



ABOVE  
diVISIONs

**KRAKOW,  
15-22.07.2021**

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# What are the main goals of the project?

- To deepen the culture and history of the partner countries.
- To familiarise with the experience of social change through accession to the European Union.
- Drawing attention to the fact how human rights are perceived in the partners' countries.
- Showing the dangers which can result from violating human rights.
- Reflecting on the importance of human rights on a personal and social level.
- To raise awareness about the Holocaust.
- To improve the knowledge about the influence of the World War II on human rights.
- To explore the term "hate speech" and its impact on society.
- To learn about the history of the creation of human rights in the partners' countries.
- Tolerance - with reference to concrete examples from the partners' countries.

# General information about the project



The Above diVISIONs exchange was created to give participants the opportunity to increase their knowledge about human rights' history, creation and development. We want this project to encourage young people to become more aware of factors that may endanger observance of human rights as well as factors that affect positively building human rights observance. Together, in international team, we can exchange our experiences about the topic. What were the important events that influenced the human rights and if there are any worrisome incidents that are threat to tolerance. From the perspective of the citizens of different countries of the European Union, we want to exchange observations on the protection and development of human rights in individual EU countries, to teach each other how to act in this field. To emphasise the importance of respecting human rights, we want to give our participants the opportunity to see live the most blatant and horrifying testimony of what human rights violations can lead to. This mix of knowledge, good practice and skills, with a deep emotional experience, will enable us to achieve the objectives of our project.

# We will of course use non-formal methods of teaching. We want to give our participants knowledge conjoined with emotional experiences and skills.

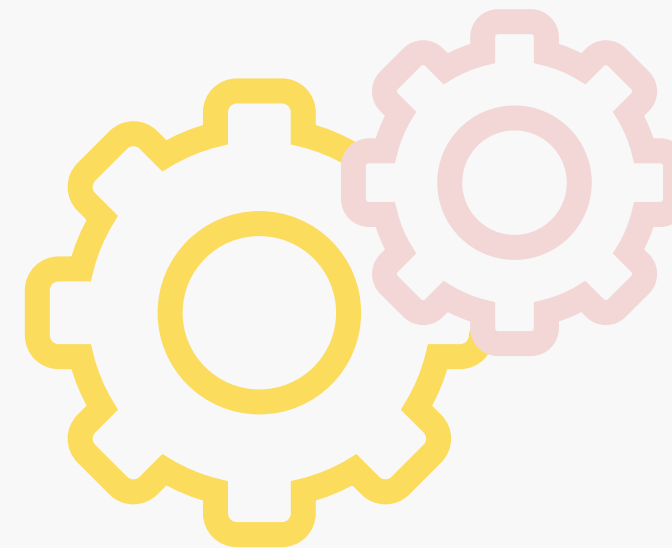
We will meet with a living history victims to exchange our view on human rights now and then.



We will visit historical place Auschwitz-Birkenau Camp museum.



We will participate in workshops led by professionals who are concerned with human rights topic.



We will take part in a city game which will allow our participant to get to know the city and local communities, in the context of human rights and its history.



We will present each other presentations about human rights stories from our countries.



The presentations will be prepared before the project.

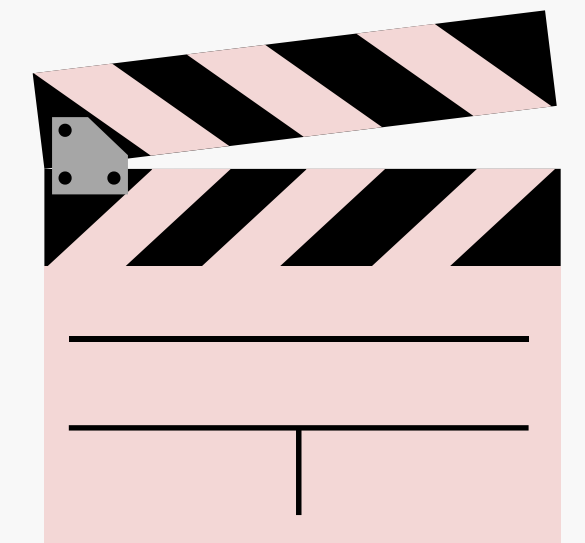
We will take part in a theatrical form called "theatre of the oppressed".



We will take part in a discussion method called a "group process".



We will make free films about the project topic.



# Participant profile

We are looking for ambitious and interested in the topic young people. If you want to acquire new knowledge, get to know new people, you want to change the world for the better and your motivation for action is big, this project is for you. We really have big hopes for this exchange to be informative, touching and point of view changing.

Even though the subject is difficult, we still want to enjoy this project with you, exchange our thoughts and ideas as well as have fun being in a great group of young people in a beautiful and living city.

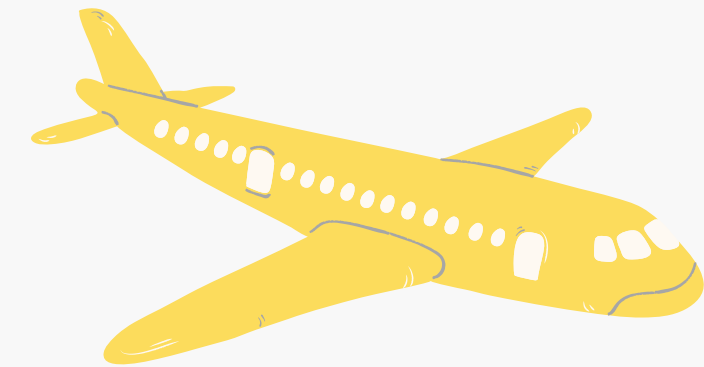


# Recruitment



Project partners are responsible for recruiting. Once your membership has been approved by the organization, we will send you an **application form** to be completed within **7 days** of the date of your submission.

In the application form there will be a link to **our project Facebook group**. This group is used for communication between participants before the project. Please be active in the group and follow the information that will appear before the project, we want each participant to be properly prepared for our project.



Until **2.07.2021** you must send us a plan of your trip and a confirmation of your purchase, otherwise we may treat it as a cancellation of your participation.

To participate in our project you need to prepare properly. Our project assumes active youth participation from the preparation phase to the completion and dissemination phase of the project.

Each team, on the second day of the exchange, will give a presentation, which they prepared before the exchange, on the impact of World War II and subsequent events on human rights in their country.

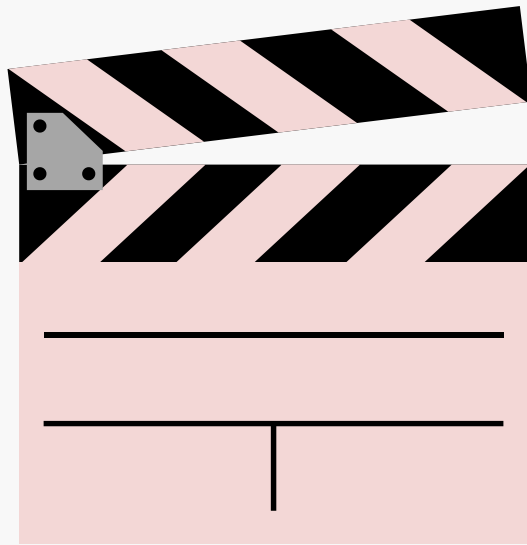
We want the presentations to be creative, well prepared and interesting. We do not want to restrict you only to powerpoint. The more interesting and creative the idea, the better. After all, we do not want to bore the whole group with dull history lessons.

### **The presentation:**

- must last about **15** minutes;
- can take **any** form;
- must describe the most important moments in the history of a given country that had an impact on the development of human rights after World War II (e.g. joining the EU) from the **perspective of the experience of an individual** - a witness to history (can be your grandparents, school teacher, university professor or any other person (who you can interview or who described their experiences);
- must show **the process of change** regarding human rights in the country.

### **WARNING!!**

There will be no time to prepare the abovementioned presentations during the exchange. You must do it before coming to Krakow!!!



During the whole time of exchange, participants in groups will create their own films on a given topic. They will have time to montage them and then present them in front of the rest of the group. Then we will present the films on Social Media.

If you have the ability to bring a laptop or camera with you it will be very useful. However, if you do not have such a possibility no worries. Together we can manage.

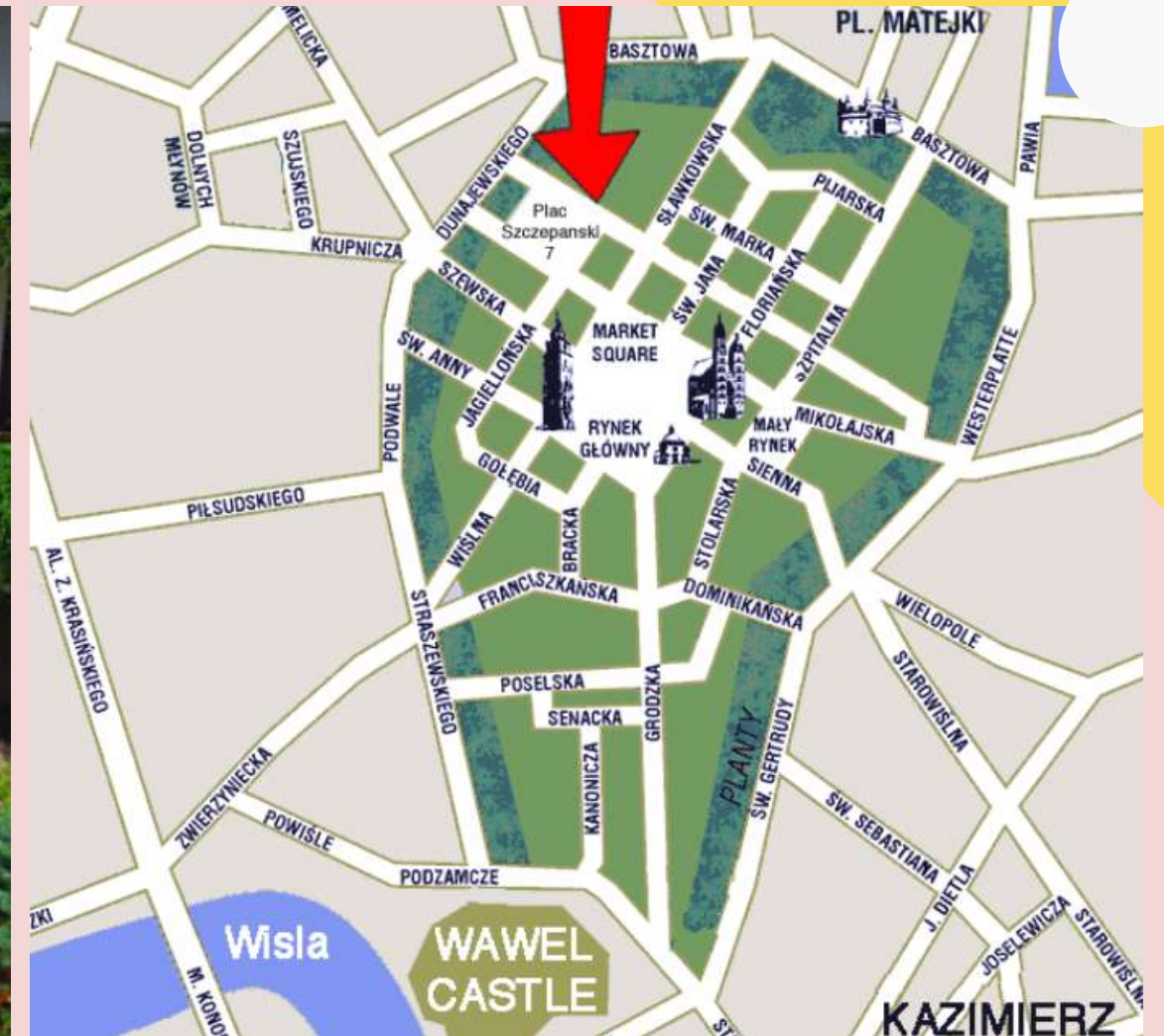




# Accommodation

Globtroter guest house is located in a historic part of Krakow, in the old town.

The address: Plac (square) Szczepanski 7/15, 31-011 Krakow, Poland.



# TRAVEL BUDGET

- Travel costs are reimbursed under the condition of participation in all activities.
- Travel expenses are reimbursed up to 60 days from the date of receipt by Youth Human Impact of the results of the project dissemination activities, and a complete set of documents such as travel reimbursement forms and original tickets.
- Only class II or Economy Class tickets are eligible for reimbursement of costs. Taxi, car and public transport are not eligible for reimbursement.
- More information about the travel reimbursement procedure and all necessary forms will be provided during the project.

Italy - 275 €

Romania - 275 €

Lithuania - 275 €

Bulgaria - 275 €

Slovenia - 275 €

Hungary - 275 €

Poland - 180 €

WARNING! Before you buy tickets please consult the choice with us!

Address to send documents:  
Poland, 00-621 Warszawa,  
ul. Tadeusza Boya - Żeleńskiego 4/27  
with a note "Above diVisions"



# Additional information and advices



As a member of the European Union, Poland has agreements for the recognition of insurance systems. Those who possess an European insurance card should therefore be covered for illness and accidents in the same way as they are in their country, please bring with you this card.

[www.ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559](http://www.ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559)



The currency in Poland is ZLOTY.



In Poland silent hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

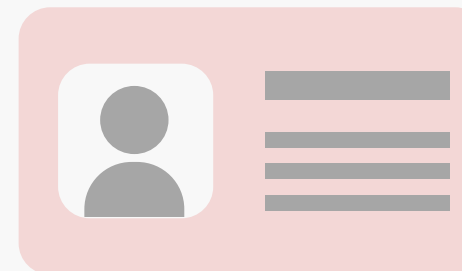


Mostly used credit / debit cards are Visa and MasterCard/EuroCard - cashless payments are very popular in Poland and usually you should be able to pay even for the smallest prices.



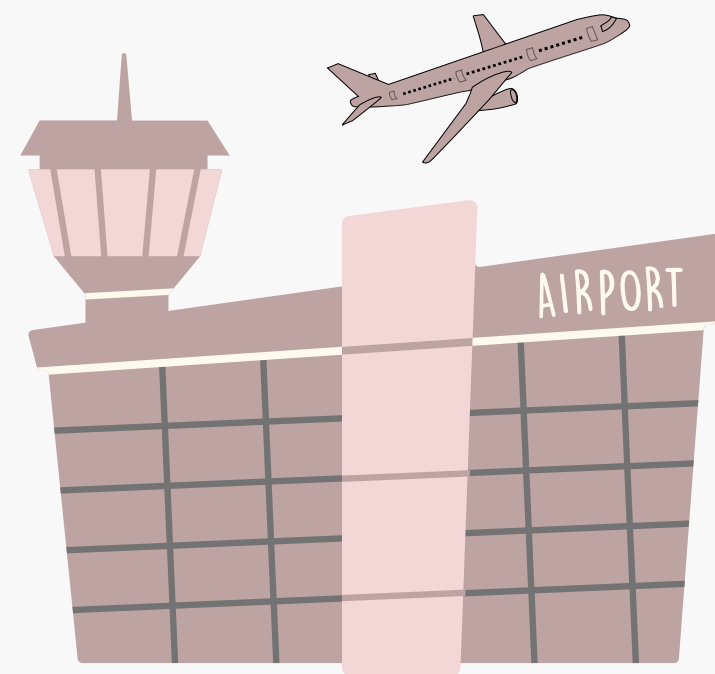
In Poland, there is a total ban on drinking alcohol in public places such as railway stations, parks, streets. Breaking this law threatens the mandate of the altitudes of 100 zł = 25 euro

In Poland, there is also a ban on smoking in public places such as cinemas, theatres, railway stations, airports, and bus stops. Sometimes in these places it is a special place for smoking.

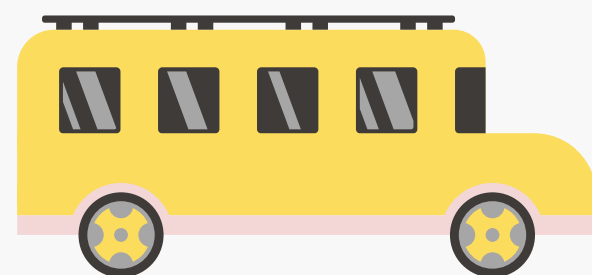


If you are a student, you should have your international students card with you, to obtain a 50% discount for trains and public transport fares. Most museums and other cultural institutions offer discounts for students too.

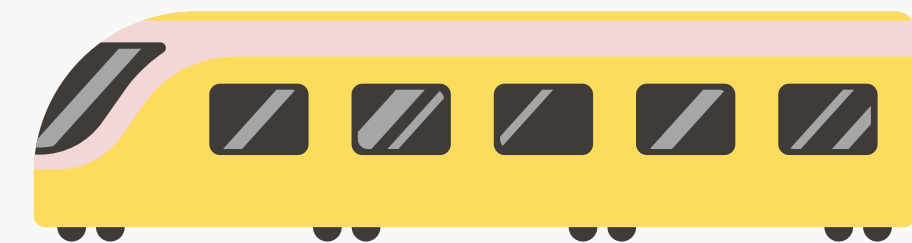
# How to get there?



We recommend you coming directly to the Krakow Airport.  
The airport is located on the suburbs of the city, but...



...you can take public bus no 252 or 208 to the city centre. The bus ticket is 3.00 zł (or 6.00 zł if you don't have a students discount).



Alternatively you can take a train from station Krakow Airport to the station Krakow Główny (Main Krakow station). The cost is 6 zł with a discount and 12 without it.



You can freely use Google Maps to check all the public buses and trams lines.

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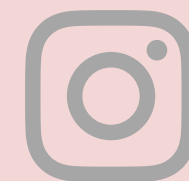
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