



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP – CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Berlin, 6th – 7th December 2017

“Preventing right-wing extremism and group hatred – exchanging good practices from Germany and Central and Eastern Europe”

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

This international workshop aims to facilitate an exchange of good practices in the prevention of right-wing extremism from Germany and Central and Eastern Europe, especially between first-line practitioners. The exchange provides an opportunity for getting to know good practices from other practitioners and for cross-border networking within the framework of the emerging platform “European Network for Nonviolence and Dialogue”.

BACKGROUND OF THE EXCHANGE

European Network for Non-Violence and Dialogue (ENND) - In ENND we focus on conflicts that currently attract attention of European media and public hence steer public discussions, opinions and form values among citizens. We aim to create a functional network that becomes a counterbalance to the diverging direction of Central and Eastern Europe from the ideals and values that frame the project of united Europe, network of civil society organizations and individuals active in intervening to value conflicts and de-radicalisation with the purpose of learning from each other, collecting tested conflict intervention approaches, supporting each other's interventions, and organizing public campaigns promoting common goals and values (More: <http://www.pdcs.sk/en/projects/european-network-for-non-violence-and-dialogue.html>).

ABOUT CULTURES INTERACTIVE E.V. AND PDCS

Cultures Interactive e.V. – NGO for Intercultural Education and Violence Prevention” (CI) is a German NGO that develops and pilots innovative approaches to prevent (right-wing) extremism, group hatred and discrimination and to promote capacity building in view of a participatory and democratic civil society, especially among young people (More: <http://cultures-interactive.de/en/>).

Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia (PDCS) is a Slovak NGO providing professional training and facilitation services, consultancy and advisory services in areas of conflict resolution, support of dialogue in the society, citizen participation and civil society development in Slovakia and abroad (More: <http://www.pdcs.sk/en/>).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Profile of the participants

- The workshop is open to everyone who is active in the **field of preventing right-wing extremism, group hatred and discrimination** and who would like to share their knowledge, experiences and good practices. We particularly encourage **first-line practitioners** to participate.
- **English** will be the working language. If translation is needed, please contact the organizers in advance and we will try to arrange whisper translation by other participants or the organizers can offer support. There will be no professional interpreter.
- **Eligible countries:** All EU countries + Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Republic of Macedonia and Serbia.

Dates and location of the exchange

The workshop will last from **6th December, 9:30h to 7th December 13:00h**, plus optional joint lunch after the concluding session (see attached preliminary programme for more details). Please, organize your travel (arrival and departure) according to these dates. The workshop location and your accommodation will be in **Berlin**. More details will follow shortly together with the final programme.

Travel and accommodation

There is **no participation fee** for the workshop. **Board and accommodation will be covered** by the organizers for the duration of the workshop.

Accommodation will be covered from 5th–7th December. If accommodation is needed till 7th December, please, contact the organizers well in advance of the workshop. Accommodation will be booked for you by the organizers. Accommodation will be provided in twin-bed rooms. If you need a single room, please contact the organizers. Yet, you may have to cover the extra charge for a single room yourself.

Travel costs will be covered by the organizers up to a maximum of 100 € for participants from Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic (usually train tickets) and a maximum of 200 € for participants from other countries (train or flight).

Travel costs will be **reimbursed after the event** by bank transfer once the participant has submitted all original documents (train/plane tickets, boarding pass, etc.) to the organizers. For administrative reasons, the costs need to be reimbursed in 2018. Hence, all travel costs for which the required information (bank account, etc.) and original documents arrive at CI's office later than 20th December 2018 cannot be reimbursed.

APPLICATION

To apply please fill in the **form** in the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekY7ibUV99faphIPmOdLSSPFetS91b5-IXQ501uazLPRLHgw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Applications must be **submitted by 31.10.2017** at midnight Central European Time. The organizers will select up to 20 participants based on the profile outlined above, ensuring a balance between genders, countries, variety of experiences and organizations. Candidates will be informed whether their application has been accepted or rejected, and if they have been put on the **waiting list**, by 10th November.

CONTACT AND QUESTIONS

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