

**STAY ALERT,  
Europe!  
Go!**



# Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

part III

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Pano Arodes, Cyprus

September 09 – 18, 2024



# Dear Partners and Participants,

We're thrilled to announce our upcoming gathering for the 3-stared project **"STAY Alert Europe: Sensitive, Tolerant, Aware Youth"**! Within the project we will implement 3 Youth Exchanges together as well as 3 Advanced Planning Visits.

This Infopack contains vital information about the 3rd phase of the **"STAY Alert Europe: Go!"** project, tailored for young individuals from eight countries, as well as the APV.

1. Advanced Planning Visit: **August 16 – 18, 2024, Pano Arodes (Cyprus)**
2. Youth Exchange: **September 9 – 18, 2024, Pano Arodes (Cyprus)**

We are looking forward to your presence in Cyprus!

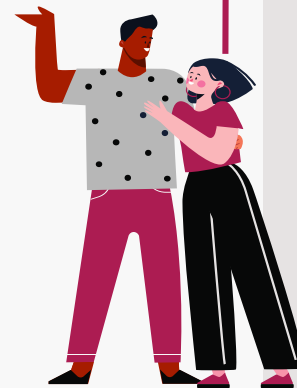
Warm regards,

The Preparation Team



**For any questions regarding the YE and APV, feel free to reach out to contact people:**

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# Project Summary

**STAY Alert Europe: Sensitive, Tolerant, Aware Youth™** is a three-stage international youth exchange project which the focus of **40 young people** aged 17 – 26 from **8 countries**: Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, Latvia, Ukraine, Georgia, Cyprus and Jordan who will meet to be empowered to struggle against radicalization and violent extremism, understand and respect human rights.

To reach our major and specific aims, we chose those countries due presence of xenophobia and extremism, which increased in the above mentioned countries in last years and our up to now successful collaboration with partners. Youth engagement activities form a cornerstone as youth can engage their peers on partaking advantage their own life stories.

The **overall aim and objectives** of the project are:

- ❑ To create a space for building awareness of young people about the concepts of violent radicalization and extremism,
- ❑ To processes and risks leading to violent radicalization and extremism and empowering youth in countering violent radicalization and extremism on the individual, peer and community levels with the special focus to refugee and migrant communities through non-violent activities and actions.
- ❑ To raise awareness and knowledge about current alarming tendencies: xenophobia, extremism and radicalisation, discrimination of migrants/refugees/asylum seekers.

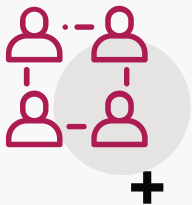
We will show participants basic concepts, challenges, dynamics of these topics as well as efforts of the European Union and countries neighbouring EU to combat them in a peaceful way.



# Project Partners



# Project Participants



4 participants  
17-16 y.o.



1 group leader  
18+ y.o.

## Participants' Profile:

- Residents of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Germany, Jordan, Latvia, Poland, Ukraine.
- Groups: 5 people (4 participants + 1 group leader).
- Age: 17 - 26 years old, 18+ for group leaders.
- Ability to communicate in English.

# Advanced Planning Visit

## Leaders for APV:

- For the Advanced Planning Visit we invite all partners to send group leaders **that later will accompany the group** during the Youth Exchange in this country.
- It is important to send the group leader as this will ensure the proper preparation of the groups and the Youth Exchange.
- **Responsibilities about the program parts and home preparation** will be discussed on APV.

## Participants for APV:

It is possible also to send one participant .

If you already know that the leader or a participant will not attend the exchange later, we kindly ask you **NOT** to send them to APV.



**DEADLINES:** max. till **June 25** send to [demel@pewobe-ffo.de](mailto:demel@pewobe-ffo.de)  
personal details of APV participants;



**DATES:** August 16 – 18, 2024  
(1 working day, 2 travel days)



**VENUE:** Pano Arodes, Cyprus



**1 Group Leader**  
(the same  
person, who will  
lead the group in  
the YE)



**1**  
**Participant**

# Organizer



You will be hosted by "Alternativa Realitate" – the NGO, consisting of a small range of talented professionals and young people with a wide range of experiences and skills. The organization is located in Latvia, but has the representative unit in Cyprus.

Our **mission** is to encourage the versatile self-development of the individual in order to reveal their psychological, physical and emotional potential and create opportunities for the use of individual talents for the benefit of society.



# Accommodation and Meals



The participants of the Youth Exchange "**STAY Alert Europe: Go!**" will be staying in the village Pano Arodes, 8703, Paphos, Cyprus, in the houses around the village center and in a hostel near Volunteering Youth Center "**Arodes AsteriA**".

## You will have:

- Shared rooms: there will be no gender-mixed rooms,
- Bathrooms and showers on the same floor with rooms,
- Bed linen and towels.

If you have any special requests regarding accessibility, please let us know in advance.



There will be three meals offered per day. At least 2 of them will be a warm dish. Catering is delivered from the traditional Cypriot Tavern. Close to the project dates we will provide you with the Google form where we ask you to let us know if you have any food allergies or special dietary needs (vegetarian, vegan, etc.).

**Keep in mind: Cypriot traditional dishes can contain specific spices, let us know if you have any allergies.**

Depending on our schedule there will also be coffee breaks.

There is a traditional coffee shop in the center of the village with some drinks only. It is open till 4.p.m.

Keep in mind that there is no big supermarket in the village, so in case you need any specific personal demands, we recommend you to buy / bring them before you go to village.

# Travel Details



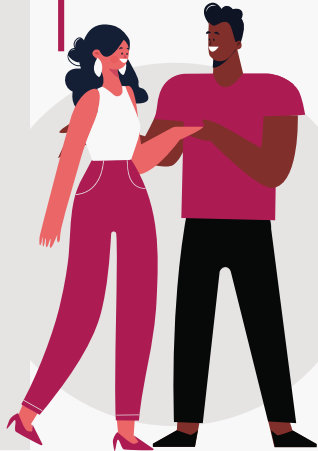
Youth Exchange "STAY Alert Europe: Go!" will be in **September 9 – 18, 2024.**

Arrival day: **September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Departure day: **September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

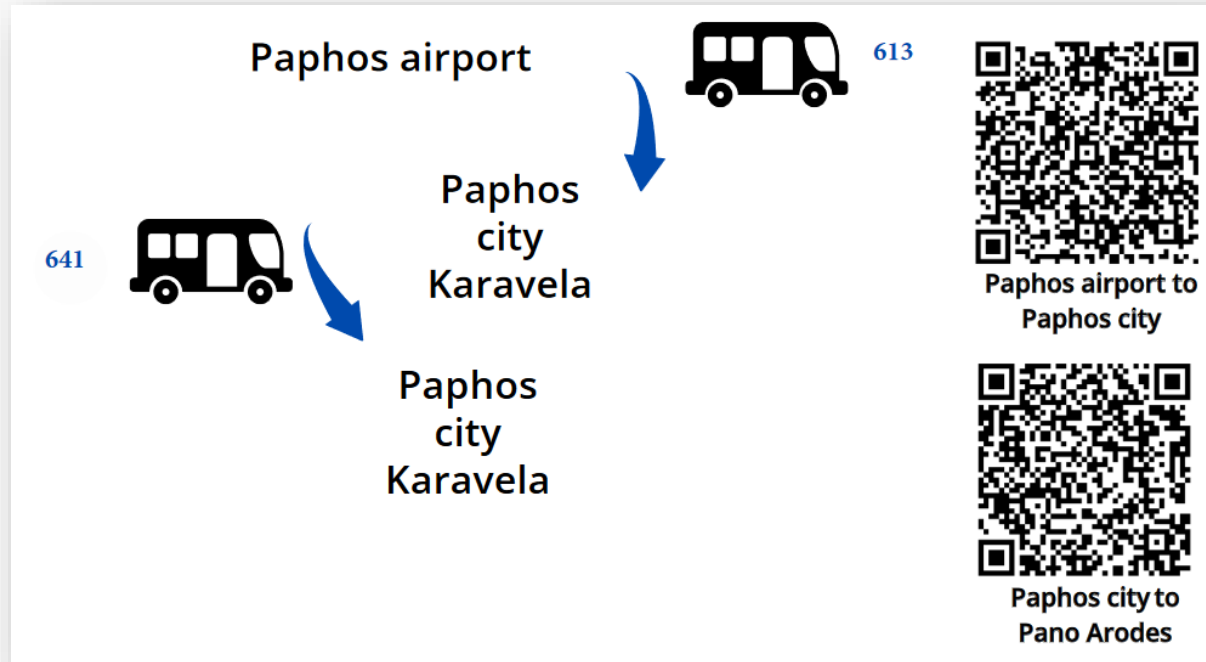


- We kindly ask you to arrive to the project as a whole group. You can contact Valeria Kozlenkova [valerija.kozlenkova@gmail.com](mailto:valerija.kozlenkova@gmail.com), WhatsApp +357 95734595 (Cyprus) for some travel recommendations.
- Each group leader needs to check the travel plan for the whole group. Please **DO NOT BUY** plane tickets before to get the confirmation from **Manuela Demel** [demel@pewobe-ffo.de](mailto:demel@pewobe-ffo.de) (Germany).
- The travel reimbursement will be done by the coordinating organization from Germany.
- Participants can arrive max 2 days before the project or stay max. 2 days after the project. Accommodation, non-project local transportation and food in the non-project days are **NOT** covered by organizers and is the responsibility of participants.



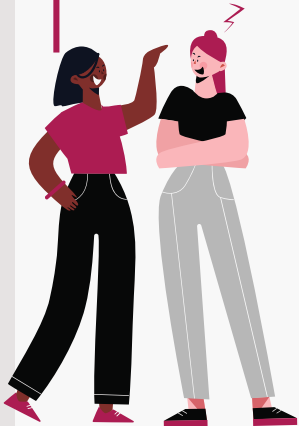


# Travel Option 1

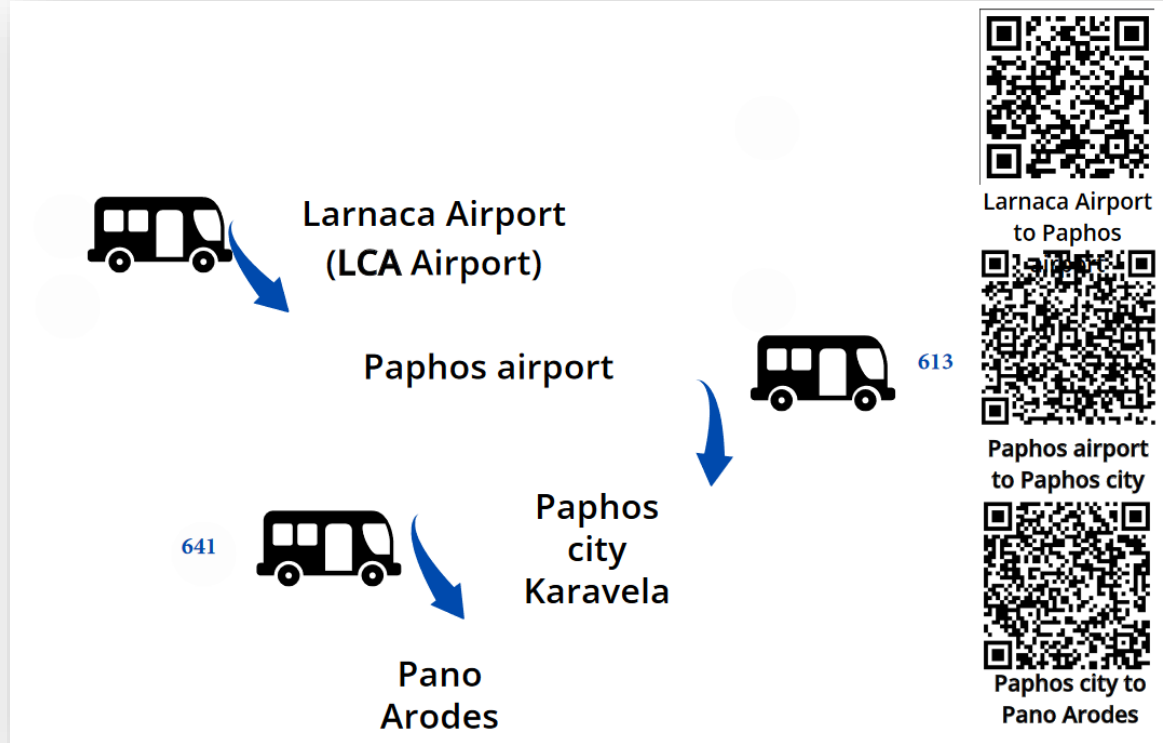


## IMPORTANT!

According to the Erasmus+ program rules, the reimbursement will be done based on an agreement with each partner on the basis of the travel limits upon original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, boarding cards etc.



# Travel Option 2



## IMPORTANT!

Costs for visa and related to visa, like travelling to the embassy, can be reimbursed based on original invoices.

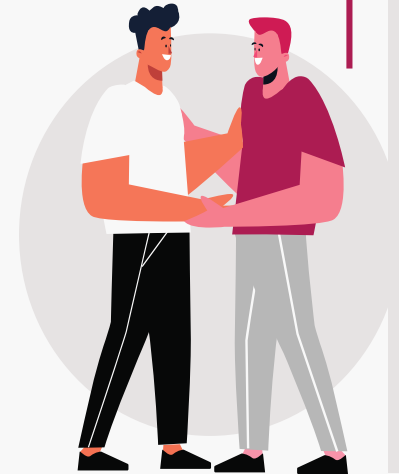


# Travel Details



Travel limits for ticket prices per participant, including local transport in departure country and in Cyprus:

Country	Travel Cost per 1 participant
<b>Cyprus</b>	23 EURO
<b>Jordan</b>	180 EURO
<b>Bulgaria</b>	275 EURO
<b>Georgia</b>	275 EURO
<b>Ukraine</b>	275 EURO
<b>Germany</b>	360 EURO
<b>Latvia</b>	360 EURO
<b>Poland</b>	360 EURO



# Practicalities



## ➤ LIVING TOGETHER AND WORKING TOGETHER

Within non-formal education approach we find it reasonable to foster community based living and working, so please be prepared to take care of your living and working space keeping it clean and nice to be at (no room services will be provided).

## ➤ MEDICAL INSURANCE

It is necessary to have a medical insurance coverage. Non EU citizens need to have a travel insurance which covers the whole period of their travel and stay in Cyprus.



## ➤ SWIMMING

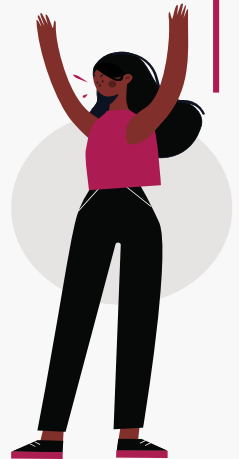
During the Youth Exchange there will be the option to swim at the sea. Group leaders need to have parents' permitting document for swimming for under 18 y.o. participants.



# Youth Exchange Programme



- The draft of the Youth Exchange programme will be discussed and shared according to the capacities of each group during the Advanced Planning Visit. After that the programme will be available for participants.
- If you have any propositions about program activities, send them till August 1<sup>st</sup> to Iryna Novak [iryna@pewobe-ffo.de](mailto:iryna@pewobe-ffo.de) (Germany).
- During the Youth Exchange we plan to organize Cultural Evenings, where each country will present their culture.
  - DO NOT make PPT presentations or videos during the Cultural Evening;
  - Think what can you TEACH others from your culture (national dances, songs, games. etc.)
  - We propose you to bring snacks/ drinks/ souvenirs to present your country.
- As the participants' age is 17-26, we ask partners and group leaders to make the proper preparation to make sure participants are aware about the consequences, personal and legal responsibilities of alcohol consumption. Group leaders are responsible for under-age participants.



# Contact us for any issues

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**Looking forward  
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