

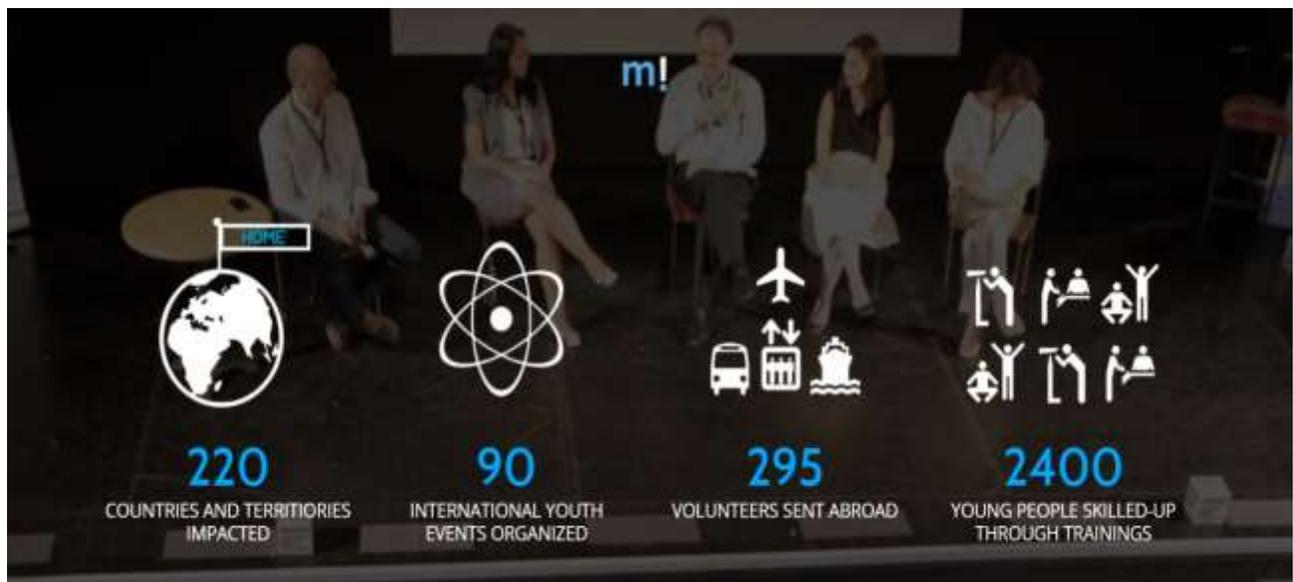
EVS in Macedonia “Hurricane of Opportunities” **01/09/2017 – 30/06/2018**

About the project

The project aims to host two young person from Portugal and Slovakia in Mladiinfo International with a mission to help the young people from the world that need a particular support to fulfill their educational potential as they are challenged by many educational disadvantages caused by either personal, social, cultural or economic circumstances.

The objectives of the project activities will be in line with the objectives of this project in general as "Hurricane of Opportunities" will:

- promote young people’s active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular;
- develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union;
- foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries;
- promote European cooperation in the youth field
- stimulate young people’s spirit of initiative, creativity and entrepreneurship, employability, in particular through youth initiatives.



About the organisation

As an initiative, **Association for Education Mladiinfo International** promotes and mediates the communication between young people, students, professors, researchers, university officials, youth NGOs and all those involved in the educational process in Europe and worldwide. Dedicated to youth, their problems, and needs from the very beginning, Mladiinfo undertook numerous activities promoting and enhancing free education, communication, media, and journalism etc. These projects involve activities for promoting cooperation between universities on a national and international level as well as providing support for various exchange activities and work experience possibilities for youth. Moreover, Mladiinfo International through its activities has always been aiming to offer a platform for youth facilitating their efforts for exchanging ideas and experience.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Working task

Assistance in the current projects of the organization. The volunteer will assist in the office work and activities that the organization is carrying out. This includes helping to organize

local and international seminars and exchanges, and participating in the promotional events of the EVS, non-formal education and volunteerism. These events might include meetings with young people at educational fairs, information days, etc. promotion of the project in different organizations and institutions, meeting mass media. The volunteer might be involved in the process of developing and implementing projects under Erasmus+ program.

MLADIINFO INTERNATIONAL



Activities related to updating and bringing new content to the website: www.mladiinfo.eu; in local language:

- conducting online research and looking for different opportunities for free education of youth, such as

trainings, conferences,
scholarships, contests, grants or
internships;

- publishing the opportunities on the organizations' websites;
- communication with organisations and young people about the opportunities;
- online promotion of the website through social media (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube);
- writing articles related to education, development, organization's events, own experiences, etc.

Practical arrangements

Volunteers will work 30 hours per week. Weekends are days off. Besides the weekends, volunteers will receive two days off per month. Volunteers are supposed to coordinate their vacation plans with the organization at least 2 weeks in advance. Volunteers will receive money for food and pocket money in excess of 155 EUR on a monthly basis.

In Skopje, Macedonia, volunteers will be accommodated in apartment. The flat is fully equipped, including internet connection. The volunteers will have their own room, the kitchen, bathroom and dining room are common. The flat it is in 3 minutes walking distance from the office. Internet and other equipment for work will be provided in the office.

The travel reimbursement is regulated by the rules of the Erasmus + Programme. The travel budget for Portuguese volunteer is 360 EUR and Slovak volunteers is 275 EUR, respectively.

About Skopje

Skopje is the capital of the Republic of Macedonia, the City that lies in the heart of the Balkan Peninsula, at the crossroad of important communications, a city with a 2000 years old tradition. Skopje is a modern city with population of almost one million and presents Macedonia's major political, economic, educational and cultural centre.



Places to visit

The Old Bazaar (Macedonian: Стара Чаршија, Stara Čaršija from the Turkish: Çarşı meaning marketplace, Albanian: Çarshia e Vjetër) in

Skopje is the largest bazaar in the Balkans outside Istanbul. It is situated on the eastern bank of the Vardar River, stretching from the Stone Bridge to the Bit-Pazar and from the Skopje Fortress to the Serava river.

Matka - A gorge in which a rich complex of mediaeval building survives, including churches, monasteries and remnants of a fortress (the mediaeval town of Matka). There are dozens of caves and large number of endemic plants and animals. The Canyon covers an area of around 5.000ha and is located 15km south-west of Skopje.

Fortress Kale

The Skopje Fortress, commonly referred to as Kale Fortress, or simply Kale (from kale, the Turkish word for 'fortress'), is a historic fortress located in Skopje, the capital of the Republic of Macedonia. It is situated on the highest point in the city overlooking the Vardar River. The fortress is depicted on the coat of arms of Skopje, which in turn is incorporated in the city's flag.

