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**Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
17 – 18 October 2017**

Practicalities

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Dates and Venue

Dates	17-18 October 2017
Venue	Hotel Holiday Zmaja od Bosne 4 71000 Sarajevo Phone: +387 (0)33 288 200, 288 300 Fax: +387 (0)33 288 288 Email: reception@hotelholiday.ba www.hotelholiday.ba

Accommodation

Please note that participants make their own hotel reservations (registration form is attached). All negotiated rates do not include in the price: 1.30 € per day for local tax and insurance.

Hotel Europe (5*)

Address: Vladislava Skarića 5, 71000 Sarajevo, BiH

Phone: +387 (0)33 **580 400, 580 500**,

Fax +387 (0)33 **580 580**

<http://www.hoteleurope.ba>

E-mail: reservation@hoteleurope.ba

Negotiated rate:

- single room 90.00 €/night (incl. breakfast and VAT 17%)
- double room 106.40€/night (incl. breakfast and VAT 17%)

Hotel Holiday (4*) (Conference venue)

Address: Zmaja od Bosne 4, 71000 Sarajevo

Phone: +387 (0)33 288 200, 288 300

Fax: +387 (0)33 288 288

E-mail: reception@hotelholiday.ba

www.hotelholiday.ba

Negotiated rate:

- single room 55.20 €/night (incl. breakfast and VAT 17%)
- double room 64.50€/night (incl. breakfast and VAT 17%)

Important information: This is a special rate negotiated for workshop participants and it only applies for the period 16 -19 October 2017. For information about additional nights outside these dates, please contact the hotel of your preference. Negotiated rates are valid for bookings made before 02 October 2017. For any further details on hotels, please visit their websites. If you decide to choose a hotel not listed above, please notify the organisers through your registration form.

How to get to the hotel

All participants will receive information about transfer possibilities to selected hotel in due time in accordance with information they provided in their registration forms.



Registration

In order to facilitate the organization of the event, we invite you to fill in the [online registration form](#) **before 02 October 2017**.

Participation costs

The participation to the event is **free** for WAPES members. The participants will bear the costs for travelling to the event, hotel nights (see under *Accommodation*) and for meals which are not included in the programme, as well as their additional personal expenditures and costs for room service and other hotel services.

Information about hosting PES

You will find basic information about the Labour and Employment Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina at: www.arz.gov.ba

Social event

A welcome dinner will be offered to all participants on 17 October 2017. (Venue: tbc)
On 18 October 2017 there will be a guided tour (optional) of the Old Town (Baščaršija). Transfer to Baščaršija will be organized for participants staying in Holiday Hotel. Hotel Europe and Hotel Garni are located in that part of the city.

About Sarajevo

Ten facts about Sarajevo:

- 1) Sarajevo city is the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, situated on the Miljacka River and it has always been smack bang on a geopolitical fault line.
- 2) During the Roman Empire Sarajevo together with Bosnia was a border city between the Eastern and Western Roman Empires.
- 3) In the Middle Ages city had the name Vrh-Bosna until it fell under the control of the Ottoman Empire in 1429 and was renamed Bosna-Saraj or Bosna-Seraj.
- 4) During the Berlin Congress in 1878 Sarajevo was taken from the Ottomans and given to the Austro-Hungarian Empire, again right on the border line between two Empires, between East and West, between Islam and Christianity.
- 5) In the last 100 years Sarajevo has been a member of six different states.
- 6) On the 28th of June 1914 WWI was triggered by the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria with his wife Sophie, Duchess of Hohenberg.
- 7) The city has 10 bridges over the Miljacka River. The most famous one is the Latin Bride or Princip Bridge, the name of assassin of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The bridge is on the coat of arms of Sarajevo.
- 8) The city-wide tram service was the very first in Europe. Locals proudly insist that the Austro-Hungarians modelled Vienna's tram system on theirs.
- 9) The first Winter Olympic Games in Communist country were held in Sarajevo in February 1984, winning over Sapporo, Japan and Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 10) Sarajevo had the longest-running siege of any town in modern war history (1425 days).

Sarajevo was, and still is, a very culturally mixed city proudly known as the European Jerusalem – within a very short walking distance you come across Orthodox and Catholic churches, synagogues and mosques.



To learn more about Sarajevo, please check <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarajevo> or <http://sarajevo.travel/en>.

The Bosnian Convertible Marka is the currency of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The currency code for Convertible Marka is BAM, and the currency symbol is KM (for currency exchange please check <http://www.cbbh.ba/CurrencyExchange/>). All major credit cards are accepted.

Since the weather in October can vary a lot, please check the forecast before you pack (<https://www.accuweather.com/en/ba/sarajevo/33028/month/33028?monyr=10/01/2017&lang=en-gb>).

Visa

Please note that participants are responsible for obtaining a visa (if applicable) for entering the country. Please also get into contact with your Ministry of Foreign Affairs, if necessary.

If you need a letter of invitation to obtain a visa, please notify this when you send your registration form to WAPES Executive Secretariat. Please give detailed information about flight references and correct date of arrival and departure in your registration form. You can find out more about Entry visas at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina website <http://www.mvp.gov.ba/default.aspx?pageIndex=1>

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