



Minorities of Future



Info Pack

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Center for Development Policy and Co-operation
Novi Pazar, Serbia 12-18th May 2013

Dear friends,

Centar za razvojnu politiku i saradnju (Center for Development Policy and Co-operation) is delighted to be your host during the Training course "Minorities of Future" which will take place in Novi Pazar, Serbia, in period from 12th till 18th of May 2013.

In this document you can find practical information about traveling to Novi Pazar, your staying there and other useful things. If you will have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us at any time!

VENUE

Novi Pazar is city located in southwest Serbia, in Sandzak region, mainly populated by Boniaks that are more then 85% of city population. By its position, Novi Pazar is center of Islam community in Serbia and host city for Islam university. During wars in ex-Yugoslavia, ethnic tensions was present. There is still some quarrelling between Serbs and Bosniaks, but only on political level, without daily public conflicts and tensions. In general, this is peace and culturally diverse place that is perfect for TC on minority/majority issues.

Welcome to Serbia!
See you soon in Novi Pazar!



ABOUT TRAINING COURSE

Training course will gather young leaders and youth workers from all around the Europe and give them knowledge and skills that will help them to recognize and include young people with fewer opportunities, especially young people from different minority groups in their local and international project and society in which they realize activities. Participants will learn what to do in order to rise quality of the projects and motivate minorities to be involved through empowering capacities, encouraging active participation of young people from minorities groups. Through non-formal education participants will rise different questions, debate fundamental values of European union and come up with solutions for different issues together.



Using non-formal education methods experienced trainers and experts will give opportunity to participants to learn about:

- understanding fewer opportunities of young people and create activities that will be sensitive to this issue
- deal with the conflicts within groups with participants from minority and majority backgrounds
- empowering young people to be active citizens, especially young people with fewer opportunities
- good practice in local community, but also sharing good examples from their communities

ACCOMMODATIONS

Training course "Minorities of Future" will take place in Novi Pazar - a city about 290 km away from Serbian capital, Belgrade. Participants will be situated in a hotel Atlas.

Address:
Hotel Atlas
Street Josanicki kej
36300, Novi Pazar, Serbia
Phone: +381 (20) 316352
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MEALS

Participant will have their meals in hotel Atlas. Participants with special food habits and needs (vegetarians, vegans and people allergic to certain food or ingredient) should inform us prior their arrival so we could ensure proper meals for them.

PROTECTION AND SAFETY

Health insurance is not provided by the organizers. All participants are required to purchase health insurance individually. We collaborate with employees of our Police station, as well as with our Fire department in all of our projects.

All rules and regulations brought to prevent any problem regarding safety of young people involved in this project will be clearly presented to them at the beginning of the activities.

TRAVEL INSTRUCTION

Please, inform us at least one week before the project starts, about your arrival time in Serbia.

How to get to the meeting point?

You are expected to arrive to our meeting point, hotel Atlas in Novi Pazar, by 5 pm on Sunday. Someone from our organization will be waiting for you at the Novi Pazar bus station and bring you to the hotel.

HOW TO GET TO NOVI PAZAR?

From Belgrade Main bus station

There are buses going from Belgrade to Novi Pazar about every half hour. Trip lasts 5 – 5,5 hours. You can buy return ticket which costs 2300 RSD.

You can find timetable and other info at
<http://www.bas.rs>

From Belgrade airport

There is a bus, almost every half an hour, from airport Nikola Tesla going to Zeleni venac (bus no.72). Ticket in one direction costs 72 RSD. Main bus station is 400m near Zeleni venac, you must go downstairs until you see main station.

Timetable and all the info are available at
<http://www.beg.aero>

For information on how to get to Novi Pazar from Belgrade bus station refer to upper text.

In case of any problems, questions or complications, don't hesitate to contact us at +381(0)62 403 774

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

We will reimburse 70% of the travel costs as listed below for the Training course on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc. Following the guide lines of the YiA programme the travel back must be realised by the participants on direct way within maximum 1 day. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed.

Reimbursement will be done on the last day of Training in EUR in cash, upon attending of minimum 80% of the programme. Exchange rate for tickets paid in other currencies will be calculated by official European Commission exchange rates: <http://ec.europa.eu/travel cost>

Partner organisation	Number of participants	Mean of transport	Max of travel cost (100%)	Max to be reimbursed for 3 participants (70%)
Raplection	3	bus	450 €	315 €
JUMP IN	3	plane	1.200 €	840 €
Youth A.R.T.	3	plane	1.500 €	1050 €
KYL	3	bus	150 €	105 €
SVETIONIK	3	bus	300 €	210 €
YCNG	3	bus	270 €	189 €
EU MOVE	3	bus	300 €	210 €
CRPS	3	bus	150 €	105 €

THE WEATHER

May in Serbia is very hot. Average temperatures circle around 20 - 25°C, but sometimes it can be colder during the night, so please be prepared. For local weather forecast have a look at: weather2umbrella.com

MONEY

The domestic currency is the Serbian dinar. The exchange rate is 1 € = approx. 113 RSD. You can exchange money in exchange offices and banks. We recommend you to exchange some money already in Belgrade, where you can find exchange offices in airport and bus station. Note that in Novi Pazar banks and the exchange office are open only during working days, from 8am till 4pm. Also, there are several cash withdrawal machines in Novi Pazar.

ABOUT SERBIA

Official name: Republic of Serbia (SRB)
 Political system: Parliamentary republic
 President: Tomislav Nikolic
 Prime Minister: Ivica Dacic
 President of Parliament: Nebojša Stefanovic
 Mayor of Novi Pazar: Meho Mahmutovic
 Currency: Dinar (RSD)
 Language: Serbian

Time: Central European time (+ 1 hour from GMT)

Capital City: Belgrade

Anthem: Bože pravde (God of Justice)

Flag:



Map of the territory:



SOME WORD TO REMEMBER

ENGLISH

Hello!
Good Morning!
Good Evening
city-center
Where can I find ... ?
Bus station
Street
Square
left right straight on
How are you?
Please!
Thank you!
Sorry!
Cheers!
beer
water
a glass of white wine a
glass of red wine

SERBIAN

Zdravo
Dobro jutro!
Dobar dan!
centar
Gde mogu naci...?
Autobuska stanica
Ulica
Trg
levo desno ravno
Kako si?
Molim!
Hvala!
Oprostil!
Živeli!
pivo
voda
casu belog vina
casu crnog vina

ABOUT US

Center for Development Policy and Co-operation is an organization with the aim to improve the quality of life of people in our town and region and to bring their social inclusion and activism on higher level. Our goals are also to develop cultural, democratic, social and ecological conscience among youth, to encourage cooperation of young people with different interests and activities and to increase influence of young people on work of local community. To achieve all that, we organize cultural, ecological, educational and other events, we promote humanitarian work through many actions and cooperation with other humanitarian organizations, we inform young people about important topics, encourage their inclusion in discussion and solving various problems in our community and we cooperate with other similar associations in our country and wider. We aim to educate young people in mentioned areas in order to give them opportunity to spread everything they have learned and to encourage them to become actively involved in life of their community.

Centre for Development Policy and Co-operation is a group of people who believe that life-long education and good communication can achieve the changes necessary for strengthening democracy and progress of our society as a whole.

CRPS works with young people who are active in civil society, cultivate a critical attitude towards politics and history, as well as the neo-liberal model of modernization and social development, encouraging and developing civil responsibility, and helps to strengthen the capacity for social reform.

CONTACT

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Application Form

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ABOUT SENDING ORGANIZATION

Title of your sending organization

Address of organization

Country and town of organization

E-mail

Webpage

Contact person

E-mail

Telephone number

Your position in the organization

(e.g. employed as a youth worker, educator, social worker, volunteer)

ABOUT PARTICIPANT

First name

Middle name

Surname

Date of birth
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Gender

E-mail

Home address

Mobile phone

Passport number

English abilities (very poor, limited, average, good, fluent)

Facebook link

What is your motivation for attending this training?

What do you expect to get from this training course?

Please let us know if you will have any practical requirements, such as special dietary needs (vegetarian, no pork meat etc.) or any disability arrangements?

Please indicate us the name and full contact details of a person to be contacted in case of emergency during the training course

Name

Complete address

Phone number

E-mail

Please take note of the following conditions that will apply if you are selected to take part in the activity:

- I commit myself to participate in the whole process, including:
- to prepare myself carefully for the training course and to do all remote preparation work the team will ask for,
- to take part in the full duration of the activity
- to participate in the whole evaluation process

Along with the application, please send your CV and photo

We look forward to your reply. For inquiries or additional information, please contact

Please submit till **15th of April 2013** to the address: info.crps@gmail.com

Subject: **TCMF2013**