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EU STORYTELLERS

EU Storytellers Infopack



Youth Exchange

Participants from Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Poland

Place: Varna, Bulgaria

Date: 8-12 June 2026

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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 EU Storytellers!

The project EU storytellers is a youth exchange that will bring young people together to gain insight into different cultures, beliefs, ideas and stories about the EU core values. The project aims to empower young people by increasing their knowledge and understanding of the European Union and engaging them with improvisational theatre techniques and storytelling.

During the YE, the participants will engage in intercultural dialogue and a variety of non-formal activities focused on combining artistic creativity with civic engagement to contribute to a vibrant democratic culture. The project will use creative arts as a tool to raise awareness of the European Union's importance and its role in young people's lives, personal and professional development.

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



Please read the infopack carefully!

Specific Objectives

1. To raise awareness of the core EU values through the creative ideas of young people.
2. To acquire skills in theatre as a tool to engage and empower young EU citizens.
3. To acquire new knowledge and storytelling techniques to tell inspiring stories.
4. To promote the European values through storytelling and the theatre.
5. To raise cooperation, leadership and creativity skills among the participants.
6. To raise awareness of the importance of youth voices in shaping new European strategies towards the better integration into society of young people.

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More about the host



Who are we?

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

Our 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. FECE 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.

Our vision

Our vision is to empower different communities and target audiences through arts, culture and education.

Accommodation & Meals



The EU Storytellers 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.

- **Hotel Detelina, 9006, Varna Chaika resort, Golden Sands**
- **https://detelinahotel.com/en/**

Project Timeline

The full programme will be available soon.



Arrival
7 June 2026



Programme
8-12 June 2026



Departure
13 June 2026

Practicalities

Health Insurance

All participants must have a valid health insurance for the period of 7-13 June (besides the European Health Insurance Card).

Currency

As of January 1, 2026, the official currency in Bulgaria is the Euro (€, EUR).

Travel documents

Bus tickets in Varna cost between 0.51 € and 2.05 € depending on their duration. There are 60 minutes, 90 minutes and a full day tickets.

Reimbursement

per person

	Green travel	Non-green travel
Romania:	285 EUR	211 EUR
Poland:	417 EUR	309 EUR
Hungary:	417 EUR	309 EUR
Bulgaria:	56 EUR	

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 reimbursed at the end of the project via bank transfer, upon completion of the EU Survey.

Once you arrive in Varna

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

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.







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