**Call for Participants from Serbia**

**Youth exchange in Albania „Building Co-operation Societies“**

**Kukes, Albania**

**6 – 9 December 2015**

**SUMMARY**

Following the discussion during the Regional Network Meeting of Western Balkans in Serbia in 2014, organizations from Albania and Serbia, together with Olof Palme International Centre, have identified a need for more intensive and concrete cooperation between young people from Serbia, Kosovo and Albania. As a response, the idea Youth exchange was born in order to create a space for young people from three countries to learn from each other's experience and provide space for cooperation among young people from Albania, Kosovo and Serbia.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGE**

* To promote the enlargement of best practices of cooperation in the region between youth groups
* To create links and trust between youth groups in order to influence local communities and their peers on regional cooperation.
* To address negative stereotypes and encourage cooperation of youth groups in common regional projects and actions

**YOUTH EXCHANGE IN ALBANIA: 6 – 9 DECEMBER, 2015**

Youth exchange will last **4 days** (arrival and departure included) bringing young people from Serbia, Kosovo and Albania. The focus of the youth exchange will be **addressing obstacles and opportunities for building a co-operative civil society in between youth and provide space for cooperation among young people from Albania, Kosovo and Serbia.**

Some of the **topic of youth exchange** will be reconciliation-concepts and principles; what does reconciliation look like?; discussion on the concept of reconciliation, including principles, such as ownership, inclusiveness, communication, cultural adaptation, appropriate timing and consultations; thematic workshops dealing with human rights using theatre, drawing and music; the relationship between truth, justice and reconciliation and Gender dimension; the role of Civil Society and other stakeholders in reconciliation processes; performing activity outdoor for the media and public.

**PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS**

The participants of the exchange have to be:

* Young people or youth workers interested in the topic of the exchange
* Be aged between 18 - 25
* Be highly motivated to work in intercultural surrounding and learn from it and in it
* Be willing to participate actively
* Be available to participate in all days of the exchange
* Be able to work in English.

**HOW TO APPLY?**

The candidate from Serbia applying for the Youth exchange should apply using **application form** (see below). In case you have additional questions, please use following contacts: suzana@hajdeda.org.rs and 011 3233 634.

**Deadline for submitting application forms is Noveber 18th**, 2015! Late applications will not be considered! **Only selected candidates** and those in the waiting list will be informed, by **20th Novembre 2015.** If you are unable to actively attend all the activities, please do not apply.

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**(Deadline for applications: 18 November 2015)**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Name:** |  | | |
| **Surname:** |  | | |
| **Date of birth** (DD/MM/YYYY)**:** |  | | |
| **Address:** |  | | |
| **City:** |  | | |
| **Country:** |  | | |
| **Phone:** |  | | |
| **Email:** |  | | |
| **Please indicate your level of English:** | **🞏**  **average** | **🞏**  **very good** | **🞏**  **fluent** |
| **Name of your organization (if you have it):** |  | | |
| **Address of your organization** (country\*, city, phone, fax, phone, e-mail and web): |  | | |
| **Name and position of a contact person in your organisation** (+telephone number and email-address) |  | | |

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| **What are the main activities of your organization (shortly)?** |
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| **What is your role in your organization?** |
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| **Have you been involved in projects with the similar topic? If yes, describe?** |
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| **What do you expect to gain from this Youth exchange (please give us 3 most important outcomes of this exchange for you personally):** |
| **1.**  **2.**  **3** |
| **How do you plan to use the knowledge gained at this youth exchange? (please be specific)?** |
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| **Do you have any special requirements (mobility, medical conditions, accommodations, dietary, restrictions etc.)?** |
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| **Any other comments?** |
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Please return this form by e-mail to: [suzana@hajdeda.org.rs](mailto:suzana@hajdeda.org.rs)

Deadline for applications: **18th of November, 2015**

*Thank you for your interest.* ***Only selected*** *participants* ***will be informed******on 20.11.2015.***