

Youth Exchange

## Practicing Citizenship Making a Change

Šuplja stena, Belgrade, Serbia

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## About project

All societies are based on their citizens. If we want to build a Europe that considers its citizens the foundation of any progress and development, we need to create and nurture a culture of participation. It is our deep conviction that this society must create space for the ones that are coming, the ones that will inherit it and carry it on their shoulders one day, the European youth. Active participation of young people in our societies is first of all a learning process where equality of opportunities has to be ensured, mutual understanding among young people promoted, intercultural learning and active citizenship should be cornerstones. The planned YE “Practicing Citizenship – Making a Change” is aimed to bring together trainers, youth workers and interested young people from EU27 and SEE countries to discuss the meaning of youth participation and volunteering in order to give new impulses for European Citizenship Education, to share possible ways to break the issue down for the practice in international youth work and to come up with creative ideas and support for practitioners in the international youth field. The YE will provide the occasion to share experiences, foster sustainable partnerships, support capacity building and contribute to the exploration of new working methods and strategies thus improving the quality of future projects and activities. The methods used will be based on the principles and practise of non-formal education taking into account the needs, motivations and previous experiences of the participants. Further the YE will provide space for debate, individual and group reflection, and encourage exchange of best practices. Finally the project will support the participants to explore the opportunities of EACEA’s Youth Programme and to establish new contacts and create stable partnerships among organisations and to create new projects. The YE will take place in Šuplja stena, Belgrade, Serbia.

## Participants

5 participants (1 group leader and 4 young people) aged 18-25 from Serbia, Greece, Croatia, Romania, Turkey, Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia. Group leader may be older than 25.

## Venue and accommodation

Educational center “Šuplja stena” is located 23 km south from Belgrade Main Bus and Train station on the old road to Mladenovac, under Avala mountain.

Participants will be accommodated in same-sex 4+/- bedrooms with shared bathroom.



## How to arrive from Airport to Bus and Train Stations in Belgrade or Slavija Square?

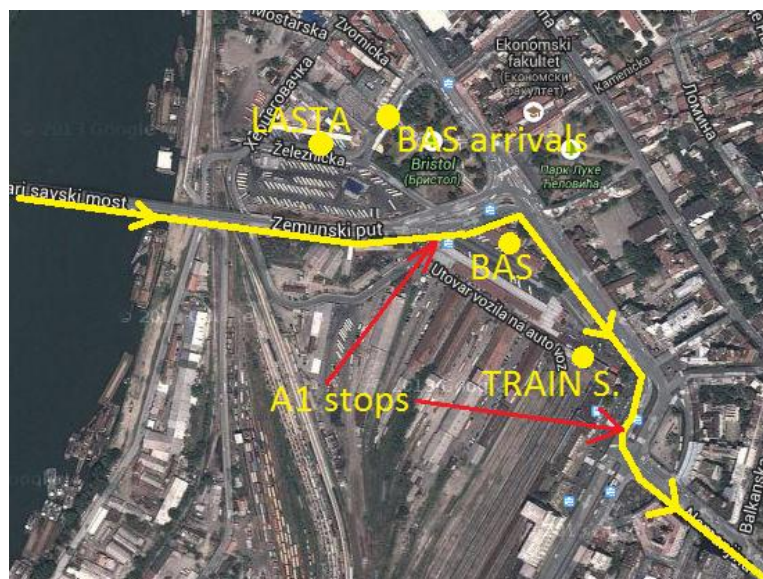
In front of arrivals take mini-bus A1 going every 20 minutes toward Main bus and train stations and Slavija Square. Timetable and map are on the link [http://beg.aero/upload/map\\_timetable.jpg](http://beg.aero/upload/map_timetable.jpg)

Price of ticket is 300 RSD (app 2,5 EUR) and they are sold by bus driver. Please exchange some EUR to RSD in arrival hole of the airport on right hand side after Customs check point.

Bus and Trains Stations are on first stop of A1 after bridge over Sava river, and Slavija is second stop after bridge, which is in same time last stop.

Alternative, you can take public bus 72 to Zeleni Venac (500 meters from Bus and Train station). Ticket cost 120 RSD (two zones). Please look down for more information about ticketing in public transport.

## How to arrive from Train and Bus station to Šuplja stena?



There are different Bus stations (Belgrade bus station “BAS” and Lasta bus station, as well as arrival platform of Belgrade bus station, next to each other), so please be aware that busses to Šuplja stena goes from Lasta bus station.

You will have to ask driver to stop on Šuplja stena bus stop, since this is not official bus stop for Lasta bus.

Lines:

Beograd – Rajča – Mladenovac (Avalskim putem, not over Mali požarevac) departures 05:40 06:30 07:10 07:50 08:30 09:15 10:10 10:40 11:30 12:15 12:50 13:30 14:00 14:40 15:30 16:00 16:50 17:30 18:50 20:10 21:10 23:00 00:00

Beograd – Sopot (Avalskim putem) departures 06:50 07:50 10:50 12:30 15:00 16:10 18:10 21:30

## How to arrive from Slavija square to Šuplja stena?

From Slavija take public bus line number 47 (direction Resnik) or 48 (direction Miljakovac) and drive to bus stop Trošarina (8<sup>th</sup> stop from Slavija). Walk 100 meters left to bus stop Voždovac, first stop of line 408 (direction Ralja). Departure of 408 is each 25-35 minutes (two zones).

From Bus/Train station to Slavija square you can take bus tram number 9.

## Tickets for public bus in Belgrade

Cheaper tickets are sold in almost each shop. Buy one top-up “Bus plus” and top-up it with enough money. Ticket for one zone is 72 RSD, and for two zones is

## General travel information

The organisers will reimburse 70% of travel cost on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, ex. Second class railway ticket, APEX – flights, etc. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Following the guide lines of the YiA programme the travel back must be realised by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. 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 in EUR during TC, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site for the month of ticket purchase <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/infocore/index.cfm?Language=en>

**DO NOT BUY THE TICKETS BEFORE YOU INFORM US ABOUT THE DETAILS AND THE PRICE. Once we get this information we will immediately confirm you to buy the tickets.**

**Taxi is not eligible mean of transport, however there are few exceptions. Please contact us if taxi is only mean of transport that you can use on some part of your travel.**

COUNTRY	TRANSPORT	MAXIMUM TRAVEL COSTS 100%	MAXIMUM REIM. 70%
Italy	Plane	400.00 €	280 €
Croatia	Bus/Train	200.00 €	140 €
Romania	Bus/Train	200.00 €	140 €
Turkey	Plane	500.00 €	350 €
Albania	Bus/Train	200.00 €	140 €
Kosovo	Bus/Train	150.00 €	105 €
Macedonia	Bus/Train	150.00 €	105 €

## Useful information about Serbia

Serbia, officially the Republic of Serbia is a country located at the crossroads of Central and Southeast Europe, covering the southern part of the Pannonian Plain and the central Balkans.

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, is the third largest city in South-eastern Europe after Istanbul and Athens. Just over 1,700,000 people live in it. Belgrade is the city of youth. More than 40% of its citizens are between 15 and 44 years of age.

**More information about Belgrade you can find on this link (<http://www.tob.rs/en/index.php>)**

The official language is Serbian, member of the South Slavic group of languages, and is native to 88% of the population. Serbian is the only European language with active digraphia, using both Cyrillic and Latin alphabets. Serbian Cyrillic was devised in 1814 by Serbian linguist Vuk Karadžić, who created the alphabet on phonemic principles, the Cyrillic itself has its origins in Cyril and Methodius' transformation of the Greek script in the 9th century.

Serbian currency is the dinar (RSD); (1 EUR = 114 RSD)

Serbian flag



## Learn Serbian 😊

Hello – Zdravo

How are you? – Kako si?

Thank you – Hvala

Goodbye – Dovidjenja

I love you – Volim te

Food – Hrana

Beer – Pivo

Rakia – Rakija

**More information about Serbia you can find on this link <http://www.serbia.travel/>**

## Daily program

DAY 1	Arrival of participants, Dinner, Welcome Night, Staff Meeting
DAY 2	Team and group leaders meeting, Opening Hopes & Fears European Citizenship Education: Meanings and Understandings Steaming groups
DAY 3	Setting up the conceptual framework Active participation and volunteering European Citizenship Education
DAY 4	Giving Europe a Face Decision making in the EU Intercultural Evening
DAY 5	Active citizenship in action Welcome to the methods laboratory! Making our contribution! Mid-term evaluation
DAY 6	Visit from the delegation of EU Info Centre from Belgrade Brussels so close? EU in the Western Balkans Discussion with local journalists and members of political foundations and organisations
DAY 7	Shape YOUre EUrope! From idea to action EACEA's future Youth Programme
DAY 8	Working on future ideas for common projects Presentation of the results and discussion Final Evaluation of the TC Closing of the TCDinnerParty
DAY 9	Departure of participants

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