Youth Exchange

EU ADVOCATORS
WORDS IN ACTION



Varna, Bulgaria
21-25 September 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 Advocators: Words in Action!**

The project EU Advocators: Words in Action is a youth exchange that will introduce young people to active citizenship by engaging them with various forms of content creation. The storytelling method will be the cornerstone of the project. During the project, participants will voice their opinions and creative perspectives concerning various youth-related topics (in line with the European Youth Strategy and the 11 European Youth Goals) through photography, videomaking, and podcasting.

During the YE, the participants will engage in intercultural dialogue and a variety of non-formal activities that combine creativity with civic engagement, ensuring that young people become advocators for a sustainable and inclusive democratic society. The project will use storytelling in various formats to raise awareness of the opinions of youth and of the European Union's importance in supporting and empowering young people.

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

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PLEASE READ THE INFOPACK CAREFULLY!



OBJECTIVES

- To raise awareness of the core issues that concern young Europeans (e.g. mental health, information overload, work-life balance, sustainability)
- To acquire storytelling skills as a tool to engage and voice the perspectives of young EU citizens
- To acquire new knowledge about storytelling in different audiovisual formats (photography, videomaking, and podcasting)
- To highlight the importance of the European Union in supporting youth's perspectives and young people's personal and professional development
- To raise awareness of the European Youth Strategy (2019-2027) and its corresponding 11 EYGs

Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education is a youth and cultural NGO, founded in 2014, based in Varna, 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. 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 is to empower different communities and target audiences through arts, culture and education.

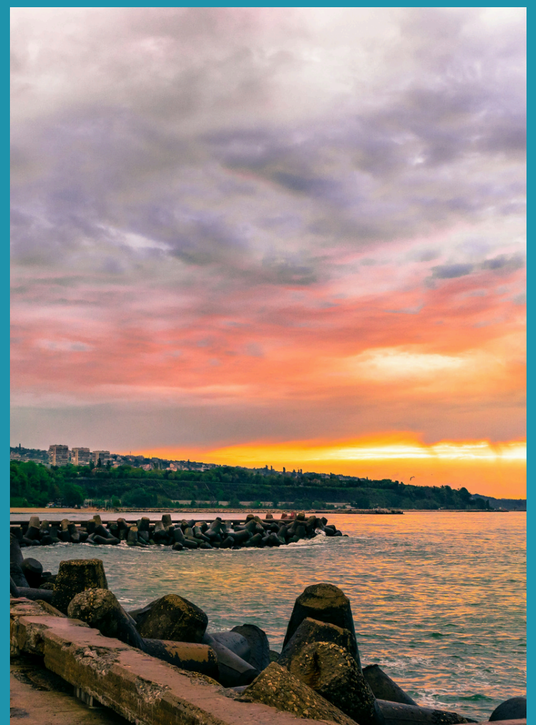
HOST

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https://foundationece.eu/







ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The EU Advocators: Words in Action 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/

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PROJECT TIMELINE

Arrival
20 September 2026



Programme
21-25 September 2026



Departure
26 September 2026



PRACTICALITIES

Health Insurance: All participants must have a valid health insurance for the period of their travel (besides the European Health Insurance Card).

Currency: As of January 1, 2026, the official currency in Bulgaria is the Euro (EUR). Bringing money in cash is strongly recommended.

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

	Green travel	Non-green travel
Romania:	285 EUR	211 EUR
Slovakia:	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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