

EXA is a donation based non-profit grass-roots constituency, that works towards consolidating the community of migrants and volunteers in Greece through implementation of a new crypto-currency.

The main goal is to liquidate the abundance of volunteer labor to sustain the shifting community. This is most relevant as for it will not only stimulate local trade, create local wealth, but also spark a trustful remuneration process of socio-economic growth.

Yanis Varoufakis - Greek Economist - Proposed Crypto-Currency for Greece - Liberterian Marxist

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Inspired by the nature Exarchia, the so called 'anarchists neighborhood' of Athens. An ever-changing situation between serene and intense; where graffitti covers the walls while gentrification slowly takes over this melting pot of squatters and yuppies. A true place for the peaceful anarchist; if Lord Byron were alive today, he would probably reside in Exarchia.



Lord Byron was an English poet with a worldly heart. His life was taken during the Greek Civil War (not in combat but by malaria); his heart is buried under a tree in Athens, while his body in England. With that being said, he devoted his last days to trying to make peace among the Greeks, rather than to fight the Turkish. Lord Byron for me is a symbol for the first voluntourist (volunteer + tourist).



Migrants heading towards volunteers - Lesvos, Greece - So what if most are unregistered?

Recently Greece has been seeing more voluntourists than ever before. In fact, Lesvos has reported that only 35% of NGOs are registered at the municipality; this goes without mentioning the voluntourists that are independently there on the ground.



Volunteer and Migrant Child - Lesvos, Greece - Overwhelming goodwill - EU labels them as 'smugglers'

The overwhelming amount of external goodwill caught the attention of the EU and lead to a reform of policy towards volunteering along the borders of Europe. So not only are migrants being treated like lesser humans, but the volunteers trying to make a positive difference too.



The Greek population is quite progressive in terms of technological revolution, but they need financial autonomy so they can create activities that create surplus value out of services. For that they need liquidity.

Nowadays, liquidation isn't possible without modification of the system and adaptation to the on-going situation of a shifting community. The answer doesn't lie within fixing the problem, but in avoiding its obstacles. Therefore, a new complementary currency, which works outside of the banking realm and sustains a socio-economic process of growth is most relevant.



To quote Bernard Lietaer:

We're dealing with a systemic problem, a monetary monoculture that is low in diversity and resilience. We need monetary diversity that will systemically be resilient. In times of social and economic issues, complementary currencies become useful through working in parallel with conventional money. In a crisis environment it is necessary to provide people with resources."



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EXA targets all volunteers in Greece (whether registered or unregistered) who consider themselves peaceful anarchists; the ones who see the lunacy in the logic of the ones in power towards migrants and volunteers; the ones who look beyond labeling of 'smuggler' to see the bigger picture; and the ones who's trust in the financial system has pulverized over the past years.



EXA is backed by Bitcoin (the strongest crypto-currency) and is bought by volunteers through a service called 'Coinprism' that creates a personal digital wallet. Local shops and vendors will then also create digital wallets of their own to facilitate trade.

The currency is a colored-coin that is coded to donate 5% of each transaction to NGOs operating in Greece as 'Solidarity 4 All' and 'Aid Delivery Mission'.

To ensure the currency stays in circulation, a demurrage fee of 5% is applied to each coin if it's not in use after 3 weeks.

Go to coinprism.com/signup to start trading!



The potential of this currency lies beyond the exchange between volunteer and local. It reveals itself in when the exchange is expanded to local to local, or volunteer to volunteer; and right before the volunteer leaves back to his home country. Then the question of 'what do I do with my EXA?' arises; the answer - do as you wish, but we suggest to give them back to the community.





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It's all about generosity, the original form of exchange, passed on by archaic societies.

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