



Regional ToT on no hate speech “TURN HATE OFF” (14th-20th of May 2017)

Hate speech is a significant challenge to democratic values, such as tolerance, freedom of speech or the right to freely express oneself. In the region of Caucasus, sexual and ethnic minorities, as well as individuals (especially among youth), are constant targets of hate speech disseminated throughout the Internet, media and in everyday life. The main purpose of TURN HATE OFF training course is to expand No Hate Speech movement and train No Hate Speech activists in the area of Caucasus.

What do we want to achieve?

- To educate youth workers, youth leaders, trainers and human rights activists from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia about values and ideas standing behind No Hate Speech Movement;
- To empower participants to spread No Hate Speech Movement in their own communities, schools and local media;
- To train and share the best practices of useful tools, how effectively combat and defuse hate speech;
- To introduce and train participants in using the “Bookmarks – a manual for combating hate speech online and through human right education;
- To support participants in developing their own No Hate Speech projects;
- To assure a long term, sustainable increase in quality of partner organisations’ work with combating hate speech and human rights issues in the region

Who are we looking for?

Our participants are youth trainers, Human Rights activists, youth workers and youth leaders, who are actively involved in their local youth organizations in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. We are looking for people who are facing the hate speech phenomenon in their communities and are in need of necessary tools to deal with it. Our participants shall already have some experience in human rights education and basic knowledge about hate speech phenomenon.

Participants of Turn Hate Off are also willing to be involved in spreading No Hate Speech movement (especially in frame of follow-up activities) and they are likewise motivated to gain knowledge and develop necessary competences to do it.

How to Apply: In case of willing to be a participant in this training, please, submit the following participant form: goo.gl/fbWa2v

Deadline: 24th of April 2017.

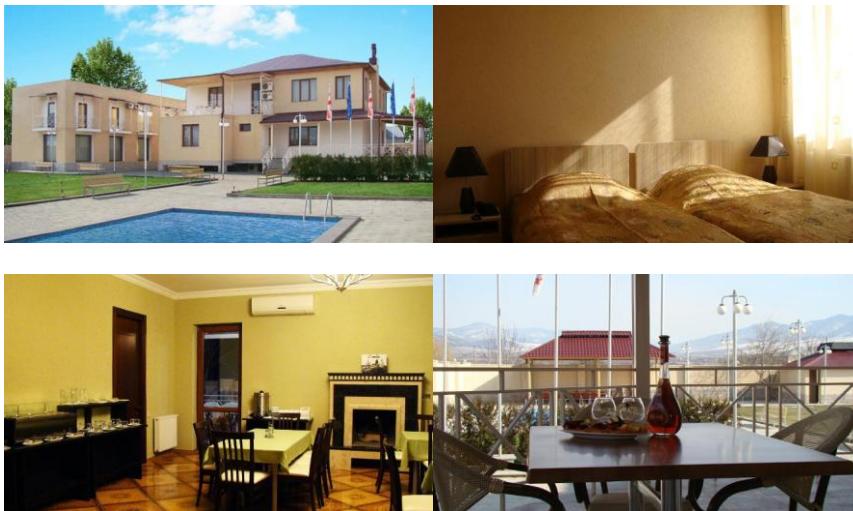


Language

The language of the training course will be English. Participants should be proficient in English and willing to communicate in English throughout the whole course duration.

Venue and date

The course will be held in Misaktsieli, Georgia, 20 km the west of Tbilisi..



It will last 7 days, from **14th of May 2017 till 20th of May 2017.**

The course programme will start on 14th of May in the morning and finish in the evening of May 19th. Participants arriving to **TBILISI** have to arrive **by 11AM on May 14th**. The bus will take you from DRONI's office to the venue (Misaktsieli, Kapiloni Hotel) (details will be provided later). **Participants can depart after lunch (around 12 AM) on May 20th.**

Organizers will provide board and lodging between May 14th (lunch and dinner) and May 20th (breakfast and lunch) only.

Accommodation will be arranged at KAPILONI HOTEL (<http://kapiloni.ge/>). Participants will be accommodated in double and triple rooms with persons of the same gender. Towels and bed linen are provided. Free wireless internet is available at the venue.

Costs:

Travel costs: will be reimbursed 80%. Accommodation costs (programme activities, food and accommodation). A participation fee of 20 EUR is required. It will be deducted from the travel reimbursement.

Maximum amount that will be reimbursed: 35 EUR for Armenian participants, 50 EUR for Azerbaijani participants.

What to bring/prepare before the course

- Food, drinks, snacks and anything that's representing your country/culture
- Original tickets, invoices, boarding passes etc. (see below)
- Motivation to learn!

Health insurance

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in Georgia are quite high.



Travelling to Georgia

Participants are requested to travel by train or bus. We kindly ask all participants to take the most environmentally friendly and cost effective alternative available.



Travel Reimbursement Rules:

1) Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon **presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices**. This means that once home after the training, participants will be asked to send the originals of all return documents and boarding passes. **Please remember to bring the original invoices** – there will be no reimbursement without the original invoices and tickets with indicated Names of travellers, description of the journey, indication of cost and currency and date of travel.

2) Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EUR, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month when the grant agreement for this project was signed

3) Please **send copies** (scans) of all tickets and invoices and **email them to jakubbelinabrzozowski@gmail.com** before attending the training. This will be very helpful for the organisers to begin processing the financial and reimbursement data so that all payments may be made as efficiently as possible.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the training course, please feel free to contact:
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