



OPEN CALL FOR FACILITATORS!

DIKH HE NA BISTER - Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative 2023

Krakow/Oswiecim (Poland), 30 April – 6 May, 2023

Krakow (Poland), 27 July - 4 August 2023

We invite young, experienced Roma and non-Roma trainers to become facilitators in the DIKH HE NA BISTER (Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative) in the context of the 79th anniversary of 2 August – the Holocaust Memorial Day for Sinti and Roma. As a facilitator, you will lead the educational process of an international group of young people through a 5-day learning process about the Holocaust, antigypsyism and human rights today. The educational process builds on the Council of Europe handbook on “Education for Remembrance: The Roma Genocide”.

PROGRAMME

During our meeting in Krakow and Oswiecim we will clarify the aims and objectives of the initiative, agree on a common understanding and approach to remembrance and human rights education. Experienced trainers from the Council of Europe and former facilitator of the programme will provide you with expert input on specific topics related to the Holocaust and non-formal education methods and materials. Together we will visit the former concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau and learn about the history of the place and the suffering of the Roma and Sinti imprisoned there. At the end of our meeting we will speak about roles and responsibilities during the event and finalize the program for DIKH HE NA BISTER 2023.

BACKGROUND OF THE EVENT & ROMA GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE INITIATIVE

The Initiative and its members gather young Roma and non-Roma from all over Europe around August 2nd, marking the anniversary of the “European Holocaust Memorial Day for Sinti and Roma”, for the last 13 years. The initiative aims at raising awareness among young Europeans, civil society and decision-makers about the Roma Genocide, as well as about the mechanisms of antigypsyism in a challenging context of rising racism, hate speech, war and extremism in Europe. This year we will invite about 200 young people from more than 15 countries to our meeting in Krakow.

PARTNERS

We aim to continue a wide partnership of the Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative. The initiative this year is coordinated by ternYpe International Roma Youth Network (Belgium), the Documentation and Cultural Centre of German Sinti and Roma (Germany), Association Nevo Parudimos (Romania) and Rroma (Macedonia). The youth event is funded by the Erasmus+ Program of the European Commission and the European Youth Foundation, as well as it is administratively and educationally supported by the Council of Europe through the Roma Team and the Youth Department.



THE FACILITATOR

YOUR PROFILE

You...

- have basic experience in facilitating non-formal educational activities.
- ideally participated in Dikh he na Bister before (as participant or in another capacity).
- are between 21-35 years old
- have basic experience in working with Roma youth, Holocaust Remembrance and Human Rights Education.
- speak English and/or Romanes; (other languages are an additional advantage).
- are willing to participate both in the preparatory seminar in Poland and in the Dikh He Na Bister event in Krakow (facilitators arrive on 27.07., event 29.07. - 04.08.2023).

WHAT WE OFFER

- **Guidelines for your workshop:** You will receive content and methodological preparation to prepare and develop the educational process of the event in Krakow, clarification regarding roles and responsibilities in the project.
- **Educational training:** You receive training in informal education by experienced trainers from the Initiative and the Council of Europe trainer pool.
- **Strong support:** Two experienced educational advisors and a psychologist will support you on every step of the way.
- **Facilitation experience:** You can gain a facilitation experience in Remembrance and Holocaust Education that you can use in the future.
- **Deepened historical knowledge:** You receive in-depth knowledge of the Roma Genocide, the concentration and extermination camp Auschwitz-Birkenau, Roma Resistance and the concept of antigypsyism.
- **Follow-up:** We aim to develop further trainings and co-operations with the facilitator, e.g. learning and volunteering opportunities.
- **Certificate:** You receive a certificate of your facilitation experience/work by Erasmus+ (Youthpass) for both events.
- **A unique experience:** You will meet 200 people your own age and experience a remarkable time with them.

CONDITIONS

- **Costs:** We cover travel costs, accommodation and food, as well as program costs for the Preparatory Training in Krakow/ Oswiecim and Dikh he na Bister in Krakow. If the travel costs are above 275 €, please first contact our coordinators to get a confirmation.
- **Travel:** We will reimburse your travel costs. Please note we can only reimburse travel with the cheapest means (flight 2nd class, train, bus)!
- Participants should organize their travel (arrival and departure) for these dates after the organizers have confirmed their participation. Earlier arrivals and late departures will be exceptions after discussion with the organizers.
- **Honorary:** We pay 250 euros honorary per facilitator (at DHNB, not the preparatory training).





THE PREPARATORY TRAINING

Aims

- Strengthen a clear vision and common understanding of the DIKH HE NA BISTER initiative;
- Finalize the program for the DIKH HE NA BISTER event in Krakow including concrete working methods and materials;
- Training the facilitators regarding content and educational methods in Holocaust, remembrance and human rights education;
- Clarify the roles and responsibilities of facilitator;

Technicalities

- **Dates:** 30 April – 6 May, 2023 (including travel days)
- **Place:**
 - Krakow: accommodation *Hotel Żaczek* and venue *Utopia House*
 - Oswiecim: accommodation and venue *International Youth Meeting Center*
- **Funding:** All costs covered by the Erasmus+ program
- **Participants:** The seminar is attended by those 24 facilitator that will run the workshop sessions in Krakow; the media team and the organisers
- **Program:** clarify objectives of initiative, common understanding, approach to remembrance and human rights education, expert input on specific topics related to the Holocaust, discover methods and materials for educational workshops, clarify roles and responsibilities, finalize the program for DIKH HE NA BISTER.

MON – 01.05.2023	TUE – 02.05.2023	WED – 03.05.2023	THU – 04.05.2023	FRI – 05.05.2023
Krakow	Oswiecim	Oswiecim	Oswiecim	Oswiecim
Introduction and Programme Overview	Visit of Auschwitz Museum	Method training on reflection and Roma history	Art workshop - Remembrance with creative methods	Roles and responsibilities: facilitation and leadership
Non-formal education at Dikh he na Bister - practice modul	Visit of Auschwitz Museum	Approach to Remembrance and Human Rights Education	Focus on the sessions "Racism" and "Past and Present"	Evaluation of the Meeting and Closing



THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTS OF DHNB IN BRIEF

- **24 facilitator** participate in a preparatory seminar in April/ May 2023 in Krakow and Oswiecim Poland); the training aims to prepare the participants to run the educational workshops during the 5-days lasting program Dikh he na Bister in Krakow in July/August 2023.
- **20 national group leaders** prepare their groups at home, accompany their educational process and assist the organization of the event in Krakow. After the seminar, they engage with their participants in a follow-up activity.
- **National groups consist of 9+1 people in Krakow:** One group leader (experienced leader who participated before in Dikh he na bister) should have a good experience in youth work and demonstrate a high-level of motivation to engage in the initiative and to support the process of their national group. Participants should be generally between 18 to 27 years old (in exceptional cases up to 30 years old), and should participate for the first time in DIKH HE NA BISTER. Participants of one group shall be able to assist each if translations are required (English/Romani are the main languages). The overall event will have about 200 participants.
- **Preparatory and follow-up activities** of the national groups at home are obligatory as a condition to participate in the event.
- **A five-day educational event in Krakow.** It starts with educational sessions in the working groups in Krakow, continues with a visit of the Auschwitz Museum; after another day in the working groups in Krakow, the group participates in the 2 August commemoration activities in Auschwitz, and a final day in Krakow allows finishing and evaluating the learning process.
- **The educational learning process:** We aim to build an educational process, which allows participants in an internationally mixed but stable group to go through the experience of the whole event. All participants will stay in one group from the beginning until the end. In each group, facilitator will create a space of learning about the Holocaust, as well as of reflection about remembrance and the role of youth in addressing current challenges of antigypsyism, and other forms of racism in Europe today.





THE WORKSHOPS OF DIKH HE NA BISTER

Setting

- The facilitator will work in pairs; each pair will lead the educational process of one internationally mixed but stable group through the experience of the whole event.
- Each workshop will be based on educational materials including the Council of Europe handbook on Remembrance and other;
- Each group will include about 15 participants; take place in the Pedagogical University Krakow next to the Zaczek Student Hotel

Aims and objectives of the workshops

- Create possibilities for participants to learn about the Roma Genocide, as well as the consequences for today; Develop critical thinking and reflection in understanding and analyzing the past and the present struggle of Roma in the world;
- Familiarize the participants with the concept of remembrance and its relevance and role in addressing contemporary antigypsyism; To understand and reflect on the genocide and its implications for today from the perspective of human rights as a system of moral beliefs and behaviours;
- To discuss the roles, responsibilities and opportunities of youth in addressing current challenges of racism, discrimination and antigypsyism in order to become agents of change;
- To build motivation, capacity, and empowerment of young people and youth organizations to engage in local, national and international youth work on issues of remembrance and combating antigypsyism.

SUN – 30.07.2023	MON – 31.07.2023	TUE – 01.08.2023	WED – 02.08.2023	THU – 03.08.2023
Krakow	Auschwitz	Krakow	Auschwitz	Krakow
Remembrance, Holocaust and Human Rights Education: Seminars, workshops in University	Visit of the Auschwitz Museum	Remembrance, Holocaust and Human Rights Education: Seminars, workshops in University	Commemoration Ceremony	Remembrance, Holocaust and Human Rights Education: Seminars, workshops in University
Remembrance, Holocaust and Human Rights Education: Seminars, workshops in University	Visit of the Auschwitz Museum	Remembrance, Holocaust and Human Rights Education: Seminars, workshops in University	Meeting with survivors / eyewitnesses	Evaluation/ Reflection; Closing Ceremony
Cultural Program	Cultural Program	Cultural Program	Cultural Program	Departures that evening or on 04.08.



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APPLICATION AND SELECTION

How to apply? Register in the online application form:

<https://forms.gle/d5MfA32QqJnfp1ob6>

Application deadline: 26 March, 2023 23:59 CET

If you fit into the facilitators profile, you may submit an application until 26 March at midnight Central European Time. The preparatory team will select up the participants based on the profile outlined above, ensuring also a balance between genders, geographical regions, different types of experiences and organizations. Within a few days, we will inform the candidates whether their application has been accepted or rejected.

Our Meeting last year:

<https://2august.eu/training-in-paris-and-raymond-gureme-tribute/>

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=778634519931370>

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