



*Earth
Caravan*

MULTICULTURAL PEACE JOURNEY BALKAN 2018 BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA AND SERBIA



TUZLA – SREBRENICA – PETROVAC NA MLAVI

From 1st to 8th of July 2018



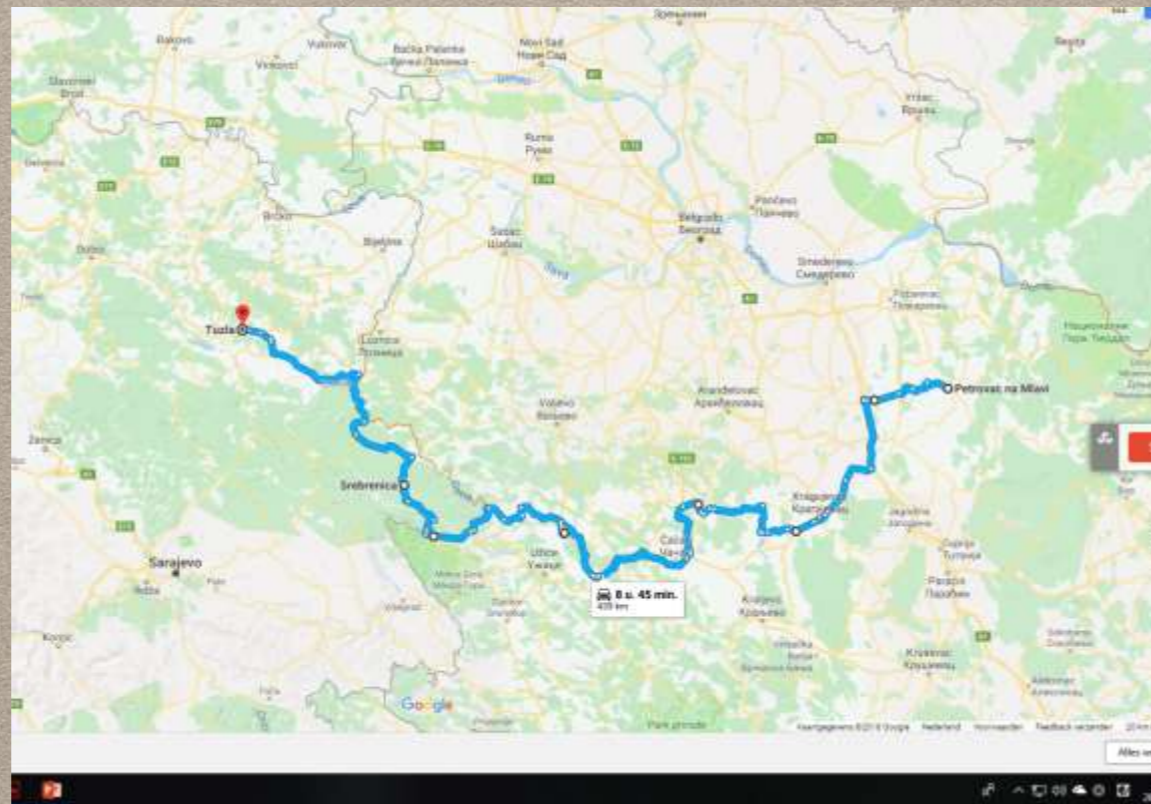
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

AS OF 1 JANUARY 2008



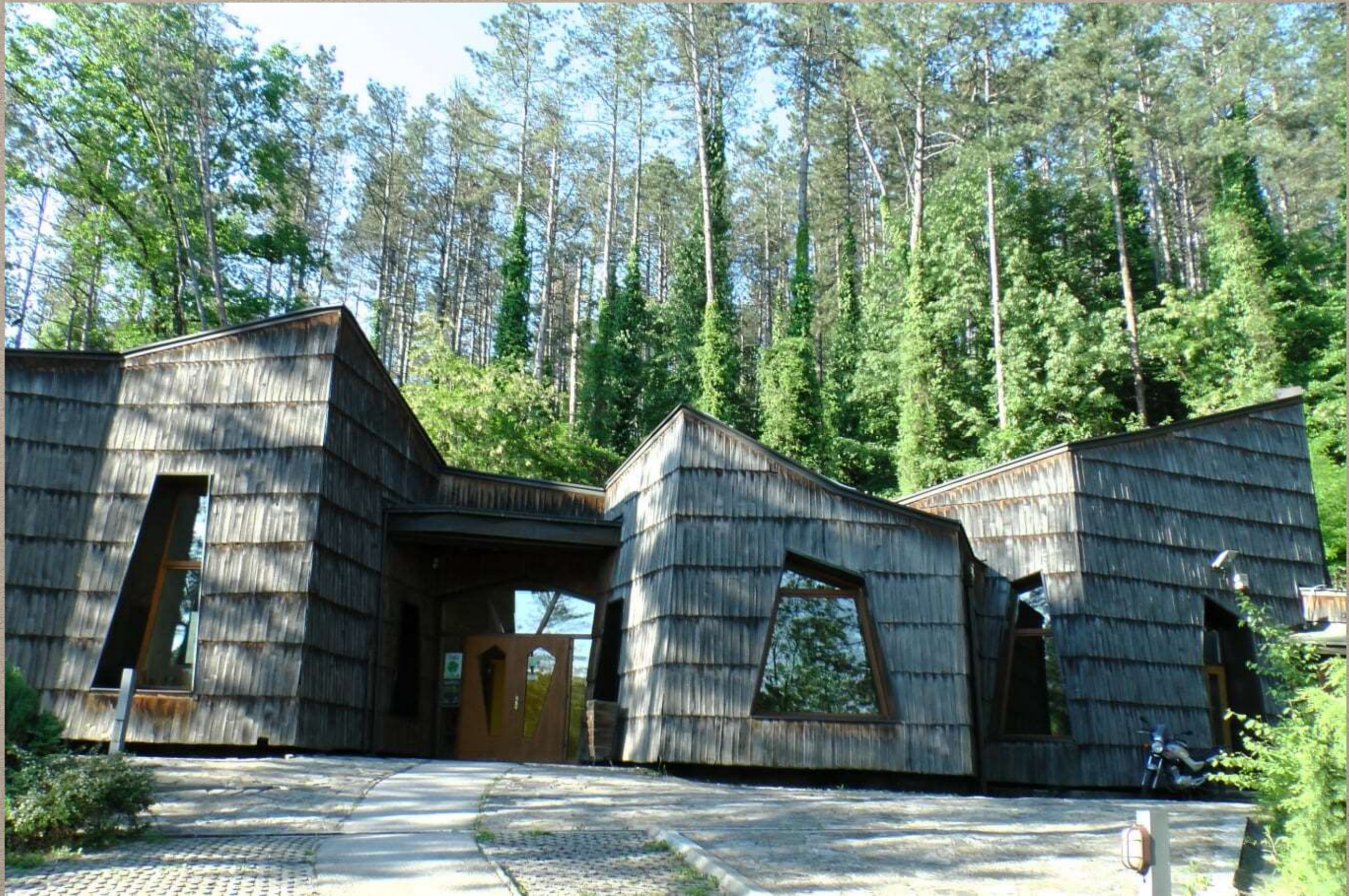
From 1992-1995 civil war among Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina caused a humanitarian catastrophe right under the closed eyes of EU, UN and NATO. The genocide at the bosnian muslim population still has not been acknowledged by countries like Russia and Serbia.

The massacre of Srebrenica 13th July 1995 is a wound that has left a deep shameful scar on the history of Europe.



*Earth Caravan cycling route
– connecting Bosnia and Herzegovina with Serbia*

*1st of July 2018 Tao shiatsu entrance workshop
At Peace Flame house Tuzla*



**“Better to light a candle than
to curse the darkness”**

Chinese proverb

The Peace Flame House was build as a meeting place for all citizens to find and bring peace with each other. In the House one can take part in numerous activities which contribute to personal development and the relief of trauma in a way that sustainable peace is stimulated on an individual and social level.

Children, youth and adults meet in premises of the Peace Flame House daily to take part in various educative and creative workshops, training courses, individual consultation and seminars containing themes and activities like healing arts, creative and music, dance and drama therapies, capacity building, education, inspiration, meditation, promotion of human rights, strengthening of civil society and democracy, minority awareness and more.

Welcome!

KUCA PLAMENA MIRA
PEACE FLAME HOUSE
IN TUZLA











Warming up with Meridian Yoga and Renki...





Ki-check







*Tao communication
Sharing*



2nd – 4th July 2018 With project "Srebrenica city of Hope"



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“ In Srebrenica a church, mosque and the cathedral within 200 meter: Serbs and Muslims living together. “





“We need to spread the message – if we can live together here, then it is possible everywhere in the world”

Irvin Mujcic
Project leader City of Hope

Article about City of Hope
<https://goo.gl/G6uvZ4>



Potocari genocide memorial

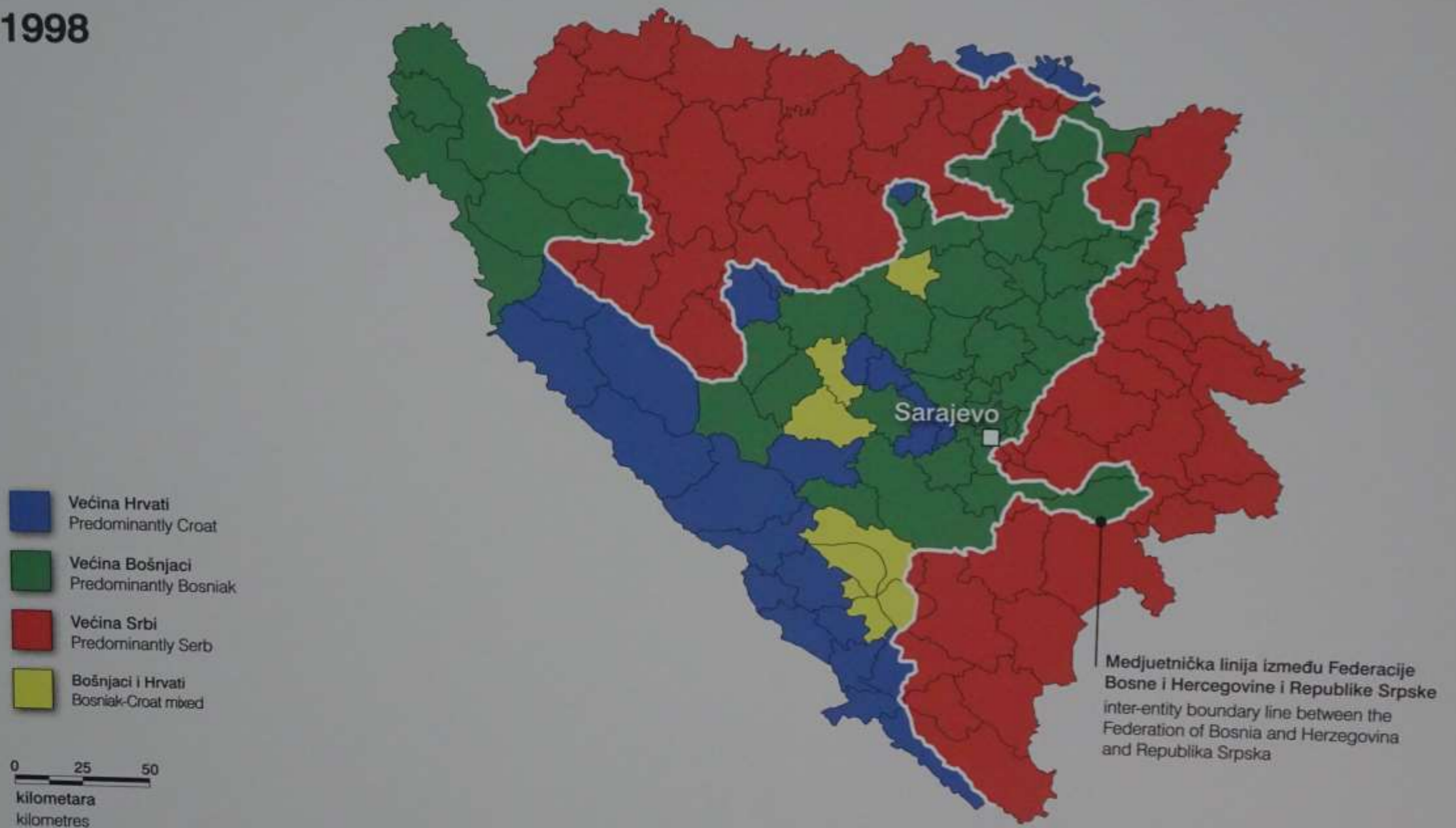




Etnički sastav Bosne i Hercegovine, nakon rata

Ethnic make-up of Bosnia and Herzegovina, after the war

1998



Izvor: Ured Visokog predstavnika u Bosni i Hercegovini
Source: Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina



Informational text panel with a dark background and white text, likely describing the historical context of the refugee crisis.



ana delegacija
ta suočena je sa
ati ili nestati”.

The morning of 12 July a three-
member delegation of the refugees
is presented with the same choice:
“survive or vanish”.



*Hassan, who lost his twin brother
on the 13th of July:
„This is the school in Pilica, Serbia, where
500 young men were shot“*

Srebrenica – Silvertown, before the war –
20.000 inhabitants, now 2000.

But the young people never give up, concerts, events
– and the famous





*Sandro and Arijan, the young generation at work
Marinko, teacher and journalist about his story <https://goo.gl/7S2T3M>*



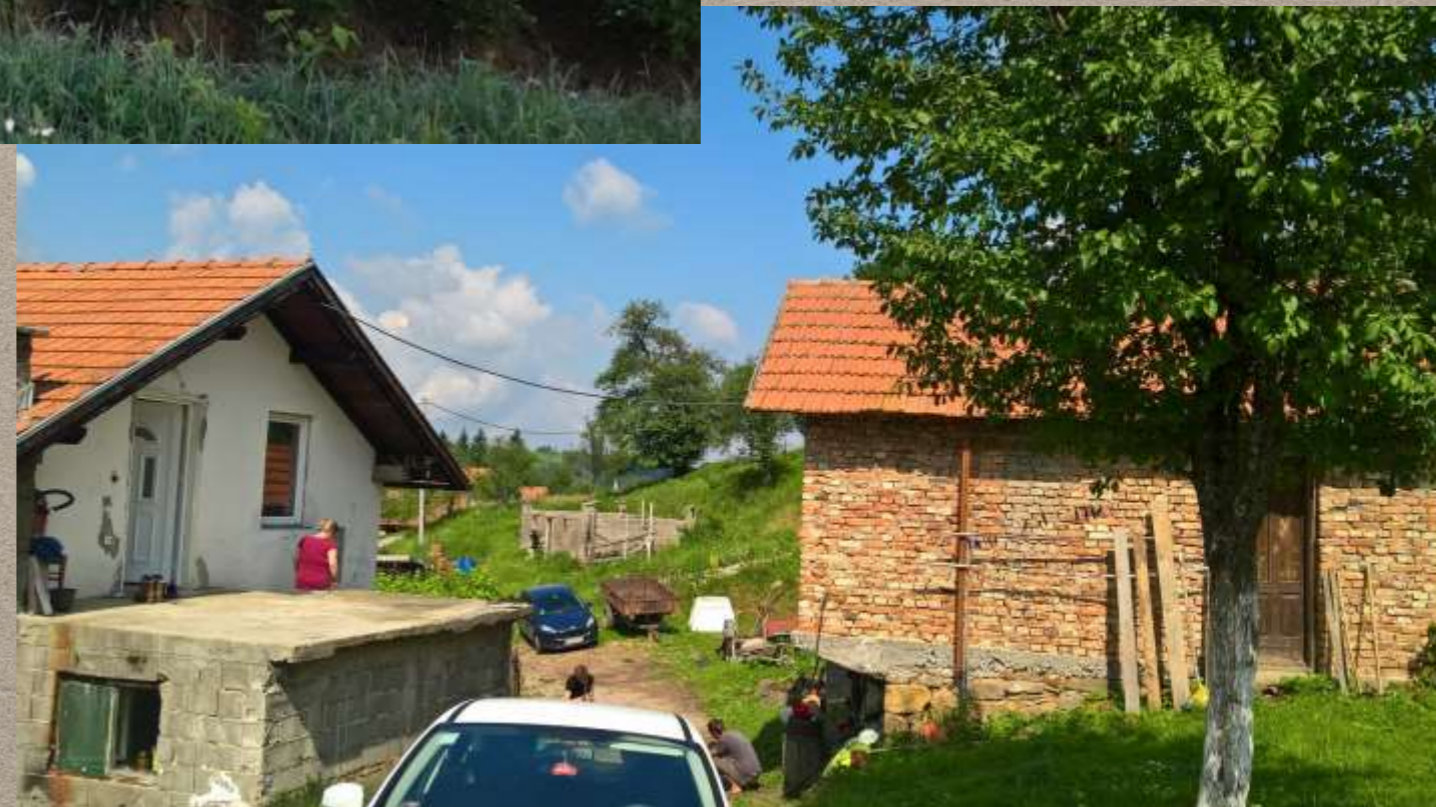


Interview by RTV Srebrenica at the brewery

Link article: www.dw.com/bs/zemaljski-karavan-posjetio-srebrenicu/a-44544195



*Eco farm of the project "Srebrenica, City of Hope"
in the village of Osmace*







*Wounds
Of
War*







Bosnian hospitality



*Earth Caravan Pilgrimage,
hiking to express our respect for nature*





Jasenova at Emin's family











Ljeskovik



*All houses are newly reconstructed,
but the memory and the missing members
of the families remain*

Ljeskovik at Aziz's family, Eyewitnesses and timewitness - he was hiding for 6 months in a cave at the Drna river during the war. One of his sons never came home.





*Nearly all
Villages in
Bosnia
have
memorials*





*Drina river and canyon
Our journey continues
along the border river.*



Perucac lake









Tuzlanski pilsner

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5 and 6th of July 2018 Earth Caravan cycling from Bosnia to Serbia





Breathtaking nature, but every village has a memorial



*Skelani
at the border with Serbia*



An amazing encounter with this woman!





*Mrs. Mevlida Mehanovic
A social worker for local
women*













*Route 177, where German soldiers and Partisans fought
in 1941*



*Monastery Divostin origin 15th centry
restored 1974*



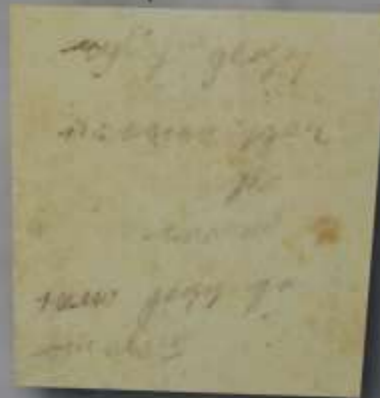


Memorial park October in Kragujevac





Last words before being shot



Боривоје Иванић
37, бравар

Чувај децу последња
реч Бора
Аманет немо(ј) децу да
о(с)тавиш

Borivoje Ivanić
37, locksmith
Take care of the children
my last words Bora
Promise never leave the
children



Синиша Коцановић
18, трговачки помоћник

Дај Свето мајци (и) оцу
Синиша

Kocanovic Sinisa,
18, shop - assistant
Sveta, give this to my mother and father
Sinisa





*"Every war is bad and
stupid,*

no any difference "

*Marko Terzic
Curator of the memorial*

*"We try to understand what is the situation to change the
normal people into those who shoot other people including
children. "*

*"In politic flags and other symbols are used to start the war,
we must understand the language for the preparation of it,
in order to prevent creating a war.*



*It seems like a Utopia, that the war never ever will happen,
but if more and more people are connected,
sharing the information and same anti-war values,
maybe we can change the situation.*



*7th of July 2018 Multicultural event in Petrovac na
Mlavi*



*Receiving message for Peace from the mayor of Petrovac na
Mlavi
Mr. Dusko Nedinic*





Peace - always, above all and after all

A commonly used word, and most often not honored. As Eleanor Roosevelt states: "It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it". There are so many wise sayings about peace, and so little progress about bringing it about. For thousands of years humankind has been thinking, writing and singing about peace, but in reality the wars are continually lead, and often under the pretext of creating peace, people are being killed, homes ruined.

But peace is timeless. Its value a thousand years ago is the same as it is today. Peace is also universal. It is equally needed everywhere, regardless of the borders, race, religion, or gender... As much as it is desired by a king, it is desired by the beggar. Peace is not just a matter of politics, but also a matter of the soul. Peace should be worked on, but it should also be felt.

7 billion people in this world want the same thing - peace. We all deserve it equally. But we are not all capable of finding it. Sometimes, even unconsciously, it is violently taken from us. My message is that we must first find peace in ourselves, only then will we be able to give it to others. If we practice love and nonviolence, if we teach our children that every day, we have made one big step towards peace. For, as Baruch Spinoza once said: "Peace is not the absence of war, but a virtue based on strength of character".

Head of Municipality
of Petrovača na Mlavi

Duško Nedinić

*Muticultural exchange program at Skola Jovan
Serbanovic at the village Ranovac (Petrovac na
Mlavi)*



































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Memorial park October in Kragujevac www.spomenpark.rs/en



*May these beautiful places
Never again be a place for the war.....*