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The European Center for Peace and Development University for Peace established by the United Nations – Regional Center for International Postgraduate Studies and Development Research, Pula, within the ECPD International Program of Transfer of Knowledge System, in cooperation with Istria Region, Long Island University - LIU (USA), University of Kragujevac, VAMK University (Finland), International Center for Local and Regional Development (ICLRD) and the Danubian Center for Cross-Border Cooperation (DCCB) organizes

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM
CULTURE OF PEACE:
MIGRANT CRISIS AND THE YOUTH
(Pula, September 24–25 2016)

Continuing its activities towards exploring the possibilities for international and interethnic reconciliation, religious tolerance and human security, the ECPD is organizing the International Youth Forum in Pula in an effort to make culture of peace and tolerance spread throughout the world.

Starting from the fact that the current migrant movements have been significantly changing the demographic map of the world and of Europe in particular, the understanding of cultural and religious differences presents one of the biggest challenges of today's global development as well as the significant component of the long-lasting peace and sustainable development.

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the Youth Forum "**Culture of Peace: Migrant Crisis and the Youth**" that is going to bring together young people from over 70 countries from all parts of the world - future leaders and decision-makers. The event will particularly focus on the importance of improving the existing and acquiring new skills for peaceful interaction with migrants, prevention of conflicts and peace building process.

The main topic of the Youth Forum will be closely examined and discussed through workshops and the following panels:

- **Migrant movements and their influence on the stability of Europe**
- **Social inclusion of migrants through economic development and cooperation**
- **Youth - partners today, peace leaders in the future**

The Forum will also address various aspects of education, cultural diversity, active citizenship, social inclusion and health care as the main sub-themes.

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- Preferable age between 18 and 35
- The applicants should have the ability to speak and understand English

CERTIFICATE

Based on the participation and acquired knowledge and skills during the Youth Forum, the participants will receive an **internationally valid Certificate of the European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) of the University for Peace established by the United Nations.**

APPLICATION FORM

The (attached) application form and CV should be sent until August 31, 2016 at one of the following email addresses: info@ecpd.org.net; office@ecpd.org.rs; www.ecpd.org.rs

ACCOMMODATION

Youth Forum participants are recommended to book accommodation at the **Hotel "Pula"** (www.hotel-pula.hr, **e-mail: reservations@hotel-pula.hr**; tel:+385(0)52386922) in Pula at preferential rates: **34€** on a full-board basis per day for a double and triple room, per person. In order to enjoy preferential hotel prices, please specify, when booking the accommodation, that you are a participant of the Youth Forum.

Note: Participants are free to choose another type of accommodation at their own preference. Participants who submit their application forms by the above submission deadline and confirm their attendance shall not be charged a participation fee. The organizers cover local transfer costs, whereas all other costs (transportation, accommodation, visas) shall be borne by participants.

Looking forward to your application and participation in the Youth Forum, we remain,
Sincerely yours,

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