

Straniak Academy

for Democracy and Human Rights

14 – 27 September 2014, Budva/Montenegro

About the Straniak Academy

The *Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights* was established in 2013 by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights – Research Association in Vienna in cooperation with the Faculties of Law and Sociology of the University of Vienna and the Faculties of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Montenegro.

The establishment of the Academy was achieved due to the valuable support of the Hermann and Marianne Straniak Foundation. The implementation of the Academy is also supported by the Central European Initiative - CEI and other sponsors.

The Academy will take place for the second time from 14 to 27 September 2014 in Hotel Mogren, situated in the wonderful historic town of Budva on the Montenegrin coast.



Aim of the Academy

The goal of the Academy is to promote academic education on democracy, human rights and the rule of law by creating a bridge between academia and practice, promoted through an interdisciplinary and interactive format. Special focus is set on countries of Southeast European States, in particular the Western Balkan region.

Concept and Programme

Thirty to thirty five students from the Western Balkan region and EU member states will have the unique opportunity to work with

experienced professors, practitioners, regional and international experts and to discuss important issues on democracy, human rights and the rule of law. Lessons will be held in the morning and in the afternoon, followed by evening discussions and round tables. Between the lessons, students will have time to enjoy the sea and to explore the Montenegrin coast!

Certificates and credits

Students will get a certificate of the Academy. The courses can be credited by ECTS points according to the plan and programme of the student's respective University Faculties.

Application and Fees

The participation fees:

- students and graduates from Southeast European States: EUR 150
- Students and graduates from the EU and other countries: EUR 250
- Accommodation: Half Board including breakfast and lunch/dinner (in Hotel Mogren, Budva) will be covered by the Academy.

More information can be found on the following webpage:

<http://bim.lbg.ac.at/en>

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