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## **Music for Peace**

*2nd - 9th of July 2021  
Alcala la Real, Spain*

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange



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# About the Project

The antecedent of the draft of the project is the conflicts in the Middle East and the Mediterranean and the tensions of nationalism, xenophobia and racism in many countries of the European Union. Recently, the emergence of governments that have driven extreme racism and xenophobia have damaged both cultural diversity and social peace throughout Europe with the slogan "Unity in diversity" as it will happen in long term. In addition, the increase in discriminatory discourses towards Syrian refugees and refugees in general in our country also plays a role in damaging social peace. The previous examples show the importance of the youth field in issues such as peace building, conflict transformation, human rights education and the fight against discrimination.

Different conflict models are often interconnected, and young people who have been subject to these conflicts at the regional, national or international level can develop xenophobic or racist behavior. This behavior of young people can cause violence and aggression against people of different ethnic backgrounds or any minority. In summary, the combination of extreme nationalism, racism and discrimination with violence and life-threatening actions against minority groups reveals the need to develop effective strategies for violence and conflict resolution among young people.

As indicated above, the professionals of this project have decided to organize mutual learning dedicated to conflict resolution and peace building and to use non-violent actions as a tool in international and local youth work in this context. Efforts will be made to obtain sufficient knowledge and skills.

The objectives of the project are:

1. Develop the skills of the participants in the field of music and demonstrate their use in the field of peace.
2. Share youth practices, conflicts, experiences and interreligious and intercultural practices.
3. Raise awareness among participants about the use of tools that contribute to the development of interreligious and intercultural dialogue.
4. Raise awareness about risk factors in environments where conflicts such as multiculturalism may occur,
5. Examine the issue of conflict in a broader dimension in the framework of Human Rights.
6. Facilitate cooperation and networking among participants.

## Participant & Leader Profile

- Young people between the ages of 18-30
- Leaders ( No Age Restriction Above 20+ )
- Those who believe in peace and want to act for peace
- Know enough English to understand, and be understood
- With or without experience in music and who wants to improve
- Who wants to learn and apply what they have learned

# Information About the City

Alcalá la Real is situated 71 kilometres (44 mi) from the provincial capital, Jaén, and 53 kilometres (33 mi) from Granada, on the slopes of La Mota, a hill in the Sierra Sur. It has an area of 261.36 km<sup>2</sup>.<sup>[3]</sup> The town is dominated by a large Moorish fortress around which, some centuries ago, the settlement evolved. Alcalá la Real is connected to the Guadalquivir valley via the Guadajoz tributary.



Remains from the Palaeolithic to the Bronze Age show the human presence in the area in Prehistoric times. It has been hypothesized that this was one of the last places inhabited by Neanderthal Man. Despite the presence of remains from the Iberians, dating to the late Bronze Age, the first traces of urban structures (perhaps identifiable with the ancient Sucaelo) date to the Roman times. Archaeological findings include a marble statue of Hercules, now in the National Archaeological Museum of Spain at Madrid.

After the Muslim conquest in 713, the town was renamed Qal'at (قلعة), an Arabic term meaning "fortified city". In the following centuries, Umayyad caliph Al-Hakam II (971–976) had a series of watchtowers built to defend the city from the Viking/Norman incursions; today 12 of the 15 original towers remain. Around the year 1000 the main of these tower, the Mota, became a true fortress, one of the mainstays of the Al-Andalus defence against the Christian Reconquista. In the 12th century it was the fief of the Banu Said family, and became known as Qal'at Banu Said, or Alcalá de Benzaide in Christian sources.

After the dissolution of the caliphate and its fragmentation in a series of taifa small kingdoms, Qa'lat was a stronghold of the Kingdom of Granada. From here numerous raids were launched against Jaén and other frontier areas of the Kingdom of Castile. The city was finally captured on 15 August 1341 by Alfonso XI of Castile, who conceded it the title of "Real" (Royal), which after that was part of its name.



Alcalá remained under the jurisdiction of Jorquera until 1364, when king Peter I gave it the privilege of a Government Council, under the royal crown and the state of Villena. It was elevated to the rank of city in 1432 by king John II. After a flourishing period, the conquest of Granada in 1492 stripped Alcalá of its strategical importance. The population started to move from the upper hill to the now safer slopes, thus gradually creating the current settlement. The city remained under the marquesses of Villena until the early 16th century, when the centralism introduced by the Catholic Monarchs started to reduce the power of the barons, although the marquessate remained in existence until the 19th century. The depopulation of the La Mota hill ended after the Peninsular War against the Napoleonic troops who occupied the fortress from 1810 and 1812. On retreat the Napoleonic forces set fire to the upper city, resulting in partial destruction of the Abbey Church.

# Travel Costs

## General Rules

We will reimburse travel cost during the youth exchange course regarding to travel budget of the country in bank transfer or cash.

**! Note:** Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes. Please print before all documents, which are related to travel expenses. 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.

Please do not lose your boarding passes; you will need them for reimbursement of travel cost.

**!!! Note:** 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 **January 2020** as stated in the official European Commission web-site at <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/foreuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

**!!!! Note:** Finally, please make copies (or even better, scan or take photographs) of all tickets and invoices and upload to Google Drive file that we will open before training course. This will be very helpful to organisers to begin processing the financial and reimbursement data so that all payments may be made as efficiently as possible.

## Keep in mind !

You should arrive to Malaga in 2nd of July and leave on 9th of July. We will not have activities in the first and the last day of the project. You can stay up to 3 days before or after the project in Spain. You should arrange your own accommodation then. We are not responsible for the time you spend in Malaga or any other place out of project period.

Travel Costs will be covered regardless of the budget in actual costs upon the presentation of the receipts ( Please check following page for the amount of the travel allowances )

## Pandemic Related Issues

**Please note it, in any circumstances the PCR Costs will not be covered!**

As the project was applied previously the pandemic, we do not have any additional budget for the costs of the PCR.

**The organisational costs or costs left from the travel allowances will be used to cover additional expenses to be ready for the pandemic related such as disinfectants, masks for participants ready in the seminar rooms.**

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The travel costs will be reimbursed up to the amounts indicated below for the countries.

Country	Number of Pax	Travel Allowance
Serbia	7	360
Italy	7	275
Turkey	7	530
Denmark	7	275
Bulgaria	7	360

## Travel Arrangements :

Airport code of Malaga : AGP ( Malaga-Costa del Sol Airport )

**WE WILL ORGANIZE A TRANSPORT FROM MALAGA AIRPORT DIRECTLY TO ALCALA LA REAL AND WE WILL PICK UP ALL PARTICIPANTS AT 19:00 FROM AGP. PLEASE WHILE ARRANGING YOUR TRAVEL KEEP THAT IN MIND. IN CASE YOU ARRIVE LATE, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU A TRANSPORT.**

The cost of the bus 35 EUR for both ways will be deducted from the travel cost budget above.

We suggest you to use flight company webpages and buy all the tickets from the flight company online pages rather than different travel agencies.

**Please do not buy any tickets without confirming with us! We will turn you promptly when you send your options! Every participant has to buy their flight ticket until 1st of June 2021.**

Please before getting into the plane check the information from here:

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>

Not from any other page, it is updated daily basis by IATA and it is the most accurate information that you can find.

## Participant Info Form

Please fill out the following form before you start to make your travel arrangements :

<https://forms.gle/LoEoniiynKBJTmQ57>

In case of any hesitations or issues that you want to discuss or raise any questions in your mind, do not hesitate to write to us.

# Accommodation

We will provide double/triple rooms in the hotel with bed sheets, necessary sanitary equipment ( disinfectants, masks ). You will need to bring shampoo and towels or any necessary personal thing that you think it is important to have.

We will try to put you in the same room from your group according to gender.

Due to sanitary regulations, we will try to keep the country groups at the same room accordingly to gender separated rooms.

**Place of accommodation will be the residence for the young people of the municipality.**

We will pick you up from the airport according to arrival of your flight and provide transfer.

**NOTE!!** Please inform us about any dietary requirements that you might have in advance in the application form that we are ready to accommodate your needs.



# Contact Information

**For the urgent cases, in the border, during your arrival if you could not find our team or you miss the flight or some assistance you need! Please feel free to call :**

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