

## Application

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### Application deadline:

**April 9th, 2010:**

### Questions?

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## Information at a glance

**Sponsor:** pax christi in the diocese of Aachen is part of the International Catholic Peace Movement advocating peace, solidarity, dialogue, ecumenism and non-violent civil conflict resolution. Since 2007, pax christi Aachen has been present in Derventa, Bosnia and Herzegovina, with a peace project.

For several years, pax christi Aachen has been organizing 14-day International „Peace Schools“. Since summer 2008 two theater-workshops have already taken place in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Aachen.

**Cooperation:** This year's Theater Encounter will be organized in cooperation with the forumZFD's projects in Skopje, Prishtina and Novi Pazar.

**Venue:** Center „Zaštiti me“ in Banja Luka / BiH

**Participation Fee: 120 KM** (for full board, accommodation and programme)

**Arrival:** on July 20, 2010 in Banja Luka

**Departure:** on August 2, 2010 from Banja Luka

**Participants:** 26 young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia, Macedonia and Germany

**Supervision:** Michele Parente and Sandro Sirovina (pax christi Derventa/Coordination); Vesna Kurtović, Adnan Mujkić, Hazim Begagić. (Youth Theatre Tuzla/Supervision by Applied Drama teachers)

**Project Language:** English

The project is financially supported by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

# What's up?



## INTERNATIONAL THEATER ENCOUNTER

For 18- to 22-year-olds

**July 20th – August 2nd, 2010**

in  
**Banja Luka**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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## About intercultural differences...

Šta ima? Was geht? What's up? што има? Çka ka t're? This greeting, this first step towards the other, is an invitation that – if meant seriously – means: I am a human being, just like you, and I want to get to know you. Do I have to be scared of you, because you are different? And what is it we might even have in common? What can we make of our differences and similarities? Is this a reason to fight each other?

**What's up?** A peaceful handshake, the key to an exciting and unknown world. In a group of 26 young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia and Germany, we would like to use this theatre encounter to deal with our cultural origin – with all the similarities and differences. At this occasion we should be driven by the question, what prejudices and clichés have to do with war, and which peaceful options are available.

### ... to the dialogue of cultures

By means of theatre elements, the international theatre encounter „What's up?“ aims among other things to explore the fundamental questions of coexistence, to discover ways to solutions and to convey skills and knowledge about other cultures.



## What you can expect?

- Theatre-work (no previous knowledge required!) in a multinational group
- Exchange, encounter and fun with people from other cultures
- Excursions to the surrounding cities and nature
- Performance of the jointly developed play in Banja Luka, Derventa and Tuzla

The venue for this year's theatre encounter will be the center „zaštiti me“ in Banja Luka. The participants will be accommodated there and in theatre work on a daily basis with the duration of 5 hrs on a play, that they will finally perform a play on a small tour in three cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



*In the context of the cooperation of pax christi Derventa/Aachen and the project „Bina mira“ Tuzla we plan a performance of the play at the European Peace Theatre Festival in Aachen from 16.09 till 23.09.2010, by the participants from Germany and Bosnia and Herzegovina.*

So, if you feel like

- extending your knowledge about foreign cultures as well as your own,
- enhancing your tolerance and empathy towards the unknown and new,
- trying out with others, how conflicts based on cultural differences can be dealt with in a peaceful manner, and how cooperation can become reality,



**... then come and join us on our colorful stage!**



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Further information is available on request