



YOUTH PERSPECTIVES

REINFORCING INTER-GENERATIONAL
DIALOGUE AND UNDERSTANDING
THROUGH CULTURAL HERITAGE

THE YOUTH TRAIL CAMP IS A FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE OF THE OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA THAT PROMOTES NETWORKING AND CO-OPERATION OF ALBANIAN YOUTH WITH THEIR PEERS IN THE WESTERN BALKAN REGION THROUGH A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON OSCE-RELEVANT TOPICS THAT ADDRESS YOUTH NEEDS AND CONCERNS ON ISSUES OF YOUTH, POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, PEACE, AND SECURITY.

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PROGRAMME

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This Youth Trail focuses on the intersection between promoting communication and interaction of social structures as cornerstones for stable and democratic societies and the importance of cultural heritage. It is a tailored intervention that aims raising awareness of young people in the Western Balkan WB that dialogue and understanding of different generations reinforces the sense of communities, eases reconciliation and contributes to a more secure and developed society aware of their past, present and future. Through their participation in this activity, youth will:

- Increase their knowledge on the importance of partnerships among diverse groups, tolerance and respect for different cultures as principles that encompass the OSCE holistic approach of security. Moreover, they will be informed on the OSCE commitment for the preservation and protection of cultural heritage.
- Reflect on the inter-generation communication gap and its consequences as well as be provided with tools that can help establishing new bridges of communication based on cultural heritage. Explore communication, interaction and mutual understanding with different structures of the society and how they can affect the stability and sustainability of the communities and consequently the democratization processes.
- Have a complete understanding of cultural heritage and its importance in personal and societal level. Experience cultural heritage as the relation of the person with the environment and the society in a time perspective through the cross-generational dimension.
- Enhance their capacities on the identification of cultural heritage components that can serve as meeting points for cross-generational interactions in their countries.
- Promote regional co-operation in the area of safety, security, and youth engagement and participation in the civic space.

WHAT IS THIS YOUTH TRAIL ABOUT?



HOW TO JOIN THE YOUTH TRAIL?

The Youth Trail Camp will bring together in Tirana 24 representatives from CSOs, youth agencies/councils, from the Western Balkan WB region.

To join the Youth Trail Camp, the participant must:

1. Be between 18-30 years old
2. Belong to one of the following groups:
 - Youth Activists in the field of democratization, civic participation, active citizenship, environment protection, cultural heritage etc.
 - Representatives from Youth CSOs
 - Youth engaged in projects and/or activities/structures of the OSCE missions
 - Youth engaged in projects and/or activities of RYCO in the region
3. Be from Western Balkan WB region
4. Have a good command of English

How to participate:

- Nominations from OSCE missions and/or RYCO offices Western Balkan WB by 25/07/2022
- Email the project team and express interest by 26/07/2022
- Fill in the application form and CV, and send them to the project by 29/07/2022
- Notification of successful candidates by 01/08/2022

All costs that arise during or before the event related to Youth Trail (accommodation, food and transport) are covered by the project.

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