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## Minutes of the transnational meeting 10-12 October 2024

**RENT Project - 2023-2-EN01-KA210-ADU-000174327**



**Delegation for the Erasmus+ France-Romania project**

### Wednesday 9 October 2024

Arrival of participants. Accommodation at the hotel. Discover the city. Planning/concerting activities for the following days.

### Thursday, 10 October 2024

Conference  
and  
debate



**Franco-Romanian coordination of the project**

***"European support for young adults in exile - a comparative approach between France and Romania"*** organised by the Association of the Union of Ukrainians in Romania in collaboration with Marin Gherman, head of the Erasmus+ project in Romania.)

The French delegation, represented by Jacqueline Bergeron, President of the Erasmus Expertise network and coordinator of the Erasmus+ RENT project, and Sonia Dubourg Lavroff, member of the EE Scientific Council and member of the Erasmus+ Circle, contributed to this conference.



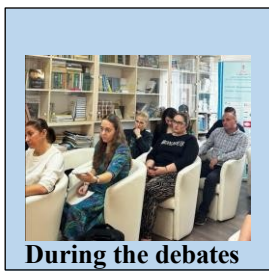
Romanian NGOs, journalists, independent experts and students took part in the debates that followed the conference.

A delegation from Ukraine (Chernivtsi region) is taking part in the conference, made up of the international relations expert from the Chernivtsi regional state administration and the director of the School of General Culture. from Marmornitsa, these two representatives stressed the importance of the RENT project and the need to develop it at international level in the context of the support offered to young adults arriving in Romania from Ukraine.



The four main themes discussed at the conference :

- ✓ By way of introduction, Mihai Traista, vice-president of the Union of Ukrainians in Romania, presented the support offered to young adults from Ukraine during the war. This support focuses primarily on meeting basic needs (housing/food), but also on developing educational and cultural activities and providing legal assistance.
- ✓ Marin Gherman presented the objectives of the Erasmus+ RENT project and in particular the online training course which will be available in Open Access to professional and civil society tutors who support young adults in exile in France and Romania.
- ✓ The presentation of the results of the study of the training needs of tutors highlights the specific features of each country, but also the cross-cutting needs, in particular relating to the reception and support of young adults in exile, which must meet the same requirements whatever the host territory. These two areas of reception and support will form the basis of future training.
- ✓ Gina Puica shows the importance of language as a vehicle for inclusion in a country and presents the ways in which the Romanian language is taught to young adults in exile.



The main points of the debate :

- Exchanges of practices and experiences between NGOs have shown that there are different approaches to support, focusing mainly on health, housing, education and culture, which are the main areas of support for young people. Meeting basic needs such as food and housing remains the most important issue, and cooperation between NGOs is essential if we are to provide young people with the answers they need.
- The future digital resources platform is mentioned by all as essential for developing the skills of tutors and supporting them in their complex activity of supporting young people.

Meeting with the team from the Bucharest Centre for Health Promotion



The aim of the centre is to help improve health and access to healthcare in the particular context of the mass arrival of young Ukrainian exiles. The team presents the different activities linked to care, with psychological support being an important area of work that is in line with the concerns of the RENT project. We plan to ask our colleagues to contribute to the creation of digital resources for the tutors' area, which could be made available to the RENT project. In return, the RENT project platform will be accessible to the teams and could enable new support staff at the health centre to benefit from additional resources. Our teams are looking forward to these future collaborations, which could be implemented in the second part of the RENT project. We will be continuing our discussions with **Tony Costea**, the RENT project team leader at the Bucharest health centre.

Friday 11 October 2024



During this meeting we reviewed the progress of the project and its various activities, and planned future activities up to December 2025.

#### **Project communication and dissemination plan :**

- The web pages of both partners dedicated to the RENT project should be regularly updated until the end of the project;
- Following the transnational meeting, a podcast will be produced by the end of October 2024 (USV manager).
- A corporate press release will be issued and sent to the national and international media by 19 October 2024 (USV manager);
- A programme reporting on the conference-debate will be broadcast on Radio Roumanie Internationale (French editorial staff) until the end of October 2024 (USV manager);
- A life café conference will be held in Bordeaux on 18 October 2024 in collaboration with Collectif 33 (responsible for EE);
- A life café conference will be organised in Suceava on 21 October 2024 in collaboration with the Bucovina Institute (responsible for USV);
- A programme dedicated to the RENT project and the results of the tutor training needs analysis will be broadcast on a Romanian television channel in November 2024 (USV manager).
- A new newsletter will be issued in December 2024 (EE manager with contribution from USV);
- Communication responsibilities have been redistributed in favour of the USV, taking into account the expertise and experience of the Suceava team. It has therefore been agreed to redistribute the budget earmarked for communication by means of an amendment to the contract: USV must send Erasmus Expertise its proposals concerning its additional contribution to the project's communication and dissemination plan.
- The team discussed the problem of writing a scientific article, which will be finalised in the first half of 2025.

## **Drawing up a training curriculum and skills reference framework :**

- Responsibilities for developing the training curriculum and skills repositories have been redistributed, taking into account the expertise and experience of the Bordeaux team. It has been agreed to redistribute the budget earmarked for this activity by means of an amendment to the contract.
- EE will work on the competency framework and the structuring of the training curriculum; the USV will have to contribute to this activity, taking into account the elements discussed at the meeting.
  - ✓ Identifying the skills of tutors
  - ✓ Proposals for digital resources to feed the online platform
- The skills reference framework and training curriculum must be finalised by the end of December 2024 at the latest.
- The possible structure of the training modules and sequences was discussed: proposals are to be made in October by the USV (EE working on the reference framework and training curriculum).
- Specialists from the Health Promotion Centre could be invited to participate in the development of digital resources and in the testing of the platform.

## **Setting up the digital space - training modules and online resources:**

- USV has carried out a technical test of the platform: report to be sent to EE with proposals.
- An online meeting with the Kumulus team will be scheduled in November to discuss the technical aspects and design of the digital tutor space.
- The design of the digital space should be finalised by the two partners by the end of April 2025.
- Responsibility for designing the digital space has been redistributed in favour of EE, taking into account the expertise and experience of the French team. The FSU will actively contribute to the design of resources, drawing on the support of its digital expert.

## **Experimenting with digital space :**

- The first stage of the digital space experiment will take place in May-June 2025, involving 10 tutors from France (EE manager) and 10 tutors from Romania (USV manager);
- Future partners and tutors for this activity will be identified.

## **Management and administration :**

- By the end of October, the SVU will send the expense sheets and activity reports for the period January to October, taking into account the aspects discussed at the meeting;
- The possibility of holding the transnational meeting as part of the RENT project in Paris at [La Maison des Réfugiés](#) was discussed; EE is in charge of making the contacts.
- The need to organise two events in Suceava and Bordeaux during the 2025 Erasmus Days was mentioned;
- It is proposed that the EE coordinator travel to Suceava to talk to the students and meet the management of the USV.
- An online meeting is scheduled for 22 October 2024.

**Meeting with the  
team from the  
Erasmus+ agency in  
Bucharest**



The project team met with the team from the Erasmus+ agency in Bucharest - Adrian Georgescu (director), Augustin Mihalache (deputy director) and Maria Magdalena Manea (director of the mobility department) represented the Erasmus+ agency at this meeting, during which we discussed the following points:

- ✓ Presentation of the RENT project, its activities and its extension
- ✓ Development strategy to make the project sustainable and expand the European consortium
- ✓ The future of the Erasmus+ programme and its priorities.

In conclusion, the project team undertook to inform the Erasmus+ agency in Bucharest of the project's activities: the USV is responsible for this communication and for contacts with the Romanian national agency.

**Meeting with the team  
from the International  
Department of the  
Bucharest Polytechnic  
School**



The delegation went to Bucharest Polytechnic to meet the people in charge of international relations. The Bucharest team presented the bilateral partnerships it has with several higher education establishments in France. The institution is involved in several Erasmus Mundus projects and awards a double degree in several engineering disciplines. Together, we looked at how we could build on these current collaborations and develop them by including the Ecole Polytechnique de Marseille in future projects (Erasmus Mundus Masters, Erasmus+ mobility, etc.). It should be noted that the Mediterranean network of engineering schools, the Unesco club, could join the consortium of partners who will work with the école polytechnique de Marseille in the future.

Jacqueline Bergeron, President of the Erasmus Expertise network and developer of the Erasmus+ programme, will act as the link between the countries and partners until the collaboration agreements are signed.