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Learning lessons from a violent past for a peaceful future

Seminar cycle Bosnia and Herzegovina – France – Germany

Organized by

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in the framework of

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Preliminary program of the first seminar, 30 September – 6 October 2018

Sunday, 30.09.

Arrival of the participants in Sarajevo

Monday, 01.10.

Morning session:

- Introduction session and getting to know each other
- Introduction into the history and the current situation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Lunch break

Afternoon session:

- Visit of the History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Exchange about the visit
- Reflection about the day

Dinner

Tuesday, 02.10.

Morning session:

- Exploring memory sites in Sarajevo and East Sarajevo

Lunch break

Afternoon session:

- Exchange about the exploration of the memory sites
- Introduction into education system(s):
 - Overview of education system in Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Discussion about international differences between education systems in Bosnia and Herzegovina, France and Germany
- Reflection about the day

Free evening

Wednesday, 03.10.

Travel from Sarajevo to Mostar

- Visits and meetings:
 - United World College
 - Partisan cemetery
 - Critical Thinking School
- Reflection about the day

Free-time and dinner in Mostar

Travel back to Sarajevo

Tuesday, 04.10.:

Morning session:

- Alternative approaches to teach history in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Visit of the War Childhood Museum

Lunch break

Afternoon session:

- Educational approaches, concepts and good practices in working on difficult pasts: exchange in groups
- Reflection about the day

Free evening

Friday, 05.10.

Morning session:

- Exchange in groups:
 - Bringing together the experiences of the week
 - Comparing and connecting approaches from Bosnia and Herzegovina, France and Germany in dealing with violent pasts and addressing current socio-political challenges

Lunch break

Afternoon session:

- Reflection and evaluation of the entire seminar
- Outlook and reflection about follow-up activities/common outputs between the phases and beyond

Dinner and Farewell Party

Saturday, 06.10.

Departure of the participants