



Youth Exchange



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SAY NO TO HATE SPEECH

Berlin, Germany

06 - 14 of June, 2022



About the project

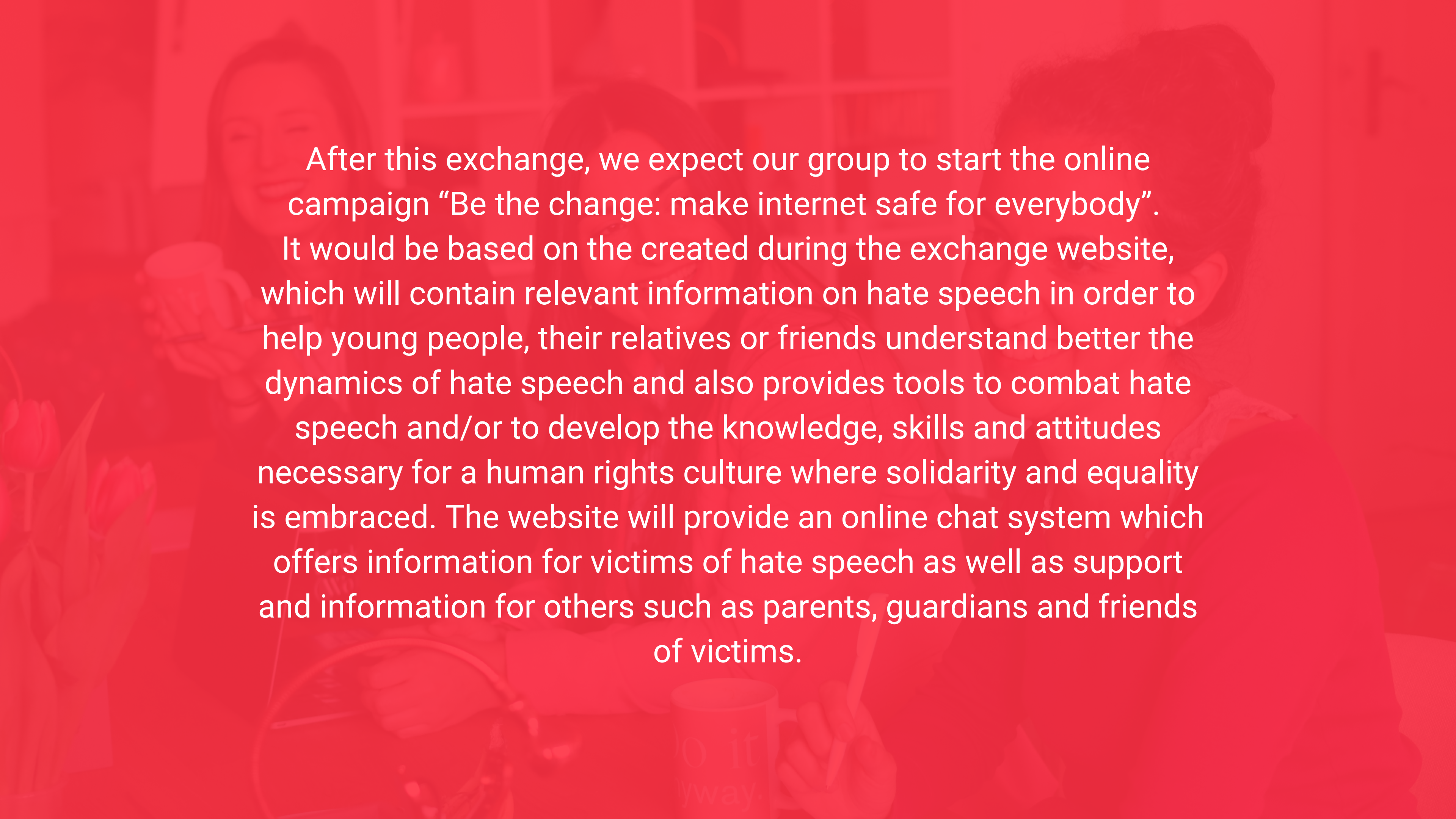
“Say No to Hate Speech” is a youth exchange aimed at combating hate speech online among young people. It will involve not just young people but also bloggers and online activists.

After this youth exchange, we expect that participants will start the online campaign “Be the change: make the internet safe for everybody”.

The Youth Exchange "Say No to Hate Speech" is created to provide young people with a greater understanding and responsiveness to social and cultural diversity, which is strongly connected with the language of hatred and neglect in our society.

Goals:

- To increase the sense of responsibility, understanding, and acceptance of minorities and migrants, to reduce the existence of stereotypes and hate speech among the people;
- To introduce participants to No Hate Speech Movement, its aims and objectives
- To explore Human Rights and Human Rights Education in addressing hate speech online.
- To get aware about internet literacy and mechanisms of protection online.
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- To discuss the role of Blogger in countering hate speech online.
- To develop the skills and motivation for young people to recognize online hate speech and to become 'online activists' for human rights;
- To provide the participants with tools to organize online and off-line campaigns focused on combating with hate speech and by these means to provide the multiplying effect for the project;
- To start, to develop and to maintain a sustainable information campaign for human rights on line for promoting of safe internet.
- To discuss there are the limits of freedom of speech and at which point it can become the hate speech and even violation of human rights



After this exchange, we expect our group to start the online campaign “Be the change: make internet safe for everybody”. It would be based on the created during the exchange website, which will contain relevant information on hate speech in order to help young people, their relatives or friends understand better the dynamics of hate speech and also provides tools to combat hate speech and/or to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for a human rights culture where solidarity and equality is embraced. The website will provide an online chat system which offers information for victims of hate speech as well as support and information for others such as parents, guardians and friends of victims.

PARTICIPANTS

There will be 5 participants per country
(4 young people (18 – 30 y.o.)
and 1 leader (no age limit)

Profile of participants

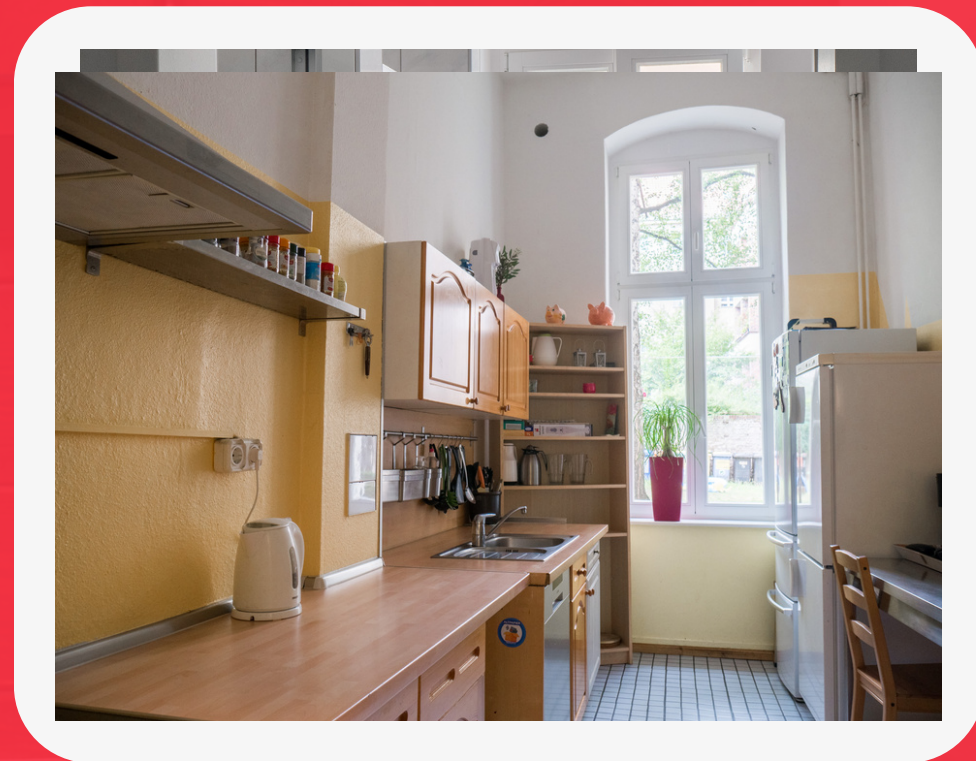
Our project will be open to young people coming from programme and partner countries, participants that feel that the topic discussed is one of interest to them, one in which they have much to learn or simply want to share their personal experiences, whether it is about experiencing hate speech or importance of knowing your rights or any other information regarding the topic.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA:

- Strong motivation and will to participate in the exchange;
- Ability to act as peer-educators;
- Acting as bloggers and online activists;
- The need to improve skills and competencies relating to the topic of the project;
- Willingness to cooperate and develop future projects in Erasmus +.



**PARTICIPANTS WILL LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER AT
THE SEMINARHAUS WEISSENSEE, IN BERLIN**
<https://www.seminarveranstaltungen-berlin.de/?lang=en>



**The address of the hostel is Indira-Gandhi-Straße 13,
13088 Berlin.**

- **You will be accommodated with participants of the same gender, 4-8 people in bedroom.**
- **Bedlinen and towels will be provided.**
- **Within non-formal education we find it reasonable to foster community-based living, so please be prepared to take care of your space, to make sure it's clean and nice to be at (no room service will be provided).**
- **You will have 3 times meals during the day served at the hostel or in the city (depending on where the sessions will be held): breakfast, lunch, and dinner taking into account vegetarian and vegan needs.**

Important: It is not allowed to drink alcohol at the hostel

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The arrival day is 06.06.2022, official check-in starts at 10:00.

Departure day is 14.06.2022 check-out before 10:00.

It is possible to come two days earlier (before) the project or leave two days later (after) the project ended. Please note that the hosting team provides dinner during the arrival day and breakfast on the departure day. If you arrive earlier or depart later you have to take care of your accommodation and food on your own.

HOW TO GET TO SEMINARHAUS WEISSENSEE?

<https://www.seminarveranstaltungen-berlin.de/lage-und-kontakt/?lang=en>

COVID 19 RELATED INFORMATION

The regulation of entry to Germany is different from country to country and also they are constantly changing **So before buying tickets and also before traveling check the regulations here:**

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/ReiseUndSicherheit/reise-und-sicherheitshinweise>

All participants are strongly advised:


- to avoid being in close contact with other people 2 weeks before the course
- keep good hand hygiene and avoid close contact with others
- apply possible national quarantine rules within the hosting country and after return to the home country.

During the project, all participants will be provided with masks and disinfection means.

Financial conditions



Full board and the lodging cost will be covered for all participants by the programme Erasmus +



Note that accommodation and meals will be provided ONLY for the period of the youth exchange, from June 6 to June 14.

Important information

YOU ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE ACTIVITIES, UNLESS YOU ARE ILL. UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE FROM ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS IS NOT PERMITTED IF LESS THAN 90% OF THE PROGRAM IS ATTENDED, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO BE REIMBURSED FOR THE TRAVEL COST

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR REIMBURSEMENT, PLEASE GET YOUR FLIGHT PRE-APPROVED BY THE COORDINATING ORGANIZATION FROM YOUR COUNTRY BEFORE BOOKING! PLEASE KEEP ALL THE ORIGINAL RECEIPTS AND BOARDING PASSES. WITHOUT THEM WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REIMBURSE YOUR TRAVELS!

IT IS POSSIBLE TO COME TWO DAYS EARLIER BEFORE THE PROJECT OR/AND LEAVE TWO DAYS AFTER THE PROJECT ENDED. THIS IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. THIS WAY WE WILL STILL BE ABLE TO REIMBURSE YOUR TICKETS, BUT EXTRA NIGHTS AND FOOD WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED FOR THOSE EXTRA DAYS.

Travel reimbursement



Germany – 180 Euro



Turkey – 275 Euro



Greece – 275 Euro



Estonia – 275 Euro

What to bring with you

- Interactive activity which you prepare together with your national team for others and please abstain from long boring presentations and videos we can all watch on internet. Show us something we cannot experience without you!
- Please bring some traditional snacks and drinks from your country for the intercultural evening
- Comfortable cloth and shoes, some games or musical instruments if you wish for the evenings.

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