

My Nationality is Mankind

Youth Exchange, Russia

15-23 January 2019

The youth exchange "My Nationality is Mankind" will take place in Russia and has a goal to promote peace and intercultural dialogue among young people. The project will gather 30 young people aged 18-30 from Russia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, Egypt and Morocco.

The project is co-financed by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

Project coordinators:



[Framtidståget](#) is a Swedish non-profit organisation that was founded in 1997 with a mission to help young people live a fulfilling life and realize their full potential.



[Dialogue of Cultures-United World](#) is a Russian foundation that was established in 2005 and implements local and international projects aimed at promoting intercultural dialogue.

Partner organisations:

[Have a Dream](#), **Egypt**

[Train of Future](#), **Morocco**

[Youthfully Yours](#), **Slovakia**

[Nuoriso- Ja Matkailukeskus Hyvarilaoy](#), **Finland**

Programme:

The programme of the youth exchange will be based on non-formal education methods which means that we will be learning from each other through team-building activities, role plays, games, group work & discussions, acting exercises, photo competition, etc (and no lectures or lessons). The programme will also include evening activities such as intercultural evening and game nights.

Topics that we plan to explore during the youth exchange **are peace, diversity, inclusion, intercultural dialogue, stereotypes, prejudices, conflict-resolution.**

However, we will be happy to explore other topics that will be of your interest to project participants, and even provide space for participants to come up with and facilitate their own activities during the youth exchange.

The programme of the youth exchange will most likely include a trip to Moscow.

Project venue:

Educational and cultural centre “[ETNOMIR](#)” is a park located in Kaluga region. The word “mir” in Russian means “peace” and “world”, and “etno” stands for “ethnic”.

The centre has the territory of 90 hectares. Its main vision is to become a miniature of the world and represent the world’s cultures through museums, exhibitions, traditional architecture style houses, hotels, restaurants, workshops, celebrations and festivals. The park’s mission is to promote intercultural dialogue and cultural diversity of the world.

The park is located 90 km from Moscow and is surrounded by forest and fields. It is a great place to be close to nature and experience a real Russian winter. The closest village to Etnomir is located 15 minutes away by car.



Accommodation:

During the project we will be accommodated in a hotel that is called “Russian House” and located on the territory of Etnomir. Each room accommodates 4 people and has its own bathroom.



Conditions of participation:

Participation in the youth exchange is **free of charge**. Meals and accommodation will be covered by the project budget.

Participants can get reimbursement for their travel expenses based on the most economical travel route from their place of residence to Moscow within the maximum reimbursement amount of **100 EUR**.

Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EUR, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month given by the European Commission.

Participants will receive the travel reimbursement via bank transfer to their sending organizations within 1 month after the end of the project upon receipt of original copies of their travel documentation.

How to participate?

If you are between 18 and 30 years old, live in Russia and speak English would like to learn from and together with young people from other countries, please fill in the [form](#).

Once you are selected:

Once you are selected, you would need to take the following steps:

1. You would need to arrive in Moscow, on 15th January. So, once you receive confirmation of your participation from Dialogue of Cultures- United World, please, select the tickets to Moscow that you would like to purchase and write to Yuliya at yuliya.kh@framtidstaget.se to confirm the choice of the tickets.

Please note that:

*The arrival day is **15th January**. And the departure day is **23rd January**.*

That means that the accommodation will be provided only from 15th until 23rd January. You might arrive earlier (maximum 2 days prior the start of the training course) or after

(maximum 2 days after the end of the project). In this case participants get their travel costs reimbursed but do not get accommodation for the extra days of staying.

2. Buy tickets yourself and send electronic receipts to Yuliya (yuliya.kh@framtidstaget.se).

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