

CROSS OVER

Terms of Reference for 2 volunteers

Lead partner: AGORA CE

Hosting partner: ALDA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CROSS OVER is a project that focuses on fostering participation in the European Parliament elections and active engagement in the EU community life by all its citizens, by improving conditions for democratic civic commitment. The project will be targeting specifically 6 eurosceptic EU member states: Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Poland where participation in 2014 European Parliament elections was low.

The 2 volunteers will help to reach these objectives by supporting the different activities of the CROSS OVER project. Based in Italy, they will support remotely the organisation and communication of the local and international events taking place in the target countries. On a monthly basis, they will travel by car to the 6 different hosting partners over the course of 5 months during which they will implement local activities in the hosting countries and will support the preparation and implementation of the international events.

The 2 volunteers will be hosted by a partner of the CROSS OVER project, ALDA, in its office in Vicenza, Italy. They will be trained and will contribute to the planning and preparation of local activities in the hosting countries as well as contribute to the communication and dissemination effort of the project. At the same time, they will experience the work of an international NGO working on active citizenship and EU values.

Activities in each hosting country will focus on a different theme linked to the EU: What is the EU? What does the EU deal with? The EU Parliament and political representation; Model European Parliament (MEP); The future of the EU and its challenges; EU elections and euroscepticism; Local authorities for greater EU political participation.

You can find more information about the CROSS OVER project [here](#).

Date	Location	Organisation
15/03 – 16/03/2019	Ivančna Gorica, Slovenia	OBCINA IVANČNA GORICA
27/03 – 28/03/2019	Erd, Hungary	Érd Megyei Jogú Város Önkormányzata
11/04 – 12/04/2019	Banska Bystrica, Slovakia	Centrum Komunitného Organizovania
15/05 – 16/05/2019	Prague, Czech Republic	Agora CE
23/06 – 24/06/2019	Wroclaw, Poland	WROCLAW MIASTO

ACCOMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Covered by the project, under the Europe for Citizens programme:

- Accommodation: apartment when based in Vicenza & hostel during trips
- Food: monthly allowance
- Pocket money: monthly allowance
- Travel from home to placement location: covered by a lump sum according to the distance calculator

TRAINING DURING THE PROJECT

ALDA will train the volunteers at the beginning of the placement before the start of the travels to the hosting countries. The 2 volunteers will be trained on EU identity and values, how to become multipliers, and all concerning European elections. They will also be trained to non-formal education methods to get them prepared to work on awareness raising activities during the local activities in hosting countries.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

- Interested in the EU and citizen participation
- Good communication and dissemination skills
- Driving license mandatory, with at least 1-year driving experience
- Speaking English
- Speaking one or several local languages of a hosting country would be an advantage (Croatian, Slovenian, Hungarian, Slovak, Czech, Polish)

PLACEMENT DATES

A total of 18 weeks during the period 25/02/2019 to 28/06/2019

PLACEMENT LOCATION

Permanent office: ALDA, Vicenza, Italy

Activities in: Croatia; Slovenia; Hungary; Slovakia; Czech Republic; Poland

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM

Italy, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland

APPLICATION

To apply, please send your motivation letter and CV in English to camille.delbecq@aldaintranet.org

Deadline: 06/02/2019 at 23:59