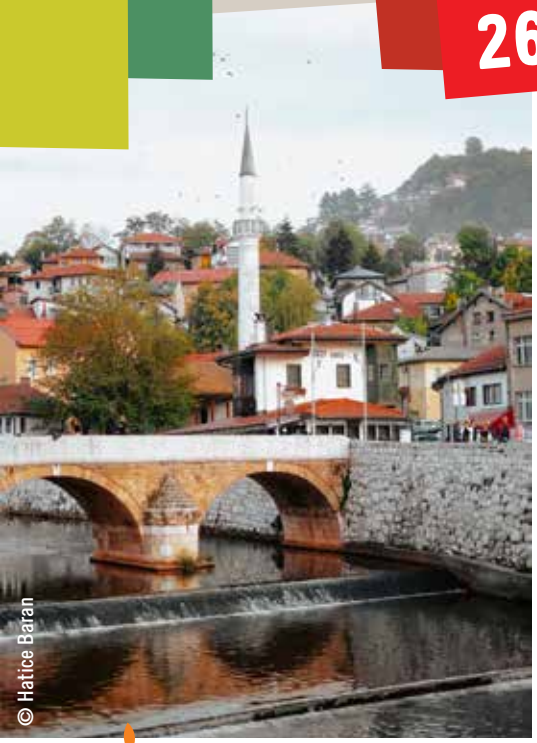
SARAJEVO 2027

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF EMMAUS EUROPE

26th–30th APRIL 2027



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I'm delighted to invite you to Emmaus Europe's General Assembly which will be held in Sarajevo.

Given the current climate, the choice of this location is by no means insignificant. As we will need to work together to define our strategic guidelines for the next four years, we have chosen to draw inspiration from the work of our groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina, who are striving to dismantle hatred of others and promote peace in what remains a difficult context.

We hope to see many of you there so that we can exchange ideas and shape Emmaus Europe together.

Jean-Philippe Légaut,
Chair of Emmaus Europe

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

WELCOME TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Bosnia and Herzegovina is home to two full member groups and one trial member group. We will be hosted by the *International Forum of Solidarity -Emmaus (IFS-Emmaus)* group which was set up in the wake of the war. Today, the group plays a key role in supporting the country's disadvantaged communities.

"We look forward to meeting, sharing experiences and engaging in conversations, as well as to the opportunity to present Bosnia and Herzegovina, our work, our people and the communities in which we operate. We hope that during your stay here you will feel welcome, get to know our country from our perspective, and take home with you beautiful memories and new friendships.
Welcome to Bosnia and Herzegovina!"

Hamzalija Okanovic,
Director of IFS-Emmaus

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MONDAY 26TH APRIL

All day

10:00 / Welcoming participants and signing in.

Afternoon

15:00-18:00 / Historical and cultural tours.

Free time in the evening

TUESDAY 27TH APRIL

Morning

9:00 / Welcome and opening address.

9:30 / Talk
Bosnia and Herzegovina: past and future, between war and peace.

10:30 / Break.

11:00 / Testimonials
from Bosnia and Herzegovina's three groups: IFS-Emmaus, Nova Generacija and Otaharin.

11:30 / Panel discussion
Breaking down hatred, restoring dialogue, defusing conflicts.

13:00 / Lunch.

Afternoon

14:15 / Workshops, training and sharing of best practice.

16:00 / Break.

16:30 / Presentation and vote of the activity report.

17:15 / Extraordinary General Assembly
Proposed amendments to the statutes and internal regulations.

18:30 / Free time.

Evening

20:00-23:00 / Historical and cultural tour.

WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL

Choice of programme

When you sign up, please select the tour or training of your choice.

- **9:30-12:30 / Training**
  Living in harmony within your group.
- **All day long / Discovering**
  FS-Emmaus activities in Doboj Istok.
- **All day long / Discovering**
  IFS-Emmaus activities in Srebrenica.

Free time in the evening

THURSDAY 29TH APRIL

Morning

9:15 / Panel discussion
Climate disruption and poverty: preventing, resisting, adapting.

10:30 / Emmaus International:
joining forces for the next four years!

11:00 / Break.

11:30 / Workshops, training and sharing of best practice.

13:00 / Lunch.

Afternoon

14:30 / Talk
Meeting the representatives of the Students Win movement from Serbia: when young people rally an entire country to take action against corruption and fight for democracy!

16:00 / Break.

16:30 / Presentation and vote on the strategic plan.

18:00 / Round up and closing remarks.

18:30 / Free time.

Evening

21:00-23:00 / Emmaus Eurovision Party: Europe's biggest karaoke event is back!

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

Morning

9:00-12:00 / Historical and cultural tours.

13:00 / Lunch.

Afternoon

End of the Assembly. Homeward travel.

Historical and cultural tours (sign up in advance)

In addition to discussions and sharing ideas, we're offering you the chance to visit Sarajevo and find out more about its history. Two different tours are available, three different days during the week (Monday, Tuesday and Friday):

- **Historical and cultural tour of Sarajevo.**
- **Tour of the Tunnel of Hope dug during the siege of the city in 1993.**

For each tour, you can choose the time that suits you best during the week, offering you the chance to experience both tours. You must register in advance using the form. No sign-ups will be possible on site.

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YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL!

Each group can send a delegation of two people. Would you like to register a third person? This person will be put on the waiting list, unless they are a companion or supported person, in which case they will be automatically accepted!

Each full member group of Emmaus Europe must appoint a representative to vote on its behalf at the General Assembly. To do this, a member of your Board must fill in and send back this document: *Mandate/Proxy.* Only member groups that are up to date with their subscriptions from 2023 to 2026 have voting rights.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL 28 FEBRUARY 2027

- **Standard rate: €450**
- **Reduced rate: €350**
- **Solidarity rate: €550**
- **Youth rate (under 30): €100 off the selected rate**

GETTING THERE

Bosnia and Herzegovina is not a member of the European Union or the Schengen Area. Here are three things to check before you set off:

- **If you are a national of a country in the Schengen Area:** you simply need your ID (passport or ID card), as long as it is valid for at least three months after the date of departure from Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- **If you are a national of another country:** please check your country's Foreign Office website to find out if a visa is required. If it is, your group is responsible for the costs incurred.
- **If you have a stopover in a country outside of the European Union or the Schengen Area** (such as Belgrade in Serbia): please also check the entry requirements for this country.

We advise you to arrive on 26th April and to leave on 30th April. Shuttle buses will be arranged on those days between Sarajevo airport and our meeting venue.

CONTACT US

More information can be found on our website. Scan the QR code to access it. If you cannot find the answer to your questions on the website, please contact the Emmaus Europe secretariat by email or by phone.

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