



**YOUTH
STEPS
AGAINST
POWER
ABUSE**

**STUDY VISIT IN
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**

17-21 MARCH 2020

OBJECTIVES

Share best practices and solutions on how to counteract the abuse of power experiencing by young people in society

Raise awareness about the situation of young victims and types of abuse

Exchange of tools and knowledge relevant in power abuse prevention

Strengthen the European partnership between organisations that are interested in combating violence and are involved in work with young people.

PARTICIPANTS

There will be 10
participants in this
activity

Poland:2

Spain:2

Portugal:2

Estonia:2

Romania:2

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANT

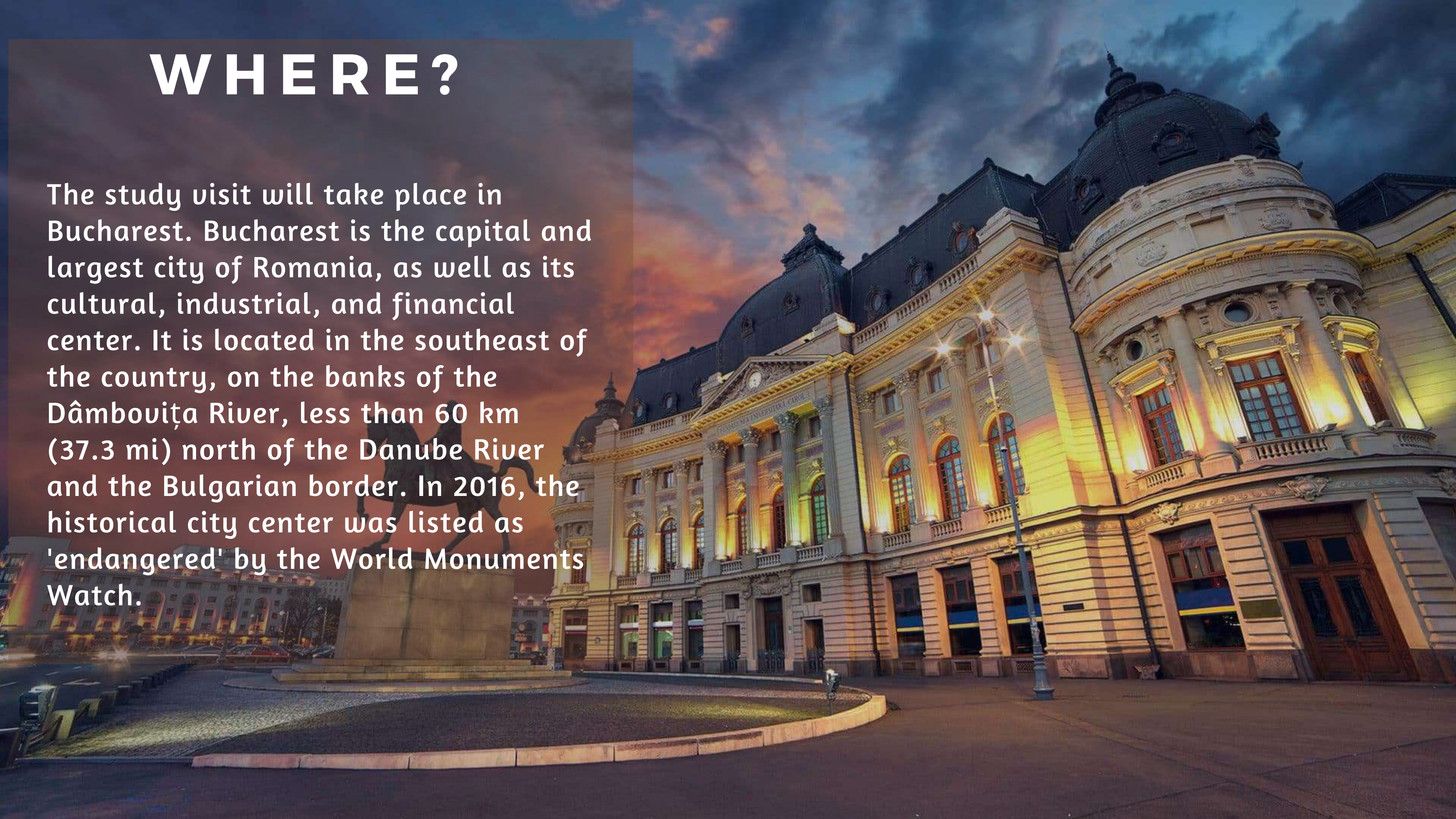
- ✓ Has experience in youth work
- ✓ Is currently working directly with young people
- ✓ Has expertise in working with people from vulnerable groups
- ✓ Wants to extend his/her professional network
- ✓ Is able to spread the knowledge from the meeting in local context



THE COMMON WANDERER

WHERE?

The study visit will take place in Bucharest. Bucharest is the capital and largest city of Romania, as well as its cultural, industrial, and financial center. It is located in the southeast of the country, on the banks of the Dâmbovița River, less than 60 km (37.3 mi) north of the Danube River and the Bulgarian border. In 2016, the historical city center was listed as 'endangered' by the World Monuments Watch.



PROGRAM

17 March 2020

ARRIVAL of the participants
Dinner in the city

18 March 2020

7.00-8.00 Breakfast

8.30-9.30 Introduction and presentation of the participants

10.00-12.00 Meeting with Mr. Iulian Bulai, Member of Romanian Parliament and Member of the Delegation of the Parliament of Romania to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Iulian Bulai is the Vicepresident of USR (Political party).

12.00-13.00 Lunch in the house of the Parliament



13.00-15.00 Visit of the Palace of the Parliament

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 Reflection / evaluation of the day. Introduction about Roma population in Romania.

18.00- 21.00 Social event - Roma Education Funds Romania Founded in 2009 by the Roma Education Fund (REF), headquartered in Budapest - Hungary, the Roma Education Fund Romania (REF Romania) is a non- governmental organization whose mission is to reduce the educational gaps between the Roma and non-Roma population; We work to ensure equal access to quality education for all young Roma.

PROGRAM

19 March 2020



11.00-12.30

Meeting with Ms. Oana BIRZAN, Member of Romanian Parliament. The meeting is about the project #Girl2Leader. The project is a global initiative, launched in 2017 by Women Political Leaders, which aims to inspire girls around the world to embrace leadership roles in the communities they belong to and to engage in the public or political sphere, under the slogan "Lead Like A Girl".

14.00-16.00

Meeting with Ms. Ana-Maria Ciobanu, journalist at Media DOR. This organization publishes a quarterly magazine of narrative journalism, organizes the international conference The Power of Storytelling and owns Școala9, an online journalistic publication dedicated to pre-university education. Ana-Maria writes about domestic violence, problems and solutions for the Romanian education system and many other subjects related to youth.

16.30-17.30 Country presentation

17.30-18.00 Evaluation of the day

PROGRAM

20 March 2020

9.00-11.00

Meeting with the Andreas Novacovici, President of Institutionalized Youth Council The main purpose of the Institutionalized Youth Council is to act to defend and promote the rights of the institutionalized young people currently or not (post- institutionalized) in the special protection system, to increase their active participation in the life of the communities in which they operate, as well as to supports and promotes the common interests of its members at local, regional, national, European and international level.

12.00-14.00 Meeting with Ms Simona Voicescu, President of Necuvinte Association The mission of the organization is to promote the fundamental human rights, to bring justice and social change, hope and alternatives in crisis situations to all the victims of domestic violence. They offer free of charge services like: guidance and counseling, the fee for issuing forensic certificates, preparing files for courts, legal advice requests for issuing protection orders, temporary shelter through partners, medical tests.

15.00-17.00 Evaluation of the study visit and closing

17.00- Free time

PROGRAM

21 March 2020

Departure

IMPORTANT!

During our study visit we will enter the Palace of the Parliament. To be able to enter we have to register a week before. All the participants must send the full name and personal data one week before the study visit and they must have a valid ID with them at the entrance in the building. All the meetings will take place in different locations. Please wear comfortable shoes.



WHAT TO DO IN BUCHAREST?

1. Visit the Palace of Parliament (the world's biggest parliamentary building, a folly and testament to the megalomania of former dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu, three-million-plus square feet, more than a thousand rooms)

2. Visit the Village Museum

3. Take a walk in Cișmigiu Gardens (in the center of the city, it is a pearl of park built around a romantic lake and featuring old-growth trees and gracious, wrought-iron signposts and benches)





WHAT TO DO IN BUCHAREST?

4. See the Arc of Triumph— a genuine homage to Paris— and another elegant city park built around a lake: Herăstrău Park
5. Visit Museum of the Romanian Peasant (it presents elaborate woodworking, pottery-making, egg-painting, and weaving skills of the peasantry in a way that's both educational and amusing)
6. Visit the city's hidden, historic churches (e.g. s. the Stauropoleos Church in the Old City with its rich wall paintings and finely carved doors, St. Apostles' Church, Antim Church, and the hard-to-find-but-worth-the-effort Doamnei Church)
7. Take a walk in Văcărești Natural Reservation
8. Take a look at the Romanian Athenaeum concert hall (opened in 1888, it is home of the George Enescu Philharmonic and holds an international music festival every April)
9. Visit Mogoșoaia Palace (It was built between 1698- 1702 by Constantin Brâncoveanu in what is called the Romanian Renaissance style or Brâncovenesc style)
10. OR lose yourself in one of the beautiful old neighborhoods (Armenească, Cotroceni)

TRAVEL



Travel to: Bucharest Henri Coanda Airport.

From there you can take a bus or a taxi to the city.

Buses:

783 from the airport to the city center Piața Unirii. Schedule of the bus 784 from the airport to the city center through Universitate,

780 from the airport to the train station Gara de Nord (North train station).

Bus tickets: you can buy a card with a round trip from the airport and back for less than 2 euro (7 LEI). THE CURRENCY IN ROMANIA IS LEI (RON).

You can find a lot of exchanges. Be aware and check if they have a fee. Usually they do not have a fee for exchanging from foreign currency to lei. You can pay by credit card also.

For taxi: USE ONLY AUTHORISED TAXIS. DO not take taxi from the street. From the airport to the city center a taxi cost around 10 euro (40 lei). You can order it from the airport, from the yellow machine, inside the airport.

REIMBURSEMENT RULES

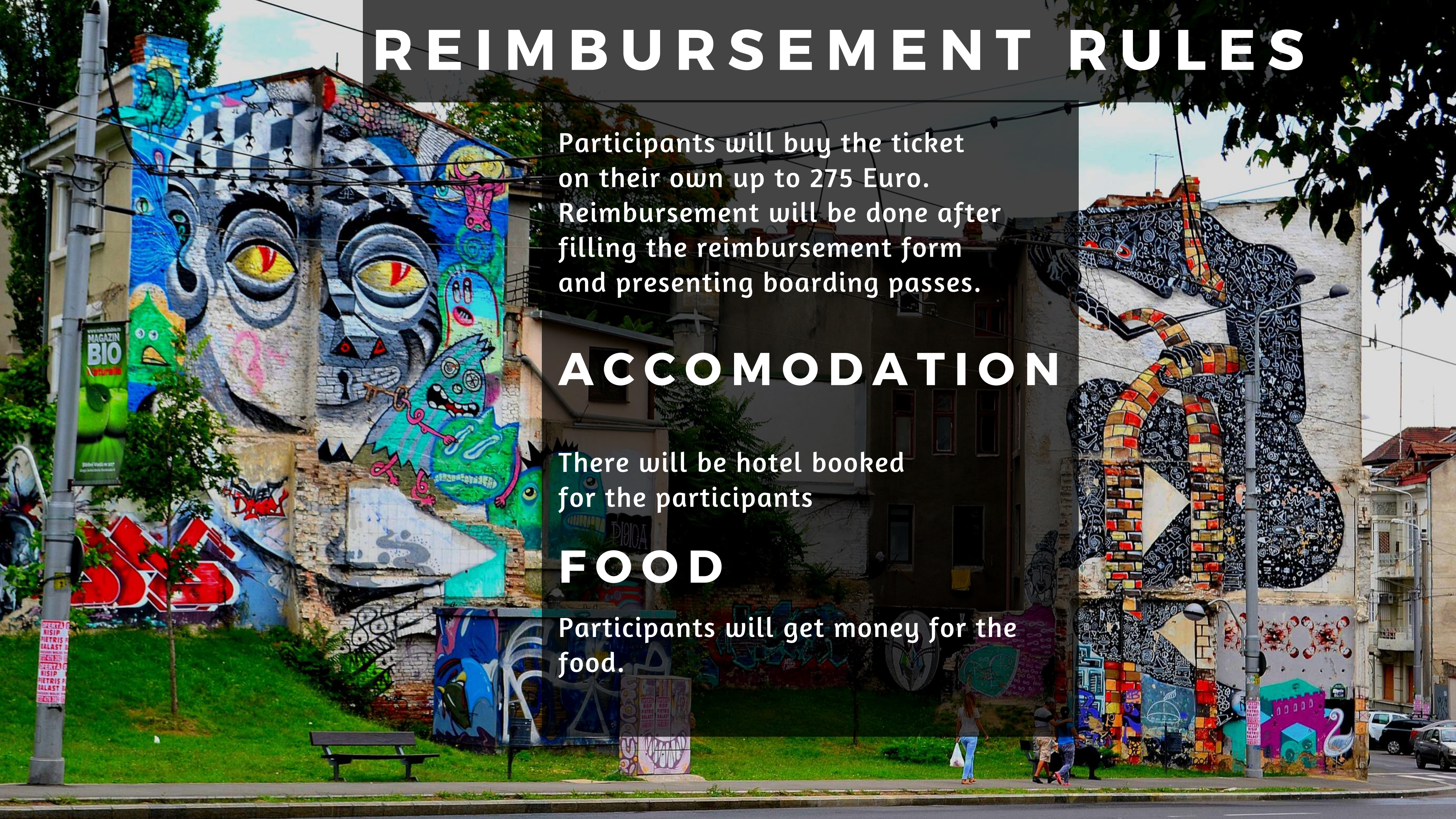
Participants will buy the ticket on their own up to 275 Euro. Reimbursement will be done after filling the reimbursement form and presenting boarding passes.

ACCOMODATION

There will be hotel booked for the participants

FOOD

Participants will get money for the food.



APPLICATIONS

Fill the application form till 2nd of March 2020

<https://link.do/iZeyw>

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