Call for participants - Speak the unspoken: Youth dealing with the past

Are you a young person, young journalist, activist, youth worker or educator willing to learn media literacy skills, to combat disinformation and deal with the historical past? Are you from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgium, Croatia, Greece, North Macedonia,  Kosovo, Montenegro,  Serbia or Türkiye? We invite you to apply for the capacity building training organized in Tirana, Albania, from **09th to 15th of March 2024.**

The project **“Speak the unspoken: Youth dealing with the past”** aims to empower young people, young journalists, youth workers, young educators and activists on using media literacy to deal with the past online and offline in the Balkan region.

The project targets the countries which had and have open and hidden conflicts, political and social issues  among each other (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgium, Croatia, Greece, North Macedonia,  Kosovo, Montenegro,  Serbia and Türkiye). The capacity building training will be based on non-formal learning tools by an experienced team of trainers and facilitators.

The project is supported by the European Youth Foundation (EYF), implemented by PVN in partnership with 7 other partners from Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, North Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Republic of Türkiye.

**Project stages**

1. Organization of the international capacity-building training(**09-15 March 2024**)
2. Follow-up activities (**March-May 2024**): The follow-up activities will allow youth to practice what they have learned with their peers, relatives, and society in general at the national and European levels. After the proactive role during the session, they can share and spread their awareness as active actors:
* **Peer- to-peer online and on-site** workshops will be organized by young people who participated in the trainings with their peers at the local level. The workshops will be based on the methods and topics used during the international training and will be organized online and on-site
* **Online Campaign**: We want young people to work on their creativity and express themselves freely about the topic on social media, which has a huge influence in our society. They will share their content on their private accounts to spread awareness within their own communities

**Criteria for participants:**

- Be from the mentioned countries:  Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgium, Croatia, Greece, North Macedonia,  Kosovo, Montenegro,  Serbia, Türkiye

- Be over 18
- Be able to understand and speak English
- Be interested in the topics of media literacy
- Be motivated to organize follow up workshops in her/his own country
- Be willing to share the project products such as posters, videos, photos etc. on social networks
- Youth workers should have at least 1 year of experience working in the field of youth

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If you are interested please fill the [online form](https://forms.gle/di7fErdqMNUq4h5z9) below before 08/02/2024