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PRACTICE PEACE

**International simulation game on conflict
management, discrimination and peace**

25 Sep – 02 Oct 2015 in Krzyżowa, Poland

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Project Summary

- Dates and locations: 25/09 – 02/10/2015 in Krzyżowa, Poland
16/01 – 22/01/2016 in Skopje, Macedonia (to be confirmed)
- Target group: 24 activists, educators, students, teachers and multipliers
- Topics: Conflict management, discrimination and peace
- Participants from: Germany, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Poland and Serbia

What is Practice Peace?

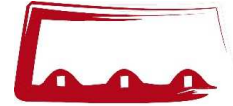
Practice Peace is a two-stage training courses on discrimination, conflict management and peace with participants from Germany, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Poland and Serbia.

In the first stage, the participants immerse themselves in a scenario from the Northern Ireland Conflict and take the role of real-life figures. Together they acquire a deeper understanding of social, religious and political discrimination and develop strategies how to counter discrimination effectively. In the second stage, they develop a tool box with anti-discrimination methods that the participants implement in their respective home countries.

Why a simulation game?

A simulation game replicates a segment of reality. The participants take on a role and try to deal with a specific problem, interactively and through means of play. In this way, the method promotes:

- ❖ Contact, confidence-building and cooperation
- ❖ Better understanding of conflict dynamics and actors



- ❖ Willingness to compromise and problem resolution
- ❖ Self-reflection, conflict-handling skills and personality development

The experience provides a personal connection to conflict negotiation and makes simulation games, together with their themes and results, a lasting impression.

What are the goals of the project?

The goal of Practice Peace is to empower participants to effectively counter discrimination in their local contexts. More specifically, the participants shall:

- acquire a deeper understanding of discrimination in all its forms
- develop methods for educational work
- develop ideas for local projects in the field of anti-discrimination and conflict management

What is the target group?

The target group are dedicated and enthusiastic young activists, educators, students, teachers and other interested persons that are willing to act as multipliers in their societies after the training. The selection criteria are:

- ✓ Age 18+
- ✓ Residency in Germany, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Poland or Serbia¹
- ✓ Interest in conflict management, anti-discrimination and/or peace practice
- ✓ Multiplier in non-formal education, international youth exchange or the like
- ✓ Very good English skills
- ✓ Willingness to take part in both activities of the training course

How about travel and visa costs?

Visa costs can be fully reimbursed. Travel costs will be reimbursed according to the following (maximum) rates:

From	Germany	Greece	Kosovo	Macedonia	Poland	Serbia
To Krzyżowa	180 €	275 €	275 €	275 €	0 €	275 €
To Skopje	275 €	180 €	0 €	0 €	275 €	180 €

¹ The nationality of the participants is irrelevant! Eligibility for participation is based on residence in one of the participating countries.



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What is participation fee?

The participation fee involves both activities and includes full-board accommodation, program, and excursions. It can be negotiated in exceptional cases.

Germany	Greece	Kosovo	Macedonia	Poland	Serbia
150 €	80 €	30 €	30 €	80 €	40 €

Who are the project partners?

Practice Peace is a cooperation of seven non-governmental organizations from Germany, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Poland and Serbia. Together they seek to contribute to the emergence of a constructive, critical and democratic civil society.



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Practice Peace, 25 Sep – 02 Oct 2015, Krzyżowa, Poland

DRAFT PROGRAM

Friday, 25 September: Welcome!	
Afternoon	Arrival of participants
Evening	Getting to know each other / program / house rules etc.
Saturday, 26 September: Preparation I	
Morning	Teambuilding / expectations / workshop: identity and diversity
Afternoon	Workshop: identity and diversity (continued)
Evening	Bonfire
Sunday, 27 September: Preparation II	
Morning	Workshop: conflict between groups
Afternoon	Introduction to the topic: movie, events, actors mapping
Evening	Krzyzowa Talent Show
Monday, 28 September: Wroclaw City Tour	
Morning	Excursion to Wroclaw: guided city tour
Afternoon	Free time in Wroclaw
Evening	Simulation: presentation of roles
Tuesday, 29 September: Simulation I	
Morning	Simulation game: part I
Afternoon	Simulation game: part II
Evening	Mayor's prom
Wednesday, 30 September: Simulation II	
Morning	Simulation game: part III
Afternoon	Simulation game: part IV
Evening	Open
Thursday, 01 October: Simulation III + Wrap Up	
Morning	Simulation game: part V
Afternoon	Evaluation of the simulation / reflection: what did I learn about my society?
Evening	Farewell Party
Friday, 02 October: Evaluation and Goodbye!	
Morning	Seminar evaluation & feedback / group picture / farewell
After lunch	Departure of participants