

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Marrakech, Morocco
9 – 16 September 2022

SPEAK UP

FOR

HUMAN

RIGHTS!

Context and objectives

Youngsters need to know their human rights and know that they must take responsibility to protect themselves and their peers. As they become aware and active in this cause, the message travels far and wide, and someday universal human rights will be a fact, not just an idealistic dream. Hate speech is more than just harsh words. It can be any form of expression intended to vilify, humiliate, or incite hatred against a group or class of people. It can occur offline or online or both. It is something that each young person has witnessed in one form or another. Discrimination and prejudice surround them in schools, on the internet, in the street, and in some cases even at home. When young people get involved in volunteerism and youth organizations dealing with youth issues, working on the topic of human rights as well as their violations is inevitable.

This project directly addresses that topic. Education of young people, learning about their human rights and how to defend and protect them, as well as inspiring them to become valuable advocates for tolerance and peace. Throughout this international experience, they will be equipped not only with knowledge regarding Human Rights but also with practical skills and knowledge on combating hate speech. "Speak up for Human Rights" is a KA1 Mobility for young people, which consists of one main activity - a Youth Exchange, a seven-day international activity to be held in Marrakech, Morocco.

Specific objectives to be achieved with the implementation of this Youth Exchange are the following:

- ♦ Gaining knowledge about Human Rights and the UN declaration of Human Rights.
- ♦ Gaining knowledge regarding Hate Speech (online and offline), and its types.
- ♦ Exploring the role of youth in combating hate speech and possible means and actions for prevention of hate speech.
- ♦ Getting basic skills in campaigning (online and offline)
- ♦ Improving the digital competence of all participants (Social Media Management, Graphic Design skills, Video editing, etc.)
- ♦ Improving public appearance skills (Rhetorical skills, body language, writing a speech).
- ♦ Creating an online publication (Booklet) with theoretical input and methods used during the activity.
- ♦ To inspire participants to become more active in their community and work further on the topics important for youth, fostering their activist spirit.

Partner organizations

Name

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Young Volunteers for Humanitarian Aid

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Country

Morocco

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Accommodation and transportation

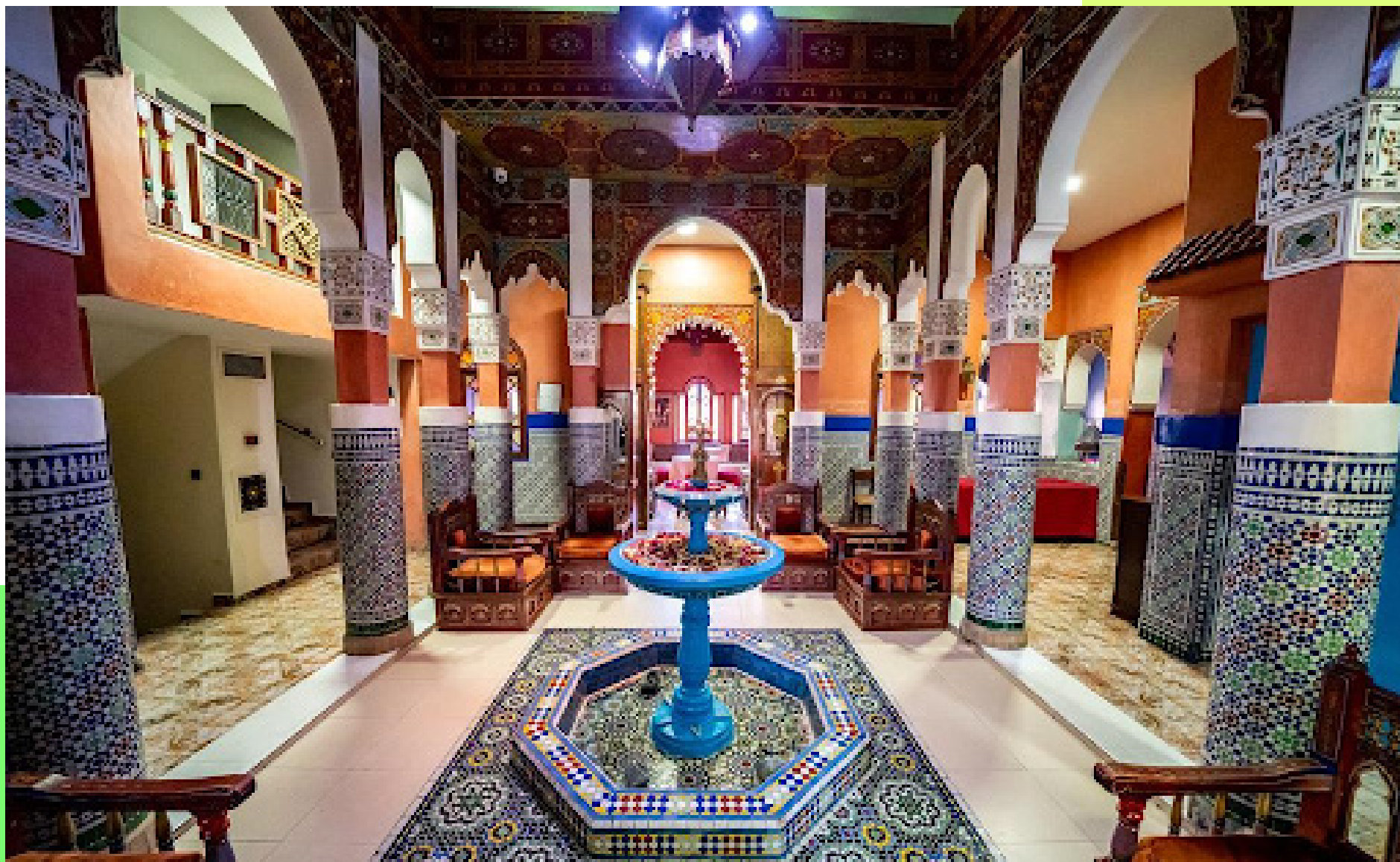
Situated in the Gueliz neighbourhood of Marrakech, our venue, **Moroccan house** is a hotel equipped with the appropriate equipment to host our training course, it will also be the venue which serves our meals. The participants will share twin or triple rooms. **The address is: 3 Loubnane Street, Gueliz Marrakesh 40000, Morocco**

We will organise airport **pick-up and drop-off** for the participants travelling on **9 and 16 September**. The ones arriving by train can either reach the hotel on a 20min walk or get a taxi.

Towels are provided.

What to bring?

- ♦ There will be an intercultural night, you may bring light objects that can represent your country, as souvenirs, or snacks.
- ♦ At least 1 laptop per national group.
- ♦ Good mood, ideas and lots of energy!



COVID travel measures

A PCR test is not required anymore if the passenger has 3 doses of vaccination OR the second dose is made less than 4 months before entering the country. In other cases, a PCR made within 72 hours before the flight is mandatory. The PCR test fee is not subject to reimbursement.

Travel, finances, health insurance

- ♦ The project is funded by Erasmus+, allowing us to cover the transportation, accommodation and meals for the selected participants. The reimbursement of travel costs can take up to 2 months given that all the documents are received in the conventional format and taking into consideration the participants' active participation.
- ♦ The participants are invited to use the cheapest means of transportation. We will suggest the flights for the participants, opting for direct flights as much as possible. Booking flight tickets directly from airline websites is mandatory. Flight tickets should always be accompanied by the boarding passes when requesting travel reimbursement. **There's a contribution fee of 40€ which will be deducted from the travel reimbursement (Moroccan participants are exempt).**
- ♦ It is mandatory to have Health Insurance valid in Morocco during the stay including repatriation, emergencies and civil responsibility. The participants will be asked for it in the registration form. Health insurance is not an eligible expense for reimbursement.
- ♦ In the case of having a non-direct flight, It is only allowed to travel with cabin luggage (When travelling with Ryanair or Wizzair, add priority boarding).
- ♦ As we have a no-paper policy, please proceed to buy your tickets online and check in online whenever possible, this will also avoid you having to mail or scan them to us after the activity.
- ♦ Do not lose the paper documents, and when checked in online, please make a screenshot of your boarding pass, as it can get deleted by the wallet app of your phone.



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