



Mission Utopia

Social penalty

29 June - 12 July

Drenthe, The Netherlands



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Date: 30 April 2024
Subject: Social penalty

Dear citizen,

Society is on a brink. Rumours of strange occurrences are reaching our Republic. We cannot reveal much in this letter, but technology is not as safe as we thought.

You are part of a highly selected group of human beings with assigned roles for bringing hope to society once more. Unfortunately, we are unsure about how much we could protect the selection procedure from technology, hence we are not completely sure if we can trust everyone, for this reason, our mission foresees several test phases allowing us to observe your behaviour with the others and as individual.

This is not a psychological experiment. We will use reflection tools and activities based on coaching, pedagogy and psychology leading to a process of self development in the setting of a youth exchange. The citizens will be confronted on how their actions affect their decisions and how they can also affect others around them. Our objective is to create a Utopia through providing its citizens with tools and be accountable for their actions and choices in life, not staying in a blaming role, and that despite life challenges, the way on how a person reacts upon it can bring different outcomes than one might expect.

For confidentiality purposes, you will live the mission program day by day and accommodation or location shall not be informed. You will receive instructions on where to be, at what day and at what time. Our squad will be ready to transport you to our base ground location, which is back to the basics to ensure a screening of the entire group with few interferences.

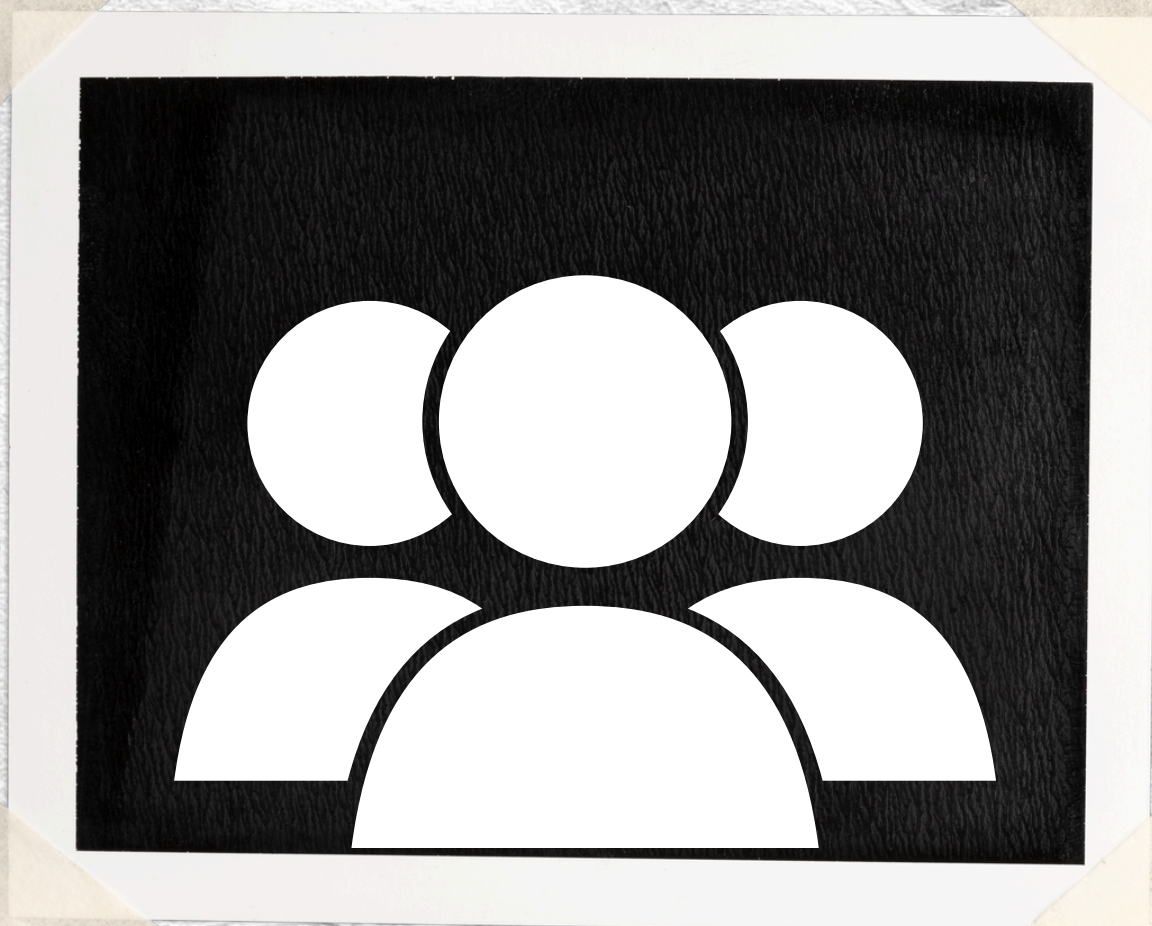
For the same reasons, and to avoid any bad technology attack, the allowed personal belongings that you can bring into the Utopian Republic will be restricted. You will find a description of allowed/non allowed items in the files enclosed in this envelope, along with further information about the mission.

Yours sincerely,
Republic of Utopian Government

When: 29 June 2024 - 12 July 2024.

Where: Drenthe. The Netherlands. You will receive a confidential email with instructions to reach the meeting point. Be prepared going back to the basics.

Who: Between 18 and 24 years old, speaks English. The States of Italy, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Finland and Czech Republic will support us in this mission.



We will provide you with

- base sites
- cooking and living budget
- travel

We ask for this mission

50 Euro participation fee,
to be paid in cash upon
arrival, have it ready.
Banks will not be available.

Travel instructions

Arrival: **29/06**

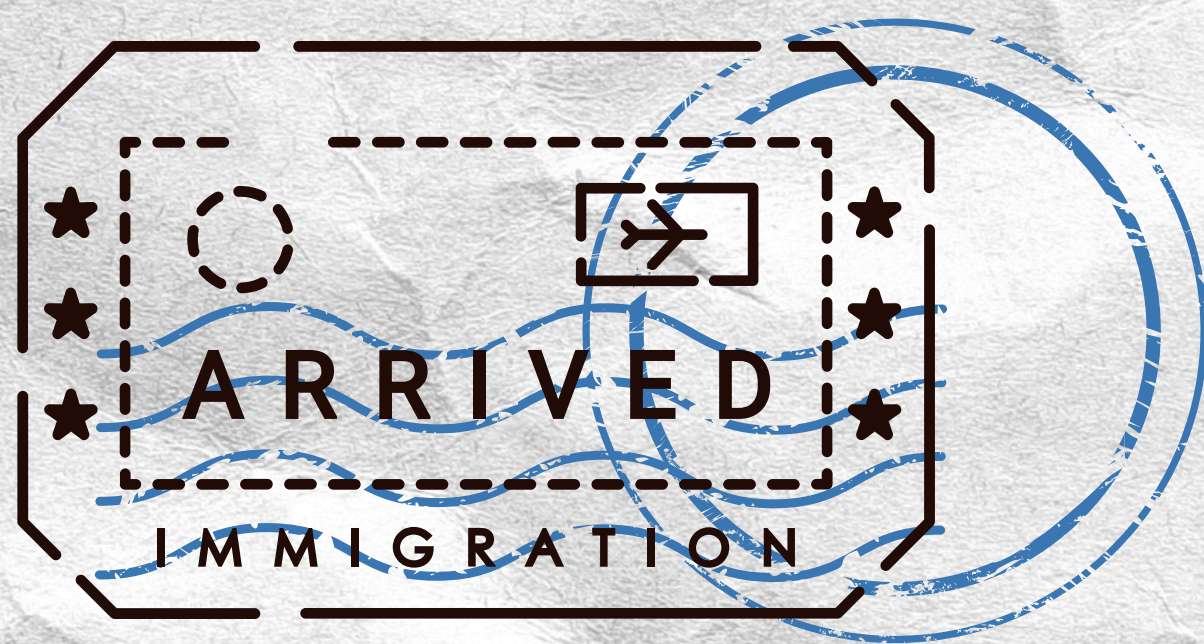
Departure: **12/07**

You need to be at **Train Station Beilen** at **18:00** on the **29th**. Consider this when booking your plane tickets. At that time transport will be ready to take you to your base, do not miss it.

Link to train tickets: The group ticket option is cheaper

Airports: Schiphol (Amsterdam)
Eindhoven

Green Travel: With this letter you will also receive the Green info pack. It contains instructions about Green Travel. Budget for it is higher.



Budget

The budget is calculated with the Erasmus+ distance calculator. To use it, you need to put the city/town from your sending organisation and ours (Dalen). The calculator will then provide you with the distance. This is the budget division:

100km-499km 180 Euro | 210 Euro (Green Travel)

500km-1999km 275 Euro | 320 Euro (Green Travel)

2000km-2999km 360 Euro | 410 Euro (Green Travel)

6'4"

6'2"

6'0"

5'8"

5'6"

5'4"

5'2"

GUILTY

Practicals

You will be taking care of the bases **cleaning** yourselves, along with **cooking** meals and creating an Utopian program.

We will also do many **outdoor** activities. The duration of these may vary, some last two hours, others more days.

In these activities we will focus on taking initiative, finding efficient ways to tackle challenges and cooperation as a group.

What to bring

- Towels
- Hygiene products (shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Rain-proof clothing/shoes
- All-weather clothes (there have been summer days of 8 degrees before)
- Sleeping bag

Contact information

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ATTENTION

- Your personal belongings will be collected upon your arrival. This includes:

- Phone
- Laptop
- Any other type of technology
- Any type of food or drink (so be careful bringing it for national evening purposes)
- Money + credit/debit cards

Please, do not try to hide belongings, remember that you are coming for the experience. If you can't manage without it, Utopia is not for you.

- Inform your parents about this. They will not be able to contact you all the time. They can contact us if they need but we will not pass the phone or be able to answer to all calls. You will be able to win time with your technological belongings but it might not happen every day and it will be for a limited time.

- In case you are expecting important email during the days of the exchange, organise yourself knowing that you may not have access to your laptop every day or at any hour of the day. *One tip: write e-mail, school, university platform passwords somewhere which is not your phone.* You might not be able to use phone + laptop simultaneously. The same applies for work. If you need to work during the exchange, Utopia is not the exchange to apply for.

- The exchange will happen in different places, not all will have the same facilities available, be prepared to very basic camping as well. You might also need to find new lodging by yourself.

- An overview on what you might MISS during exchange (which you might win back with activities):

- Beds (take a sleeping bag with you. You will need it.)
- Provided meals
- Technology
- Electricity

No exceptions will be made.