**Call for Partners**

**“Global Citizenship Summer Camps”**

**Application Deadline: May 20, 2016**

**Start Date of Project: January 2017**

In response to the call on Tarragona Common Action, this is a CALL FOR PARTNERS for the project I had proposed earlier at our cross cultural conference in Tarragona entitled: “Global Citizenship Summer Camps”. For a project entitled:

Aim of the Project

* To bring together youth from different countries in joint annual intercultural exchange (summer camps) interacting effectively to:

1. learn about each other’s cultures
2. produce artistic and cultural works
3. form a sustainable activist group, in collaboration with NGOs, academia and regional businesses in the Euro-Mediterranean region

**Overview**

* An effective cross-cutting of the themes: environment , arts and culture, sports and citizen participation

**The Components of the Camps**

* Games with built-in training on cultural immersion, ecotourism in order to share and acquire experiences maintained with the digital platform, suggested in the ALF provided document, in between the trips.
* Different activities from sports to arts and crafts, community service, and debates
* National days where each country will present its national activity
* A local involvement day where participants will seek to bring change to the local community by undertaking a local community project
* Training sessions and workshops on different trending topics

Objectives

* To bring together Young participants from various countries
* To engage participants in cultural dialogue allowing them to gain cultural insight

Skills to be Acquired by the Participants

* To acquire leadership, organizational, and planning skills through the activities
* To participate and become actively involved in their community through different projects
* To work with governmental and non-governmental organizations
* To act more tolerantly and openly to different cultures and backgrounds

Target Group

Size of the group will be decided based on interested partner organizations

* Three different camps of different age groups specifically: 12-13, 14-15 and 16-17
* Each participating country will have a city ambassador, an adult (20 and above) who will be in charge of his/her group and at the same time will represent his/her country after being provided with some rigorous training nationally
* The camp program for the 12-13 year-old kids will also have a vacancy for a Junior Leader (18-19 year old) who can serve as an assistant to the city ambassador

Duration and Hosting of Camps

* Each camp will take place for two to three weeks
* Each camp will be hosted by the different countries of the partner organizations
* Hosting will be rotational, every country that participates has to host

Funding Conditions

* Funding conditions will be determined once participating partner organizations have been finalized

Project Process

* Once the partner organizations are finalized, all other essential aspects such as feasibility, logistics, program, structure, and funding will be determined by agreement
* The preparation phase will commence after finalizing the partner organizations and will tentatively take from 4 to 5 months after which we can issue the local call for participants and begin execution with the participants starting January 2017
* Upon finalizing the choice of participants by each country, there will be meetings on a bi-monthly basis to work on the given themes
* Debates and workshops will be delivered by professionals in order to be more involved and actively engaged with the themes under discussion

If you are an organization interested in becoming a partner in “Global Citizenship Summer Camp”, please fill the attached form and send it to globalcitizenshipsummercamps@generis-lb.org, not later than the midnight of Sunday the 20th of May (Lebanese time), 2016 expressing your interest, your suggestions or your inquiries, if you have any.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

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