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“European Reunification Process and its Aftermath in the Context of the Future of Europe”

International Event

20 – 23 October , Veliko Tarnovo

20 October 2021 – Wednesday

Arrival of the international participants

Accommodation – Veliko Tarnovo, Hotel Bolyarski - <https://www.bolyarski.com/en>

18.30 – meeting in the hotel lobby, Supper

October 21, 2021 – Thursday

10.00 – 12.45 – History Hunt Rally – around the city

10.00 – Leaving the hotel

1 mixed group – History Hunt Rally – architecture

2 mixed group – History Hunt Rally – monuments/art

The participants will be accompanied by 4-6 BG participants, acting as guides and showing them the city while “hunting” for examples of architecture or monuments from the period before 1989.

13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch - Hotel Bolyarski

Coffee and water will be available

14.30 – 16.00 – Working in small international groups (+ limited number BG participants)

Place – the barbeque and the terrace - <https://www.bolyarski.com/en/restaurants#23>

1 group – architecture

2 group – monuments/art

In each group, the participants will present their findings from the History Hunt rally from the morning. Each international participants group will present examples of architecture or monuments/art from the period of totalitarian/authoritarian regimes in the respective countries.

Will discuss the common features and characteristics, common symbols. Each group will prepare a joint poster on architecture or monuments/art.

16.00 – 16.40 – Plenary session

Place – the barbeque - <https://www.bolyarski.com/en/restaurants#23>

16.00 – 16.20 – Presentation of the findings – group 1

16.20 – 16.40 – Presentation of the findings – group 2

16.40 – 17.40 – National presentations – 10-15min per country (GE, FR, HU, PL, BG)

These PPPs will present what has happened in each participant country during the totalitarian/authoritarian period the country experienced.

17.45 – 18.15 – Totalitarian regimes, democratization, the Debate on the future of Europe – lessons learnt for contemporary Europe (summing up by Veliko Tarnovo University professor)

18.15 – 18.30 – Summarizing our recommendations and ideas on the future of Europe - EIC

18.30 – 18.40 – Closing solutes and remarks, what is next

19.00 - Supper

October 22, 2021 – Friday

10.00 – leaving for a History Hunt Excursion and Story Telling small sessions

- visit to **Kilifarevo** – Museum of socialist equipment and instruments

- Visit to **Arbanassi** – ethnographical village

Nativity church - <http://www.arbanasinativitychurch.com/arbanasi-nativity-church-veliko-tarnov>

Residence of Communist leader Todor Zhivkov

On the way – **story sharing sessions** by people lived and had active positions at the period till 1989

Lunch – in *Arbanassi* – hotel Sevastokrator - <https://www.sevastokrator.com/>

19.00 - Supper

Afternoon – after 3.00 p.m. free time in Veliko Tarnovo, possibilities to visit in person **the Tsarevets castle** ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsarevets_\(fortress\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsarevets_(fortress))) and **Museum of the Constitution** (<https://museumvt.com/en/museum-of-the-bulgarian-revival-and-constituent-assembly/>)