



EUROPEAN HOUSE VUKOVAR



ON EUROPE DAY, 09.05th IN 2000. 15 CITIZENS MET IN VUKOVAR,
WITH ONLY ONE DESIRE...

THAT VUKOVAR HEAL THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND BECOME AGAIN
WHAT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ...

**“THE EUROPEAN CITY,
A CITY OF SPIRITUAL AND ECONOMIC WELL - BEING”**



The mission of the European House Vukovar

initiating and supporting socio-economic development of the VSC in order to consolidate peace and improving the welfare of its citizens and to an equal and effective cooperation with other member states.



THE ACTIVITIES of EHVU

1. **Learning and training** in overcoming the traumas of war and the promotion of health, in particular the strengthening of confidence (the development of individual consciousness)
2. **Informing citizens** about current developments in science, culture and politics, in order to update their worldview and to overcome existing stereotypes (the development of a collective consciousness)
3. **Creating opportunities for contacts** between citizens (overcoming distance)
4. **Working with young people** (encouraging creativity and youth initiatives and raising awareness of their responsibility for the future of the community)

1. LEARNING AND TRAINING



- a) Workshops on self-health
- b) Workshops for self-development
- c) Workshops “Food for health“
- d) Workshops for “third age” persons

a) Workshop on self-health

(1) medical examinations



(2) lectures

(3) Exercise



(4) Stretching and relaxation



(5) mental Exercise



(6) Evaluation of the success of the workshops



The basis for evaluation:

- Medical examinations
- Initial and final survey

- Improving health (70%)
- Improve mood (80%)
- Reducing the excessive consumption of drugs (75%)

b) Workshops for self-development

(1) Vesna Krmpotić Workshop: "Humans values"



(2) Workshop on "Overcoming stereotypes"



(3) Workshop “How we hear and understand each other?”



(c) Workshop "Food for Health"



(d) Workshop for “third age” persons



2. INFORMING CITIZENS



- Lectures at the forum EHVU
- Thematic Conference
- Round tables
- Distribution of information and educational materials of the EU Delegation to the Republic of Croatia
- Printing and distribution of brochures on topics of lectures
- Promoting EU and EHVU in public places in the city.

a) LECTURES

- (1) Prof. Dr. Ivo Josipović, president of Croatia:
“Croatia and EU”



(2) Stjepan Mesić, ex president of Croatia

Visit to European House Vukovar



(3) The first president of R. Macedonia - Kiro Gligorov:

"R.MACEDONIA – How was avoided war in Macedoina after the collapse of Yugoslavia and what is the prospect of Euro-Atlantic region"



(4) Prof. Živorad Kovačević, president EU movement of Republic of Serbia:

“Vukovar forgive” or Vukovar I’m sorry (2003.)



(5) Prof. Dr. Ladislav Bognar and poet Vesna Krmpotić:
"Education for dignity"



b) CONFERENCES

(1) Cycle of Conferences "Vukovar community"



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(2) International Conference

**"The European Union - a peace project:
Croatia and Serbia on the road to EU "**



**(3) The Conference of the Danube Countries:
"Migration as a challenge - a national minority as a
chance"**



(4) International Conference "Danube stories"



c) ROUND TABLES

(1) Round Table of divided Education



(2) Round Table on Sustainable Development of Vukovar



(3) Round table "Art doesn't know boundaries"



(4) Round Table on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the peaceful reintegration



d) DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION MATERIALS



3. Contact opportunity



- a) Workshops for citizens
- b) Cooperation with Religious Communities
- c) Banquets with the offer bio-vegetarian dishes, after a lecture on the panel EHVU.
- d) Meetings of citizens within the promotional work as EHVU
- e) Cross-border contacts: Cooperation with foreign institutions

b) Cooperation with Religious Communities

(1) Working meetings



(2) Concert of spiritual music

Singer Choir Roman Catholic Church



Singer Choir of the Serbian Orthodox Church



Singers choir Greek Catholic Church



(3) Concert of spiritual music

Singer Choir Adventist Christian community



Children's Choir of the Islamic Religious Community



*Singer Choir
Evangelical-Pentecostal Church*



c) Banquets after lectures to panel EHVU



d) Meetings of citizens within the promotional work of EHVU



e) Cooperation / partnership with foreign institutions

- *EUNET* – umbrella institution of European houses, Bonn / Germany
- *ZAWIW- University Ulm* / Germany
- *Jugend wagt den Frieden* from Lohmar / Germany
- *Europa Zentrum Baden Württemberg* / Germany
- *Salzburger Bildungswerk* from Salzburg / Austria
- *Wir helfen Menschen* from Bamberg / Germany
- *Campus 15* / Germany



*Cooperation with Institution ZAWiW Univerzity Ulm

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Participation in the project *Danubenetworkers 2010*



*Participation in the project DANET 2011

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* Participation in the International Conference Active Ageing 2012 (Project *Danube stories*)

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4. WORK WITH A CHILDREN AND YOUTH

(1) The working meetings on the theme "**Vision of Vukovar**"



Individual work with children

- “assistance to children who have difficulties in learning”



(2) Young people from the Croatia, Serbia and BiH in the project ***"Flowing without borders ..."***



(3) Youth on the trip in the project
“Flowing without borders ...”



(4) The project ***“Youth together”***



(5) The "*EU raids*" and "*EU - street snort*"



(6) The peace camp *"Vacation from War"*, Neum (1)



(7) The peace camp
"Vacation from War", Neum (2)



(8) The project
“Youth +friendship+interculturality = Vukovar”(1)



(9) The project
“Youth +friendship+interculturality = Vukovar” (2)



(10) The project
“Youth +friendship+interculturality = Vukovar”(3)



(11) 15th Anniversary of the peaceful reintegration of the Vukovar

-football tournament -



PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE



Potential for continued of active work:

- Lifelong Learning
- work with children and youth
- work with the third age persons
- work with people with special needs
- self-development
- ecology and environmental development
- and other activities that contribute to the **quality of life**

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