

WELCOME

If you find this project interesting and useful for you, please fill **participants form** and send to us as soon as possible, the latest **till 7th of November 2012 to e-mail culture@in-action.eu**

In Actio
Kultūros centras

We hope that this seminar will be a vivid and useful intercultural experience for you. To achieve this we need to look at some practicalities as well, that is the reason why we prepared this “info pack” for you. Read it carefully!

What – Seminar in the frame of EC program “Youth in Action” Action3.2

Seminar title – “Youth for Arab Baltic Cooperation”

When - 19-25th of November 2012

Where - Vilnius, Lithuania

Organizers - Kultūros Centras “In Actio” (Vilnius, Lithuania)

Participants: 2 per organization.

Partners from:

- **Baltic region:** Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Poland
- **Arab region:** Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Palestine, Jordan.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

This November Kultūros centras “In Actio”, together with other members of Lithuanian ALF network is organizing event - Arab Culture Days. One of the main parts of this project will be international seminar “Youth for Arab Baltic Cooperation”.

By organizing this seminar we seek to open new opportunities for youth or youth coordinators from both regions to build new ways for equal cooperation, share our best practices and ensure development of common activities.

During the seminar participants will have opportunity to share their experience and knowledge on non-formal education, develop new skills for involving media and local society.

Aim of this project is to strength cooperation between Arab An Baltic sea Regions by:

- Giving a space for NGO’s to meet in order to start and/ or strengthen cooperation
- Preparing future cooperation activities /projects between regions
- Stimulating mutual understanding and intercultural dialogue between regions
- Providing with tools /methods and programs (Youth in Action, Euromed, ALF) for future cooperation

Draft Program:

0 day	1 st day	2 nd day	3 rd day
Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the seminar. • Getting know each other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official opening of Arab Cultural days. • NGO market. 	Youth NGO's work : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercultural dialogue Mediterranean approaches • Intercultural dialogue Baltic sea region approaches
4 th day	5 th day	6 th day	7 th day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation its strengths and weaknesses • SWOT analysis of Med and BSR cooperation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media tools for promotion of cooperation between regions. • Practical interventions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future plans • Evaluation • Official closing ceremony 	Departure

LANGUAGE

The official language of the seminar will be English.

VENUE

The seminar will take place in the capital of Lithuania – Vilnius. All participants will be accommodated and most of the activities will take place in the hotel.

Participants will have to share one room with other colleague.

Hotel will be located in the city center, so you will have a possibility to explore Vilnius all town and city center. For more information you can find here: <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/about-vilnius/>

FOOD AND SPECIAL NEEDS

The participants will be provided with three meals – breakfast, lunch, dinner. For any special needs, like health problems, food restrictions or others, please contact the host organization and also mentioned them in the participants application.

If you are interested in traditional Lithuanian cuisine, you can find more information here: <http://ausis.gf.vu.lt/eka/food/fcont.html>

FINANCIAL ASPECT'S

Accommodation and lodging will be covered by organizers.

Travel expenses for participants from Lithuania should be covered by participant.

Food, accommodation and programme costs will be provided and fully paid by grant from the Lithuanian National Agency of Youth in Action Programme. Insurance costs are not eligible costs, meaning that you have to support your own personal injuries insurance.

ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION

Please bring information about the main activities of your organization, so that you can present it at an NGO market during the seminar. You can bring leaflets, posters etc. It would be nice if you could bring some information, which you have prepared with your target group youngsters together!

ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY/REGION/TOWN

Please bring a map or posters or postcards or leaflets, music, movies etc. Also, please think about how to present your country. Also you can bring with you some traditional food and/or drinks. Please take into consideration that there will be no possibility to cook.

ABOUT ORGANIZERS:

Kultūros centras “In Actio” was founded in May 2006 and it is non-government, non-political, non-religious organization based in Lithuania. Our organization focuses on the involvement and initiatives of young people to social life. “In Actio” target group is all young and active people, especially with less opportunities.

The key object is to develop a responsibility, initiative and motivation of young, creative and active people in Lithuania, to promote Human Rights through social and art projects, stimulate international cooperation. Other our tasks are with help of international projects to promote intercultural learning, better understanding and respect for human rights.

Since 2009 Culture center “In Actio” joined Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures national network. In November of 2011 Kultūros centras “In Actio” was elected as National Coordinator of Lithuanian ALF network.

In 2010 Kultūros centras “In Actio” initiated and still working on strengthening “Lithuanian Palestinian NGO network” www.LT-PS.NET , supporting equal cooperation between civil society organizations from both regions.

In 2011 Kultūros centras “In Actio” organized “Arab culture week”.

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