

# Bookmarks vs hatespeech

## INFOPACK

27.08-05.09.2021

Motycz Leśny near Lublin

Poland



# About the project



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Hate speech is rarely a black-and-white, yes-or-no concern. Opinions differ both over how it should be classified and over what we should do about it. Part of the reason for the difference of opinion is that these questions are seen by most people as related: if something is classed as hate speech, it seems to warrant some action. If it is not, we assume it is acceptable, or at least, that it should be tolerated. That means that the definition we use also seems to tell us when we should act. Some people are reluctant to 'act' against hate speech because they see this as an unacceptable limit on freedom of expression. For that reason, they use the term 'hate speech' to refer only to the very worst instances, for example, when immediate threats are made to someone's life or security.



# About the project



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We work on this project with a manual Bookmarks based on the Council of Europe's definition, which takes a much broader view of hate speech. The approach taken in these pages also agrees with the idea that 'something must be done' about anything which falls under that definition. Hate speech is dangerous not only because it is damaging in itself, but also because it can lead to more serious human rights violations, including physical violence. If unchecked, hate speech online feeds back into the offline world, inciting further racial tension and other forms of discrimination and abuse. The potential for hate to spread quickly in the virtual world increases its potential damage.



# Aims:

- to improve the level of key competencies and skills of young people, including those with fewer opportunities, to face the phenomenon of hate speech, as well as to promote understanding of intercultural dialogue, social inclusion, and solidarity, through learning mobility of multinational youth workers
- to reach our objectives by equipping youth workers with competencies needed for transferring the common fundamental values of our society particularly to the hard to reach young people and to combat hate speech



# Objectives:

- To enable actors in formal and non-formal education contexts to address hate speech with young people and involve school communities in the No Hate Speech Movement campaign
- To develop the skills and motivation for young people to recognize online hate speech and to become online activists' for human rights
- To raise awareness of human rights principles and promote a vision of the Internet that reflects these principles
- To support human rights education through non-formal learning approaches and develop critical spirit among children and young people
  - To empower those who are already victims of online hate speech, or who are likely to become victims
  - To encourage empathy for groups or individuals who may be targets of hate speech online
  - To break down myths and prejudice about some of the most common targets of hate speech.



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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness. Only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do it."

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



# Location & dates of the event



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# What do you need?



Age: 18+



Communicative,  
intermediate English



You need to actively take  
part in a course

This project involves young people that face situations that make participation more difficult to them.  
These are: cultural differences, economic obstacles, geographical obstacles, social obstacles.

PLEASE KEEP THE BALANCE BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE PARTICIPANTS



# Why Motycz?

Motycz Leśny is a small, beautiful village situated few kilometers from the city of Lublin.

Its' amazing, peaceful, rural character creates a magical atmosphere. Surrounded by forests and nature it is the perfect place to rediscover your inner self.

The temperature at the end of August varies from 5 to 22 degrees of Celsius so we recommend you to take some warm clothes. Just in case.



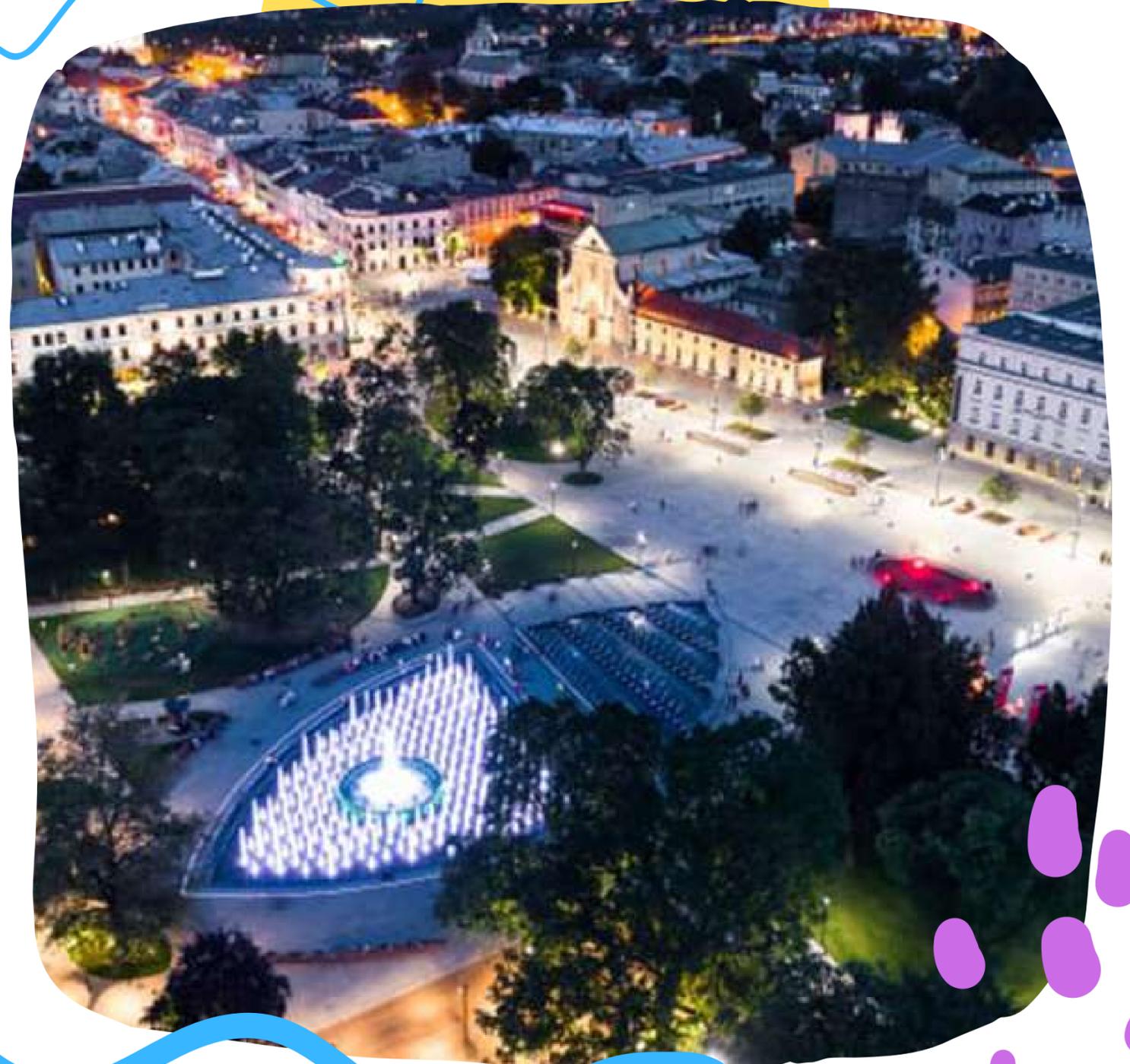
# What about Lublin?

Its picturesque Old Town, located on a low, rounded hill, boasts many outstanding sights and looks like a ready-made medieval film set. You cannot miss the Dominican Church and the monumental neo-Gothic castle with its chapel decorated with 15th-century frescoes.

Lublin remains predominantly an academic center, even though several industrial sectors are quite well developed, especially in the production of light vans, the pharmaceutical industry, and food processing. Lublin has been organizing international trade fairs since 1999. Lublin is undoubtedly worth a visit, even if it attracts fewer tourists than Krakow or Warsaw.

Over the centuries it saw Polish and Jewish cultures harmoniously coexisting while the city's fiber developed.

The remnants of Lublin's past deserve exploration.



# How can I get to Motycz?



Before you buy tickets, all travel options **MUST** be consulted with your sending organization in order to inform us about your plans.

Green Elephant Foundation is able to hire a bus if most of the participants would need it. Participants can also come by car directly to Motycz. We can hire a bus from Warsaw or Lublin. Motycz itself is located just 10 km from Lublin. If only a small group would need help in transport we will find you the best public bus and train connections in order to get to Motycz.

**Important!** Don't book your flights back for an early morning. Motycz is not „right behind the corner” of Warsaw – it takes approximately 2.5 hours to get there. That's why it is problematic while your flight takes off at 6 or 7 a.m.





Our venue is called „Centrum Dobrego Wychowania”. You can successfully google it. Unfortunately, only the Polish language version is available.

## Our venue

### The most important things:

- Rooms are for 2,3 and 4 persons. If you're fine with that we'll divide you to avoid problems. Of course, if you have any wishes, feel free to contact us. We're open!
- In each room, there's a bathroom and Wi-Fi.
- Towels and bedsheets are here! But you need to take your own hairdryer & shower gel.
- Please inform us in the e-form about your food preferences. It is very important to us to make yourself at home.

# Travel info

*All travel costs will be reimbursed based on invoices/tickets, boarding passes, and Reimbursement Sheet.*

*Approximately, each participant from Poland shall receive max. 180 euro/person.*

*Armenia & Georgia - max 360 euro/person*

*Greece, Tunisia, Turkey, Albania, Italy, Ukraine, Czech Republic - max 275 euro/person.*

*Please remember that we can return only a determined amount of money so please, choose the cheapest ways of travel.*

**Accommodation and meals are covered 100% by the project budget.**





**DO NOT LOSE YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS!**

*In order to receive a reimbursement, you **MUST** have all the original tickets, invoices, and boarding passes.*

*We reserve the right to refuse reimbursement to a participant who has not participated in 80% of the classes.*

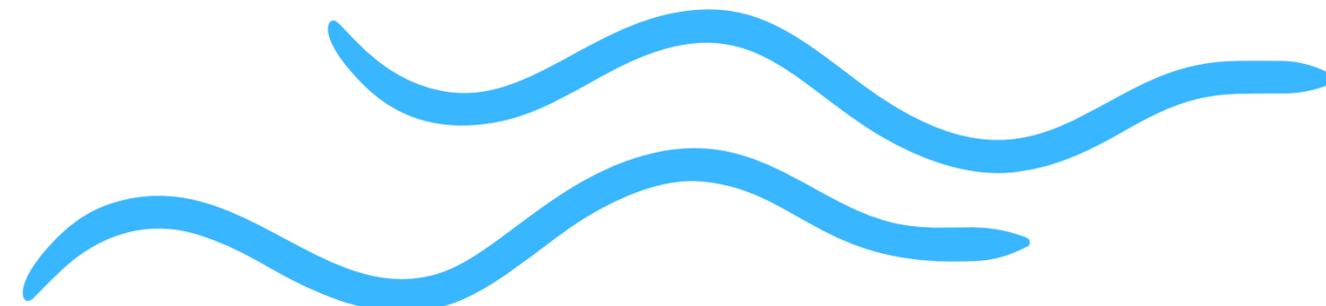




The currency used in Poland is PLN (polish zloty).

There's no exchange point in Motycz. You need to exchange your cash before the flight or in the city of arrival (at the airport for example).

On the other hand, you can use your credit or debit card almost everywhere in Poland.



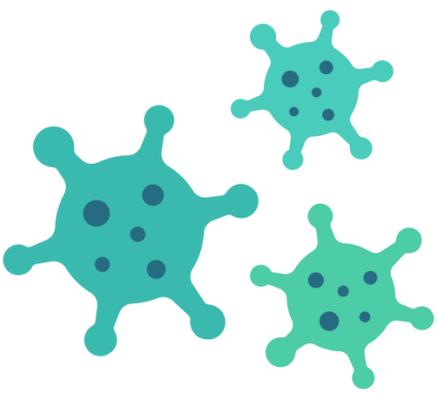
# Covid-19 issues



Due to the duration of the Covid-19 outbreak, all safety measures will be maintained during the event in accordance with government regulations.

The organisers will adapt to the sanitary and epidemiological requirements in the case of further situation's development.

During the event, participants will be obliged to obey all the rules of hygiene and safety.



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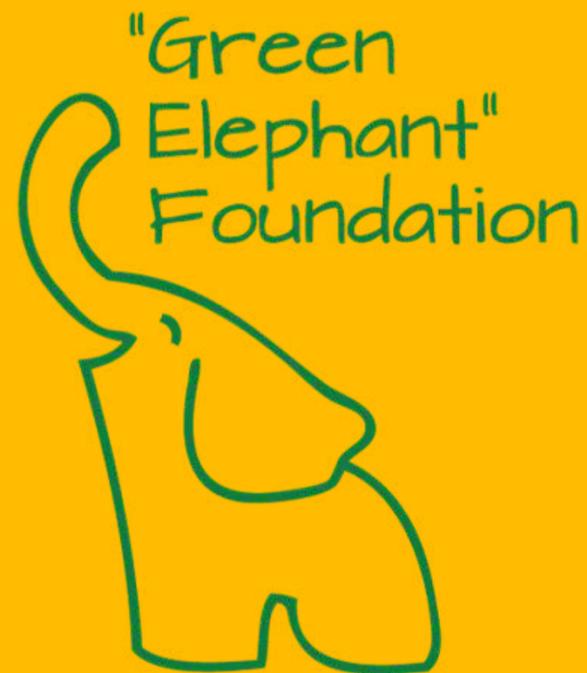
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