

## CALL FOR PROJECT PARTNERS

### “REVEALING COLONIALISM”

Dear colleagues, partners and friends,

We, Dinamo - Associação de Dinamização Sócio-Cultural (Sintra, Portugal), Association Migration Solidarité et Echanges pour le Développement (Strasbourg, France) and the European Youth Meeting and Education Centre Weimar (Weimar, Germany) are inviting you to become partner in a multi-measured KA1 project titled “REVEALING COLONIALISM”, which will be applied through Erasmus+ within the next deadline (4<sup>th</sup> of October 2016).

#### About the proposal:

Post-colonialism does not mean something past, targeting the time after the de-colonialization but the ongoing and the presence of the colonial experience. It's less a term than a category for analysis which is targeting more on something “not closed” then on the past or a solved issue. Speaking about post-colonialism we deal with the relationship between the past and the presence. The term “post-colonialism” includes three dimensions: the description of the historical situation after the end of the colonial time, a theoretical concept criticizing colonial shaped knowledge and the analysis of consequences of colonial power – on the side of the ones which were colonized and the colonists.<sup>1</sup>

In this way we have to speak about wide parts of our European (post-colonial) societies nowadays. The following questions are the starting point for any mutual cooperation and work with youth within the planned events:

- Is the colonial background fueling racial issues?
- How are we dealing with this past today?
- Are we perpetuating it's symbols (street names, places)?
- How can we get a deeper understanding of the reasons behind this?
- What's the positives aspect of dealing with this?

Looking at the recent developments within Europe and the emphasis of the program Erasmus+ in 2016/2017 reacting on that (“*reaching out to marginalized young people, promoting diversity, intercultural and inter-religious dialogue, common values of freedom, tolerance and respect of human rights as well as on projects enhancing media literacy, critical thinking and sense of initiative of young people (...). (...) equipping youth workers with competences and methods needed for transferring the common fundamental values of our society particularly to the hard to reach young people and preventing violent radicalization of young people as well*”) we feel encouraged to present the mentioned proposal.

The project is scheduled as follows:

- **Kick-off Meeting & Training of Youth Leaders in Weimar, Germany** – currently scheduled for late spring / early summer 2017
- **APV (Advanced planning Visit) & YE (Youth Exchange)** in Sintra, Portugal – currently scheduled for late summer/early autumn 2017
- **Evaluation and follow-up Meeting** in Strasbourg, France – currently scheduled for autumn 2017

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<sup>1</sup> Messerschmidt, Astrid: Wessen Wissen? Postkoloniale Perspektiven auf Bildungsprozesse in globalisierten Zonen. [www2.ibw.uni-heidelberg.de/~gerstner/V-Messerschmidt-Perspektiven.pdf](http://www2.ibw.uni-heidelberg.de/~gerstner/V-Messerschmidt-Perspektiven.pdf) (14.09.2016)

### Who is eligible to become a partner?

The project is organised with partners from programme countries from EU28, EFTA + pre-accession countries. Therefore the present call is open for NGOs, European Youth NGOs, social enterprises, public bodies at local, regional or national level; associations of regions and profit-making bodies active in Corporate Social Responsibility from EU28, EFTA + pre-accession countries **with a colonial history, dealing with the target group of the call, namely youth with migrant background, based on the mentioned colonial past.**

**Further: since the project is aimed to be developed mutually by all involved partners from the very beginning we are very much looking forward for your content & organisational related input and contribution.**

### How to become a partner?

All organisations, who are participating in the Erasmus+ programme (as applicant as well as partner) must be registered. Means you are asked to register for a so-called "PIC". Here you can find the link for the registration: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/eim/external/register.cgi>

In the attachment, you will find two documents as follows:

- 1) Partner Identification form: in order to be able to fill the application form for the German National Agency we need some details from you. Please fill the attached form (word) and send it back as word doc to us so we can copy the data in the final application form. A scan, pdf or signed version is NOT NEEDED.
- 2) Mandate: please find attached the "Mandate form". Please fill in the respective fields and send us back page 2 & 3 by Email (scanned, pdf, picture) ASAP. Please make sure that you add date and **place, signature and stamp.**

**Deadline for sending the described documents: 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2016.**

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