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“EU Stay or Go”



About The Project

“EU Should I Stay or Should I Go,” is going to be an online youth exchange which will include more than 40 young people and group leaders from 6 different countries: Italy, Spain, Hungary, N.Macedonia, Montenegro and Germany.

Countries: 6 countries

Age of participants: 18–30 (group leaders 18+)

Country group size: 8–9 participants + 1 group leader

Days of activity: 11 working days

Dates: 01st – 19th of March 2021.

Advance Planning Visit: 08th–09th of February 2021.

Info About Project

This project represents continuation of NaturKultur's Erasmus youth exchanges focused on youth involvement in the EU and the EU politics. "Should I stay or should I go" refers to dilemma on three levels: current EU challenges of the Brexit aftermath (should other Member States stay?), the question on the EU enlargement (should potential Member States continue their EU integration?) and the role of youth (should they take active political role?).

Youth have to tell what they think about the current European issues and to offer their solution. This project is exactly here to help them with this, both indirectly and directly. The programme of this project is designed to create a friendly atmosphere in which participants are free to express their opinion, appreciating at the same time opinion of others. The plan was to organize residential exchange during the project, but because of pandemic we decided to organize it online instead.

Objectives:

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raising the freedom of expression;

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active involvement of youth in the EU politics;

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increasing debate on the most relevant European topics, such as EU deepening and enlargement, migrant crisis, rise of right wing parties, etc;

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encouraging local actions, youth participation in communities and active citizenship;

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raising awareness of European diversity and European values;

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better connection and cooperation between youth and politicians;

Participant Profile



1. Between 18-30 (group leaders 18+)
2. Resident of one of the following countries: Hungary, Montenegro, Spain, Italy, N.Macedonia, Germany
3. Interested in topics of European Union, EU institutions and history, youth activism
4. Willingness to actively participate on all sessions
5. Participants don't need to have good knowledge in English, but group leaders should be able to communicate in English
6. Previous experience in Erasmus+ is not required but participants should show initiative for learning new things and working with other young people
7. All partners should do their best to create gender balanced teams

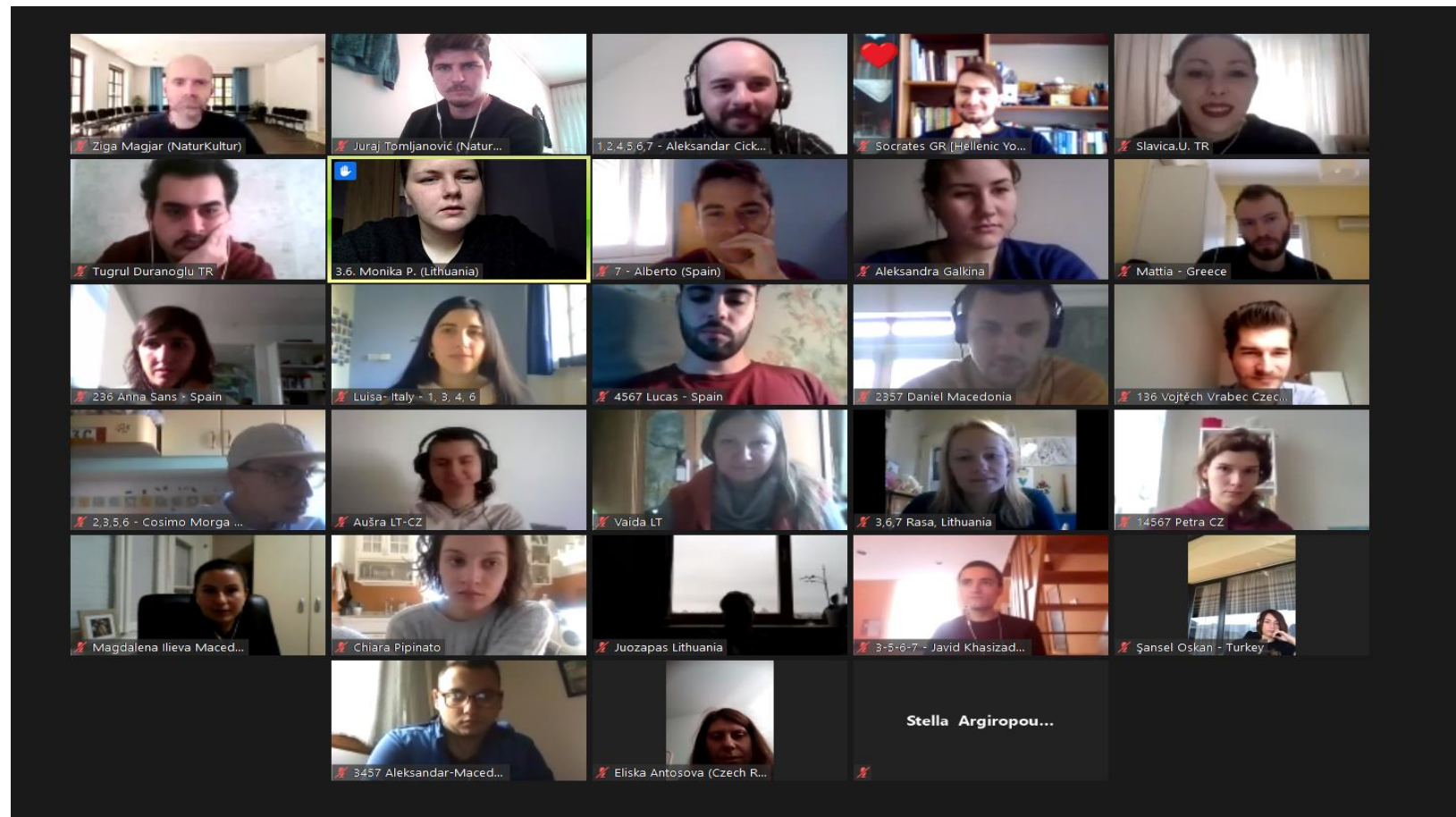
Schedule of our online youth exchange

	1.3.2021. Monday	2.3.2021. Tuesday	4.3.2021. Tuesday	5.3.2021. Friday	8.3.2021. Monday	10.3.2021. Wednesday	12.3.2021. Friday	15.3.2021. Monday	16.03.2021. Tuesday	18.3.2021. Thursday	19.3.2021. Friday
10AM - 1:30PM Central European Time (CET)	Official opening; Name games; Get to know each other Time: 10:00-11:45	Fears and expectations, introduction of the Youth Pass Time: 10:00-11:45	EU History Train - preparing to present different stages of the EU development using various methods (photos, creative writing, videos, etc.) Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Walk and Talk method: discussing Brexit and the future of the EU enlargement Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Virtual tour to the EU institutions: Getting to know the work of the EU Commission Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Virtual tour to the EU institutions: Getting to know the work of the EU Parliament Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Live - storytelling of various aspects of refugee life in Europe in smaller groups Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Round table with German politicians discussing various political issues in smaller groups Time 10:00-11:45	EU simulation: learning about roles of the EU institutions and interest groups within the online UN Model session Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Dissemination: each national group works on future steps after the project Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Erasmus+ and ESC info Time: 10:00 - 11:45
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	More getting to know each other games Time: 12:00-13:00	EU QUIZZ Time: 12:00-13:00	EU History Train Presentations Time: 12:00-13:00	Debate: Should the EU be open for new members Time: 12:00-13:00	EU Commission: open space for discussion and questions of participants Time: 12:00-13:00	Presenting outcomes of the online meetings with national politicians Time: 12:00-13:00	What can we do: Presenting solutions for overcoming problems related to refugees integration Time: 12:00-13:00	Round table with politicians: open space for discussion Time: 12:00-13:00	EU simulation: agreeing or not agreeing upon a certain decision Time: 12:00-13:00	Dissemination: presenting dissemination plans of national groups Time: 12:00-13:00	Final evaluation Official closure Time: 12:00-13:00
Group leaders meeting	German cultural presentation Reflection groups	Group leaders meeting	Macedonian and Montenegrin cultural presentation Reflection groups	Group leaders meeting	Reflection groups	Italian cultural presentation Group leaders meeting	Reflection groups	Hungarian cultural presentation Group leaders meeting	Spanish cultural presentation Reflection groups	Goodbye online party :)	

Above you can see the schedule of our exchange. Our plan is to have sessions during the mornings in the first three weeks of March (1.3.-19.3.2021.). We will have 4 sessions in the first week, 3 sessions during the second week and again 4 sessions in the third week of the exchange. The sessions will last 3,5 hours including a 15 minutes break and the focus will be on learning by doing, we are still going to use non formal methods and there will be a lot of group work. Except from having many different sessions lead by our facilitators, we are also going to have a virtual tour of European Parliament and European Commission and visits from EU politicians. The partner organisations will also have a task to contact politicians from their country and organize a virtual meeting between participants from their country and politician. The national teams will also have the task to present their country during one of the sessions. There are still possible small changes in the schedule, but the dates and the times are confirmed.

Advance Planning Visit

- Zoom meeting during which we are going to discuss the schedule of the exchange and responsibilities and tasks that each of the teams will need to do until the exchange
- Dates: **8th – 9th of February 2021.**
- Meeting will start both days at 10AM CET and it will last between 2 and 3 hours
- Every team should be represented by the group leader and one of the participants that will join the exchange in March (**2 people from each of the participating countries**)



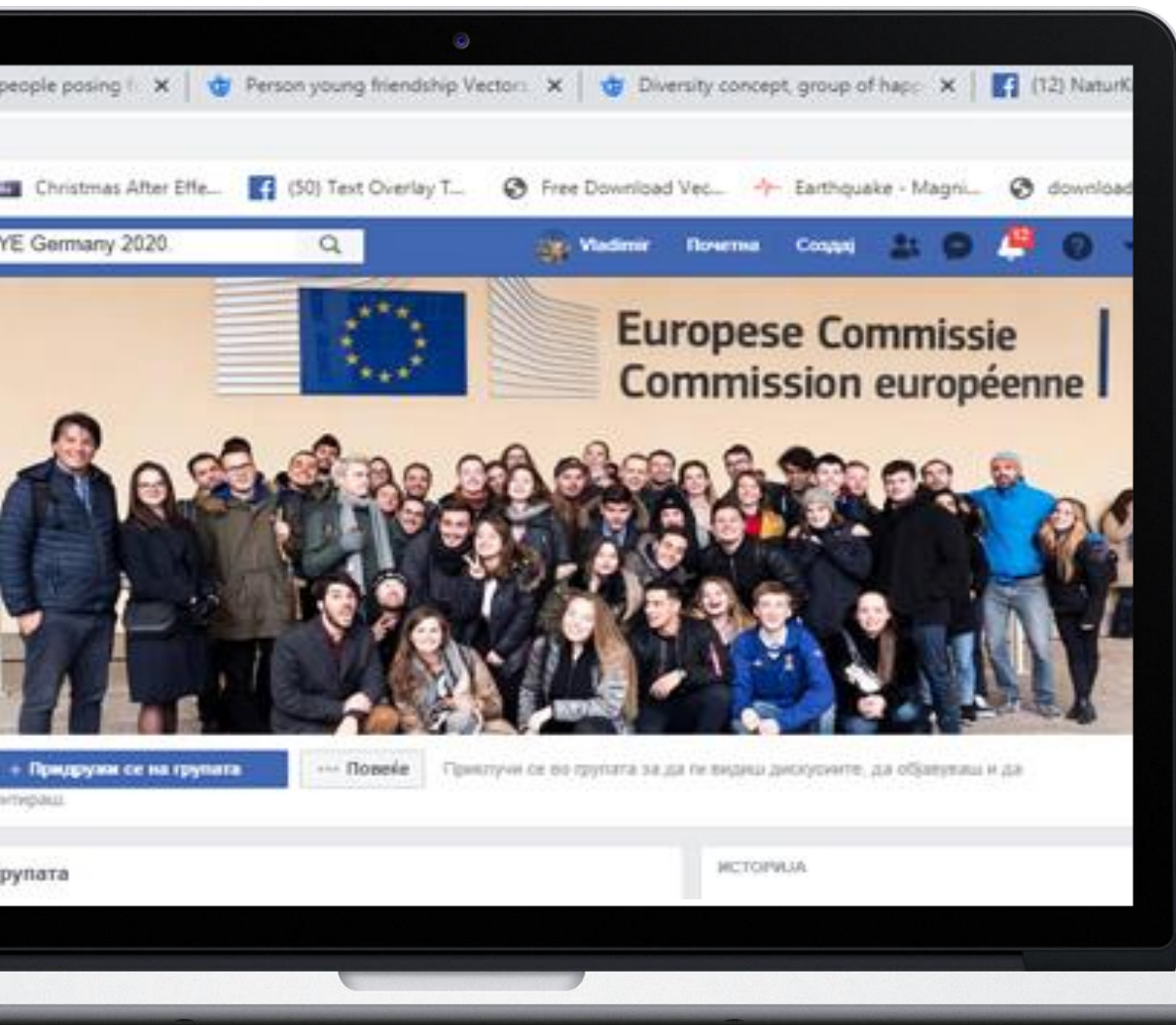
Facebook group

To make the communication easier, we have created a Facebook group. Everyone who has Facebook should join this group because we will use it for communication between each other, sharing materials and getting to know each other.

Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1684514498394154>





For further questions
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See you soon!

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