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ESC SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY PLANNER

DRAFT - WORKING PROGRAMME

*This programme is a working draft. Activities, timings and practical arrangements may change and will be discussed with participants at the beginning of each week. Activities marked with *** are provisional and subject to confirmation.*

PROJECT START: 10 AUGUST 2026 | LOCATION: MINDYA, BULGARIA

DATE	ACTIVITY
10 August	Arrival Day & Welcome
11 August	Shopping, Practical Arrangements and Team Games
12 August	Getting-to-Know-Each-Other Activities
13 August	Creative Day - Art Workshop, Recycled Art and Team Creativity
14 August	International Night at the House
15 August	Games and Activities with Local Children
16-17 August	Free Days
18 August	Visit to Veliko Tarnovo - Sightseeing and Shopping for Weekend Activities
19 August	Table Tennis Tournament at the House (16 participants)
20 August	Cultural Night at the Chitalishte - Music, Dances, Food and Videos from Armenia, Türkiye and Bulgaria
21 August	Traditional Bulgarian Food Workshop - Making Lutenitsa and Homemade Jam with the Local Community
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23-24 August	Free Days
25-27 August	Community Action - Building Benches and a Composter for the Village
28-29 August	Mindya Rock Fest - Filming and Editing
30-31 August	Free Days
1 September	Trip Planning and Organisation
2 September	Cultural Trip to Tryavna and the Etar Open-Air Museum
3 September	Trip to Kapinovski Monastery and Swimming Pool
04-07 September	Adventure Trip
08-13 September	Free-Travel Week - Participants Explore Different Places
14 September	Reflection and Sharing of Travel Experiences
15-17 September	Visit to the Open-Air Stage in Elena; Event and Concert Planning and Promotion ***
18 September	Presentation of Project Results and Bulgarian Evening with the Local Community ***
19 September	Final Public Event and Concert in Elena ***

*** Provisional activity - to be confirmed.

The programme will be reviewed with participants every week and may be adjusted according to local needs, weather and practical arrangements.