**KA1 (Mobility of Youth – Youth Exchange)**

**Project: YOUTH JOURNALIST ACADEMY**

**Date: 14th of March 2015. – 23rd of March 2015.**

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| Project description | Youth Journalist Academy is a international youth exchange project with overall objective to improve the social integration of young people. The specific objectives of the projects are:  1. To encourage young people in achiving positive social change through the usage of media tools.  2. To empower young people with knowledge, skills and competences for active participation in their local communities.  3. To encourage networking and the exchange of experiences of young people from EU countries.  The Academy will be hosted in Pula (Croatia) from **14th to 23rd of March 2016** and participants are 20 young people interested in active citenziship, citezen journalism and media tools. The Academy will be based on non-formal and informal learning methods (group works, field work, methods of creative expression and writing, debates, world caffe methods, etc.).  During their stay, participants will acquire the key skills and competencies and will produces articles and video logs to be then distributed via website [www.mladipula.org](http://www.mladipula.org), European Youth Portal, social network and Youtube channel.  The project will aslo include a preliminary meeting of partners which will be held in Pula (Croatia) from **8th to 10th of February 2016.** The goal is to map specific needs of young people in their local communities and to discuss methods of youth engagement in project implementation. Also, the meeting will serve to make a detail plan of Academy and to elaborate logistical aspects of the project  The project , among other things, provides young people an opportunity to meet, work and cooperate with other young people from different cultural surroundings.. |
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| Methods | debates, working in groups, field research, writing methods |
| Profile of participants | PRELIMINARY MEETING   * 1 project manager from each partner organization   ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS:   * highly motivated * aged 18 - 30 * basic knowledge of media tools * ready to implement the ideas in their everyday practice * They are legally established in a country belonging to one of the following groups:   -     **the 27 EU member states**     * **5 participants per organization (advised: 3 male and 3 female from each NGO)**   We expect to host 20 participants from each country. |
| Dates | 8th to 10th of February 2016 – preliminary meeting  14th to 23rd of March 2016. – Youth Yournalist Academy |
| Working language | English |

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| Venue | Pula, Croatia  <http://www.pulainfo.hr/en/> |

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| Cost | **The project will be on terms** and conditions of the grant agreement between ZUM and AMPEU (National agency)**.**  Board and lodging will be provided and paid by the organizers (ZUM). Participant should pay 30 euros participation fee.  **Our organization will refund every participant travel costs based on Erasmus+ rules. Participants are obliged to pay travel insurance (not refunded).** |
| How to apply? | **You should deliver to us – by email to** info@mladipula.org **:**   * **Project questionnaire + Application form** * **Mandate letter** * **Preliminary agreement** |
| Contact | The organizer of this project is ZUM Organization  If you have any questions you can contact us by e – mail: [info@mladipula.org](mailto:info@mladipula.org)  We are open for Skype meetings as well. |