

Youth Exchange
BALKANS 4 SURE
21.07.2025 – 26.07.2025
 Krusevo, North Macedonia

Timetable	<u>21.07.2025</u> ARRIVAL & TRUST	<u>22.07.2025</u> IDENTITY & DIALOGUE	<u>23.07.2025</u> CULTURE & PERSPECTIVES	<u>24.07.2025</u> FUTURING & INNOVATION	<u>25.07.2025</u> SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP	<u>26.07.2025</u> ACTION & CLOSING
09.30 - 11.00	Arrival of participants	Workshop: Gender Box (unpacking gender norms & power)	Interactive Cultural Lab with local artisans & cultural anthropologist	Workshop: Three Horizons (past-present- future of regional cooperation)	Systems Thinking 101: Causal loop diagrams	Final pitch practice • Action plans: What's next?
11.30 – 13.00		COFFEE BREAK				
		Dialogue lab: Bilateral conflict narrative story circles	Role-play simulation: “Balkans 4 Sure” (youth & policymakers)	Futuring back casting: What does 2035 look like on the Western Balkan?	Mapping systems challenges with LEGO Serious Play	Evaluation + Alumni network intro
13.00 – 15.00	LUNCH BREAK					
15.00 - 16.30	• Welcome circle, safe-space charter • Icebreakers: “Human Bingo	Skill-lab: Negotiation & conflict-resolution simulations	Visiting Krusevo’s Cultural Memory Exhibit & talk on reconciliation	Simulation exercise: Youth Cooperation	World Café: Best practices in regional youth cooperation	Closing circle & group photo
16.30 – 17.00	COFFEE BREAK					
17.00 -18.30	Program overview & expectations	Panel – Youth workers & decision-makers on regional cooperation	Storytelling Workshop: Narratives for empathy and impact	Youth co-creation lab: Design provocations	Panel: EU & Youth in the Region – Virtual Guest Input	Departure of the participants
17.00 -18.30	Social Identity Wheel exercise	DAILY REFLECTION				
19.00 – 20.30	DINNER					
21.00	Free night	Cultural night “Meet My Country” (food, music, costumes)	Balkan Movie Screening	Bonfire Talks: Stories under the stars	Intercultural party: DJ + Creative outfits night	