

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

Documentation of Cultural Heritage assets in Letnicë/Letnica village

From 18 to 22 August 2025

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo (OSCE) has long recognized the role of young people in promoting and protecting cultural heritage. Since 2018 the OSCE has organized cultural heritage youth-camps for young people from different communities to gain hands-on experience on the preservation of cultural heritage. In 2025, the OSCE focus of the cultural heritage youth workcamp will be on **Documentation of heritage assets** located in Letnicë/Letnica village (Viti/Vitina municipality).

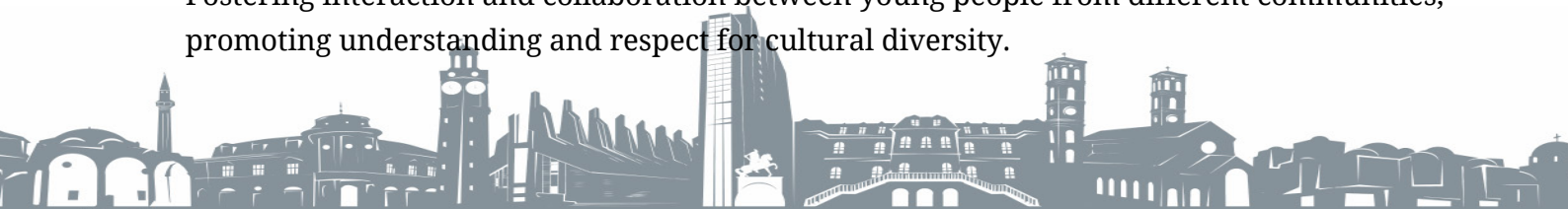
From **18 to 22 August 2025**, the OSCE will organize a five-day practical training on **Documentation of heritage assets** for ten (10) university students belonging to different communities.

The students will learn about the history of Letnicë/Letnica, how to best document heritage assets and the guiding international standards, such as the historical value, social value, aesthetic values, scientific /educational values and so on.

The workcamp will be of interest to all students with an interest in the promotion and/or preservation of cultural heritage values. For five days students will develop their practical skills in the area of cultural heritage through hands-on documentation of cultural heritage sites in the village. Experience that combines learning with concrete impact! Students may come from any relevant faculty, but the opportunity may be of particular interest to students of architecture, anthropology, cultural heritage, social sciences or tourism. Knowledge of English language is desirable.

Background

Since 2018 the OSCE has organised cultural heritage youth-camps. These camps have enabled young people from different communities to obtain hands-on practical working experience in the documentation, protection and preservation of cultural heritage in Kosovo under the guidance of an international expert. The camps complemented the academic learning with knowledge, practical skills and peer exchange among participants from different backgrounds. Fostering interaction and collaboration between young people from different communities, promoting understanding and respect for cultural diversity.



When and where will the cultural heritage workcamp take place?

The work camp is planned to take place in village of Letnicë/Letnica (Viti/Vitina municipality) from 18 to 22 August in 2025.

Accommodation will be provided at Hotel “Astoria” in Gjilan/Gnjilane.

Participants’ Expenses: The OSCE Mission in Kosovo will cover all the expenses for the participants (transportation and full board accommodation).

Who can apply?

Students enrolled in higher education (incl. master level students) with a strong interest in the promotion and/or preservation of cultural heritage values. Students may come from any relevant faculty, but the opportunity may be of particular interest to students of architecture, anthropology, cultural heritage, social sciences or tourism.

How to Apply?

Interested students should submit the documentation below in any of the official local language:

- a CV,
- a letter of interest (max 500 words, Times New Roman 12),
- a proof of student status from their faculty confirming their student status and subject studied.

Applications should be submitted by 31 July 2025 CoB.

Applications should be submitted by email to arta.shala-visoka@osce.org, with reference in the subject: **Documentation of Heritage assets.**

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