

“The Balkans – crossroads of civilizations”

Responsible history teaching as means of strengthening cooperation in the region

Summer School, 15-18 August 2019,
Podgorica, Montenegro

Public invitation to teachers of history, civil education and democracy in the Western Balkans countries

Association of history teachers in Bosnia and Herzegovina – **EUROCLIO HIP BIH** in partnership with associations of history teachers of Serbia – **UDI Euroclio**, Montenegro – **HIP MONT**, North Macedonia – **ANIM**, Kosovo* - **SHMHK** and Albania – **ALBNA**, announces public invitation to submit applications for participation in the Regional Summer School “The Balkans – crossroads of civilizations. Responsible history teaching as means of strengthening cooperation in the region” that will take place 15 to 18 August 2019 in Podgorica, Montenegro.

The Summer School is being realized within the project „The Balkans – crossroads of civilizations. Responsible history teaching as means of strengthening cooperation in the region“ supported by the Western Balkans Fund <http://westernbalkansfund.org> as a part of another public invitation.

The regional Summer School is a part of the project that aims to support capacity building of teachers of history, civil education and democracy in the 6 countries of the region and their cooperation through considering the current state of representation of content on national minorities in history textbooks, and development of common approach in teaching about the past of national minorities.

Teachers of history, civil education and democracy will acquire new knowledge and skills through active training – a direct contribution to the need that the phenomenon of national minorities in the past of Western Balkans is viewed from several perspectives, to spread the culture of dialogue, respect for others and different ones, and to pass on the new skills onto the students.

All costs for the participants of the Summer School shall be born by the organizer. Working language shall be English, so the participants are required to have working knowledge of it.

* All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institution or population in the text shall be understood in full compliance with the UNSC Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status Kosovo.

Criteria for selecting the participants of Summer School

If you are:

- a teacher of history, civil education, or democracy – in primary or secondary school in BiH, Serbia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Kosovo, or Albania;
- you teach to national minority children in your school;
- you have participated in projects dealing with improvement of position of national minorities;
- you are ready (in a team with national coordinators from your country and other teachers) to prepare a presentation and show on concrete examples from the practice about national minority teaching in your country within the teaching courses of history, civil education and democracy.
- you are ready to actively participate in all the activities of the Summer School.

We are expecting you!

How to apply?

Interested participants should submit:

- a short biography;
- Motivation letter (3000 characters max.), signed and submitted in PDF.

Motivational letter should contain a brief description of activities of candidates with concrete examples from the teaching practice in connection to teaching about national minorities (class analysis or textbook or curriculum analysis).

Besides positive examples from practice, it is necessary to present also negative, stereotype or discriminatory examples and offer the ways to overcome them.

The applications should be sent to the following e-mail addresses:

Interested teachers from **Bosnia and Herzegovina** should apply via e-mail to: cliohipbih@gmail.com

If you are applying from **Albania**, send the e-mail to: Albhta1998@gmail.com

or if you are teaching in a school in **Kosovo**, we expect your application at:

donika.xhemajli@gmail.com

For teachers from **Montenegro** the address is: igorradulovic68@gmail.com

Teachers from **North Macedonia** send their applications to: mire.mladenovski@gmail.com

Participants from **Serbia** send their applications to: udruzenje.udieuroclio@gmail.com

Your applications are expected until 21 July 2019. The selected participants will be informed by e-mail by 31 July 2019. If your need additional information, please contact us at cliohipbih@gmail.com