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**ALPBACH SUMMER SCHOOL ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION 2015(ASSEI-B15)-
Deadline 28th August 2016- APPLY NOW!**

Club Alpbach Belgrade is proud to open call for applications for **10th edition of Alpbach Summer School on European Integration in Belgrade 2016 (ASSEI-B15)**. As official member of **Forum Alpbach Network** and **European Forum Alpbach**, in cooperation with **University of Belgrade at Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory**, school will be held from September 14th to 25th, 2016 in Belgrade, Serbia.

Each year, since 2006, Club Alpbach Belgrade has been organizing the Summer School on European integration in Belgrade. Therefore, this is the School's 9th edition and we are very proud of it! After successful cooperation in 2012, 2013 and 2014, ASSEI-B16 is again taking place at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade. Also, this year we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Club.

Deadline for applications is **August 28th, 2016** and selected participants will be informed about selection on 29th of August

Eligible candidates

We are looking for 25 students (undergraduates and postgraduates) and young professionals under the age of 35 from the following countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Slovenia, Kosovo* and Serbia, Western and Central EU member states.

ASSEI-B16 Fee and Scholarships

Participation fee for school is 1500 euros.



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Based on GDP, ASSEI-B16 will grant **full scholarship** for selected participants coming from SEE region. This scholarship is covering costs of participation: accommodation, reading materials, field visit, social events, whole-day excursion. Scholarship is not covering traveling and visa costs.

Participants coming from Western and Central EU member states will be granted by partial scholarship and should pay contribution of 200 euros.

ASSEI-B15 Description

After successful completion of the course, ASSEI-B15 participants will acquire a comprehensive understanding of the EU and global affairs, EU enlargement processes and SEE regional cooperation. The knowledge provided is based on an interdisciplinary approach and modern teaching techniques. The school is divided into three modules:

1. History and Culture
2. Society and Politics
3. Economy and Law

Each module is taught by two professors, meaning that the school's teaching faculty is comprised of 3 pairs of lecturers.

Classes are organized in the forms of lectures, interactive workshops and field visits to various institutions and organizations. Workshops and field visits are led by Mr. Bernd Kleinheyer. Academic coordinator of the school is Mag. Juergen Busch, together with Mr. Bernd Kleinheyer, dr Petra Bard and dr Petar Bojanic. Working language is English.

ASSEI-B16 Aims



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A progress in the EU integration process means a growing need for further education in this regard in the SEE region. Also, there is a need for significant improvement of the cooperation between those countries. The project perceives regional cooperation and reconciliation as a precondition for the EU integration.

Recognizing this, ASSEI-B is built on two pillar-ideas:

- ♣ to enhance the knowledge about history, law, socio-economic integration, policy areas and political systems of the European Union among students, graduates, postgraduates and young professionals coming from various fields such as laws, economics, political sciences, technical sciences, linguistics etc.
- ♣ to encourage and initiate cooperation between youth of those societies, many of which have a history of conflicts and wars. Variety of country participants are coming from is an asset in this project. It will be used to initiate debates and discussions on topics such as post-conflict justice, prejudices and peace building. The project should develop a network of young, prosperous people, able to bring a European and regional perspectives to their environments.

Online application form is available below.

Final Program of ASSEI-B15 will be available on our website in the following days.

For any further information please contact us via facebook page or email konkursi@beoalpbach.org
Application forms should be sent to konkursi@beoalpbach.org

Program:

Wednesday, 14.09.2016.

Arrival Day

18:00-19:30 Welcome by Club Alpbach Belgrade-Orientation Meeteng

20.00-21.00 Belgrade Art Week Exhibiton



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Thursday, 15.09.2016.

Opening Day

09:00-10:30 Opening, Introduction to Alpbach Summer School and Academic Programme; European Forum Alpbach Introduction (Scholarships, Concept) Juergen Busch

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Guest Lecture:

Why the EU, and euro, shall survive!?

- Urlike Lunachek, Vice President of EU Parliament(tbc)
- Minister for the EU Integration of the Government of the Republic of Serbia/Chief Negotiator with the EU(tbc)
- Oscar Benedict, EU Delegation(tbc)
- Hedvig Morvai Horvat, European Fund for the Balkans(tbc)
- Milana Sredojević, GIZ, moderator

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break at the hotel

15:00-16:30 Special Lecture: **New Enlightenment of Youth**

Fishler Franz, President of European Forum Alpbach

Venue: Chamber of Commerce of The Republic of Serbia

17:00-19:00 Panel discussion:

Potential of Serbian carrots and European sticks?

Background: What EU procedures means for Serbian farmers? Potential of agriculture in Serbia and adoption of the EU procedures and the Common Agricultural Policy in the Negotiation Process? Future of Common Agricultural Policy?

- Marko Cadez, President, Chamber of Commerce of The Republic of Serbia
- Fishler Franz, President, European Forum Alpbach, Former EU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural development and Fisheries



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- Danilo Golubovic, Chief Negotiator for Chapter 11
- GIZ Expert

Venue: Chamber of Commerce of The Republic of Serbia

19.00 Reception

Friday, 16.09.2016.

History&Culture

09:00-10:30 Lecture: Global Perspectives on European (Dis-) Integration in the 20th century

Teachers: Juergen Busch & Secil Uluisik

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Workshop/Discussion: History, development, problems and current challenges to the social state in Europe

Teachers: Juergen Busch & Secil Uluisik

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break at the hotel

14:00-15:30 Lecture: The Idea of Integration and Multiculturalism beyond the Nation State

Teachers: Juergen Busch & Secil Uluisik

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Workshop: The Idea of Integration and Multiculturalism beyond the Nation State

Teachers: Juergen Busch & Secil Uluisik

18:00-19:30 Fireside talk: 10 years after- **What really matters to YOUth?**

In cooperation with Youth Initiative for Human rights, NGOs and Nova Ekonomija Magazine

Venue: Mikser House

Saturday, 17.09.2016.

09:00-10:30 Introduction to Field Missions and Study Visit Concept of ASSEI-B

Teacher: Bernd Kleinheyer

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:30 Panel Discussion:

Crisis of values- next big threat to the EU's survival?



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Background: On top of the debt crisis, the terrorism crisis, the migration crisis and the current British EU referendum crisis, the next big threat to the EU's survival may be a crisis of values.

Of all the crises to hit Europe over the past years, the migration crisis remains the greatest threat to the survival of the European Union. The arrival of more than a million migrants in 2015 provoked panic not so much because the numbers were in themselves unmanageable but because of fears that this was the tip of a very large iceberg. The EU may have managed to secure a degree of control over the numbers as arrivals have slowed to the low hundreds in recent weeks, but the sense of panic hasn't gone away.

Indeed, the threat to the EU's survival may even be growing, for reasons that go beyond the immediate impact of migration and strike at the heart of the European project itself.

Venue: Austrian cultural forum or EU Info Center

- Hans Friedrich Schodder, UNHCR Representative (tbc)
- Norbert Beckman, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
- Nenad Kovacevic, Euroblogger
- Branko Miljus, Editor, Ekspres weekly

13:30-14:30 Exhibition in the Austran Cultural Forum and key word by Johanes Irschik, Director, Austrian Cultural Forum

14:00 Social Programme: Optional City Tour

Sunday, 18.09.2016.

“Do It For Danube” Day

We believe that doing and caring about the Danube will help us caring about ourselves and community. We want to Strength visibility of the Danube region, Enhance cross-border cooperation, Create Danube tourism community and Promote sustainable tourism development

09.00-10.00 Eco action Let's clean up the banks of Danube

10.00 -12.00 Bike Tour New segments of EV 6 – guided tour and workshop

12.00- 15.00 Kayak tour on the Danube (colaboration with Wild Serbia)

16. 00- 18.00 Lunch and Degustation of Danube wines on boat

Monday, 19.09.2016.



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History&Culture

09:00-10:30 Field Mission 1: Introduction

Teachers: Bernd Kleinheyer, Juergen Busch, Secil Uluisik

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Field Mission 1

Teacher: Bernd Kleinheyer

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break at the hotel

14:00-15:30 Study Visit 1

Teacher: Bernd Kleinheyer

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Workshop: Presentations, Evaluation and Discussion Study Visit & Field Mission 1

Teacher: Bernd Kleinheyer

19:00 Excursion: Visit to the Nikola Tesla Museum

Tuesday, 20.09.2016.

Society & Politics

09:00-10:30 Lecture: European Governance Actors: Institutions, Decision Making and Participation at EU and MS Level

Teachers: Bojana Simeunovic and Vedran Dzihic

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Workshop: European Governance Actors Teachers: Bojana Simeonovic and Vedran Dzihic

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break at the hotel

14:00-15:30 Lecture: Regional Governance Actors: Institutions, Decision Making, Participation in the CEE Region

Teachers: Bojana Simeonovic and Vedran Dzihic

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

17:30 -19.30 Panel discussion **Crisis- made in EU?**

Background: What is the Future of Europe? Did all crisis start as political or economic tools created the deeper migration real crisis? What is made by our countries Vs. What is made by us?

- Dr Johannes Eigner, H.E Ambassador of Austria in The Republic of Serbia,



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- Dr Erhard Busek,
- Dr Joze Mezinger, Slovenian Economist
Hedvig Morvai Horvat, EFB

20.00-21.30 Reception in the Residency of Austrian Ambassador in the Republic of Serbia

Wednesday, 21.09.2016.

Society & Politics

09:00-10:30 Field Mission 2: Introduction

Teachers: Bernd Kleinheyer, Bojana Simeonovic and Vedran Dzihic

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Fiel Mission 2

Teacher: Bernd Kleinheyer

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break at the hotel

14:00-15:30 Study Visit 2

Teacher: Bernd Kleinheyer

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Workshop: Presentations, Evaluation and Discussion Study Visit & Field Mission 2

Teachers: Bernd Kleinheyer, Bojana Simeonovic and Vedran Dzihic

Thursday, 22.09.2016.

Economy & Law

09:00-10:30 **Study visit 3**

Teachers: Presentation

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Economy Workshop

Teachers: Petra Bard and Mihailo Crnobrnja

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break at the hotel

14:00-15:30 Field Mission 3



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Teacher: Bernd Kleinheyer

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Presentation, Evaluation, Discussion Study Visit & Field mission 3

Teacher: Bernd Kleinheyer, Petra Bard

Friday, 23.09.2016.

Economy&Law

09:00-10:30 EU internal market & external relations

Teachers: Petra Bard and Mihailo Crnobrnja

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Workshop: Fundamental Rights Protection in Europe

Teachers: Petra Bard and Mihailo Crnobrnja

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break at the hotel

14:00-15:30 Economy Lecture „[The Impact of Banking Sector Stability on the Real Economy](#)“

teacher: Claus Raidl

15:45-17:00- Future of euro

teacher: Claus Raidl

17:30-18:00 Dinner at the hotel

Exam Preparations

Saturday, 24.09.2016.

09:00-10:30 Written Exam

Each Teacher couple drafts 3 multiple choice questions, 1 short question and 1 essay question

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Workshop: ASSEI-B Career Day

Teachers: CA Brussels

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break at the hotel

14:00-15:30 Social Event: Career Day

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break



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- 16:00-17:30 Diploma Award Ceremony
- 17:30-18:00 Dinner at the hotel
- 18:00-19:30 Social Event: Farewell Party in the city

Sunday, 25.09.2016.

Departure Day

Field Missions: Group of 5 students will visit the variety of institutions, organizations, government, art hubs, private companies and report to the others from the group

Study Visits: Group of 10 people will visit the embassies and create the own papers of functioning and work of these organizations institutions.



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