

# Civic Platform for Young Liberal Activists 3 (CPLA 3)

28 – 30 June, Sarajevo (hotel Art Sarajevo, address: Vladislava Skarića 3, 71000 Sarajevo)

The aim of this project is to provoke interest of youth in political activism, within the broad spectrum of civil society including political parties, NGOs and social movements. Liberal political NGOs all around the SEE area will gather with the young representatives of liberal organizations and political parties and raise awareness of youth activism.

Youth activism in political parties or elsewhere is on a very low level, whilst political participation in general is declining and political apathy among the youth is rising. Youngsters are not motivated enough to join the political parties and/or to be politically active thus become one of the change makers and (potential) leaders. Political climate needs new generations that are ready to take over and spread European values for societal and economic prosperity in the future. Nevertheless, since the political atmosphere in many countries is remaining status quo, a huge number of young people is leaving the South-East Europe, hence resulting in brain drain phenomenon all around the SEE area and further. It is only with the united civil society (including both political parties and NGOs, social movements etc) that some changes can be made in the context of increasing youth activism.

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Young political activists participating in this programme will:

- Learn about the importance of political participation;
- Enhance knowledge about the influence of NGOs and social movements;
- Learn how to address the issue of political apathy through the political activism

## 28th June 2022

Arrival of participants and joint dinner at the hotel

## 29th June 2022

**9:30** Welcome note

**Speaker:** [Sarka Shoup](#), Board Member, European Liberal Forum (online)

**Speaker:** [Catherine Isaksson](#), Secretary General, Centre Party International Foundation (online)

**Speaker:** [Anela Lemeš](#), Executive Director, Boris Divković Foundation

Presentation of planned programme activities

**Speaker:** [Maid Džaferović](#), Programme Coordinator, Boris Divković Foundation

**10:00** Icebreaker

**Speaker:** [Maid Džaferović](#), Programme Coordinator, Boris Divković Foundation

**10:30** Liberal EU values and political activism: importance of liberal networks

**Speaker:** [Laia Comerma](#), Policy Advisor, LYMEC

**12:00** Coffee Break

**12:30** How to overcome apathy and find your power

**Speaker:** [Brahim Kajević](#), Expert Associate at Boris Divković Foundation

**14:00** Lunch

**15:00** The Importance of human rights approach in political activism

**Speaker:** [Rasim Ibrahimagić](#), Human rights activist

**19:30** Dinner

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**10:00** Ideas Factory

**Speaker:** [Sven Gerst](#), IFLRY

**11:30** Coffee Break

**12:00** From idea to reality - next steps & wrap-up

**Speaker:** [Anes Hodžić](#), Publication coordinator, Research and policy Department - Boris Divković Foundation

**Speaker:** [Maid Džaferović](#), Programme Coordinator, Boris Divković Foundation

**13:30** Lunch

**14:30** Departure

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