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## **EU-CARES**

## EUropean Collective nArratives for Reconciliation trauma hEaling through youth engagement and Storytelling

## INVITATION

We are pleased to invite you to the final event of the EU-CARES project, "**EUropean Collective nArratives for Reconciliation and trauma hEaling through youth engagement and Storytelling**," co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission, and supported by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport. This event will take place on **November 6, 2024**, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Europe House, Titova 62, Sarajevo.

The EU-CARES project has focused on using storytelling as a powerful tool for healing collective trauma and fostering reconciliation among disadvantaged young people in the Western Balkans. By bringing together youth workers, policymakers, and community members, this final gathering will showcase the project's achievements and explore innovative approaches to intercultural dialogue, democracy, and human rights. Join us for a dynamic program featuring keynote speakers, youth storytelling performances, and insightful discussions on how creative practices can build resilient communities and promote understanding. This is an opportunity to learn about the transformative power of narratives in healing trauma, fostering solidarity, and shaping a better future for displaced and marginalized groups!

We look forward to welcoming you to this significant event and engaging in meaningful dialogue on the path to collective healing and reconciliation.



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	Time	Discussion
Welcome and introduction	11:00- 11:20	<ul> <li>Welcome remarks / SMOC and Perpetuum</li> <li>Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport TBC</li> <li>dr.sc. Mersiha Kolčaković, Assistant Minister for youth, Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Youth Sarajevo Canton</li> <li>Mr. Jasmin Jašarević, General Manager, PRONI Centre for youth development</li> <li>Mr. Mirza Rastoder, Director, Homework HUB</li> </ul>
Brief overview of the event's objectives and agenda SMOC	11:20 - 11:40	• Overview of partner work over the past months / key results and achievements
Participants discuss lessons learned in their respective partner countries All partners (video played)	11:40 – 12:25	<ul> <li>Direct and indirect impact on TG, final beneficiaries and wider communities – sharing insights and stories from storytelling catalogue</li> </ul>
Refreshments and networking break (CESIE photo exhibition on the screen)	12:25 -12:35	
World Café (focus on direct impacts on youth workers and young participants)	12:35 – 13:20	Sharing insights and stories from the storytelling
Reflecting on the overall impact and future actions Discussing how to utilize lessons learned for future projects	13:20 – 13:45	<ul> <li>Remarks by participants - Open discussion on key takeaways from the World Cafe rounds</li> </ul>
Summary of the discussions and key insights Outline next steps and future collaboration opportunities	13:45 – 14:00	Moderated by SMOC and OTB
End of event		

