Europe Day 2019: Democracy Alive

This year the Europe Day celebrates democracy and participation and promotes European elections. In Serbia the Europe Day will be marked by a series of events organized by the European Movement in Serbia, the European Union Delegation in the Republic of Serbia and the EU Info Center. Our EPuS - Subotica, EPuS - Lazarevac and EPuS - Leskovac will also join in with organization of street actions, workshops and panels in their local communities.

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, May 9, at Cvetni trg square at 8:00 pm for the open air screening of the award-winning film by the Italian director Paolo Verzi, Magical Nights (Notti Magiche, 2018), as well as to visit our stand in the European
Agreement on Automatic Diploma Recognition to Boost Regional Mobility

Education policy in the Western Balkans is marred by incompatibility of the education system with the labor market needs, as assessed at the conference “Education Policies and the Labor Market in the Western Balkans” organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the EMinS' Social-Economic Forum. The quality of education is an important factor that influences the lack of synchronization of education and the labor market. Brain-drain, migration of highly qualified workforce is still an all-encompassing difficulty for all states in the Western Balkans. This is why the panel pointed towards the reform of the schooling system and towards the need for state bodies to develop mechanisms to adjust to the economy of knowledge. However, there are notable steps forward in regional cooperation and very relevant for all six countries and their progress towards the European Union. These pertain to the agreement on automatic recognition of European Classes in Zaječar and Kuršumlija.

European Classes in Zaječar and Kuršumlija: EU is Mobility and Peace Say Youth

Two more editions of European classes within the project EnlargEUrope were held in two high schools in Zaječar and Kuršumlija led by the EMinS Youth Forum activists. Topics included benefits for youth in the EU enlargement process, challenges the EU faces and the future of the European integrations. Students had the chance to discuss with peer educators on what exactly is the process of European integration, how far Serbia got in the process, what European Union means to them, as well as their prejudices towards it. They were very open to sharing opinions and experiences, but also to gaining new knowledge. They said that they lack this kind of content in their curriculums and showed interest to participate in similar activities in the future. Students in Kuršumlija stated that in their view the EU represents the area of peace, unity and innovation. European Classes will continue in May in Požega.

Village at Nikola Pašić Square on Saturday, May 11, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. #EuropeDay #DemocracyAlive
Qualifications which is to be signed in Poznan in the scope of the Berlin Process.

>> Save the Date: May 7, 2019
International Conference: The Great Enlargement – Lessons for the Western Balkans

European Movement in Serbia and the Forum for International Relations of the European Movement in Serbia have the honor of inviting you to international conference “The Great Enlargement – Lessons for the Western Balkans”, to be held on May 7, 2019, at Media Centar, Terazije 3.

Take a look at our info graphic on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Serbia pertaining to judiciary. We argue that the amendments do not provide for the necessary independence of judiciary and should not be adopted.

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