

GENCTUR

EAST-WEST CAMP

6-19 August 2017

INTERNATIONAL vols	6
NATIONAL volunteers	6
Place	Afacan Youth House , is a place where GENÇTUR runs its kids, teen, art and cultural camps. It is a youth center which accommodates many different groups during the summer. Accommodation conditions is comfortable but not luxury. 3 meals a day is served. It is located by the Aegean Sea cost, 70 km. from İzmir. It is easy to reach from the airport, secure and calm. www.afacan.de
About the local partner	<p>We have 13 local partners in this Project. Each of them send 1-2 participants whom they select among their own members/active volunteers/students.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Akşehir Sosyal Girişimciler Derneği / Akşehir Social Entrepreneurs Association - KONYA 2. Aziz Nesin Vakfı / Aziz Nesin Foundation - İSTANBUL 3. Hayat Sende Derneği / ANKARA 4. İmece Platform / İSTANBUL 5. Gönüllü İnci Grubu / Pearl Mullet Volunteers - VAN 6. İTÜ Gönüllülük Kulübü / İstanbul Tech. Univ. Volunteering Club - İSTANBUL 7. KODA / Village Teachers Solidarity Network - Nation wide 8. K.Ö.Y Projesi / Student Support to Villages Project - BURSA 9.UPEGEM / International Projects, Training and Youth Center - İZMİR 10. Sosyal Akıl Derneği / Social Visdom Association - İSTANBUL 11. Şanlıurfa Farkındalık Platformu / Şanlıurfa Awareness Platform - ŞANLIURFA 12. YAŞÖM / Informal Learning Center - İSTANBUL 13. Deniz Temiz Derneği / Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association - Nation wide <p>Apart from participants coming from these partners a nation wide call sent to the universities and NGOs via Facebook and Twitter and GENÇTUR WEB site. Candidates apply individually or through an association or student club and all applications are evaluated one by one by the Project coordiantors. The pre selected candidates are interviewed by Skype. Finally a group of 30-40 participants are selected according to the amount of fund raised.</p>
Work	<p>Empowering the participants by informal and non-formal training tools. The foreign volunteers are organizing cultural, sport , art, etc. activities, running discussions by the help of camp coordinators. As almost none of the local participants is able to communicate in any language other than Turkish, the volunteers encourage them to improve their foreign language skills. The language barrier is removed by playing non or less verbal games and the phrases of the games are being practised before the games. So that the participants get to know each other and gains self confidence.</p> <p>The task of the volunteers is indeed a day long task as apart from working for the participants , the volunteers are also responsible to prepare the daily programs and evaluate the day in the evening meetings with the camp coordinators. Also games and activities goes on the evenings and nights.</p> <p>They also join the free day activities with the participants which is a day trip to Pergammon antic site.</p>
Accommodation	Full board accommodation is provided in Afacan Youth House in double/triple rooms with shower and toilet.
Participation fee	No.
Special remarks	A detailed motivation letter and a Skype interview is requested from the applicant volunteers. The applications are replied in the earliest possible time span.

<p>Objectives of the project:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giving opportunity to empower socio-economically disadvantaged young people. - Intercultural learning by meeting different social backgrounds, nationalities and cultures. - Increasing participants' self confidence by pro active methods - Diminishing prejudices - Evaluating the achievements of the above mentioned objectives by oral and written
<p>Which priorities will the project address and how?</p>	<p>1. <i>The project has a very strong impact, it brings effective answers to the needs expressed by a community.</i> The starting point of this project is, to give a chance to the disadvantaged youth who has no chance to discover outside of their own world. We see the need, as we receive around 1500 applications each year for 30-40 free places. Our camp coordinators (all volunteers) make a very careful selection among these applications, and the most needed ones are given the priority. Members of ethnic backgrounds, ignored, dismissed, hated group members, disables are being selected in the first row. The participants with a volunteering background is selected from a different city to have a good combination of the local cultures and different involments.</p> <p>Therefore the impact is very big and very positive. Most of the participants meet their peers who has different ideas than his/her own ossific thoughts. All prejudices which already exist on the first day, disappear at the end of the camp which lasts only 1 week. All participants who would definetely have a collision in their daily life if they haven't been in this camp, leave the camp at least with the feeling of respect. Prejudices are diminished, new friendships from the "other side" are developped. Apart form this personal impact, the participants disseminate their learning when they get back to their own environment. www.dogubatikampi.org</p> <p>2. <i>The project design and methodology is innovative</i> Yes, exactly. Even the name. We call the camp East-West Camp. It is not only the eastern and western world meeting each other but also east and West, namely the Turkish and Kurdish nationals meet here so closely in a different atmosphere than their daily routin.</p> <p>As a social project, East-West Camp is a eunique one, as there is no criteria of foreign language ability for the local participants. Apart from the pre selected 2 camp coordinators and the project supervisor, all foreign volunteers and local participants meet for the first time. The program is designed and put in practice by the whole group ththrough peer training methods.</p> <p>The preparations starts right after the last day of the actual camp. The camp coordinatore stay in the camp site to talk and discuss about the camp and prepare a report about the next year's camps.</p> <p>3. <i>The project offers new developments for future workcamps or the workcamp movement in general</i> The methods used in the East-West camps are all interactive and informal learning methods. As a social project, it also covers different interests and needs of the world. We belive that multidisciplenary point of view is needed to understand all problems and solutions. We want to point that the experimental learning methods and interactive participation should be used in future work camps.</p> <p>4. <i>The project clearly addresses current challenges faced at global level, at country level, or at the level of your organisation or group of organisations</i> The hate speeches against the "others" are increasing all over the world as well as within our country. Many people blame each other rather respecting to each other. Respectful conversation is not used to solve the problems as argument is more the tool. Peace to reach is still far away but the involment of work camp organizations contributes a lot.</p>
<p>Do you request financial support of 500 Euros?</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>We use crowd funding method to raise a fund for covering all expenses of this project. Although the expenses of the project are definite, the amount of the raised fund is unpredictable. Therefore any other support is very much appreciated.</p> <p>We will use ALLIANCE's contribution to cover the transport and accommodation expenses of the foreign volunteers and camp coordinators.</p> <p>We believe that, this contribution will increase the interest of the foreign volunteers who hesitate to come to Turkey especially to this project due to its heavy work load.</p>

VIN NEPAL

VINAFW17-01 - Earthquake Rebuilding Workcamp 2017

6-18 September 2017

INTERNATIONAL vols	16
NATIONAL volunteers	4
Place	Tarakeshwor Municipality
About the local partner	VIN's Local CBOs
Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support earthquake victims to rebuild earthquake resistance homes. • Demolish the damaged structure, clear debris and manage it. • Educate on safe earthquake resistance houses/schools. • Conduct awareness campaign on disaster preparedness.
Accommodation	With the host family/hostel identified by VIN.
Participation fee	Yes. 230 Euro (+20 Euro for transportation)
Special remarks	This is 8th Edition but the first one to be done totally in Alicante. Next year we plan to reach Madrid, so any recognition will be a very good tool to convince

Objectives of the project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the rebuilding of Earthquake resistance homes for the most needy earthquake families of Tarakeshwor Municipality. • To demolish the damage structure, clear debris and manage it. • To raise awareness on disaster preparedness among the community people.
Which priorities will the project address and how?	<p><i>1. The project has a very strong impact, it brings effective answers to the needs expressed by a community.</i> Many parts of the communities are destroyed to dust and many families lost their houses and properties in 2015 earthquake. This massive earthquake not only left people poor but many people are now homeless and living in very cold and small temporary shelters. This tragic moment made VIN realize that reconstruction of houses of poor families, public properties, religious temples, and cultural heritage sites would be one of the best ideas to support the community people. After the devastating earthquake of 25th April, 2015, the situation in Nepal is desperate! VIN has been continuously involved in the Relief work dividing its relief into three phases; Rapid response / Rescue, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction & Sustainability. VIN already completed two phases and we are now in Reconstruction & Sustainability phase. This is our long term phase. It is very necessary to support the needy people who don't have place to stay.</p> <p><i>3. The project offers new developments for future workcamps or the workcamp movement in general</i> This is the need of Nepal for the future development. This is rebuilding time and has long term impact. It can change the life standard of the people.</p> <p><i>4. The project clearly addresses current challenges faced at global level, at country level, or at the level of your organisation or group of organisations</i> Nepal is facing problem of rebuilding after earthquake 2015. It has been very slow and is not able to meet the need. Most of the population is waiting for someone who will be ready to support those poor. It is said that the world is getting smaller because of the globalization but those victims have not been able to realize that. They are still waiting for touching hands and mouth and simple shelter.</p> <p><i>5. The project is consistent with the ALLIANCE theme of the year (Migration) and ALLIANCE priorities 2017-18</i> It is consistent with ALLIANCE theme of the year Migration. Because of the less facilities and facilities for day to day life people are migrating to the cities areas of the country and the those have some property, to the Europe and other developed countries. The land has been barren and of no use. They are not interested to use the land as they are thinking to move from their original place. It is urgent to help them so that we stop migration.</p>
Do you request financial support of 500 Euros?	Yes, to support families with materials.

DE AMICITIA

ESDA 1017 - Donkey Caravan

1-21 August 2017

INTERNATIONAL vols	18
NATIONAL volunteers	2
Place	Ibi to Altea, Alicante, Spain
About the local partner	The local partner is De Amicitia itself, together with Granja Ibi Nueva (a farm in IBI that will host the volunteers plus three teen workcamps) and a number of 8-10 municipalities between Ibi and Altea where the project will take place
Work	Volunteers with artistic skills will prepare a comedy with environmental meaning and after 8 days will walk through natural paths from town to town together with donkeys to make a performance. The script of the comedy will be based on material and campaigns created by the Environmental Sustainability Working Group. After the performance volunteers share a space of workshops and dinner with locals.
Accommodation	In a farm for the first 8 days and in schools or sports centres while travelling
Participation fee	No. It is the only workcamp of De Amicitia that doesn't have an extra fee. This is because we don't want to lose any volunteer as the selection is done according to some artistic skills
Special remarks	This is the 8th Edition but the first one to be done totally in Alicante. Next year we plan to reach Madrid, so any recognition will be a very good tool to convince.

Objectives of the project:	The objective is to raise environmental awareness of important environmental problems we are facing, give visibility about the rural option and the Alliance ESWG. This is managed by the script it self but also with the common space created after the performance.
Which priorities will the project address and how?	<p>1. <i>The project has a very strong impact, it brings effective answers to the needs expressed by a community.</i> The impact is measured by the fact that TV and other social media is always interested in the project.</p> <p>2. <i>The project design and methodology is innovative</i> Basically because we are using the technical artistic skills of volunteers to create a useful impact. This kind of projects are seldom found in the IVS. It is also innovative because Donkey Caravan is a kind of flag for De Amicitia and I guess that it might be also a good idea for other organizations to have a well known project identified with their organization.</p> <p>3. <i>The project offers new developments for future workcamps or the workcamp movement in general</i> We would like to share the experience of Donkey Caravan so that it is done in other places. Two years ago kenya was interested to do a similar project there</p> <p>4. <i>The project clearly addresses current challenges faced at global level, at country level, or at the level of your organisation or group of organisations</i> The World is facing a problem of climate change</p> <p>5. <i>The project is consistent with the ALLIANCE theme of the year (Migration) and ALLIANCE priorities 2017-18</i> Environment is a priority in Alliance and that is why there is a permanent ESWG</p>
Do you request financial support of 500 Euros?	NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUESTED

ICJA

ICJA 03 - Ban Nuclear Weapons

1-16 July 2017

INTERNATIONAL vols	12
NATIONAL volunteers	2
Place	Stuttgart, Germany
About the local partner	<p>Project: Several organizations of the German peace movement are running a campaign to ban the last nuclear weapons which are stationed in Germany. In the eighties huge protests out of the civil society has been successful and most of the intermediate-range missile, called Pershing II, has been disarmed in Germany. But in our world there are still more than 14.000 nuclear weapons remaining!</p> <p>The organizations "International Fellowship of Reconciliation" and the "Friedenswerkstatt Mutlangen" invites international volunteers to support activities against nuclear weapons. It will start in Stuttgart with actions at EUCOM, the US headquarter for nuclear weapons in Europe. There will be excursions to a former location of nuclear missiles in Mutlangen in the "Swabian Jura" (where the blockades against the missiles has been successful!) and to the military airbase Buechel in the "Eifel". There are several joint actions planned such as street theater, protests and the start of the international art exhibition 50 cities 50 traces – against traceless oblivion.</p> <p>The Art Project: The Artist Klaudia Dietewich seeks out and photographs vestiges found "along the way". Although abstract, they evoke memories and waken associations. As a "precipitate of life" they ask us: what remains of us and the world as we know it? Her "Wegstücke" / "Along the Way" series is a call to respect and preserve the world and its legacies as repositories of memory. These artworks are warnings against the destruction of our cities, against nuclear weapons, which is the central idea behind the Mayors for Peace movement.</p> <p>50 photographs, found in cities, where "Mayors for Peace" govern, will be the central part of an international travelling exhibition. During the workcamp, volunteers will participate at the kick-off presentation in Stuttgart. In 2018 this exhibition will be shown in international cities and at the United Nations (UNO). During the workcamp political actions connecting the art project with the campaign for nuclear disarmament will be developed and performed. For further information please visit: www.50cities-50traces.org/index-d.html, www.mayorsforpeace.org/</p>
Work	<p><u>The political campaign:</u> Mayors for Peace is promoting a ban of all nuclear Weapons in cooperation with many organizations of the peace movement. In Germany nuclear weapons are still stationed. Twenty of them are still kept in the airbase Büchel. They belong to the US Army and in case of war they would be flown by German pilots. Instead of abolished, as the international law demands, these weapons are going to be upgraded. The campaign "Büchel is everywhere – Global Zero Now" demands the stop of the so called modernization of the bombs, the removal from Germany and a legal ban all nuclear weapons.</p> <p><u>Study part:</u> The participants will receive information about nuclear weapons, ongoing nuclear armament programs and efforts about disarmament and the ban of nuclear weapons. We will exchange information about our own experiences of non-violent forms of action.</p> <p><u>Work:</u> Volunteers are invited to support the installation of the exhibition in Stuttgart, they can develop their own art campaign and perform street theatre.</p>
Accommodation	In tents and on the floor of community centers, vegetarian food.
Participation fee	Yes. 50.- Euro for contributing to the travel costs during the workcamp.
Special remarks	This is the 8th Edition but the first one to be done totally in Alicante. Next year we plan to reach Madrid, so any recognition will be a very good tool to convince.

Objectives of the project:	Volunteers will support the installation of the exhibition in Stuttgart, they can develop their own art campaign and perform street theatre.
Which priorities will the project address and how?	<p>4. <i>The project clearly addresses current challenges faced at global level, at country level, or at the level of your organisation or group of organisations</i></p> <p>During the workcamp political actions connecting the art project with the campaign for nuclear disarmament in local and international level will be developed and performed</p>
Do you request financial support of 500 Euros?	No.

FSL India

FSL-WC-620 - Hand in Land

10-23 July 2017

INTERNATIONAL vols	8
NATIONAL volunteers	4
Place	Kundapur- Karnataka (India)
About the local partner	Sustainable agriculture training centre of FSL-India and Mavinakatte Government school
Work	FSL India runs many of its Volunteer program in the Training Centre combining Sustainable Agriculture, Community development and Intercultural learning, through workcamps, training's and Long term volunteering
Accommodation	FSL-Training Centre - Kundapur
Participation fee	Yes. This will cover the food, accommodation, project related travel and leisurely activities.

Objectives of the project:	<p>1. To create awareness among the community on environmental issues</p> <p>2. To involve local community in Social enterprise (Income generation training)</p> <p>3. Educate people on organic farming and sustainable agriculture</p>
Which priorities will the project address and how?	<p><i>1. The project has a very strong impact, it brings effective answers to the needs expressed by a community.</i></p> <p>To conduct training to the community on Organic farming :- Organising training for community in and around training centre on organic farming to create safe environment in satellite villages to give benefit to the local community. (the activity will be for three days)</p> <p>Introduce social Entrepreneurship activities through SAP-K :- Call community around training centre organise training based on the income generation such as paper craft by recycled materials, mushroom cultivation and nursery raising.etc. (Activity will be for 3 days)</p> <p><i>4. The project clearly addresses current challenges faced at global level, at country level, or at the level of your organisation or group of organisations</i></p> <p>Need awareness on waste management :- Through beach cleaning and educating people on waste management, tree plantation we can create a awareness on health, hygiene and peaceful surrounding to keep our globe safe (it will be a one day activity).</p> <p>Environmental awareness campaign for women and children :- organise one day workshop for school children, women and local leaders to create a awareness on climate change and measures to avoid that at local level (this activity will be for one day)</p>
Do you request financial support of 500 Euros?	YES. This amount will be used for the additional cost organising workshop and campaigns, purchasing materials for organic farming training and paper craft training. the resource charges also will be spent through this amount.

NIG

NIG 14 - "Peenemünde - History and Archeology"

21 August - 8 September 2017

INTERNATIONAL vols	6
NATIONAL volunteers	7 (refugees included)
Place	Peenemünde, Germany
About the local partner	Historisch-Technisches-Museum Peenemünde
Work	Monument conservatoring and restoration of external bearing of the concentration camp Ravensbrück
Accommodation	Youth Hostel (old country school)
Participation fee	No.
Special remarks	The participants are accompanied by experts of history.

Objectives of the project:	<p>S: The goal is to restore the monuments in Peenemünde and to build contacts between young people from all over the world with Germans and refugees. Also we like to show them the joy and worth of volunteering work.</p> <p>M.: Number of participants: 13</p> <p>A.: From experience we know, that bonds are made easily and the the participants appreciate the successful work they did.</p> <p>R.: Our experience shows, that this workcamp always was succesful.</p> <p>T.: The duration time is three weeks.</p>
Which priorities will the project address and how?	<p>3. <i>The project offers new developments for future workcamps or the workcamp movement in general</i> It will be a new approach to include refugess in volunteering work with international as well as local people.</p> <p>4. <i>The project clearly addresses current challenges faced at global level, at country level, or at the level of your organisation or group of organisations</i> The local challenge is to include refugees in actions with Germans and other young people, so they can improve their german as well as their english language skills. Also we want to give them a chance to discover new skills and interests in craft trades and history. This may even give them an idea of a profession.</p> <p>5. <i>The project is consistent with the ALLIANCE theme of the year (Migration) and ALLIANCE priorities 2017-18</i> We want to include refugees in actions with local people. This workcamp also promotes social inclusion, cultural diversity and solidarity.</p>
Do you request financial support of 500 Euros?	<p>YES.</p> <p>We want to use the money to cover excursions and the introduction into protection of monuments.</p>