



Invitation

South East Europe Meeting

23rd – 25th March 2007 in Becej, Serbia

Background

The South East Europe Meeting is organized based on conclusions from the meeting that was held in Thessaloniki in October, 2006.

Aims

The aim of this meeting is to define future actions of the European Region and offer an opportunity to share information on actions with and for South East Europe.

Objectives

Objectives of the meeting are to:

- Share information on initiatives
- Compile an up to date needs assessment of SEE Scout Associations
- Discuss future activities of the HAJDE project
- Avoid duplication of efforts
- Maximise the number of associations benefiting from partnerships in SEE
- Identify new and existing project work for consideration and support

Dates

23 - 25 March 2006

Participants are requested to arrive in Belgrade on Friday, 23 March, not later than 13:00 (1.00 in the afternoon) to enable a start at 17:00. The departures are from Sunday, 25 March sfrom lunch time – 12:30 at the earliest.

Venue

The meeting will take place in the Fantast Hotel, near the city of Becej in Vojvodina, 130 km from Belgrade. Sleeping accommodation will be mostly in two bedded rooms.

Methodology

Scouting methods will be used during the meeting, including audio-visual presentations, case studies, group discussions and team tasks.

Possible follow - up

It is expected that the outcome of the meeting to be firming up of plans for actions in South East Europe, with some implementation agreements.

Languages

The meeting will be held in English.

Participants profile

- Those responsible for partnerships with and for South East Europe
- Those wishing to develop relationships with South East Europe
- There is no age requirement
- Able to communicate well in English

Number of participants

The event is designed to accept up to 30 participants. Priority will be given to have the largest number of different countries represented.

Applications

The enclosed application form, or photocopies, should be faxed to the World Scout Bureau - European Regional Office in Belgrade (fax: + 381 11 275 9304) or e-mailed to see@worldnet.scout.org by: 15 March 2007.

If the application is sent by e-mail, please send it through your national office or International Commissioner (to confirm the support from your national association). Applications received directly from individuals will not be considered.

Participation fee

The participation fee is €90 (Euros). The first participant from each national Scout association will participate free of charge. The first participant from the countries of South East Europe will receive a travel grant not exceeding €60 (Euros). The fee covers all accommodation and meals from the evening of Friday, 23 March to lunch on Sunday, 25 March. The fee does not cover travel costs to Belgrade except under the travel grant scheme for South East Europe mentioned in the paragraph above. The fee covers transport from the airport, train and bus terminal of Belgrade to the venue and back.

Bank details for paying the meeting participation fee will be reported to all participants in the meeting acceptance letter.

Travel arrangements

Once participants have been selected, they will receive acceptance letters by return mail. They should make their own travel arrangements and obtain a visa, if necessary. If you require an official invitation to obtain a visa, please indicate this clearly on your application form. Please be aware, that it may take up to six weeks to obtain a visa, so please send your visa form with the application form as early as possible in order to allow sufficient time for that process.

The transport from the Belgrade Airport and the train and bus station of Belgrade will be provided by the host organisation.

Travel forms will be included in the information package to be sent to participants with the acceptance letter.

Insurance

The European Scout Region does not cover the participants during the event neither during the

travel to or from the venue. Please note that this is the exclusive responsibility of the national association to check and be sure that the participants are covered by an insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...)

Planning Team

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Additional information

If you need any further information please contact Jordan Bajraktarov, Field Executive on e-mail: jbajraktarov@worldnet.scout.org.

Annexes

- Application Form
- Agenda for the meeting

