

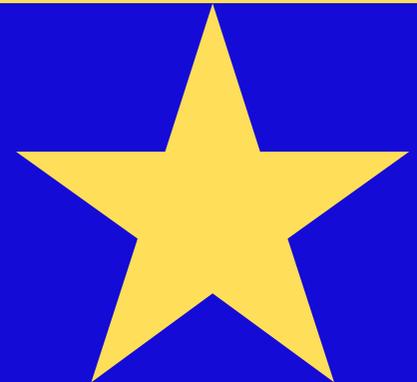
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WELCOME

YOU ARE TAKING PART IN

A YOUTH EXCHANGE
ORGANISED BY INTERAKTION

JULY 23 - 31 2021, IN TROFATACH, AUSTRIA



EU S(T)IMULATION

With this project we would like to bring the process of functioning of the EU closer to you.

Working in teams representing the institutions of the EU, we will put you in the shoes of the policy makers in Brussels and through the Union where the agencies and other bodies are.

The project will have a learning by doing approach, giving an active role to everyone in the process in the duration of the entire exchange.

In order to do so, we have prepared a program following the thread:

- getting to know each-other;
- theory through fun (competition games on the treaties and facts about EU);
- introduction to the competencies of the EU (with emphasis to the limited/shared competences like health);
- simulation of the ordinary legislative procedure, conclusions and your message to the EU.





GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

The evening programme is mainly reserved for getting to know each other. You will meet young people from Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, Bulgaria, Spain, North Macedonia and even Afghanistan, Gambia, Guinea, Mali and Syria.

Would you like to share your favourite song, dance or a story from your country with other participants? How would you present your country to them? What changed when your country joined the EU? What do you love the most about your home? Please bring a pack of your favourite sweets to share it during coffee breaks!



GETTING TO KNOW THE SURROUNDINGS

We will meet in Trofaiach - a city with 11.000 inhabitants, idyllically situated in the middle of the country at the southern end of the Eisenerzer Alps. You will meet friendly people and enjoy beautiful nature, stunning views and breathtaking mountains.





WHAT ABOUT COVID-19?

All participants need to fill out online pre-travel clearance before travelling to Austria and show either a negative COVID test or proof of vaccination/past infection upon entry.

PCR test no older than 72 hours OR an antigen test no older than 48 hours. Tests need to be issued by a medical authority; self-tests are not valid.

We will provide self tests; you will be tested again once you enter the venue and every 3rd day. We kindly ask you to bring mask(s) with you.

We will keep social distancing of 2 meters, wearing masks and be working in smaller groups, if the weather lets us, we will stay outside for most of the time. Accommodation is provided in tents, 2 persons will share a tent.

If you prefer, you can bring your own tent, mats and sleeping bags will be provided by us.

Click [here](#) for pre-travel-clearance registration



WHAT DO I NEED TO TAKE WITH ME...

The temperatures in July can go low, so please do take warm clothing with you, just in case...

We advise you to be in possession of a European Health Insurance Card or travel insurance if your country is not member of the EU. Don't forget to take your own medicine - in case you need some and pain killers.



A coffee in Austria is quite expensive and even in a small town like Trofaiach you will pay EUR 2.90 for *caffè latte* for example. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks at the venue are provided by InterAktion, however, bear in mind that prices for drinks can be higher than in your home country.

Bring your own towels, a shower gel, tooth paste and tooth brush.

You won't need a laptop, jewellery, expensive cameras, a lot of make-up, an evening dress, a suit, a tie ... but maybe a swim suit, an extra pair of socks, comfortable shoes (we can go hiking) and a warm sweater... oh, and don't forget your pyjamas!



ARE THERE ANY COSTS?

No, your participation is covered through the European programme for education, training, youth and sport, Erasmus+.

Your travel costs will be reimbursed depending on the country you are coming from:

GERMANY up to 275 EUR

ITALY up to 275 EUR

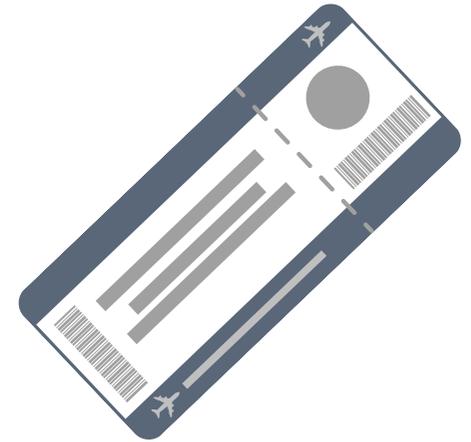
BULGARIA up to 275 EUR

SPAIN up to 275 EUR

POLAND up to 180 EUR

NORTH MACEDONIA up to 275 EUR

AUSTRIA up to 20 EUR



Only actual costs as stated with travel documents will be reimbursed.

We can only reimburse up to the costs defined above, rest is your own contribution.

What you need for the reimbursement:

Invoice of your plane ticket with your complete data

Boarding passes

Travel reimbursement excel form (which we will provide on your arrival)

Relevant tickets (train, bus, etc.)



THE VENUE

Activities take place in Trofaiach, Austria at a small castle called Stockschloss. The address is Oberdorf 7, 8793 Trofaiach



The closest airports are Graz and Vienna. Bratislava is also a possibility. From all the three cities you can take either Flixbus to St. Michael (where we pick you up) or train to Leoben, where you take a bus to Trofaiach.

From Graz there is also a bus from the train station directly to Trofaiach (Postbus line X81 at 13.45 and 16.35 costs about 13 EUR).

Some participants at our previous projects also took a plane to Budapest and from there with Flixbus. Even to Munich.

For trains check oebb.at and Flixbus flixbus.at

If you buy a train ticket from Vienna in advance, you might get it for about 9 EUR, the normal price is about 33. About 9 EUR is also the price for Flixbus Vienna-St. Michael.

The line with Flixbus from Vienna operates twice per day, trains operate more often, but should be timely booked. We advise you to book your bus/train to Leoben/St. Michael both ways in advance and not to wait with the booking of return travels, as the prices might go high.

You can ask us anytime for assistance if you have any further questions.



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