

WORK FOR GOOD

FEBRUARY 15 – 23, 2024

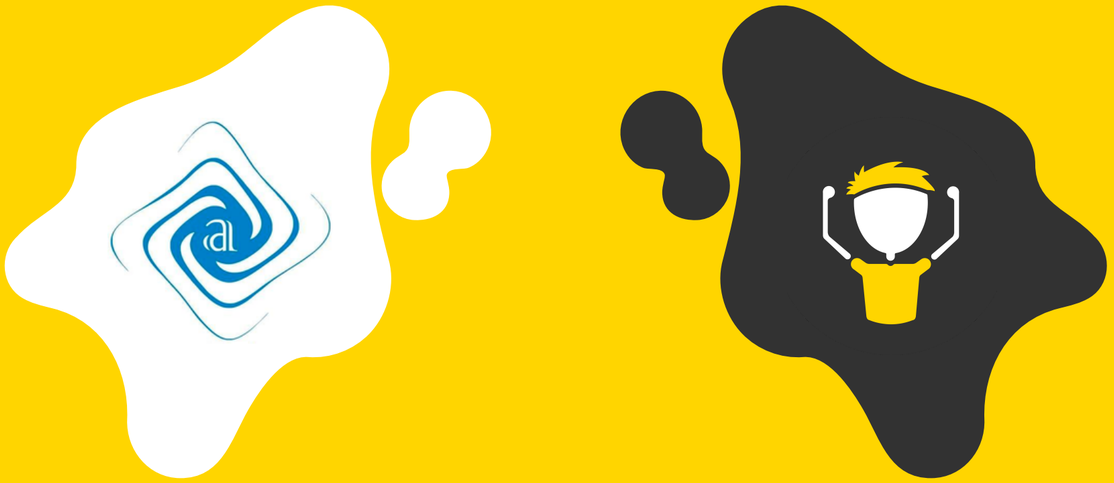
BAKURIANI, GEORGIA

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Enriching lives, opening minds.

A HUGE WELCOME AND HELLO TO YOU FROM THE PROJECT ORGANIZERS' TEAM!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND SUPPORTING YOU DURING YOUR STAY HERE IN GEORGIA. WE ARE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER DURING THE NEXT MONTHS, FULL OF NEW EMOTIONS, ACTIVITIES, DISCOVERIES, THOUGHTS AND PEOPLE.

FOR SOME OF YOU IT IS GOING TO BE EVEN A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE!





... IS A YOUTH EXCHANGE PROJECT THAT LASTS 7 DAYS AND AIMS TO EMPOWER AND ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES, AND PROMOTE THEIR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

STARTING POINT



YOUNG PEOPLE FROM OUR TARGET GROUPS HAVE INSUFFICIENT CIVIC EDUCATION AND ARE NOT WELL AWARE OF THE CONCEPT OF VOLUNTEERING. FURTHERMORE, THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON VOLUNTEERING, LEADING TO DECREASED LEVELS OF ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIALIZATION PROBLEMS AMONG YOUTH. OUR PROJECT WILL BE MADE FOR REVIVING YOUTH INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING BY INVOLVING THEM IN AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO GAIN NEW EXPERIENCES AND LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEERING AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP.

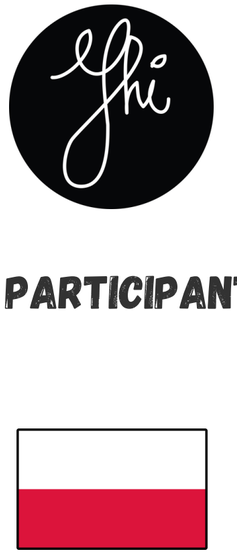
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

5 PARTICIPANTS



6 PARTICIPANTS

5 PARTICIPANTS



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WHAT ARE WE AIMING?



- TO PROMOTE THE CONCEPT OF VOLUNTEERING AND RAISE THE AWARENESS OF VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES AMONG OUR PARTICIPANTS;
- TO INCREASE PARTICIPANTS' KNOWLEDGE IN THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERING AND ITS ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING PROCESS;
- TO DEVELOP SKILLS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ANALYZING PROBLEMS IN SOCIETY AND CREATING VOLUNTEERING ACTIONS BY UNDERSTANDING THE CONCEPT OF PROJECT CYCLE;
- TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION AMONG OUR PARTICIPANTS ESPECIALLY AMONG PARTICIPANTS WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES;
- TO PROMOTE MULTICULTURALISM AND TOLERANCE IN REGARDS TO VOLUNTEERING AND TO SHARE CULTURES AND TRADITIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS.

WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO?



THIS IS A YOUTH EXCHANGE DESIGNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, VOLUNTEERS, ACTIVE CITIZENS, PEOPLE WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES WHO ARE EAGER TO GET FAMILIAR WITH VOLUNTEERING AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP; SHARE INTERCULTURAL KNOWLEDGE; IMPROVE SKILLS AND MAKE TANGIBLE IMPACT ON SOCIETY. THE KEY CONCEPT IS TO GATHER PARTICIPANTS TO SHARE AND FIND WAYS OF EXPERIENCING DIFFERENT VOLUNTEERING AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP TECHNIQUES.

YOUTH EXCHANGE "WORK FOR GOOD"



SELECTING PARTICIPANTS

NOVEMBER 2023



PREPARATION

DECEMBER 2023



YOUTH EXCHANGE

FEBRUARY 2024



FOLLOW-UP

MARCH 2024

PROGRAMME OF "WORK FOR GOOD"

ARRIVALS

DAY I

INTRODUCTION TO THE YOUTH EXCHANGE

DAY II

TEAM-BUILDING/ EXPLORING VOLUNTEERING BASICS

DAY III

DIGGING INTO VOLUNTEERING CONCEPTS

DAY IV

VOLUNTEERING FOR SUSTAINABILITY/ ECO ACTIVISM

DAY V

WHAT IS AN INFORMAL GROUP?/ VOLUNTEERING PROJECT CYCLE

DAY VI

WORKING ON NEW VOLUNTEERING IDEAS/ DISSEMINATION

DAY VII

YOUTHPASS, CLOSING

DEPARTURES



PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE YOUTH EXCHANGE WILL NOT PROVIDE YOU WITH THE ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE. THE PROJECT WILL BE BASED ON NON-FORMAL EDUCATION AND ITS SUCCESS IS DEPENDENT ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS.

09:00–10:00	BREAKFAST
10:00–11:30	SESSION I
11:30–12:00	BREAK
12:00–13:30	SESSION II
13:30	LUNCH
15:00–17:00	SESSION III
17:00–17:30	BREAK
17:30–19:00	SESSION IV
19:00–19:30	REFLECTION TIME
19:30	DINNER
21:30	CULTURAL EVENING

VENUE/ ACCOMMODATION

ACTIVITIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE MEETING ROOM PROVIDED BY THE HOTEL. DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER SOME ACTIVIES WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE.

THE PROJECT TAKES PLACE IN A WELL-ESTABLISHED HOTEL IN BAKURIANI, GEORGIA.



ACCOMMODATION:
YOU WILL BE PLACED IN A ROOM WITH 1 OR 2 ROOMAMTES REPRESENTING DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

MEALS:
YOU WILL GET 3 MEALS A DAY AND THERE WILL BE COFFEE/ TEA BREAKS IN BETWEEN.

CULTURAL EVENINGS



DURING THE PROJECT YOU WILL PRESENT YOUR OWN CULTURES – NATIONAL, REGIONAL, PERSONAL OR ANY KIND OF CULTURE YOU FEEL YOU BELONG TO. FEEL FREE TO SHARE YOUR COUNTRY BY BRINGING THE FLAG, LOCAL FOOD, DRINKS, SONGS, DANCES, SOUVENIRS, ETC.

EACH COUNTRY WILL HAVE A CULTURAL EVENING ON A SEPARATE DAY AND IT WILL LAST 1.5-2 HOURS. WE WILL REALLY APPRECIATE IF YOU COME PREPARED ON THE PROJECT.

QUIZ

PRESENTATION

CULTURAL GAMES

VIDEO DANCES CULTURAL TABLE

DISSEMINATION

VISIBILITY

WHEN YOU RETURN TO YOUR HOME YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO:

- SHARE MULTIMEDIA (PICTURES, VIDEOS) THROUGH YOUR PERSONAL AND YOUR SENDING ORGANIZATION'S SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES AND PROMOTE THE VISIBILITY OF ERASMUS +; THE PROJECT; PROJECT OUTPUTS.
- ORGANIZE A LOCAL DISSEMINATION EVENT FOR YOUR PEERS.
- WRITE AN ARTICLE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE.
- DO OTHER DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED DURING THE MOBILITY.

THIS IS IMPORTANT !

TRAVELING DAYS

ARRIVAL DAY – FEBRUARY 15, 2024. PLEASE ARRANGE TICKETS IN A WAY TO ARRIVE EN TBILISI NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM.

DEPARTURE DAY – FEBRUARY 23, 2024. YOU CAN HAVE YOUR DEPARTURE FROM TBILISI OR KUTAISI AIRPORT AFTER 1:00 PM.

TO GET YOUR TICKETS REIMBURSED YOU HAVE TO GET OUR CONFIRMATION BEFORE YOU BUY TICKETS. SO, PLEASE SEND THE TICKETS YOU SELECT TO THE EMAIL: BITISI.EXCHANGE@GMAIL.COM; GET CONFIRMATION AND ONLY AFTER THIS YOU CAN PUCHASE THEM.

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO COME TO GEORGIA MAXIMUM 2 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT AND/ OR LEAVE MAXIMUM 2 DAYS AFTER THE EVENT. DURING THESE PERIODS YOU'RE NOT SUBSIDED BY THE PROJECT – SO, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COVER YOUR ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD EXPENSES FOR THE EXTRA DAYS.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO KEEP ALL YOUR BOARDING PASSES, INVOICES, BUS/ TRAIN/ METRO TICKETS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO BE REIMBURSED!!! DURING THE PROJECT YOU WILL FILL IN REIMBURSEMENT FORMS AND YOU WILL HAVE TO DECLARE ALL YOUR TRAVELING EXPENSES.

TRAVEL GRANDS

GEORGIA – 0 EUR

SPAIN – 800 EUR

POLAND – 340 EUR

UKRAINE – 255 EUR

ARMENIA – 190 EUR GREEN TRAVEL

PORTUGAL – 800 EUR

*GREEN TRAVEL MEANS YOU CAN ONLY USE GREAN MEANS OF TRANSPORT LIKE TRAINS, BUSSES, TRAMS, METRO, ETC.

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

- THE MOST OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ARE CONNECTED TO **TBILISI AIRPORT**.

- SECOND OPTION IS TO FLY TO **KUTAISI AIRPORT** WHERE WIZZAIR FLIGHTS ARE CONNECTED. ALTHOUGH, YOU WILL STILL NEED TO TRAVEL TO TBILISI AFTER THAT.



LOCAL TRANSPORT



IN CASE YOU LAND IN TBILISI, THERE IS A CITY BUS N337 THAT TAKES YOU TO THE CITY CENTER AND STOPS AT STATION SQUARE (IT WILL BRING YOU TO OUR PICK-UP LOCATION TOO).

WE WILL PICK YOU UP IN TBILISI AND TAKE YOU TO BAKURIANI BY AN ARRANGED BUS. PICK-UP LOCATION WILL BE AT THE BICYCLE STATUE (ROSE REVOLUTION SQUARE).

WE DEDUCTED 20 EUROS FROM YOUR TRAVEL BUDGETS THAT WILL BE USED FOR YOUR TRANSFERS TO/ FROM BAKURIANI.

IN CASE YOU LAND IN KUTAISI, YOU NEED TO INFORM US ABOUT IT AND WE WILL FIND A SOLUTION FOR YOU.

REIMBURSEMENT!

PRE-REQUISITES: ALL EXPENSES HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED AND APPROVED BY US IN ADVANCE. YOU NEED TO COLLECT ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO YOUR TRAVELING FROM YOUR PLACE OF LIVING TO THE PROJECT VENUE. YOU CAN USE ONLY THE FOLLOWING MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

AIRPLANE – BOOKING CONFIRMATION/ E-TICKET (THAT YOU RECEIVE ON YOUR EMAIL), INVOICE (YOU ASK THE AIRLINES/ AGENCY YOU USED AND GET IT FROM THEM) AND BOARDING PASSES (YOU HAVE TO HAVE BOARDING PASSES OF ALL FLIGHTS YOU TAKE | SCREENSHOTS AND PICTURES ARE NOT ACCEPTED | EITHER YOU SEND US DIGITAL BOARDING PASSES (PDF.. NOT A SCREENSHOT OF IT) OR IF YOU HAVE A PHYSICAL ONE, YOU BRING IT IN HAND OR SEND IT TO US BY POST).

BUS – RECEIPTS AND TICKETS (IN CASE IT IS AN INTERCITY BUS, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A TICKET INDICATING YOUR SEAT).

TRAIN – RECEIPTS AND TICKETS (IN CASE IT IS AN INTERCITY TRAIN, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A TICKET INDICATING YOUR SEAT).

TRAM/ METRO – RECEIPTS AND TICKETS.

*AIRPLINE OPTION CANNOT BE USED FOR THE GREEN TRAVEL!

*YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO HAVE ECOMONY CLASS TICKETS... WITH NO EXTRA SERVICES. IN TERMS OF LUGGAGE – ONLY CARRY ON BAGS WILL BE REIMBURSED. IN THE CASE OF LOW-COST AIRLINED LIKE WIZZAIR OR RYANAIR, WE CAN REIMBURSE PRIORITY (2 CABIN BAGS). TAXIS WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.

REIMBURSEMENT FORM: YOU WILL FILL IN DIGITAL REIMBURSEMENT FORM BEFORE THE PROJECT MOBILITY WHERE YOU INDICATE ALL YOUR TRAVEL/ VISA EXPENSES. WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE PROJECT, YOU HAVE TO INTRODUCE RELEVANT PROOFS OF EXPENSES IN CASE THEY ALREADY HAPPENED, OR SEND THE DOCUMENT AFTER THE PROJECT, IN CASE YOU WILL MAKE THAT EXPENSES WHILE DEPARTING. FOR THE CURRENCY CONVERSION ERASMUS + CURRENCY CONVERTER WILL BE USED.

*YOU DO NOT ADD EXPENSES TO THE FORM WHICH CANNOT BE PROVED BY RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

REIMBURSEMENT DATE: REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE DONE AFTER ALL PHASES OF THE PROJECT IS FINISHED. IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS AND WILL BE EXECUTED IN APRIL – MAY 2024 AFTER PROVIDING ALL RELEVANT REIMBURSEMENT DOCUMENTS AND DISSEMINATION/ VISIBILITY PROOFS.

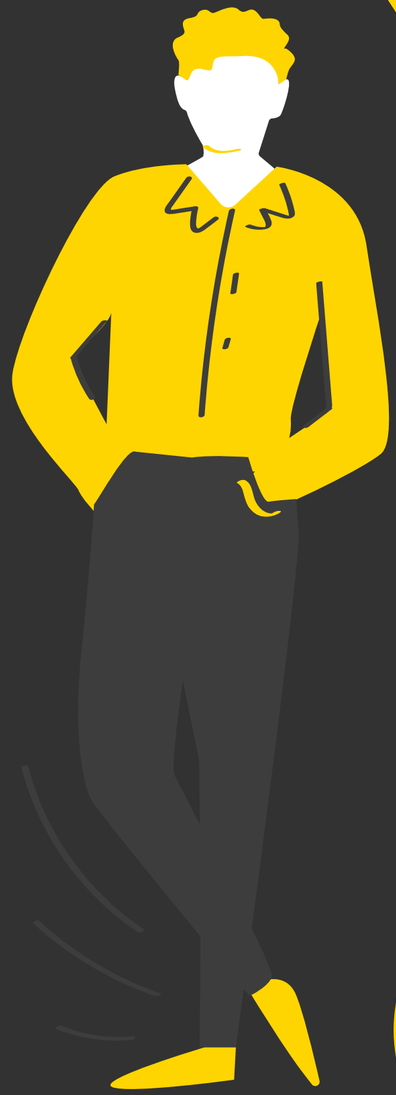
REIMBURSEMENT METHOD: REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE MADE VIA A BANK TRANSFER TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE SENDING ORGANIZATION OR THE GROUP LEADER (ONE TRANSFER PER NATIONAL TEAM). IN CASE THERE IS A BANK COMMISSION FEE, IT WILL BE COVERED BY PARTICIPANTS.

PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR OUR PROJECT IF YOU:

- ARE AGED 18-26 (GROUP LEADERS: 18-30)
- HAVE AT LEAST INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- ARE OFFICIALLY RESIDENT/ CITIZEN OF SPAIN, POLAND, GEORGIA, PORTUGAL, ARMENIA OR UKRAINE
- ARE MOTIVATED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR COMMUNITY
- WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN VOLUNTEERING CONCEPTS & ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP
- WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPETENCES RELATED TO VOLUNTEERING

*YOUTH WITH GEOGRAPHICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL OBSTACLES WILL HAVE A PRIORITY IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.



WHAT IS FUNDED?



THE PROJECT IS FUNDED BY THE ERASMUS + PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. IT MEANS THAT COSTS RELATED TO PARTICIPANTS INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE COVERED.

IN ORDER TO GET COSTS COVERED PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ALL PHASES OF THE PROJECT, ATTEND SESSIONS OF THE YOUTH MOBILITY; RESPECT MEASRES DESCRIBED IN THIS INFO-PACK AND DECISIONS MADE BY ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROJECT. IN CASE THESE TERMS ARE NOT MET, ORGANIZERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THE PARTICIPANT FROM THE PROJECT AND NOT TO REIMBURSE THEIR COSTS.



WHO WE ARE?

BITISI IS A SPACE FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHED IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF GEORGIA – TBILISI. WE ARE WORKING TO IMPROVE THE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY, THROUGH NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES. **WE ARE REALLY EXCITED TO HOST OUR NEXT PROJECT IN GEORGIA!!!**

FOLLOW US TO SEE OUR SUCCESS STORIES:

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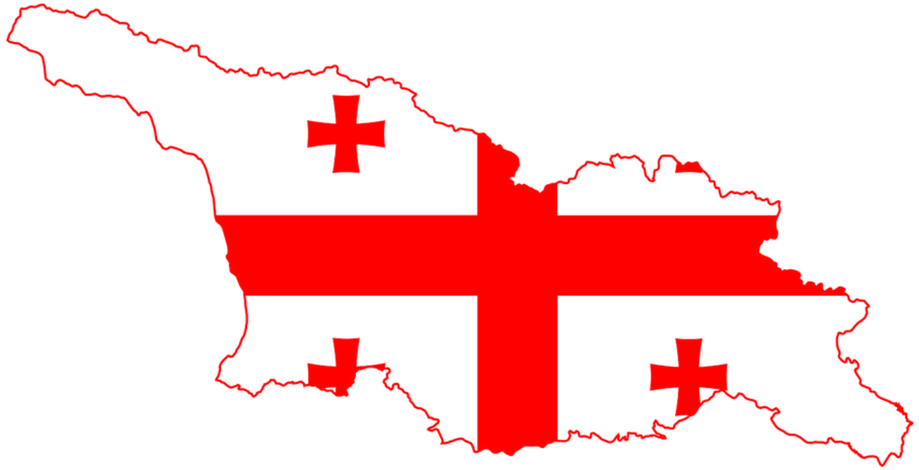

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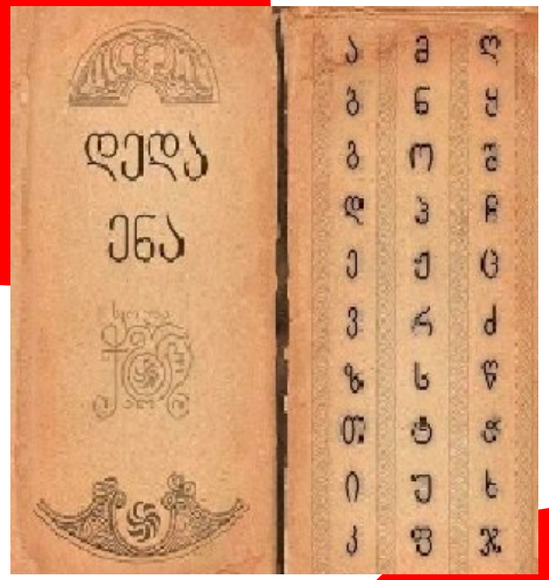
ABOUT GEORGIA



GEORGIA IS A COUNTRY LOCATED IN THE CAUCASUS, AT THE INTERSECTION OF EASTERN EUROPE AND WESTERN ASIA. IT COVERS 69,700 SQUARE KILOMETRES AND HAS A POPULATION OF 3.7 MILLION.

GEORGIA IS A REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY GOVERNED AS A UNITARY PARLIAMENTARY REPUBLIC. TBILISI IS THE CAPITAL AND LARGEST CITY, HOME TO ROUGHLY A QUARTER OF THE POPULATION.

GEORGIA IS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, CLASSIFIED AS "VERY HIGH" ON THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX. ECONOMIC REFORMS SINCE INDEPENDENCE HAVE LED TO HIGHER LEVELS OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND EASE OF DOING BUSINESS, AS WELL AS REDUCTIONS IN CORRUPTION INDICATORS, POVERTY, AND UNEMPLOYMENT.







GEORGIAN LANGUAGE

IS ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE LANGUAGES IN THE WORLD AND BOASTS ITS OWN ALPHABET.

CRADDLE OF WINE

GEORGIA HAS BEEN PRODUCING WINE FOR 8,000 YEARS AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE BIRTHPLACE OF WINEMAKING.

YUMMY

GEORGIAN FOOD IS DELICIOUS! GET READY TO PUT ON SOME WEIGHT!

USEFUL INFORMATION



VISA

NO CITIZENS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WILL NEED VISA TO ENTER GEORGIA.



THE CURRENCY IN GEORGIA IS THE GEORGIAN LARI (GEL). 1 EUR = 2.8 GEL. YOU CAN PAY BY CARD ALMOST EVERYWHERE, BUT IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE SOME CASH WITH YOU.



WEATHER IN FEBRUARY WILL BE COLD IN BAKURIANI. WE ARE EXPECTING SNOW. YOU WILL NEED TO CARRY WINTER CLOTHES WITH YOU.

WE ARE EXPECTING FROM YOU:



TO BE TOLERANT



TO BE PROACTIVE



TO BE EMPATHIC



NOT TO COME HERE FOR TOURISM PURPOSES



TO RESPECT PROCECT PRINCIPLES, AGENDA, ORGANIZERS AND EACH OTHER

WHAT TO PACK

- PASSPORT
- EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (IN CASE IT IS VALID IN THE DESTINATION COUNTRY) OR ANY OTHER INSURANCE
- FLAG (ONE PER COUNTRY)
- LAPTOP (AT LEAST ONE PER COUNTRY)
- BOARD GAMES (NOT MANDATORY)
- COMFORTABLE CLOTHES, SNEAKERS;
- BASIC HYGIENE COSMETICS
- CULTURAL FOOD, DRINKS, SOUVENIRS, ETC. BE CREATIVE!



WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN GEORGIA!

