

## AEBR TFEB MEETING

*Belgrade, 6th September, 2015.*

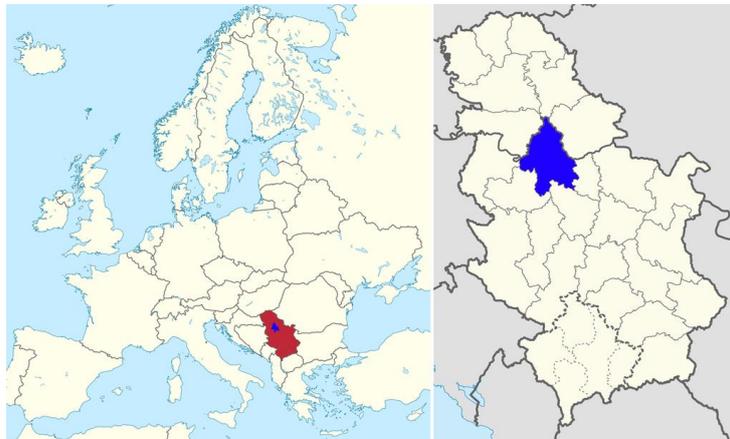
## VII YOUTH FORUM

*Novi Sad, 7-11. September, 2015.*

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

#### Belgrade

Belgrade is located in South-eastern Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula, at the crossroads of Eastern and Western Europe. The city lies upon the Danube River, the aquatic route connecting the countries of Western and Middle Europe to the countries of the South-eastern and Eastern Europe. Its harbour is visited by ships from the Black Sea, and with the deployment of the Rhine-Main-Danube channel it found itself at the centre of the most important aquatic route in Europe: Northern Sea – Atlantic – Black Sea. Due to its position it was rightfully named “Gates of the Balkans” and the “Doors of Middle Europe”.



Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, is the third largest city in South-eastern Europe after Istanbul and Athens. Just over 1,700,000 people live in it. Belgrade is the city of youth. More than 40% of its citizens are between 15 and 44 years of age.

All citizens of Belgrade love to talk of the spirit of the city. Open and ever ready for fun, many Belgraders will claim to be true hedonists – and many of them really are - knowing all there is to know about good food, wine and music.

The citizens of Belgrade like all sorts of things: pleasant conversations and long walks, drinking their morning coffee or days off work, they also love it when they find freshly baked warm bread in the local bakery. They like being in motion and therefore the streets, walkways, cafes and restaurants are always filled with people.

More importantly, Belgraders like everyone, so get to know Belgrade by getting to know Belgraders!



### **GETTING HERE By Airplane**

The "Nikola Tesla" airport in Surčin is located 18 km from the centre of Belgrade. Flight information can be obtained by telephone, at +381 11 20 94 444 or through the [www.beg.aero](http://www.beg.aero) website.

Transportation from the airport to the city centre:

Public transportation (GSP) – nr. 72 bus line. Ticket price: 80 din. Trip duration: 40 min. Route: Zeleni venac – New Belgrade municipality – Students' City – Vojvodanska Street

In order to enhance taxi service from Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport, the Assembly of City of Belgrade is introducing ongoing project aiming to organize new taxi service regulation system from Belgrade Airport.

As a part of this project, the price of a taxi service from the airport is divided into 6 zones.

For the use of taxi services from Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport to any destination in Belgrade area and further, please contact the city service TAXI INFO desk, located in the baggage reclaim area.

Please take a taxi receipt at the information desk which contains the name of your destination and appropriate price for the taxi service.

[Taxi Service from Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport Zones and Price List](#)

For squealing the transfer from Belgrade hotel to Youth Forum venue (Novi Sad) please contact Ana Nikolov ([ana.nikolov@cesci-net.eu](mailto:ana.nikolov@cesci-net.eu), +381 64 2111 340) Ticket price: 10 euro

### **By bus**

Belgrade Bus Station - Železnička 4, operator +381 11 26 44 455, fax +381 11 26 59 480, [www.bas.rs](http://www.bas.rs)

Tickets are sold: 00-24h

### **RECOMMENDED HOTELS**

Hotel Excelsior <http://www.hotelexcelsior.co.rs/>

Hotel Moskva <http://www.hotelmoskva.rs/>

Hotel Bah <http://belgradeearthotel.com/>

### **Novi Sad**

Novi Sad is the capital of the northern Serbian province of Vojvodina and the administrative centre of the South Backa District. The city is located on the border of the Bačka and Sarmia regions, on the banks of the Danube river and Danube-Tisa-Danube Canal, and facing the northern slopes of Fruška Gora mountain.



Novi Sad is located 70 km from Belgrade, and connected by an international highway with Budapest, Vienna, Belgrade, Athens, Bucharest and Istanbul. Highway E-75 (Budapest - Belgrade - Nis) goes near the city, and there is highway E-70 (Zagreb - Belgrade) in the vicinity.

Novi Sad is the second largest city in the Republic Serbia. The town was established in the 17th century as settlement of artisans and merchants on the left bank of the Danube River. The town gradually grew in importance and established its first secondary schools, the Gimnasium in 1810, the Library Matica Srpska with the oldest literary journal in Europe that appeared in print in 1826 and the Serbian National Theater in 1861.

After the First World War, Novi Sad became part of Serbia and Montenegro. Today, Novi Sad is a city with about 350,000 citizens and it is the political, administrative, economic, cultural and educational centre of Vojvodina.



The focal point of the city is the Petrovaradin fortress. It is located on the right bank of the river Danube, opposite to the city centre. It was built between 1692 and 1790, according to the plan of the French architect Sebastian Voban. The fortress covers the area of 112 hectares and has 16 km of underground corridors on four levels

(some of the corridors are supposed to lead under the river Danube).

Today, the fortress provides a home to artist's studios, a museum and a hotel. From the fortress, there is a beautiful view of the city. Different cultural events take place on the Petrovaradin fortress – one of the largest and most popular is the summer musical festival EXIT that gathers around 250,000 to 350,000 young people.

The city centre abounds in buildings of different architectural periods, including gothic, baroque, secession and neoclassicism. Today, these historical buildings mainly house various institutions, museums and galleries.

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#### **By bus**

Within Serbia, Novi Sad is connected by bus to all other major cities. The most frequent route is the one from Belgrade, with buses leaving every 15 minutes during peak hours and a total of nearly 100 journeys each day in each direction.

Internationally, the city has frequent bus connections to Sofia in Bulgaria, Budapest in Hungary, Zagreb, Vukovar, and Osijek in Croatia, Sarajevo and Banja Luka in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Budva, Tivat, Podgorica, Herceg Novi in Montenegro. It is also reachable from Germany and Austria.

For urban, domestic long-distance and international bus timetables in Serbian and English, visit the web site of JGSP Novi Sad, the city public transport company at [http://www.gspns.rs/?selected\\_lang=eng](http://www.gspns.rs/?selected_lang=eng)

#### **RECOMMENDED HOTELS**

Hotel Leopold <http://leopoldns.com/>

Hotel Centar <http://hotel-centar.rs/>

#### **RECOMMENDED HOSTELS**

City Hostel <http://www.cityhostel.rs/>

Downtown hostel Novi Sad <http://www.hostelnovisad.com/index.html>