



**Dinara
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Living Diversity

German-Bosnian-Romanian-Polish youth exchange

August 9-August 17 (Germany)

October 3- October 12 (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

A project by Gesamteuropäisches Studienwerk e.V. (D) in cooperation with Dinara Forum/ Dinara l'Ateneu (BIH) , Puzzle OptimEast (RO) and Bad Badgers (Poland)

The coexistence of majority societies and old-established and new, immigrated ethnic minorities still shapes the political debates in the European countries. How can a good integration of immigrated ethnic minorities be achieved and how can multicultural societies function? Furthermore the protection of minorities of old established ethnic groups is still not fully implemented in some European countries. Most recently far-right parties and movements reemerge with the concept of an ethnic homogenous nation and try to isolate and stigmatize ethnic minorities. The aim of this youth encounter is to show young people that ethnic minorities are a cultural and social enrichment for the majority society. Participants will encounter representatives of minority organizations and get in touch with their traditions and identities. They will also learn how minority organizations provide possibilities of participation in the society and how they contribute to a better and mutual cultural understanding with majorities and among different minorities.

In order to examine the topic of the youth encounter, GESW from Germany and Dinara Forum/ Dinara l'Ateneu from Bosnia will host two mobilities, one in Vlotho (Germany) and one in Ključ (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Both countries are characterized by the existence of large groups of old and newly established ethnic minorities: The region of Westphalia, in which the first mobility will take place, has been home to many different ethnic groups since the 1950s. Among them are communities from Turkey, Greece, Russia, Syria and Africa. Bosnia and Herzegovina again consists of old-established the majority ethnic groups of Bosniaks (Bosnian Muslim), Serbs and Croats and several smaller minorities that go back hundreds of years. The activity in Germany gives a very good insight into current debates of integration of integration and multiculturalism, whereas the second part in Bosnia and Herzegovina shows how Europe's most ethnically diverse political system function already long time.

Participants must be 26 years or younger and ready to take part in both activities. They need to have sufficient English skills to follow the seminar contents and participate in discussions. Moreover, they should be open controversial intercultural dialogue and a willing to contribute actively to the program. Participants should have an honest interest in the cultural, social and political self-concept of ethnic minorities, too.

We especially encourage young people that belong to ethnic minorities in their home countries.

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**Participation fee: Germans 85 € (for both activities)
Bosnians, Romanians, Poles > 35 € (for both activities)**

Travel costs: The travel costs of German participants to Vlotho will be refunded (A distance till 99 kilometer with up to 20 €, distances over 99 kilometer with up to 180 €). The journey to the second activity in Bosnia and Herzegovina will be subsidized with up to 275 €.

For the Bosnian, Romanian and Polish participants: Travel to an activity within the home country will be subsidized depending upon the distance to the location of the activity. Travel to an activity abroad will be subsidized up to 275€.

Program in Bosnia and Herzegovina: October 3 – October 12, 2020

October 2 – Arrival trip to Zagreb - Kljuc

Transfer from Poland, Germany, Romania to Zagreb - Afternoon transfer by organized bus to Kljuc, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

October 3 – Kljuc

Morning

Registration - Participants have to register with the local police authority

Welcome

Getting to know each other 1 – Icebreaker, Energizers

Assessment of the level of knowledge of Bosnia-Herzegovina

Youthpass baseline 1

Afternoon

Getting to know each other 2 - Portrait exercise

Getting to know each other 3 - Long Walk Talk

Hopes, Fear and Contributions

Youthpass baseline 2

Introduction

Evening

Bosnian get-together evening with specialties

October 4 – Kljuc

Morning

Introduction to "Statehood of Bosnia and Herzegovina"

Afternoon

Find historical stratas in the landscape

Meet the municipal administration of Kljuc

Meet the administration of a village community

Visit to the Roma village Ponjir.

Round of reflections

Evening

Bosnian music evening

October 5 – Kljuc

Morning

Languages in Bosnia - religions in Bosnia
Ethnicity and nationality in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Afternoon

History of Migration in the Balkans and in Bosnia-Herzegovina
Round of reflections

Evening

Discussion: Refugee crisis in Bosnia today.

October 6 – Ribnik, Drvar, Bosanski Petrovac, Sanski Most, Prijedor

Morning

Borders - Peoples as State people, majorities, minorities

Travel tour 1

Ribnik RS
Drvar, Livno Canton
Bosanski Petrovac, Canton Una Sana
Sanski Most, Una-Sana Canton
Prijedor, RS

Return to Kljuc

Round of reflections

Evening

Bosnian Film Evening Film "Gori Vatra" (The Fuse)

October 7 – Jajce, Banja Luka

Morning

Travel tour 2

Jajce - Royal city - Founding place of the SFRJ – Multinational Town

Afternoon

Banja Luka Turkish-Austrian-Slavic

October 8 – Kljuc

Morning

Too many impressions - round of reflection
Workshops
Mid-term evaluation

Afternoon

Realms, nations, tribes, families

Preparatory Working groups for Sarajevo

World Bank

UNHCR

OSCE

EUFOR

German/Romanian/Polish Embassy

Round of reflections for dinner "

Evening

Intercultural Night

October 9 – Sarajevo

Morning

Travel tour 3 - Sarajevo

Stopover in Kraljevska Sutjeska

Visits in Sarajevo to

World Bank

UNHCR

OSCE

EUFOR

German/Romanian/Polish Embassy

Visit to the Bosnian minority council

City tour in Sarajevo

Evening

Evening reception with representatives of visited organisations

October 10 – Sarajevo, Mostar

Morning

Ministry of Minorities and Refugees of the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina

Afternoon

Meeting with representatives of minorities

Afternoon

Travel tour 4 Mostar

Evening

Tour of Mostar

October 11 – Mostar, Stolac

Morning

Visit to the Serbian Orthodox Church

Visit to Franciscans Order

Afternoon

Visit to the City Administration of Mostar City

Visit to the historical sites in the surroundings of the city of Stolac

Round of reflection

Evening

Return to Kljuc. Travel across the Kupres plains

October 12 – Kljuc

Morning

Too many impressions again - round of reflection

Workshops

Afternoon

Youthpass 3 World Café

ERASMUS + project planning

Project reflection in detail

Group Evaluation of the measure

Evening

Discussion of the evaluation, conclusion of the exchange

Youthpass Exercise 4

Travel expense report

Party

October 13 - Departure trip to Zagreb

Departure of the participants in the morning to afternoon