**GENERAL INFORMATION**

WHEN: 1) APV : 22-23/10/2016 (travel day 24/10)

2) YE: 21-27/11/2016 (travel day 28/11 )

WHERE: CHANIA( Creta ), GREECE

WHAT: YOUTH EXCHANGE FUNDED BY ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

Project’s reference :2016-2-EL02-KA105-002505

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Our Youth Exchange with the title “Multitask my Multilingualism, will be an interesting

exchange during which, we will focus on promoting the importance of learning and teaching

foreign languages for utmost results. Multilingualism is one of the most important skills of

our days, especially now that the labor market becomes increasingly competitive. By

highlighting the need for multilingualism, we approach one of the most important objectives

of the European Union report on youth initiatives. Through non-formal learning and lifelong

education, the 43 total young people will participate in our project to help to promote

cultural diversity of Europe as all of them come from countries with particular cultural

character. We chose these countries> Italy, Turkey, Bulgaria, Hungary, Sweden, Portugal and Latvia. The profile of the group of participants of each country will be asked to respect the requested profile ¨5 young people aged 17 to 26 years with a team leader with no age limit but with gender equality in (2 boys 3 girls or vice versa), at least half of the group must be from MDA disadvantaged group is that people with fewer opportunities. Project includes

also a preparatory meeting for more comprehensive preparation and good cooperation, in

which, **each institution must send us the leader of the group and another person working on it(2 participants in total for the APV)**. The youth exchange will be an attempt by youngpeople for young people, during the course of which the ways in which young people withthe help of technological tools can become individual language learners, there will beemphasized the importance of multilingualism (but also analyzed) . The activities are

intended to organize group activities, lectures, outdoor activities, meetings, tutorials and

drama workshops and stimulation activities. e will promote as much as possible our plan

before-during and after the completion of the project.

**ABOUT THE VENUE**

The city of Chania, the capital of the prefecture of Chania, the westernmost regional unit of

Crete, is the most popular holiday destination in Crete and one of the most beautiful

destinations in Greece. The old town of Chania is considered as one of the most beautiful spots on Crete, with its jewel - the charming old Venetian harbor of Chania, ideal place for a morning coffee, sightseeing, romantic walks in the evening, shopping and nightlife. Chania (also spelled: Haniá)is a place where different civilizations have flourished throughout the centuries. Wandering around the Old Town’s maze-like alleys with Project’s reference :2016-2-EL02-KA105-002505 the beautiful Venetian mansions, the fountains and the elaborate churches will help you discover well-preserved historical monuments. The city of Chania is built on the area of Minoan Kidonia, at the end of the homonym gulf between Akrotiri and Onicha peninsulas. It was the former capital city of **Crete** (from 1847 until 1972). Nowadays, it is the second largest city of Crete after **Heraklion** and capital of the homonym prefecture. Chania includes the old and new city. It is one of the most beautiful and picturesque cities in Greece. Get familiar with the city of Chania by wandering around in its streets, visiting its **museums** and admiring the different architectural styles presenting the **historical route** of

the city. After Arabs and Byzantines it was conquered by Venetians in 1252 and was given to Turks in 1669, later it was annexed to the rest of the Greek State on December 1913 under the administration of Eleftherios Venizelos and King Konstantinos the 1st. The old town is an

integral settlement with visible boundaries set by the Venetian walls surrounding it.

The **old town** is built around the Venetian port and is also a relatively integral area where

Venetian buildings and later Turkish elements compose a unique architectural style. Due to

the historic center of Chania with its Venetian walls defining the borders between the old and

new city and its ramparts, the city has been pronounced as preserved. It consists of five

connected districts surrounding the Venetian port. Its design was made by Venetian engineer Michelle Sammichelli. The **Lighthouse** is located at the end of the rock protecting the port from the north. It was built in 1570 by the Venetians and reconstructed in 1830 by the Egyptians and from there on preserves its current state.

**HOW TO REACH CHANIA**

Chania has daily boat connection with **Piraeus port** from Souda port (7 km). Chania is also

connected with **Athens** by airplane which you can take from Akrotiri airport 15 km E of the

city. We would advice you to reach Chania by flight and not by boat, it will cost you less ( Ryanair flights reach chania airport at really low cost ). In case you are brave enough and want to chose the boat option, you have to reach Piraeus port from airport of Athens with bus named **“ X96 “** which will bring you directly to the port.

**ACCOMODATION**

After the preparatory meeting with the group leaders, a different document will be sent to

you about the accommodation.

**PREPARATION**

Remember that each national group has to prepare:

- group presentation (who you are, where you are from, what you do, something about your

organization)

- participants have to be familiar with the culture of their country, because during the

meetings, they will have to prepare their own cultural evening

– bring please some traditional treats from your country - some typical snacks or drinks to

show how your cuisine looks like, videos, music, etc

- if possible, please take your own computers –it will be useful during the session

- Prepare national language courses ( national groups will be asked to prepare and present

language courses! )

- Fill in the participant’s form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLN9IyqqGFooFVcPBgv4nrWGeuWjVgU0m2Y6

WsAMs6oYSLtQ/viewform

-Join the facebook project’s group

:https://www.facebook.com/groups/637435126432234/?fref=ts

**TRAVEL AND VISA COSTS**

COUNTRY NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS DISTANCE TRAVEL COST PER PERSON TRAVEL COST TOTAL

**Greece** 7 100-499 km 80 Euro

**Latvia** 5 2000-2999 km 270 Euro

**Italy** 6 500-1999 km 170 Euro

**Turkey** 5 500-1999 km 170 Euro

**Portugal** 5 2000-2999km 270 Euro

**Bulgaria** 5 500-1999 km 170 Euro

**Hungary** 5 500-1999 km 170 Euro

**Sweden** 5 2000-2999km 270 Euro

\*\*We will cover VISA expenses for Turkish group ( 60 euro per person ). For this, please, the

Turkish participants have to send to us as soon as possible a copy of their passports and the

group’s list so that we prepare your Invitation letter in order to apply for your VISA. \*\*

**IMPORTANT!**

**-In order to get your reimbursement, you need to keep all of your travel documents,**

**tickets, receipts, boarding passes. Without those documents we will not reimburse your**

**travel expenses. Keep also in mind that for getting 100% reimbursed of your travel limit,**

**you can extend your travel for 2 days before or 2 days after the project dates ( you can**

**also divide this by coming one day before project dates and leaving one day after the**

**project dates ). For the extra days of your travel, you have to cover your accommodation**

**and personal expenses by your own.**

**-As soon as you buy your tickets, forward them to us at the following email address**

**>**m.m.multilingualism@gmail.com . BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THE DEADLINE :

5/11/2016