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Place:
Varna, Bulgaria

Date:
22-26 September

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If you received this info pack that means you are one of the young people who will participate in the YE yEUth Reporters!

The yEUth Reporters aims to explore EYG #4 Information and Constructive Dialogue and introduce the participants to the main principles of citizen journalism and responsible media consumption and media production through various non-formal activities, group tasks, and a collection of street interviews gathering opinions on important public issues. The project will empower the participants to report the issues they consider crucial for the future of the EU by following the principles of ethical journalism and developing their analytical skills, critical thinking, and ability to work in a group in an international setting.

The following pages contain important information about the project and the hosting organisation.

Please read them carefully!

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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

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1. To raise awareness of the importance of citizen journalism as a tool to combat disinformation.
2. To acquire new knowledge and skills on creating high-quality journalistic pieces.
3. To promote the EU Youth Strategy and EYG #4 Information and Constructive Dialogue.
4. To raise cooperation, critical-thinking, analytical and leadership skills among the participants.
5. To raise awareness of the importance of youth voices when exploring and reporting various societal issues that young people consider important.

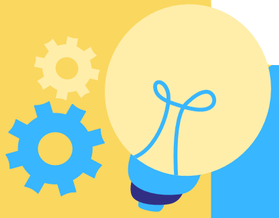


Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education is a youth and cultural NGO, founded in 2014, based in Sofia, Bulgaria.

MISSION

Our mission is to promote, assist and support the development of culture, education, innovation and the entrepreneurial qualities of young people and people with fewer opportunities. The organisation promotes freedom of cultural expression, encourages and organises creative initiatives in different fields of art, culture, media and education in an independent and creative nature.

VISION



Our vision is to empower different communities and target audiences through arts, culture and education. FECE provides support for the organisation and implementation of cultural events, seminars, research activities and conferences.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS



Hotel Detelina, 9006, Varna
Chaika resort, Golden Sands

https://detelinahotel.com/en/

The yEUth Reporters YE will take place in **Detelina*** Hotel** located at Golden Sands, a major seaside resort town on the Northern Bulgarian Black Sea coast. All rooms (double and triple) are air-conditioned and offer a private bathroom.

FECE undertakes accommodation and meal expenses. This includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as coffee breaks. The participants will receive a questionnaire for the indication of their nutritional needs.

PROJECT TIMELINE

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1
Arrival
21 September 2025

2
Who are we?

3
Programme
22-26 September 2025

4
Evaluation

5
Departure
27 September 2025



The full programme will be available soon.



PRACTICALITIES



SOS number
Bulgaria: 112

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European Health Insurance Card

If you do not possess the card, you can get it easily. You should go to the office recharged with health affairs, and ask for your European Health Card. It is a little blue plastic card, and you can get it free. It is valid in every EU country for 1 year. Alternatively, any other insurance is welcome (organisers are not covering insurance costs).

The Bulgarian national monetary unit is the Lev (BGN), divided into 100 stotinki. At the present rate of exchange 1,00 USD/ 1,00 EUR is approximately equal to 1,95 BGN.

We highly recommend carrying Bulgarian leva **in cash** as not all locations accept card payments. We strongly advise you to exchange currency ONLY IN BANKS.

Insurance

Personal and medical insurance are responsibility of the individual participant. We will not be responsible for any loss of luggage, currency or personal effects, or any medical costs. We recommend participants to have the European Health Card.

REIMBURSEMENT

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NOTE: YOU MUST KEEP ALL YOUR TRAVEL TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES

We will accept costs only for the travel documents you send to us (tickets, boarding passes (both directions) receipts for fuel and bus tickets).

Travel costs from home to the venue of the project and return. To receive the reimbursement for transportation, please keep ALL original invoices, tickets, boarding passes or any other transport document.

The money will be given at the end of the project via bank transfer, upon completion of the EU Survey.



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The organisers with the support of Erasmus+ Programme will cover unit costs of your travel expenses according to the budget for each country (per person) as follows:

List of partner organisations:

- Youthfully Yours (Slovakia)
- Hessa Association (Romania)
- CEKOS (Serbia)
- FECE (Bulgaria)

	Green travel	Non-green travel
Slovakia:	417 EUR	309 EUR
Romania:	285 EUR	211 EUR
Serbia:	417 EUR	309 EUR
Bulgaria:	56 EUR	

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ARRIVAL IN VARNA

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From Varna Airport

Take bus number 409 from the bus stop at the airport. Take off the bus at bus stop VSU.

From Varna Bus Station

Take bus number 409 and take off at bus stop VSU.

Important Note: ALL participants of the youth exchange must travel from their home country to Bulgaria. This is the new rule we have from the National Agency and the Erasmus+ Programme.

It is possible to extend your stay for a maximum of 2 days in total (1 before, 1 after, or 2 before /after). In case your stay exceeds the 2-day limit, we cannot reimburse your travel expenses. **Any additional expenses, which occur throughout these “extra-days”, have to be covered by yourself.**

BE ACTIVE!

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Just bring your enthusiasm and live the event in its proper and cheerful mood! We encourage participants to be an active part of this project, embracing responsibility and enjoy the cultural side of this experience!



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