



INFORMATION BOOKLET

5th National Selection Conference of the EYP Serbia
Aug 16-19th, Subotica

Dear EYPer,

We are very pleased to welcome a number of international delegates at the 5th National Selection Conference of the EYP Serbia. By doing this we hope to bring the whole international element of the EYP closer to the new generation of EYPers in Serbia and make their first encounter with the EYP even more special and remarkable, as well as provide you with an insight in the Serbian culture. Therefore apart from the regular activities each and every one of the selected international delegates would have a special role at the session in creating the unique atmosphere and sharing different experiences and perspectives.

In order to apply, please **send this filled in form <http://tinyurl.com/czgb96m> to eypsrbija@gmail.com before 23.59 CET on the 10th July**. Should you pass the selection for the 5th National Selection Conference of the EYP Serbia we will be more than happy to welcome you in Subotica this summer and ensure good times!

Sincerely yours,

The Organizing Team

ABOUT THE SESSION

The 5th National Selection Conference is an event organized by European Youth Parliament Serbia themed Empowering the New Generation. The session will take place in the northern most city of Serbia - Subotica, 16 – 19th August 2012. This year is all about “going green” and being environmentally responsible and thus the session will put its high emphasis on promoting the eco-friendly lifestyle.

The city of Subotica was chosen to host this event for several reasons: being a multi ethnic community it promotes European motto “United in diversity” well; situated on the border with the EU it testifies of the importance of the further EU integration of Serbia and the region, and finally due to its architectural beauty and oases of greenery it represents the session theme perfectly.

The event itself will gather 60 delegates from Serbia and open its doors to 10 of you from the EYP International community to jointly debate and raise your voice on some of the pressing environmental, social, economical and legal issues in Serbia and the EU. □



TRAVEL INFORMATION

The hosting city of Subotica is located on the high North of Serbia, some less than 200 km from Belgrade Airport. The same distance lies between Budapest and Subotica however you should keep in mind that the Organizing team will only take responsibility of welcoming you and aiding you in organizing your trip to the session hosting city from Belgrade. Subotica is as reasonably reachable by train from most parts of Europe. □

Traveling by PLANE:

The list of low cost airline companies that operate in Serbia consists of: Fly Niki, Germanwings, Norwegian Air Shuttle, Wind Jet and Wizz Air. They are all operating from Belgrade international airport Nikola Tesla.

Of course, all the major international companies (such as Lufthansa, Swissair, Austrian Airways etc.) are operating in Serbia as well. Serbia has its own national airline company - JAT Airways that has a regular direct lines to most of the major capitals in Europe. As Subotica does not have an international airport, the closest such airport is situated in Belgrade (Belgrade international airport Nikola Tesla is about 178km from Subotica).

Transfer from Belgrade airport to the Belgrade city center:

From the Belgrade airport to the Belgrade city center you have two options: either take a regular city bus (line 72) which departs at quarter past and quarter to every hour (it costs 1,2€), or a shuttle bus (2,5€). Tip: Shuttle buses are much more comfortable and they operate to Central bus and Railway station!

Also, taxis are fairly cheap in Serbia and a ride from the airport to the city center should be around 15 EUR.

Traveling by TRAIN:

There are direct trains to Serbia from most of the cities in South-East and Central Europe (Budapest, Bratislava, Prague, Vienna, Kiev, Venice, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Moscow, Sofia, Thessaloniki etc.). If you are arriving from the north (i.e. Vienna, Budapest) you can reach the Subotica central railway station directly. In other cases, you would need to catch a local train Belgrade - Subotica, for which you could check the information details here.

Transfer from Belgrade to Subotica and vice-versa:

Transfer between Belgrade and Subotica (about 183km) is rather easy: catch a train at the central railway station, or catch a bus at the central bus station (central bus station and central railway station in Belgrade are situated next to each other). Traveling by bus takes less and is less likely to be delayed unlike trains. The bus time table could be found [here](#).



NOTA BENE

The organizers will be waiting for you at the International Airport Nikola Tesla to direct and assist you to the Belgrade Central Bus and Train stations where another team of organizers will help you get onboard the preferred way of transport to Subotica!

Please remember that you need to reach Subotica by 11.00 CET on the 16th of August, and that you may depart after the Closing Ceremony, which is scheduled to end at 17.00 CET on the 19th May.

Note: You are expected to cover the bus/train ticket from the airport yourselves.

Selected participants will receive a travel form to fill in with the information regarding their arrivals and departures and may contact the Organizing Team in case of any additional questions regarding transport to and from Subotica. □

PARTICIPATION FEES

The participation fee for international delegates is 30 € and should be transferred prior the session to the following bank account:

**UNIVERZAL BANKA AD, BEOGRAD RS
RS35290013900001381019/IBAN**



ACCOMMODATION

All the participants will be staying in one of the dorms of the Subotica University Campus - “Bosa Milicevic”. More information and some pictures (the web site is in Serbia) can be found at <http://www.scsu.org.rs/usluge/smestaj>.

If you wish to arrive to Subotica some days prior the session we will be glad to assist you in finding suitable accommodation.

ELEMENTS OF THE SESSION

Teambuilding

During teambuilding delegates from Serbia will have the opportunity to get to know one another and take the first step to working as a team. The delegates will get to know each other through a series of group dynamic exercises and problem-solving tasks, which will help forming a team.

Dress Code: Sportswear, comfortable

Committee Work

During committee work you will have many controversial discussions on various topics which have been previously assigned to you. During CW you will realize how important and helpful the initial teambuilding has been: In a trusting atmosphere in which the delegates know and trust each other one can more easily solve content-based conflicts. Because of your goal of writing a strong and meaningful resolution within just two days, which is to be discussed in the General Assembly at the end, the committees will be under a lot of pressure. Despite different opinions and strong attitudes the discussions will hopefully be marked by mutual respect and provide a valuable and interesting experience for delegates, where

they can learn to value other people's opinions and express their own.

Dress code: Smart casual

General Assembly

The final part of the session will be the General Assembly expected to be held in the Town Hall of Subotica. In keeping with the parliamentary rules of the European Parliament, the committees will take turns to present their resolutions to other committees and the board. After the defense and attack speeches, lively debates in English will ensue, culminating in the voting procedure on the resolutions themselves.

Dress code: Formal

Committee dinner

This is a very special event for each committee allowing it to spend some time outside of committee work together. You can have some fun, try different food and just sit back and relax from the hard work you've done during committee work. Committee Dinner will not be covered by your participation fee, so you will have to pay for your meal by yourself.

Dress code: Casual

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Euroconcert - “Green Vibe”

The talents of EYP delegates are various, and in recognition of the many gifted delegates in performing arts, Euroconcert is the perfect chance for these musicians and dancers to show their abilities, playing a variety of instruments, singing and dancing. Grab your instrument, find a fellow musicians and take our breath away! Make sure you bring your own instruments, because we won't be able to provide them.

All performances should be well rehearsed; you will be given one final rehearsal during the session. We encourage you to take part since it's an amazing chance to show your musical talent to all the others! You may perform alone or in an ensemble.

What is interesting is that this Euroconcert will be a public one since we wish to welcome to this special event the citizens of Subotica as Euroconcert will as well play an integral part in the session's special mission to raise awareness amongst public on environmental issues. In addition the opportunity to perform at the concert will be given not only to the participants at the session but to all interested EYP Serbia alumni.

Dress code: casual clothes

Evening Program

EYP is about having fun! The Organizers are looking forward to preparing some interesting thematic parties to heat up the session atmosphere. You will be receiving more details soon.



ALCOHOL AND BEHAVIOUR POLICY LEGAL ISSUES & VISAS

The session will follow the recommended EYP Alcohol policy meaning that no alcohol will be served to the under-aged participants. Over indulgence will result in participants being expelled from the session on their own expense. Use of illegal drugs is by all means prohibited.

PREPARATION

It is essential that each delegate PREPARES FOR THEIR COMMITTEE TOPIC. This includes carrying out extensive research and following current news.

The topics will be sent to the selected individuals on the short notice so you could send your three preferences before the given deadline. After the allocation, Topic Overviews will be provided in order to help you prepare.

Visa

The selected participants should contact the Organizers in case they require a visa or any assistance in obtaining a visa for Serbia at eypsrbija@gmail.com.

Insurance

It is vital that all participants have their own personal travel insurance. Make sure to bring your insurance card to the session in case of an emergency.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS

If any of the selected individuals has any needs concerning allergies, medical treatment or handicap facilities, please send an email to eypsrbija@gmail.com

