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Erasmus Youth 2023 - Capacity building in the field of
Youth - Western Balkans

DigitalVsCorrupt

YOUTH EXCHANGE

With Digitalisation Versus Corruption

19st May (arrival date) - 26th May (departure date) 2026.

BERANE, MONTENEGRO





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Dear Participant, Partner and Friend

EPEKA Montenegro, as both coordinator and host, with the support of the Erasmus+ Programme, would like to welcome you to the Digital Vs Corrupt Youth Exchange, which will take place in Berane, Montenegro.

As a team, we do believe that different skills, knowledge, and attitudes of 60 participants coming from different countries would enrich our common experience, that's the reason why we would like to encourage you to take an active part sharing, learning and creating.

Are you ready for that? If yes – let's get started!!!

We wish you a nice stay and fruitful work in Berane, Montenegro!

In this InfoPack we have collected the most relevant facts regarding the practicalities of the event. Please, read it carefully.

Application form is available below:

Name, Surname:

Date and place of the birth:

Food preferences:

Arrival date:

Arrival place:

Departure date/airport:

Departure place/airport:

Mobile number:

Description of the project:

DigitalVScorrupt is Erasmus+ CBY in WB project with main aim to fight Corruption in the EU and WB with digital tools and empowerment of youth and people in EU and WB.

Corruption is a complex social, political and economic phenomenon that affects all countries. Corruption undermines democratic institutions, slows economic development and contributes to governmental instability. Corruption attacks the foundation of democratic institutions by distorting





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electoral processes, perverting the rule of law and creating bureaucratic quagmires whose only reason for existing is the soliciting of bribes.

WB is struggling with the corruption already decades and the task of CSO's and Youth organizations is to tackle one of the hardest enemy of nowadays society to defend EU core values as Democracy, Rule of Law, Common Values and to promote Active citizenship and to bring closer WB to EU.

Objectives:

- with cross-sectoral cooperation carry out non-formal learning activities to empower youth workers and others on the field of countering corruption in WB and EU
- raising the capacities of the involved organization in WB to increase knowledge on the ICT field in the sense how digital tools can discover corruption
- implementation of the EU youth strategy in WB and raising awareness and importance of the EU values, Rule of Law, Common Values in the WB
- to foster dialogue on the local, national and international level with the political decisionmakers about the harm which Corruption is capable of doing regarding safety and stability of EU and WB against external forces.

Activities: meetings, trainings, national CB activities, youth exchanges, conferences and campaigns.

Type and number of persons: 900 persons involved from 14 countries.

Results: 75 educated youth workers on the field of corruption, 60 participants from 14 countries active on Youth exchange, 240 participants included in national CB activities, over 150 participants in conference.

Outputs: Training materials, Toolkits, Video's

Profile and preparation of participants

- Youth workers from different organizations in EU and outside of EU

The profile of participants differs according to the partner organization. Common to all participants is their membership to fight corruption. Working language of this Youth Exchange meeting will be English.





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The organizers and partners

The project is coordinated and hosted by the EPEKA Montenegro organization.
Partners are following:

- Phiren Amenca International Network (Belgium)
- Private Scientific Institution Institute for Applied Research for Bussines Skopje (North Macedonia)
- Transparency International Iceland (Iceland)
- Qendra Open Doors (Albania)
- EPEKA Berlin (Germany)
- Europe for you (Czech Republic)
- Udruzenje Akustikum (BiH)
- Lykia Izcilik Ve Doga Sporlari Kulubu Dernegi (Turkey)
- Arcigay (Italia)
- CET Prizren (Kosovo)
- EPEKA Montenegro (Montenegro)
- Feio (Polska)
- Epeka Serbia (Serbia)

Travel information

Arrival day: Tuesday, 19th May 2026 (we will start the program in the evening of 19th May 2026 with the welcome dinner. You are expected to arrive by 19:00. Information about the dinner place will be sent).

Departure day: Tuesday, 26th May 2026 in the noon. There are programme elements just in the morning.

Partners are expected to take safe and economical means of transports. Please try to do it as green as possible. All partners have limited travel costs. All the travel proofs must be sent to the coordinator after the project (boarding passes, travel documents).

Travel expenses are covered by each organization for its own participants.





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Location of many airports are nearby Berane such as:

- Podgorica Airport (Montenegro)
- Tivat Airport (Montenegro)
- Pristina Airport (Kosovo)
- Skopje Airport (North Macedonia)
- Tirana (Albania)

For more information check: [Momondo](#) [Skyscanner](#)

For transfers from the airports to Berane, please contact us in advance so we can support you with travel arrangements.

Berane can be reached by bus or car from Podgorica and other nearby cities.

Detailed transfer information will be shared with participants before arrival.

Travel expenses are covered by the organizers 100% up to the maximum of unit cost per distance calculator and means of travel, including bank transfer and other appropriate fees (for all the original tickets and ways of travel that are plane, bus, train, or ferry, NOT taxi). Participants must keep all travel documents (tickets, travel agency invoices and boarding passes) as organizers are able to make any reimbursement only on the basis of presented documents. The maximum budget of each country per participant is following:

- Slovenia – 8 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Germany – 4 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Belgium – 5 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- North Macedonia – 8 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Iceland – 2 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Albania – 6 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Czech Republic – 5 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- BiH – 8 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Turkey – 5 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Italia – 5 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Kosovo – 6 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Montenegro – 8 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Polska – 5 persons + 1 for Final Conference
- Serbia – 8 persons + 1 for Final Conference

Make sure you arrange the appropriate travel documents. Costs of visa are excluded in the reimbursement. Please provide the invoices. In case of questions, do not hesitate to contact us.





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The venue and the accommodation

The Youth Exchange will take place in Berane, Montenegro. Participants will be accommodated at the University Center - JU Dom učenika i studenata Berane, located in the city center of Berane. Address: bb Miljana Tomičića, 84300 Berane, Montenegro. Accommodation will be provided in single or double rooms, according to prior arrangements with the organizers. Rooms have private bathrooms (toilet and shower).





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Insurance

Please bring your valid European Health Insurance Card or other travel insurance that covers health treatment costs in case of non-EU citizenship.

All participants will be additionally insured in case of accident.

Practical Information

Food: three daily meals will be provided (+ 2 coffee breaks).

Currency

The official currency in Montenegro is the Euro (EUR).

Payment by bank card is widely accepted, but it is recommended to carry some cash. ATMs are available throughout the city.

Weather & Attractions

In May, the weather in Berane is usually warm and pleasant, with daytime temperatures around 20–25°C.

We recommend bringing light summer clothes, as well as something warmer for the evenings.

Berane is surrounded by beautiful nature, rivers and mountains.

More information about the city and nearby attractions can be found at:

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Youthpass

Every person who takes part in an Erasmus+ Youth in Action project is entitled to receive a Youthpass Certificate. The Youthpass Certification helps to record the acquisition of competencies, as well as to confirm participation and identify the respective project. Attention to the planning of the learning process and consideration of participants' personal learning outcomes are an integral part of the initiative. The policy seeks to encourage awareness of non-formal learning and youth work.

More information is available at: [YouthPass](#)

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AGENDA AND WORKING PLAN (19 – 26 May, Berane, Montenegro)

Day 1 – Tuesday 19 May 2026

Focus: Arrival, settling in, safe space and getting to know each other

09:00–19:00 Arrival and registration

19:00–20:30 | Welcome dinner

20:30–21:00 | Icebreakers and name games

21:00–22:00 | Welcome circle: Official opening of the exchange, introduction of the facilitators, organizers, rules and program goals.

22:00 | Party against corruption

Day 2 – Wednesday 20 May 2026

Focus: Defining corruption, recognizing different forms of corruption and its consequences for young people and society (Lecture day by: North Macedonia and Montenegro)

08:30–09:30 | Breakfast

09:30–10:00 | Morning check-in and energizer

10:00–11:00 | Workshop 1: What is corruption?

11:00–11:15 | Caffe break

11:15–13:00 | Workshop 2: Corruption in everyday life – working in groups

13:00 –15:00 | Lunch and free time

15:00–16:30 | Simulation: “The Corruption Web”

17:00–18:30 | Debrief and reflection groups (evaluation)

19:00–20:00 | Dinner

20:30–22:00 | Intercultural evening: countries present their culture.

Day 3 – Thursday 21 May 2026

Focus of the day: learning in nature, connecting personal values, civic responsibility and social action, city visit and learning from public space (Lecture day by Montenegro)

08:30–09:30 | Breakfast

09:30–10:00 | Outdoor warm-up

10:00–11:30 | Nature workshop: Values walk

11:30–13:00 | Team challenge: Ethics under pressure

13:00–15:00 | Lunch and free time

15:00–17:30 | City visit with thematic observation

17:30–18:30 | Creative reporting from the field

Groups create: a mini photo story, a poster “A city without corruption”, a short video comment

19:00–20:00 | Dinner

20:30 | The attendance to the celebration: The Independence Day of Montenegro





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DAY 4 – Friday 22 May 2026

Focus: understanding the institutional and value framework of the fight against corruption

(Lecture day by Italia and B&H)

08:30–09:30 | Breakfast

09:30–10:00 | Energizer and recap

10:00–11:00 | Input session: Rule of Law and why young people should care

11:00–11:15 | Coffee break

11:15–13:00 | Workshop by groups: “When democracy becomes fragile”

13:00–15:00 | Lunch and free time

15:00–16:30 | Debate lab- “Can young people really change a corrupt system?”

16:30–18:00 | Role play: Meeting with decision makers

Task: demand greater transparency and accessibility of corruption reporting mechanisms.

19:00–20:00 | Dinner

20:30 | Party

DAY 5 – Saturday 23 May 2026

Focus: learning about digital tools and concrete mechanisms for reporting, documenting, and campaigning against corruption (Lecture day by Slovenia, Montenegro and Serbia)

08:30–09:30 | Breakfast

09:30–10:00 | Energizer and focus setting

10:00–11:15 | Presentation and demo: ICT tools against corruption

11:15–11:30 | Coffee break

11:30–13:00 | Practical lab: Testing tools

13:00–15:00 | Lunch and free time

15:00–16:30 | Workshop: Digital activism and responsible campaigning

16:30–18:00 | Group work: Create a micro-campaign: slogan, target group, communication channel, visual message, call to action

19:00–20:00 | Dinner

20:30 | Party

DAY 6 – Sunday 24 May 2026

Focus: action design, flashmob and public preparation (Lecture by Serbia and Montenegro)

08:30–09:30 | Breakfast

09:30–10:00 | Morning activation

10:00–11:30 | Workshop: From awareness to action

11:30–11:45 | Coffee break

11:45–13:00 | Parallel group work

13:00–15:00 | Lunch and free time

15:00–16:30 | Rehearsal session

16:30–18:00 | Final evaluation workshop of learning journey

19:00–20:00 | Dinner

20:30–21:30 | Farewell youth evening / informal celebration





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AGENDA AND WORKING PLAN (19 – 26 May, Berane, Montenegro)

DAY 7 – Monday 25 May 2026

Focus: Public conference, public presentations and anti-corruption campaign visibility

08:30–09:30 | Breakfast

09:30–10:00 | Reception

10:00–14:00 | Conference

13:00–15:00 | Lunch and free time

15:00–16:30 | Final internal evaluation and Youthpass reflection

16:30–18:00 | Energizer and game: ask and associate

DAY 8 – Tuesday 26 May 2026

Departure day and Final Evaluation

