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PREFACE

Giancarlo Defazio Roma Capitale, the City of Rome

RoSaE project is funded by the European Union and Coordinated by Roma Capitale - The City of Rome; with the participation of the University of Sarajevo, University of Florence, City of Sarajevo, Indire Istituto Nazionale Documentazione, Innovazione, Ricerca Educativa from Florence and the Istituto di Istruzione Superiore Statale Cine-tv Roberto Rossellini.

The title of the project "RoSaE" recalls at the same time the Latin origin of Rome and the artistic installation called Sarajevo Roses (concrete scars caused by a mortar shell's explosion that were filled with red resin to remember the civilian victims during the siege).

Inspired by the experience, past and recent, of the war which concerned both cities, this project aims at promoting the values of the pacific coexistence among peoples in a European perspective, by developing an ideal bridge between the capital of a founder country and the capital of a country having the potential accession candidate status.





The project raises awareness about the importance of the four freedoms introduced by the Treaties of 1957, as well as their essential contribution to the growth of a multicultural, democratic and free Europe where people can live peacefully. In the context of the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, the two cities share the spirit that inspired the Six, the founding states of the EU and at the same time, reflect on the perspective of a revitalization of the project of a European integration.

The Project is funded by the European Union through the Europe for Citizens Programme (2014–2020) whose aim is to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity, foster European citizenship and improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level, raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level, by developing citizens' understanding of the EU policy making process and, by promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering.



On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Treaties establishing the European Union, Indire was one of the participating partners of the project "Rome and Sarajevo for Europe – A European "treaty" of and for the citizens" (RoSaE).

RoSaE was coordinated by the Department Development projects and EU funding of Rome's City Council and is part of the programme "Europe for citizens 2014–2020" which supports proposals drawn up by institutions and organisations to bring citizens closer to the EU, with the aim to encourage a deeper understanding of the history of the EU, promote European citizenship and enhance civic and democratic participation.

The kickoff meeting of project took place Rome in the "Sala Pietro da Cortona" of the Capitoline Museums, in the presence of representatives of the partner institutes and a delegation of 60 students of the "Istituto sperimentale per la cinematografia – Roberto Rossellini" of Rome.

«With this project we intend to build a bridge of values between two cities: Rome and Sarajevo, different in their history but sharing the same European perspective. In the shared activities, we aim to involve the citizens of the two cities, but also school and university students» Giancarlo Defazio, from Rome's City Council declared.

The project RoSaE was implemented in 2018 with a series of educational, cultural and informative activities aiming to enhance the European citizenship values in Rome and Sarajevo: from the exchange of delegations between the two City Councils; to Summer and Winter Schools, organised by the universities of Florence and Sarajevo; the exchange of best practices of European projects; the production of audio-visual materials and short films; to the organisation of events and public debates. The activities were supported by young volunteers of the European Solidarity Corps and took place in Italy, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Belgium.

«Indire is honoured to participate in this project centred around the sharing of European values among school and university students, and teachers, who have always been our main focus. Our role in the project RoSaE envisages spreading the results of the activities through the publication of a pamphlet and a video made by the student of the Rossellini Institute» Elena Maddalena, referent for Indire, declared.



LAUNCH EVENT
5TH DECEMBER 2017:
ROME AND SARAJEVO
FOR EUROPE







EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP, THE PROJECT'S WINTER SCHOOL IN FLORENCE





The activities of the European project "Rome and Sarajevo for Europe – A European "treaty" of and for the citizens RoSaE" on the values of European citizenship, continued with the Winter School.

In February 2018, the Department of Legal Studies of the University of Florence, which is one of the project's partners, hosted the Winter School "European Values, Fundamental Freedoms and Human Rights" participated by the students of Unifi and 15 students of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of Sarajevo University.

At the opening of the session, some of the results of Indire's research on the ongoing innovation processes in Italian education were presented. Moreover, the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme to Italian and Bosnian students were shown.

"In the last two years – Elena Maddalena, who intervened as Indire's referent said – thanks to Erasmus + international mobility, students from all over the world have the opportunity to receive a bursary for study or carry out an internship in non-European universities.

It's a not-to-be-missed opportunity for personal growth and development, as it provides direct experience of European citizenship, language learning opportunities and increases the chances of finding employment at the end of studies".





The Winter School, directed by the Professor of European Union law, Chiara Favilli, was organised in 7 sessions with conferences and workshops dedicated to the European integration process and its values, European policies on the management of migration flows and asylum seekers, access to the EU for the requesting countries and future perspectives of integration.

"The Florence Winter School – commented Dino Pehlic, a Bosnian student – provided a useful insight on contemporary issues and challenges relating to the European values, fundamental freedoms, and human rights. This, at the end, equipped me with the long-lasting knowledge that might be applied both in academia and a practical field work".

On the first day, Tuesday 13 February, students visited the historical archives of the "Istituto Universitario Europeo" in Fiesole where a set of official documents of the European Union's development were available for consultation.

"Having the possibility to touch and read the original correspondence between the politicians of the ex-Yugoslavia and Jacques Delors, president of the Eu commission at that time, dating back to the beginning of the 90', when the Balkan conflict broke out, is very interesting" a Bosnian student commented.





WHAT THE PROJECT ROSAE IS

Rome and Sarajevo for Europe – A European "treaty" of and for the citizens (RoSaE), coordinated by the Department Development projects and EU funding of Rome's municipality, is part of the "European programme Europe for the citizens 2014–2020" which supports proposals drawn up by institutions and organisations to bring citizens closer to Europe, in order to develop e deeper understanding of the Unison's history, promote European citizenship and enhance civic and democratic participation. Indire is also took part in the project as partner institute, together with Florence University – Department of Legal Sciences, the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of Sarajevo University, in Bosnia, Sarajevo City Council, and the Experimental Centre of Cinematography, "Roberto Rossellini", in Rome. All through 2018, the RoSaE project organised training, cultural and dissemination activities, aimed at enhancing citizenship values in Rome and Sarajevo.





PROGRAMME OF FLORENCE WINTER SCHOOL

European Values, Fundamental Freedoms and Human Rights. Florence

February 12-16, 2018

Presentation

The School consisted of 4 morning sessions (lectures and workshops) and three afternoon sessions: the first devoted to the visit to the EU Archives at the European University Institute, based in Florence; the second one dedicated to a cultural visit of the city centre; the third dedicated to a public round table on the core values of European integration.

A supervisor followed attendees for all their stay in Florence and assisted them for any needs.

Students stayed in rooms for two, three or four at the Foresteria Valdese located in the centre of Florence. The School took place in University of Florence Campus located in the Area of Novoli, 15 minutes by bus from the city centre.

DAY I

GENERAL PRESENTATION
OF THE WINTER SCHOOL,
TEACHERS AND ATTENDEES.
VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY
OF FLORENCE CAMPUS.

Welcome Cocktail - College House

DAY II

Prof. Adelina Adinolfi and Prof.ssa Chiara Favilli

- THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS: AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
- THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS: VALUES AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Visit to the EUI Archives Dinner at Foresteria Valdese





DAY III

Dr. Nicole Lazzerini and Dr. Monica Parodi

- ACCESSION AND RECESSION OF A STATE TO AND FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION
- INFRINGEMENT OF EU VALUES BY A MEMBER STATE: POLITICAL AND LEGAL REMEDIES

Cultural Visit
Dinner at Foresteria Valdese

DAY III

Prof. Chiara Favilli and Dr. Daniela Vitiello

- THE EU MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM CRISIS: WHAT'S NEXT?
- NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS

End of Activities

Dinner at Restaurant



SUMMER SCHOOL IN SARAJEVO "EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: 60 YEARS OF THE ROME TREATY"



The Summer School "European Integration: 60 years of the Rome Treaty" took place in July 2018 at the University of Sarajevo, and was attended by a delegation of students from the Department of Juridical Sciences of the University of Florence, some representatives of Roma Capitale and of Indire. The aim of the School was to study the Treaty and its legacy, with an assessment of current events, modernity, the evolution and the historical memory of the document, as well as a reflection on the future of the EU and importance of multicultural and interreligious dialogue.

The School focused on the origins and the current processes of the European integration as well as its future, through examining the Western Balkan countries. Some of the broad topics covered were: Harmonization and Implementation of the EU law, Europe as an idea and an Identity, Religion and EU integrations, EU integrations and Human rights, Ethnic diversity from EU and BiH perspective: Impact on the Economy, EU integrations and politics, etc.

It consited of a series of lectures, from different disciplines, with the participation of prominent lecturers from the University of Sarajevo such as: Prof. Zarije Seizović, Ass. Prof. Nedžma Džananović, and Prof. Dino Abazović from the Faculty of Political Sciences; Prof. Ugo Vlaisavljević from the Faculty of Philosophy; Prof. Azra Hadžiahmetović, Prof. Adnan Efedić and Ass. Prof. Fatima Mahmutćehajić from the School of Economics and Business in Sarajevo as well as experts such as Mr. Miroslav Živanović, Head of Rectors Office, University of Sarajevo; Mr. Ivan Barbalić, Former Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the UN and Russian Federation and Ms. Armina Pijalović, cultural



tourism expert, etc. Apart from the lectures, participants had an institutional visit to the EU Delegation to the Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as cultural visit to Baščaršija (Old Town) and the Vijećnica (Sarajevo City Hall).

The School opened Monday, July 9th with the intervention of Daniela Vitiello, post doc researcher at the University of Florence, who underlined how "Europe today is threatened internally by a re-emergence of racism, discrimination, intolerance and fear, which is a risky mix that has often led to the "scourge of war" in history, as defined in the preamble to the UN Charter. Today we can not repeat the mistakes of the past by taking our freedoms for granted. We must remember that the Second World War ended on May 9, 1945 and 5 years later the Schuman declaration was signed, which highlighted the only possible solution for a lasting peace in Europe ".

Elena Maddalena took part in the presentation on Tuesday 10, explaining the role of the Indire Institute in the RoSaE project and the mobility opportunities in Erasmus for Sarajevo students, even after graduation. "Thanks to international mobility – she explained – the Program will allow European students to leave for an experience in a non-European country and for students from the rest of the world to come and study in Europe. Overall, about 180,000 young people will benefit from the program by 2020. From 2021 to 2027 the European Commission proposed to double the available budget for Erasmus, which would amount to 30 billion euros. This would allow about 12 million people to take advantage of opportunities to travel to train and study in Europe and beyond".

Matteo Romagnoli, an Italian student, commented: "This Summer School has been a truly unexpected experience. Before leaving, I was simply imaging a period of study abroad, in a country that represents an interesting "case study" of the contradictions of the EU integration process. On the contrary, I found myself in a country where history talks throughout the everyday life of its citizens. The professors of the School, the other students and our tutors: all contributed to transform that study period in a truly fascinating experience, a cultural journey inside our common identity as Europeans. My curiosity was unleashed by the classes I attended and enriched by all side activities. which were intended to make us understand the uniqueness of Sarajevo, of its history and hopes between past and future. When I first heard of the RoSaE Project, and before getting involved, I thought its core aim was to "teach" European values to students from a third country. At the end of the Summer School in Sarajevo I understood how much of the European values I had been taught by visiting the city and sharing the same classroom with Bosnian students. The rule of law, the principle of non-discrimination, peace, solidarity, and freedom, are not anymore only distant values read on the books. They appeared to me as fundamental needs, to be defended in my future career as a lawyer and in my daily-life as a human being."





Speech by Daniela Vitiello, Postdoc Research Fellow, University of Florence

"Dear colleagues and attendees of the Sarajevo Summer School, I am delighted to be here today to convey the warmest greetings from the Project Coordinator of the University of Florence, Prof. Chiara Favilli.

The University of Florence is firmly committed to the RoSaE Project and to the vision it promotes. This project is not only an example of successful partnerships among European Institutions, Universities and Municipalities, but also a very topical model for the development of education-based bridges among European peoples.

It has at its very core the European values, which constitute the most powerful engine of the European integration. It is based upon the acknowledgement of our common past as peoples who struggled to re-build their houses and identities in the aftermath of the war. It is grounded in the belief that the only long-lasting peace we can imagine is to be built upon democracy, the rule of law, the respect for human dignity and minority rights, which shall go hand in hand with the preservation of our cultural and historical heritage.

That is why the RoSaE Project aims to renew our commitment to preserve and strengthen peace and liberty in these troubled times.

Today Europe is threatened mostly from inside by an upsurge of racism, discrimination, intolerance and fear, which is a risky mix that often in history led to the "scourge of war", as defined in the Preamble of the UN Charter.





Today we cannot repeat past mistakes and take our freedom for granted. We need to remind ourselves that the Second World War was eventually over on 9 May 1945 and five years later, on the very same day, the Schuman Declaration outlined the only possible solution for a stable peace in Europe. We also have to bear in mind that there is a fil rouge connecting May 1945 and May 1950 with May 1995, when the Tuzla massacre took place in front of the eyes of a powerless European Union.

In light of our past, we hold responsibility for relaunching the project of an 'ever-closer Union' to be gradually established by the consolidation of a de facto solidarity among European countries. Getting back to that project is key to shield our communities from the "sorrows of war"; engaging in its realisation as European people is the only possible pathway towards a better future.

It is our turn to stand for the joint pursuit of our joint interests, values and goals, first and foremost, for the completion of the enlargement to finally acknowledge Bosnia and Herzegovina as a full member of the European Union.

It must be our common commitment and shared responsibility to fight against discrimination, racism and fear to keep our Europe as the wealthiest and strongest borderless "open society" of the world.

That is why it is so important that you, as attendees of this Summer School and representatives of the youth of Europe, commit to keep the project of European integration alive and kicking and take full advantage of the outstanding programme for the week ahead.

Thanks for your kind attention and enjoy the School."



PROGRAMME OF THE SARAJEVO SUMMER SCHOOL

DAY I

European integration: 60 years of the Rome Treaty

July 9-13, 2018

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENING

CIS UNSA, Embassy of the Republic of Italy in BiH, City of Rome, City of Sarajevo

Opening lecture HARMONIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU LAW Prof. Zarije Seizović

Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo

DAY II

EUROPE AS AN IDEA AND AN IDENTITY

Prof. Ugo Vlaisavljević Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo

POLITICS AND EU INTEGRATION

Ivan Barbalić Former Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the UN and Russian Federation

INDIRE PRESENTATION
OF ERASMUS+ FOR UNSA STUDENTS
Elena Maddalena
Communication Officer Indire

WALK THROUGH THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF SARAJEVO Armina Pijalović Cultural Tourism Expert

DAY III

RELIGION AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATIONS / VIEWS FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

Prof. Dino Abazović

Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo

THE CHALLENGES OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS FOR BIH

Ass. Prof. Nedžma Džananović Miraščija,

Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo

VISIT: DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

DAY IV

THE BERLIN PROCESS AND THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE OF WESTERN BALKANS

Prof. Azra Hadžiahmetović School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo

BETTER REGULATION IN EU: THE TREATY OF ROME AND CYBERSPACE

Ass. Prof. Fatima Mahmutćehajić School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo

DIVERSE ETHNIC HERITAGE – ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES IN BIH

Prof. Adnan Efendić School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo

DAY V

EU INTEGRATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: POTENTIALS AND PROBLEMS

Miroslav Živanović Head of Rectors Office, University of Sarajevo

AWARDING OF THE CERTIFICATES

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS IN THE PROJECT

The RoSaE Project provided for the introduction of two volunteers of the European Solidarity Corps- ESC as project trainees in order to implement and coordinate project activities. The European Solidarity Corps is a new platform for volunteering designed by the Junker Commission that includes young people aiming to build a more inclusive Europe and offers to young Europeans the opportunity to live a valuable experience and acquire useful competences for the job market.

The two volunteers had the opportunity to enhance their professional skills by shadowing the staff of the Department Development projects and EU funding of Rome's City Council during the creation and management of already implemented European projects and through actions to create new partnerships. Moreover, as part of the RoSaE project, it was given the opportunity to audience the didactic course offered by the National School of Public Administration on the opportunities given by European planning for sustainable urban development. The course provided for the acquisition of basic knowledge of European planning and its various tools through examples of approaches and methods for planning proposals.

The core part of the shadowing activity of the two volunteers of the RoSaE project was carried out at the Public Institute of Higher Education for Cinema and Television "Roberto Rossellini", leading partner of the project.

The aim of the collaboration was the creation of a short didactic video underlining the importance of the Treaty of Rome (1957), 60 years since its signing.





Firstly, a didactic training course carried out by the two volunteers of the ESC with 28 students of the 4th and 5th year of the Rossellini institute was organised. The lesson traced back the history of European institutions also thanks to games and recreational moments, to then focus on today's Europe: where it operates, the opportunities for young people and how decision taken at European level influence EU citizens' everyday life. It was a stimulating occasion that allowed students to delve into issues that are often taken for granted or seem too far out of reach.

This was followed by a further meeting to define the design and structure of the video, that provided new ground for confrontation on the themes to be dealt with, and set up the shooting. Students were asked to draw out essays expressing their opinions on European Union's achievements such as, peace, people's mobility, education and European citizenship in order to organise their ideas for the video. Professor Roberto Adam, expert on European Union law and full-time teacher at the National School of Administration has been chosen as main speaker of the video.

Professor Roberto Adam

Roberto Adam, Professor of European Union Law at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", is currently a lecturer of European issues at the National Administration School (SNA). Since 2006, he has held the position of Coordinator of the Mission Structure for the infringement procedures, created by the Department for European Policies of the Council Presidency. He became Head of the Department from 2008 until 2013. Previously, he was a legal advisor to the Permanent Representation of Italy at the EU and was part of the Italian delegation in many Eu negotiations and in the following Intergovernmental Conferences: Treaty of Nice 2000, European Constitution in 2003 and the Treaty of Lisbon in 2007.

CONCLUSIONS

The RoSaE project aimed to raise awareness of the memory of citizens on the European history and values of the European Union.

The activities lasted eighteen months, with Roma Capitale, leading a partnership composed of the Municipality of Sarajevo, the University of Sarajevo, the University of Florence, Indire and the experimental Institute for cinematography "Roberto Rossellini". The project focused on one of the main objectives proposed for 2017: the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome in 1957, with the foundation of the European Economic Community.

The RoSaE project has built a bridge of values between Rome and Sarajevo, two different cities with different histories but kinked by a common European perspective. The shared activities involved the citizens living in the two municipalities at different levels, as well as students and public employees in a widespread path of participation, stimulating debate and reflection on the common values of the European peoples. The main topics of the debate were promoting peace by encouraging civic participation and active citizenship. In this context, the employees of the Municipalities of Sarajevo and Roma Capitale had the opportunity to attend some training days focused on the themes of European planning and financing instruments for local administrations. The training days included a specific focus on the issues of European citizenship and integration. Specifically, the employees of the Municipality of Rome attended a course organised by the National Administration School on the opportunities of the 2014–2020 European programming for the City of Rome.

During the Winter School and the Summer School, organised respectively by the University of Florence and Sarajevo, there was an active participation of the students of the two Universities. They took part in workshops and studied in-depth the process of European integration, European policies, the management of migrants and asylum seekers and the access procedures to the EU by potential candidates, with a specific focus on the case of Bosnia Herzegovina.



The project's activities have been enhanced by the participation of two volunteers of the European Solidarity Corps at the Department Development projects and EU funding of Roma Capitale. The two young volunteers gave support in the final phase of the project, providing training lessons to both upper secondary school students and young people of the National Civil Service, in order to raise their awareness on European citizenship. Besides, volunteers provided support in the drafting and application procedures of European initiatives 'Horizon 2020' and 'Europe for Citizens'.

The volunteers also worked with the students of the "Roberto Rossellini" Institute, partner of the project, who have produced an educational short film focusing on four important European priorities: education, mobility, peace and European citizenship, as well as the importance of the Treaties of Rome of 1957.

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