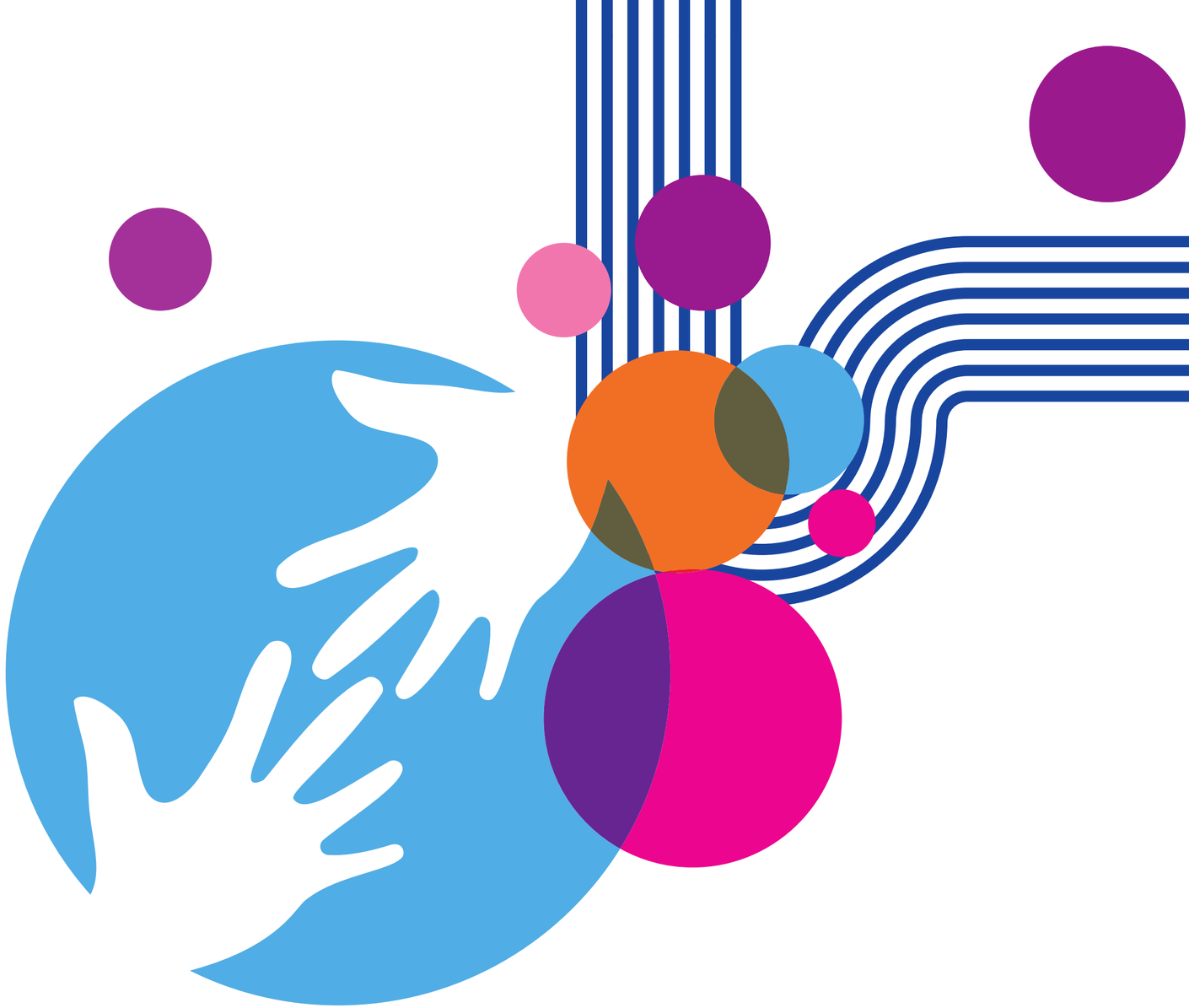
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TRAINING COURSE



VARNA, BULGARIA

31 MAY - 3 JUNE 2026

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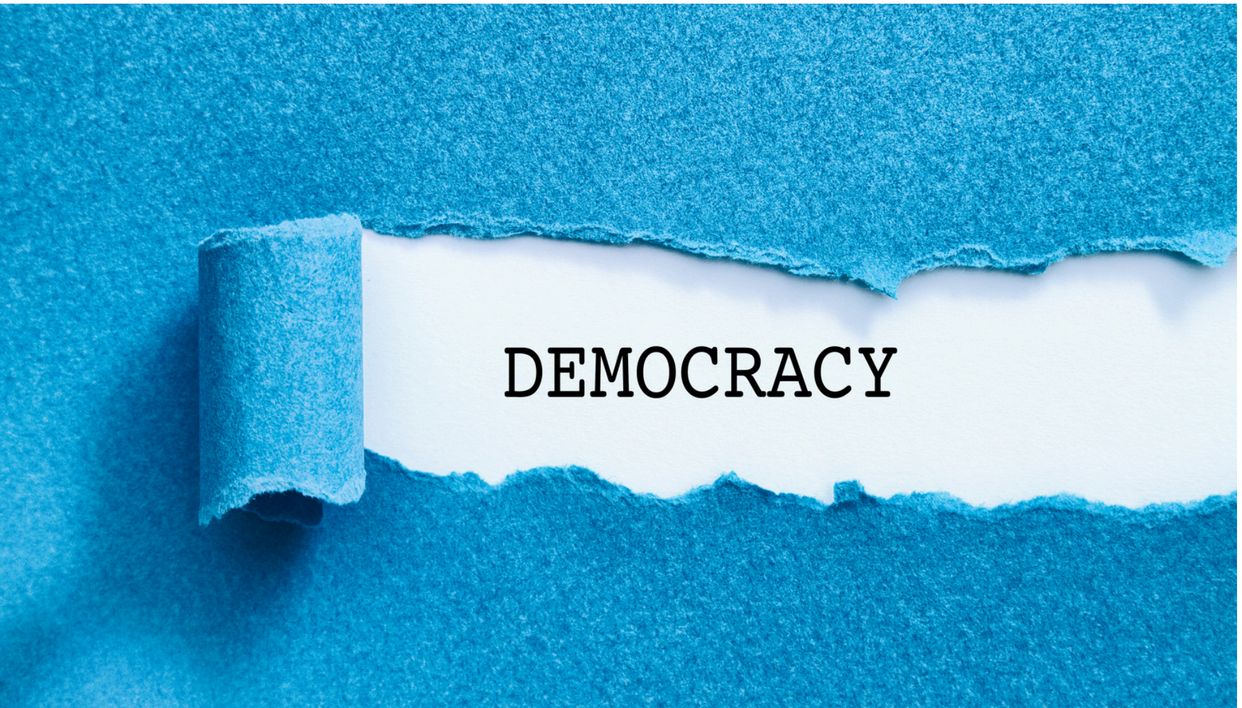
DEMOCRACY IN PLAY



The training course Democracy in Play aims to equip youth workers with practical and interactive resources and competencies to promote active youth participation, democratic engagement, and EU values through experiential learning. Game-based and non-formal education approaches have proven to be effective tools for engaging youth, fostering critical thinking, and translating abstract democratic concepts into tangible experiences.

Specific objectives

The youth workers in the training course will dive into the educational board game - Democracy in Play and explore practical NFIL tools that offer innovative ways to explore democracy, participation, and decision-making in a playful yet meaningful manner. The overall aim of the training course is to strengthen the capacity of youth workers to promote democratic participation, active citizenship, and EU values among young people through game-based and non-formal education methods.



- Increase youth workers' understanding of democracy, active participation, and youth involvement in decision-making processes;
- Build practical skills in using educational board games and training toolkits as learning tools;
- Promote EU values such as democracy, human rights, equality, solidarity, and active citizenship;

Training timeline



Arrival	Programme	Departure
30 May 2026	31 May 2026 - 3 June 2026	4 June 2026

The whole programme will be available soon.

Practical information



Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education will be your host organization.

FECE is a youth and cultural NGO, founded in 2014, based in Sofia, Bulgaria. 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.

- ***Health Insurance***

All participants must have a valid health insurance for the period of 30 May - 4 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.

Accommodation and meals

LOCATION

The Democracy in Play training course 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

Hotel Detelina, 9006, Chaika resort, Golden Sands, Varna

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REIMBURSEMENT



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.

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:

	Green travel	Non-green travel
Romania:	285 EUR	211 EUR
Slovakia:	417 EUR	309 EUR
Hungary:	417 EUR	309 EUR
North Macedonia:	417 EUR	309 EUR
Greece:	417 EUR	309 EUR
Bulgaria:	56 EUR	

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Once you arrive in Varna:

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 training course 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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