



## 2<sup>nd</sup> RED CROSS RED CRESCENT MEDITERRANEAN YOUTH MEETING

Sarajevo, 30 March - 2 April 2019

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Red Cross Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina (RCSBiH) and the Centre for the Cooperation in the Mediterranean (CCM) of the Spanish Red Cross welcome you to the **2<sup>nd</sup> Red Cross Red Crescent Mediterranean Youth Meeting** at Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, **30 March to 2 April**.

Please make sure to read all the practical information below. In case of further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

#### RCSBiH

**Ms. Zaklina Ninkovic**

**Mobile number: +387 61 233 359**

**Email: [zaklina@rcsbh.org](mailto:zaklina@rcsbh.org)**

#### CCM

**Ms. Bany Egúsquiza Díaz**

**Mobile Number: +34 647 687 925**

**Email: [bany.egusquiza@cruzroja.es](mailto:bany.egusquiza@cruzroja.es)**

### 1. Visa arrangements

The citizens of the following states may enter Bosnia and Herzegovina with a valid passport: Member State of the European Union, State signatory to the Schengen Agreement (Andorra, Montenegro, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Serbia, the Holy See and Swiss Confederation).

(1) Citizens of the countries with whom Bosnia and Herzegovina has a visa regime, may enter Bosnia and Herzegovina with passport, without the obligation to obtain a visa for entry, exit, transit and stay on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina only if they have a valid multiple entry visa or residence permit issued by the signatory countries of the Schengen Agreement, the EU member states or the United States of America. (2) A period of stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina in cases of this Article, is possible up to 90 days in any 180-day period, provided that the one continuous stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina cannot be longer than 30 days and within validity period of a visa or a residence permit issued by the countries referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article.

Bosnia and Herzegovina authorities had introduced a visa upon arrival at the Sarajevo international airport for those participants' citizens of countries with visa requirements; those citizens must be sure have a valid passport at least three (3) months after the end of the Meeting. The visas will be issued free of charge.

Please note that to have a visa upon arrival at the airport participants could be asked to register at the airport by the Migration Police Department.

The following website provides detailed and updated information in this regard: [http://www.mvp.gov.ba/konzularne\\_informacije/vize/Default.aspx](http://www.mvp.gov.ba/konzularne_informacije/vize/Default.aspx)



## 2. Arrival at Sarajevo International Airport/Bus Station and Transfers

At your arrival, you will find the **Red Cross Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina's volunteers** who will assist you. They will accompany you from the terminal to the shuttle service, which is provided by the hotel or the RCSBiH.

Please note that there may be a group transfers for flights arriving at similar times. In an exceptional case that you miss the welcoming volunteers, please contact:

### RCSBiH

**Ms. Zaklina Ninkovic**

**Mobile number: +387 61 233 359**

### CCM

**Ms. María Fernández**

**Mobile Number: +38762742518**

The estimated time from Sarajevo Airport to the hotel by car is maximum 15 minutes.

## 3. Venue/ accommodation and meals

Venue, accommodation and meals will be provided at *Hotel Hills Sarajevo Congress & Termal spa Resort*.

For logistic constraints, the **30<sup>th</sup> March**, participants will be accommodated in the *Hotel Hollywood Congress Center – Sarajevo*, which is 10 minutes away from the Meeting venue. Nevertheless, from the **31<sup>st</sup> March** all participants will be lodged in the *Hotel Hills Sarajevo Congress & Termal spa Resort*. Detailed information will be addressed to delegates staying in the *Hotel Hollywood*.

### **Hotel Hills Sarajevo Congress & Termal spa Resort.**

Located at: Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža, Sarajevo

Web site: <http://hotelhills.ba/en/home/>

The organizers negotiated special rates for all participants. You can find this information at the following link: <http://rcrcmediterraneanconference.org/default.asp?id=884>

Payments can be done by bank transfer or VISA. The hotel will send the corresponding payment document.

If you have any questions on accommodation, please, contact:

### CCM

**Ms. María Fernández**

**Email: del.mfvm@cuzroja.es**

## 4. Meeting welcome pack

All participants, after registering at the hotel, are invited to register at the Meeting welcome desk where they will ask to sign in the participation list and choose the working groups.

You will find all this information online at the Youth Meeting and Mediterranean Conference website:  
[www.rcrcmediterraneanconference.org](http://www.rcrcmediterraneanconference.org)

## 5. Agenda:

There will be two parallel workshops on the **31<sup>st</sup> March** (Leadership and a Culture of Non-Violence and Peace), and on the **1<sup>st</sup> April** (Climate Change and Networking). At the registration at your arrival, you will be asked to choose which workshops you would prefer to attend, so please consult the programme carefully. If possible, we would appreciate that delegations split up and attend different workshops. The programme will be fully explained after the opening ceremony on the evening of the **30<sup>th</sup> March**. Should you have any questions and/or doubts, you will be given time to ask.

## 6. Leadership Skills session:

During this session, participants will tackle leadership from a holistic point of view, in a no-formal way to learn. Therefore, light clothes will be needed.

## 7. Toolfair:

5 tools will be introduced during this space: EuropAlien (Portuguese RC), Climate Change kit (Climate Centre), Our Village Treasure (Lebanese RC), Terra Game (RCS Bosnia and Herzegovina/CCM), YABC in BiH (RCS Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Participants will be divided into 5 groups and will move from one station to the next, spending 20 minutes maximum at any station.

## 8. Bilateral/Multilateral Meetings:

On the **1<sup>st</sup> April** at 19:30 a free space will be dedicated to further discuss topics of the Meeting or new topics. The delegates who are interested in proposing and leading topics, are kindly asked to inform the organisation during the registration at the event.

## 9. Security

Sarajevo is as safe as any major city. However, please take the following precautions: watch for thieves in crowded places, do not carry or show lots of money on the street and be careful when exchanging money.

Red Cross Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina focal point contact:

**RCSBiH**

**Mr. Dusan Kulusic**

**Mobile number: +387 66 116 333**

## 10. Health issues

The Red Cross Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina will have a first-aid services available. If necessary, participants can contact to any of the organizers or to:

**RCSBiH**

**Mr. Jasmin Niksic**

**Mobile number: +387 62 931 472.**

The hotel has first aid kits at the Reception, Kitchen, and SPA area. It also counts with defibrillators and its staff is trained in first aid.

**Participants should have valid travel insurance (including health cover) for the duration of their stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

## 11. Climate

Sarajevo is under influence of mid European continental climate from the North, and the Mediterranean from the South. The average temperature in April varies from 11°C (51,8°F) to 4°C (39,2°F).

## 12. Public transport / Private transport

Sarajevo has a network of public transport. Buses/metro connect all city parts with its centre. There are fixed stops for city transport.

In case a private transport is needed, participants can apply for a taxi to the hotel.

- Sarajevo Taxi: + 387 61 230 970  
taxi@bih.net.ba

## 13. Currency and exchange

The official currency is the **Bosnian Mark (BAM)**. You can exchange money at the International Airport of Sarajevo or at any licensed exchange office around the city in a competitive rate. The hotel has an exchange office.

The exchange rate depends on the currency market and may change daily, yet the aproximatly echange rate is:

Exchange rate (aprox.):

- 1 EUR – 1.95583 KM
- 1 CHF – 1.72160 KM

International credit cards, such as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, are accepted in most hotels, shops, restaurants, supermarkets and travel agencies.

## 14. Bosnia and Herzegovina Electricity

Voltage: 220 volts

Frequency: 50 Hz

This is the most common plug type used.



**Have a happy stay!!!**