

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Deadline for application: 12 March 2021



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YOU?

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THROUGH ARTS AND CULTURE, MEDIA AND FILM?

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: “HOW DO I SEE YOU?”

DokuFest (Prizren), Foundation Fund B92 (Belgrade) and Free Zone Film Festival (Belgrade) are inviting youth aged 18-25 from Kosovo and Serbia to apply to **participate in a Cultural Exchange Program**

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

The project "HOW DO I SEE YOU?" aims to create an opportunity for youth from Kosovo and Serbia to engage in a meaningful exchange, cooperation and interpersonal dialogue. The activities of this exchange program intend to bring youth together through intensive collaboration and group work, active participation in lectures and discussions as well as cultural visits in heritage sites. Moreover, youngsters will attend film screenings and workshops through which they will produce audio-visual content that will feature them interviewing each other. The produced video materials will be packaged into two-minute stories on how youth from each country see each other, with the intention to be presented through curated audio-visual exhibition that will be introduced at International Human Rights Free Zone Film Festival in Belgrade and International Documentary and Short Film Festival Dokufest in Prizren and, also streamed on a special made online platform.

Due to the outbreak and uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, as an alternative to physical gatherings and travels, **this time the program will include physical and online gatherings through which some participants will have the opportunity to meet each other and engage in meaningful discussion through video making.**

This year, the program will gather around 16 to 20 young people aged 18-25 from Serbia and Kosovo interested in culture, art, human rights, media and film.

As we there will be two groups of participants, one in Kosovo and the other in Serbia, the participants will gather physically in their respective countries and will communicate online with the other group. Physical gatherings will be organized in the light of COVID measures in force and respecting social distancing. All costs related to the travel, food and accommodation will be covered by the project.

Please note that participation in the physical gatherings is optional. Anyone that does not want to join the group in physical gatherings, will have the chance to participate online.

Similarly, to the residential camps, the meetings will emphasize the interpersonal dialogue and cooperation between the young people from Kosovo and Serbia. Participants will take part in meetings where they will be assigned to produce short videos (2-minute) in relation to how do they see themselves and each other. The online sessions will be facilitated on [Zoom Platform](#).

If the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic allows, after the successful completion of the online-meetings, the activity foresees a one-week meeting in Kosovo or in Serbia between the accepted participants.

The one-week program would include cultural heritage site visits, youth networks working with culture and innovation, attending workshops and visiting interethnic initiatives. All accepted participants' accommodation expenses, travel costs, meal costs (two meals per day) will be covered by the project.

PROGRAMME

First Meeting

Thursday, 25 March 2021

First Session:

-Physical gathering of groups in Kosovo
(seperate gathering)

Friday, 26 March 2021

Second Session:

-Workshop and assessing previous examples

Second Meeting

Wednesday, 14 April 2021

Groups of Kosovo and Serbia meet online

First Session:

-Introduction and welcome

-Watching the produced videos and open discussion

Thursday, 15 April 2021

Second Session:

-Watching the produced videos and open discussion

Third Meeting

Wednesday, 12 May 2021

First Session:

-Watching the produced videos and open discussion

Thursday, 13 May 2021

Second Session:

-Watching the produced videos and open discussion

Meeting of the participants

Friday, 6 August 2021

One week program:

Would include cultural heritage site visits, attending workshops and visiting interethnic initiatives.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Applications to this call are open to young people between the ages 18 and 25
- Fill out a questionnaire to apply for the program
- Produce one-minute self-introduction video*¹ and send it to info@dokufest.com
- Applicants should be able to participate fully in all sessions (physical & online)
- Be able to communicate and work in English

The participants will be selected on the basis of the above mentioned criteria. The “How Do I See You?” action welcomes applications from all candidates who fulfil the above- mentioned conditions, irrespective of gender, disability, marital or parental status, racial, ethnic or social origin, colour, religion, belief or sexual orientation.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Friday, 12 March 2020, 6 p.m CET (afternoon).

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The EU funded “HOW DO I SEE YOU?” initiative is a 3-year joint project between organizations DokuFest (Kosovo), Foundation Fund B92 (Serbia) and Free Zone Film Festival (Serbia) that aims at developing a comprehensive exchange program that allows continuous meetings between youth aged 18-25 from Kosovo and Serbia engaged in workshops designed as a camp for intercultural research and exchange of options, media and information literacy and most importantly discovering common goals and reflecting their thoughts.

For all additional questions and information you can contact us via:

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¹ ***Note:** videos can be recorded using your phone or a digital camera. No quality or format is required for the video. Send it to info@dokufest.com (**video submission is completely optional**).