









## Dear friends

We are very happy to invite you to apply for our training course "Training course for youth leaders on Democratic leadership and participation within national-level youth organizations". Please check the information and if interested apply to participate by 28 July 2015 the latest.

Dates and place: 21-26 August 2015 in Poznan, Poland

## About the project Honeycomb of Participation in National Level Youth Organizations

The project Honeycomb of Participation is a KA2 project funded by the Erasmus+ programme. It aims to enable young people actively involved in the running of youth structures to develop their attitudes, improve their skills and receive additional information and knowledge in order to manage youth organizations (programme, units or boards) in a democratic, efficient and effective manner on national level. Ultimately these improvements should result in an increase of the quality of the activities these organizations run, in their sustainability and in their contribution to youth policy bodies and structures. The project is addressing one of the key issues in national-level youth organizing: the aspect of real effective and meaningful participation, quality management and outreach

Short Summary of the training course: The Training course for youth leaders on Democratic leadership and participation within national-level youth organizations addresses needs for structured change in youth organizations in order to encourage youth participation and democracy. The training is held for 9 participants from all partner organizations (Poland, Macedonia and Turkey). Within the training we will aim to:

- Explore which mechanisms exists or could be developed for leadership training in youth organizations
- Exchange tools for conducting effective training on democratic decision making and leadership in youth organizations
- Develop outlines and proposals for further educational programmes and other reforms within youth organizations

The training will produce youth work training materials in a form of content report thus all participants will be encouraged to share and propose ideas and acknowledged for their contributions.

**Program:** Accepted participants will receive in advance our planned program. Please feel free to propose any changes, we are open to change it according to our partner's wishes, if possible. Also for the programme it would be good to prepare in advance especially as during the training course we will work to put our skills and ideas in practice. The programme starts on the 21<sup>th</sup> August 2015 just after lunch and finishes on 26<sup>th</sup> August with departures also after lunch (5 working days)

**Participants' profile:** Young leaders or youth workers who are engaged already in democratic process in their associations or are conducting citizenship education activities. We will have a small group of 9-10 participants and trainers all together so there will be a good opportunity to share between each other and learn intensively.

**The venue:** The program will take place at Poznan, Poland organized by our partner association CIM Horyzonty (http://www.cimhoryzonty.org/?lang=en).

The closest airport is Poznan but also other airports in the area might be a good point to arrive in Poland and then take a train. We will provide an info-kit with travel and accommodation details to the accepted participants.

Financial issues: Accommodation and board will be provided by the project.

Board: breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee brakes.

Travel costs will be reimbursed by the maximum amount as indicated in the distance calculator of the EU depending per country.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Fill in this form by 28 July the latest: <a href="https://goo.gl/2bDKTR">https://goo.gl/2bDKTR</a>

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