

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS
BALKAN YOUTH SPORT
DEMOCRACY TRAINING
BELGRADE, SERBIA
22–28 NOVEMBER 2010

The **International Sport and Culture Association**,
 in cooperation with
Danish Gymnastics and Sports Associations
 and **Sport For All Serbia**,
 has the pleasure to invite you to the



BALKAN YOUTH SPORT DEMOCRACY TRAINING

CONTENT

The main themes of the training are;

- Intercultural dialogue through youth and sport activities
- Democratic youth participation

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the training are in brief:

- Develop the skills of Balkan youth leaders in promoting inter-ethnic dialogue through youth and sport activities
- Support Balkan youth leaders to discover and develop innovative ways of participating in democratic decision making processes in their local communities
- Establish a network of youth leaders that are actively pursuing and implementing cross-cutting initiatives in the youth and sport field in the Balkans

METODOLOGY OF THE TRAINING

The training will be based on the principles and practise of non-formal education and is conceived to allow a learner-centred approach taking into account the needs, interests and the experiences of participants. Time and space for active participation and exchange between working practices will be provided during the different workshops.

Participants will be given the opportunity to share, discuss, learn about and develop new ideas within the theme of democratic youth participation. Participants will be strongly encouraged to organise own projects after the course as well as to transfer what they learned during the course to their respective groups/organisations.

LANGUAGE

The working language will be English, therefore each participant is required to have good communication skills in this language.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Participants should be;

- Between 15 – 30 years
- Involved in local NGOs
- Have experience from other related events
- show motivation to be part of an international learning experience
- applicant from the following countries:

ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, CROATIA, KOSOVO under the UN auspices, MACEDONIA, MONTENEGRO, SERBIA, SLOVENIA AND DENMARK



FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

ISCA and DGI will support all costs related to accommodation and food.

The participants should arrange their own travel to and from Serbia. Participants will receive a travel reimbursement of 70% of the total costs, up to the amounts mentioned below. The organizers will need to see all original tickets and receipts to be able to enable a refund. We encourage participants to make use of the cheapest methods of travel possible.

Maximum reimbursement of travel costs;

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| • Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia | € 70 |
| • Croatia and Montenegro | € 100 |
| • Albania, Macedonia and Slovenia | € 120 |
| • Denmark | € 200 |

The participation fee for the seminar is 30 euro and will be deducted from the travel reimbursement.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT ISCA

The International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA) is an international association for sport, culture and youth organisations from all over the world. We strongly believe that everybody should have the opportunity to participate in international sports and cultural activities such as festivals, exchanges, seminars, tournaments and education programmes. We call it Sport and Culture for All. Want to know more? - visit www.isca-web.org. Balkan Youth Sport Democracy Training is organized with a financial contribution from the European Youth Foundation.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT DGI

Danish Gymnastics and Sports Associations (DGI) is - as one of Denmark's three national sports associations, an important cultural factor. DGI numbers around 5,000 local associations or clubs - from the tiniest one-sport club of say a dozen members to the huge clubs of the big cities. At DGI democracy is not just a matter of a certain form of government. The most important foundation for a healthy democratic system is created in people's involvement and commitment to the local community, where by working together with others in an atmosphere of respect and tolerance they can help maintain a foundation for democracy.



SOME INFORMATION ABOUT SPORT FOR ALL SERBIA

The association existed under this name until 1992 when all republic associations (Slovenian, Croatian, Bosnian and Herzegovinian, Montenegrin, Macedonian and Serbian) participated equally in its work. After decay of the country, the Association was transformed into Association for sports recreation of Yugoslavia. The following transformation happened in 1998 upon changing the name into Yugoslav Sport for All whose existence was limited by status of the State and resulted in another change of name into Association Sport for all of Serbia and Montenegro in November 2003. Nowadays, the Association is consisted of 35 members. Certain number of associated members comes from the national level but members from local communities also make a very significant organizational structure.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please complete the online application form before 20th October 2010.

[>>> Click here to go to the online application form.](#)

Application submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

On the basis of the applications received ISCA and DGI will take a final decision on accepted applicants. The results of the selection process will be sent to all applicants on the 25th October 2010.

CONTACT

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS: 20TH OCTOBER 2010