



## Invitation to the Youth Exchange

*"Media Sapiens or the role of media in our societies"*

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### Background:

The following youth exchange will help young people to understand the principles of media's work and get the opportunity to try themselves in the field of journalism. However, the main idea is to use media as a tool to make young people share their point of view and express opinion about heart-piercing topics like youth unemployment, causes and consequences of criminality, migration and integration, etc.

### Where, when?

The youth exchange will take place in 10th – 17th September 2012 in Narva-Jõesuu, Ida-Virumaa, Estonia.

### Who we are waiting for?

Young people in the age of 18-26 (4 participants + 1 group leader (of any age)), who are interested in the topic of youth exchange and motivated to participate during whole project actively.

### Working language?

All the group works and workshops will be held in English, but it's also not a problem, if you (or someone of your group) do not speak it very well.

### Which methods are used?

The methods used during the youth exchange will:

- Ensure the balance between workshops, discussions, group works and simulation games;
- Guarantee space for reflection on skills and knowledge in focus of non-formal education;
- Provide with constructive feedback;
- Enable youth to express themselves creatively;
- Strengthen the sense of belonging to Europe;
- Etc.

### How are the costs covered?

70% of your travelling costs will be reimbursed ONLY if the person participates during the whole exchange and if the person presents us all the bills, tickets and boarding passes.

*DO NOT buy out the ticket before you get the agreement from the part of the organizers to do it!*

Remember that you must choose the cheapest possibility for your means of transport! We recommend using Ryanair ([www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)) flights or other low cost airlines, as they are much cheaper comparing to the others.



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Hosting costs (simple accommodation, basic food, programme activities, local transport) will be covered by NGO Open Republic.

Country	Max amount of money you are allowed to spend on you roundtrip (per person)	70% we compensate
Cyprus	443€	~310.10€
Italy	327€	~228.90€
England	227€	~158.90€
Estonia	25€	~17,50€

## Do you have to pay the participation fee?

There is a participation fee of 25 euro that will be charged from every participant of the exchange. This fee is obligatory.

## Where we live?

We are going to live in a small cosy hostel located near the sea shore.

Bed linen is given.

*We kindly ask you to send us the list of participant for hostel settling as soon as possible!*

Here you can see some photos of the place:



## Do you have any special needs?

If you have any allergy or special preferences in food let us know.



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## How to get to the place?

Please, inform us as soon as possible how the representatives of your organisations are going to get to the place, and what time and where you will arrive.

Recommendation: country of residence --> Estonia (Tallinn) --> Narva-Jõesuu (Estonia).

Tallinn – Narva-Jõesuu bus shedule:

Nº	Departure	Arrival
746	08:15	12:20
714	16:00	19:55
185	18:10	22:05
746	19:15	23:20

If you arrive in time, when the busses to Narva-Jõesuu DO NOT go, buy tickets to Narva. We will meet you and take to the place (Narva-Jõesuu).

Here you can find the busses to Narva: <http://www.bussireisid.ee/index.html?MENU=PLAN&KEEL=en>

To get from the airport to busstation use a bus Nº2. Your stop is called "Bussijaam".

If you have any question connected with logistics do not hesitate to contact coordinators of the project!

## Who are the coordinators?

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If you have any questions or suggestions, do not hesitate to contact us.

*We are looking forward to see you!*

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