



CALL FOR ARTISTS

Deadline: February 18th

Benefits: Fully covered stay in Ohrid and compensation of 50 euros

Target group: Young talented artists coming from one of the Western Balkan countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo ¹, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia)

Western Balkans Alumni Association (WBAA) is now receiving applications for three artists, who will take part in the official kick-off event in Ohrid, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, from 15 to 17 March 2018.

WBAA is **searching for talented and creative young people who will be in charge of creating visual illustrations during workshops at the kick-off event.**

Artists are expected to originally and interestingly transform discussions which will take place on 15 and 16 March during panel debates and workshops into artistic works, whether as comics, paintings or any other form they find inspiring and suitable for the purpose. They will be given a chance to present their artistic skills, imagination, and innovation to close to 300 higher education stakeholders, including students and alumni, Ministry representatives from the Western Balkans, university rectors and student unions, as well as EU officials and business representatives.

In case you are interested, we would be delighted to receive your application, including CV and the artistic portfolio (or at least 2 examples of your work) by February 18th at info@western-balkans-alumni.eu

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

About WBAA

WBAA is a non-profit and non-governmental organisation targeting students and alumni of the Western Balkans, namely Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia. Students and alumni should have a say in decision-making and policy-shaping on issues related to education, especially regarding the transition from school to work. The aim of WBAA is to establish a strong union of alumni coming from the Western Balkans in order to provide a forum which enables the exchange of information and good practices, contributes to evidence-gathering, promotes the Erasmus+ programme and other mobility opportunities, empowers young people and supports them in their pursuit towards successful employment. It should also foster policy-dialogue with local, national and regional authorities. The idea of creating WBAA was initiated by the Ministers of Education in 2014, followed by a meeting in Podgorica in 2016 and several meetings in Brussels. It is fully supported by the European Commission.

More information available on the WBAA Facebook page:

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