

# YOUTH ASSOCIATION DRONI

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FOR NEW  
ESC VOLUNTEERS



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# ABOUT US

Youth Association DRONI (დრონი) is a non-governmental organization with the mission to promote the establishment of a modern, healthy, educated and perfect society. In order to meet this task the association has been implementing the educational and youth development programs.

The organisation aims are to support the young people's physical, spiritual and educational development and to develop educational initiatives in the field of civil society, conflict resolution, human rights and peace-building, to promote intercultural relations in Georgian society or Youth.





# VOLUNTEERS WORK

- to empower local projects and DRONIs local volunteers
- to take part in SALTO info sessions and make presentations about Erasmus+ program
- to help with organizing the Human Library project
- to organize outdoor activities, workshops and other non-formal activities for young people
- to raise awareness and promote Human Rights education among Georgian youth
- to organize workshops about HRE, active citizenship, youth participation, environment, gender
- to assist with preparation of international projects (youth mobilities)
- to propose educational and leisure activities for young people
- to help with the office work



# DRONI ACTIVITIES

There are many local and international activities our organization does, and not only in Tbilisi. For most of them, the help and assistance of ESC volunteers is very crucial!

- promotion of ESC programme for young people in the regions - ESC Caravan
- international Erasmus+ youth mobilities - training courses/youth exchanges
- local one/two-day events:
  - international football matches, Europa Fair event, Street Music Day





# OFFICE



Our current office is at the address **Kote Marjanishvili St, 89/24**, Tbilisi. You can easily get there by subway, we reside close to subway station **Marjanishvili** on the First Line.

The office is run on everyday basis, from **11.00-18.00**, working hours of volunteers are flexible.

There can be sometimes work during weekends (trainings, seminars, informational meetings) with possible taking days off after. Volunteers will have own space at the office.



# OFFICE TEAM



**Giorgi**  
the boss



**Ucha**  
trainer



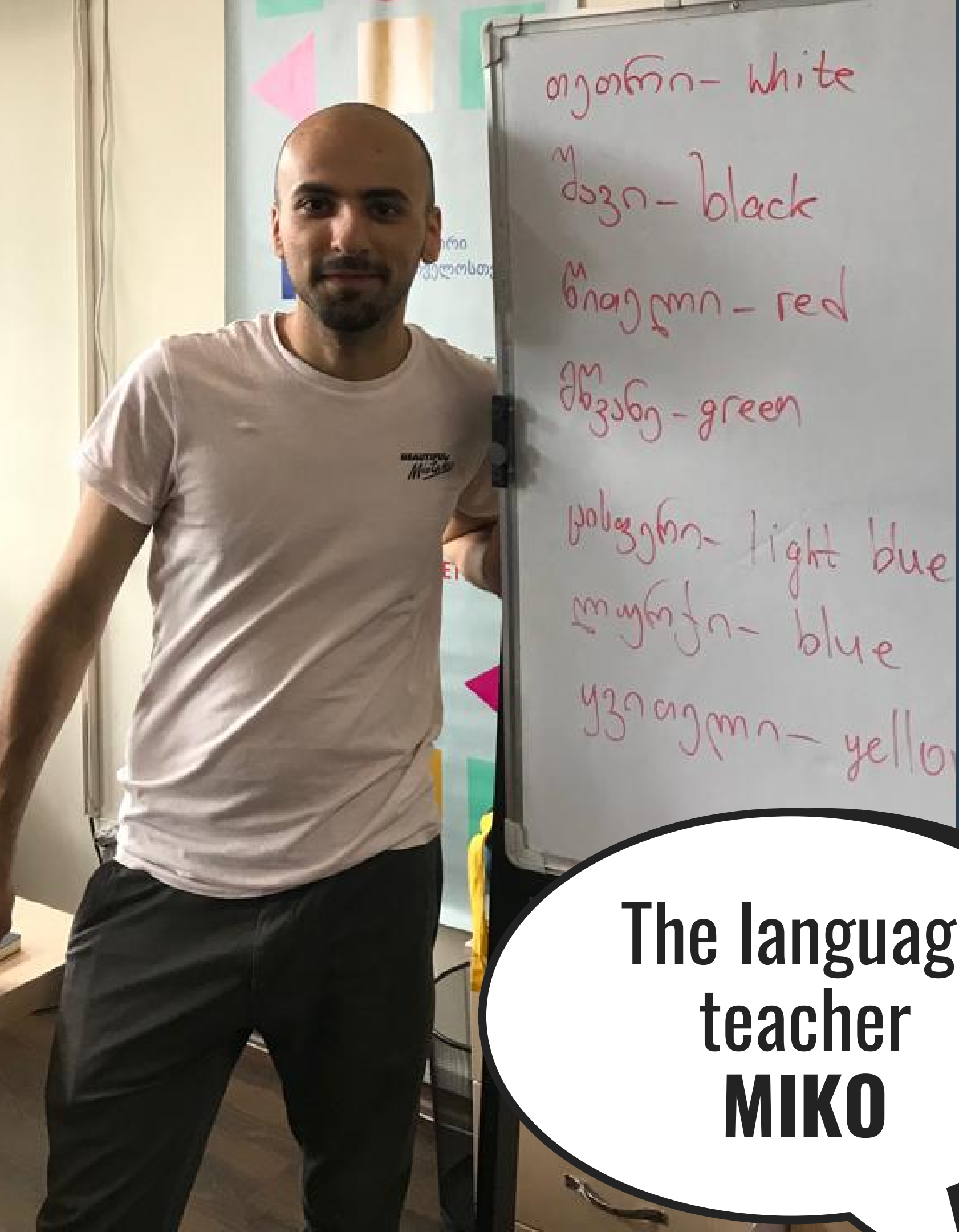
**Ana**  
office manager,  
ESC hosting  
coordinator



**Mariam**  
sending ESC  
coordinator

There are many people coming and going to the office, but some have an almost constant office presence, and its most likely the volunteers will work with them!





# GEORGIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS

Volunteers will receive language training (formal or non-formal) throughout their stay, arranged by the host organisation.

Duration of one lesson is from 1h-1,5h.  
The lessons are held 2-3 times a week.

The language  
teacher  
**MIKO**





# MENTORS

Volunteers will have mentors who will help and support them during their stay in Georgia.

They are usually people who have experience with the ESC. Their role is to support the volunteer - help them with adaptation and solving of issues. Volunteers will meet them on a regular basis.







# TBILISI

Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, is one of the safest cities in Europe. The weather here is hot in summer and mildly cold in winter, with almost no snow. The public transport works very well, with many bus lines, 2 subway lines and cheap taxi services. Shops are on every corner, pharmacies are well stocked. There are also many entertainment options as well as indoor and outdoor sport facilities.



# ACCOMMODATION

The volunteers will be housed in a spacious apartment that has 4 bedrooms, small living room area, kitchen, 2 bathrooms and 2 balconies.

The apartment is fully equipped with washing machine, oven, fridge and freezer, iron, wi-fi. There are comfortable beds, bedsheets. It is located 7 min. from the subway station. The walking distance to the office is 20 min. There are several shops and restaurants around.





# WHAT IS USEFUL TO BRING

- laptop
- mobile phone
- powerbank/chargers
- hiking shoes/clothes
- clothes for skiing, swimming
- promo materials of your country
- medicine, if you need special one

There is a possibility to borrow tent or outdoor sleeping equipment from the office.







# USEFUL TIPS



- Emergency number is 112
- Georgian currency is LARI (Gel / ლ / ₾), smaller coins are Tetri (1 Gel = 100 tetri)
  - the exchange rate of lari to euro is volatile (check it online)
- Mobile Data is very cheap, therefore there are not many public wifi places
- Shops usually open at 10 am (later than in EU countries), some shops are open 24/7
- To charge bus cards, sim cards or send money to Georgian accounts you can use machines called Paybox, they are on every street, close to bus stops
- To order taxi, use apps such as Bolt or Yandex



# EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS IN GEORGIA

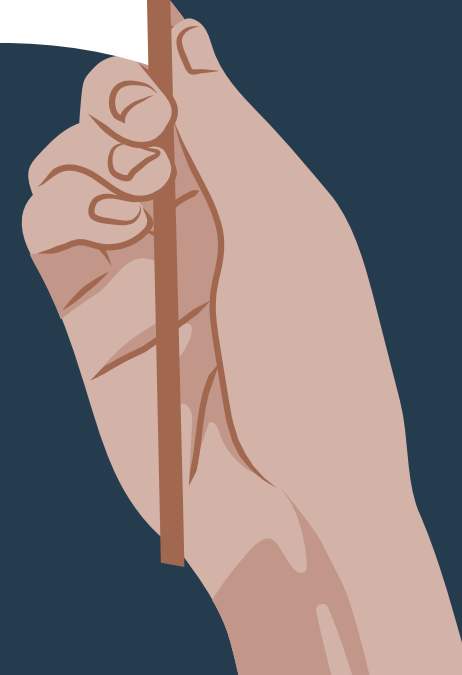
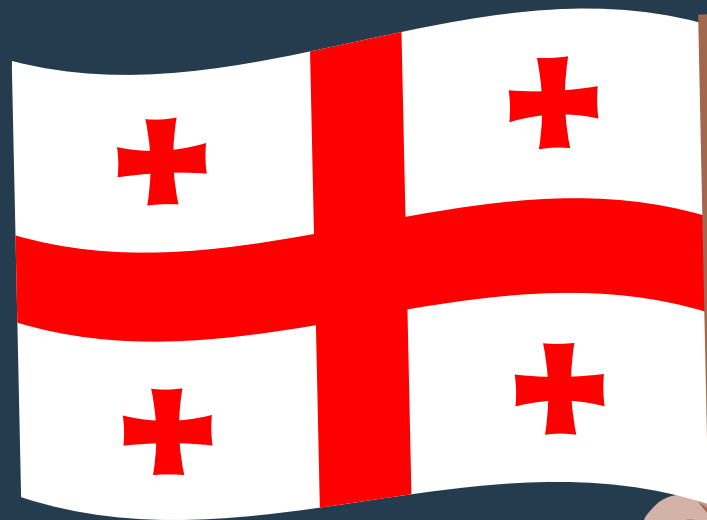
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12 months, starting **september 2022**

### Volunteer's tasks:

- implement own initiatives
- manage social channels
- help with the office work
- prepare international projects
- workshops about HRE, environment, active citizenship, Human Library project





**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A VOLUNTEER IN OUR ORGANIZATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SENDING ORGANISATIONS FIRST WHO DO THE PRE-SELECTION PROCESS. PLEASE, SEND THEM YOUR CV AND MOTIVATION LETTER.**

**HOSTING ORGANISATION**

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