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DURĐEVAČ, CROATIA

Erasmus + KA1 - Learning mobility of individuals
Mobility of young people

youth eXCHANGE

DIVERSITY THROUGH POP CULTURE



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WELCOME!

Dear friends,

thank you for joining us in this project! This info pack will provide you with all relevant information regarding the preparation for the project activities. Please, read it carefully and follow the instructions. In order to assure smooth communication, please, check your emails regularly.





"POP CULTURE: cultural activities or commercial products reflecting, suited to, or aimed at the tastes of the general masses of people, especially youth."

DIVERSITY: a point of difference; the inclusion of individuals representing more than one national origin, color, religion, socioeconomic stratum, sexual orientation...

AIM OF THIS PROJECT: to use non-formal learning to support youth in understanding and approaching pop culture critically and to be able to create pop culture which spreads and promotes acceptance, understanding and appreciation of diversity.



- **WAU, Croatia (applicant)**
- **PLAVI TELEFON, Croatia**
- **STOWARZYSZENIE SZTUKATER, Poland**
- **ASOCIACION JUVENIL INTERCAMBIA, Spain**
- **ALTER EGO, Greece**
- **YOUTH ON BOARD, The Republic of North Macedonia**
- **STYEV, Slovakia**



Advance planning visit (APV)

28–30 September 2022
ONLINE



1 group leader (no age limit) and 1 participant (age 18-30) from each partner organization will come together to discuss all the details regarding the organization of youth exchange: program, needs of participants, space and materials needed to deliver the workshops etc.

IMPORTANT: both group leader and participant of APV need to take part in youth exchange too

Youth exchange (YE)

20-29 OCTOBER 2022
Đurđevac, Croatia

arrival: 20.10. afternoon

departure: 28.10. morning

1 group leader (no age limit) and 5 participants (age 18-30) from each partner organization will come together to implement planned program and learn from each other. Please, pay attention to gender balance in your groups!

Each partner organization should select 5 participants age 18-30
one of those participants will also take part in APV

PARTICIPANTS

Additional criteria (not exclusive):

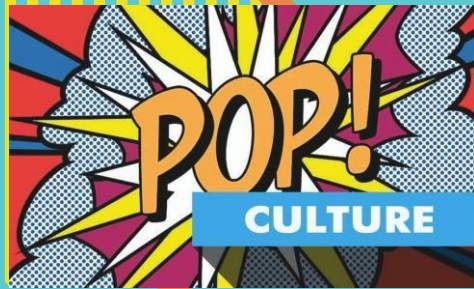
- Participants are actively involved in the work of partner organization and interested in topics covered by project
- Participants have at least basic command of English language
- Group consists of different genders
- It is possible to have participants below 18 years old but please, let us know asap so we can provide you with documents that need to be signed by parents

Deadline for selection of participants is September 25th for APV and October 15th for YE

SELECTED PARTICIPANTS AND GROUP LEADERS need to fill in participants' form and join projects' FB group until (links later in the info pack):

- for APV: September 25
- for YE: October 15





Both APV and YE will take place in Đurđevac - a lovely city in central Croatia and our venue will be local hostel, situated 5 minute walk from the city center. Participants will be accommodated in shared rooms with other people from the group. Seminar room is within the various places in the city. has a bathroom, towels will be provided.

VENUE





HOW TO REACH ĐURĐEVAC?

Nearest airport to Đurđevac is Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb (<https://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en>). Bus that will take you from the airport to main bus terminal in Zagreb (last stop in the city centre) is in front of the exit. There is written CROATIA AIRLINES-ZRAČNA LUKA ZAGREB on the bus so you can hardly miss it. Bus goes every 30min during the whole day. The ticket can be bought online or inside the bus from the driver. Price is 30 HRK/4EUR.

Main bus terminal in Zagreb is at the same time the place from where you can take the bus to Đurđevac. Buses go 3x during the day. Tickets can be bought at the bus terminal ticket office or online. All the info can be found here: <https://voznired.akz.hr/?lang=en>

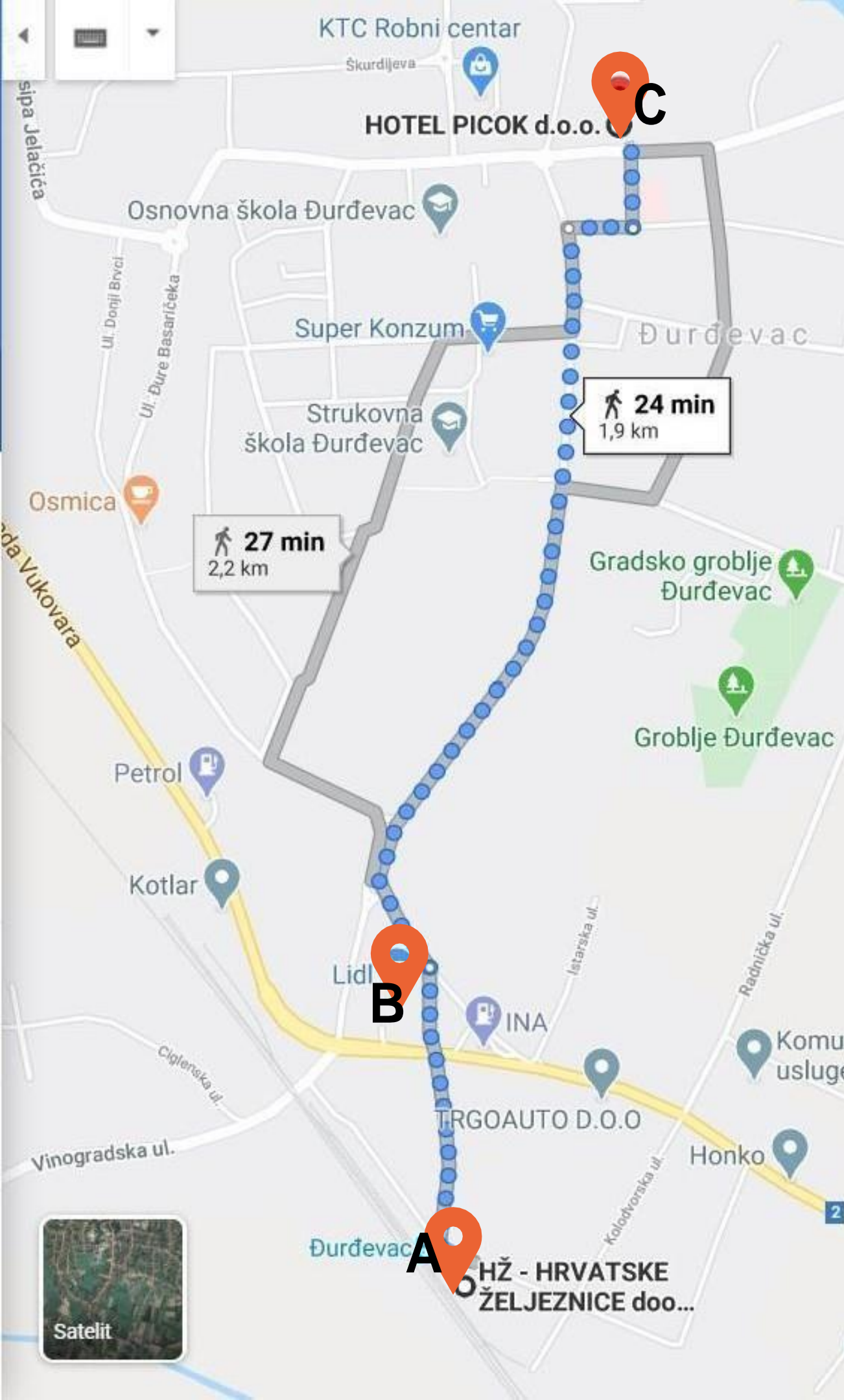
You can also take the train. Nearest railway station is 10min walking from the bus terminal. Train schedule can be found here: <https://prodaja.hzpp.hr/en>

NOTE: Please, try to arrange your flights accordingly. In case you are arriving out of the time when public transportation is available.

The address of the venue, Hostel, address: Ul. Matije Gupca 135, Durdevac.

Hostel is some 20 min away (walking) from the bus terminal and some 25 min from the railway station. Incase you are coming by bus, some of them go directly to the city center so ask the driver about it.

Once you reach Đurđevac railway station (point A) or bus terminal (point B), follow Kolodvorska ulica till the end. After Kolodvorska, you will reach Stjepan Radić street (Ulica Stjepana Radića) which will lead you to the city center to Trg Svetog Jurja (once you reach the church you are there). Hostel is at the mentioned address.





While booking flights and/or other means of transportation, keep in mind that only public transportation and economy class are eligible. The participants are expected to purchase their travel tickets and the actual costs (on the condition that total travel cost does not exceed the specified maximum amounts) will be reimbursed after the each project activity on the bank accounts of the partner organizations, upon the presentation of relevant justifying documents and after completing post-project activities (such as visibility and results dissemination). Following documents are obligatory for the reimbursement of travel costs:

1. Invoice showing the amount paid and name of the participant
2. Tickets, boarding passes etc.

IMPORTANT! Save all your travel documents!

Participants can stay in Croatia max 2 days in total out of the project dates. All the costs that occur out of the project dates will not be covered by organizers.

Please note that the travel cost will be reimbursed on the real cost basis up to the maximum amount stated in the table, in accordance with Erasmus+ program rules. In case of exceeding the maximum amount per person, participant should cover the difference.

*It is recommended to obtain **travel health insurance** which will cover period of your stay in Croatia. For the participants coming from the EU member states it is recommended to obtain European Health Insurance Card. Insurance costs are not eligible for reimbursement.*

INTRE CULTURAL NIGHT

As an integral part of the international projects, we will also have intercultural evening. In order to present your culture and country to the others, we kindly ask you to bring with you some food, sweets, drinks etc. Also, feel free to bring or create anything else that will present it in a funny and creative way.

SWIMMING POOL&WELLNESS

Hotel has a pool and wellness. In case you would like to relax and enjoy, do not forget to bring your swimming suit, towel, flip flops or anything else you might need. Any fee charged for using pool or wellness is not covered by project!



OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

FREE TIME

We will work a lot but we will also have some free time. There are several options to spend it efficiently:

SOCIAL GAMES

We encourage you to take some with you while coming.

EXPLORING SURROUNDING

During the free afternoon, you can choose among several possibilities:

- visiting pool or wellness
- going for the city tour and visit fortress, galleries or see camels
- going for a walk to famous pine forest or to visit "Croatian Sahara"



Considering unpredictable and fast changing situation regarding Corona virus, we advise you **not to book your flights before 15th September for YE**. Before those dates, we will send you last updates and provide you with further instructions.



IMPORTANT

Please, give your best to meet the deadlines to avoid potential problems and to make organization easier.

**15 SEPTEMBER
(APV/YE)**

25 SEPTEMBER (APV/YE)

30 SEPTEMBER (YE)

Participants are selected and national teams are completed.

Participants filled in participants' form

Participants booked their flights and sent electronic documents to coordinator.

PARTICIPANTS' FORM (both for APV AND YE)

AND LINKS

- Currency used in Croatia is Croatian kuna (HRK) - 1EUR=7,5 HRK – you can exchange your money in exchange offices at the airport or bus station, banks and some tobacco shops. Keep in mind that paying in Euro is still not possible.
- Weather forecast: September and October are early fall so temperatures at that time of the year can be nice and warm, especially during the day. However, evenings and nights can be fresh so make sure you bring some thick and warm clothes. Rain is very likely too so it is not bad to have umbrella:) Pack smart!
- COVID19 situation: situation in Croatia is under the control with high number of non isolated cases, 2 000 persons per day, more then 10 deaths. Distancing measures are being enforced and wearing face mask is yet not obligatory in public transportation, shops and closed spaces.

We are following the situation, in coordination with Croatian National Agency responsible for the project monitoring. Project will be implemented in accordance with all recommendations and safety measures. You will be informed about everything on time.

All project communication will go primarily through email and Zoom video calls. In case it is needed, especially on arrival day, responsible person will be available on the phone.

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