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# Invitation to Youth exchange

# « ROMs need a support «Let's do it together»

Date: 14-23 of June 2011 (8 activities days)

**Venue**: Greece, Lefkas 32 participants from 6 countries

Countries: FR, RO, IT, Bulg, HU, GR

## Partners Organizations:

- Instituto dei ciechi"Florio e Salamone (Italy)
- Pro the Youth and Students Association in Partium (Romania)
- Karpat Ifjusagi Egyesulet (Hungry)
- TOGETHER (France)
- REGIONAL ENTERPRISE SUPPORT CENTRE (Bulgaria)
- Non Formal group of Thasos (Greece)

# Working language: English & French

# Summary:

The discrimination towards the millions of Roma living in Europe needs a serious

mobilization of the civil society and especially the NGOs to act with the society in Europe and especially the young public in order to change the attitudes and the behaviours, and with ROMs communities in Europe to make them aware to their rights.

In this context we would like to invite 30 young people Roma and non- Roma, from youth organizations from 6 European countries: Bulgaria, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy and Romania for 8 days to Lefkas, to exchange the realities of their



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ΠΝΕΥΜΑΤΙΚΟ ΚΕΝΤΡΟ ΔΗΜΟΥ ΛΕΥΚΑΔΑΣ countries relating the discrimination towards Roma people, to create together advertising spots of awareness against the discrimination of Roma and make Roma people aware for their rights, in order to help them to be integrated in the local society, and to banish any discrimination and any unequal treatment from the citizens and especially the young who form the base of Europe.

For the realization of advertising spots, the young participants will use the Stop Motion technique. This animation technique permits to create movement from photos and stationary objects and make a physically manipulated object appear to move on its own. The object is moved in small increments between individually photographed frames, creating the illusion of movement.

At the end of the youth exchange, the participants will project and discuss for their spots with the citizens at the Garden Theater of Lefkas, in a coffee place frequented by young people and at the neighbourhood of Roma people in Lefkas.

The spots will be also broadcasted on local TV and accessible on the web. During the exchange the youngsters will create an educational guide on the theme of promoting human values through the creation of advertising spots, using the technique stop motion.

## Venue:

Our youth exchange will take place in Lefkada.

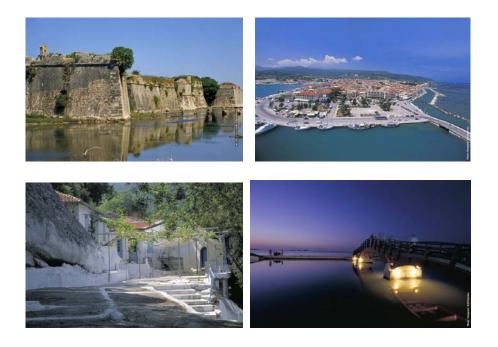
The island of Lefkada, also called Lefkas, is the fourth largest island of the Ionian Islands, after Zakynthos, Kefalonia and Corfu. It has an area of 303 square kilometres, a coastline of 117 kilometres and a population of about 22.000 inhabitants. Lefkada is an island with a wide spiritual tradition and it's situated 378 km from Athens. Discover the emerald island at: www.lefkada.gr







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## Accommodation:

We will be hosted at NIRIKOS Hotel which is in the center of the city at the seaside very close to cafes, bars, clubs, restaurants, shops, internet café etc. http://www.nirikos.gr/



You will have Wi-Fi for free in the Hotel.

In the same hotel we will take all our meals. You will taste typical Greek and lefkadian plates and other European food.

If you have some **special needs for food** (vegetarian etc.), please, inform us about it beforehand.

Our **working place** will be in the City Hall. The **projection of our Spots** will be organized at the promenade square of the city.





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## Transportation:

## How to arrive to Lefkas:

When you arrive to Athens El. Venizelos Airport you have to take the city bus **X93** to the **bus station Kifissos**, it will take about 60 min and the ticket costs about  $5 \in$ . There you have to take the bus to Lefkas which takes 5,5 hours and costs  $35 \in$ . We will wait you at the bus station in Lefkas. Pay attention that there are only 4 buses from Athens to Lefkas (At 7:00, 13:00, 16:30 and 20:30) so please organise your flight so as to arrive early in Athens and catch a bus to Lefkas.

Is possible also to buy for your group the tickets and you gave as the participation of your participants when they came here.

Very important is that you **KEEP ALL THE BILLS**, **TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES** from your travel.

Participation Fee:

- 100% of costs of accommodation and basic food, and 70% of travel cost is covered by the project.
- You have to pay 30% of your travel and 15 Euros participation fee. You will get one card member and a DVD that we will create together.

**<u>Participants:</u>** 4 participants (between 18 – 25 years old) + 1 group leader (no age limit)

- You have to involve minimum 2 ROMs people.

## Every participant has to prepare and bring:

- To be active in the forum that we will create before the project, during the APV, and to think with the other participants about the scenario of the spot.
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- To bring National/typical food and drinks for the intercultural dinner (songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)
- Information about your country and your organisation (books, brochures, posters, postcards, video, PowerPoint presentation, music, etc.)
- To prepare **presentation** about ROMs reality in your country
- To prepare **research** about acts of advertising and their meanings

## Advance Planning Visit:

It took place in Lefkas (Greece) for 2 days **26 – 27 of May** 2011. The leader of each group country will participate to this meeting in order to prepare together the youth exchange.

All the costs: travel, accommodation and food of the APV are covered 100%.

(I attached the report of this APV)





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18- 26 of June 2011

#### Country \_\_\_\_\_

	Group Leader
1	Organisation:
	Name:
	First name:
	Gender:
	Age:
	Mobile:
	E-mail Address:
	Departure airport:
	Name:
2	First name:
	Gender:
	Age:
	E-mail Address:
	Departure airport:
	Name:
3	First name:
	Gender:
	Age:
	E-mail Address:
	Departure airport:
	Name:
4	First name:
	Gender:
	Age:
	E-mail Address:
	Departure airport:
	Name:
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## « ROMs need a support «Let's do it together» Preparatory Visit 26-27 of May 2011

## 25 of May 2011:

Welcome

## 26 of May 2011:

#### Morning: from 9:30

- Presentation of participants and Organization
- Short presentation of the situation of Roma people in each country
- Discuss the needs and expectations of the groups
- Presentation and discussion of activities program
- Presentation and exercise of Stop motion
- Debate about participant's profile
- Debate about preparation of each group
- Discussion about working methods of the exchange and how to support the Roma participants

#### Afternoon: from 15:30

- Meeting with local partners program.
- Discussion about the practical organization and available resources.
- Visit to the accommodation and working places
- Visit to the Roma neighborhood in Lefkada and meeting with Roma

#### **Evening:**

- Multicultural Dinner

## 27 of May 2011:

#### Morning:

- Discussion about contribution of partners to this youth exchange.
- Create the forum and discussing how to involve participants to be active in this forum
- How to promote and to disseminate the result of the exchange.
- Debate: How to promote human values through Stop motion. Preparing the report of the APV

- Discovering Lefkada

#### Afternoon:

- Departure



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