



Erasmus+

Training Course  
“Young Active Europeans”  
*first activity*

*Topola, Serbia 13/11/2016 – 20/11/2016*

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***About project***

Project „ **Young Active Europeans**”, organised by Serbian NGO Eko Mladenovac, will be implemented in two stages (Training Courses)

- ❖ First TC was from **13-20 November in Topola, Serbia**
- ❖ Second one will be from 10-17 February 2017 in Krzywowa, Poland

First activity of our project will be held in **Topola**, which is a town and municipality located in the Šumadija region of Serbia. It was the place where Karađorđe, a Serbian revolutionary, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. The local St. George Church is the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. Topola has the preconditions necessary for development of a tourism industry. Historical and cultural monuments (Cultural Heritage of Serbia) exist: revolutionary and royal (Karageorge's town), ecclesiastical (St. George's church, Nikolje monasteries). It is a wine region (Oplenac), and a large hunting ground Kamenica.

"Young Active Europeans" organised by Serbian NGO EKO MLADENOVAC will consist of two training courses. The project brings together 12 youth NGOs from different European countries willing to explore the idea of youth social and political activism. We will also promote recognition of European citizenship and practical exercising of citizens rights by young people through non-formal education in 12 European countries.

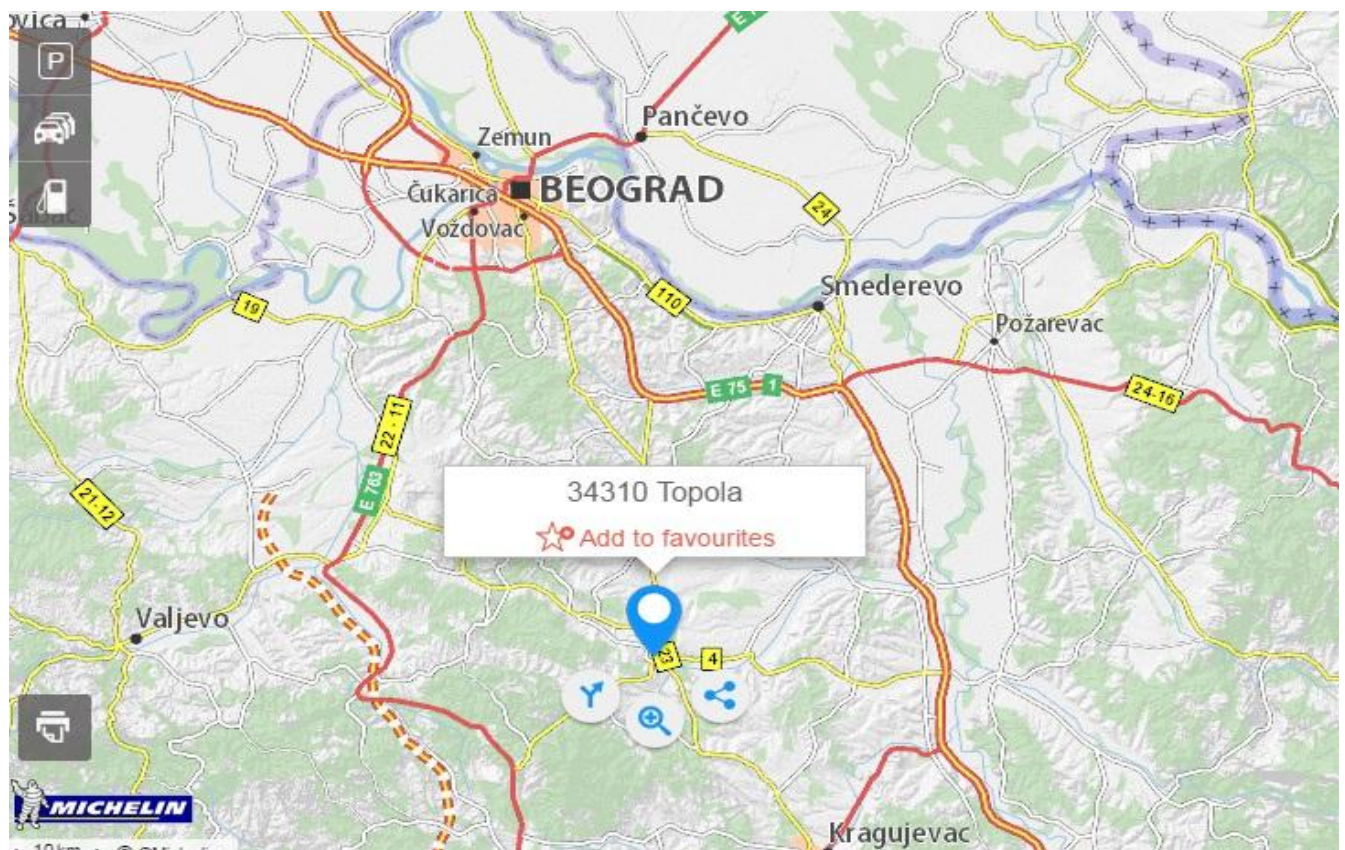
The project will consist of two training courses for youth workers and young leaders  
Training Course I – will be dedicated to exploration of citizenship, its place in EU strategies and documents. They will also work on methods engaging youth into activities exploring their skills and triggering local activities.

## *Participants*

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

## *Venue*

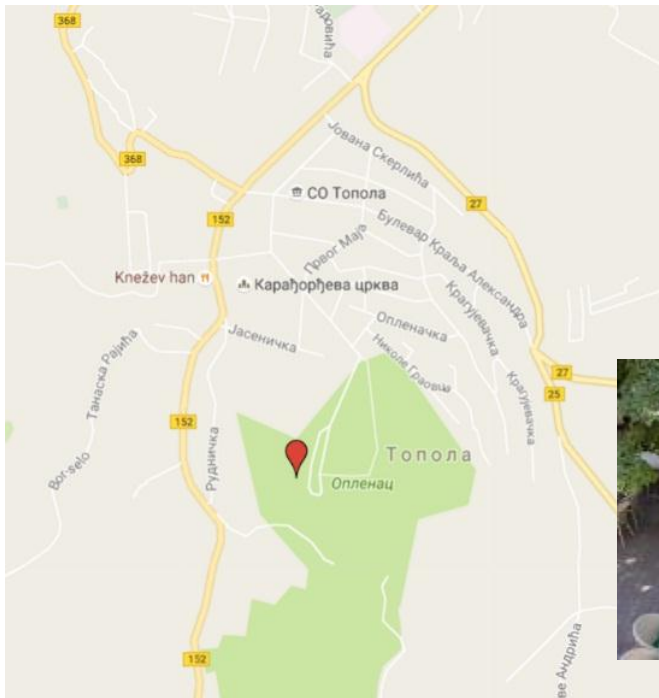
Training course will be organized in *Topola, Serbia*. It is easy to reach from Belgrade bus station. All services needed from this activity, like police, medical help and other security structures are available in Topola.





## Accommodation

Project covers 100% of accommodation and food costs. Participants will be accommodated in hotel "Oplenac". Hotel "Oplenac" is located on the hill Oplenac, 500 meters from the center of Topola. Church of St. George and the Mausoleum of the Karadjordjevic dynasty are located next to hotel "Oplenac". Hotel "Oplenac" is located 80 km from the capital of Serbia, Belgrade. Each room has 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/a1\\_mapa\\_i\\_red\\_voznje.pdf](http://www.beg.aero/upload/a1_mapa_i_red_voznje.pdf)

Price of ticket is 300 RSD (app 2.5 EUR and it is sold by bus driver. ) Main Belgrade bus station is on first stop of A1 after bridge over Sava river.

**Please exchange some EUR to RSD in arrival hole of the airport on right hand side after Customs check point.**

### *How to arrive from Belgrade to Topola by bus?*

Busses from Belgrade to Topola depart every a few hours.

**There are only 9 buses departures per day from Belgrade. Last one at 9:30pm**

Departure	Arrival	Return ticket	Platform	Km	Start station	Via	Carrier
09:00	10:45	-	12	80	BEOGRAD	TOPOLE, KRAGUJEVCA, KRALJEVA I RAŠKE	SANDŽAKTRANS NP
10:05	11:20	YES	17	77	BEOGRAD	EKSPRES	JANJUŠEVIĆ PUPD
11:55	13:15	-	14	80	BEOGRAD	TOPOLE I KRALJEVA	MAXIBUS
13:00	14:18	YES	12	80	BEOGRAD	MLADENOVCA I TOPOLE	JANJUŠEVIĆ PRIBO
16:00	17:23	YES	12	80	BEOGRAD	TOPOLE I NATALINACA	JANJUŠEVIĆ PRIBO
17:45	19:00	-	11	77	BEOGRAD	TOPOLE	JOE TRAVEL
18:30	19:48	YES	12	80	BEOGRAD	MLADENOVCA I TOPOLE	JANJUŠEVIĆ PRIBO
20:30	22:00	YES	11	83	BEOGRAD	MLADENOVCA I TOPOLE	AUTO KODEKS
21:30	22:45	YES	21	77	BEOGRAD	TOPOLE	JANJUŠEVIĆ PUPD



### *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 - important, please read!*

The organisers will reimburse of your travel costs from your home city to Topola and back. 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 via bank transfer, after project report is approved. Money transfer will be 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 NGO Eko Mladenovac, 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 web-site for the month of ticket purchase

[http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts\\_grants/info\\_contracts/inforeuro/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/inforeuro/index_en.cfm)

Limit for participants from Bulgaria, Romania, Albania, Macedonia and Kosovo is 180 €

Limit for participants from Poland, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Czech Republic and Turkey is 275 €

## *Other informations*

Preparation for intercultural evening:

- There will be an Intercultural evening on 2nd evening. Participants are expected to create interesting, interactive and creative intercultural evening with goal to fight prejudices and stereotypes 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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- Materials about your organization
- Food, drink, promotional materials and whatever else you want to present

The local currency is the Dinar (RSD). 1 EUR = 123.1719 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/>

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**SEE YOU SOON!**