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# Activities in November

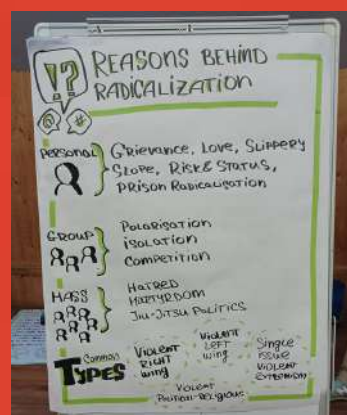
## TRAINING COURSE IN RUSTAVI

### ESCAPE RADICALIZATION 2.0

Youth Association DRONI organized a training course titled **Escape Radicalization 2.0**. The project brought together 24 participants from 8 countries and taught them how to strengthen preventative measures against radicalization of young people through the use of educational concepts based on escape games.

The AIM was:

- To foster understanding of the process of radicalization, reasons and preventative measures;
- To explore escape game methodology as an educational approach in youth work;
- To apply innovative methodology to the topic of radicalization and create at least 3 educational escape games & test them with the local community;
- To equip participants with tools for developing educational escape games;
- To raise awareness about the process of radicalization and its threats through inviting them to participate in educational escape rooms;
- To empower youth workers/leaders to use escape games while working with hard to reach youth;





# Activities in November

## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

### MAKE EUROPE HATE FREE AGAIN

Youth for Peace and Equality with the assistance of Youth Association DRONI's volunteers organized an international seminar about Human Rights and No-Hate movement. The seminar was a part of a long-term project titled '**Make Europe Hate Free Again**'. The project brought together youth workers & youth leaders from 5 countries: Finland, Georgia, Armenia, Moldova and Bulgaria.

The AIM was:

- To equip involved organisations with knowledge in human rights and democratic citizenship;
- To develop critical human rights consciousness in youth workers directly and their peers indirectly;
- To give training competencies to the youth workers to have thorough knowledge and understanding of the discipline's objectives and principles and appropriate teaching and learning methods;
- To develop new bottom-up approaches in HRE and education for democratic citizenship;
- To bring online-dimension to HRE by creating a tool to educate, validate and reflect on the learning;
- To identify effective methods to increase youth participation and enchant youth workers and young people with human rights;
- To strengthen respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms





# Activities in November

## TRAINING COURSE IN BAKURIANI

### MIGRATION AND REFUGEES IN YOUTH WORK

Youth Association DRONI organized a training course titled **Migration and Refugees in Youth Work**. The project brought together 30 participants from 8 countries - Georgia, Russia, Jordan, Greece, Ireland, Germany, Italy and Ukraine and taught them about migration situation and best practices when working with young migrants in respective countries.

The AIM was:

- Exchanging knowledge about the situation in countries (policies, numbers, challenges, public debates)
- Learning about the work of other organisations (activities, target groups, methods, etc.)
- Peer-Learning: Exchanging Best Practice with Workshops
- Develop Action Plans for the local reality of each participating organisation
- Creating a Toolkit for Youth Workers and Trainers





# Activities in November

## NEWS FROM OFFICE

Youth Association DRONI hosted a study visit for Tosca Training Course. Team together with ESC volunteers and georgian young people, who participated in long-term ESC project in Estonia and Croatia made a presentation about Youth Association DRONI, about European Solidarity Corps and shared their experience, best practices and working structure. This month we also interviewed new



# VIDEOS FROM PROJECTS





# Volunteers diary

Youth Association DRONI published a video summarizing the volunteers daily life in the office, their activities within the organization but also their free-time interests.



## VOLUNTEERS DIARY





# Droni members abroad

## BERLIN. GERMANY

Two DRONI members participated in a long-term training program in Berlin, Germany. The motto of the project was "Solving social issues through GAMIFICATION". Hence 23 participants of different ages and nationalities gathered to create their very own games and learn more about the gamification process. Among the participant countries were Greece, Italy, France, Lithuania, Moldova, Croatia, Ukraine.



## FUŽINE. CROATIA

Four DRONI members participated in a training course "Keep Up The Pace In The Digital Age" in Fužine, Croatia. Participants from seven different countries discussed the importance of social media, the pros and cons of using them, and how to use them or network. Participants talked about competencies in cultural awareness and expression emphasizing the importance of the creative expression of ideas, experiences, and emotions in a range of media. This competence relates to cultural knowledge, creative skills, and an open attitude towards diversity of cultural expression.





# Droni members abroad

## LARNACA. CYPRUS



Five DRONI members participated in a youth exchange program "The Decade of Citizens" in Larnaca, Cyprus. Participants of the Youth Exchange were coming from Bulgaria, Greece, Slovakia, Georgia, and Armenia. The project was about understanding our values and rights as citizens, the importance of active citizenship and how meaningful our choice is for making changes in our society, and why we should involve in the reforms that are needed in our communities. Participants focused on inclusion, discrimination, and the importance of promoting diversity. Participants shared the values of the EU and how the EU developed and became so strong. They used the EU democratic model as the basis of democracy.



## ANTALYA. TURKEY

One DRONI member participated in a short STUDY VISIT and capacity building for ESC organizations in Antalya, Turkey. The event gave opportunity for youth workers from 8 different countries to discover the youth sector through direct contacts and exchanges with other organizations. The main goal of the visit was to share good practices working with volunteers, personal stories, and methods, to explore and visit Local ESC projects in Antalya, to facilitate new partnerships, create new networks with ESC organizations and to evaluate the impact of volunteers on the sustainability of ESC projects.





# Droni members abroad

## GANDARIO. SPAIN

Two DRONI members participated in a training course "Speak Factor" conducted in Gandario, Spain. The training aimed to improve the skills of efficient communication in given situations, improvisation, preparation and presentation of an official speech, skills to express thoughts and feelings and to give and receive constructive feedback. In the end the project gave participants an opportunity to share a public presentation in front of an audience.



## WHAT OCTOBER WAS LIKE FOR OUR ESC VOLUNTEERS ABROAD?



*Hello everyone from Romania !*

*It's been two months since I've been here. During the first part of October we had workshops with students both online and offline. Pandemic situation has worsened here and a lot of new regulations have been announced, including 2 weeks of vacation for school. Due to this reason we had to stop implementing workshops and we focused on office meetings, training, planning our next activities and making brochures for our project. I believe that the coming month will be full of new memories and experiences and I hope soon we can continue working with students !*

**NINI KHAINDRAVA**  
ESC volunteer in Romania



# Droni members abroad

## OCTOBER FOR ESC VOLUNTEERS

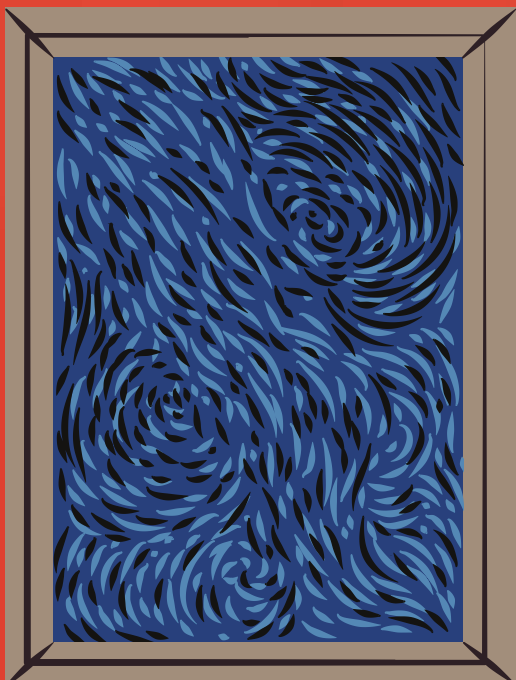
Hello

My name is Peride, and I'm volunteering in Slovenia. Five months have passed real fast. I Had a great time this year on a sports and educational day for high school students in Radovlitsa Young people learned archery, the profession of a soldier, the profession of a policeman and drug hazard, the work of mountain rescuers, tested themselves in softball and yoga with tools. As always, it was especially pleasant when we were joined by Yure and Ula from the Lapa Helper Society Marina Doshen Yan and Mina Kunstel who introduced yoga and recreation to the youth, and the we are prepared intercultural games for another productive day of my day . In cooperation with Caritas, 8 volunteers helped to empty 2 flats in Celje . It's always our great pleasure to help organizations and individuals who are trying to protect animals and fighting against animal abuse. One of the examples is "In a Fairytale - educational animal sanctuary where Volunteers helped with feeding the animals and preparing the garden for the new season. All we are experienced a very special peace of the place...

**PERIDE NURGAMAMEDOVA**  
ESC volunteer in Slovenia



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Each month we do group meetings, where members and non-members of the organization come. We talk about the last month: what we did, which projects are we doing now and what are we planning, also we play some sport, board games or just chit-chat. This month they suggested several ideas for local projects, which we submitted to the local government for grant.

We had a local project with the 6 and 7th grade pupils about racism, it was 4 days project, where we used different ways of teaching: theory-based sessions, educational quiz game, movie night, theater performance and so on.

Also I visited "Haus der Geschichte" in Bonn. It is a museum of contemporary history in Bonn, it represents history from 1945 until the present. There I saw some exponents, that I have seen in TV or internet, for example stone from the Moon, Space-suit, American 90th style movie theater, bar and the Future (photos, clothes, furniture...), how they were imaging it and etc.

**SALOME AKHALADZE**  
ESC volunteer in Germany



# Open vacancies

ESC project in Romania  
15 December 2021 - 15 June 2022  
[shorturl.at/qsGIY](https://shorturl.at/qsGIY)

ESC project in Lithuania  
1 December 2021 - 31 July 2022  
[shorturl.at/nyzV2](https://shorturl.at/nyzV2)

ESC project in Poland  
7 January 2022 - 6 January 2023  
[shorturl.at/quxM7](https://shorturl.at/quxM7)

ESC project in Spain  
1 February 2022 - 30 November 2022  
[shorturl.at/cCKX7](https://shorturl.at/cCKX7)

ESC project in Lithuania  
15 December 2021 - 15 December 2022  
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ESC project in POLAND  
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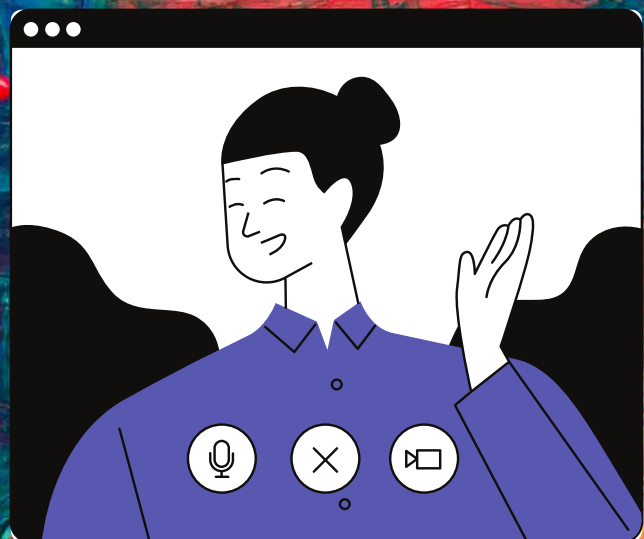


# Upcoming Activities

## TRAINING COURSE

### PRIVACY4YOUTH

The project aims to increase the level of media literacy of young people by informing them about a healthy way of using digital media and to reach out to youngsters with means of digital youth work.



## LARGE-SCALE EVENT

### CAUCAN

**Counter and Alternative Narratives  
for Human Rights in the Caucasus**

The aim of the project is to develop media literacy and critical consciousness of youth in Caucasus through advocating EDC/HRE and confront narratives discrediting the concept of liberal democracy, rule of law, human rights.

