

Peace building training course "Musicians without borders"

European Student's Forum - "AEGEE" presents a conflict transformation project for summer 2014 planned in Georgia.

Dates:

The Activity starts: March 23rd 2014

The Activity ends: March 30th 2014

PLACE: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_\(country\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_(country))

The training course activities will consist of 3 parts:

- The first part will take place in Kobuleti (first venue).
- The second part will take place in Gori at Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Camp (second venue)
- Final part is planned Tbilisi (final venue).

The conditions for hosting and reimbursing the travels fully meet the YiA conditions with the 70% of costs covered.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

"Music is a universal language of mankind" – this phrase of Johannes Brahms has served as an inspiration to create a project that would reflect this peacemaking idea by means of music, culture and non-formal education.

"Musicians without borders" is a project that creates a dialogue platform among families and youth from different ethnic groups by means of culture. We believe music has the quality of sending a message of peace and cooperation. The project, hosted by European students' forum - Tbilisi, will bring together 30 participants from the Eastern partnership countries Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Youth in Action programme countries: Hungary, Spain, Czech Republic for 8 days of trainings and cultural activities in Georgia. The activities of the project will take place in three Georgian cities: Tbilisi, but participants will have a opportunity to visit

The first four days of the project will focus on training sessions for the participants on the topic of peace-building and conflict resolution. The participants will also experience Georgia's cultural heritage, will increase their knowledge on South Caucasus history and culture, with a particular focus on the factors and aspects of the conflicts existing in the area. Participants will take part in workshops and seminars on conflict resolution, as the project aims to build, maintain and expand a group of youth workers and active youth people for conflict resolution on the youth level.

During the following days, the participants, consisting of musicians and active youth from diverse countries in the Caucasus and EU, will form musical groups and perform musical activities for Georgian locals and IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) who have been affected by war and conflicts.

If other languages are not applicable let music be a common language for peace building in Caucasus region.

Submit your CV till January 31st to vnerkararyan-epf-north@epfound.am.