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The **European Youth Parliament Oradea FORUM 2018** will take place in **Oradea**, the capital city of both the Bihor County and the Crişana region.

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Additionally, the program will delight participants with: Intercultural **VILLAGE** and Country/Regional PRESENTATIONS and the **CONCERT**, thus combining the **typical EYP program** with *cultural, sports events, trips and relaxing time*.

The **aim** of this document is to answer all your questions regarding the program, travel details, costs etc.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at eyp@eypromania.eu. You can also visit www.eypromania.eu.

ABOUT ORADEA

Spanning the fields of history, Oradea, the capital city of both the Bihor County and the Crişana region, has been recognized as one of the most important centres of economic, social and cultural development in the north-western part of Romania. Located on the banks of Crişul Repede River, the city is nestled between



hills and plains alike, shaping the gateway to Central and Western Europe in picturesque landscapes.

History painted the city as an ethnic mosaic of Romanians, Hungarians, Austrians and Slovaks, a trait perpetuated throughout time by Ottoman and Habsburg

influences. Consequently, it offers tourism attractions based on its multicultural, architectural and historical legacy among which reside its beautiful city centre, **Oradea's Fortress** and the **Baroque Palace**. However, Oradea is most famous for its thermal springs, namely **Băile Felix**, accessible by bus and taxi and located just outside the city.



Additionally, **The Nymphaea AquaPark**, the biggest one in this European region, is a must for water enthusiasts. The city remains a Transylvanian pearl that illustrates both the rich fabric of an abundant past and the great potential for further expansion and progress.

ELEMENTS OF THE SESSION

The structure of an EYP session will be strictly followed, participants will be attending Teambuilding, discussing their topics during Committee Work (at the accommodation venue) and debating the resolutions in the General Assembly. Additionally, the program will delight participants with:



Intercultural VILLAGE and Country/Regional PRESENTATIONS

The Village will take place on the first evening and represents a cultural exhibition.

For the first part of the Village, each country/region delegation has to organise a table that represents the place they are coming from and their cultural background. You have to bring

traditional food and products, a country flag, information brochures and pictures etc. – be creative! Traditional costumes are also encouraged.

For the second part of the Village, the members of the country/region delegation have to come up with a short presentation that best illustrates the place they are coming from (2-3 minutes: folkloric-song, dance or a small sketch in English for the delegation presentation). All country/region delegation members have to be involved in this presentation. Originality is appreciated.

Have in mind that you are **not** allowed to bring alcoholic drinks to the session as it is a cultural, educational event.



CONCERT

Musician delegates will have the opportunity to show their musical talents. Musicians will rehearse before concert. The event is going to be attended also by local officials.



Any participant – delegate, teacher or official – is encouraged to perform. We embrace diversity, so feel free to be creative and different, but keep in mind that the organisers only provide a piano and microphones, so any other instruments and extra equipment has to be brought by you.

Chairpersons/Journalists Training

Experienced EYPers will hold optional trainings for official positions, and all the participants will receive specific certificates.

Trips

During the program we will attend some exciting trips in the area, such as visiting the best western Transylvanian folk exhibits: **The Baroque Palace**, one of these pillars of cultural pluralism, and **the Natural History Museum**.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Participants will be accommodated at Youth Hotel Posticum.





Accommodation will be in different sized rooms, with one bathroom. Meals included in the participation fee: breakfast, lunch and dinner (*see program*), coffee breaks.

Participation fee includes:

- ✓ 4 nights' accommodation;
- ✓ meals as mentioned in the program (breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks);

Participation fee does **not** include individual expenses, EYP Cafes, committee lunch, delegation dinner, costs of the trips etc (approximate costs for the trips are around 10-20 Euros).

FREE TIME

Discover the cultural kaleidoscope of Oradea and its thermal wonders.

The plethora of buildings, churches, synagogues and squares reflect the eclectic charm of a city that fully embraced Baroque, Art Nouveau and Neoclassic trends. **The Baroque Palace**, one of these pillars of cultural pluralism, also known as the Episcopal Palace of Oradea, initially astounds with its representative illustration of *the European Baroque architecture*.



The greatest value, however, dwells inside its walls in the form of **the Natural History Museum**. The museum has approximately 400 000 pieces divided under four main collections: History and Archaeology, Ethnography, Art and Natural History. Renowned for its world-class Neolithic and Bronze Age collection, the museum also boasts treasures from Ancient Egypt and Greece. The ethnography section has one of



the best western Transylvanian folk exhibits, including a large selection of traditional costumes, peasant house appliances, pottery and painted Easter eggs.



Another jewel of the area is **Oradea's Fortress**. Its pentagonal shape, walls of rock and wood towers depict the renaissance spirit of the 15th century. The fortification broke the barriers of a social and military enclosure: it housed a library, an astronomical observatory, a printing house and a school. Recently restored, it now holds a museum as well.

Băile Felix is an opportunity for you to step into a world of relaxation at the edge of oak and beech forests. The thermal resort is located at 10 km from Oradea and can be reached through bus and taxi transportation. Housing numerous spas and water pool centres, it awaits you to discover its wonders.

The Nymphaea AquaPark is a small paradise in its own right. With 10 slides, 15 pools, sport courts, restaurants, playfields and saunas, it delivers a mixture of adrenaline and relaxation, challenging you to test your limits and to allow yourself some precious moments of peacefulness and childish excitement.





HOW TO TRAVEL

Oradea benefits from having an airport, thus making travel much smoother. International routes are available and so are connection flights from **Bucharest** (the capital city of Romania), **Constanța** or **Iași**.

The city can also be reached by car, bus or train from most of the major Romanian cities. For more information about getting to Oradea, the organisers will be at your disposal after getting the acceptance email.

How to arrive in Bucharest/Cluj: by train, bus, plane: www.blueairweb.com, www.wizzair.com etc.

FACTUAL INFORMATION

Currency	1 € ≈ 4,5 RON
Drinks	Up from 5 RON
Pizza	12-20 RON

LEGAL ISSUES AND VISAS

EU participants can travel in Romania with the new type of ID or valid passport. Non EU participants can travel in EU with passport (*for those who need visa, organisers will provide official invitations in order to get the visa in proper time*).

For participants that require a Visa to travel to Romania (like Ukraine, Russia, Albania, Turkey etc.) organisers will need the participants personal details filled in the application from (*full name, address, date of birth, date of issue, number of passport plus the fax number and email address of the Romanian Consulate in your country*). We will then post the official invitation to the participant, while also e-mailing and faxing it to the embassy.



HOW TO APPLY

You have to fill in the **application form** and send it to office@eypromania.eu and eyp@eypromania.eu before the **DEADLINE 15.06.2018**.

Romanian delegates will apply in teams of 5 delegates from same county. Organisers will make several rounds of acceptances before and after the deadline. *International individual or team applications are accepted.*

For any further information please contact us at: eyp@eypromania.eu.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee for participants is **90 euros (or 420 RON)** and includes 4 nights' accommodation and the meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (as mentioned in the program), as well as the coffee breaks and the trainings. Participants will have to pay separately for their own expenses during the free time (ski pass, gondola ticket, shopping etc.).

The fee will be transferred into EYP Romania's accounts **only** after receiving the confirmation email regarding your participation from the organisers and please respect the deadlines you will be given in the email! *Fees transferred without a confirmation email or after the deadline will not be considered.*

Details needed to pay the transfer fee (**only** after receiving a confirmation email):

Count owner: EYP Romania Foundation; **Owner address:** str. Avram Iancu no. 7/7, Oradea; **Fiscal attribute:** 8728167; **Bank name:** "Transilvania" Bank, Oradea branch; **IBAN:** RO78BTRL00501205D28565XX; **SWIFT:** BTRLRO 22



PROGRAM OF THE SESSION

DAY 1

UNTIL 14.00	CHECK-IN AT YOUTH HOSTEL POSTICUM ***
17:00-17:15	PRESENTATIONS OF DELEGATIONS AND OFFICIALS
17:15-19:00	TEAMBUILDING
20:00-21:00	VILLAGE
21:00-22:00	VILLAGE PRESENTATIONS
22:00-23:00	EYP CAFÉ

DAY 2

08.00-09.00	BREAKFAST
09.00-11.00	TEAMBUILDING
11:00-11:30	TEAMBUILDING PRESENTATION
11:30-13:30	MEDIA TEAM ACTIVITY
14:00-15:00	LUNCH
15:00-17:00	COMMITTEE WORK



17:00-17:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

17:15-19:00 **COMMITTEE WORK**

19:30-20:30 **DINNER**

21:00-22:00 **CONCERT**

22:00 **PARTY AT YOUTH HOSTEL POSTICUM *****

DAY 3

08.00-09.00 **BREAKFAST**

09.00-11.00 **COMMITTEE WORK**

11:00-11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15-14:00 **COMMITTEE WORK**

14:00-15:00 **LUNCH**

15:00-19:00 **COMMITTEE WORK (FINALISING THE RESOLUTIONS) + FREE TIME**

19:00-21:00 **COMMITTEE DINNER (NOT INCLUDED IN THE PARTICIPATION FEE)**

22:00 **PARTY IN TOWN**



DAY 4

07:30-08:30

BREAKFAST

09:00-17:00

FREE TIME FOR VISITING ORADEA/BAILE FELIX

18:00-19:00

DINNER AT *YOUTH HOSTEL POSTICUM* ***

19:30-21:30

**CHAIRPERSONS/JOURNALISTS INITIATING
TRAINING**

DAY 5

08:00-09:00

BREAKFAST

09:00-14:00

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (WITH COFFEE BREAK)

14:30-15:30

LUNCH

STARTING FROM 14:30

DEPARTURE HOME