

## > CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Participants for the Program

#### (Trans) Border

Tbilisi, January 18, 2013

#### Background and Project Goals

The project (*Trans*) *Border* will bring young participants with different cultural background living in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Georgia and Germany together and support them in their willingness to cooperate and in networking.

Project aims to foster professional integration of youth, their active participation in ongoing processes in Europe, mainly in fields of professional development and education. Beyond this, participants will deal with such issues as diversity in Europe, individual and common needs, equality in Europe.

Young people should develop their own attitude towards following issues: what is Europe, what connects them with youth of other nationalities, which requirements for admission to social participation have to be fulfilled, which possibilities exist specially for them, participants should deal with diversity, with their own opinions and hopes, with opportunities and equality from different perspectives.

During all planned activities of the project, as well as in frames of workshops main target of the exercises will be language and intercultural capacity building, improvement of willingness for mobility, development of teamwork skills and necessary skills in fields of idea generation and project management

#### You are welcome to apply if you

- Live in Georgia
- Are between 18 and 24
- Interested in the issues offered by the project
- Motivated to work with international group and develop common projects
- Have working knowledge of English or German

#### Schedule and Project activities

International meeting: **10-20.03.2013**

Location: **Germany, Magdeburg**

Besides joint activities, reflection and individual leisure time, four different workshops will be organized during the project:

1. Workshop: Photography
2. Workshop: Movie/Video
3. Workshop: Hip Hop/Break Dance
4. Workshop: Webdesign

A project of

Educational Network  
Magdeburg gGmbH



Cooperating partner  
in Georgia

Iris Group – Managing Diversity



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## **Costs**

Board and lodging during the meeting will be provided  
70% of travel costs to the international meeting and back  
reimbursed by the organizers.

## **Application and deadlines**

Please provide your CV and a short motivation to:

Nino Gvarjaladze: [n.gvarjaladze@irisgroup.org.ge](mailto:n.gvarjaladze@irisgroup.org.ge)

Deadline for all applications is **February 10, 2013**

## **Information about the Organizers**

**Educational Network Magdeburg gGmbH** organizes own seminars and projects, but provides also facilities for the activities of regional, national and international organizations. The main working focuses are International youth and Adult Education, Regional and Community work, as well as Meeting and Guest House on Professional Education in the Hote and Restaurant sector.

As a recognized educational institution of the State of Saxony-Anhalt, the organization offers regional, national and international seminars, workshops, trade events (on the issues of historical-political education, media, culture). The goal of the organization iss to create the conditions for sustainable networks, shape or initiate them.

**Educational Network Magdeburg gGmbH** organizes Youth Exchange projects for several years, since this year also involving neighbouring partner countries and is a member of AG EXCHANgE (international Youth Working group). Idea of this project, which supports young people across Europe for integration into labour market and improvement of their life chances by means of creative methods, intercultural learning and concrete assistance, was developed, supported and improved during previous periods.  
more under: [www.bildungsnetzwerk-magdeburg.de](http://www.bildungsnetzwerk-magdeburg.de)

**Iris Group – Managing Diversity** was founded in Tbilisi in 2010 as a non-profit and non-governmental organization and represents the civil society of South Caucasus. It promotes diversity management in Caucasus region.

Iris Group regards diversity as a desired feature for Caucasus, in terms of regional security, social welfare and economic success. Diversion encourages actors on all levels of society to reveal their potential and to achieve their goals more efficiently. Its associates offer international expertise in providing project management services and conducting education programs.

Iris Group is interested in issues concerning Europe, cooperates very actively with Germany and is engaged in fields of Media Relations and promotion of civic involvement among Youth. Up to now our main focus lied on Youth Exchange specifically in Caucasus region. This project allows us to broaden our field of activities and look and compare - which steps could be made in field of mobility (regarding education, work, travel) and discover what should and could be done in this direction.more under:  
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