



Dear Participants,

Welcome to "TransformERS" project. We are happy that you are part of it!
We hope that you are motivated and looking forward to meet each other.

In this Infopack you will receive some more information about the project, logistics, participant profile and deadlines.

You never heard of Bulgaria or you don't know where you are going?

Take a look - <http://welcomm-project.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/WelComm-Informational-Brochure-BG.pdf>

If you didn't noticed in the file above the currency of Bulgaria is Lev.

1 euro= 1.95 levs (BGN)

Travel information:

Training will take place in the town of Tsarevo, which is small, peaceful place. The town of Tsarevo is situated on the South Black Sea area, at a distance of about 66 km from Burgas and 447km from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria.

First option to reach the destination:

- The closest airport is in Burgas (Bourgas airport). Good to know, Burgas is also written as Bourgas.
- **Public transport – Bus (Burgas)**
With bus number 15 you can get from the airport into the centre of Burgas, the bus stop is located in front of Terminal Departures. The bus runs through the city centre to the main bus station of Burgas (South Station). The bus station is located in the southern part of the city centre, next to the main railway station. Travel time to the terminus is 30 minutes. You can buy a ticket from the bus driver for only 1.00 BGN. Every 30 minutes between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. a bus departs to and from the city. Please consult [timetable bus number 15](#) for more information.
- The price of a taxi to Burgas is 20 Bulgarian lev, with a taxi ride taking 15 minutes. Make a [taxi reservation Burgas Airport](#) through YATTAXI, an online booking platform for reliable and reasonable priced airport transfers. You can check one more website for taxis that has may be better prices here: <http://www.bourgasairporttaxis.com/>



Second option to reach Tsarevo:

- Your flight destination could be Sofia airport which 447 km from Tsarevo. From the airport you have to take metro to Serdika stop and to change metro lines to Central Train Station (there are only two metro lines, so you cannot make mistake). It will take around 30min from the airport to the Central Train Station. Metro is working from 5:30 a.m. till midnight. The price of the metro ticket is 1,60lv (0,80euro) and you can buy tickets from ticket desk or machine in each metro stop. The ticket is valid for 30 minutes but it is enough to get to the Central Train Station.
- From the Central Train Station you should go to Central Bus Station which is right next to it and to catch bus to Burgas. You can find the schedule below:

ROUTE	Bus company	Departure	Platform	Price /one way/	Day of travel
Sofia - Slanchev briag through Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	00:00	23	26lv	Every day
Sofia - Kiten through Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	00:00	24	26	Every day
Sofia - Kiten through Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd.	06:10	23	26	Every day
Sofia – Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	07:00	23	26	Every day
Sofia - Slanchev briag through Burgas	ETAP Adress Ltd.	07:30	23	26	Every day
Sofia - Ahtopol through Burgas	Grup Plus Company	07:30	25	26	Every day
Sofia - Slanchev briag through Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	08:00	23	26lv	Every day
Sofia - Ahtopol through Burgas	ETAP Adress Ltd	09:00	25	26	Every day
Sofia – Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	09:00	23	26	Every day
Sofia - Sv. Vlas through Burgas	Aleksiev company -91	09:30	25	26	Every day
Sofia - Obzor through Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	10:00	23	26	Every day
Sofia - Sv. Vlas through Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	11:00	23	26	Every day
Sofia - Sv. Vlas through Burgas	Karat S Company	12:00	24	25	Every day



Sofia – Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	13:00	23	26	Every day
Sofia - Slanchev briag through Burgas	Grup Plus Company	14:00	23	26	Every day
Sofia - Pomorie through Burgas	Kaleia Ltd.	15:00	23	27	Every day
Sofia – Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	15:30	23	26	Every day
Sofia – Burgas	Global Biomet Ltd	16:00	23	27	Every day
Sofia - Ahtopol through Burgas	Grup Plus Company	16:45	27	26	Every day
Sofia - Slanchev briag through Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	17:00	23	26lv	Every day
Sofia – Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	17:30	23	26	Only on Friday
Sofia - Sozopol through Burgas	Grup Plus Company	18:30	25	26	Only on Friday
Sofia – Burgas	Union Ivkoni Ltd	20:30	23	26	Every day
Sofia - Ahtopol through Burgas	Grup Plus Company	23:00	25	26	Every day
Sofia - Slanchev briag through Burgas	ETAP Adress Ltd	23:30	23	26	Every day
Direct buses to Tsarevo					
Sofia – Tsarevo	Karat S Ltd.	13:30	24	37	Every day

The period youth exchange is from 2nd to 7th of September so the travel days are 1st and 8th of September.

**It is possible to travel 2-3 days before or after the project if the tickets are cheaper but the accommodation is not funded by the program.*

For reimbursement of the money will need all your travel documents included (boarding passes, invoices, bus tickets).



Transport cost

Country	Organization	Travel amount granted per participant	Number of participants
Albania	Act for Society Center	275	3
Algeria	Youth Association for Environment and Culture	360	2
Bulgaria	Znanie Association	180	3 (+2 trainers)
Egypt	EGYPTIAN YOUNG LEADERS	275	2
Lithuania	Divenira	275	3
Palestine	Youth Development Resource center/ Palestinian Child's Home Club	275	2
Serbia	European Youth Organizations	180	3
Spain	ILEWASI	275	3
Turkey	YPIDA	180	3

**Travel costs are calculated by the European Distance calculator tool.*

Recommendations:

After we checked the flight tickets prices from Algeria, Egypt and Palestine we are recommending you to travel to Istanbul airport and then to take bus from Istanbul to Burgas (the price for **round trip** is around 49 euro).

If you need help with your travel, don't hesitate to contact us.

For your safe trip and staying we kindly ask you to ensure yourself with European Health Card or Health and Social Insurance.

When we have confirmation for your flights we will let you know about the meeting point.



Visa costs

Since some of you need visa to come to Bulgaria we would like to ask you to check what type of visa you need (if you travel via Istanbul) and how much is the visa costs to come to Bulgaria because we have limited budget for that. Also, keep in mind that Bulgaria is **not in Schengen area**.

When you have this information, please, write us!

Venue

The training will take place in town of Tsarevo.



The town of Tsarevo is situated in the south-east part of the country, on the South Black Sea area, at a distance of about 66 km from Burgas and 447km from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria.

The training will take place in a training center near the seaside. The participants will be accommodated in rooms with 2 or 3 beds with private bathrooms. For the purpose of intercultural dialogue and informal learning you will share room with people from different countries.



What to bring

The training centre will provide with bed lines and towels, but you will need to bring your **own toiletries**.

There is a WI-FI connection , so you may want to bring your laptop with you.

The weather in September can be still very hot, mostly sunny around 25 degrees, so you may need some sun cream for your skin ☺ But bring also a jacket for the nights.

You can check weather forecast here:

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/bg/tsarevo/255/month/255?monyr=9/01/2016>

For the free time or the evenings it would be nice if you could bring games or music instruments or ideas for these optional nights to have a nice atmosphere. If you belong to an organization, maybe you would like to bring some leaflets or information with you for the other participants, but consider there will not be organized time for official or spoken organization presentation, but you may use informal time for this in order to spread your network.



Intercultural evening:

Each national group is also responsible for the **intercultural evening** (please bring your national food, drinks etc. with you).

We cannot enter the hotel kitchen but we can bring products and the kitchen staff can prepare the dishes according to the instructions. There is a fridge in our hotel and it will be possible to leave some products there. There must be packed and signed. Please take it into consideration and think carefully about things which you would like to offer to the others.

Each group should also prepare a short **funny presentation** about your country/organisation/city/village or region.

To get more impression of Bulgarian culture there will be a special dinner organized in one of the most beautiful and historical places on the Black sea – the town of Sozopol. For that purpose there will be **15€ fee**.

Team task before you come:

Make a short survey with young people about migration and refugees. Here are some questions that you might use during the survey:

- What is your opinion for people with different backgrounds /religious, ethnic, sexual orientation/?
- Have you ever been witness to an act of violation of human rights?
- What do you think about migration process?
- What do you think is the role of a young person according to the migrant crisis in your society?

Please, be responsible to your task because it is really important to get an overview about the situation in your country.

Looking forward to see you in September!

Team of Znanie Association

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to write us on the following e-mail:

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or to follow us on the Facebook page of the project:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1742939155922067/?fref=ts>