

# Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe aisbl



## ***Additional fundraising to support your participation in EYCE events***

Dear participant of EYCE activity,

First of all let us tell you that we are happy that you have decided to participate in EYCE activity! As you know, according to EYCE reimbursement policy, we never reimburse full costs of your participation. Unfortunately, the current situation of young people and students, as well as youth organisations is rather dramatic, and we understand that these additional costs can be a heavy burden. Therefore you might want to make an additional effort to try to find financial support to your participation!

Let us give you a hand! This document will help you to approach necessary organisations/ churches, which might help you, as well as give you tools to do so!

You will find enclosed:

- template of letter to supporters only to be translated into your language

There are **few simple steps** for you to take to ask for support to your participation:

- write a request letter, explaining, which EYCE event are you going to attend, indicate your motivation and learning goals, and amount of money that you would need. Be honest and transparent! If you write to your Member Organisation or church, offer to organise a workshop about the themes addressed at the event, after you return!
- print the letter and sign it
- ask for an endorsement letter from the EYCE General Secretary, print it and attach to your request letter
- put all in an envelope and send by post. If possible, also send it by e-mail :-)

### **Whom to approach with your request for support?**

- Your **Church**
- Your **Member Organisation**
- **Family & Friends**
- Your **Workplace** or your **University**
- **Grundtvig** programme

If you need any further support or information, do not hesitate to contact EYCE office!

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