

## INFO PACK



# SHOW ME A FUTURE DARE 2 DREAM!

We are happy to welcome you to the project

**“Show me a Future: Dare 2 Dream!”**

and its second Youth Exchange

**“Dare 2 Care – You and Me, together in Europe”**

which will take place between 04.11. – 10.11.2019 in Thessaloniki, Greece;

a project made in cooperation between CULTURE GOES EUROPE – Soziokulturelle Initiative Erfurt e.V. (Germany), United Societies of Balkans (Greece), Associazione Culturale Strauss (Italy), MTÜ Noortevahetusearengu Ühing Estyes (Estonia) and Asociația Tinerilor cu Inițiativa Civică (Romania).

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project was born out of many of the dominant public narratives in the early 21st century, the impact they have had on perceptions of the future of and in Europe, with the intention to make potential steps towards both imagining and even creating a brighter future.

Through three Youth Exchanges, it is our aim to create and strengthen a new way of thinking with the ability to answer questions about the future and nourish hope instead of hatred. It is our idea for 'D2D' to employ a solution-based approach to the challenges we face today and develop the solutions we need for tomorrow.

During the project, 30 participants from Greece, Romania, Italy, Estonia and Germany, over the course of the three youth exchanges, will engage in alternative thinking regarding narratives about the present and the future, creating possible methods for promoting optimism for the future among European youth, and realise their own abilities to make valuable and impactful contributions to society.

In the first Youth Exchange in August in Mühlhausen, Germany we started to look on our current perception of the future by connecting it to pop-culture through analysing movies and their greater meanings.

Following this, the second Youth Exchange will deal with the history of Europe and how the European Spirit and identity evolved. Furthermore, we will work on questions such as "How did Europe become Europe, and when?". What is the Europe I want to live in and how can I encourage others to be more optimistic about the future. This part will also be built on the first Youth Exchange and the first discussion about Human Rights and the created Human Rights Charta. Moreover, we will not only discuss about political and philosophical questions, but will also experience and discover the methodology FutureLab. The FutureLab will be the first step to "Dare to do what you dare to dream". In the second half of this Youth Exchange we will produce small podcast episodes as well.

The third youth exchange will take place in Mühlhausen, Germany again and will be in the format of an Answer Lab. It will deal with the world we will live in the future in more detail.

This project will be coordinated by CGE Erfurt e.V. and implemented by the project consortium together with the participants.

## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- about 18 – 26 years old
- readiness to participate actively during the project
- interest in philosophy, politics, pop-culture and European values
- ability to communicate in English (~B2)

If you are interested or are already selected as a participant by a partner organization, please fill in this questionnaire: <https://www.soscisurvey.de/SmaFIID2C/>

## VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Youth Exchange will take place in Thessaloniki, Greece. Thessaloniki is the second-largest city in Greece and the capital of Greek Macedonia. It is not only an industrial, commercial and political centre, but also known for its vibrant cultural life in general.

The accommodation is “Hotel Philippion”. It is located in the thickly wooded Seich Sou Park, with views of Thessaloniki and Thermaikos Gulf, providing a combination of peace and nature’s beauty, with convenient city access. You can read more about the venue here: <https://www.philippion.gr/>



Weather temperatures in Thessaloniki in November will be between 9 and 15 degrees Celsius, with the possibility of rain. Please bring suitable clothing.

## HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

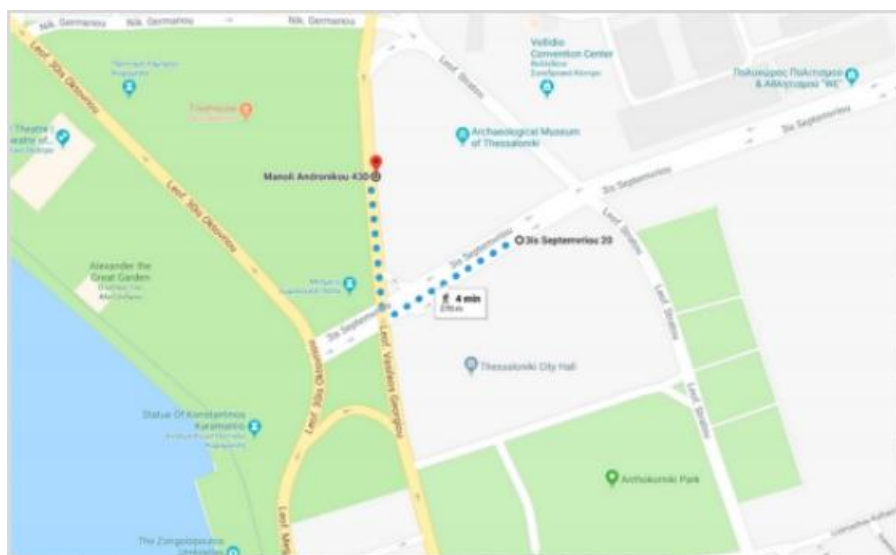
On November 4th, we won't have any official activity because some of you are arriving late. Those who arrive late at night, as the hotel is not accessible by public transportation you should take a bus to the centre and then take a taxi to the hotel. Please ask for a receipt from the taxi driver. We can only accept taxi costs for those that come late. All the other participants can arrive in the hotel with the free shuttle bus of the hotel, after 5 p.m.. Check in to the hotel you can make after 12 o'clock at noon. The first day is free for you to explore Thessaloniki and you can have a light dinner at the hotel

SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY	
FROM: PHILIPPION HOTEL	FROM: Archaeological Museum
16:30	17:00
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SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE SATURDAY-SUNDAY	
FROM: PHILIPPION HOTEL	FROM: Archaeological Museum
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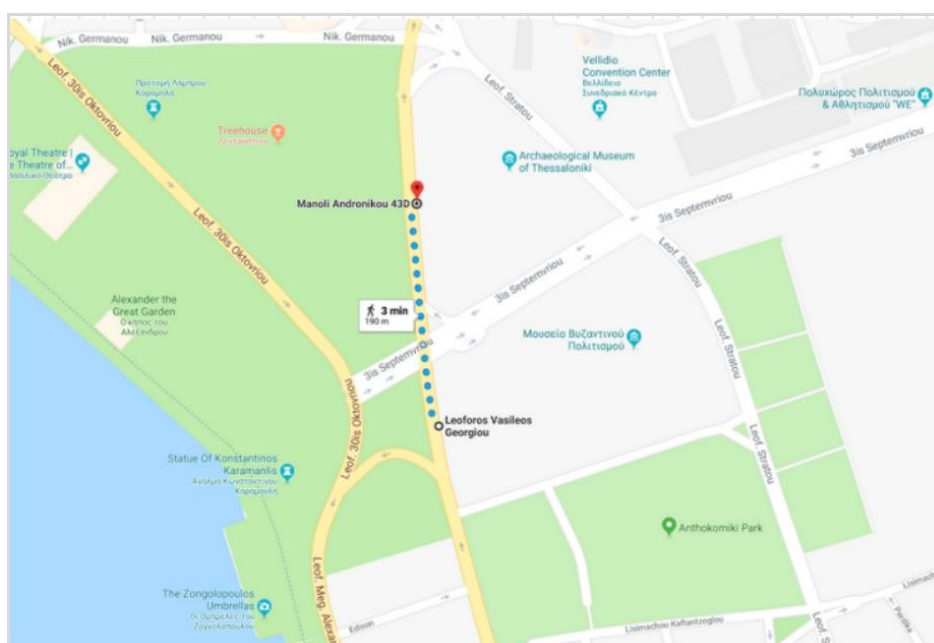
## Arriving at the airport

When you arrive at the airport, please go out of the airport and in front of you you will see the bus stop of the airport. Take bus number X1 and step out at the bus stop ΔΗΜΑΡΧΙΑΚΟ ΜΕΓΑΡΟ (dimarhiako megaro) which is the City hall of Thessaloniki. There is an announcing system inside the bus. Then walk for 3 minutes (190m) towards the same road and there is the Archaeological museum. The bus starts its journey from there. The same happens if you arrive after 22:00 with bus number N1.



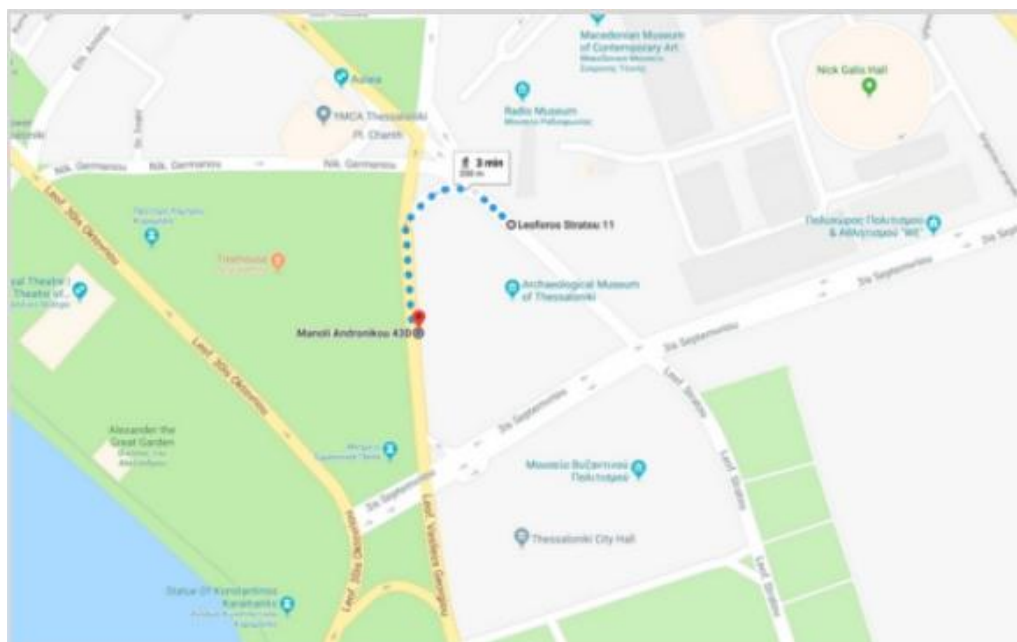
## Arriving at the train station

If you arrive at the train station take the bus number 3 outside of the train station and step out at ΜΟΥΣΕΙΟ ΒΥΖΑΝΤΙΝΟΥ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΟΥ (mousio vizantinou politismou). Then walk using the following map.



## Arriving at the bus station

If you arrive at the bus station, take out of the station bus number 12 and step out at the bus stop MOYΣEIA (mousia). Then follow the route on the map.



## COSTS

Accommodation and food will be provided by the organisers for the whole duration of the Youth Exchange and there is only a small participation fee of 25,00 EUR.

Travel costs will be covered based on the base country of the partner organisation you will be working with;

Italy – 275,00 EUR

Romania – 275,00 EUR

Germany – 275,00 EUR

Estonia – 360,00 EUR

Please save all invoices and tickets for the reimbursement (originals).

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Your SmaF II - Team