

A World Without Discrimination

22nd-30th of April 2018, Ödemiş (Turkey)

INTRODUCTION

Language is our main form of communication, it reflects the values of our society and plays a powerful role in either spreading or discrimination. Unfortunately, hate crimes and particularly hate speech are growing steadily according to international observer such as the OSCE and Council of Europe. Whether used on line or off line, hate speech means to hurt, ridicule and offend people that belong to certain vulnerable minority groups on the basis of their religion, migrant background, sexuality, or disability. The recent so-called “migrant crisis” can be attributed to the increasing tension and aggression that at least more than one million refugees and displaced people are facing. Along with the rise of nationalist parties and anti-immigration movements, their exclusive discourses are usually used as weapons to attack the migrants and refugees, a practice that not only augments their plight, but also threatens the social cohesion in the European society, not to mention the potential backlash it may bring.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Since language creates values and can shape ideas, the overall aim of the project W.Di.W. - A World Without Discrimination is to promote an inclusive and compassionate society by means of an inclusive language, learning how to communicate without discriminating and how to promote equality.

The training course will take place in Ödemiş (Province of Izmir), from 22nd to 30th of April 2018 and will last 9 days (travel days included). The training course will gather 25 youth workers/young leaders, 2/3 from each of the 9 partner organizations, who are committed towards or interested in combating discrimination, in working with disadvantaged groups, migrants and refugees, having volunteers experience or strong connection with their sending organization in order to act as youth multipliers later on.

The specific objectives of the Training Course are:

- To create a European hub to share realities and challenges organisations face, and exchange good practices in combating discriminatory communication,
- To diagnose different types of language-based discrimination across Europe, especially concerning migrants and refugees in online or offline context,

- To investigate how young people talk about certain groups of people, especially migrants and how media refer to them
- To raise awareness among youngsters on the fundamental role of fair, indiscriminating communication in uniting the society,
- To highlight the fault line between the Freedom of Speech and Expression, and Hate Speech,
- To develop appropriate inclusive communication to be used among youth.

During the follow – up activities Guidelines translated to the different languages of the participating countries will be shared with different stakeholders at local level, with the support of their sending organizations, promoting the principles of an inclusive society to the whole population of their communities.

The project will lead to the empowerment of youth organizations and youngsters who will have developed the necessary competences to take action and to build a more inclusive society. Involved youth will start a process of change with snowball effects on the whole society.

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Training Course, Odemis (Turkey) 22nd - 30th of April 2018									
	Sunday 22	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28	Sunday 29	Monday 30
08.00-09.00		BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
9.30 a.m - 1.00 p.m. with break 11.00-11.30		Introduction & knowing each other	How are you talking about? Sharing in my mother language	European strategy on anti-discrimination	Meeting with local community	Human library workshop	Language counts – Preparing guidelines	Finalizing guidelines Let's plan our future projects!	Departures
1.30 p.m.		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
3.00 - 18.30 with break 16.30 – 17.00	Arrival of participants	Team building & Youth pass Guidelines proposal Evaluation and Learning diary	I have news Guidelines proposal Evaluation and Learning diary	Clash of freedoms Guidelines proposal Evaluation and Learning diary	Cultural tour and free afternoon	Imagining an inclusive language code Evaluation and Learning diary	Language counts – Preparing guidelines Evaluation and Learning diary	Youth pass and Evaluation	
8.30 p.m.	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER IN THE CITY	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	
9.30 p.m.	Knowing each other and logistic	Organisations' bazaar	Free evening	Intercultural night	Free evening	Free evening	Free evening	Farewell party	

SELECTION CRITERIA

Specific selection criteria will be applied to youth workers/leaders as follows:

- Engagement in the organisation and the local community
- Age 18-35
- Strong Interest and relevant experience in the project's topic (discrimination, inclusion, refugees and immigration, communication)
- Capacity to share the project outputs and sustain their follow-up impact.
- Availability to take part full-time in both activities, including in the preparation phase
- English speaking proficiency (B2)
- Gender balance will be given priority.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE PROJECT:

Fill in the application form at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/UgtfkOcn3wok1LCg1>

REMINDER ON WHAT TO BRING TO THE TRAINING

- a short research related to the Policies aimed at combatting discriminatory language in your own country
- Articles from newspapers that reflect discriminatory language
- example of good practices of using an ethical code for inclusive language in your or other organizations (if having)
- information about your organization to share during the NGO bazar
- Music, traditional dances, traditional games, typical food, drinks and specialities, typical dresses, books, poems, a quiz, interesting videos and gadgets for the intercultural night
- Comfortable clothes
- Necessary documents such as passports, travel documents, etc..

And above all bring joy and lots of energy!

FOLLOW - UP PHASE

Reminder: the project consists of three phases: preparation, training course and follow - up phase. Being selected for the project requires the commitment to all the three phases.

During the follow - up phase the participants will apply the competences acquired during the TC and share the results of it.

Each sending organization with their participants will:

- finalize the translation of the guidelines to their language in the case it will not be finished during the TC activities
- share the guidelines with at least 30 different stakeholders (other organizations, schools, municipalities)
- organize a workshop on not discriminatory language in its local community within 15th of May

INVOLVED ORGANIZATIONS

CEIPES TURKEY – TURKEY

ISAGORIA – SPAIN

CEIPES ARMENIA – ARMENIA

CIVIC ORGANIZATION “DEVELOPMENT AND INITIATIVE” - UKRAINE

ASSOCIAÇÃO NOVO MUNDO AZUL - PORTUGAL

CEIPES – ITALY

GEYC – ROMANIA

DEBATNI KLUB GRADA NISA - SERBIA

CEIPES HUNGARY – HUNGARY

LOGISTIC INFORMATION

HOW TO REACH ÖDEMIŞ

The closest airport is the **Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport**. The easiest way from Izmir airport to Ödemiş city centre is travelling **by train**. There are trains between İzmir and Ödemiş passing through the airport. It takes around 2 hours.

BUS FROM IZMIR TO ÖDEMiŞ

In the case your arrival time is not suitable with this timetable, there are also buses from Izmir centre to Odemis, but in this case you first need to go from Izmir airport to Izmir bus station. From Izmir "Adnan Menderes" Airport to Gaziemir Bus Terminal – Izmir Otogar (Izmir bus station):

Take ESHOT bus number 204 with route name "İzotaş (Bornova - metro - otogar) havalimanı", cost: 3 tl.

From Gaziemir Bus Terminal – Izmir Otogar (Izmir bus station) to Odemis bus station:

When you arrive to Izmir bus station just ask for Odemis buses. The distance is 89 km and it takes approximately one and a half hour. Bus timetable starts at 05:00, there is a bus in every half and hour until 21:00. Bus ticket costs 15 tl and you can find the bus timetable below:

<https://www.neredennereye.com/bus-ticket/izmir-odemis/?pids=458.468&departuredate=2016-06-15>

In the case more people are arriving at the same time at the airport, we may arrange a bus shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

ACCOMODATION

OTEL HELVACI

<http://otelhelvaci.com/>

In the pictures below you can see the entrance of the hotel. We also suggest you to look at the home page of the website of the hotel, which shows the entire street where the hotel is located, so that you can easily recognize the entrance once you arrive in the street. Participants will stay in bedrooms of 3-4 people from different countries. Wifi connection is available at the hotel.



How to reach the hotel;

Address: Umurbey Mah. Mithatpaşa Cad. No:19 Ödemiş

Map to reach the accommodation from the Train Station: <http://g.co/maps/c3t9u>

VENUE FOR THE ACTIVITIES:

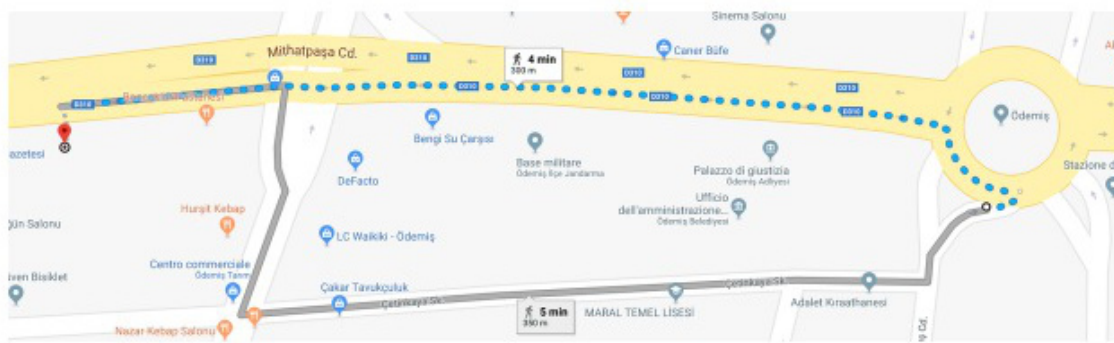
The activities will be held at the Social Center of Odemis, whis is at 20 minutes walking distance from the hotel. We will use a private bus to go from the hotel to the Social Center, which means that we need to be extremely on time at departure meeting points.

ÖDEMiŞ

Ödemiş , where the activities will be held, is a district of İzmir-Turkey, located on the eastern part of İzmir Province. More of a rural center of İzmir, it historically was home to Greek and Turkish communities during Ottoman times, and today is an example of typical Turkish rural life. East of the district lies the village of Birgi, an old Anatolian capital of the Turkish Beylik of Aydın. The village features old village architecture, with tile covered homes, made up of old wooden structures.

North of Ödemiş, which is 113 km southeast of İzmir, are the ruins of Hypaiapa. The historical importance of the region is also reflected by the small town of Birgi, east of Ödemiş, which was the capital of the Anatolian Turkish Beylik of Aydın and it has outstanding examples of Seljuk and Ottoman architecture. Birgi has been on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list since 1994, and points of interest here include Çakırağa Mansion, İmam-i Birgivi Medrese and Sultanşah Mausoleum.

Odemis industrial structure is also based on agricultural raw materials. In addition, construction equipment will be evaluated within the manufacturing industry, steel casting, electronics, dairy products, plastics, wood products, olive oil and so on. There are factories and businesses. Taking steps towards industrialization, especially in recent years.



FINANCIAL CONDITIONS & TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

The travel costs will be reimbursed within the maximum amounts established by European Commission for each participant, as following:

Turkey 20€, Portugal 530€, Spain 360€, Romania 275€, Hungary 275€, Italy 275€, Armenia 275€, Ukraine 275€, Serbia 275€.

- In case some participants want to arrive earlier or stay longer in Odemis, they have to arrange accommodation somewhere else at their own expenses.
- According to the Turkish National Agency travel reimbursement' policy, it is not possible to arrive in Turkey more than one day before the beginning of the activities and is not possible to stay more than one day after the end of the them. If you have difficulties in finding suitable tickets we can ask to the Agency permission to travel in different dates.

Financial conditions:

- Food and accommodation will be covered for the entire project 100%.
- We will reimburse 100% of travel costs within the maximum amount covered by Turkish National Agency (see Travel costs table above)

Travel reimbursement (see the “Financial conditions check list & travel reimbursement” :

- Reimbursements will be made during the last day of the training course, directly to the participants.
- The reimbursement will be made in presence of ALL the travel bills and documents mentioned below and relevant for your case. The return ticket will only be reimbursed if previously bought.
- Reimbursements will be made referring to the attached reimbursement form.
- Participants who will skip session will NOT be reimbursed.

OTHER INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL WHEN COMING TO TURKEY

About Turkey: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkey> - you might find some interesting facts about Turkey in English.

Further information about Turkey:

You can find more in the following websites:



© <http://www.goturkey.com/index.php?lng=en>

© <http://www.kultur.gov.tr/EN>

© <http://www.tourismturkey.org>

Weather: <http://www.turkeyforecast.com>

Legal obligations in Turkey:

© Drugs are prohibited.

© Smoking prohibited in all restaurants, cafes, bars, pubs, clubs and discos.

Currency and money:

© Turkish currency is Lira (Turkish Lira – TRY). 1 Euro = (Around) 3 Turkish Liras.

© You can change the money at any bank and exchange office or withdraw them at cash machines.

Language:

The official language in Turkey is Turkish. It's not so easy to find some people who can speak English in Odemis.

MAIN PHRASES THAT CAN BE USEFUL DURING YOUR STAY IN TURKEY:

ç : like ciao (hello in Italian)

ş : like champagne

Hello – Merhaba

Good morning – Gunaydin

Good night – İyi geceler

Please – Lütfen

Thank you – Teşekkürler

Water – Su

Tea – Çay

Coffee – Kahve

Bread – Ekmek

One – Bir

Two – İki

Three – Üç

Five – Beş

Ten – On

train: tren

ticket: bilet

bus: otobüs

Where is the bus station: Otobüs terminali nerede?

My name is-Benim adim

I don't understand – Sizi anlamıyorum

I am hungry – Açım

I don't speak Turkish: ben Türkçe konuşamıyorum

How much does it cost? – Kaç para?

Where is the toilet? – Tuvalet nerede?

What time: Saat kaçta?

Can I make a phone call: Telefonla arama yapabilir miyim?

I need to go to Ödemiş: Ödemiş'e gitmem lazım

I am Italian - Ben İtalyanım

I am Greek - ben Yunanım

I am Romanian - ben Romanyalıyım

I am Hungarian - Ben Macarım

EMERGENCY NUMBERS IN TURKEY

Ambulance: 112 (all over Turkey)

Police: 155 (all over Turkey)

Tourism Police: (0212) 5274503 (Istanbul only)

Gendarmery: 156 (all over Turkey for rural areas)

Coast Guard: 158 (all over Turkey)

Fire: 110 (all over Turkey)

Forest Fire: 177 (all over Turkey)

Yellow Pages: 11818 or 11811 or 11880 (all over Turkey)

Tourism Info: 170 (all over Turkey)

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions you may have!

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