



IFLRY

Seminar

Youth Autonomy and Economic Self-Determination

4th – 7th June 2017

Thessaloniki, Greece

Technical Reader

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your dedication to the cause of liberalism and for your interest in the International Federation of Liberal Youth.

We look forward to welcoming you to this Seminar on 'Youth Autonomy and Economic Self-Determination'.

This event is held in collaboration with IFLRY member organisations, our partners Friedrich Naumann Foundation and D66 Political Party of the Netherlands.

In this reader please you will find important information regarding the logistical aspects of the event. There are instructions about getting to your hotel, details concerning the supporters of the events, and the agenda. Please read it carefully.

If you have any further questions before the event, do not hesitate to contact the IFLRY Office via email (office@iflry.org), by phone (+44 7930742677) or fax (+44 207 100 8159).

See you soon!

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Technical Information

Dates

Starting right after the closure of IFLRY's 40th General Assembly a seminar titled "Youth Autonomy & Economic Self-Determination" will be held between **4th and 7th June 2017**. This three-day seminar aims to further deepen the understanding of issues discussed during the conference, of the same topic, which was held during the GA itself, and develop practical tools to be used within IFLRY's member organisations

Participants of the General Assembly and Conference, and the Seminar are expected to arrive early on **Thursday 1st June** and leave during the afternoon of **Wednesday 7th June**.

Participation Fee

The fee is to be paid prior to the event and by bank transfer, unless other arrangements are made with the office and if the bank transfer is not free of charge for both parties. IFLRY's banking details are:

Name of account holder: International Federation of Liberal Youth

Account no: 430-0285381-95

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As a payment reference please write "**General Assembly 2017, Thessaloniki**", your name, organisation and country. Once you finalize the payment, please inform us by e-mail. Failing to reference properly and to notify us of your payment may result in not recognizing the payment itself. The member organisations are responsible for the payment of participation fees of their delegates and will be invoiced in case participants fail to pay the fee. The fee is to be paid at the latest 10 days prior to the event and by bank transfer, unless other arrangements are made with the office:

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Invoices shall be sent out to everyone in the next few working days. Please be patient in waiting to receive them.

Cancellation

The deadline for confirming participation is 8th May 2017. In case of a cancellation later than 14 days prior to the event (after 16th of May) the full participation fee will be charged. No fee will however be charged if the cancellation is due to failure to obtain a visa to Greece.

Accommodation, Meals and Travel

The participation fee of 90 € for the GA, conference and seminar includes:

- Accommodation on the nights of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th June
- Breakfast on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th June
- Lunch and dinner on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th June

Coffee breaks are provided free of charge throughout.

Costs which are not included are social evening events, non-receipted travels, and travel within free time. Cost attributed to arrivals or departures outside the time frame are at your own accord. In case of a cancellation later than 16th May, the full participation fee will be charged.

Visas

Unfortunately, IFLRY is not able to cover visa costs. Please check if you need a visa to enter Greece. Information about specific countries can be found here:

<http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/>

Currency

The local currency in Greece is the Euro.

Adapter for Electrical Equipment

Electricity in Greece is supplied at 220 Volts. If you wish to use electrical equipment you will need a European two pin adaptor with round pins.



Language

English is the working language for these events, and translations will not be available. Participants should therefore have a sound command of English.

Organisation Display

There will be opportunities for IFLRY member organisations to display material and literature from their organisation. It is encouraged for participations to bring material to distribute.

Cultural Event

The seminar will include a cultural evening. For this, IFLRY asks each participant to bring a small sampling of food and drink from their country.

Dress Code

The dress code for the duration of the events is smart casual. You may wish to consider the weather while choosing what to wear – the temperature in Thessaloniki is likely to vacillate between 26°C-28°C. There is also a chance of clouds and rain from time to time.

Drinking Water

The tap water is not potable throughout the country. Although it is perfectly safe to drink water from the tap in Thessaloniki it is better to ask in all the other places or even better buy bottled water which is fairly cheap.

Sightseeing

If you would like to visit Greece, consider arriving earlier or departing later at your own cost. For information on certain key landmarks please consult the list further below.

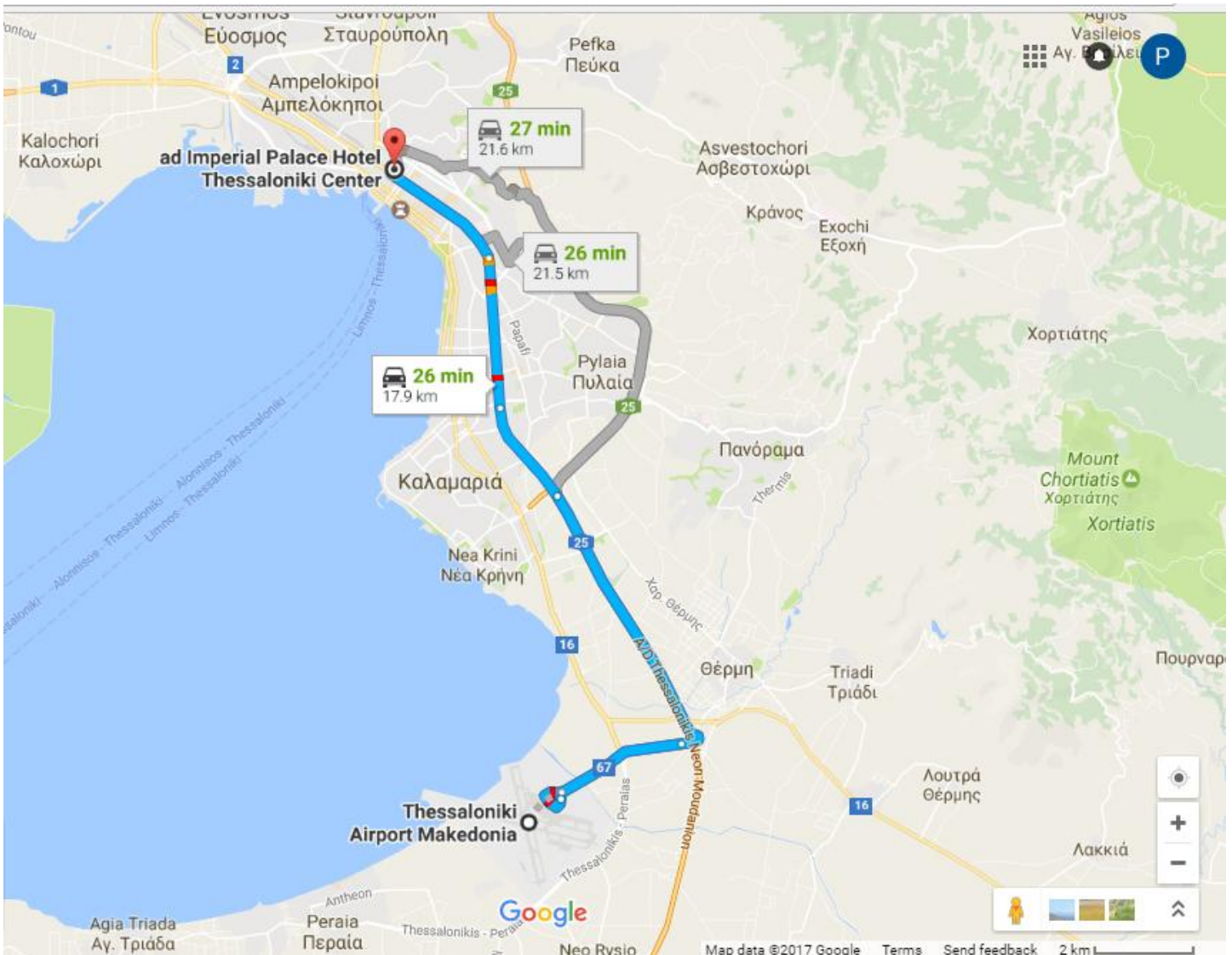
Emergency Contacts

In case of emergency, please have recourse to one of the following contacts:

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Venue

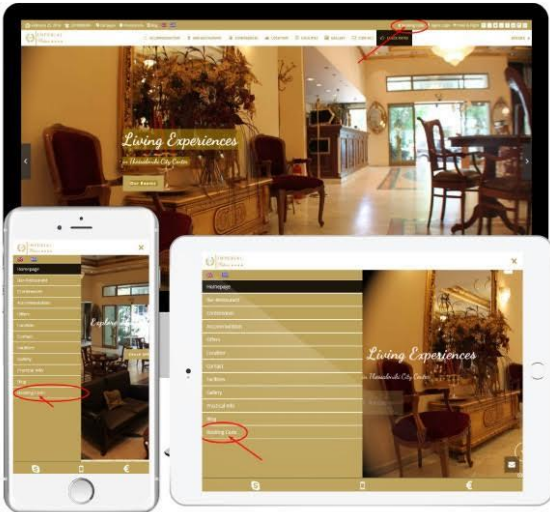
The events will take place in [Imperial Hotel](#), 13 Antigonidon Street, Thessaloniki, 54630, Greece. The hotel is a 25-40 minute drive from Thessaloniki airport and a direct taxi would cost between 25-30 Euros (directions shown in the picture below). Alternatively you could take a bus from the airport, one leaves every 30 minutes during the day (the nearest stop is Tsimiski Street, 5 minutes away from the hotel). More detailed travel information can be found [here](#).



People who want to reserve additional nights at the hotel

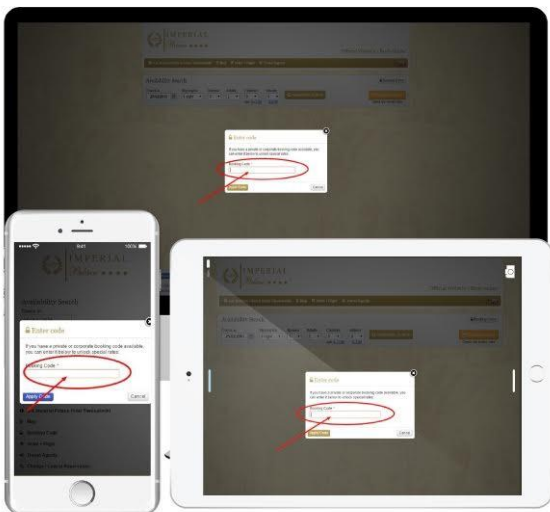
Those wishing to reserve additional nights in the Imperial Hotel at a lower rate can make their reservation directly through the hotel website using the following instructions:

Step 1: Visit the website www.ad-imperial-hotel.gr and click on booking code as shown below.



Step 2: Apply (all with capital letters)

The booking Code: **IFLRY2017**



Step 3: Insert the dates and the type of room you would like stay with us & finalise your reservation.

Trainers



Tanya Lybimova
Belarus



Ahmad Al Rachwani
Lebanon



Nickolas Pagonakis
Denmark



Nikolay Artemenko
Russian Federation

List of Participants

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ORGANISATION	COUNTRY
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Suney	Suleymanov	Youth MRF	Bulgaria
Laura	Elmqvist Risager	Radikal Ungdom	Denmark
Juho	Kekäläinen	Finnish Youth Centre	Finland
Nicolas	Wigger Genannt Lütke Lembeck	JuLis	Germany
Mohamad	Saad	Future Youth	Lebanon
Mark	de Groot	Jonge Democraten	Netherlands
Carmen	Vermeer	Jonge Democraten	Netherlands
Rafal	Kuzmicki	Nowoczesna Youth	Poland
Lidia	Rauch	African Liberal Youth (ALY)	South Africa
Yaroslav	Vasylyuk	European Youth of Ukraine	Ukraine
Vicente	Biancardi da Camara	Young Liberals	United Kingdom
Bogdan	Litvin	Vesna	Russia

Agenda

DAY 1: Sunday, 4 June 2017

15:30 – 16:00	Opening. Introduction to partners
16:00 – 17:00	Name-games & Team-building
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee-break
17:15 – 17:35	Exploration of aims and expectations
17:35 – 17:50	Introduction to the topic
17:50 – 18:00	Daily wrap up

DAY 2: Monday, 5 June 2017

10:00 – 11:00	Risks and Challenges for (Economic) Self-Realization. Mapping realities
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee-break
11:20 – 13:00	[Cont.] Risks and Challenges for (Economic) Self-Realization. Mapping realities
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:30	Individual Autonomy - What's in It for Young People
16:30 – 16:50	Coffee Break
16:50 – 17:50	How to Think Like an Entrepreneur?
17:50 – 18:00	Daily wrap up

DAY 3: Tuesday, 6 June 2017

09:00 – 11:00	Role Play
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee-break
11:20 – 13:00	Tools & Guidelines for Engagement- Carving the Way for Economic Self-Determination
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:30	Development of policy solutions and project ideas
16:30 – 18:00	Field trip / expert visit

DAY 4: Wednesday, 7 June 2017

10:00 – 11:00	Presentations of working group results. Assessment and Feedback
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee-break
11:20 – 11:50	Follow up plan
11:50 – 12:30	Debrief and Evaluation
12:30	Closing

Partners

IFLRY is delighted to be working with the following organisations in the delivery of its General Assembly.

The European Commission

The European Commission (EC) is the executive body of the European Union responsible for proposing legislation, implementing decisions, upholding the EU treaties and managing the day-to-day business of the EU. It seeks to encourage and promote international cooperation on issues ranging from the migrant crisis through to climate change.

D66 Internationaal

D66 Internationaal is the international wing of Democrats 66, a Dutch liberal and progressive party. D66 embraces international cooperation and is keenly concerned with the issues of migration and environmentalism.

FNF

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom is a German foundation for liberal politics. The foundation focuses on promoting a vibrant democracy by encouraging citizens to become involved and informed about the political process. It regularly hosts and sponsors seminars and conferences to promote liberal issues.

Visiting Thessaloniki

The White Tower

The White Tower is perhaps the most recognizable spot in Thessaloniki. Depicted on all types of souvenirs and favourite clothes, photographed from all angles, in all seasons and at each hour of the day, it has come to be imprinted on our collective unconscious, an archetypal image. With its distinctive cylindrical shape, its six storeys and its memory-charged history, it has become the city's trademark. When one sets eyes on the White Tower, it means that one has made one of the most fascinating journeys and is in the city of a thousand promises

Arch of Galerius and Rotunda

Built in 306 A.D. by the romans, Rotunda is one of the oldest religious sites of the city.

Going back to the late 3rd century A.D., after a number of long devastating wars, the romans decided to divide the Empire into 4 regions, each with its own provinces , thus leading to the creation of a new form of leadership, the Tetrarchy.

The administrative needs of the Tetrarchy led Galerius to the construction of the Imperial complex in Thessaloniki because of its importance as one of the capitals, after he came into power being one of the 4 rulers.

Galerius Arch (kamara) and Rotunda were basic elements of the palatial complex. Original intensions were predicting its use as a mausoleum, although many archaeologists believe it was initially used as a roman temple. The dimensions of the main structure are quite impressive.

Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki

The *Archaeological museum* of Thessaloniki is one of the most beautiful and important museums of the city. It is located in the center of the city in "Manoli Andronikou" street right after the Byzantine Museum, on the south of Thessaloniki Trade Fair. Due to the city's rich Ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine history the museum hosts a variety of exhibits that will impress every visitor. Beautiful samples of Roman architecture, unique colorful mosaics, sculptures and jewellery from the Greek Classical and Hellenistic period await.

Museum of Byzantine Culture

For some the most important museum of the city, as Thessaloniki is arguably the city that has the most intense Byzantine character and beauty.

The museum is housed in modern facilities that include advanced, well-organized conservation laboratories and storerooms. Hundreds of unique exhibits and artefacts throughout the entire Byzantine period are displayed in several different rooms. It has a rather imposing atmosphere while the presentations are well organized and informative.

Aristotelous Square

Aristotelous Square is the city's most central square boasting monumental mansions. It is one of the biggest and most impressive squares in Greece offering a view of Thermaikos Gulf. Under clear skies, you can see the Olympus massif in the far distance from the Square.

Heptapyrgion Castle

The Castle of Thessaloniki, Macedonia: The Castle of Thessaloniki, also known as Heptapyrgion or Yedi Kule, is located on a hill above the Old Town (Ano Poli). Its location gives gorgeous views to the city, the port and the Aegean Sea. The Castle of Thessaloniki was built on the spot of the ancient Acropolis, founded by Cassander in 316 B.C. The walls of the castle, that are still visible today, date from the 4th century A.D. when the Byzantine emperor Theodosius I fortified the town. Many buildings and towers were constructed all along the Byzantine period, till the town was conquered by the Ottomans in 1430. Few years later in 1444, the castle was renovated, old buildings were destroyed and more towers were built. In fact, the Castle has ten towers in total, although its name Heptapyrgion means seven towers.