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Dear friends,

Welcome to 7th Limmud Keshet Ex-Yu Conference, that is, now traditionally, happening every year in different former Yugoslavian country. This year we moved to Montenegro and we hope that you will enjoy the beauty of Budva city and all the activities that we planned for you.

At the beginning, we would like to thank Keren Kayemet organization from Israel and our host- Jewish community of Montenegro, who made this year conference happen and gave needed support in its organization and realization. We also want to thank all the lecturers, volunteers and participants, who are following us from year to year, who share their knowledge and contribute in success of the Conference.

Faced with new challenges, Limmud Keshet Ex-Yu team is planning to enlarge activities during the year. They will be directed towards research of new finance sources, team development and development of different programs. Limmud Keshet Ex-Yu Conference will continue its tradition of traveling around the former Yugoslavian countries, and all that in well-known dates- first weekend in November.

In your hands you have everything needed to organize and prepare for these four days. We suggest to read this booklet carefully, get familiar with rife lecturers and programs that we prepared for you- lectures, workshops, exhibitions, artistic programs etc. We are convinced that you will manage to find in program something according to your interests, and that you will go back home with some new Jewish knowledge.

We wish you lot of great moments fulfilled with laugh, new knowledge and friendships with old and some new friends!

Your Limmud Keshet team!

Dear friends,

Welcome to Limmud Keshet EX-YU conference, in the center of Montenegrin tourism, Budva.

I am pleased that this time, beside Jews of all communities from former Yugoslavia countries, with us guests from Greece, and that the conference is getting wider, Balkan character.

From previous Limmud in Struga, Macedonia, we left with an agreement that this year we would get together again, and that the meeting will be in Montenegro.

Due to the exceptional vision of things, in the same way as we do, the top of the KKN-JNF organization jumped is to help the co-financing of this event. They helped us not only to maintain this project, but to considerably expand it. Therefore, we want to thank all those who helped us in this, especially the leaders of the KKL-JNF organization.

The Jewish community of Montenegro is a small community, old, or better to say young, only a little more than two years. We succeeded lot and we want more. Just to mention that in the meantime our religion is recognized as traditional religion in Montenegro, from which it takes all the rights and obligations that have other recognized religions and religious communities. From State and its capital we got a location to build a synagogue, which will soon begin. I want to thank the state of Montenegro, and to all those who helped in our actions in any way. I also want to thank all the communities of EX-YU countries that supported and helped us to persevere in our ideas and plans. Without their help and advice it would be more difficult and complicated for us.

Dear friends, I am sure that at this Limmud we will learn a lot of new thing, hear valuable and instructive lectures, have fun, have a great time and most importantly strengthen old friendships, meet new people, with whom we will start a new, long-lasting friendships and that we will meet again in one year, in this or even greater numbers.

I thank all those who trusted and supported us in this project.

Thank you for coming to this impressive numbers

Jaša Alfandari

President of the Jewish Community of Montenegro

Shalom to our sisters and brothers in the Balkans,

We congratulate you on the occasion of the conference on Balkan Jewry. The Jews of the Balkans have a glorious history that has made a significant contribution to the Jewish People, to Zionism, and to the State of Israel. It is heartening to witness this tradition continuing and developing in our own times.

We wish to encourage you and also to draw encouragement from your strength. To this end we are opening a new KKL-JNF office in Montenegro, and invite you to view the office as a home that is ready to help fulfill your aspirations and initiatives.

KKL-JNF is the largest green organization in Israel. We are internationally renowned experts in areas including combatting desertification, building water reservoirs, afforestation, and many more. KKL-JNF maintains close professional ties with international bodies operating in many different countries. We view you as goodwill ambassadors who have the power to advance cooperation between KKL-JNF and the relevant bodies in your countries. We will be glad to work together in initiating and implementing joint environmental projects to benefit both the Balkan countries and Israel.

We are proud to be your emissaries in Israel. It is our great pleasure to aid in holding this conference, and we hope that it will be a successful and productive event.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Yasha Alfandri, President of the Jewish Community of Montenegro, for his dedication and his efforts in organizing the conference.

Sincerely,

Eli Aflalo
KKL-JNF Co-Chairman

Efi Stenzler
KKL-JNF World Chairman

Keren Kayameth le-Israel – Jewish National Fund

KKL-JNF was founded in 1901 as the executive arm of Zionism. Acting on behalf of the Jewish People, KKL-JNF purchased some 2.6 million dunams of land, prepared tracts for agriculture, established communities, and laid the foundations for the Jewish state.

KKL-JNF is active in a huge array of different spheres. KKL-JNF supports agricultural Research and Development, which has led Israeli agriculture to internationally-acclaimed achievements. KKL-JNF has also made a tremendous contribution to the Israeli water economy: the 230 reservoirs built by KKL-JNF supply some 70% of the water that the country uses for agriculture.

KKL-JNF is Israel's forester. The 240 million trees that the organization has planted over the years have turned Israel green and made it the only country in the world that entered the 21st century with more trees than it had 100 years ago. As the largest environmental body in Israel, KKL-JNF is active in preserving natural and environmental resources and in the efforts to increase the use of alternative energy sources. Other important areas of activity include combatting desertification, rehabilitation of river banks, and preserving open areas and natural forest. KKL-JNF strives to bring the public closer to nature, and to this end the organization paves biking trails, establishes camping grounds, and creates community forests.

KKL-JNF is investing vast resources in building parks throughout the Negev and in improving the quality of life in this region of the country, preparing it to absorb tens of thousands of new inhabitants. KKL-JNF is laying major infrastructure with a view to strengthening existing communities and building new ones. The organization has set itself the aim of turning the Negev into Israel's growth engine.

KKL-JNF serves as a bridge between the Jewish world and its homeland, maintaining offices in 45 countries. Many KKL-JNF projects in Israel are implemented with the help of friends and partners abroad – all with the aim of strengthening the mutual responsibility that unites our nation and preparing Israel for the generations to come.

Dear Friends

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you to wish mazel tov to everyone at Limmud Keshet Ex-Yu for your Limmud event, this year in Montenegro.

Since the launch of Limmud more than 30 years ago in the UK, Limmud has been a key player in transforming the Jewish community – pushing the boundaries of Jewish education and learning forward, engendering respect and tolerance across the Jewish community – such that Limmud is now a key player in shaping global Jewish learning.

Inspired and supported by Limmud International, Limmud's unique model of volunteer-led, cross-communal, multi-generational and transformational Jewish experiences has now been taken up by more than 60 Jewish communities around the world. If you look on our website, www.limmudinternational.org, you will see just how wide a reach we have - from Sydney to San Francisco, from Moscow to Melbourne, from Turkey to Toronto, from Chicago to China.

My congratulations therefore to the wonderful team of volunteers and all those who have put so much effort into creating Limmud Keshet Ex-Yu event this year and wish you a very successful event.

With warmest wishes

David Hoffman

Chair Limmud International, October 2013



THURSDAY 7.11.2013.

- 16:30** **Opening of the Conference**
(Conference Hall)
- 17:30** **Jaša Alfandari: Jewish community of Montenegro today**
(Conference Hall)
- 19:00** **Dinner**
- 20:00** **Grand opening of the Conference**
(Conference Hall)
- 20:30** **Concert: Choir of Jewish community of Macedonia**
(Glass Hall)
- 21:30** **For night owls:**
- **Israeli Movie Projection**
(Conference Hall)

FRIDAY 8.11.2013.

- 7:00 - 9:00** **Breakfast**
- 08:45** **Optional excursion to Ulcinj with Ivan Čerešnješ**
(return to Hotel until 17h) (gathering in front of Hotel at 8:30h)
- 09:30** ● **Ronen Dorfan: Lawyer or Doctor?**
(Conference Hall)
- **Dejan Gašić: Discussion - A brief analysis of contemporary Judaism**
(Galery)
 - **Morning Fitness**
(Swimming pool)
- 10:45** ● **Branko Lustig: The problem of Tolerance and Tolerance**
(Conference Hall)
- **Neda Wiesler: Dance is not imitation, performance or interpretation of life. Dance is life itself! Folk dance however, is the link that is necessary for understanding and continuing our own tradition.**
(Presentation Room)
 - **Exhibition: Đakovo, by Lea Maestro**
(Hall 6)





- 12:00**
- **Sonja Epstein: The establishment of the Israeli town of Nahariya, from “Moshav” to the Western Galila**
(Galery)
 - **A traveling exhibition about good people, by Nenad Fogel**
(Hall 5)
- 13:30** **Lunch**
- 15:00**
- **Lenka Blechova Čelebić: Institution Salvus conductus in Jewish daily life of the Middle Ages**
(Conference Hall)
 - **Sara Stojković: St. Paul the Jew**
(Presentation Room)
 - **Dejan Gašić: About the Jews in Iran and the motives for traveling to Iran**
(Galery)
- 16:00** **Shabbat candle lighting**
(Loby)
- 16:15**
- **Darko Fischer: Calendar and Holidays**
(Conference Hall)
 - **Ljubomir Trajkovski: Experiences from the concentration camp for today’s challenges - Victor Frankel, survivor of the concentration camp and the famous psychoanalyst**
(Presentation Room)
 - **Ljiljana Lepuša: Song of Solomon**
(Galery)
- 17:30** **Shabbat songs and dances**
(Loby)
- 18:15** **Kabalat Shabbat**
(Presentation Room, Conference Hall)
- 19:00** **Dinner**
- 21:00**
- **Israeli Movie Projection**
(Conference Hall)
 - **Luciano Moše Prelević: Hevruta**
(Galery)
 - **Dance workshop with dance group Or Hashemesh from Zagreb**
(Presentation Room)





SATURDAY 9.11.2013.

7:00- 9:00

Breakfast

09:30

● **Speakers from the Jewish community of Greece**

(Conference Hall):

- **Esther Solomon Jewish community in Greece from antiquity to the present** (30 min)
- **Marcel Chaim (Victor) BATIS: A Brief History of B'nai Brith organization** (30 min)

● **Ivan Čerešnješ: Sabbateanism – the case of double identity**

(Presentation Room)

● **Morning Fitness**

(Swimming pool)

● **Family Makabia**

(the program lasts up to 13h)

10:45

● **Darko Fischer: Miroslav Salom Freiberg, life and death of the last rabbi of Zagreb**

(Presentation Room)

● **Eli Tauber: Symbols of Judaism**

(Galery)

12:00

● **NJ.E. Yossef Levylsrael - Island of stability in the Middle East**

(Conference Hall)

● **Luciano Moše Prelević: Seven wonders of Jewish history**

(Presentation Room)

● **Ljiljana Lepuša: The book of Job**

(Galery)

13:30

Lunch

15:00

● **Nenad Fogel: Presentation of the book about the Holocaust in Yugoslavia**

(Presentation Room)

● **Jozef Baruhović: Albert Einstein as a Jewish and Zionist worker**

(Galery)

16:15

● **Jelena Đurović: Anti-Semitism in the 21st Century**

(Conference Hall)





- **Luciano Moše Prelević: Foundation of Evil**

(Presentation Room)

- **Mirjana Lukić: Presentation - the reconstruction of the entrance hall of the Jewish Community Belgrade**

(Gallery)

17:30

- **Eli Tauber: 13 Theological principles of the Jewish religion**

(Presentation Room)

- **Sonja Epstein: The first sports associations - "Haganah" defense Israelies from the Arab forces in 1948.**

(Galery)

18:30

Havdala

(loby)

19:30

Dinner

20:30

- **Closing Limmud Keshet EX-YU conference in Montenegro**

(Conference Hall)

21:15

- **Israeli Movie Projection**

(Conference Hall)

- **Dance workshop with a group Or Hašemeš from Zagreb**

(Presentation Room)

SUNDAY 10.11.2013.

7:00- 8:30

Breakfast

Departure of the participants in the morning



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