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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

This Youth Exchange gathers 28 young participants from Romania, Türkiye, Lithuania and Bulgaria to explore democracy, civic engagement and the role of young people within the European Union.

The project creates a structured learning context where participants will:

- understand how democratic systems function
- explore how the European Union works
- reflect on the importance of voting and civic engagement
- connect democracy to their own local realities

**Through non-formal education methods, participants will learn by doing, debating, simulating and collaborating.**



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# OBJECTIVES



## Engagement

Participants will be encouraged to actively engage in future elections and promote democratic values and civic responsibility within their communities.

## Knowledge

Participants will gain a strong understanding of EU institutions, history, and fundamental rights, empowering them to better understand European governance.

## Skills

Participants will improve their democratic skills, including critical thinking, fact-checking, and argumentation, enabling them to engage in informed discussions.



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# WHO CAN APPLY?

I've always wanted to see how European democracy works in real life.

I can't wait to lead my national group of 6+1 and make sure we all stay focused throughout the project.

I'm excited to bring all these new ideas back home and share them with my friends and community.

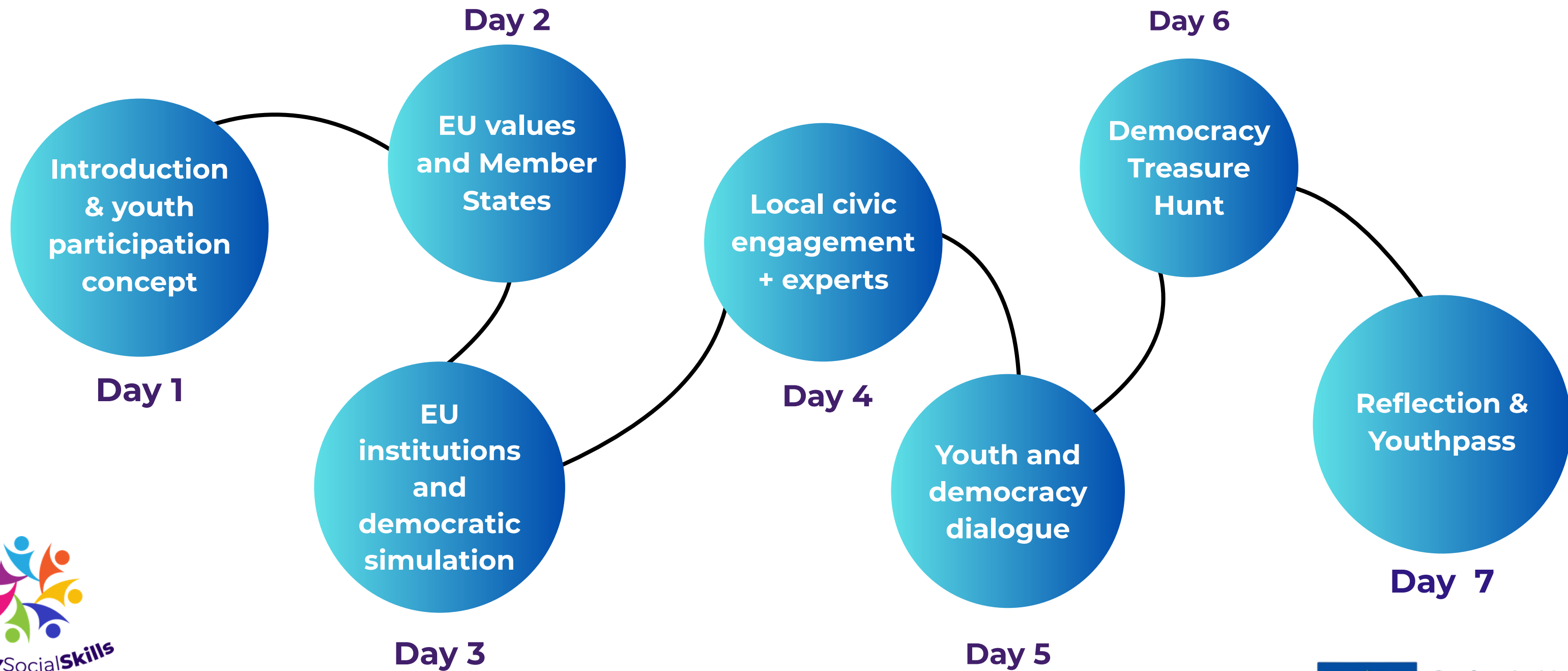
I'm ready to practice my English and spend 7 amazing days learning with people from different cultures.

Coming from a small town with few chances to travel, I'm so grateful for this opportunity to grow.



# ACTIVITY DETAILS

**Type:** Youth Exchange **Location:** Craiova, Romania **Travel days:** 7 & 15 June **Period:** 8–14 June 2026



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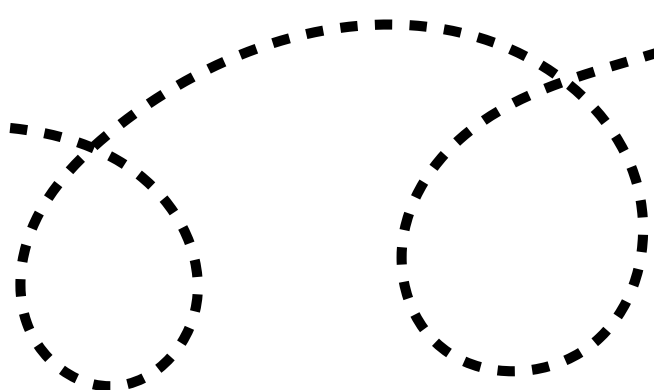
# FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

## Accommodation and meals

- **100% covered**
- 3 meals per day
- Dietary restrictions will be respected

## Travel reimbursement (maximum grant per person)

◆ BULGARIA	285 EUR
◆ LITHUANIA	309 EUR
◆ TÜRKIYE	309 EUR



TRANSPORT IS REIMBURSED WITHIN THE PROJECT BUDGET LIMITS.

**NO PARTICIPATION FEE.**

PARTICIPANTS MUST KEEP ALL ORIGINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: TICKETS, INVOICES, RECEIPTS.



# ***TRAVEL INFORMATION***

## **BEFORE BUYING TICKETS:**

- National leaders send proposed itineraries to the coordinator for approval.
- After confirmation, tickets must be purchased within 48 hours.
- All tickets should be bought at least 1.5 months before the mobility.

## **OBJECTIVE:**

- Same flights/buses for each national team
- Cost-efficient options
- Risk management

## **LOCATION:**

- Craiova, Romania
- Nearest airports will be communicated after selection.

# ACCOMMODATION

Participants will stay in a hotel or youth-friendly accommodation in Craiova.

FINAL OPTION WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON:

- Service quality
- Sustainability standards
- Conference facilities
- Experience with Erasmus+ projects

## ROOMS:

- International rooms
- 2–3 persons per room
- Same gender accommodation



# LEARNING OUTCOMES

## PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Improve intercultural communication skills
- Strengthen English communication in a practical context
- Develop critical thinking and argumentation skills
- Understand how the European Union functions
- Become more aware of their civic role

## EVALUATION PROCESS:

- Pre- and post-project surveys to measure knowledge growth
- Observation during mentoring and follow-up activities
- Practical application: quiz creation, school visits, dissemination activities



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# HOW TO APPLY ?

SCAN THE QR CODE DOWN BELOW TO ACCESS THE GOOGLE FORMS



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SELECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CONTACTED BY THEIR SENDING ORGANIZATION.



**FOR QUESTIONS:**

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# ABOUT THE HOST

ASOCIATIA TODAY SOCIAL SKILLS

Craiova, Romania



Today Social Skills is a youth NGO focused on:

non-formal education

youth empowerment

civic engagement

Erasmus+ international cooperation

supporting equal opportunities



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