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**INFO-PACK
FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE**



UPRISE

**UNLEASHING
THE POWER
OF SOCIAL
ENTREPRENEURS**

**2-10 AUGUST 2018
LIEPAJA, LATVIA**

INSPIRATION BY MOTION.LATVIA

THE ORGANIZER

“**Inspiration by Motion. Latvia**” is a non-governmental international organization for active youth, youth workers, and leaders who want to participate in social development in local, national and international level. It is located in Latvia, Riga. “I.B.M. Latvia” inspires people to improve the world by changing their vision through active participation in social life. Organization was created by ambitious group of people and promotes solidarity, equality, overcoming of cultural and ethnic barriers; and the concept of voluntary and social work. Therefore, it stimulates young people to develop their personal skills that will help them through their life and professional careers.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The training course **UPRISE- “Unleashing the Power of Social Entrepreneurs”** aims to develop the capacity of youth workers to raise awareness and address refugee related issues in their work with young people using the tool of social entrepreneurship. The training course will be based on non-formal learning methods and principles, intercultural dialogue and communication including group discussions, interactive presentations, participant’s lead workshops, team work etc. The training aims to create a learning space with better self-awareness and awareness of the needs and goals of the groups of young people they work with to enhance the results of the learning process and give birth to high quality projects led by the participants in the future.

Objectives of the training course:

- Widen perspectives of participants on the concept of social entrepreneurship as a tool for tackling local social problems of marginalized young people, refugees/asylum seekers and migrants;
- Identify existing resources for the young social entrepreneurs and share know how on social enterprises;
- Explore creative tools and methodologies for creating conditions for a dialogue, establishing a culture of diversity, acceptance and pluralism and for dealing with fears that exist in our society;
- Provide participants with educational tools and methodologies that will enable them to act as multipliers on refugee related issues in their work with young people;

Profile of the participants:

- Aged 18 and older youth workers and youth leaders
- At least basic knowledge of the role of youth work in processes of social change
- Knowledge of the situation of young people in the own country and of the specific work context for empowerment and employability/entrepreneurship work with young people with migrant or refugee background
- Good level of English to follow the course and to contribute to it
- Available for the whole duration of the Training Course
- Gender balance should be taken into account every sending organisation

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival date to Latvia and venue: **2nd of August, 2018**

Departure date from Latvia: **10th of August, 2018**

You are free to arrive earlier or leave later. In this case you can buy the arrival airplane tickets **maximum 2 days before** the starting date of activities and your departure airplane tickets **maximum 2 days after** the date of the end of activities.

Additional costs of accommodation, food, etc. have to be paid by you.
We can assist you in finding accommodation and arranging local transport.

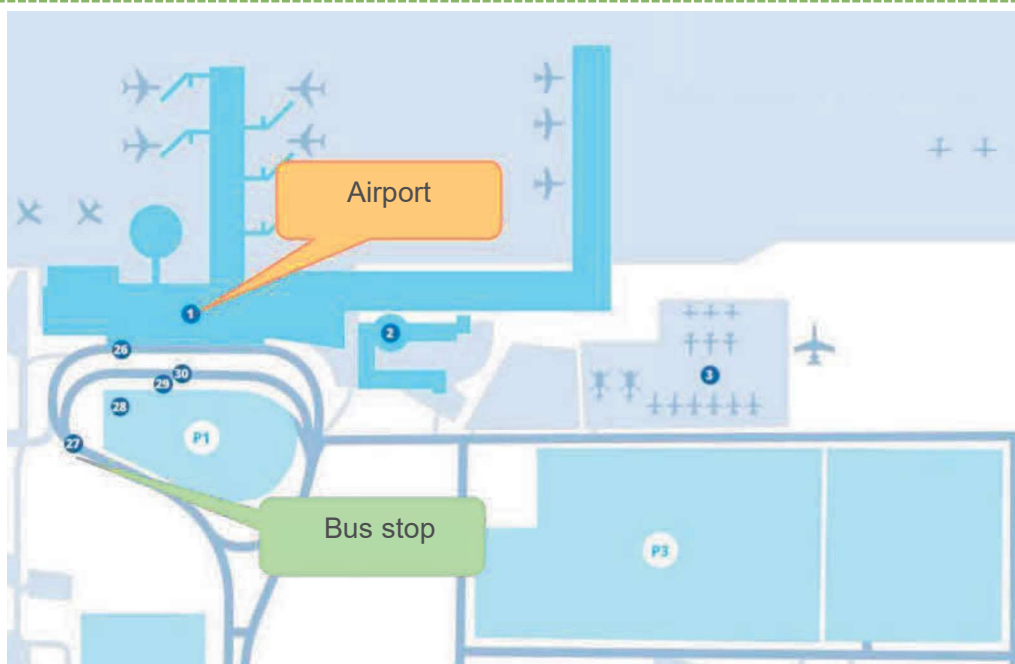
You will arrive to the **Riga International airport** (in Latvian LIDOSTA RIGA) with a good connection to the city centre by bus.

It is necessary to take bus **Nr. 22 - Abrenes iela**. The bus stop is in front of the exit from the Airport (See. scheme of the airport)

Bus ticket you can buy in the kiosk **Navresen** in the Airport, or at the bus stop in ticket machine (don't forget to ask the receipt). To reach the center you will need 1 ticket (one ticket price - 1.15 EUR).

Don't forget to validate ticket in the bus.

Leave the bus in the stop – **Autoosta**.



Scheme of
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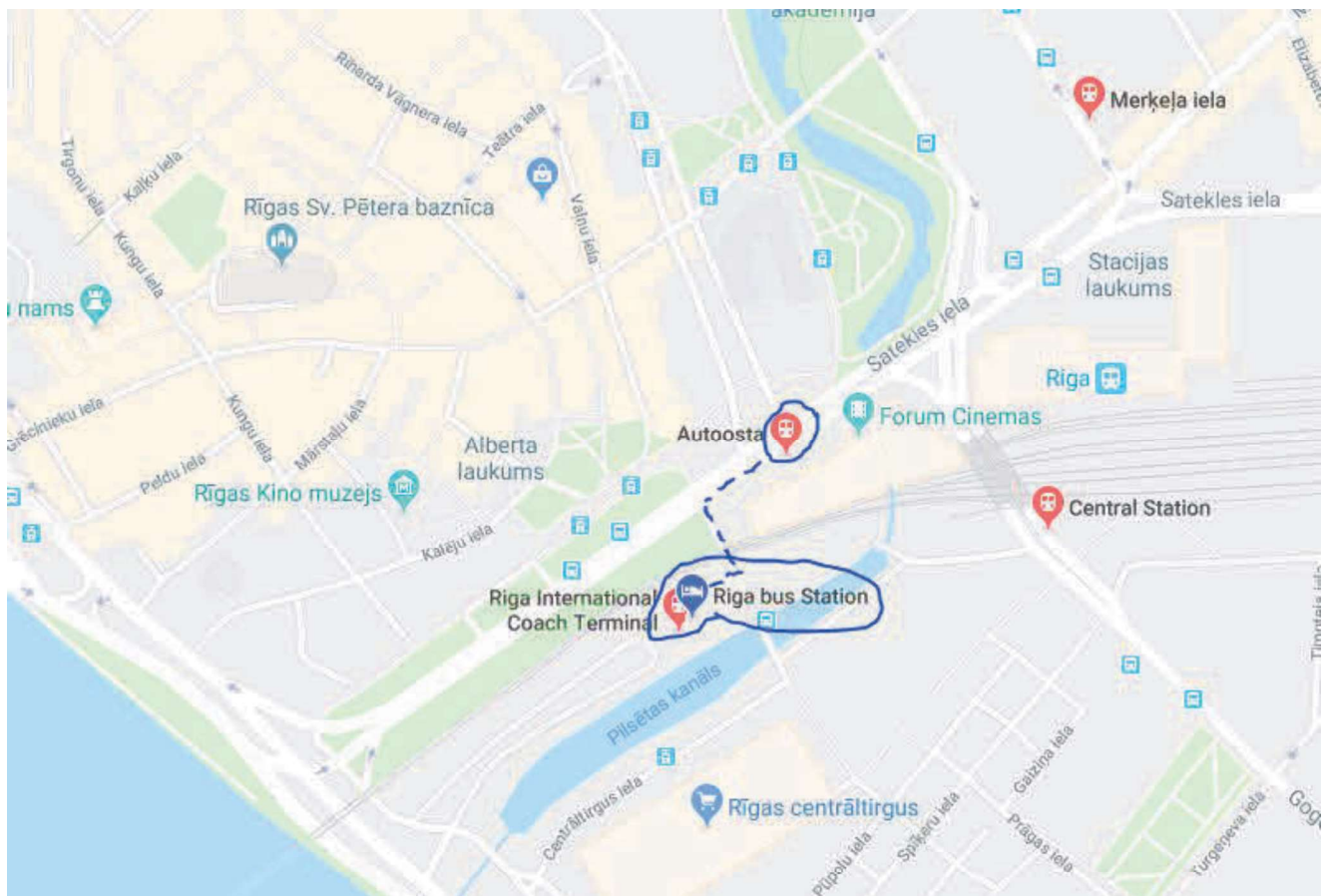
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In the city centre, when you will leave the bus in the stop – **AUTOOSTA**, you need to go some meters back you will see the underpass and train bridge. Go under the bridge and on the right you will see the bus station. There you should go to the ticket office (in Latvian is written “KASE”) and buy your ticket to Liepaja.

Timetable will be announced in the Facebook group before your arrival.
But already you can check by yourself here: (Route Rīgas SAO-Liepājas AO)
<https://www.1188.lv/en/transport/buses>

Public transportation in Riga:
<http://saraksti.rigassatiksme.lv/index.html#bus/22/b-a/en>

From bus stop to central bus station



ACCOMMODATION & VENUE INFORMATION

The accommodation and venue for the training course is the camping place called ERGLI Kempings: <https://viesunamiem.lv/kempings-ergli>

Camping Ērgļi is located 13km from city Liepāja and around 50km from Lithuanian boarder, 230 km away from the capital of Latvia, Riga

Beach is around 1.5km away from the camping.

The accomodation will be in shared rooms – 4 persons in one room. Free services: free wifi, Bathroom with shower and bathroom toiletries.

How to get from Liepaja city to the project Venue will be announced later.

Just for your information there is a bus that goes from Liepaja to Ergli every hour until 21:30.

