



**Balkan regional platform for
youth participation and dialogue**

2nd Regional forum for local democracy

16-18 NOVEMBER 2016 - MOSTAR, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



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PROGRAMME

ARRIVAL DAY	Tuesday 15 November – Arrival day Accommodation: hotel Kapetanovina: www.kapetanovina.com Accommodation for youth groups: Student hotel: http://www.studenthotel.ba
DAY 1	Wednesday 16 November
09:00 – 09:30	VENUE: City Hall Mostar, Hrvatskih branitelja 2, Mostar - Registration of the participants
09:30 – 10:00	Opening session
	Welcoming speeches: - Mr. Ljubo Beslic , Mayor of Mostar; - Mr. Lars- Gunnar Wigemark Head of the EU Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina ; - Ms. Dzenana Dedic , LDA Mostar – presentation of the regional co-operation platform - Mrs. Stanka Parac Damjanovic , South East Europe coordinator for ALDA - The European Association for Local Democracy - Catherine VEBER , Deputy head of mission – French Embassy in BH
10:00 – 11:30	THEMATIC PANEL 1: Regional co-operation in the Western Balkans: present challenges and future perspectives
	- Mr. Erhan Turbedar , Senior Political Advisor, Regional Co-operation Council - Mr. Senad Sepic , Parliamentary Assembly of BiH, house of representatives; Delegation of Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) - Mr. Joeri Maas , Chief of Policy and Planning, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina - Mr. Florentin Georgescu , France Balkan Co-operation programme - Mr. Nicolas Moll , Joint Coordination Team for the establishment of the Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO) Interactive debate and Q&A session



11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:30	THEMATIC PANEL 2: Role of Civil society in fostering youth mobility in the Western Balkans
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Marija Popovic (ALDA Research team): Presentation of the Regional research 2016 “Youth mobility in the Western Balkans”; - Ms. Ivana Markulic, European Movement Serbia – Youth Forum - Ms. Jasmin Besic, KULT Institute for youth development - Ms. Maija Lehto, SALTO Youth SEE Resource Centre - Ms. Inesa Didikovic, Kosovar Civil Society Development Foundation - Mr. Babis Papaioannou, Network of European Youth Capitals - Ms. Jasenka Perovic, TACSO - Regional office Sarajevo (tbc) <p>Interactive debate and Q&A session</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	THEMATIC PANEL 3 : “Youth policies for enhancing regional mobility and EU integration perspectives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Dejana Baltes, Youth Office Subotica, Serbia - Ms. Ivana Boskovic, European Movement Montenegro, Youth Forum - Mr. Mate Loncar, President of Youth Council of the Federation of BiH - Mr. Ninoslav Prelic, Vice president of Youth Council of the Republic of Srpska, BiH - Mr. Emir Coric, Youth Office, Municipality Centar Skopje, - Ms. Iris Bazaj, Local Democracy Agency Albania <p>Interactive debate and Q&A session</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Conclusions and adoption of the policy recommendations by the Regional Youth Forum Mostar 2016
20:00	Intercultural evening and dinner at Youth Cultural Centre “Abra-sevic”, Alekse Santica 25, Mostar

DAY 2 17 November	17 November THURSDAY
09.30 – 13.00	“Culture of memory” – CITY / HERZEGOVINA CULTURAL TOUR Guided tour for all participants; youth participants will be accompanied by the youth trainers
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch for all participants - Blagaj
15.00 – 18.00 Parallel sessions	PARALEL SESSIONS - For LDAs: project Steering Group meeting and the Delegates meeting with separate agenda to be sent (hotel Kapetanovina) - For Youth groups: Training workshop on culture of memory (Student hotel conference room)
19.30 – 20.30	Dinner in Studenthotel for all participants (youth, officials, LDAs)
21.00	Theatre performance in Mostar Youth Theatre (directed by Sead Djulic) “Ode to Joy ninth - unfinished” Memorial Scene 2532 Marsala Tita 128, Mostar

DAY 3 18 November	18 November FRIDAY
08.30	Departure from the hotel / travel to Sarajevo
12.00 - 15.00	Meeting in the Parliament of BiH (organised for the youth group)
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