

International  
Programs



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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 it 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