Call for interest

Participation of young persons from Estonia in "ACE" project in Greece ACTIVE CITIZEN in EUROPE: "Active European citizens building"

Funded in the framework of **Erasmus+ programme**

For a better access of young generation in labour market in United Europe and a full democratic involvement in society and democracy in national and European level

The project will provide the participants the **Europass and Youthpass instrument** as a proof of the competences (i.e. knowledge, skills and attitudes/behaviours) acquired/improved by participants in the project

All the expenses are covered by the project!

1st planned meeting will take place in Athens during 26 - 30/03/2017

Required age: 18-30 year-olds for the participants and for leaders/trainers/facilitators is NA

The potential participants involved should write a letter as far their background, needs and objectives desired to be met with the project – Reasons for their application

The <u>agenda/topics</u> for <u>development</u> is the following but due to <u>the philosophy of Erasmus+</u> programme to bring closer young persons and meet and live together for some days, **the participants may select the kind of their participation:** a speech, a video-presentation, an exercise for the peers, a spur for a deep debate, a lecture, a presentation of the results of a current study, a role-play game, an interactive simulation, information and cultural, historical and contemporary heritage interpretation to peers on tours suggested by him to be organized in Athens at educational establishments, religious and historical sites, museums, and at venues of other significant interest of your choice (being as a tour guide/tourist guide), discussion during visits to exhibitions, theatres, outdoor activities in general, etc

The agenda/topics

General issue

The Lisbon Treaty, the European integration and the active European citizenship – meaning and benefits for all citizens inside EU, including for these people with migratory background Analytically:

- "In a free and united Europe the Manifesto of Ventotene"
- The failure of the Euro-Constitution of 2005
- The Lisbon Treaty Step towards the acceleration of European integration
- The Lisbon Treaty step towards strengthening the role of citizens in European affairs
- The rights deriving from the status of citizen of the Union and the benefits of the exercise
- The need to strengthen European awareness: The mobilization of young people for active citizenship, in shaping the democratic life of Europe, in decision-making processes affecting them, in shaping the agenda on European policy issues that affect the everyday them in procedures make Europe more democratic, accessible, modern and an intercultural oriented community
- Foundation concepts and values of the European project: peace, solidarity, democracy, justice, equality and respect for human rights
- The history of a united Europe and the achievements of the society, economy and culture

In project students form University of Nicosia Research Foundation (UNRF, Cyprus) participate too.