

LIFE

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

Nis, Serbia  
05.08 - 11.08.2024



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# Intro

Dear partners and participants,  
We are sending you the info pack that will provide basic and useful information about Nis, Serbia, travel arrangements – how to get to the destination of the festival, accommodation and board and general info about the place where you will stay. If you need additional info, please do not hesitate to contact us  
Looking forward to see you soon,  
Team of KOM 018

# About the Project

LIFE – Living Safely in a Digital World is a 2-year capacity-building in the field of Youth Erasmus+ project between five partner organizations – AMAD Center from Albania, Youth European Society from Bulgaria, Beyond Borders from Italia, Club for Youth Empowerment 018 from Serbia and EURO MED EVE from Tunisia. The aim of Living Safely in a Digital World (LIFE) project, proposed by this consortium is to increase the resilience of the young generation on facing the risks of the digitalization and its impact in their everyday life through empowering youth organizations to be involved in policy dialogue and use non- formal learning in their work with the young people. Project LIFE is implemented in the period: 01.11.2023 to 31.10.2025 in 5 countries: Serbia, Bulgaria, Italy, Tunisia and Albania. Project is supported by the European Union through the European Commission in the Erasmus+ capacity building in the field of youth program.

# Agenda

05.08.2024

Arrival

06.08.2024

10:00 - 13:00 Introduction to the project and participants

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 - 18:00 Team building

07.08.2024

10:00 - 13:30 Thematic workshops

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

16:30 - 18:00 Thematic workshops

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10:00 - 13:30 Thematic workshops

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

16:30 - 18:00 Thematic workshops

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10:00 - 13:30 Creative workshops

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

16:30 - 18:00 Creative workshops

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10:00 - 13:30 Closing activities

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

16:30 - 18:00 Free time

11.08.2024

Departure

# Participants

The participants of the training should be youth workers, peer educators, activists and volunteers of partner organizations. **IMPORTANT:** Selection of the participants is crucial for the training - select participants who will organize local activities after the training! The number of participants per country: 5. Every participants should register in the form. Deadline for registration: 01.07.2024.

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# SERBIA, Niš

Serbia, officially the Republic of Serbia is a country located at the crossroads of Central and Southeastern Europe, covering the southern lowlands of the Carpathian basin and the central part of the Balkans. The place of the event will be Nis (pronounced as Nish). Nis is the largest city in southern Serbia and the third- largest city in the country (after Belgrade and Novi Sad). Niš has around 300.000 inhabitants. The city covers an area of about 597 square kilometers, including the urban area, the Niška Banja spa and 68 suburbs. Niš is the administrative center of the Nišava District. It is one of the oldest cities in the Balkans, and has from ancient times been considered a gateway between the East and the West. Niš is also notable as the birthplace of Constantine the Great, the first Christian Roman Emperor and the founder of Constantinople, as well as two other Roman emperors, Constantius III and Justin I. It is home to one of Serbia's oldest Christian churches dating to the 4th century in the suburb of Mediana. There are about 30,000 university students at the University of Niš, which comprises 13 faculties.

# How to get to Niš

If you are coming by plane... There is an airport in Nis and is used by companies such as Wizzair, Air Serbia and Ryanair from different European countries. Check out Air Serbia, Wizzair and Ryanair sites to see if the flights are compatible with the event dates (in case they don't match, let us know about the difference in dates and we will check if we can arrange your stay). Airport in Nis also has flights from Belgrade and back so check carefully, it could be possible to connect your flight to Belgrade with flight from Belgrade to Nis. There are options, just explore. If you travel to Belgrade, once you land, you need to go from Nikola Tesla airport to the Main Bus Station. If you want to travel by bus, you should look for direct bus to Nis (it takes around 3h to get to Nis). DO NOT take the train, it will take forever to get here :). Finally, if you want to avoid buses, there is the option that we organize a car for you that will wait for you at the airport, but this option is a bit expensive, around 250,00 EUR to take you from airport to hotel (250 km ride). This price is for the whole car (it transports 3-4 persons). If you yet decide to use it, you will have to tell us in advance so that we can organize transportation for you.

# How to get to Niš

If you are coming by plane... As Nis is located at the strategically good place, nearby airports that are also available are: Sofia, Bulgaria airport - Sofia is 150 km far from Nis and the airport there is quite often used KOM 018 for travel purposes. There are 2 buses per day from Sofia to Nis and back. It is also possible to organize the transport by car / van - around 250.00 EUR (this cover transport of 3-4 persons) Skopje, North Macedonia airport - Skopje is 200 km far from Nis and the airport there is quite often used KOM 018 for travel purposes. There are a couple of buses per day from Skopje to Nis and back. It is also possible to organize the transport by car / van - around 250.00 EUR (this cover transport of 3-4 persons). Once you are in Nis, the easiest way to get to hotel Marica (where the training will be organized, address: Njegoseva 81 a) is to take a taxi (EKO Taxi Nis, Prvi Taxi, Cool Taxi etc.). There are usually parked next to airport.. These taxi companies also have mobile applications that you can download prior to your travel and order the taxi, as there is an option to order in English and pay by card. Taxi in Nis is not expensive, some approximate cost from airport to hotel is between 6-8 EUR depending on the traffic.

# How to get to Niš

If you are coming by bus... You will get straight to Nis main bus station. Once you are in Nis, the easiest way to get to hotel Marica (where the training will be organized, address: Njegoseva 81 a) is to take a taxi (EKO Taxi Nis, Prvi Taxi, Cool Taxi etc.). There are usually parked next to bus station... These taxi companies also have mobile applications that you can download prior to your travel and order the taxi, as there is an option to order in English and pay by card. Taxi in Nis is not expensive, some approximate cost from bus station to hotel is 3-4 EUR depending on the traffic. If you are coming by car... Once you are in Nis, drive to hotel Marica (address: Njegoseva 81 a). If you have a problem to find it, you will give us a call or text us, and we will help.

# Accommodation and Place of Work

The accommodation and food, as well as place of work for the part of the activities will in Hotel Marica, Nis, Njegoseva street 81a. The hotel is located on a hill which offers a panoramic view of the city, but it is also near the center of the city. The hotel offers great accommodation, swimming pool, wireless internet etc. More about hotel on: <http://www.hotel-marica.com/> The participants will be accommodated in double rooms. The rooms are equipped with wi-fi, TV, hair dryers and all other usual for the hotel accommodation. Participants will be provided with 3 meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Note: Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served as a buffet and the meals include variety of food that supports dietary needs (salads, soups, vegetarian meals, different types of meat and similar). Coffee break includes one hot drink (tea, domestic coffee, filter coffee) and one cold drink (juice, coca-cola, water and similar). Place of work will be in the Marica hotel too.

# OTHER USEFUL TIPS

The currency used in Serbia is dinar. It is a floating currency and at the moment 1 EUR is 117.50 dinars. You can change EURO at the airport, or the bus station. When you are in town (Belgrade or Nis) there are many exchange offices, called MENJAČNICA (МЕНЈАЧНИЦА). Paying by card is possible almost everywhere. We advise that you take travel insurance. August is usually quite warm month. P.S we plan to take you out for dinner too, so bring the clothes accordingly. For additional questions you can contact us at: e-mail: [kom018projects@gmail.com](mailto:kom018projects@gmail.com) or via WhatsApp / Viber / SMS: Vladimir: +381621190409 Marija: +381652029654 Jovana: +38162663830 Sanja: +38163552430