

Nordic-Baltic Erasmus+ Contact Seminar in Western Balkans November 3-6, 2015

Draft programme

Belgrade, Serbia (November 3-4, 2015)

Day 1	Monday Nov 2, 2015	
	Arrival of the participants to Belgrade, Serbia Set up of HEduFair	
Day 2	Tuesday Nov 3, 2015 Venue: Hotel Metropol, Belgrade, Serbia	
09:00 - 10:00	Registration & Welcome coffee	
10:00 - 10:30	Opening session – Welcome: <i>Mr. Srdjan Verbic, Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development (tbc)</i> <i>Representative of EU Delegation to Serbia</i>	
10:30 - 11:30	Erasmus+ presentation <i>Ms. Helene Skikos, Policy Officer, European Commission DG Education and Culture</i>	
11:30 - 12:30	Room A	Room B
	HEduFair	Presentations of HE systems: Baltic, Nordic and W-B countries <i>Representatives of National Agencies and National Erasmus+ Offices</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 16:00	HEduFair	Presentations of HE systems continue Time for bilateral meetings
16:00-17:30	Reception	
18:00-20:00	Walking tour, museum visit	
Day 3	Wednesday Nov 4, 2015	
9:00 - 11:00	Joint campus visit to faculties in Belgrade	
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Joint bus transportation to Pristina Departure from hotel Metropol Travel time with border control approx.8h	
21:00	Arrival to Pristina, Kosovo* (approx.)	

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Pristina, Kosovo* (Nov 5-6, 2015)

Day 4	Thursday Nov 5, 2015 Venue: Ministry of Education, Pristina, Kosovo*
09:00-10:00	Registration & welcome coffee
10:00 - 10:30	Opening session <i>Ministry of Education, tbc</i> <i>Kosovan HERE, tbc</i>
10:30-11:30	Erasmus+ presentation <i>Ms. Helene Skikos, Policy Officer, European Commission DG Education and Culture</i>
11:30-12:30	Presentations of HE systems: Baltic, Nordic and Western Balkans countries <i>Representatives of National Agencies and National Erasmus+ Offices</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Networking exercise, group discussions by academic field
14:30-15:00	Coffee
15:00 - 16:00	Networking exercise group discussions second round by Country
16:00-17:00	Time for bilateral meetings
19:00	Joint networking dinner
Day 5	Friday Nov 6, 2015
10:00-12:00	Joint campus visit to the University of Pristina
	Return of the participants

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Practical information

The contact seminar is targeted to higher education institutions from Baltic (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania), Nordic (Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) and Western Balkan (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro and Serbia) countries. The seminar is hosted by Serbia and Kosovo*.

The attendance to the contact seminar is **free of charge** for participants from higher education institutions. However, participants should cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

Bus transportation from Belgrade to Pristina will be pre-organized and free of charge for participants from Baltic and Nordic countries. Please indicate in the registration form if you wish to participate in the joint bus transportation.

Travel arrangements: The participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Several companies operate flights to both destinations. As a recommendation participants attending the entire seminar are advised to arrive to Belgrade and to return from Pristina. If participants wish to return to Belgrade after attending the Pristina event, they are responsible for their individual travel arrangements back to Belgrade.

Hotel accommodation: The participants are responsible for booking their accommodation in both cities. [Hotel Metropol](#) (venue in Belgrade) offers a discount rate for the selected participants, which is available until 30 September 2015.

In Pristina, several hotels offer accommodation, for example: [Hotel Prishtina](#), [Hotel Royal](#), [Hotel Sirius](#) and [Hotel Afa](#)

Visa requirements: For EU or Schengen countries no visas are required for visits of up to 90 days. For detailed information consult the website of your Ministry for Foreign Affairs and/or Embassies.

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