### **Europe-Mobile Team 2015**



## Ana Carvalho (Portugal)

I love Europe for long time now! Thanks to my bilingual background (French and Portuguese) I have always felt very European and taking part in the Europe-Mobile project is like a climbing point. I am interested in art and culture, the way it helps us to learn more about the rest of the world and about ourselves. Meeting new people from all over Europe and being able to transmit my interest and affection for Europe to youngsters will be such a personal and professional achievement for me!



# Marco Chimini (Italy)

I was born and raised in Italy, up North, on the shores of Lake Maggiore. A beautiful place to visit, if you have never been there before. At the age of seventeen I became a foreign exchange student and moved to California for a year. When I came back, I knew I could not stay for long, because my wheels were in motion. I graduated from high school and I left again for university, this time in the UK, at Royal Holloway University of London. University has a profound impact on everyone's lives, but for different reasons: I personally was able to get to know the whole of the European spectrum, from Finland and Poland to Portugal and Ireland. This convinced me that the European project was something worth fighting for (metaphorically speaking, of course). So here I am, member of the Europe Mobile 2015 team!



#### Simone Cigna (Italy)

I'm 20 and I'm studying Economics, Market and Institutions at University of Bologna.

I'm a resourceful and passionate guy that believes to the practices of comparison and dialog to solve the problems. I'm studying to give my humble contribute for the process of integration and cohesion between the communities.

I love travelling adapting myself to all situations according to the idea that in every moment and place of this world we have a lesson to learn in order to grow up and improve ourselves. I'm very active in the world of associations, sure that we have to be participating of the change that we want in our communities. I'm very excited to meet you because "Europe-Mobile" represents the opportunity for us youth to build the right path for a different idea of European Union.



### David Covic (Croatia)

Hello everybody!

My name is David Covic I come from Baska Voda, little town at the Adriatic coast, Croatia. I am 22-years-old.

I am studying political science at the University of Zagreb. I am very interested in other cultures, languages, idea of United in diversity and European Union.

I am very excited to be a participant in Europamobil 2015 and to start with work. <sup>©</sup>



## Fausto Gernone (Italy)

Hi! My name is Fausto Gernone, I am Italian and study *Economics and International Economics* at the University of Nottingham. Being fascinated by ethnic and cultural diversity across populations, I regularly take part in voluntary projects around the world since they allow me to learn about new cultures and traditions - right now, for instance, I am about to leave for a work-camp in Tanzania. My passion is photography, photojournalism to be specific, insomuch as in the past I held some photographic exhibitions in my home-town. In the future I am determined to promote cooperation between populations and I believe that photojournalism, volunteering and Economics will all prove effective tools for it. My participation in the *Europe-Mobile* project is a valuable step towards the realisation of my objective.



#### Alicia Gomis (France)

Salut! I am Alicia, a 23 years old French person living in the countryside near Grenoble. I like traveling to discover new places and speaking several languages to get to know different people. I am driven by the need of doing something useful and fun, and to contribute to a more peaceful and positive world.



### Miglena Koleva (Bulgaria)

My name is Miglena. I am 20 years old and I am from Bulgaria. At the moment I live in the capital-Sofia because I study there European studies. I love spending my free time with my friends or alone with a good movie or a book, I also love travelling and for me it would be a great pleasure to visit an interesting and beautiful country as Germany and share this amazing experience with your team. ©



### Lorena Korošec (Slovenia)

I am a student of International Relations at the University of Ljubljana and I am very much interested in the global politics and processes of regionalization. Recently I participated in a summer school on International Economy and Sustainable Development, as I want to understand the future challenges in the resource-limited world. Excited by all the opportunities that the EU brings, I am eager to discover the continent with almost no internal borders. Travelling is my passion and I continuously participate in different international youth projects or summer schools. Last year I participated in the Erasmus exchange program in Germany which brought me many new perspectives and reinforced my wish to gain also work experiences abroad (first of all within the EU). The true added value of my every international experience is to meet new people of different backgrounds which gives me an increased sense of interconnectedness, thus being more tolerant towards others. It seems to me of great importance to continuously pass on such values to younger generations.



## Roberta Abla Koulahoue (Germany)

My name is Roberta Koulahoue. I was born in Togo and grew up in Germany. Currently I am a student at the University of Bremen and am pursuing a Bachelor degree in Political Science and Media and Communication. I was a scholarship holder by the Robert Bosch Foundation and speak four different languages. I am also actively involved in different social projects including a peer to peer project from the Federal Agency for Civic Education (BPB) in Germany. From March to August 2015, I was working for the Zambia National Commission for UNESCO in Lusaka, Zambia. I am a social person and like to communicate with people from different nationalities and cultures. Therefore, the acquisition of languages is a consistent aspect for me because I grew up multilingual. I am sure that especially the intercultural aspect, i.e. the understanding of foreign culture will gain a meaning in the face of the advancing European integration and globalization in the international relations.



## Vasily Kovalenko (Russia)

Hi Europe! My name is Vasily, I am 23 years old and I want to spread the European Idea among young minds. I was born in Russia and moved with my family to Germany some years ago. If people ask me where I come from I can easily say: "Europe" At the moment I study German studies and philosophy in Tübingen and spend my free time traveling all over the world, working with international students.

My first contact with the Robert Bosch Foundation lies five years in the past- now I have the chance to give something back and to fascinate the future generation to get involved in a rapidly changing Europe!

I want to make many new friends and I am looking forward to this unique experience!



#### Rada Laykova (Bulgaria)

Hello everyone! My name is Rada and I will be one of the tutors on the Europe Mobile 2015 Project. A bit about myself: I majored in European Union Studies in the UK and Germany and therefore have a personal and academic interest towards EU issues, my last experience was as an intern in the office of an MEP in the European Parliament in Brussels. Apart from the more serious stuff I listed, I am a Seminar Coordinator at CISV International and organize summer seminars for youngsters all around the world with the goal of tolerance, understanding and building a global internship network. I enjoy being in the open, nature, trips, travelling and ice cream:) I speak English, German, Bulgarian and some French and Italian:) Looking forward to meet you and be part of this great initiative!



#### Karina Lung (Romania)

I am a 22 years old Master's student with a BA in International Relations and European Studies. The studies I have pursued got me interested in the social matters related to the European Union and its impact. I have combined this interest with my passion for travelling and for volunteering and as a result I started to become involved with international projects such as Europe Mobile. My hope is to put EU's free mobility to good use and get acquainted with the culture and traditions of all member states. In addition, I am a devoted coffee drinker!:)



#### Corinna Mölkner (Germany)

My name is Corinna, I am German and 23 years old. Due my interest in other languages and cultures I spent a year in Sweden after school as a European volunteer and of course I did not miss the unique opportunity to do an Erasmus semester in during my studies. This summer I have finished my Bachelor in European Studies in Maastricht where I was active as a "EuroTeacher" already. Touring with a bus and visiting schools for this purpose has been a dream since my first intercultural European training. I am looking forward to meeting new people with the most diverse backgrounds and ideas about Europe - in my Europe Mobile team as well as in the schools!



#### Patricia Nistor (Romania)

I'm Patricia, a 21-year old explorer from Transylvania, Romania currently studying History of Art in the UK. I'm crazy about arts and culture, curious and avid for knowledge about every aspect of the world around me, from politics and sociology to astronomy. I feel like I was born with a suitcase since travelling is one of my favorite pastimes. I love reading and doing research but I equally enjoy kickboxing, skiing, volunteering and going to music festivals.



### Lena Penšek (Slovenia)

My name is Lena I'm 24 years old and I come from Slovenia. I've finished my Bachelors and have now applied for my Masters, both in International relations. I love meeting new people, interacting and generally spending time with friends. The environment, ecology, energy security and sustainable development are just some matters from a wide range of topics I'm interested in. European integration on different levels is crucial in making a change and thus making the world a better place.



## Juliette Picardeau (France)

My name is Juliette and I come from France. I studied two years at the French-German European Campus of Sciences Po. From October, I will study Political Science at the Leipzig University as part of the Erasmus exchange program. I get myself involved in several fun exchanges and European youth gathering that learned me a lot. I truly appreciate the concept of bringing Europe directly into schools, acting concretely to allow students to understand the functioning of the EU and its impacts on their daily lives. I am really looking forward to be part of the Europe-Mobile Team in September!



### Hanna Rusinava (Belarus)

My name is Hanna. I'm 22 years old, from Belarus. I study Master degree "Sociology: Visual and Cultural Studies" in EHU, Vilnius, Lithuania. I graduated "Media and Visual design". I am interested in Art, Films. I speak in English, German, Spanish, Lithuanian, Russian languages.



#### Aurora Sartoretto (Italy)

Hi everyone! My name is Aurora Sartoretto, I'm 21 years old and I come from Triest, a multicultural city in the north of Italy. I'm a curious and open minded girl, and I love life. I study languages - French and German - at the University because I think that they're a good tool to see the world in a different perspective and to develop as a person: my philosophy of life is focus on the idea that to meet people is the real nourishment of the soul. Once I red that in the journey of life we should follow the 4L Principle: Live, Love, Laugh, Learn. And that's what I'm trying to do with my life as better as I can!



## Marc Schlote (Germany)

Hi there,

my name is Marc and I'm 26 years old. I've studied Economics and Politics in Germany, Finland, South Africa and the United States. I also gained some work experience in Brussels – I just love working with people from all over the world. For my current Masters program I've been concentrating on various aspects of the EU, mainly concerning economical and political issues. I'm also fond of traveling, exploring new cultures, mountain biking, hiking, photography and editing videos.



## Sara Vošinek (Slovenia)

My name is Sara, I am 23 years old and I am from the coast part of Slovenia. I concluded my masters degree in International Relations this year and I have been an Europhiliac since high school, where I attended the special European division of my gymnasium. In the last 2 years I have lived in six different countries so I live and breathe multiculturalism. I am interested in diversity management, inter-cultural communication and diplomacy. I am a socialist and I am used to share because I have a twin sister. :)