

Infopack for the Youth Exchange

ACCEPT

MIGRATION

Georgia, 7-14 August 2022



ICPI
International Center for Peace
and Integration



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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Applicant Organization: **Genesis** (Czech Republic)

A non-governmental organisation with long tradition and simple philosophy. TO KNOW IS TO GROW. We provide individual and group training. If you are building a career that requires you to be good in soft skills, you are our person and we are your nonprofit.

Hosting Organization: **International Center for Peace and Integration - ICPI** (Georgia)

A Georgian not-for-profit nongovernmental organization with a mission to provide the platform for the development of self-aware, progressive and engaged youth in civil society. We encourage personal growth, innovation and positive change through critical thinking, intercultural understanding, support for new initiatives and collaboration. The team of ICPI promotes democratic values, peace-building and social entrepreneurship for a more sustainable society. We believe in the power of education as a means to plant the seeds of change in attitude and action.

Promoter Organizations:

Asociacion Globers (Spain),

Kinoniki Sinetairistiki Epicherisielliniki Symmetochi

Neon (Greece),

Eurodemos Youth Mobility NGO (Italy),

Lidosk (Turkey),

Zdrowy-Rower (Poland)

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GENERAL AIMS & OBJECTIVES

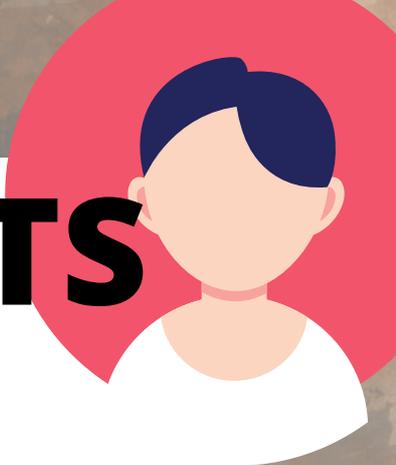
2nd stage – Youth Exchange – is aiming to create space for youth to explore role of international organizations and governmental bodies in migration management process, their policies towards migrants, refugees and IDPs. Moreover, leaders will host workshops for them on topics like international migration law, human rights, media and migration, organizing effective public events.

Youth will also visit IDPs settlement and have an opportunity to establish authentic connection with the IDPs and host their own social events in the school located in IDPs settlement. The design of the project is aiming to motivate youth to analyze the action plan of the international community in the migration management and see how their individual input can contribute to this process.

Organizers, facilitators will do their best to spread respect towards different nationalities, religions, minorities and generally, people with different background, in order to peacefully impact on participants' attitudes towards discrimination and xenophobia. They will stimulate peace building process in the team and give them tools to do the same and have impact on their communities.

General objectives:

- Explore migration policy of EU and role of civic society in the policy-creation process
- Expand the network of NGOs contributing to the migration management
- Raise awareness about legal frame of migration among youth workers
- Promote the idea of integration of migrants and refugees and peace building in Europe
- Share best practices connected to the management of migration among youth workers
 - Develop media communication skills among youth workers
 - Encourage young people to be actively involved in social life
 - Motivate youngsters to be active European citizens in general
 - Promote non-formal learning and present it as a tool for participation and development
- Promote intercultural exchange, tolerance and solidarity in general
- Spread information about Erasmus+ and stimulate future cooperation



PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants:

4 from each participating country

Czech Republic: **4** participants + **1** leader

Georgia: **4** participants + **1** leader + **2**
facilitators

Deadline to select participants: **30th of June**

Who are we looking for?

- Motivated youths with an interest in migration issues
- Age limits:
18-30 for participants
24+ for group leaders
- Gender balance must be maintained in the group
- At least 1 participant with fewer opportunities must be included in the group
- Group leaders must have attended the 1st stage of the project

Group leaders will have a meeting before the YE starts. They'll be in charge of coordinating the team to prepare at least **1 workshop & 1 energizer.**

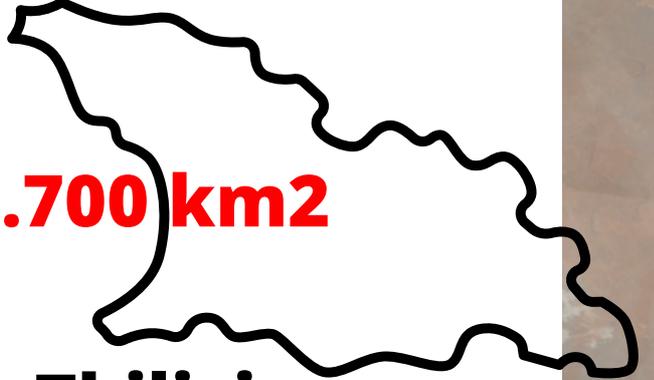


GEORGIA

(Sakartvelo)



Total area: 69.700 km²



Capital city: Tbilisi



Population: 3.591.000

Official language: Georgian



Prefix code: +995

- **Emergency number:**

112



Time zone: GET (UTC +4)

Currency: Georgian Lari (GEL)

1 USD = 2.94 GEL

1 EUR = 3.05 GEL





MEETING PLACE & TIME



Meeting Point: Tbilisi, next to the Big Bicycle Statue near the Rustaveli metro station (Rose Revolution Square)

A private bus will be waiting for you, please be on time!

For more information on buses' schedule check:
<https://georgianbus.com>
<https://www.citybus.ge/>

Meeting time

7th of August: 15:00

Departure time

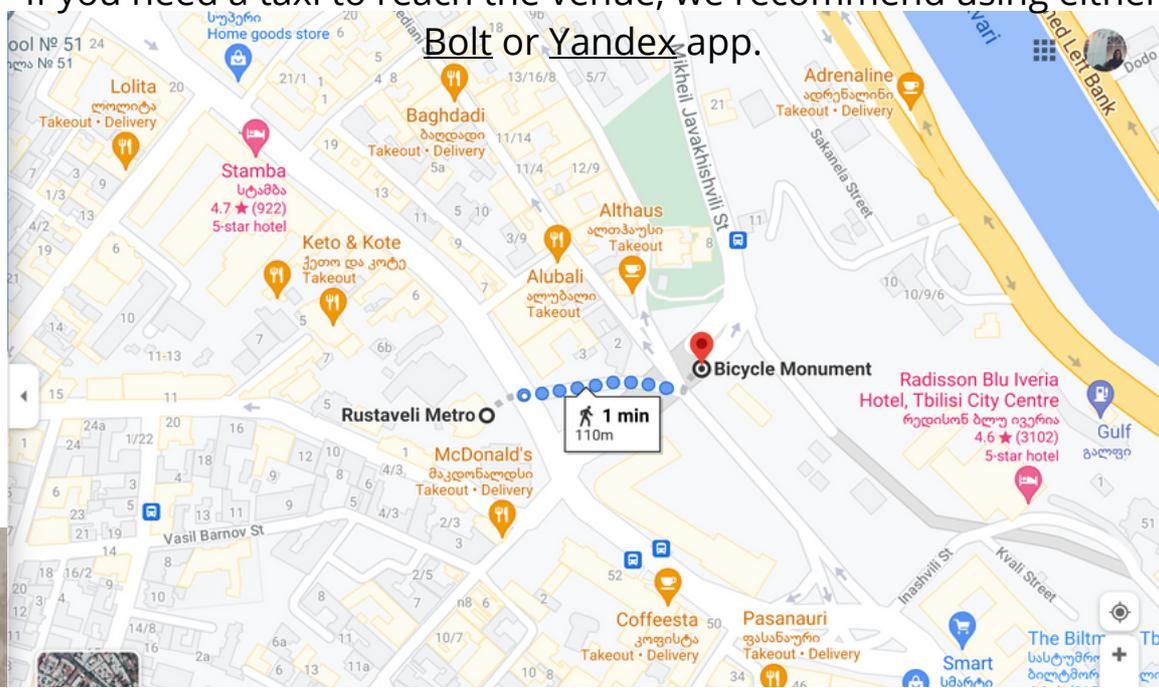
14th of August: 10:00

How to get there:

Buses from both Tbilisi and Kutaisi airports stop in Liberty Square, from where you can take the metro to Rustaveli.

The metro fare is 1 GEL - you can pay by credit card, or buy the metro card (cost: 2 GEL).

If you need a taxi to reach the venue, we recommend using either Bolt or Yandex app.





ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

The project venue is the **International Scout Center Rustavi** (<https://iscr.ge>), located in Rustavi, a town at 30 minutes drive to the south from Tbilisi.

The accommodation is in compliance with COVID-regulations and meets all health measures. Participants will share bedrooms by 3 to 6, with a shared toilet.

Before the project starts the participants will be asked about their special needs and organizers will maximally satisfy all the needs in frame of the project.

Wireless internet connection is available at the venue and shops are within walking distance from it.



3 meals + 2 coffee breaks per day will be provided, taking into account the needs of participants.



WEATHER & WHAT TO BRING

The weather in August in Georgia is usually **very hot.** 

We suggest you to bring:

- comfortable summer clothes and shoes, & a light sweater (just in case) 
- rain jacket
- passport & original boarding passes/bus tickets
- refillable bottle for water 
- hygiene necessities + any medicine that you may need 
- if you have any specific talent (painting, dancing, singing, juggling, playing guitar..) or workshop/presentation on any related topic and you would like to share it to others, feel free to prepare for it & bring the necessary instruments/materials



Bring **positive energy** and a **good mood**





TRAVEL INFORMATION

Travel limits (in EUR):

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|  | Czech Republic - 360 |
|  | Georgia - 180 |
|  | Greece - 275 |
|  | Spain - 530 |
|  | Italy - 360 |
|  | Turkey - 275 |
|  | Poland - 360 |

Participants can stay a **maximum of 2 extra days** outside of the project dates. If you want to arrive a day earlier and/or stay a night longer, it is possible, but these extra nights will be at your expense.

100% of accommodation, food and transportation during the project will be covered with the support of ERASMUS+. It is necessary for participants to have **travel and health insurance** valid for Georgia (not covered by project).

KEEP IN MIND: only the **most economic** travel options will be reimbursed (i.e., no taxi, or first class tickets, unless strictly necessary)

! Keep **ALL** the original boarding passes & travel documents and bring them to the project !

! **Do NOT** buy tickets before the approval of the hosting organization !



ASSIGNMENT

Each national team is asked to do some little research before the project, regarding the management of migration in your country. During the project you will have time to prepare the flip-chart with this information which we will present to each other, it's NOT needed to prepare a Power-point presentation.

Questions to cover:

- The current immigration policy of your country
- Main actors and stakeholders of the migration management process in your country
- Demographic picture of your country (percentage of migrants and where they come from)
- Main pull and push factors for Immigration and Emigration
- Media and Migration (how the media covers the topic)
 - Main challenges in terms of migration
 - COVID & Migration? (potential effects)



INTERCULTURAL EVENINGS



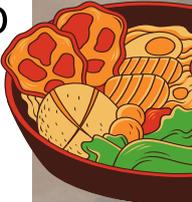
Each team will present their country: you can play music, teach us dances, songs, games, explain traditions, make plays, performances, competitions etc.

We encourage you to avoid promotion videos, formal presentations or typical Kahoot-quizzes, **be creative!**

The presentation should not exceed 30min and after the presentations there will be space to try out the national foods of the countries.



Please bring some typical food from your country to have a taste from each other's countries (snacks, candies, tea, cheese, juices, cookies, chocolates etc).



It will not be possible to cook food at the project venue, you can of course heat something.

Please note that use of alcohol on the project is forbidden!!

Each team can bring max 2L of a typical alcoholic beverage from their country to share during the cultural evening.



CONTACTS



If you have any queries about the project, you can get in touch with us via email at



acceptmigration@gmail.com

You can also join the Facebook group of the project for faster communication with us, or with the other participants.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/383874657136153>



**Looking forward to meeting you soon
here in Georgia :)**

The Project Team



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