



# SERVAS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MEETING " I S T A N B U L ' 0 8 "



## I S T A N B U L T E A M

### Organization Committee:

Evren – Ömer – Jaki – Tuğba – Semanur – Önder – Selçuk – Alp.

### Servas Executive Committee:

Serdar – Şakir – Elif – Okan – Mehmet.

### Organizing Workshops:

Aykut – Gül – Mehmet – Pelin – Bertan – Şeyda – Sercan – Enise – Tuğrul – Özge – Ömer – Jaki – Şule.

### Folk dance & Music

Oğuz – Özgür – Elif – Nihan.

**THANKS – THANKS – THANKS !!!**



## I S T A N B U L I N F I G U R E S

How many people was there? – **120**

How many countries were present? – **25**

Which was the average age at the meeting? – **38**

How many persons have runned workshops? – **28**

How many workshops we have celebrated? – **45**

With how many NGOs we had joined activities during the meeting? – **6**

How many hours we have been dancing at the lake side? – **32 !!!**



## I S T A N B U L I M P R E S I O N S

- Peace + Love + Harmony.

Carla – **NETHERLANDS**

- This is where I felt the soul of Servas for the first time. Now I am connected to all the participants from heart.

Tugba - **TURKEY**

- Undoubtedly there will be a potential 100th anniversary of Servas after experiencing the overwhelmingly positive energy full of Servas spirit of the lovely youth in Istanbul 2008.

Anne – **FINDLAND**

- A meeting filled with so much love and goodness. Sharing the same cores "Peace" and "Friendship". Amazing, incredible!

Rita - **BELGIUM**

- We were under the same sun; without borders, without prejudices. We believe in peace inside us, this is SERVAS

Semmy – **TURKEY**

- Unity in diversity.

Bettina – **SWITZERLAND**

- ".....Intellectually stimulating and psychologically thought-provoking... potential to make far-reaching qualitative difference in our mission to establish a ethically high, morally upright society....."

Ruksana - **INDIA**

- I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one – this meeting was a proof of that. We could build connections based on friendship and respect through our similarities and differences. Hope we'll keep on this peace lamp forever!!!

Maria Fernanda – **BRAZIL**

- Surprisingly productive, shockingly fun and warmly inclusive it was

Terry - **GREECE**