

STUDY VISIT TO KOSOVO

11 - 19 October 2014

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Saturday 11 October

Depending on the available flights schedules Participants arrive to International Airport and make their way to the Hotel in Pristina

Swiss Diamond Hotel
Sheshi Nëna Terezë
10 000 Prishtina
Kosovo
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Sunday 12 October

0900 Briefing (take your breakfast before)
Room: Marec Hall

1000 Departure by bus from Hotel

Driver: Bastri GORQAJ

Guides
Driton RREZJA (EN)
Shefqet ÇOLLAKU (FR)

Guided Tour

- National Library,
- Newborn, through main street up to Parliament and other government buildings
- Qarshia Mosque
- Kosovo Museum
- Sultan Fatih's Mosque
- Ethnological Museum

1330 Lunch in Gračanica
Etno Kuca Restaurant

1430-1520 Gračanica monastery

1520-1600	Ulpiana
1600	Return by bus to the Hotel
1945	Departure by bus or by foot to the Restaurant
2000	Opening Dinner organised and offered by KamerFest with artists, organisers, cultural attachés and many more. Pishat Restaurant Rr. Qamil Hoxha 11, Pristina, Kosovo
2200	Return to the Hotel by bus or by foot
<u>Monday 13 October</u>	
0900	Departure by bus from the Hotel or
0915	Departure by foot from the Hotel
0930 - 1045	Briefing with Mr Samuel Žbogar, Head of EU Office in Kosovo Venue: European Union Office in Kosovo Kosovo Street 1, P.O.Box 331, Pristina 10000
1100 - 1230	Meeting with: - Mr Besnik Vasolli - Former Technical Visa Liberalization Coordinator - Ms Iliriana Kacaniku, Coordinator European Integration and Good Governance Program of the Foundation for Open Society (KFOS) Venue: European Union Office in Kosovo Kosovo Street 1, P.O.Box 331, Pristina 10000
1230	Departure by bus or by foot to the Restaurant
1245 -1345	Lunch paid by the FMA Rings Restaurant Bulevardi Nënë Tereza, Pristina, Kosovo
1345	Departure by foot to the Assembly
1400 - 1800	Meeting with political parties:
1400 - 1500	- Mrs. Teuta Sahatqija, Member of the LDK Party - Mr Fatmir Limaj, President of NISMA per KOSOVEN - Mr Ramush Haradinaj, President of AAK
1500 - 1700	Coffee break
1700 - 1800	- Aleksandar Jablanovic, President of Serbian List - Mr. Nenad Rasic, Minister of Labor and Social Welfare Venue: Assembly Building, Pristina, Kosovo

1930 Departure by bus to the Saint Anthony Church

2000 Ceremonial Opening of KamerFest 2014
"Mozart & Vivaldi in front of Fauré & Bartok"

Venue: Catholic church "Saint Anthony"

Frank S.Dodge, cello (USA)
Marti Wallen, bass singer (Finland)
KamerFest string ensemble (Kosovo)
Alfredo Oyaguez, Conductor (Spain)

Programme:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Church Sonata in C major, K.278/271e, Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi
"Sonates en Concert" for violoncello & orchestra

Gabriel Fauré
Elegie ,op.24 for violoncello & orchestra

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:
Aria from the "Magic Flute" Opera:
- "In diesen heiligen Hallen" -
- "O Isis und Osiris" -
- "Per questa bella mano"
(with double bass obligato)

Bela Bartok
Hungarian Folk dances for orchestra
"Homage to young Kosovo violinist Drita Dida"

2200 Return to the Hotel by bus

Tuesday 14 October

1000 Departure by bus from Hotel
or

1015 Departure by foot from Hotel

1030 - 1230 Meeting with:
- Ms Kristen Stec, Danish Refugee Council in Kosovo
- Ms Hamijet Dedolli, Executive Director of the PVPT Center
- Mr Memli Jmeri and Mr Hilmi Jashari, Civil Rights Program Kosovo
- Mr Juha Rumpunen, Kosovo Twinning Project, Strengthening Readmission and Sustainable Reintegration in Kosovo

Venue:
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1245 Departure by bus or by foot from the restaurant

1300 - 1430	Lunch Liburnia Restaurant Rr. Meto Bajraktari, Pristina
1430	Departure by bus or by foot from the restaurant
1500 - 1630	Meeting with Nicole Farnsworth Program Manager / Lead Researcher - Kosova Women's Network (http://www.womensnetwork.org) Venue: European Union Office in Kosovo Kosovo Street 1, P.O.Box 331, Pristina 10000
1645 - 1745	Meeting with KFOR: - Colonel Alberto Vezzoli, Chief of Cabinet to Commander KFOR - Mr Carlo Criumipero, KFOR Political Advisor - Mr Thomas Gnocchi, Head of the EU Political Section
1800 - 1900	Meeting with representatives of PDK: - Ms Flora Brovine, oldest member of the Assembly of PDK and acting Chairperson - Mr Kadri Veseli, Vice- President - Mr Enver Hoxhej, Minister for Foreign Affairs
Evening	Free evening

Wednesday 15 October

0930	Departure by bus from hotel
1000-1230	Introduction by a representative of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Meeting with NGO's dealing with protection of minorities: - Mr Bashkim Ibishi, KAAD Executive Director - Mr Rand Engel, Balkan Sunflower Venue: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung / Office Prishtina Mujo Ulqinaku Str. 4/10 (Pejton Place) 10000 Prishtina
1230	Departure by bus to the Hotel
1300-1430	Free lunch break
1430	Departure by bus from the Hotel
1445	or Departure by foot from the Hotel
1500-1630	Meeting with Trade Unions - Mr Haxhi Arifi, President of the Union of Independent Trade Unions of Kosovo - Mr Blerim Syla, President of the Health Trade Union Venue: European Union Office in Kosovo Kosovo Street 1,

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1700-1830 Meeting with organised employers, European Investors Council:
- Paul Garinis
- Robert Erzin

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1945 Departure by bus from the Hotel
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Departure by foot

2000 Dinner with:
- Thomas Muehlmann, EULEX Head of Staff
- FES representatives: Beza Lusha, Daniel Katzorke, Alush Berisha
- KAS representatives: Artan Zeka, Granit Ternava

Organised and paid by the FMA

GAGI Restaurant

Thursday 16 October

1000 Departure by bus from the hotel

1100 - 1145 Arrival in Mitrovica.
Meeting with the Mayor of South Mitrovica, Mr Agim Bahtiri

1300 Lunch
Restaurant Zavicej

1500- 1600 Travel by bus

1600 - 1630 Visit to Gate One, a crossing points on the Serbia-Kosovo border (newly "Integrated management of crossing points" system)

1630 - 1730 Travel by bus

1730 - 1830 Meeting with the Dean and Vice-Dean and with representatives of students' organisations - University in North Mitrovica

1900 Departure to Pristina by bus

Friday 17 October

0900	Departure by bus from the Hotel
	or
0915	Departure by foot
09.30 - 11.30	Meeting on EU issues with: - Mr Artan Duraku, Director of the Department for European Integration and Policy Coordination of the Ministry of Internal Affairs - Mr Luan Morina, Director of the Department of Energy within the Ministry of Economic Development - Mr Dardan Koçani, Head of Division for Policy Coordination, Department for European Integration and Policy Coordination, Ministry of Internal Affairs Venue: European Union Office in Kosovo Kosovo Street 1, P.O.Box 331, Pristina 10000
1145 - 1245	Meeting with media: - Ms Brikenda Rexhepi, Editor of the newspaper Koha Ditore Venue: European Union Office in Kosovo Kosovo Street 1, P.O.Box 331, Pristina 10000 Departure by foot to the restaurant
1300 - 1430	Lunch Tiffany Restaurant Rr.Fehmi Agani p.n, Pristina
1400 - 1600	Lecture to the Kosovo School of European Integration (Ms Junker and Ms Kallenbach only will attend this meeting) Venue: Kosovar Civil Society Foundation, Fazli Grajqevci 4/a, 10000 Pristina
1430	Departure by bus from the Restaurant
1500 - 1700	Meeting at the American University in Kosovo, delegation will be led by Brigitte Langenhagen Venue: American University in Kosovo Germia Campus Nazim Gafurri 21 Dr. Shpëtim Robaj, 10000 Pristina Mr. Lavon Bajrami – Director of Admissions
1930	Farewell Dinner paid by the FMA Pishat Restaurant Rr. Qamil Hoxha 11, Pristina, Kosovo

Saturday 18 October

Visit to Prizren

0900	Departure by bus to Prizren
1000	Meeting with the guides at the Municipality building Remzi Ademaj str Bujar SPAHIU (EN) Shefqet ÇOLLAKU (FR)
1000 - 1030	Ljevishka Church visit inside
1030 - 1230	Tekke Helveti XVII century Hammam Gazi Mehmet Pasha (only from outside as it is under reconstruction) Bajrakli Mosque Prizren League Marash
1230 - 1300	Saint Archangels Monastery
1300	Lunch in "Villa Park" Sharr Mountains, Sredska, Prizren 10000, Kosovo
1500 -1600	Sinan Pasha Mosque and Lady Of Perpetual Succour
1600-1730	Free time
1730	Departure by bus to Pristina Free evening

Sunday 19 October

Checkout at the hotel

Throughout the day	Flights to home destinations
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