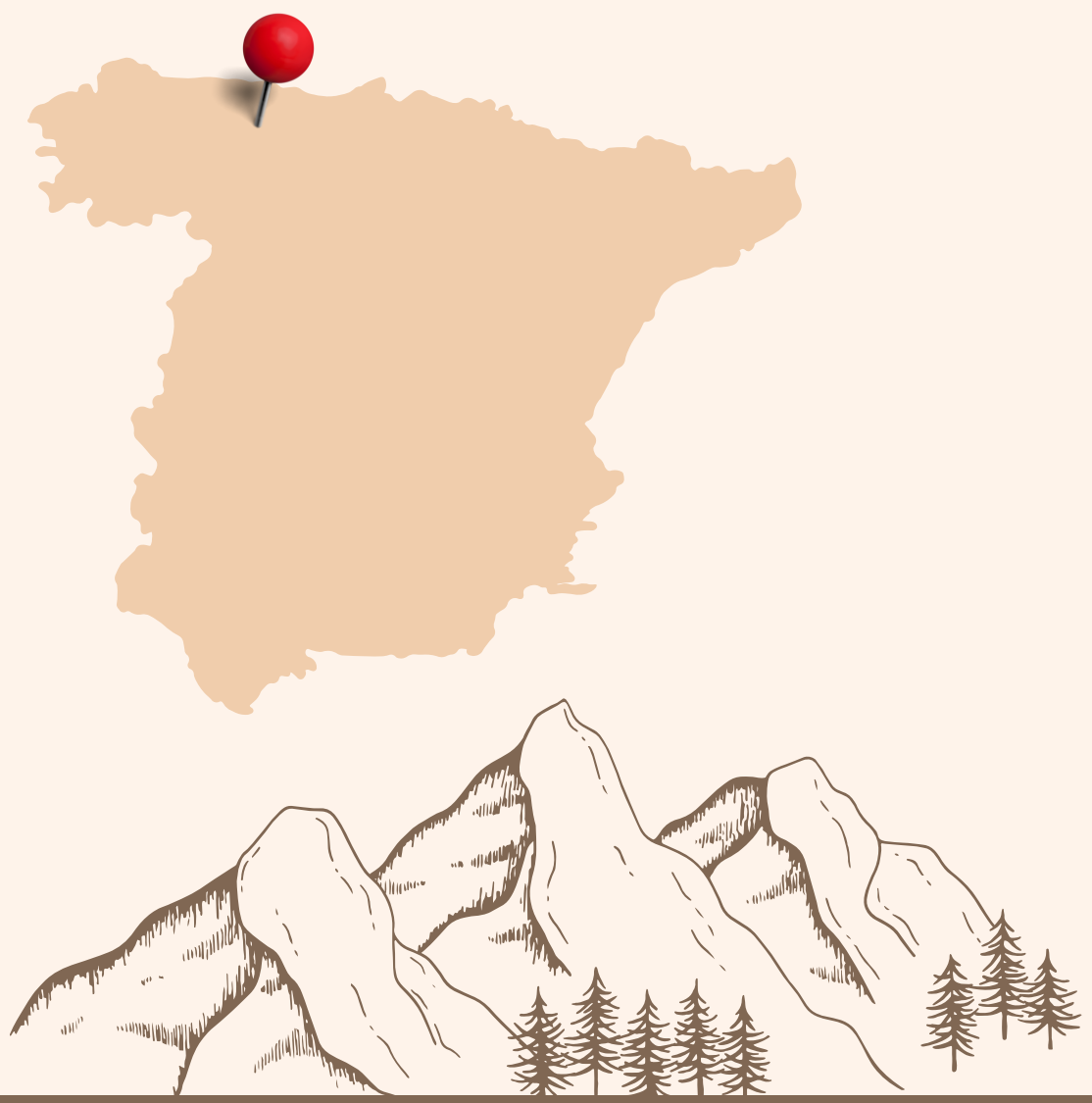
Are you from one of this country and you are highly motivated about politics, critical thinking, debates, discovering new cultures and sharing yours. Then, this is your project!



How does Asturias look like?

LOCATION

The project will take place in the natural paradise of Asturias



We will move around Asturias to enjoy the diverse natural places: National Park of Picos de Europa, northern coast of Spain, natural park, outdoor nature, etc.

ACCOMODATION

We will stay in Piloña, **Asturias** at "**Albergue Los Avellanos**".
The place is surrounded by nature, very close to the national park picos de europa and the coast, an incredible place.





WHAT TO EXPECT?

GROUPAL WORK

Group activities will be carried out to work on the objectives of the project.

CRITICAL THINKING

We will work to develop critical thinking, looking for the rationality of arguments and the motivation behind them, understanding more will make us freer.



WORKSHOPS & DEBATES

We aim to discuss and learn through non-formal education the importance of politics and how to achieve a society of greater well-being.

PROJECT COSTS

Accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, activities and the transportation to them it is all covered by the project. Travel expenses are covered up to a certain amount depending on the origin (more information in the next slide).

Other costs are at your own expense.

We have insurance for the days in which the project is implemented, valid for all participants.



How to arrive?

You need to arrive to **Oviedo, Asturias**. There are many different ways to get there:

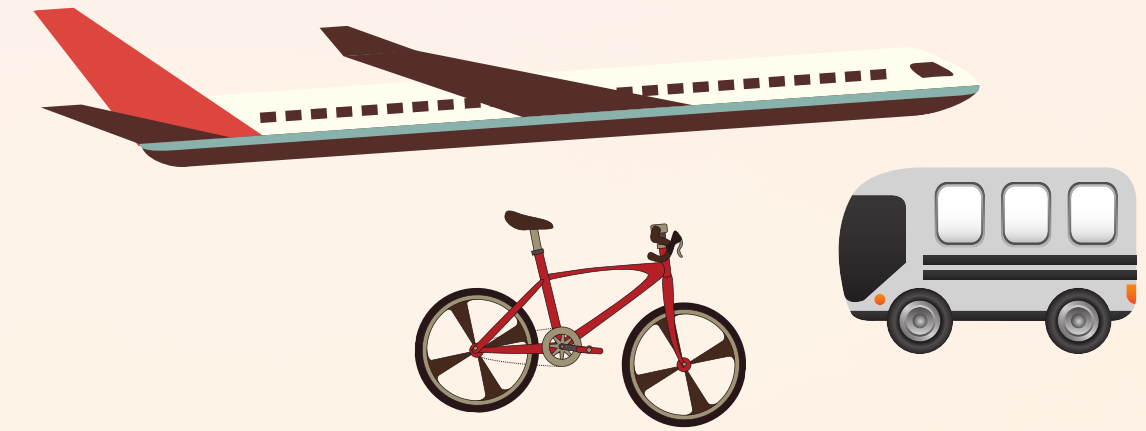
1. Airplane to Asturias, then bus to Oviedo
2. Airplane to Santander, Bilbao or Madrid and then direct bus.

The meeting point is at 19:00h in Oviedo, plan your trip to make sure to arrive on time.



Think green when you travel, try to avoid air travel, if necessary opt for direct flights.

Check more info: <https://flygrn.com/page/sustainable-air-travel>



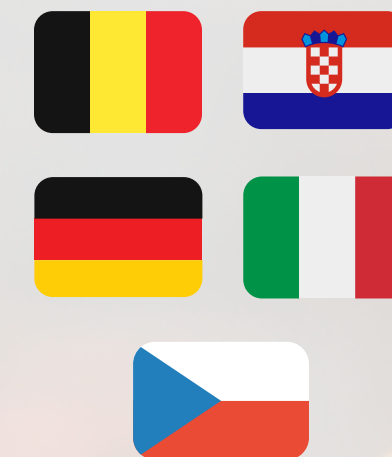
Travel expenses

The amount we cover for travel expenses depends on the country, here the info:

23 €



275 €



360 €



820 €





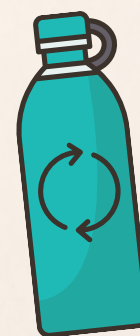
NATIONAL TEAM

One **laptop** per national team is required. We will also hold cultural nights for which each team has to prepare a **creative presentation** about the country and bring a generous **gastronomic** dishes.

EQUIPMENT

It is necessary a sleeping bag for the accomodation, also remember to bring:

Raincoat, comfortable clothes, backpack, towel, swimwear, reusable water bottle.



FULL MOTIVATION AND PARTICIPATION

To apply to participate in the project you need to have the **highest motivation**, as well as the desire to learn and teach others.

Is **requiered a 100% commitment** to participate in all the stages of the project: preparation, implementation and dissemination.



- Come only if you are truly interested in the project, whilling to give the best and achieve the best version of yourself.

COORDINATOR



AMAZING PARTNERS

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Romania Long-lasting Innovations for Europe

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Turkey Young Future, Poland Fraternitas

Greece DreamTeam

Germany Kultur Art

Armenia Armenian Youth League

Ukrania Centre for Development of creativity «Lileya»

Belgium Youth4You

We are delighted and excited about this project, we thank you for having come this far, if you have the necessary motivation, sign up, we are sure it will be a memorable time!

"Think progress, not perfection"

RYAN HOLIDAY

More info in the webpage proactivefuture.eu

