



Training Course "Culture of Dialogue" – first activity

Kikinda, Serbia 05/03/2017 - 12/03/2017

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About project

Project "Culture of Dialogue", organised by Serbian NGO Čokanski dobošari, will be implemented in two stages (Training Courses)

- ❖ Firs TC was from 05-12 March in Kikinda, Serbia
- ❖ Second one will be from 08-15 May 2017 in Kikinda, Serbia

Both activities of our project will be held in multi-ethnic city of Kikinda, located in the region of Vojvodina. Kikinda is the administrative centre of the North Banat District. Kikinda is situated in an area that is rich in traces of ancient cultures and civilizations. Numerous archaeological finds testify that people lived here even for a period of seven thousand years ago. However, the continuity of life that is often disturbed and interrupted. People are settled and went, stayed and disappeared, all depending on the numerous and different historical circumstances.

Our project is designed to empower youth workers and active leaders to act for social inclusion and building of social cohesion in their local communities by learning and providing trainings on soft skills related to cultural diversity as a basis of building safe and respectful surroundings for young individuals from different backgrounds.

The first event of the project will be dedicated to exploration of cultural diversity, soft skills needed to build a safe and inclusive environment, and role of youth and youth NGOs in local communities.

The second event will be dedicated to learning and sharing practical tools of youth work fostering development of soft skills (including those related to self-esteem and active attitude against any form of violence and social exclusion).





Participants will work on issues related to cultural diversity and practical issues related to social inclusion and diversity selected by partners (and basing on their experience and situation of youngsters in their communities) after closing the first event. It will allow us to tackle real issues young people face in their local communities (such as discrimination on various grounds, lack of structures of support, etc.) using creative non-formal education methods.

The project aims to:

- > Train youth workers and youth leaders in using non-formal education methods in youth work to foster social inclusion and diversity by supporting development of young people's soft skills
- Promote cultural diversity as a key to development of soft skills
- > Exchange knowledge of issues and difficulties young people face in different parts of Europe
- ➤ Build a network of organisations tackling different social issues using non-formal education methods and working in multicultural environment.

Participants

Each partner will send 3 participants. There is no age limit, but participants should be over 18.

Venue

Training course will be organized in Kikinda, Serbia. It is easy to reach from Belgrade bus station. All services needed from this activity, like police, medical help and other security structures are available in Kikinda.







Accommodation

Project covers 100% of accommodation and food costs. Participants will be accommodate in "Lovac" ("Hunter") city restaurant and accommodation.

"Lovac" is located at the exit of Kikinda to the Mokrin. Within the hunting lodge there is a restaurant with three rooms, one main hall in the beautiful interior of hunting, and two accompanying sale. The restaurant has a total capacity of 250 seats, with a rich offer a variety of food for every taste, especially game specialties. In addition to restaurants, Hunting Lodge has a storage capacity of one apartment and 14 rooms. All rooms are decorated according to the latest standards. Each room has air conditioning, telephone, television, private bathroom, wireless connection, high comfort and an enviable hygiene.













How to get from Airport to Bus station in Belgrade?

From the airport you can take public bus 72 to Zeleni Venac (500 meters from Bus station). Ticket cost is 150 RSD (1.3 euro). You can buy ticket from the driver.

Alternative transport is by A1 mini bus. In front of arrivals take mini-bus A1 going every 20 minutes toward Main bus and train stations. Timetable and map are on the link-

http://www.beg.aero/upload/al_mapa_i_red_voznje.pdf

Price of ticket is 300 RSD (app 2.5 EUR) and it is sold by bus driver. *Please* exchange some EUR to RSD in arrival hole of the airport on right hand side after Customs check point.

Bus and Train Stations are on first stop of A1 after bridge over Sava river.

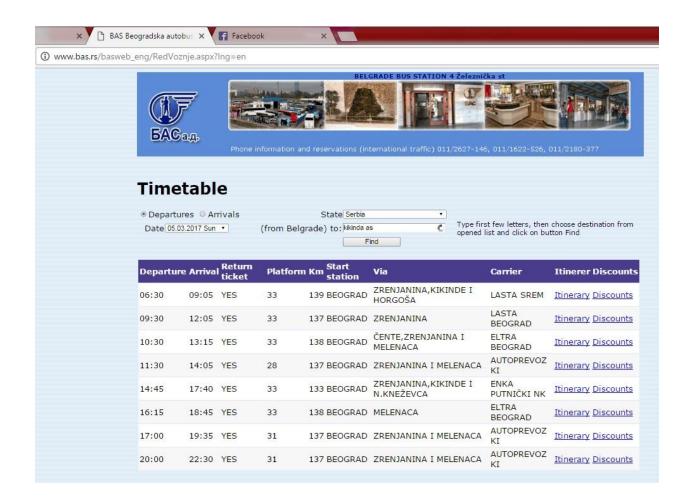




How to arrive from Belgrade to Kikinda by bus?

Busses from Belgrade to Kikinda depart every a few hours.

There are only 8 buses departures per day from Belgrade. Last one at 8pm



Visa informations

Citizens of EU member states and ex-YU states can enter Serbia with valid ID card. Citizens of Turkey and Albania need valid passports, but visa is not needed.





General Travel Information

The organisers will reimburse of your travel costs from your home city to Kikinda. Organisers will reimburse 100% of eligible travel costs up to the limit. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the training programme and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

! Note: Please DO NOT BUY any tickets before approval of the organisers!!!

!!! Note: If you plan to travel outside the official project dates you need approval by KIU Cokanski dobosari, first.

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Following the guide lines of the Erasmus + programme the travel back must be realized by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs. Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission website for the month of ticket purchase

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en

Limit for participants from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Kosovo, Romania, Macedonia and Slovakia is **180** €

Limit for participants from Albania, Turkey, Lithuania and Poland is **275** €





Other informations

Preparation for intercultural evening:

- There will an Intercultural evening. Participants are expected to create interesting, interactive and creative intercultural evening with goal to fight prejudices and stereotipes about their country/community/culture.
- Be aware that there are no kitchen facilities available (don't bring food that requires cooking)
- Bring food, drink, promotional materials and whatever else you want to present

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The local currency is the Dinar (RSD). 1 EUR = 123.20 RSD Payment in EUR is possible somewhere, but it is illegal. Exchange office can be found everywhere, but please do not change large amounts of money in exchange offices at the airport and train/bus station, because exchange rate can be low.

More informations about Serbia you can find on this link: http://www.serbia.travel/

For more information please feel free to contact us via e-mail cdcoka@gmail.com

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