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SLOVAKIA / NITRA

27. 5 - 3. 6. 2017

10 COUNTRIES

# FOCUS ON HUMAN



# about project

27. May - 3. June, 2017

in Nitra, Slovakia

Slovakia, Greece, Italy, Czech Republic,  
Portugal, Bulgaria, Spain, Poland, Croatia,  
Turkey



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We live in the world full of changes which gives us many challenges we need to face. Slovakia undergone very dynamic development during last decades. Country was marked by transition of economy, economic crises and it seems that these days give us crises of humanity. The same situation is in other states of EU. Lack of information causes confusion and fear which leads to hate and violence.

Project FOCUS on Human wants to raise questions about crises of humanity we are facing and want to show different perspectives of countries which are affected by current situation of migration crises, economic problems or have issues based on religions, minorities, etc. The course will host participants from 9 countries who will meet in old Slovak town Nitra, which is new home for migrants from Iraq as well.

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Project will be organised during May which is connected with love in our country. Education based on non-formal methods will offer various simulations, round tables, role plays, interesting discussions and work in groups. By this project we want to support youth workers and youngsters in acquiring more information about current situation in countries included in the project, so they will be able to have they own opinion which is not influenced just by medias.

Participants will learn how to negotiate, self analyse, solve problems and they will discuss about social inclusion and exclusion. Project will host 34 participants from 10 programme countries.

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# ABOUT SIEDAS

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SINCE 2013

SOCIAL INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF SLOVAKIA

SIEDAS - Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Association of Slovakia [www.siedas.org](http://www.siedas.org) is a non-governmental, voluntary, interest and non-profit association that devotes its attention particularly to young people who want to find out their talent, discover the spirit of entrepreneurship and principles of sustainable society. Within this objective and through its activities, association helps to create a student culture, which bears elements of the study, an active approach to fulfilment of life goals, relaxation and exploring of new things to broaden young people's horizons and facilitate their entry into the labour market. SIEDAS is full member of TDM2000 International, large network of organisations working with main focus on youth.



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# DISCOVER THE PLACE, LIVE THE STORY

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**Nitra is a town in western Slovakia, situated at the foot of Zobor Mountain in the valley of the river Nitra. With a population of about 83,572, it is the fifth largest town in Slovakia. Nitra is also one of the oldest towns in Slovakia and the country's earliest political and cultural centre. It is located 90km from Bratislava.**

OFFICIAL VIDEO ABOUT THE TOWN



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# TRAVEL COST & FINANCE

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100% of accommodation and food costs as well as costs to organise the whole training course is covered by Erasmus+ grant, therefore FREE for participants. We do not apply any FEE for participants as well. All costs during extra days are covered by participants themselves!

## TRAVEL LIMIT BY COUNTRY / PER PARTICIPANT

GREECE - 275

ITALY - 275

PORTUGAL - 360

BULGARIA - 275

CZECH REPUBLIC - 180

SPAIN - 275

POLAND - 180

CROATIA - 275

TURKEY - 275

## REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

*Each participant will receive 70% of the total reimbursement after the presentation of all official documents (boarding passes, invoices, bus/train tickets, ...) at the end of the training course.*

*The rest 30% will be sent to 1 bank account of chosen participant from each delegation or sending NGO from each country (according individual needs). This will be done only after participants done the follow-up activities (such as send us the tickets on their way back home via post or dissemination of project results).*

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## STUDENT HOUSE NITRA

We will be accommodated directly in the centrum of the town in the student house Nitra (Address: Ul. B. Slančíkovej 1) where we will also work. There is a wifi in the hotel, but you can visit local coffee places, tea houses or pubs which are close to hotel and have access to free wifi. Our accommodation is situated 5 min walk to 3 shopping malls, city centrum, discos and pubs, running area right in front of the hotel and 15 min. walking distance to Nitra castle.

Hotel is 20 minutes walk close to Nitra bus station, but you can also reach it by taxi which cost just 2 euros. (Taxi is not included into reimbursement) or by local public transport.

Map of local transport is in the picture below. Yellow stars are bus stops close to our accommodation which is marked as red star.



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# HOW TO GET THERE

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We strongly advice to take either train or a flight to Bratislava or Vienna and then come to Bratislava. There is a stable bus connection between Vienna airport and Bratislava bus station. From Bratislava you can easily travel to Nitra by bus from bus station Mlynske Nivy in Bratislava. We strongly advice to use buses of Student Agency company - yellow bus that you can see in the picture above. You can buy tickets online from their website: <https://bustickets.studentagency.eu/?0> or directly from the bus driver on the station. You can also use other companies as for example Turancar (similar yellow buses).

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Taxi will not be reimbursed.

We will not reimburse you any missed flights.

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**BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR TICKET, WE HAVE TO APPROVE YOUR ITINERARY, SO SEND IT TO US.**

WHEN WE APPROVE THE TICKET YOU CAN BUY IT. THEN PLEASE SEND YOUR TICKET BY E-MAIL TO US. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PRINT IT OUT AND MAKE A COPY OF IT AND THEN BRING BOTH ORIGINAL AND COPY WITH YOU TO US.

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# OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

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## WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU?

*We will organise NGOs fair so participants should bring some promo materials or have any other tool to be able to present their sending organisation. We will organise an intercultural evening where participants will present their countries by national products such as food, drinks, flag, traditional items or different customs and habits. The weather should be sunny, but it is March, so do not forget to bring jackets and something waterproof as it can rain as well. Cameras are strongly advised. Laptop can be useful. Do not forget to bring the best mood with you.*

## DO NOT FORGET!

*To arrange health insurance for your trip abroad*

*To fill our application form*

*After our confirmation of your selection join our Facebook group*

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