

Participation Guide

Study Visit “Citizens of Europe on move!”

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 01-09 November 2013

About SV:

The Study visit "Citizens of Europe on move!" is a follow up project that will provide a possibility for youngsters from different EU and SEE countries to come to Bosnia and Herzegovina for eight days and explore the possibilities for cooperation with organizations around BiH but also with organizations around Europe for new projects concerning volunteering and employability of young people with fewer opportunities, youth from rural areas and marginalized youth. The study-visit will provide a platform for starting new partnerships and developing new youth projects.

The participants are coming from 10 countries. The participants, youth workers and coordinators of international exchange, will visit various BiH organizations, which are working with the Youth in Action Programme or are interested to start to work with Youth in Action, as well as explore and exchange best youth work practices and the most successful project ideas. Special focus will be put on organizations working with minorities, rural areas and working with young people with fewer opportunities. The participants will explore what projects and methods are implemented to promote integration and inclusion of youth and contribute to the work of local organizations through sharing knowledge and experience from their countries. The working program of study visit includes workshops, thematic working groups and discussions on social inclusion, employability, and possibilities for cooperation between South Eastern Europe and European Union. The projects will focus on creation of new partnerships and projects that are dealing with work with young people with fewer opportunities, marginalized youth, youth from rural municipalities; in the area of promoting mobility as a way to fight exclusion and unemployment. The study visit will be held November 2013 in Sarajevo, Visoko and Mostar.

Where is Study Visit?

Study Visit will be held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina in hotel “BM International” from 01th to 09th of November 2013. 01th is arrival day and 09th is departure day.

A bit about Sarajevo

Sarajevo is the capital and largest city of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with an estimated population of over 311,161 people within its administrative limits. It is also the capital of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina entity, as well as the center of the Sarajevo Canton, which has a population of 438,757. Sarajevo is located in the Sarajevo valley of Bosnia, surrounded by the Dinaric Alps and situated along the Miljacka River in the heart of Southeastern Europe and the Balkans. Sarajevo is the leading business and cultural centre of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and its influences in politics, education, entertainment, media, fashion, science, and the arts contribute to its status as Bosnia and Herzegovina's major economic centre. The city is historically famous for its traditional religious diversity, with adherents of Islam, Orthodoxy, Catholicism and Judaism coexisting there for centuries. Due to this long and rich history of religious diversity, Sarajevo is often called the "Jerusalem of Europe" or "Jerusalem of the Balkans". Although settlement in the area stretches back to

prehistoric times, the modern city arose as an Ottoman stronghold in the 15th century. Sarajevo has attracted international attention several times throughout its history. In 1885 Sarajevo was the first city in Europe and the second city in the world to have a full-time electric tram network running through the city, the first being San Francisco, California. In 1914 it was the site of the assassination of the Archduke of Austria that sparked World War I. Seventy years later, it hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics. For nearly four years, from 1992–1996, the city suffered from a siege during the Bosnian War for independence. Today the city is undergoing post-war reconstruction, and is the fastest growing city in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The travel guide series, Lonely Planet, has named Sarajevo as the 43rd best city in the world, and in December 2009 listed Sarajevo as one of the top ten cities to visit in 2010. In 2011, Sarajevo became the first city outside the European Union to be nominated for the European Capital of Culture in 2014.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarajevo>

How to come to the Hotel “BM international”?

Please, fill in attached questionnaire (ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE) so we can arrange that someone is waiting for you at airport and take you to the Hotel. If you do not send us this info, no one will wait for you.

If you are coming by plane to Sarajevo, taxis will be waiting for you. Taxi will costs depending how many of you will come together – after sending me filled questionnaire I will let you know about exact price (maximum 5€). On arriving in hotel please pay taxi and take bill! The hotel is located just 5 kilometers from airport and it has very good connection with Sarajevo city center as with bus station and tramp station....;

DO NOT TAKE TAXI AT SARAJEVO AIRPORT OR STATIONS BEFORE ASKING FOR PRICE BECAUSE THEY ARE THREE TIMES MORE EXPENSIVE THAN NORMAL ONE.

If you are coming by bus or by train to Sarajevo, you have to take taxi; But let us know and we will organize it.

And about hotel you can find: <http://hotelibm.com/hbmint/index.php> Here you can also find how to come to hotel.

Money...

Official currency in Bosnia and Herzegovina is Bosnian convertibly mark (BAM).

1€ = 1.95BAM

Please do not bring dinars, denars, leks... because it is almost impossible to change it at any way.

Here are also some prices also:

Hamburger, sandwich, meat or cheese pie: 2 – 5 BAM

Different kind off juice in market or shops: from 1 – 2 BAM In clubs and cafes from 2 – 4 BAM

Beer costs in market 1 – 2 BAM and in cafes, clubs price is: 3 – 5 BAM.

Cigarettes prices are: 2 – 5 BAM

Coffee costs in cafe is from 1 – 3 BAM depends on type off coffee and location

Accommodation ...

All participants will be accommodated in hotel in Hotel “BM International” with 3-4 beds (apartments, separated bad, with cable TV, Wi-Fi,).

Meals will be served in hotel and we will have. Generally in Bosnia and Herzegovina people eat a lot of meat, so do not be surprise if you get meat even for breakfast.

There is WI-FI in the hotel.

Reimbursement!

Travel cost per Organization (for all participant):

You will be reimbursed 70% of your travel costs. Please, keep all original tickets, bills, boarding pass with you, because we will need them for the report and you will need them for reimbursement.

When we get back original tickets we will reimburse 70% of travel costs (up to the maximum that you can spend according to planned budgeted) for all the participants on account of organization or on private accounts.

Please note that we can reimburse up to 2 day more for travelling before and after training.

Bring with you number of International bank account (IBAN) and Instruction for payment from your bank.

Maximum reimbursement per participant from Serbia is 70 EUR (as 70% of full travel costs)

Participants tasks...

Prepare some of information about your organizations: interests, members, volunteers, aims, missions, visions, projects...

What to bring?

For intercultural evening bring us some of popular music from your country on CD, so we can organize the intercultural music evening and some of national food, sweets and drinks from your country... anything what you can present from your country and your organization. On the end Positive energies....

Don't forget to bring a flag .

How to apply?

By sending application form on e-mail office@cetplatform.org by 30/09/2013 at 23:59 CET.