Art of YOUth for European Citizenship

30. April – 09. May 2014. | Hotel ADRIA Bar, Montenegro

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PARTNERS

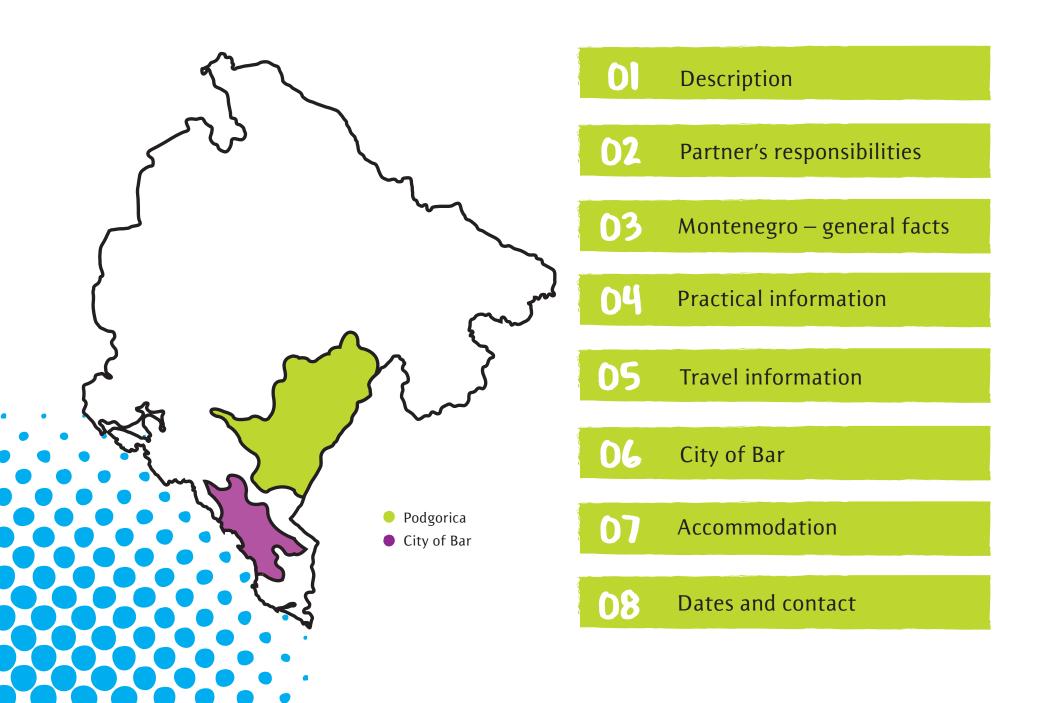
- Albanian Forum for the Alliance of Civilizations Albania
- Association International Initiatives for Cooperation Bulgaria
- EKO Leonardo Bosnia and Hercegovina
- S.O.S. phone Call for Help Croatia
- Createschool Ireland
- Mladiinfo MK Macedonia

- PUNKT Montenegro (HOST)
- ADP-Zid Montenegro
- Zavod Povod Slovenia
- The World of Words Serbia
- Ion Creative –United Kingdom









Description of the project and it's activities

The Project **Art of YOUth for European Citizenship** is the training course supported by the *Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency* (EACEA), in the framework of **the Youth in Action Programme**, under the action *Cooperation with the Neighboring Countries of the European Union – Training and Networking activities*.

The **CSO PUNKT** from Montenegro has a hosting role providing 8 days training in coastal town of Bar, Montenegro, for about 26 participants from Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, Ireland, Macedonia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Serbia, and United Kingdom.

The main focus of the project is promoting European citizenship and values, and bringing Europe closer to its youth, with contemporary arts (in European context).

Objectives:

- To improve participants knowledge related to European citizenship and other relevant EU topics;
- To increase participants competencies to use arts and culture as a means for civic actions, tool for active participation and positive social changes;
- To provide space for development of participants art works and public presentation of created art pieces;
- To ensure space for exchange of knowledge and experiences among participants of different nationalities (EU and SEE) thus facilitating intercultural learning.

The Training program steps

Theory – learning

- Providing participants with basic knowledge on European citizenship and other key European topics;
- Educating participants on **contemporary arts** (emphases on public art, installation, new media and new artistic strategies)

Practice – creating

Creation of art works – participants conceive and develop common visual art that refers to European topics and context, in the disciplines of their choice (installation, video, photo, public interventions, painting etc.)

Public presentation

• Participants common artworks made during the training course will be presented as an informal exhibition, set among the walls the medieval fortification *Old Bar*.

Partner's responsibilities

The Sending partner organizations are responsible for selecting the participants, and for sending selected participants filled – in applications to the CSO PUNKT. The Sending organizations will inform the selected participants about the project idea, its concepts and its objectives, and will prepare them for active participation. Participants need to be motivated and informed about the aims and activities of the project. Number of participants and the maximum travel grants per each country are presented in the table (page 9).

The Sending organization is responsible for supporting participants in organization of their transportation to Montenegro, paying attention when arranging transportation that travel costs are in line with the budget envisaged for this purpose (page 9).

The Sending organization is responsible to select the adequate participants and to ensure their active involvement in the preparation phase of the project, its implementation and the dissemination of the results. The Sending organization ensures anti-discrimination and gender balance in selection of the participants and will provide participants with safety and protection information.

The Sending organization will guarantee the visibility of the Project and the Program Youth in Action, through dissemination and exploitation of project results. All partners are obliged to post on their web sites the PDF publication that promotes the outcomes and conclusions of the training course. (Publication will be produced after the project ends).

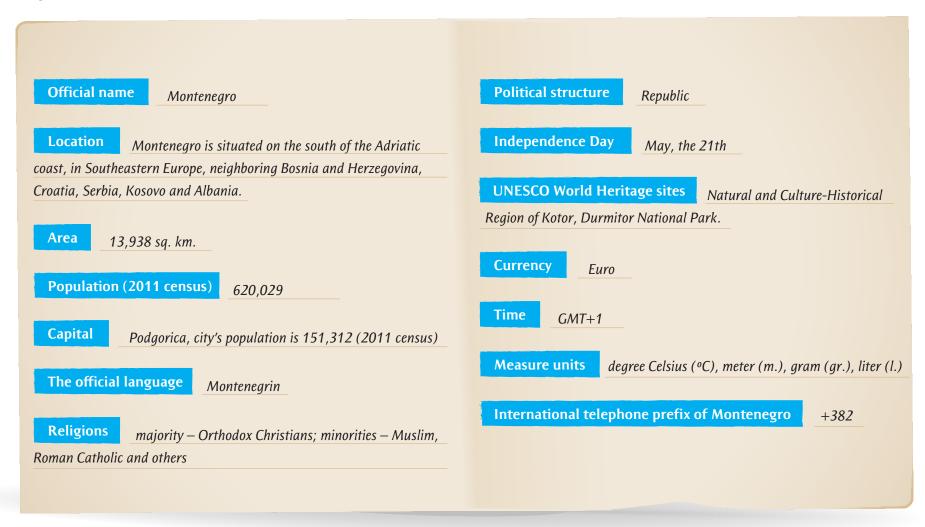


WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU. First night we'll have **intercultural evening**, so please bring music from your country, as well as national food, sweets or drinks... anything that presents your country or your organization.

Don't forget to bring at least one national flag, we might use it for the artworks. If you have any prior experience in arts and creativity, please bring with you some examples of your work, portfolio, or your drawings, sketches, ideas...



Montenegro - general facts



Practical information

Border formalities

Visitors from most countries do not require a visa for a visit of up to 90 days. For those who do need a visa, they are not available at the border and you must get one in advance from a Diplomatic/ Consular Mission of Republic of Montenegro.

Money

Official currency in Montenegro is Euro. Please do not bring dinars, denars, leks... because it is almost impossible to change it at anyway. About prices, Montenegro is one of the most expensive countries in region.

Credit cards

Some major credit cards (Diners, American Express, Visa and MasterCard/EuroCard) and euro-checks can be used for payments wherever noticed, as a rule **in most** hotels, shops, and restaurants.

Business hours

Business hours in Montenegro are a relative concept. Even if hours are posted on the doors of museums or shops, don't be surprised if they are not heeded. Banks are usually open from 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday and until noon Saturday. Shops in busy areas often start at around 8am or 9am and close at a similar time in the evening. Restaurants open at around 8am and close around midnight, while café-bars may stay open until 2am or 3am.

Climate

Montenegro has a modified Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and cool winters. With an average of 250 sunny days a year, Bar is one of the sunniest cities in the Mediterranean. Average daily temperature in May should be from 18 to 25 °C.

Important phone numbers

Police **122**Fire brigade **123**Ambulance **124**

Electricity

The electricity power in the country is stabile at 220 – Volts A.C. (50 Hertz). EU type contact/point, wall-plug. Remember to bring a converter if you're coming from North America!

http://www.visit-montenegro.com/ http://www.montenegro.com/ http://www.montenegroguide.com/ http://www.lonelyplanet.com/montenegro http://www.visitbar.org

Travel information



By plane*

In Montenegro there are 2 International airports: in Podgorica and Tivat:

http://www.montenegroairports.com/

Podgorica Airport (LYPG/TDG) is situated 12 km (7.5 miles) south of Podgorica.

Tel: +382 20 444 244 Fax: +382 20 444 221 e-mail: info@apm.co.me

Tivat Airport is situated 20km away from the tourist metropolis of Budva and less than 10 kilometers from Kotor.

Tel: +382 32 670 960 Fax: +382 32 670

e-mail: dispatch@aptivat.com

Closest airports outside of Montenegro:

Belgrade (**Serbia**) – you can also come to Bar via Belgrade by plane as its more cheaper then flying directly to Podgoirca (capital of Montenegro). From Belgrade airport you can take:

- train (from Belgrade airport there are frequent shuttles to the train station). Ticket costs around 20 euro one way, it takes 8-10 hours to get to Bar, usually there are 2 trains per day to Bar; Please see: http://w3.srbrail.rs/zsredvoznje/?lang=en
- Again plane to Podgorica, ticket is around 130euros round trip. Duration of flight is around 45min.

Dubrovnik (**Croatia**) — you can book a cheap flight to Dubrovnik and then take buses to Bar. This might be a bit complicated, because you would need to go from Dubrovnik airport to Herceg Novi (city in the border of Croatia and Montenegro) and then take another bus to Bar.



By train

Train station is located near the city center: http://www.zcg-prevoz.me/ You have direct train from Belgarde to Bar price is around 25 euros one way,

drive takes around 8-12 hours.



By bus

Bus station serves number of domestic destinations, as well as those in neighboring countries. The bus and railway station are located next to each other

in Podgorica, in case you are coming to capital and then taking another bus or train to Bar.



By car

Due to its location in central Montenegro, Podgorica is the hub of all main roads in the country. Road from the northern Montenegro and Serbia requires additi-

onal caution during the winter.

IMPORTANT NOTE: do not take taxi from the airport, as it is at least 3 times more expensive than the regular taxi. We will make pick up arrangements for your transportation upon your arrival to Montenegro, and in your departure.

City of Bar

Bar is the coastal harbor town of some 40,000 inhabitants known for its multi-ethnicity and a rich cultural tradition and history. Bar's social, cultural and ethnic diversity, and a touristic potential makes it a perfect meeting point for diverse young people form EU and SEE. Bar is not a big hub, so don't expect vibrant night life or rich cultural events. However, Bar can be a perfect place for outdoor activities such as taking a long 'promenade' by the beach. Old Bar – semi preserved medieval fortification form 9th century is situated 3.5 km northeast of center of Bar, with network of narrow streets, sacral objects, residential and public buildings.



Old Bar

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Accommodation

Hotel Adria

Do not expect luxury... Hotel Adria is a nice and clean small hotel with friendly and supportive staff. The Hotel is situated in the part of the city called Susanj, on a small hill some 500 meters from the beach. Participants will be accommodated in 3-4 bed rooms. There is WIFI in the hotel. Near the hotel there is minibus station. We will provide 3 meals per day served in the Hotel, so please state your special food requirements, if any, in the Application form. There will also be 2 breaks during the workshops. The Accommodation, food, and materials costs will be covered 100% by the organizers.

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adriacom@t-com.me www.adriatours.co.me





You will be reimbursed 70% of your travel costs. Please, keep all original tickets-bills with you, because we will need them for the financial report and you will need them for reimbursement. When you provide us with original tickets we will reimburse 70% of travel costs

for all the participants, either on bank accounts of organization or on your private bank accounts. Bring with you number of International bank account and Instruction for payment from your bank.

PARTNER	COUNTRY	No of pax	Mean of transport	100% in total
OD	Albania	3	bus	300.00€
Eko Leonardo	BIH	3	bus	300.00€
World of words	Serbia	2	train, bus	300.00€
Mladiinfo	the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3	bus	450.00€
IIC	Bulgaria	3	train, bus	600.00€
SOS phone	Croatia	3	plane, bus	1 500.00€
CS	Ireland	3	plane, train	3 000.00 €
Povod	Slovenia	3	plane, bus	1 050 €
CIC	UK	3	plane, bus	3 000 €

Dates and contact

Dates:

30th April – 09th May 2014. 30th April is the arrival date, 09th departure day.

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