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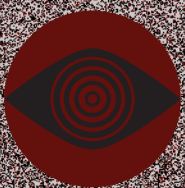
# Who We Are?

As Pacem International Youth Association, we strive to achieve make an impact on the world, not only for ourselves but for the next generations. Because of that, Our mission is to empower individuals worldwide to become active citizens who possess the power to shape a brighter future, both as individuals and as a group.

Pacem International Youth Association is not merely a name, but a declaration – a declaration of our unyielding commitment to fight for peace. We believe that through collective action, we can dismantle the barriers and pave the way for a better world.

“Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum” If you want peace, get ready for war.

War against ignorance, poverty, disinformation, global warming and lack of education. A fight, neither with shields and swords nor guns or planes, but with pen and paper. A battle, not in trenches and swamps but in schools and institutions. Together, as a united force, we shall prevail, we shall forge a path towards a brighter, more equitable, and peaceful future. Join us on this extraordinary journey, where each step brings us closer to the dawn of a new era – an era of peace, an era of Pacem.





# About The Project

We are looking for 4+1 (Team Leader) people per country.

Disinformation is not only about fake news, but also about trust and truth that lies behind the shadows. Our goal for this project is simple. We want to raise awareness of the disinformation and misinformation. We want to encourage young people to take action to address these inequalities.

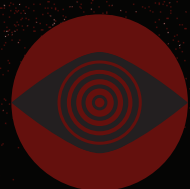
If you see the videos of some government members play Minecraft with each other. And the first impression is that kind of video is very funny, but we lost our reality.

Disinformation is powerful because it not only distorts facts but also creates confusion, mistrust, and division. Sometimes it may look harmless or even entertaining, but its long-term effects can be detrimental. It can weaken democracy, damage social harmony, and make people doubt what is real.

Echoes of Deception is here to challenge that. Young people from different countries will come together to share their experiences, discover how misinformation spreads, and develop effective ways to respond. Through workshops, group discussions, and interactive activities, you will not only explore the dangers of disinformation but also gain the skills to fight against it.

This project is not about long lectures or heavy theories. It's about learning by doing, debating, creating, and connecting. You will have the chance to speak, to share their ideas, and to contribute to building solutions that make a real difference.

Our goal is to create a network of young people who defend the truth, think critically, and act with awareness. Together, we will turn the "Echoes of Deception" into echoes of awareness, resilience, and solidarity







# *Participant Profile*

We are looking for young people who are:

- Able to represent their country and share cultural experiences
- Able to take part in institution visits with a respectful and appropriate attitude (TRT, Anadolu Agency, Directorate of Communications)
- Aged between 20–25 years old
- Be a citizen or legal resident in one of the partner countries
- Ready to actively participate in all workshops, debates, and activities
- Open-minded, curious, and motivated to learn
- Interested in topics like media, disinformation, and AI
- Team players with good communication skills



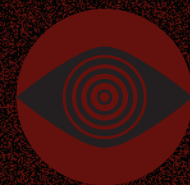




# *Our Aim and Activities*

Workshops on Disinformation: Learning the difference between misinformation and disinformation, and how to fact-check.

- AI & Reality Check: Hands-on activities with AI-generated faces and voices to see how deepfakes are created – and how to detect them.
- Institution Visits: Trips to TRT, Anadolu Agency, and the Directorate of Communications to understand how media fight against disinformation.
- Interactive Debates: Discussing real-life cases like COVID-19 or earthquake misinformation and finding solutions together.
- Creative Outputs: Designing badges, campaigns, and digital tools to raise awareness in our communities.





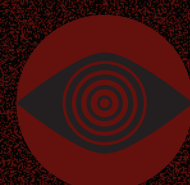


# Accommodation

You will be staying at the 5-star La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul Hotel in Türkiye.

- Extras included: Gym, laundry and ironing are available free of charge
- Wellness & Relax: Swimming pool, Turkish bath (hamam), and sauna are also available for the team

Even if the Hotel is a top-class facility, the Echoes of Deception is about cultivating people who is eager to learn and apply the knowledge both on their daily and business life. Therefore, we are looking for individuals who will not misuse the hotel's benefits, allowing us to both enjoy the bonuses while striving for efficiency and effectiveness.







# *How to Reach the Hotel*

## Step 1: Board the Havaist

- Upon arrival at Istanbul Airport (IST), follow the signs for the Havaist bus service.
- Board the bus and get off at the first stop, Kuleli Station.

## Step 2: Take the Metro

- From Kuleli Station, it's a 3-minute walk to the M9 metro station.
- Take the M9 metro line and travel for 5 stops.
- Exit the metro at the 15 Temmuz station.

## Step 3: Arrive at La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul

- Your destination is just a 2-minute walk from the station.
- You've successfully arrived at the hotel!
- A Note on Time: As this is Istanbul, we recommend planning for potential traffic delays, especially during peak hours.







# *Reimbursement*

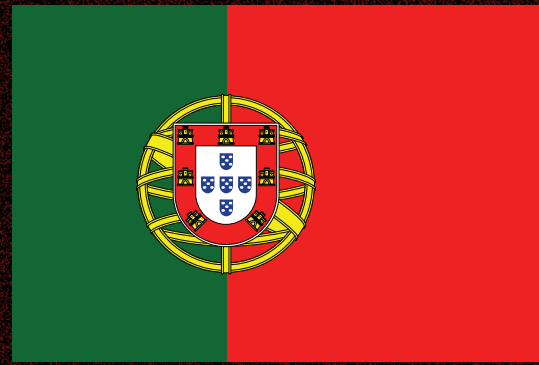
Lithuania



Poland



Portugal



Spain



Türkiye



Romania



Only the cabin luggage can be included to the travel plan. Any extra payment such as check-in luggage, seat options and business class is out of reimbursement policies.

**Reimbursements of travel are based on EU regulations, each selected participant will be contacted by the partner organisation to arrange travel before purchase.**

**Note:** The reimbursements will be made via bank transfer within two months after the project. Only public transportation and Havaist are included in the reimbursement. Taxi services will not be refunded.





# About Food

We will make sure to talk with the hotel chefs so that your dietary preferences are respected. Whether you are vegan, vegetarian, pescatarian or have other needs, everything will be taken into account.

And yes... no matter what you choose, there will be baklava on the table.

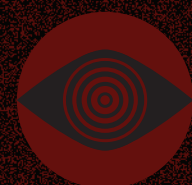






# *What to Bring?*

- Each team should have at least one laptop or Ipad
- Business or Smart Casual Clothes (for institution visits)
- Cultural food and drinks
- Swimsuit
- Your total energy, day and night!







# *Meet the Team*



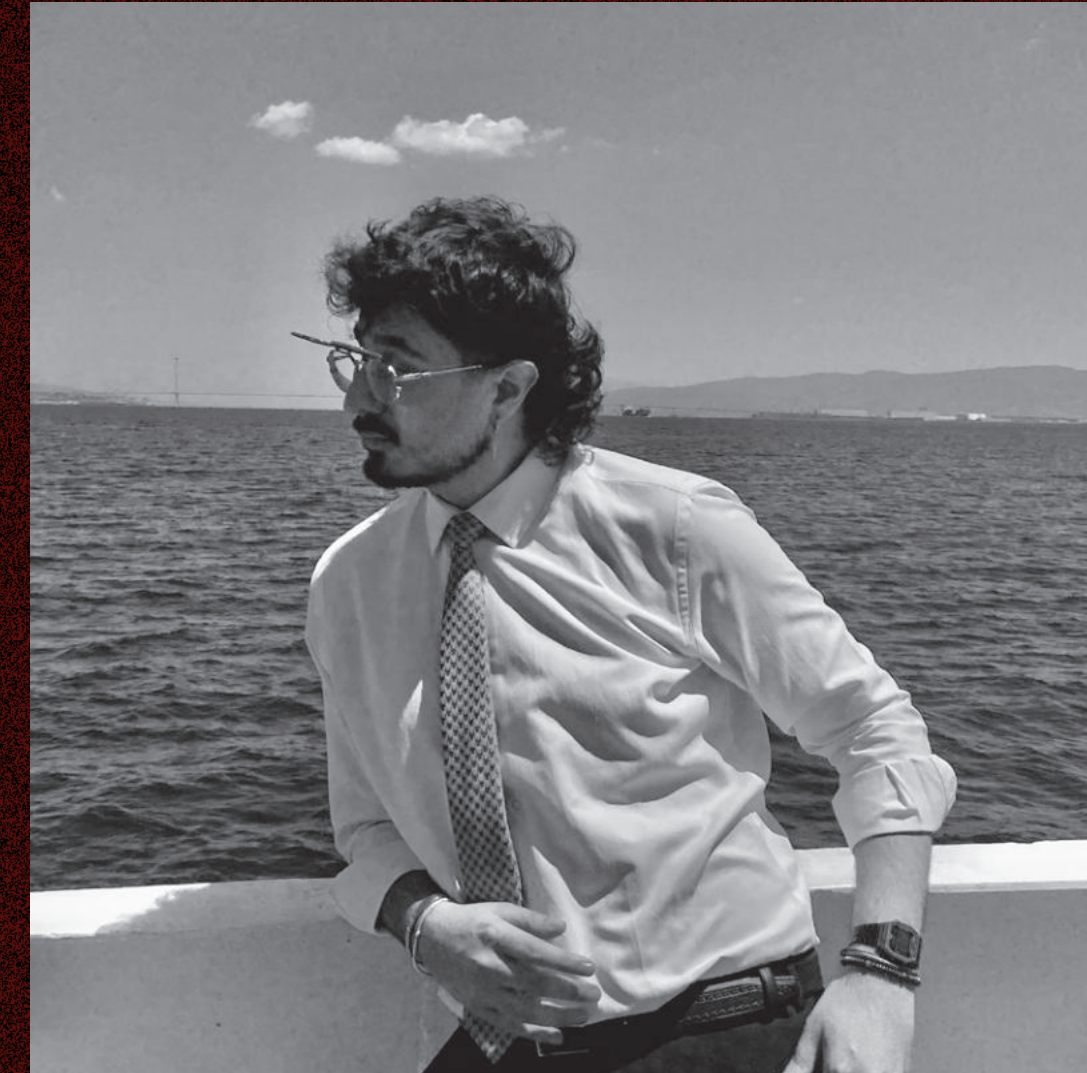
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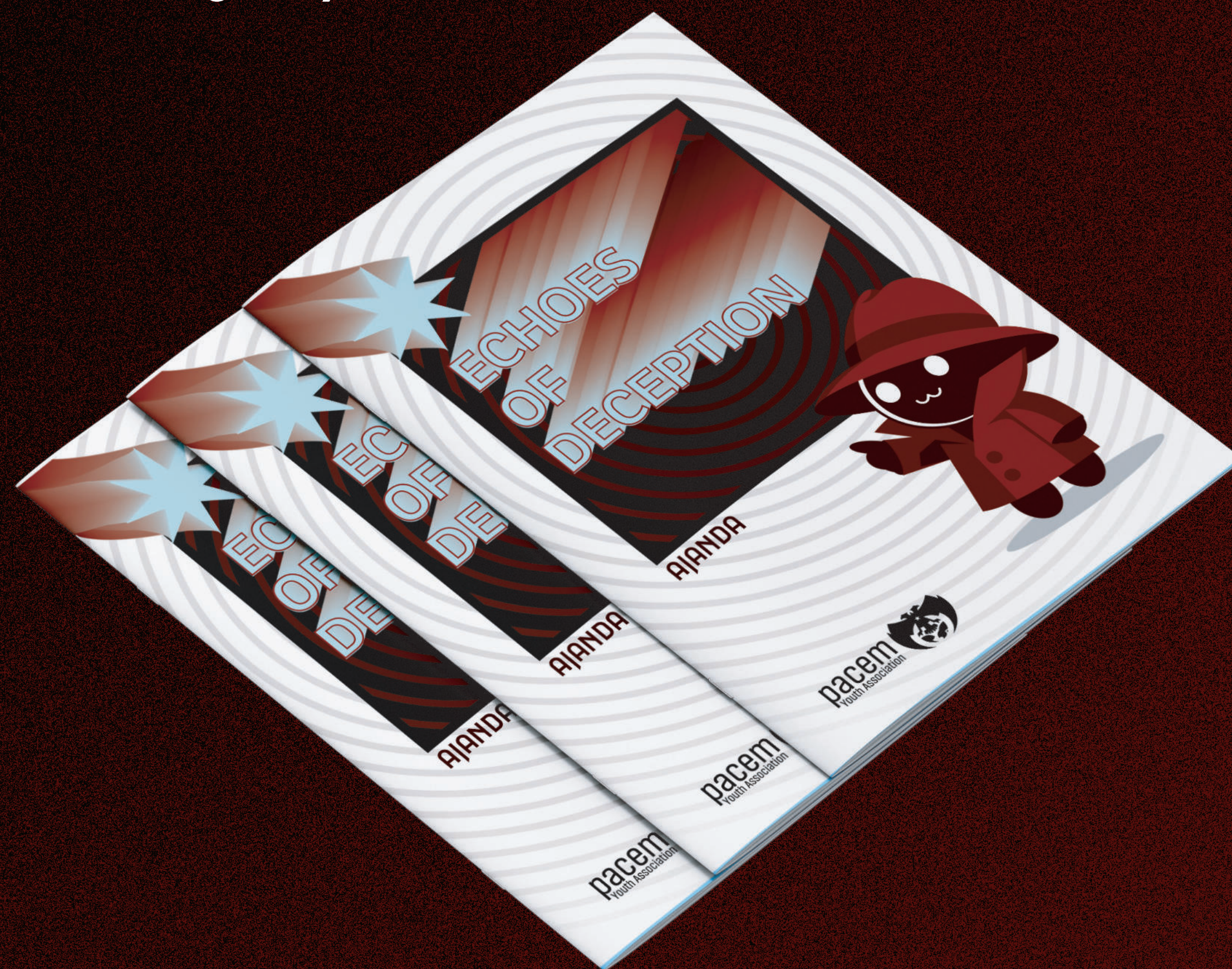




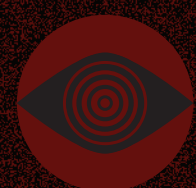


# *Project Products*

Many surprise products and games, such as booklets, badges, and T-shirts, will be waiting for you.



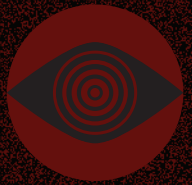
**note:** T-shirt is an extra and should be informed by participants before the project start date.





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