

**Call for participants:**

**Youth Peace Camp**

**A call for peace for all**

**1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2018**

*This project is coordinated by MIJARC Europe, and hosted by JARC with the support of:*



Dear Friends,

Together with JARC, MIJARC Europe is preparing its upcoming Youth Peace Camp “A call for peace for all” planned to take place in Ribamar, Portugal, between the 1<sup>st</sup> (arrival day) and 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2018.

Three participants interested in the topic of peace from each member movement are invited to join the “A call for peace for all” Youth Peace Camp.

In the next pages you will find already some basic information concerning the organisation of this activity. Also you will find attached one promotion info graphic, which you can use to spread the word in your movements about the Youth Peace Camp.

Please, read this document carefully, and, do not hesitate to contact us in case you need any clarification or further information:

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We count on you to have a final list of participants from your organisation no later than the **20<sup>th</sup> of May**.

Kind regards,  
MIJARC Europe Board and Secretariat





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## Content of the Youth Peace Camp

The Youth Peace Camp “A call for peace for all” is part of the 2018 MIJARC Europe Work Programme on the topic of Peace and it is preceded by the **local activity “Peace and Conflict”** – during this activity the **3 participants** that will join the Youth Peace Camp are encouraged to take a look at the topic of migration caused by conflict and write one article and interview two migrants/ refugees to share their stories.

### What is it expected from you as a participant at the Youth Peace Camp?

Together with your national team you will write **one article** in your national language which will be published on the MIJARC Europe's website on the situation of refugees/migrants in your country. The article (150-300 words) should have the following mentions: the number of migrants in your country, their origin country, the reason why they needed to leave their country and where do they leave at the moment (refugee camp, government building, with a friend, in a flat they rent/ own etc.).

Together with your team you are expected to take **2 portraits** (1 photo/person) of 2 refugees/ migrants (with their approval) by visiting a refugee camp and listen to their stories and write a story about why they migrated or fled their country to accompany their portrait.

MIJARC Europe and your national movement will support you during the entire process. At the Youth Peace Camp each team will present the pictures that they have taken to each other and also the stories behind them. Furthermore, the photos that you will take together with your group will be presented in a **traveling exhibition** in all the countries of our Member Organizations.

### Short Description of the Youth Peace Camp

Even though Europe is still one of the most peaceful and prosperous parts of the world, there are some regions on the continent that have become unstable and more insecure and where acts of extremism and an increased fear towards the so-perceived "others" - migrants, refugees or asylum seekers and any minority group - have resulted in lower levels of tolerance, respect of human rights and freedom. Moreover, throughout the world





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conflict is still present and the majority of those who live in conflict-affected areas are young people. In this context, the current project aims to make the young people involved more aware of the important and positive role they play in the maintenance and promotion of peace and security at all levels.

Under the main topic of peace, the current Youth Peace Camp aims at determining:

- 👤 A better understanding of self and one's own identity, by offering space to reflect on one's own personal history and relation to conflict;
- 👤 Knowledge on the principles and values of human rights and how they are implemented, protected and respected through the EU legislation;
- 👤 Facts about past and recent conflicts in Europe and around the world, such as WWI, WWII, Balkan Wars, Insurgency in the North Caucasus, War in Donbass;
- 👤 Better awareness of the European project and its fundamental value;

During the activity we will use the method “See, Judge, Act” through our programme.

## Participants

We are expecting **3 participants** per partner organisation.

### EXPECTED PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- 👤 young people working or volunteering in the association, who are running or have concrete plans for running activities with young people with fewer opportunities, namely people living in rural areas and young migrants and refugees;
- 👤 have a proved potential of multiplying their experience at local level;
- 👤 aged between 18-30 years old, coming from rural areas from Europe,
- 👤 able to communicate in English language;
- 👤 interested in the topic of peace and intercultural dialogue committed to support the project and disseminate its results on the long run;

### VENUE

Details concerning the venue and the directions will be provided soon to you. Please, consider that the participants may have to share rooms.





## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

- ✈ The arrival at the venue should be on **Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, before 21h00.**
- ✈ In order to have their travel costs covered, the participants should stay and actively participate during the full length of the Youth Peace Camp.
- ✈ Departure of the participants is foreseen for the **9<sup>th</sup> of July in the morning** if they will participate at the **General Assembly.**
- ✈ Detailed information on how to get to the venue will be sent later on.

## COSTS

Travel Costs: MIJARC Europe will reimburse the maximum amount as written in the table below, in this amount the local transport should be included, not only flight costs. **Please, do not make any travel arrangements without first consulting it with MIJARC Europe's Secretariat.**

Country	Covered amount per participant
Bulgaria, Germany, Malta, Romania	360EUR
Armenia	820EUR
France, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium	275EUR
Spain	180EUR
Portugal	20EUR

## Reimbursement of travel costs

Travel costs will be reimbursed to you, or who paid for it under the following conditions:

- ✈ Only cheapest means of transportation and fares will be reimbursed (e.g. 2nd class tickets).
- ✈ A bank transfer will be made as soon as we receive all the original receipts/invoices, boarding passes and tickets from your travel and according to the above table!

**If you see that it's not possible to do your journey for the given amount contact MIJARC Europe as soon as possible before making any reservations!**

Participation Fee: it has to be paid at the venue, in Euro and in CASH. Please consult the following table in order to know how much to bring with you:



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Armenia	15 EUR
Italy	4 EUR
Belgium	70 EUR
Bulgaria	27,5 EUR
France	70 EUR
Germany	70 EUR

Macedonia	15 EUR
Malta	27,5 EUR
Portugal	47,5 EUR
Romania	27,5 EUR
Spain	47,5 EUR
Netherlands	4 EUR

These fees are per person and they were calculated based on the GDP per capita of each country. These amounts already include the carbon off-set fee of 5€ for western countries and 2,50€ for eastern countries. This system of participation fees was approved and agreed by the General Assembly of MIJARC Europe.

**Nevertheless, if you have any personal reason that limits you to pay the fee attributed to your country please contact the person responsible for the activity from your country.**

- 🌍 Food, accommodation and all activities that will be included on the program will be fully covered by MIJARC Europe.
- 🌍 Attached to this call you'll the Registration Forms to be completed by the participants.
- 🌍 If you have any question, please contact us at: [office-europe@mijarc.info](mailto:office-europe@mijarc.info)

