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Global Connections Seminar XVI: Skopje, Ohrid,

Thessaloniki, Nicosia- June 2014

PEACE EDUCATION: GREAT TEACHING- EDUCATORS FOR PEACE

June 21 (Skopje)

- [All day] Arrival and hotel check-in. Snacks and refreshments for early arrivals
Holiday Inn – Skopje
Mosa Pidaje Str. 2
Skopje, 1000 tel + 389 2 329 2929
- 17:00 Registration (at hotel)
- 19:30 Welcome dinner hosted by Board of NOVA International Schools at *Restaurant Amika*
Kej 13 Noemvri GTC, 1st Floor
Skopje, 1000

June 22

- 09:00-12:30 Walking tour of Skopje- Mother Theresa Memorial House, Old Bazaar, Fortress
Introductory “multicultural city transformed”
- 13:00 Lunch at *Beer Inn* – to be joined by Mayor of Skopje, Mr. Koce Trajanovski
Old Bazaar, Skopje
- 15:00 **Session 1: Peace education- examining approaches**
Speaker TBA
NOVA International Schools
Prashka 27
Skopje, 1000
- 19:00 Dinner at *Old House*
Stiv Naumov str.
Skopje, 1000

June 23

- 09:00 Presidential Palace reception and overview of multicultural education
Villa Vodno
Aco Karamanov b.b
Skopje, 1000
- 11:00 **Session 2: Peace education- is it needed in the era of globalisation?**
Government House (bilateral room)
Ilindenska b.b.
Skopje, 1000

- 13:00 Working lunch at *Restaurant Anja*
City Park
Skopje, 1000
- 15:00 **Session 3a: Can regional identities be reconciled to bring peace? (expert panel)**
Government House (bilateral room)
- 17:00 Back to hotel
- 19:30 Dinner with alumni of various academic exchanges and H.E Mr Paul Wohlers-
Ambassador of the United States of America to Macedonia at *Restaurant Pelister*
City Square
Skopje, 1000

June 24 (Ohrid)

- 07:00 Departure from Skopje to Ohrid (travel break at *Strazha*)
- 10:30 Arrival and hotel check-in
Hotel Bellevue
Nasebla Konjsko
Ohrid, 6000 tel +389 46 203 000
- 11:30 **Session 3b: Can regional identities be reconciled to bring peace? (GC reflections)**
Hotel Bellevue
- 13:30 Lunch at hotel
- [Optional: Shopping for souvenirs in city centre via water taxi at own cost]
- 17:00 Walking tour of Ohrid – Tsar Samoil’s fortress, Plaoshnik, St. Jovan-Kaneo, Ancient Theatre, St. Sophia
- 20:00 Dinner on the lake at *Restaurant Momir* [TBC]
Kosta Abrash b.b
Ohrid, 6000

June 25 (Thessaloniki)

- 07:00 Departure from Ohrid to Thessaloniki (with travel breaks)
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- 12:00 City walk along historic waterfront towards White Tower. Tour by Host Country Studies instructor and Art Historian from Pinewood -American International School of Thessaloniki and representative of the City [TBC]
- 13:30 Lunch at traditional Taverna - *Ouzeri Aristotelous*
8 Aristotle St, Aristotle Square

14:30 Visit to Pinewood- American International School of Thessaloniki
*14th km Thessalonikis-N.Moudanion, 60606,
57001 Themi, Thessaloniki*

16:00 **Session 4: Great Teaching**
Pinewood-American International School of Thessaloniki

17:30 Departure for hotel
*Makedonia Palace
Leoforos Megalou Alexandrou 2,
Thessaloniki 546 40 tel +30 2310 897197*

19:30 Dinner at hotel

June 26

09:00 Teambuilding/Water sport activities

12:30 Lunch in the hotel

14:00 **Session 5: Educators for peace, Speaker [TBA]**
Makedonia Palace

15:30 [Optional: Free time in city centre/ trip to Mediterranean Cosmos Mall- at own cost]

19:00 Waterfront dinner [TBA]

June 27 (Nicosia)

10:00 **Session 6: Education in places where great nations and cultures clash**
Makedonia Palace

12:00 Lunch [TBA]

14:00 Departure for Thessaloniki Airport

17:10 Flight from Thessaloniki to Larnaca (Nicosia)

19:00 Arrival at Larnaca Airport

20:00 Hotel check-in
*Classic Hotel
94 Rigenis St
Nicosia*

20:30 Dinner crossing the Greek/Turkish checkpoint at *Buyuk Han*
*Asmaalti Sk
Lefkoşa*

June 28

- 09:00 Departure to American International School of Cyprus
- 10:00 Welcome, tour of campus/GC roundtable reflections
- 13:00 Lunch at *Famagusta Gate* [TBC]
Athinas Str
Nicosia, 1010
- 15:00 **Session 7: Reconciliation via peace education**
Famagusta Gate
- 19:00 Dinner [TBA]

June 29

- 09.30 Cultural sightseeing tour (Northern Cyprus) and visit to The American College-North Cyprus
Departure from hotel at 08:00 to border crossing. Bus will be waiting in Northern Cyprus for tour
- 13:00 Lunch at beach facility adjacent to The American College-North Cyprus
- 15:00 **Session 8: Peace Education, is it possible?**
Venue TBC
- 19:00 Farewell dinner hosted by Cypriot American Alumni Network (CAAN) at
Traditional Cypriot Taverna [TBC]

June 30

- 14:00 Departure for Larnaca Airport
- 17:15 Flight from Larnaca to Thessaloniki
- 19:15 Arrival at Thessaloniki Airport
- 20:30 Bus departs for Skopje
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