**FIGHTING CORRUPTION**

**EXPANDING THE UNION**

*Third Activity - Training Course - Corruption in private sector*

We are proud to welcome you to the second training course of the project

Fighting Corruption – Expanding The Union,

funded by “Erasmus +” Programme –

Capacity building in the field of Youth – Western Balkans,

that is going to take place in Niš, Serbia, Europe,

from 21 -26 September 2019

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Dear friends and partners of the project!

We are proudly inviting you to the second training course in the frame of the project:

**Fighting corruption, expanding the Union**.

On the next pages we are giving you the information you need in order to deliver a successful and useful Training course. We think it is very important for our future and democracy and to start working more in the youth sector on the field of fighting corruption.

Please read this info-pack carefully and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to clarify all the details of the project, to help and support you!

**About the Project:**

The project **Fighting corruption – Expanding the Union** involves 11 partner organizations from both EU and non-EU countries (Albania, Croatia, Spain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Belgium, Romania, Kosovo\*, Montenegro as a coordinator and Serbia as a host of the Training Course in Niš).

The mobilty’s focus will be on **corruption in private sector**.

Title of the mobilty is Corruption in Private Sector. Mobility will be attended by 22 youth workers from 10 project countries (Albania, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Spain).

**Objectives of the project:**

* Increase the level and intensity of cooperation between programme countries and partner countries from WB. Related to this is also the long-term aim of creating a robust youth anti-corruption platform focused on the WB but working with a decidedly inter-regional and trans-sectoral perspective.
* Increase the capacities of youth organisations based in WB.
* Increase the competences of youth workers in WB, the EU and beyond.
* Educate youth about recognising, reporting and fighting corruption.
* Establish the image of the EU as a supranational entity taking a stand against corrupt practices.
* Design a toolkit for educating youth about corruption.
* Educate the general public about corruption in their country and ways of opposing it.

**Outputs of the project:**

* Toolkit (first draft will be done during the TC)
* 3 webinars (expected shortly after the TC)
* Webpage
* 5 cultural events / public interventions (1 exhibition during the TC, one Flashmob during the TC in Maribor)
* 4 press conferences (1 press conference during the TC in Maribor)
* 1 conference (in final meeting in Albania)

**Working methods during the TC:**

* Learning by doing method
* Presentations
* Debates
* Intercultural dialogue sessions, combined with politics on local, national, EU level and corruption
* Ice-breakers and teambuilding games to get to know each other.
* Workshops will leave room for guided but controversial discussions.
* Reflection groups will take place every evening and will serve as a platform where the participants can give feedback on the activities of the day and also share general impressions they had. Those sessions will be facilitated by experienced facilitators to ensure their quality and value.

**Participants’ Profile:**

Participants: 20 participants (**10** countries, **2** per country)

Who: youth workers, volunteers, people who care for the future of youth

Age: **No age limit**

Gender: **Does not matter**

Language: **English**

**Partners:**

* **Scientific and Research Association for Art, Cultural and Educational Programmes and Technology EPEKA**, Montenegro
* **Naučno-istraživačko udruženje za umetnost, kulturne i obrazovne programe i tehnologiju EPEKA**, Serbia
* **ZNANSTVENO-RAZISKOVALNO ZDRUŽENJE ZA UMETNOST, KULTURNE IN IZOBRAŽEVALNE PROGRAME IN TEHNOLOGIJO EPEKA, SOCIALNO PODJETJE,** Slovenia
* **CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING PRIZREN,** Kosovo\*
* **SOLIDARIDAD SIN FRONTERAS,** Spain
* **QENDRA OPEN DOORS,** Albania
* **Bosnian Representative Association for Valuable Opportunities,** Bosnia and Hercegovina
* **Pokret Otoka / Island Movement,** Croatia
* **UC LIMBURG,** Belgium
* **Udruženje za borbu protiv korupcije Transparency International,** Bosnia and Herzegovina
* **ASOCIATIA FLUTURELE VISATOR,** Romania

**Information about the city:**

**Niš** – Third largest city of Serbia, 265.000p

Dating back to 3B.C; when Niš was first mentioned as a city, for centuries it has been designated as the „Gateway betwen east and west“, many emperors have been born in this city, one of the most famous roman emperors, Constantine the great. The city lays on Nissava river, after which, by legends, it is named: Naissus, Ναισσος, Ниш, Nissa, Nisch...

Niš is the city of „Merak“ in Serbia, a status that means a place of fun, playfull, craziness, party, enjoing life stile of living. Similar status has Sarajevo in B&H.

More information about:

Wikipedia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Niš](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ni%C5%A1)

Offical website: <https://ni.rs/en>

**WAYS TO GET TO NIŠ: (click on the Title to get to the official web site)**

[**INI AIRPORT NIŠ**](http://nis-airport.com/) – “Constantine The Great“, 4km away from downtown, line 34A or by foot.

Alternative Airports:

[**SOF Sofia**](http://sofia-airport.bg), Bulgaria – 160km (Best alternative airport & cheapest)

(link to Niš: transfer Sofia-Niš by WizzAir comby, or: Metro from Airport to „Central railway station“ stop, [SERDIKA INTERNATIONAL BUS](http://en.matpu.com) station – 2 direct buses a day with 3 quick stops, Sofia-Niš by Bus (Matpu or Niš-express) 10€, 3h ride + Border (UTC+2, EET).

[**BEG Belgrade**](http://beg.aero/eng), Serbia – 250km (Best Bus connections)

(link to Niš: Airport bus to [BELGRADE AUTOBUS STATION](http://www.bas.rs/basweb_eng/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=eng) (BAS), 25 direct buses a day, Belgrade-Niš (Niš-express, Lasta, Kanis, Kavim-Jedinstvo) 10€, 3h ride.

[**SKP Skopje**](http://airports.mk), N. Macedonia – 190km

(link to Niš: Airport bus to [SKOPJE AUTOBUS STATION](http://sas.com.mk) (SAS), 8 buses a day with 5 quick stops, Skopje-Niš (Niš-express, Avtoprevoz, Galeb-Ohrid) 12€, 3.30h ride + Border.

[**INTERNATIONAL AUTOBUS STATION NIŠ**](http://nis-ekspres.rs/index_en.php) **– Niš Express,** 1km away from downtown, line 3.

[**RAILWAY STATION NIŠ**](http://srbvoz.rs/eng/timetable.html) **– Serbian Railways,** 2km away from downtown, lines 1, 5, 6, 10, 36.

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**Program of Activities, by days:**

Day 1: seminar and symposium about corruption in private sector; corruption workshop and press conference.

Day 2: overview of good practices and discussion about potential transfers; searching for

solutions in order to prevent/decrease corruption; visit to local youth organisations.

Day 3: effect of corruption on youth lecture and discussion; workshop in interest groups in

policy making; visit to local good practices.

Day 4: preparing cultural event/public intervention; cultural event implementation;

Day 5: working on toolkit; evaluation of MYW and toolkit drafts; visiting local cultural

institutions.

**What to bring with you:**

* Passport or ID
* Comfortable clothes for the activities.
* Towels and personal care products: shampoo, tooth paste etc.
* Camera, laptop etc.
* Pills and medicines.
* European Insureance card
* Bathrobe which we will need for the FLASHMOB
* Swimming suite

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**Looking forward**

**to see you soon!**