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5th European Universities Games Belgrade 2020





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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES



Dear EUSA family,

With great pleasure, on behalf of the University Sports Federation of Serbia and the City of Belgrade, we are presenting our candidacy for the organization of the 5th European Universities Games in 2020. USSS is one of the founders of EUSA and FISU and one of the most active members of the students sports family. We are especially proud of the fact that we were the initiators and organizers of the first European university championships in volleyball in 2001 and the 25th Summer Universiade Belgrade 2009. In addition, we were host of large number of European and World competitions which, in the opinion of the participants, had always been among best organized. Beside competition programs, we are especially proud of social programs that are indispensable companion of all our events.

USSS, thanks to its reputation and activities in Serbia, has great respect and cooperation with all sports organizations in Serbia, who are very keen to participate in all events, both domestically and internationally, organized under the auspices of our association. Highly professional team and associates are included in so called USSS network. This network participates daily in many sports activities at universities in Serbia and contribute to quality of life among the students population. Extensive experience of City of Belgrade in the organization of major sporting events gives us a guarantee that this event will be organized at the highest possible level. We wish to emphasize the sports infrastructure of the city of Belgrade meets, with ease, are all EUSA requirements.

University of Belgrade with its more than 100 years of tradition and almost 100,000 students fully support the USSS and are ready to participate in all our activities.

Finally, we wish to extend our gratitude to all the institutions that supported our candidature and our friends from EUSA. This Bidding Book shows in symbolic manner our willingness to organize EUG2020 and our wish to welcome EUSA family in Serbia and Belgrade.

Sincerely yours

Prof. Siniša Jasnić PhD
President

ABBREVIATIONS

EUSA	European University Sports Association
HC or Belgrade	Host City
HCP	Host City Partners
University	University of Belgrade
USSS	University Sports Federation of Serbia
EUG	European Universities Games
EUG2020 or Games	European Universities Games – Belgrade 2020
OC	Organizing Committee of EUG2020
NUSF or NUSA	National University Sports Federation (Association)
ISF	International Sports Federation
ESF	European Sports Federation
NSF	National Sports Federation
Serbia	Republic of Serbia
Government	Government of the Republic of Serbia
Ministry	Ministry of Youth and Sports

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WHY BELGRADE

- › **Sport is part of City tradition and history**
- › **One of the biggest university centers in Europe**
- › **Leave a legacy to the European University Sport**
- › **Further contribute to the development of European university sport and EUSA**
- › **Raise the competitiveness of EUG in the European sports events "market"**
- › **Enjoy the undivided support of the whole society**
- › **Possesses all necessary experience in organization of major sport events**
- › **Games in Belgrade are a feasible and sustainable project**
- › **Additional motivation and support to the reintegration of young into the European family**
- › **One of the fastest emerging cities of the world**
- › **One of the safest and most hospitable places in Europe**
- › **Meeting point of West and East, North and South**
- › **Place of new challenges**
- › **Place connecting young people**
- › **In one word - Belgrade**



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INTRODUCTION

Why we want to organize European Universities Games?

What are our Vision & Mission?

WHY EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

Full potential of the European universities sports movement has not yet been fully achieved. We want partake in a project that has all the preconditions of becoming - obviously with hard work - a unique European social, sports and academic event

There is a growing tendency of large multi-sport events shifting to "big" and "rich" countries, and the opportunities for "smaller" countries organizing such events are dwindling. This is not only bad for potential organizers of large events, but also for the participants, as they lose the opportunity to become acquainted with other, less known, but equally interesting countries and people. In our country, the organization of such events has the undivided support of the whole society, governmental and nongovernmental organizations. Such a project has a much broader significance than for the City or the University. The experience of our country and of the USSS in organizing sporting events is well known. The organization of the 2009 Universiade, and of many university competitions represents a strong recommendation for organizing the Games.

Not without pride, we can say that the USSS was the originator of the idea of linking university sport in Europe and the region. It should not be forgotten that it is precisely our university sports federation gave a significant contribution to the development of university sport by organizing several international and European competitions and the participation

of a large number of students, who have made significant achievements.

The traditional commitment of the whole society and the competitive successes of Serbian sports and university sports are an additional guarantee for the success of the Games.

Motivation

It is not easy to briefly describe and define the motivation for organizing this kind of event. The USSS is strongly linked to the European student movement and it is an integral part of it. We believe that, as this booklet is being published, the full potential of the European university sports movement has not yet been fully achieved. We want partake in a project that has all the preconditions of becoming - obviously with hard work - a unique European social, sports and academic event. The challenge of shifting borders is something we are look forward to and capable of. In the process, we want to achieve goals we have set and leave a legacy that will last long after the Games end.

Mission

Our mission is to strengthen the European students' movement through the fulfillment of the

objectives of the European university sport family, that we have set together, and that are the reason for organizing the Games. *Excellence in Mind and Body* as the motto of university sports will be corroborated by the event itself and its organization. Excellence through the synergy of all participants. Our mission is a confirmation that the belief in development, the belief that a common goal is achievable, that working on them both produces results - and that consequently our efforts are important and make a difference. We believe that by organizing this event will contribute to positive changes in our society, and further strengthen the sense of belonging to the European family. We believe in the Games as a generator of change.

Vision

Our vision is that through the Games, together with EUSA and other NUSF we will strengthen the cooperation between the University and the student athletes. We shall fill the Games with all the universal and European values to which we aspire and which we sometimes forget. We will strengthen the idea that sport and university education are immanent to one another. We will organize the best Games. We will enable the participants to



SERBIAN ATHLETES ON STUDENTS COMPETITION
NIKOLINA & OLIVERA MOLDOVAN, ČABA SILAĐI
& IVANA ŠPANOVIĆ

compete in the best conditions and to have fun, determined to let them take home some unforgettable memories from our country.

We hope that the organizers of the Games preceding EUG2020 will succeed in the common objective of turning the Games into one of the most important social and sports event in Europe. Should they achieve that, we will preserve that level of success and most probably raise it at least a little more. If not, we are confident that organizing the Games in Belgrade could be that key moment for university sports in Europe. Of course, as representatives of university sports, we sincerely believe that through the Games the position of university sports in our society and in education will be further enhanced, and that we shall improve the state of sports and other infrastructure for our students. Can a sports event achieve all that? It can. At least as a first major step towards this goal.

We are confident that we will be organizing the most successful Games, not because they were the largest, but due to the fact that through them we shall achieve the objectives we believe are universal values.

Legacy

As a founder and prominent EUSA member, USSS expected the Games in Belgrade to significantly contribute to the development of the European University Sports. The main legacy of the Games will be the strengthening of the links between the Serbian and the European academic community. The impetus to further integration of students into the European student family and their education in the field of sports and general management, as well as combating negativity in sports - are just some of the legacies.

A special, and sometimes overlooked legacy is the actual experience in planning and

implementing projects that will be acquired by large group of young people working on organizing the Games. Quite interesting is the example of the 2009 Universiade in Belgrade. A large number of young people who participated in the organization continued to successfully be involved in the management of projects or are have by now become leading officials in sports federations or clubs. They have not forgotten lessons learned within such a major project and continue to divulge them in their environment.

Regarding the university infrastructure, an improvement of conditions for being active in sports is the principal legacy for the university community. The Games will also help complete the first two construction phases of students sport complex close to the dormitories area, a multifunction sports hall has been planned as the new home of student sports in Serbia and of their organizations.

Sustainability and Feasibility

Belgrade has hosted more than 200 international sports competitions including several multidisciplinary - the Universiade being the biggest one from the prospective of number of participants. In the organizational sense, USSS and NSF have the necessary knowledge and skills for organizing the Games. USSS, NSF, the University, students and affiliated members represent an inexhaustible source of talented young people who are ready to realize this project successfully. EUSA standards regarding the organization of the Games can



be met without any difficulty. The fact is that the facilities in Belgrade have been designed for competitions posing even greater requirements, especially in terms of capacity. This is good, because venues are already used for matches in with very high standards.

With regards to the financial aspect of organizing the Games, the applicable budget is well balanced and realistic. Direct Games revenues, together with grants from the government sector, are sufficient to cover the costs of organizing the Games. It should borne in mind that the average unit cost for products or services in Serbia is still 30% lower than the EU average. This can ensure higher quality of specific services provided to Games participants, without undermining the balance of revenues and expenditures. This gives us confidence that the organization of the Games is not only feasible, but also that its positive effects shall greatly exceed the resources invested.

Proposed identity of the Games

Proposed Official EUG2020 Logotype



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Motto

Be together

Mascot

Having in mind previous experience, we decided to postpone final decision on mascot. We intend to call our students to propose EUG2020 mascot in open competition.

Innovation

It is not easy to be innovative in terms of organizing the actual competitions, because all organizers strive to meet technical standards. However, technical standards are not what distinguishes one sports event from another. This is something that all those that have taken part in more than one edition of a competition are aware of. There are major differences. What is it that makes certain Games stand out when compared to others? A little bit of everything - seems to be the answer. This means that a successful competition requires a balanced approach to ensure that all services are at the required level. When you add highly motivated and welcoming host, you get the successful games enjoyed by all - participants and organizers alike. Everything should be organized in a way to make the participants' stay as pleasant as possible, saving them as much time as possible when dealing with technical issues, transportation and the like. Thus they will have more time for socializing and getting to know our City. The Games will focus on the students and us providing them an unforgettable experience, be they participants, organizers or visitors. We also want our fellow citizens to take ownership of the Games. Only thus will we let everyone experience the pleasure of being part of the Games. We want everyone to feel that they are part of the same mission, and to share the same vision.





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BIDDING

Basic information on Serbia, Belgrade,
University of Belgrade, Legal & Organizational
aspects & Letters of Support of
Bidding partners

SERBIA

Serbia is a landlocked country situated in southeastern Europe, in the centre of the Balkan Peninsula, between 41°53' and 46°11' latitude North and 18°49' and 23°00' longitude East. Since Serbia encompasses part of the Pannonian Plain in the north, the country also belongs to Central Europe, while due to its southern region, in terms of geography and climate, Serbia is also considered a Mediterranean country.

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Belgrade, the Serbian capital, lies on the Danube, the waterway connecting Western and Central European countries with the countries of Southeastern and Eastern Europe. Its river harbor is visited by ships from the Black Sea, and thanks to the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal, it is a central point along the most important waterway in Europe, stretching from the North Sea

and the Atlantic Ocean all the way to the Black Sea. The Belgrade-Bar railway line connects the capital with the Adriatic Sea and Belgrade's Nikola Tesla Airport is a hub for key European air routes. Serbia's borders are 2114.2 km long. It borders with Bulgaria to the east, with Romania to the northeast, with Hungary to the north, with Croatia and Bosnia



and Herzegovina to the west, with Montenegro to the southwest and with Albania and Macedonia to the south.

Territory

The territory of the Republic of Serbia covers an area of 88,361 km². The Republic of Serbia is territorially organized into

Territorial units of local self-government: municipalities, towns, the City of Belgrade and two territorial autonomies - the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina and the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija. In the Republic of Serbia there are 150 municipalities, and 23 independent towns and the City of Belgrade, as the capital.

The Republic of Serbia has 29 administrative districts, excluding the City of Belgrade which is the seat of all state administration bodies. Serbia has 6,169 populated localities, of which 207 are urban.

Society

Serbia has always faced both East and West, not only in a

geographical sense, but also politically and culturally. In the remote past, Serbia found itself between the Byzantine and Roman empires, then it became a frontier between the Ottoman Empire and the Christian West. This centuries-long position on the path of conquering armies from both sides led to constant migrations and population mixing. The result is a multiethnic, multicultural and multi-confessional Serbian society. Even during the communist period the inhabitants of this region were somewhere between the Warsaw Pact and NATO. In contrast to other post-communist countries in the region, the people of Serbia have a more comprehensive education, a more contemporary approach to life, better knowledge of foreign languages and accept new technologies and behaviors more readily.

The political system

The Republic of Serbia is the **state of the Serbian people and of all its citizens living in it**, based on the rule of law and social justice, on the principles of civil democracy, human and minority rights and freedoms, and on the commitment to European principles and values.

General Safety

Hospitality is one of the most common reasons given to visit Serbia and speaks volumes of the attitude Serbia's citizens have towards their international guests. Foreign visitors to Serbia have often found themselves treated as one of the family.

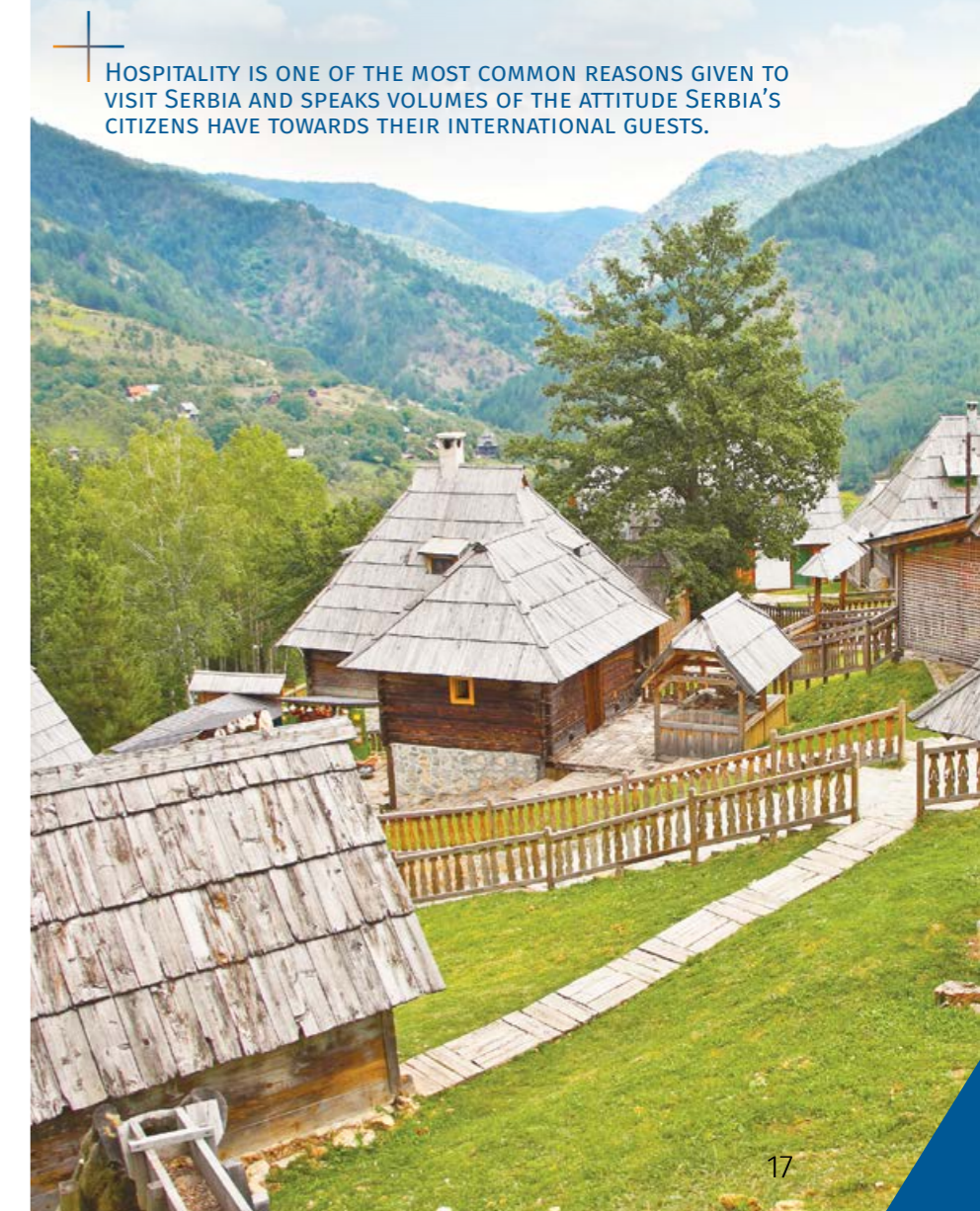
General Information

Host City	City of Belgrade
Host Country	Republic of Serbia
Host University	University of Belgrade
Organizer	Organizing Committee & USSS (NUSF)
Official dates of the EUG2020	18 - 29 July 2020
Average temperature in July	22.7°C

Bidding Partners

Co-organizer	Sport Association of Serbia (NSF) University Sport Association of Belgrade
Patronage	Ministry of Youth and Sports City of Belgrade University of Belgrade
Communication & Promotion	National Tourism Organization of Serbia Tourist Organization of Belgrade Sportski žurnal daily SportIndex web portal

HOSPITALITY IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON REASONS GIVEN TO VISIT SERBIA AND SPEAKS VOLUMES OF THE ATTITUDE SERBIA'S CITIZENS HAVE TOWARDS THEIR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS.



WONDERFUL CANYON WITH THE CURVING RIVER.
SPECIAL RESERVE OF NATURE "CANYON UVAC", SERBIA

Facts Sheet

Country name	Republic of Serbia
Capital city	Belgrade, population more than 1.700.000
Autonomous regions	Autonomous Province of Vojvodina Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija
Geographic position	Southeastern and Central Europe, Balkan Peninsula, Western Balkans
Area	88,509 km2
Climate	moderate continental
Longest river	Danube, Serbian section, 588 km
Highest mountain peak	Đeravica (Mt. Prokletije), 2656 m
International dialing code	+381
Official currency	the Dinar (RSD)
National internet domain	.rs
National vehicle code	SRB
Population (excluding Kosovo and Metohija)	over 7,100,000, 83% Serbs
Official language	Serbian
Official script	Cyrillic
Faiths	85% Eastern Orthodox Christian, 5.5% Roman Catholic Christian, 3.2% Muslim
National holiday	February 15th – Serbian National Statehood Day
Time zone	central European, CET (GMT + 1 hour)
Electricity	220 ~ 230V, 50 Hz
Water from public mains	Safe to drink

BELGRADE

Belgrade is located in South-Eastern Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula. It lies at the point where the river Sava flows into the Danube, on a slope stretching between two alluvial planes. The rivers surround it from three sides, and that is why it has been the guardian of river passages since ancient times.



Geographical Position

Because of its position it was justly referred to as the “gate” of the Balkans, and the “door” to Central Europe.

Belgrade is **one of the oldest cities in Europe** and, along with Athens, the biggest urban entity of the Balkan Peninsula. The oldest archaeological artifacts from the Belgrade area date back to the **fifth millennium B.C.** Members of a Celtic tribe founded a settlement called **Singidunum** in third century B.C., while **the first record of the name Belgrade goes back to 989 A.D.** During its long and tumultuous history, Belgrade has been conquered by 40 armies, and 38 times it rose back from the ashes. Belgrade lies at the intersection of roads traced through Eastern and Western Europe. They follow the Morava-Vardar valley and Nišava-Marica valley to the shores of the Aegean Sea, to Asia Minor

and onward to the Middle East. **Belgrade lies on the banks of the Danube river**, the shipping route connecting Western Europe and Central European countries with the countries of South-Eastern and Eastern Europe. With the construction of the Djerdap power station dam and the forming of the accumulation lake with locks, Belgrade became a river and a maritime port. Ships from the Black Sea can now sail upstream to its river port, and with the opening of the Rhine-Main-Danube canal, Belgrade has shifted to the center of the most important sailing route in Europe: The North Sea - Atlantic - Black Sea route.

Belgrade is the capital of Serbia, its present population being around 1.7 million residents. From the perspective of transport and traffic, Belgrade is a very important hub for road and railway transport, a river port

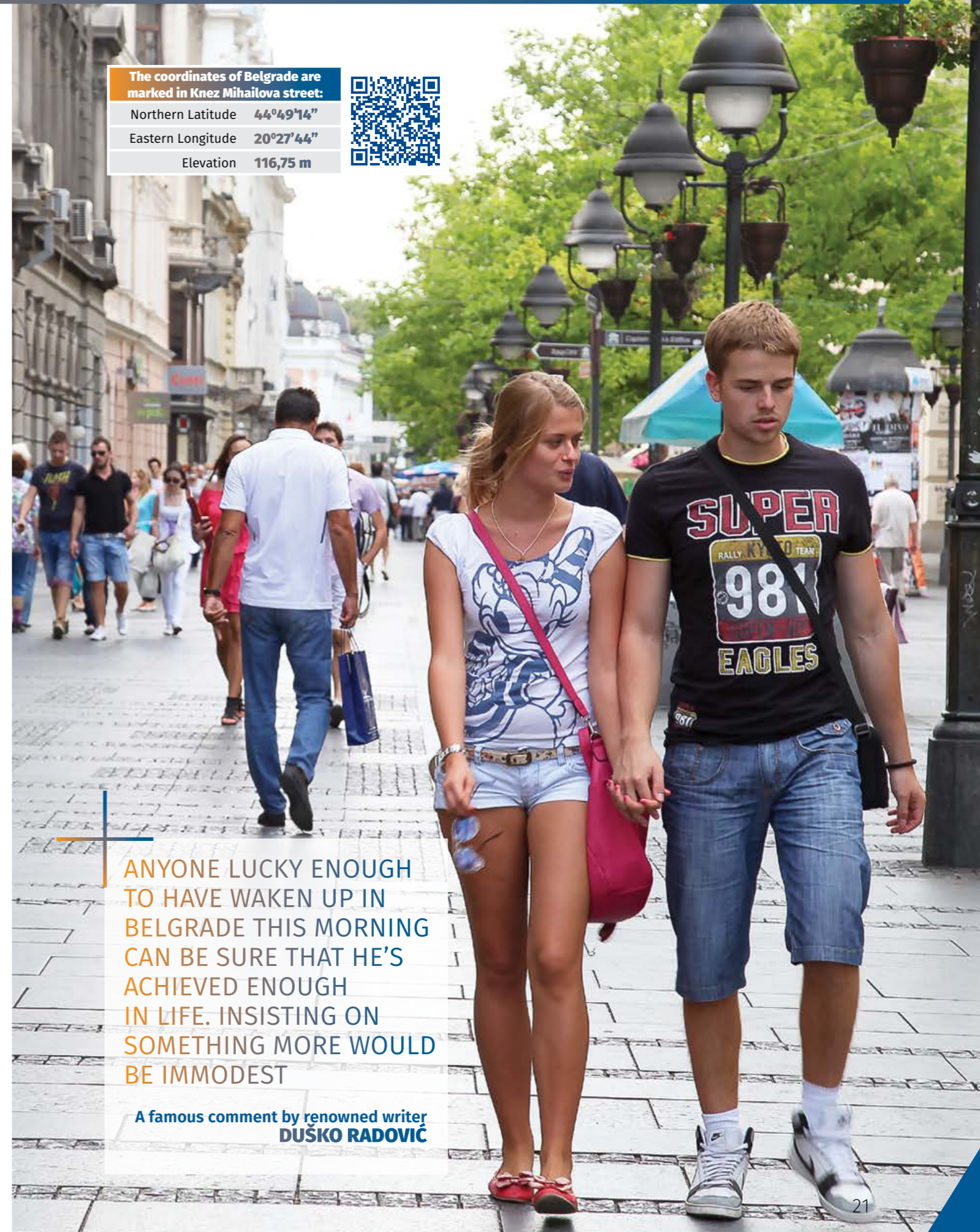
and air traffic node and a telecommunication center. It covers over 3.6% of the territory of Serbia and 15.8% of Serbian population lives in this city. Also, 31.2% of the employed population of Serbia work in Belgrade. Belgrade has significant agricultural potential and a lively economy, especially in the sectors of metallurgy, metal-processing, electronics, commerce and banking. Free trade zones are located in the wider Belgrade area, in the towns of Smederevo and Pančevo, on the banks of the Danube river, with 2,000 m² of office and production space. Also, 30% of Serbian GDP is generated in Belgrade.

Time zone

Belgrade lies in the central European time zone **CET (GMT+1 hour)**. Summer daylight saving time is used from the end of March to the end of October (**GMT+2 hours**).

The coordinates of Belgrade are marked in Knez Mihailova street:

Northern Latitude	44°49'14"
Eastern Longitude	20°27'44"
Elevation	116,75 m



ANYONE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE WAKEN UP IN BELGRADE THIS MORNING CAN BE SURE THAT HE'S ACHIEVED ENOUGH IN LIFE. INSISTING ON SOMETHING MORE WOULD BE IMMODEST

A famous comment by renowned writer
DUŠKO RADOVIĆ

UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE

The University of Belgrade is the largest university in the region. It is a comprehensive, research-oriented university with almost 100,000 students, and focuses on academic excellence. According to the popular Shanghai (ARWU) ranking, the University of Belgrade holds position 301 - 400 among world universities.

The mission of the University of Belgrade is to provide first-rate education and superior knowledge to its students, not only in terms of their intellectual growth and development, but also advances the growth and development of their human qualities and ethical values, inspiring the desire and inclination for leadership, moving the boundaries of knowledge and higher education, promoting intellectual surroundings which cherish and honor true values. Historically the University of Belgrade was preceded by the Higher School **founded in 1808**, which in 1838 became a Lyceum. In 1905, by special decree of the Serbian Government, the Lyceum became the University of Belgrade. It started its institutional life with three specific schools – philosophy, law and engineering. Today, the University of Belgrade comprises **31 faculties, 11 research institutes, and 8 centers** vital to the functioning of the University. As the largest educational structure in this part of Europe, the University of Belgrade offers **432 study programs**, including 172 undergraduate, 194 master and 66 doctoral studies. Since its founding, the University of Belgrade generated nearly **260,000 graduate** experts of different profiles, about **14,000**

masters of science and 8,500 doctors of science. Throughout its two centuries long existence, the University of Belgrade has served the nation, and its former students and professors contributed greatly to the development of the cultural, scientific, educational, political and economic life of Serbia. The University of Belgrade is determined to maintain and enhance its position as the leading higher education institution in the country and in the region. Establishing, maintaining and developing cooperation with other universities in the country and abroad, as well as with international higher education organizations, has been and remains a permanent objective for the University of Belgrade. This is corroborated by numerous **bilateral agreements** with universities on almost all continents, memberships in European the Universities Association (EUA), the International Association of Universities (AIU), the Balkan Rector's Conference, the Danube Rector's Conference, the Community of Mediterranean Universities, the Commission for Education of the Council of Europe, UNESCO and other bodies.

University library

In **1863**, preceding the University library, a general library of the Great School was established evolving from the Serbian Lyceum Library. Today the University Library has more than **1,400,000 library units**, comprising more than 700,000 books and PhD dissertations in the Serbian and foreign languages, some 10,000 titles of specialized periodicals 1,000 of which are current, as well as a significant reference collection. Particularly precious is the collection of old and rare books, scripts and archive works, and as many as 27 separate endowment libraries. Information on books and collections is available in printed and electronic catalogues. The electronic books catalogue (OPAC) can be accessed by readers either at the Library or via Internet.

Student life

The University in Belgrade has **11 student dorms** that can accommodate **10,340**. The first student hall, "Kralj Aleksandar I" was built in 1927. Two years later, the "Kraljica Marija" dormitory - now called "Vera Blagojevic" was opened to accommodate female students. The remaining student halls were mostly built during the

50's, 60's and 70's.

Catering for the students is organized in 15 restaurants which prepare **65,000 meals** a day. The restaurants are mostly integral part of student halls. All students' halls and restaurants are a part of the Student Centre, an institution of the University of Belgrade in charge of students' living standard. The Student Public Health Institute is a specialized institution which offers medical services to students up to 27 years of age. For student holidays and convalescence, there are student recuperation centers on Mt. Zlatibor and Mt. Avala, which opened in 1948. In these centers students are offered 10-day accommodation at special reduced prices. Along with preparing for a future profession, the life of students is also marked by other activities. Particular care is dedicated to their needs for various types of general culture input, as well as arts and sports. Organized forms of cultural life of the University of Belgrade's students are provided by two institutions: the "Students City" Culture Hall and the Student Cultural Centre.

THE OLDEST FOUNDED IN 1808, AND LARGEST UNIVERSITY IN SERBIA. ALMOST 100,000 STUDENTS

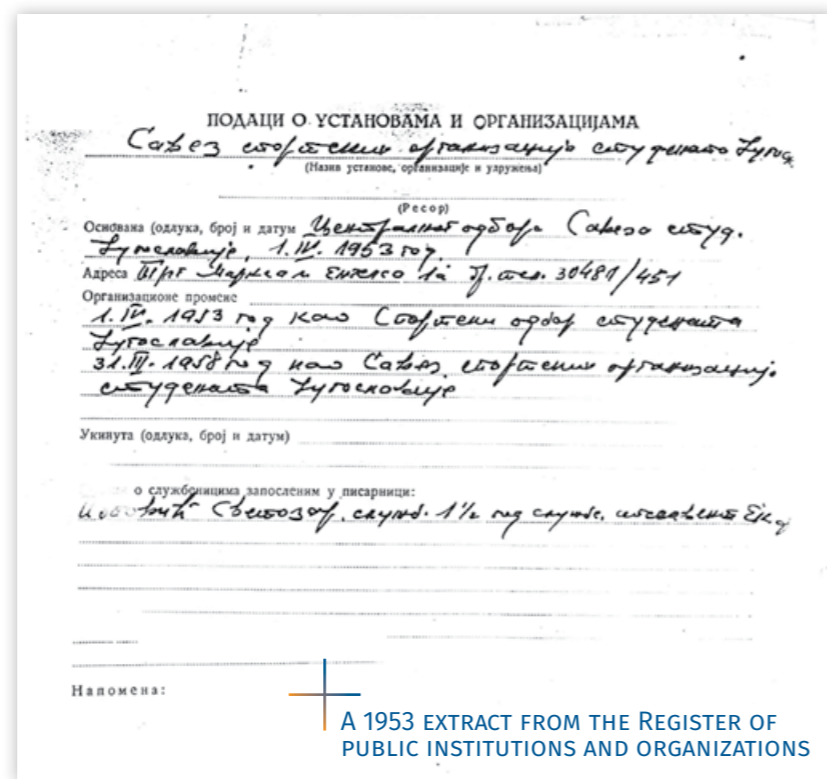


UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION OF SERBIA

Student sports activities started in Serbia on April 1, 1953 - under the auspices of the Sports Committee of the Union of Students of Yugoslavia. Initially USSS was a member of the Students' Union of Yugoslavia, but based on a decisions adopted at the Conference held on 31 March 1958 - it grew into the Association of Sports Organizations of Yugoslav Students.

History

Just four years later the Association changed its name to University Federation of Organizations for Physical Education of Yugoslavia. However, from 1974 until the dissolution of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia it bore the name of University Federation for Physical Education of Yugoslavia. Since 2006, the organization has been operating as the University Sports Federation of Serbia as the umbrella organization for the sports organizations of six universities in the Republic of Serbia, encompassing more than 15,000 students - athletes. The Belgrade University Sport Association has been organizing student competitions with most participants reaching 8000 athletes in 20 sports. This association is the lead promoter of university sports development in the country. The University Sports Federation of Serbia is one of the founders of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) in Vienna in 1999. In view of the number of participations, of the number of European university championships organized and of the sports results achieved, it is one of the most active and successful members of the European



A 1953 EXTRACT FROM THE REGISTER OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

university sports family. So far, the University Sports Federation of Serbia and its members have organized 9 European university championships, while our students participated in 51 European university championships. We are particularly proud of the fact that (including the period of the former Yugoslavia), our students participated in all of

the 28 Summer Universiades organized so far. In these major events, they won a total of 129 medals (34 gold, 51 silver, 49 bronze). Their participation included 26 Winter Universiades in which they won a total of 30 medals (9 gold, 9 silver, 12 bronze). We are also proud of the fact that the Republic of Serbia successfully organized eight university world championships.

Universiade and World University Championships organized in Serbia:

Year	Event	City
1998	16 th WUC Handball	Novi Sad
2002	12 th WUC Judo	Novi Sad
2004	4 th WUC Karate	Belgrade
2008	10 th WUC Taekwondo	Belgrade
2008	3 rd WUC Flat Water Canoeing	Belgrade
2008	10 th WUC Rowing	Belgrade
2009	25 th Summer Universiade	Belgrade
2010	12 th WUC Futsal	Novi Sad
2012	1 st WUC Basketball 3x3	Kragujevac

European University Championships organized in Serbia:

Year	Event	City
2001	1 th EUC Volleyball	Uzice
2003	3 rd EUC Basketball	Novi Sad
2005	3 rd EUC Football	Nis
2006	3 rd EUC Futsal	Novi Sad
2008	3 rd EUC Handball	Nis
2008	8 th EUC Basketball	Novi Sad
2009	3 rd EUC Table Tennis	Nis
2011	11 th EUC Volleyball	Kragujevac
2015	2 nd EUC Basketball 3x3	Kragujevac



Medals won by Serbian student athletes since 2006:

Event	Gold medal	Silver medal	Bronze medal	Total
European Universities Championship	15	18	10	43
European Universities Games	1	4	1	6
World Universities Championships	10	15	18	43
Universiades	11	14	23	48
Total	37	51	52	140

BELGRADE, USSS & BIDDING PARTNERS REFERENCES

This chapter of the Bidding Book is very easy to fill out. We believe no comments are required in relation to the list of major international competitions organized in our country over the past 11 years. It is easily noticeable that most of them were organized in Belgrade, as it is the location that can most easily with all the technical requirements for the organization of big events.

Detailed data on the organization of international university competitions are offered in the segment covering the USSS.

2005

World Short Track Championship	Belgrade
World Ice Hockey Championships, Division 2	Belgrade
World League Volleyball	Belgrade
World League Water Polo	Belgrade
European Basketball Championship - Men	Belgrade
European League Table Tennis	Belgrade
European Shooting Championships	Belgrade
European Volleyball Championship - Women	Belgrade
European Universities Football Championship	Nis

2006

European Water Polo Championship - Men	Belgrade
European Judo Championship	Belgrade
European University Futsal Championship	Novi Sad

2007

World League Volleyball	Belgrade
World League Water Polo	Belgrade
World Kickboxing Championship	Belgrade
World Aerobics and Fitness Championship	Belgrade
European Youth Olympic Festival	Belgrade
European Table Tennis Championships	Belgrade
European Kayak Championship	Belgrade
European Figure Skating Championship	Belgrade

2008

World Cup Fencing	Belgrade
World League Water Polo	Belgrade
World League Volleyball	Belgrade
World Cup Shooting - Clay Targets	Belgrade
World University Kayak Championships	Belgrade
World University Rowing Championship	Belgrade
World University Taekwondo Championship	Belgrade
European University Handball Championship	Nis
European University Basketball Championship	Novi Sad



2009

25th Summer Universiade 2009	Belgrade
World League Volleyball	Belgrade
European Cup Figure Skating	Belgrade
"Serbia Open" Tennis Tournament ATP 250	Belgrade

2010

"Serbia Open" Tennis tournament ATP 250	Belgrade
World University Futsal Championship	Novi Sad
World Karate Championship	Belgrade

2011

"Serbia Open" Tennis Tournament ATP 250	Belgrade
European University Volleyball Championship	Kragujevac
European Volleyball Championship - Women	Belgrade

2012

"Serbia Open" Tennis Tournament ATP 250	Belgrade
European Handball Championship - men	Belgrade
European Handball Championship - Women	Belgrade
World University Championship Basketball 3x3	Kragujevac

2013

World Handball Championship - Women	Belgrade
European Cross Country Championship	Belgrade

2014

European Rowing Championships	Belgrade
World Ice Hockey Championship Division 2	Belgrade

2015

World Kickboxing Championship	Belgrade
European University Championship Basketball 3x3	Kragujevac

2016

European Water Polo Championship - Men	Belgrade
European Water Polo Championship - Women	Belgrade
European Futsal Championship - men	Belgrade



ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS

Our candidacy has a full undivided support from the Ministry of Youth and Sports. This is very important because thus the conditions were created for financing the whole project by Republic of Serbia and the City of Belgrade.

The Bidding procedure started with the drafting of the EUG Bidding Project. The Bidding Project contains all the important information on the Games including the Bidding budget and provisional Game budget. This project was approved by the Ministry of Youth and Sports in accordance with the Law on Sports.

This is very important because thus the conditions were created for project financing from the state budget of the Republic of Serbia and the City of Belgrade. Therefore the Project and the organization is handled by USSS under the auspices of the government and the University.

For the purposes of the candidacy and the future organization of the Games, funds will be provided from a specific part of the budget of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, intended for the organization of international sporting events of interest to the Republic. The allocation of funds will be based on the Master Plan and Games Budget.



Immigration and customs procedures

General entry requirements for Serbia

A valid passport/travel document and a valid visa in the passport, if a Serbian visa is required for passport holders of the respective country.

In accordance with past practice, in cooperation with the competent state authorities, participants that have submitted all the necessary information for accreditation shall be granted accelerated entry into the country, either by abridged procedures and increased the capacity of border services or by usage of special designated terminals for completing border formalities.

Participants not covered by Game insurance are advised to arrange a health insurance for the period of stay in Serbia, covering possible medical costs to the amount of not less than 20,000 Euros.

Visa regime

For citizens of almost all EUSA members (countries) no visa is required for entering Serbia.

Among EUSA members, visas are required for citizens of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia.

We hope that by the beginning of the Games visa requirements will be abolished for these three countries, and should this not be the case, visas will be issued at the major border crossings, at the point of first entry into Serbia. We note that citizens of some European countries (members of the European Union and some neighboring countries) can enter Serbia with an ID card.

Although visas are not required for a large number of non-European countries, we kindly ask all Games participants to notify on time the presence of persons in their delegation having the nationality of non-European country so that they can duly obtain information whether a visa is required.



MR VANJA UDOVIČIĆ MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS AND MR SINIŠA JASNIĆ

Pursuant to the corresponding initiative and in close cooperation with Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Bidding Committee has been appointed. Members of Committee represents major partners and different segments of Bidding operations, and are highly motivated, with many years of experience both in bidding and in organization of major events. In line with the desire to create a small and more efficient team, during the candidacy period, some of the members will cover more operations, and some services will be covered by external consultants. The composition and the structure of the Committee reflects the need for people that have specific knowledge required to manage this type of project. This know-how relates to the management of sports projects, PR, marketing, logistics, protocol etc. The Bidding Committee has 14 permanent members. Members are elected by the USSS in consultation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the University.

BIDDING COMMITTEE



THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GAMES

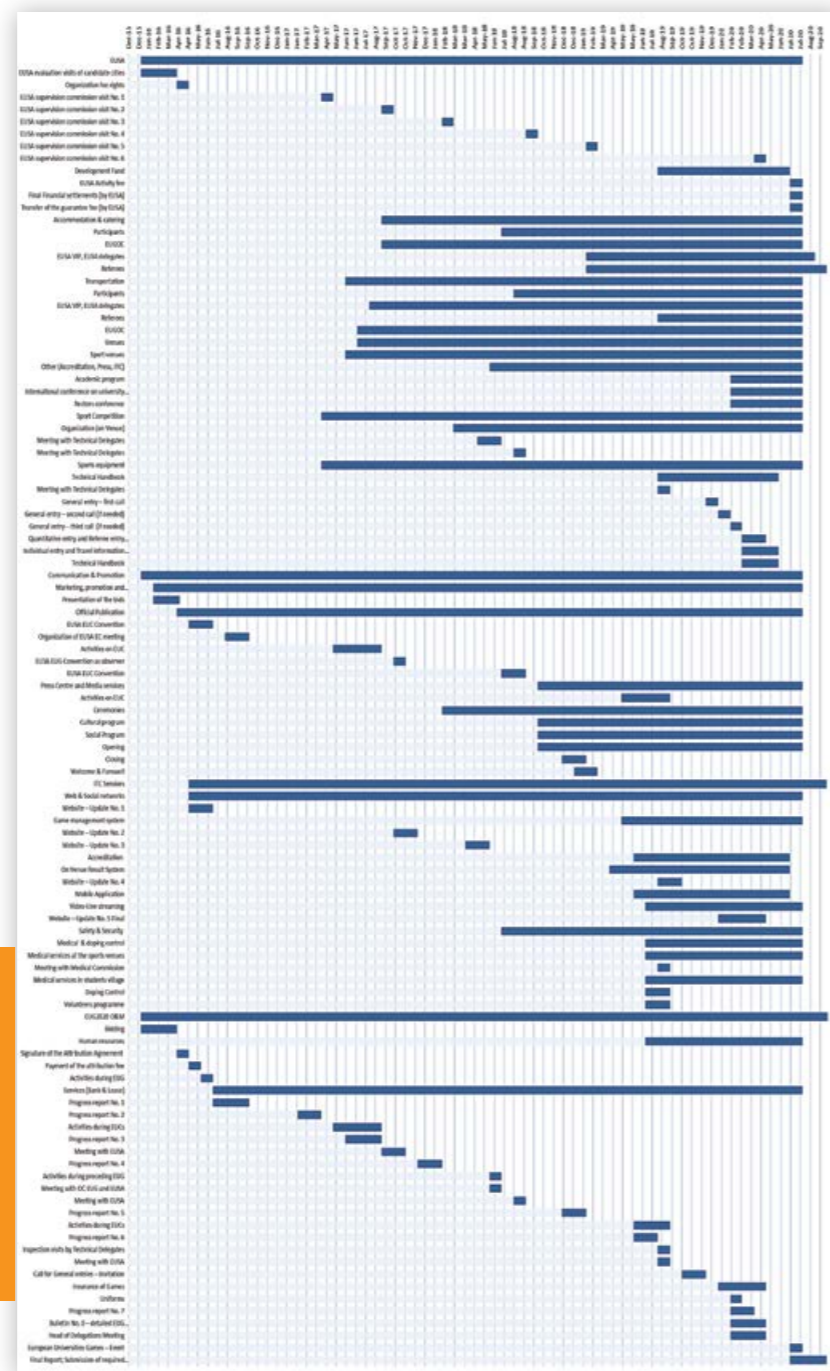
Thanks to EUSA Guidelines and our experience, the first draft of the EUG2020 Master Plan with organizational structure was successfully completed

The EUG Master Plan

The first draft of the EUG 2020 Master Plan was successfully completed during the preparation of the Bidding Book and of the supporting documentation. It defines the basic operations and organizational units. Although we believe that the first draft of the Master Plan meets all standards, the final Master Plan will be developed in consultation with EUSA, once the Games have been awarded. In shaping the candidacy and the Master Plan relevant EUSA documents are very helpful. Those documents are clear, concise and greatly facilitate the work on the project. Hence, a **big thank you and bravo** for EUSA.

Timeline

Based on the first draft of the Master Plan, in order to define the deadlines for the basic operations in the organization and preparation of the Games, a tentative time line has been prepared. The assumptions used were based on EUSA guidelines and our experience in defining the basic obligations of the organizer.



Managing the event

The Games will be managed by the Organizing Committee through the executive operating body. The Organizing Committee will be composed of representatives of the organizations that are key to the organization of the Games. This body will make strategic decisions related to the organization, such as the final Master Plan and its most important parts like the definitive budget, and the business and marketing plan. The role of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, of the City of Belgrade and the University will be active from the very beginning of the project, especially in the planning and execution of infrastructure works and the budget.

Organizational Structure

Based on the draft Master Plan the basic organizational units of the future Organizing Committee have been set. Each member of the OC will be responsible for one or more areas of the organization. The actual organizational structure will be simple and efficient, with the least possible number of bodies and as many operationally deployed resources.

An executive operational body, organized around the same principles and sectors, shall be in charge of preparing draft decisions and implementing the decisions of the Organizing Committee. The sector heads within the organization will have unhindered communication with the member of the organizing committee in

charge of that particular domain and provide him/her with all the necessary information. This body shall be organized as a specific profit center, i.e. as a separate organization in the form of a partnership company or a stock company. This solution has proven to be good because the organization activities are concentrated and do not interfere with other activities, and the responsibilities are clearly defined.

Outsourcing shall be used to the maximum extent with the objective of involving students in the organization as part of the educational process. A desirable structure model covers the following areas:

General management of the project which would also include domain of general affairs (administration), finances, human resources and EUSA Relations .

The Sports Sector dealing with the organization of the actual competitions, sports equipment and providing input info for other sectors.

The sector for venues in charge of all the facilities necessary for the organization of the Games. In this sector particular importance is attributed to the Athlete's Village sub-sector.

ITC sector, due to the increasingly pronounced role of modern technologies and the potential for strategic partnerships with providers of such services, it must be a special segment of the organization, although it permeates all others. The omnipresence of online services, social networks and smart devices, requires specific

sub-sectors within the ITC and a constant, close cooperation with other sectors.

Safety and security shall have specific sectors because of their providers.

Communication & promotion includes PR, media and marketing as important and correlated areas. In this domain very important are the sub-sectors engaged in TV, Web services and services for the media in general.

Medical services (with doping control)

Protocol, hospitality, ceremonies must be established as a separate entity because of its importance in the organization, and especially because of the goals we want to achieve. This is why there is a need to emphasize parts of the organization in charge of relations with all national and international organizations pertinent to the event, with volunteers, parts dealing with ceremonies, social events, cultural and tourist offerings and the like.

Academic Program for participants, requires special attention and organization

Translation of Letter of support

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORT
Sector of sport
Nr. 66-00-139/2016-03
Date: 28.01.2016.
Belgrade

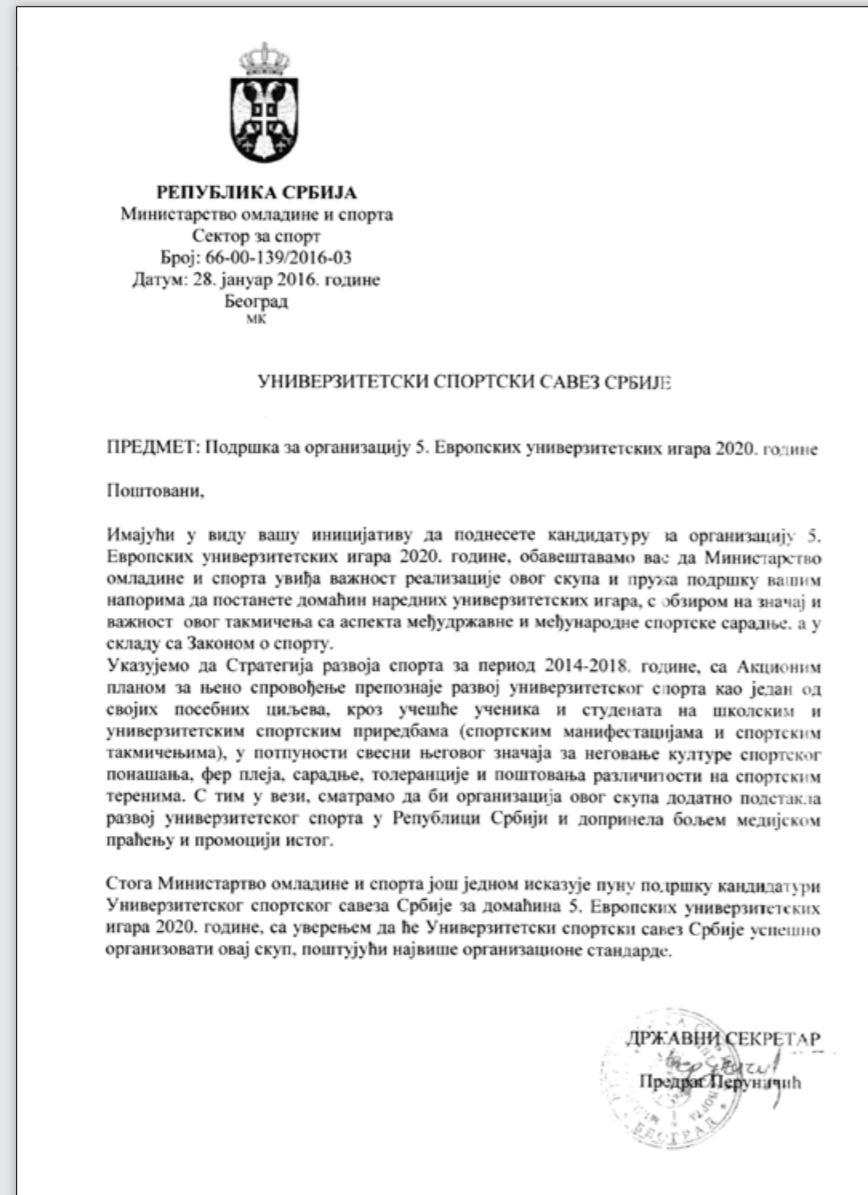
To: University Sport Federation of Serbia

**SUBJECT: Support for the organization
of the 5th European University Games
2020.**

Dear Madam/Sir,
Bearing in mind your initiative to submit the candidacy for the organization of the 5th European University Games 2020, we would like to inform you that the Ministry of Youth and Sports is fully aware of the importance of organising this event and supports your efforts to become the host of the next European University Games.

We underline that the Strategy for Development of Sport 2014-2018 recognizes the development of university sport as one its main goals, fully aware of its significance in nurturing the culture of sports behaviour, fair play, cooperation, tolerance and diversity on sport fields. In relation to this, we consider that the organisation of this event would enhance the development of university sport in the Republic of Serbia and contribute significantly to better media support and promotion of university sport. Once again, the Ministry of Youth and Sports gives its full support to the candidacy of the University Sport Federation of Serbia to host the 5th European University Games in 2020, deeply convinced that the University Sport Federation of Serbia will successfully organise this event, respecting the highest organisational standards.

**STATE SECRETARY
Predrag Perunicic**



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Letter of recommendation for the 5th European University Games 2020

The University of Belgrade is the oldest and largest university in the region. It has a long tradition of supporting student sports activities. We believe that sports are very important in the education and development of young people regardless of their future profession. Together with the University Sport Federation of Serbia and the University Sport Federation of Belgrade, the University of Belgrade regularly organizes student leagues and tournaments in many sports.

The University of Belgrade has supported numerous sporting events that have been organized in Belgrade. The largest one was the XXV Summer Universiade, held in Belgrade from July 1 to 12, 2009.

The University of Belgrade would like to further motivate and inspire its students and staff to actively participate in recreational and competitive sports activities. Our goal is to expand our sports activities and events and promote regional and international cooperation. We are of the opinion that increased student and staff exchanges both in academia and sports lead to personal development and growth and to better regional relations at a time when Europe is faced with many challenges.

The University of Belgrade gives it full support to the candidacy of the University Sport Federation of Serbia in its bid to host the European University Games 2020. The combined efforts of the University Sport Federation of Serbia, the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the University of Belgrade will enable the realization of a memorable event. The University of Belgrade will provide all the organizational and logistic assistance to the University Sport Federation of Serbia during all the stages of the preparation and organization of the European University Games 2020.



Rector,
Prof. Dr. Vladimir Bumbaširević



OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
OF SERBIA

European University Sports Association

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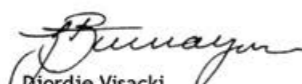
Dear EUSA friends,

Olympic Committee of Serbia gives its support to the University Sports Federation of Serbia in their bid for the 5th European University Games 2020 in Belgrade.

We strongly believe that possible organization of European University Games in Belgrade will improve status of student sport and students' quality of life in our country.

We are looking forward to our further cooperation.

Best regards,


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UNIVERZITETSKI SPORTSKI
SAVEZ SRBIJE
Strahinjica Bana 73a
Beograd

Predmet: Podrška Univerzitetskom sportskom savezu Srbije za organizaciju 5. EVROPSKIH UNIVERZITETSKIH IGARA 2020 GODINE – Beograd

Poštovani,

Sportski savez Srbije daje svoju punu podršku UNIVERZITETSKOM SPORTSKOM SAVEZU SRBIJE na kandidaturi za organizaciju 5. EVROPSKIH UNIVERZITETSKIH IGARA 2020. u Beogradu.

Imajući u vidu da Sportski savez Srbije u sistemu sporta Republike Srbije pored Ministarstva omladine i sporta i Olimpijskog Komiteta Srbije ima vodeću ulogu, između ostalog i u davanju mišljenja i preporuka u vezi organizacija velikih međunarodnih takmičenja, smatramo da će Univerzitetski Sportski savez Srbije svojim organizacionim i stručnim kapacitetima i dosadašnjim iskustvom /Univerzijada 2009.godine/ sa uspehom organizovati ovo veliko studentsko takmičenje.

Sportski savez Srbije smatra da će navedeno takmičenje imati veliki uticaj na razvoj studentskog sporta na prostoru Republike Srbije i u Evropi.

Želimo uspešnu organizaciju prvenstva i srdačno Vas pozdravljamo.

Gen. Sekretar
SPORTSKOG SAVEZA SRBIJE


Vladimir Batez



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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Will significantly contribute to the enhancement of bonds between EUSA and European students community and European Universities

RECTORS' CONFERENCE

We hope that by the Games in Belgrade, our colleagues from Croatia and Portugal will succeed in their efforts to link the Games more clearly to the European student community. The idea to reach this objective through the conference of the leaders of the universities is more than good.

Should it be implemented by EUG2020, we shall continue and improve this process. Bearing in mind the position of the University of Belgrade, we are confident that we will be able to gather a large number of the rectors of the leading European universities. As a curiosity it should be noted that Belgrade, during the preparations for the Universiade hosted the representatives of Cambridge and Oxford universities. On that occasion a rowing competition was organized between their standard teams and

teams from Croatian and Serbian universities. We want to emphasize that student sports connect universities and this fact should be taken advantage and the Games incorporated into the European universities curricula. The situation in which students participate in the Games, whilst their universities have not recognized EUSA as a partner is not sustainable in the long run. This is probably due to the fact that the Games are still "young" and are still looking for a place under the sun. There is no

doubt that a large number of the participating students will convey further the message of the Games, and that they will affect changes in this relationship, once they become decision makers. Relying on FISU experience can generate additional difficulties due to the fact that the FISU is an older and well established organization faced with similar problems itself. Europe as the cradle of universities the world over can and must be much more. Therefore, the Games must be used to show the rectors the full potential of EUSA and cement its position as the leader of the European student movement. This will have an impact not only on the EUSA, but also on the general attitude of the top figures in universities towards student sports in general. This should be one of the most important legacies of the Games. The official part of the Rector's conference shall last 3 days. Their arrival is scheduled a day before the opening of the Games. The official program will last two days and start of the second day of the visit. The official host of the Conference will be the Belgrade University that has a significant experience in this type of activities. During the visit visits to the competitions are planned as well as other social and cultural activities.

International conference on university sports

The Games are an ideal opportunity to also organize scientific events involving the participants who are both leading experts and participants in sports and come from all over Europe. Some of the participants will already be present as part of a given delegation or guests of the Games.

It would be a pity not to use this opportunity and fail to organize an active exchange of ideas about the present and the future of university sports. The conference is to be articulated as a set of interactive panels involving all participants. We also expect the students to participate, sharing their experiences with the panelists.

EUSA and USSS will act as conference hosts and moderators.





04

ACCOMMODATION & CATERING

Athletes and members of teams will be in one place, in the Students City, which is one of the hallmarks of Belgrade and its students' community. This will give the opportunity to Athletes to mingle and to experience how their colleagues live.

ATHLETES

The principal athletes host will be the “Belgrade” Student Center Institution, which has 14 dormitories that can accommodate a total of 12,000 students. Furthermore 60% of the rooms available have 1st category rating. Also, the “Belgrade” Student Center also has a total of 17 restaurants with a daily production and distribution of about 60,000 meals. The “Belgrade” Student Center Institution carries out its core business in facilities with a total usable area of 150,000 m².

Athletes Village

In accordance with good practice principle, athletes and members of sports teams will be housed in one place, in the Students City, which is one of the hallmarks of Belgrade and its students’ community and the largest student campus in the Balkans. This will give a special charm to the Games, because the participants will have the opportunity to experience how their colleagues live. The Students City has sufficient capacity. According to Student Centre data, Students City Campus has a capacity of about 5,000. Accommodation capacity is sufficient for the projected number of participants who are to be accommodated in the Athletes Village (teams, athletes + 30%). Accommodation distribution will be configured depending on the final number of participants. The construction of this dormitory complex began on 11 April 1948. Interestingly, the student halls

were mostly constructed by the students themselves with the help of civil engineering experts. In February 1951 the students started moving in and the capacities were filled by the end of that year. At the end of 1950’s the Students City had 5,340 regular inhabitants. Since the 1980’s there has been a constantly effort to improve the quality of conditions of accommodation and food for the students, and the entire complex was completely renovated in stages by 2011. Today, Students City is a modern campus fully justifying its name. Students City has a closed circuit television system (CCTV), greatly suitable for infotainment of the Games participants. Each student hall has a reception and video surveillance. Four of the halls (individual buildings), have a joint reception desk and infirmary. All four Halls have 1977 rooms - each with Internet access. Students City has open access and restricted restaurants, a multi-functional sports hall, a cultural center, a library, outdoor sports facilities, a post office, an exchange office, management offices, an infirmary, an IT service, a photocopying and print shop, a hairdresser shop and sufficient space for any other necessary and desirable facilities required by the Games organization. Over the decades tens of thousands of students lived in this complex, leaving a legacy of fond memories. The so-called “Studenjak” has been immortalized by its former occupants who spoke, wrote, and made films about it,

and shaped their lives, found love and friendship in it. They still remember it with a smile on their face. Authentic, Students City has preserved the tradition of being the favorite student hall.

Catering

Every day, student dormitories in Belgrade, prepare and serve over 60,000 meals. At the Athletes Village, in the Students City restaurant, up to 20,000 meals can be served daily. The restaurant is also used by students who are not living on campus. The capacities exceed by far the needs of the Games participants. Student living standard is one of the priorities in our society, and the meals are of top quality. The working hours of the restaurant the will based on competition schedules so that no participant will be left without a meal.

Bearing all these facts in mind, the Athletes Village will certainly provide all the necessary conditions for helping the athletes achieve their best performance during the EUG2020.

Participant category	Athletes	EUSA & VIP	Referees	Reserve
Hotel/Dormitory	Students City	Hotel Crowne Plaza	Hotel Falkensteiner	Hotel In Hotel
Location	New Belgrade	New Belgrade	New Belgrade	New Belgrade
Address	Tošin bunar 143-151	Vladimira Popovića 10	Bul. Mihajla Pupina 10k	Bul A. Čarnojevića 56
Website	www.sc.rs/sc	www.crowneplaza.com	www.falkensteiner.com	www.inhotel-belgrade.rs
Category	Student Dormitory	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
No of Rooms 1/2/3	1977	100/416/34	46/134	187
Opening hours	0-24	0-24	0-24	0-24
Laundry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cleaning and towels change	every second day	every day	every day	every day
Meeting Room	45+	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wi-Fi Internet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other	CCTV, Video surveillance.			
Opening hours	Breakfast 07:00 - 10:00 Lunch 11:30 - 15:30 Dinner 19:00 - 23:30	Breakfast 07:00 - 10:00 Lunch 11:30 - 15:30 Dinner 19:00 - 22:30	Breakfast 07:00 - 10:00 Lunch 11:30 - 15:30 Dinner 19:00 - 22:30	Breakfast 07:00 - 10:00 Lunch 11:30 - 15:30 Dinner 19:00 - 22:30
Capacity of restaurant (meals/day)	12,000+	800	380	500
Tap water drinkable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

VIP GUESTS & EUSA REPRESENTATIVES

All participants who are not staying at the Athletes Village will be provided with hotel accommodation above the Games standard. Based on the proximity of the Athletes Village, we chose a hotels in New Belgrade. This will allow the participants to spend less of their time on transport. This part of Belgrade has several high and higher category hotels having the capacity for accommodation and organizing the accompanying program of the Games, be it organized by EUSA or the host. Hotel accommodation must be near the Athletes' Village to allow regular contact of these non competing individuals with the athletes.

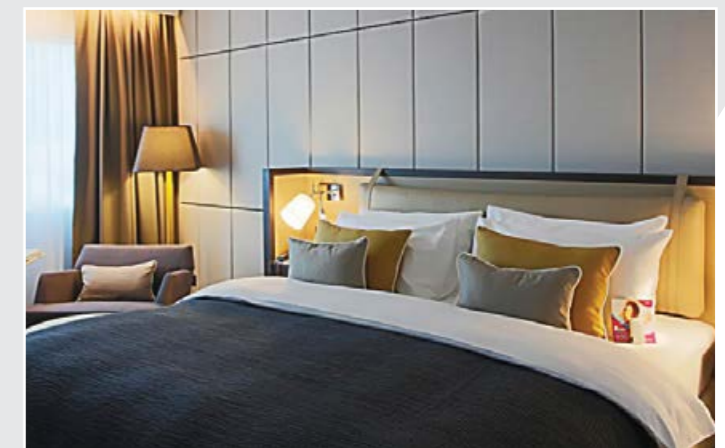
We believe that VIP guests and EUSA representatives should be accommodated in the same hotel. For this reason we have selected the Crowne Plaza, which has the necessary facilities for support programs, and is also in an almost ideal position in relation to the other venues of the Games. Catering for this category of participants will be provided at the hotel, which will also be providing catering services accompanying events.



Hotel Crowne Plaza

★★★★

The Crowne Plaza Belgrade is ideally located in the central business district of New Belgrade. Just 13 km away from the International Nikola Tesla Belgrade Airport, near two shopping malls (Delta City and Usce) and only a 5 minutes drive from the city center. The hotel offers 416 guest rooms, club rooms and suites designed to provide absolute comfort, highest level of service and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. Crowne Plaza Belgrade is the ideal venue for convention guests, as the hotel is directly connected to the Sava Centre - the largest convention centre in Belgrade. The Belgrade (Kombank) Arena, is the biggest event and sports hall and is just a stroll away. With 12 distinct function rooms, a total of 1.300 sqm (4.000 sqft) of flexible meeting space, the hotel has the largest event capacity in Serbia for important corporate functions or memorable social events. In the two restaurants, as well as lounges and bars offering delightful International or genuine Serbian cuisine specialties, hotel chefs will certainly provide an unforgettable gastronomic experience. Recreation and work-outs are available in the stylish state-of-the-art gym, in the biggest indoor swimming pool in the city, whilst the Spa area provides guests with pampering and various stimulating treatments.



REFEREES/UMPIRES

Referees / Umpires will be accommodated in Hotel Holyday Inn ☆☆☆, Hotel IN ☆☆☆, Hotel Falkensteiner ☆☆☆. All three hotels are located near the Hotel Crowne Plaza, about halfway to the Athletes Village. Catering will be provided in those hotels.



Hotel Holiday Inn ★★★★

Daylight streams into the glass-walled lobby at Holiday Inn Belgrade, just a 15-minute drive away from Nikola Tesla Airport. Check in to your spacious Guest room with complimentary high-speed Internet and unwind with a soothing massage in the hotel spa. Hotel is conveniently located in the dynamic New Belgrade business district, a 10 minutes' drive from the centre of the Serbian capital.



Hotel Falkensteiner ★★★★

Hotel Falkensteiner is one of the newest and most beautiful hotels in Belgrade. Its modern architecture has already made it one of the symbols of the New Belgrade center. It is located less than 10 minutes' drive away from the city center. The hotel has offers 170 rooms and suites, the City Acquapura SPA wellness area with panoramic view of the city, a fully equipped conference center of 700m² and its own underground parking.



IN Hotel ★★★★

IN Hotel is a four stars hotel located in the business district of New Belgrade. A congress venue is located just a 5 minutes' walk from IN Hotel. The airport is only 15 minutes away by car (14 km). The hotel offers accommodation in 187 units. Quite favorable is the fact that well-furnished rooms meet the different needs of our guests. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available for all guests, as well as parking. Fotografije



The Media

Media representatives will be offered accommodation at the Crowne Plaza and several other hotels in New Belgrade. It would be an advantage if the media were to be accommodated at the epicenter of the events, i.e. with the other guests of the Games.

Volunteers

During EUG2020 all volunteers who are not from Belgrade will be housed in "Belgrade" Student Centre dormitories. The same institution will provide catering for all volunteers as well.

Be our guests

All participants will have the possibility of fully experiencing the spirit of the Games for the whole duration of the event as they will be offered the option of staying in Belgrade after the official part of the competition till the end of the Games, subject to advance notification. The price of this arrangement is 30 EUR, and includes accommodation, catering and local transport and, of course, access to all arenas and cultural and social events.

OTHER FACILITIES

Accreditation center

The Accreditation center, tasked with ensuring a rapid reception and flow of newly arrived participants, will be located in the Athletes Village. Do to its structure and capacity, the space within the Students City Cultural Center is ideal for handling large number of people.

Facilities for the EUSA

The facilities that are needed for EUSA will be provided within the Hotel Crowne Plaza, which offers various types of offices and meeting rooms with different capacity.

Facilities for delegations

Representatives of all NUSAs will also have offices made available to meet their needs. Such offices will be located in the Athletes Village.

Facilities for the Media

Existing assets within the accommodation facilities can be easily adapted to the needs of the media (improvised studios, media center, etc.).

Press Center & International Broadcast Centre

The Main Press Center (MPC) will be located in the specially designated area of the Athletes Village. That would be the best suitable place for the media representatives in our opinion, as they would be able to directly experience the spirit and the atmosphere of the Games. Furthermore, they will be able to use all the available transportation to all venues. Centers will be equipped with the necessary technical infrastructure that will enable the coverage of the Opening and Closing ceremonies and the key sporting events of the Games. The media representatives will have all that is needed for successful accomplishment of their job, namely, working premises, tables and chairs, copying machines, photo service, IT platform with the results and information about the athletes, press conferences rooms, TV monitors, internet and international telephone lines and limited catering (snacks). In addition to the Press Center, journalists will also be provided with the best coverage positions in all sports venues.

Belgrade - Direct flights

A Amsterdam	Berlin	D Cagliari	L Larnaca	Memmingen	O Oslo	Skopje	V Varna
Augsburg	Bratislava	Dortmund	Ljubljana	Milan	P Paris	Sofia	Verona
Athens	Brussels	Düsseldorf	Liege	Minsk	Podgorica	Stockholm	W Warsaw
Vienna	Bucharest	E Eindhoven	London	Moscow	Prague	Stuttgart	Z Zagreb
B Banja Luka	Budapest	F Frankfurt	M Madrid	Munich	R Rome	Salonika	Zurich
Barcelona	C Copenhagen	G Geneva	Malmo	Nice	Rostov	T Tirana	
Basel	Cologne	I Istanbul	Melsbruk	N Nuremberg	S Sarajevo	Tivat	



05

TRANSPORT

Belgrade is easily accessible from any part of Europe. Thanks to venues position and summer holidays, designated transportation services will meet with ease Games requirements

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM BELGRADE

Road distance from major European cities to Belgrade

City	Km	Miles
Amsterdam	1760	1,094
Athens	1090	677
Vienna	621	386
Berlin	1489	925
Berne	1361	846
Brussels	1702	1,058
Budapest	383	238
Bucharest	619	385
Istanbul	928	577
Copenhagen	2018	1,254
London	2073	1,288
Ljubljana	528	328
Munich	1020	634
Moscow	2211	1,374
Oslo	2577	1,601
Prague	901	560
Rome	1280	795
Sarajevo	325	202
Skopje	440	273
Sofia	380	236
Salonika	700	435
Stockholm	2622	1,629
Warsaw	1115	693
Zagreb	390	242

Thanks to its position, Belgrade is easily accessible from any part of Europe. The arrival of the Games participants is scheduled 3 days before and their departure upon the completion of the competition. Due to sufficient accommodation capacity, in case that the participants so desire or need, their departure may take place several days after the end of the event, but no later than 3 days after the official closing of the Games.

By plane

Belgrade Airport is located just 18 km from the city center and less than 14 kilometers from the Athletes Village and the Accreditation Center. The "Nikola Tesla" Belgrade Airport is one of Europe's fastest developing hubs. Also, Belgrade airport is the home base for the Serbian national airline "Air Serbia". It is the regional air transport leader with more than 40 flights to European destinations - practically to every EUSA member country. along with the national carrier, over 20 world and European airlines have regular flights to Belgrade. Among them there are several low cost carriers with very favorable prices.

By rail and road

Two of the major European corridors (7 and 10) meet in Belgrade. The Serbian capital can be reached by rail and road. The construction of the first high-speed railway between Belgrade and Budapest has started, and it will connect Belgrade with the European high-speed rail network. Future train trips from Belgrade to Budapest are estimated to take less than two hours. Those that are not in a hurry can take existing regular lines. Interestingly Belgrade was one of the stops along the route of the famous Orient Express.

Pick up

The main points where participants will converge to are the airport, and the railway and bus station in Belgrade. If the need arises, team pick-up can be organized at the passenger pier of the Port of Belgrade.

Participants shall be collected by dedicated shuttle buses, vans of cars, depending on the category and number of participants. For teams coming by their own bus or minibus transportation, the pick-up point will be located at the Athletes Village, located in the immediate vicinity of the main motorway (Corridor 10).

By River

Belgrade is situated on the navigable part of two major rivers, the Danube and the Sava, so it is possible to reach it by ship. Many of the major European tourist operators list Belgrade as a stop-over on the Danube route from Central Europe to the Black Sea. Although this is the slowest way, it is certainly the most romantic and should be chosen by anyone having the necessary time.

Public transportation

Outside of organized activities and outside the of the Games line transport routes, accredited participants will be entitled to free transportation by public transport. In order to satisfy these needs, public transport lines connecting the venues accommodating the participants will be enhanced. Due to the fact that the Games will be taking place during school summer holidays and vacation time, and considering that the number of participants is relatively small compared to the population and capacity of public transport, there seems to be no need to further enhance public transport.

In addition to Games-related transport, for sightseeing and tours of the city a bus line connecting the Athletes' Village and the hotels accommodating other accredited persons with the city center is to be operated.



From	Function	To (Venue)	Code	km	min	In use for	Competition	Training	
Airport	Accommodation	Athletes Village – Accreditation Center	A	12	11	Athletes Accommodation			
		EUSA HQ Hotel Crowne Plaza	B	16	12	EUSA and VIP Accommodation			
		Hotel IN	C	15	12	EUSA TD Accommodation			
		Hotel Holiday INN	D	14	12	Referees Accommodation			
		Hotel Falkensteiner	E	14	14	Referees Accommodation			
Athletes Village	Sports venues - competition	EUSA Official Hotel – Crowne Plaza	B	5	6	EUSA and VIP Accommodation			
		Faculty of Sport & Physical Education	1	12	17	Badminton, Table Tennis			
		Sports Hall Beogradska arena	2	2	6	Opening / Closing Ceremony, Basketball			
		Sports Hall Pionir	3	10	17	Basketball, Volleyball			
		Sports Hall Zeleznik	4	18	22	Basketball			
		Sports Hall FMP Basket City	5	11	13	Basketball			
		Stadium Rajko Mitic	6	8	10	Football			
		Stadium FC Partizan	7	7	9	Football			
		Stadium FC Beograd	8	8	20	Football			
		Stadium FC Vozdovac	9	11	15	Football			
		Stadium FC Obilic	10	10	15	Football			
		Stadium FC Rad	11	10	14	Football 7			
		Stadium FC Zemun	12	3	8	Football 7			
		Sports Center Pinki	13	3	7	Futsal, Handball			
		Sports Center Vozdovac	14	11	15	Futsal, Handball			
		Sports Hall Sumice	15	10	14	Futsal, Handball			
		Tennis Center Novak	16	8	18	Tennis			
		Sports Hall Vizura Sport	17	3	8	Volleyball			
		Sports Hall Vizura	18	1	2	Volleyball			
		Sports Hall Novi Beograd	19	1	2	Volleyball			
		Sports Center Kosutnjak	20	12	17	Karate, Judo, Taekwondo			
		Ada Ciganlija	21	12	17	Rowing, Beach Volleyball, Basketball 3x3			
		Sports Center 11. April	22	1	2	Water Polo, Tennis			
		Sports Center Milan Muskatirovic	23	8	17	Water Polo			
		Sports venues - training	Sports Center Football Ass. of Serbia	24	36	25	Football, Football 7, Futsal		
			Sports Center Partizan Teleoptik	25	4	10	Football, Football 7		
			Stadium FC Radnicki	26	0,4	1	Football, Football 7		
			Sports Hall Zarkovo	27	12	17	Volleyball, Basketball		
			Sports Center Kovilovo	28	18	20	Volleyball, Basketball		
			Sports Center Mladenovac	29	56	48	Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal		
			Sports Center Obrenovac	30	36	40	Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal		
			Sports Center Kolubara	31	63	70	Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal		
Sports Center Zvezdara	32		14	18	Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis				

Transport during the Games

Transportation during the EUG 2016 is going to be considerably easier because 80% of all sports venues are within 10 km from the Athletes village. Proposed dates of the Games are in the peak of summer holidays so the traffic within the city will be notably reduced.

Group Transport

Group transport of the teams will be organized using the Shuttle bus service, or by line transport. This is mostly due to the size of the city and to expedite traffic. Each of the dedicated lines will link the place of accommodation of participants and one or more venues where the Games will be held, and which lie on the same transport route. What is key in organizing this type of transport is the arrangement of the facilities located along the main lines of communication and concentrated around the Athletes Village which is the initial and terminal station of most of these lines. For the biggest group transport tasks (opening and closing ceremonies), a special traffic regime is to be introduced, freeing certain roads or lanes for the transport of participants. Along with the sports teams, line transportation service will be used by the organizers and Games guests that have not been provided with some other form transportation.

EUSA family and VIP transportation

Individual transport by car, for the organization members and the participants who are entitled to it, will be organized in accordance with the highest EUSA standards. The model chosen as the solution for this issue is the cooperation with a local automaker and/or car importer, based on a sponsorship contract. EUSA Family and VIP guests will be transported daily by personal vehicles with drivers which will be at their disposal 24 hours a day. For special occasions, such as the Opening and Closing ceremonies, the OC will organize group transportation for a larger number of persons. In addition to the standard allocation of cars and drivers intended for people in key positions within EUSA and EUSA EC, we will be able to provide every NUSF with a car and driver for each of the NUSF President or Secretary General, regardless of the team size.





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ITC

Technological "miracles" should not have precedence but be placed at the service of the Games. The Games must not be an ITC show-case but to serve participants in best possible manner

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ITC is a part of the event organization that can easily "upstage" the Games and their essence. Hence, possible technical solutions should not have precedence but be placed at the service of the Games. The Games must not be an ITC show-case but exactly the opposite.

The event undoubtedly needs ITC support. The best kind is the one that isn't noticeable but is working. Naturally, ITC integration with all modern means of communication is required, especially with mobile platforms. It is something everyone has long become accustomed to. IT systems structured along those guidelines shall be useful both to the organization and to the participants. The first ITC system modules will be put in place right from the start of the organization process and then upgraded if necessary. One can only imagine the advances to be made in technologies and services in this area which makes outsourcing necessary relying on through strategic partnerships with providers of such services.

Game management system (GMS)

In line with the draft Master Plan basic operations requiring IT support have been identified. GMS is the core of the entire IT system and, together with the communication infrastructure, it is the backbone of the entire logistics system required by an event of this size. Operations to be covered by GSM modules: accreditation, event calendar Management, result collection & distribution, accommodation management,



volunteer & staff management, OC EUG2020 Resource Management, Arrival & Departure, Assets and Materials Management. All GMS modules will be connected

to mobile platforms. Access to GMS will be provided to all participants - naturally with different level of access authorization. Drawing on the experience of the

Universiade in Belgrade, after the conceptual design of Information Technology and Communications (ITC) we will start the review of world's leading companies and their products and services with the intent of making them aware of the importance and magnitude of Games project driven by the objective of establishing a partnership in which their experience, products and sponsorship would facilitate the realization of the whole project for us.

One of the reliable partners in this project is the national telecommunications company, which traditionally provides support thorough ITC infrastructure.

The WEB

Aware that the Website of first point of contact with potential participants of the Games, we defined a special sub-project that will help us popularize and divulge information about the project. Continuous development and update of the official site is one of the most important elements communication and Games promotion. The concept of the Games website will cover and define all the issues related to the web portal, the development dynamics, the mandatory updates, the technology, the workflow and the content.

To begin with, basic web site modules have been defined. At the beginning of the organizing process the most important content concerns the events, promotions and information about the activities of the organizer. Then come the modules dealing with EUSA and European

student sports. Finally the Sports, Fun, Venues and Multimedia Corner. All web site content will be bilingual.

Video-Live streaming

Video-Live streaming will be provided for selected sports events and all team sports semi-final and final matches.

Student Portal

Creating a unified media for communication with the main target group of the Games - the students, represents the next phase of on-line content development.

Volunteer portal (e-learning & fun)

A special part of the web portal will be assigned to communication with volunteers. On-line training will be defined basing it on advanced technology conferencing system to be used with the volunteers. The project shall comprise a clear definition of the technology, the architecture of the e-learning system, the definition of content creation and the delegation system.

Mobile20

A project for the implementation of online mobile 4G+ technology and GPS navigation into all the aspects of communication at the Games. The project would include an analysis of the development of advanced technologies to be used during the Games, and would rely on 4G technology and advanced tools for creating and implementing specialized content for mobile and handheld devices.

Accreditation

Accreditation will constitute a GMS module. The accreditation process will be highly automated and conducted on-line. All those that complete the accreditation procedure on-line will avoid crowds and waiting upon arrival and registration. The idea is that most of the accreditation shall be completed before the arrival of participants. Though aware that last moment applications are inevitable just like changes of participants and team composition, we think it's better to do a few accreditation extra than to allow that the impression of the Games and the first encounter with the organization be an endless line and a long wait for accreditation. So, no waiting for accreditation for those that compile their individual applications with due precision, as they will only face identity authentication procedure.

Network

In organizing the Games we shall implement a network system based on Belgrade Metropolitan - the network operated by the largest ITC company in the country. This network will integrate all buildings to be used during the Games into a single communication and logistic structure.

On Venue Result System

The timing and presentation of results system is a very complex system and an indispensable segment in organizing a large event. Having learned from previous experience in the organization of sporting events we consulted NSF on the equipment they own and/or they need. The situation is good, because a large part of the NSF organizes official competitions in line with high ISF standards.



07

SAFETY AND SECURITY

General security and safety in Belgrade is very high. Safety and security measures of the Games, regardless of this will be designed keeping in mind the highest degree of risk.



SECURITY ANALYSIS

Safety and Security is condition *sine qua non* of any important event

As indicated in general information, general security and safety in Belgrade is very high. Belgrade is one of the safer cities in Europe. The incidence of crime is very low, and there were no acts of terrorism. The traditional hospitality of our people towards foreign guests should be stressed - and it is manifest in their omnipresent effort to do everything to make their guests be and feel safe. All the security related agencies in the country are deemed among

the best in Europe and have accumulated invaluable experience on the occasion of other major international gatherings. Suffice to mention the 2009 Universiade in Belgrade and the OSCE Ministerial Conference (OECD), events that produced not only experience but also material resources for the organization of events with highest potential risk. Although no violence incidents are expected in accommodation and sports facilities of the Games - due to the nature of the event - in all

the Games facilities security level will be stepped up to the level required for the organization of international medium risk matches. All this justifies our guarantee of the safety of all Games participants.

Safety and Security Master Plan

For this increasingly important segment of the organization, special analysis is required followed by a customized

project. The final assessment of security risks should be done after a realistic assessment of the number of participants and situation monitoring in the coming years.

The general impression is that the past organizers did not treat the Games as a high-risk event, and thus the visible security measures were of a lesser scope. Regardless of this, just as always, safety and security measures will be designed keeping in mind the highest degree of risk.

Our experience and practice indicate that an integrated approach to participants security is the best. This means that all participants of the Games shall care about security, in accordance with their knowledge and responsibilities - from the police to the volunteers. Companies that provide security for public events have, unfortunately, a very high level of experience with violence prevention and containment.

Transport security

Transport security will be of paramount importance and the use of the safest means of transport is planned. The routes for official transport are designed to be the safest. In accordance with the security risks assessment and at the request of participants, given group transportation will be provided with a police escort.



08

COMMUNICATION & PROMOTION

One of the most important and difficult task is to communicate Games Mission and Vision to academic society, athletes, media, sponsors and general public. We know how to do it



GAMES VISIBILITY

Because of its importance in modern society and especially for the Games, this part of operation should maybe be tackled at the begging of any event analysis. As the saying goes "Nothing happened if it was not in the media".

Communication & Promotion have very difficult goal: to share out the Games Mission and Vision and to infiltrate European sports and academic society and make them "part" of the project. In order to achieve these goals a first bulletin listing of a detailed plan has been drafted as part of the feasibility study. The main communication tools and partners have been defined. Some of the partners have already become involved in the Games project right from the beginning: governmental bodies, tourism authorities, media and press etc. Some of them are part of the bidding procedure, like NSF and companies looking to sponsor sport.

As it was successfully done for the Belgrade Universiade, **all communication channels for the Games and/or joint promotions with EUSA** and partners will be used. The Games will be promoted on all EUSA events, but also on other sports, academic and tourism manifestations. Last, but not the least, it should be stressed that an improved and interactive communication for EUG2020 and the EUSA family is a conditio **sine qua non** and will definitely influence success rate of the Games.

Media Relations

Having in mind the importance of the media for the Games, special attention will be given to the relations with the media,

as one of the main objectives of our communication strategy. It is of course necessary to bring journalists to the Games first. To this end, we will prepare special programs and offer out of the ordinary services to the media. Media representatives will get discounts for hotel accommodation, while international journalists who intend to make sports and tourist stories about Serbia will be provided with information support, logistic assistance and discounts from our tourist sector partners. This offer for media representatives will be put forward throughout the campaigns for the Games that will be promoted during other sporting events. We will also ask our colleagues from other NUSFs to present this offer to the media in their countries.

In order to promote the Games and convey messages about their value in the period preceding the Games, an appropriate media exposure will be provided thanks to the strategic partnership with Radio Television Serbia. USSS will also use existing arrangements with individual media houses to present the Games to the public daily. This means the leading daily newspapers and student and sports portals that monitor the activities USSS and student sport. We are preparing regular TV programs about student sport in Serbia, within which a special part will be dedicated to the promotion of the Games and the ongoing state of the preparations. All contents of

this show will also be broadcast via web portal.

From the moment we apply for the organisation of the Games, we will involve famous athletes to help us convey the message of the Games. We shall kick off with the best tennis player in the world, Novak Đoković. Many of the representatives of sports organizations participating in the organization of the Games have themselves been top athletes and we expect their support in the promotion of the Games and in providing media support.

Media services Broadcasting

We have drafted a Partnership Agreement for TV coverage of EUG2020 with the Radio Television of Serbia as a national public service media, pending the final attribution of the Games. More than 40 hours of television program production and broadcast has been planned

Video-live streaming

We will ensure for the people all over the world live video internet streaming of the event starting with live streaming of the EUG2020 Opening Ceremony. The users will be able to follow the most important events every day live. At the end of every day, the daily highlights will be available showing the overview for that day. The final stream will cover the Closing Ceremony.



Marketing

General marketing goals will be **realistic and achievable, fitted** to overall Games mission and vision. **Pre-planning of Communication & Marketing plan** have been completed in order to clarify general and specific goals, define our brand potential, increase brand awareness, find a relatively cost-effective way to launch the Game brand, define sponsoring policy - strategies, types, tactics, contracts, tracking and evaluation, create a licensing and merchandising policy, identify risks and problems, make SWOT analysis elements (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) cornerstones in developing our goals and our marketing strategy; As part of Master Plan, Communication & Marketing Plan

will be finalized within a year after the awarding of the Games. Even though we have a lot of experience in this matter, it is easily one of the most difficult parts of Games organization. Benchmarks set by the sponsorship contract for Universiade Belgrade are difficult to achieve. As a brand EUG is difficult to quantify. On the other hand, the Marketing Plan must always reflect the general Business Plan and the Budget of the Games, and meet financial expectations.

Sponsoring policy and strategy

Marketing goals will deal with many different elements of our business. The list goes on and on but the main building block is a sponsoring policy. Sports

sponsorship is not only an opportunity for brand awareness but for brand building as well. At the heart of a sports sponsorship is a commercial proposition that provides a ROI (return on investment) for both the brand owner and the rights holder. Sponsors are focused on value for money, so defined strategy is a highly useful way to maximize the value of a sports sponsorship. The first potential Sponsors have been identified, most of them emerging companies in the regional market. Some of them could provide the necessary ITC support. National and international sponsorship and merchandising campaigns in order to increase EUG2020 and EUSA visibility have also been planned.



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MEDICAL SERVICES AND DOPING CONTROL

The Belgrade health care system has accumulated many years of experience in organizing medical care for sport-related events.

From	To	km	min
Athletes Village	Clinical Hospital Center Bezanijska Kosa	1,7	3
	Clinical Hospital Center Zemun	3,6	8
	Medigroup Hospital	4,5	10
	Clinical Centar of Serbia	7,2	15
	Polyclinic Ristić	1,6	3

MEDICAL CARE



As the nation's capital, Belgrade is also the center of the healthcare system dealing with nearly 2 million people. All types of medical services, including the most complex interventions could and would be provided to Games participants. The Belgrade health care system has accumulated many years of experience in organizing medical care for sport-related events. Sports medicine in our country goes hand in hand with our sport successes.

Management

An efficient system for providing emergency medical care is a prerequisite for staging any massive cultural, sports, religious or political gatherings and depends on their size and nature. The complex process that the organization of medical care services for the 2009 Summer Universiade in Belgrade constituted a specific challenge for the Belgrade health care system, particularly for the institution directly in charge of providing it - the Military Medical Academy (MMA). In view of its past experience

an Operative team will be formed within the MMA to coordinate the work of all medical teams in the venues, as well as to gather all the necessary information and make critical decisions.

Medical Services

For the EUG2020 medical care will be organized for all venues and categories of participants. The already existent Students Polyclinic, will be extended in order to provide primary and secondary level healthcare to participants in the Athletes Village. A sufficient number of sanitary teams

will be subject to charge according to official MMA price list. The Military Medical Academy and its medical facilities will be used to provide tertiary level of health care to EUG participants.

Along with the MMA, other public and private health centers throughout Belgrade will be at the disposal of Games participants. Rigorous control of macrobiotic quality of food and hygienic quality of water in the pool are envisaged.

Medical care in the Athletes Village

The Students Polyclinic will provide ambulatory services for surgical interventions, internal medicine cases, physiatrics, gynecology, dentistry, laboratory analyses, radiology, epidemiology (with patient isolation if necessary), as well as a pharmacy, a registration service and an operational center of the Polyclinic. Working hours will be every day from 08:00 am to 10:00 pm, with the exception of radiology, internal medicine and laboratory services that will be available around the clock (24 hours).



and success, the Military Medical Academy has been selected once more in the planning and management of all forms of medical assistance for the Games. Like in the case of the Universiade, for the EUG the organization of urgent medical care will be provided by medical teams from the Military Medical Academy and/or medical teams under direct MMA control. The MMA also has its own center for sustained medical education where all the deployed medical staff will be trained in providing first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. According to previous experience, to ensure a better coordination -

will be set up to ensure healthcare services for participants at the venues. All medical teams at the venues will consist of a doctor, a medical technician and a driver and a fully equipped medical vehicles. Depending on the risk assessment and ISF regulations for each particular sport, more doctors, medical technicians, or physical therapists may be added to the basic team. During the competitions at least one medical team and one medical vehicle shall be deployed at the venue. Medical care and therapy for all acute injuries and diseases will be free of charge. Treatment for chronic patients or cosmetic interventions will be available upon request but

Doping controls

All the conditions and measures required for doping control in accordance with regulations stipulated by WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency), ADAS (Anti-Doping Agency of Serbia) and EUSA will be fully honored.

As an illustration of the available capacities, the case of the Universiade in Belgrade can be quoted with 409 doping controls conducted - 210 among male participants and 199 among women. 399 such tests were conducted at the competition venues while 10 were conducted outside.



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CEREMONIES

"Be together", motto and the most important message of the Games will be conveyed on Opening and Closing ceremonies in all its glory.

OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONY

The Games will be opened and closed in one of Europe's largest sports halls - the Belgrade Kombank Arena. The hall is one of the symbols of Belgrade and has so far hosted many world and European championships, important matches, concerts and conferences.

The Arena currently holds several world and European records for the number of spectators - a match of the World Volleyball League (around 22,000 spectators) and over 16,000 people attending the final match of the European Water Polo Championship. The Belgrade Arena had the honor of being the venue chosen for the 2008 Eurovision Song Contest. Known for the unique atmosphere it can generate, the Belgrade Kombank Arena has certainly become part of

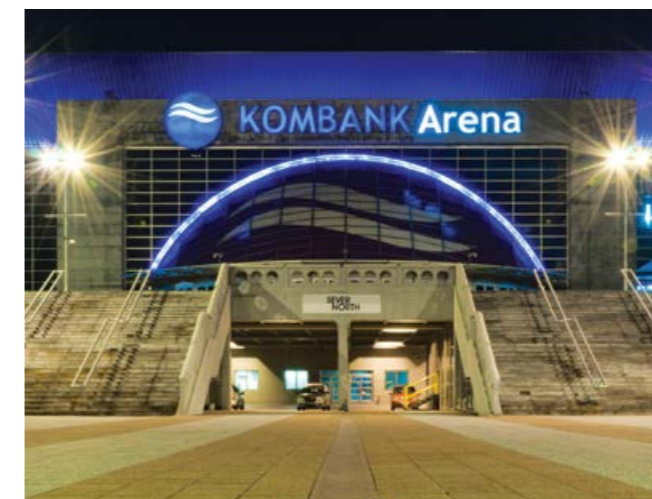
the European sports heritage. The location of the Arena is very convenient, as it is very close to the Athletes Village and the EUSA HQ. At the same time, the Arena has the necessary experience and technical preconditions for the organization of such events. Incidentally this is where the 25th Summer Universiade opening ceremony took place in 2009. We will strive to fill the Arena, and to stage modern opening and closing ceremonies, matching

the needs of the participants and spectators. We wish the spectators and the athletes to feel as one, integrated by the same vision.

Excellent conditions in the VIP lounges will be offered to EUSA representatives and VIP guests. Naturally, should they so choose, they may immerse into the atmosphere by mixing with the students.



25TH UNIVESIADE BELGRADE 2009
OPENING CEREMONY



Past records:	Location	Kombank Arena, Belgrade
	Address	Bulevar Arsenija Carnojevica 58
	Capacity	18-25.000
	Sports	22.680
	Concert	21.342
	Other events	18,000
	Surface	48.000 m ²
	Floor area	95,5 m x 56,5 m
	Date / Time	18/7/2020 & 29/7/2020
	Distance to Athletes Village	2 km
Distance to EUSA HQ	2 km	
		www.kombankarena.rs

GAMES-RELATED EVENTS

We will use the opportunity to show what we are known for throughout Europe, our social and cultural events for young people. We will show the Games participants some of our traditional and contemporary art.

Social and Cultural

SERBIAN EXPERIENCE, DJ NIGHT, SERBIAN "JAZZ"
 The Cultural Center in the Athletes Village having a capacity of over 600 seats will be used to host at least eight entertainment evenings to present Serbian culture, both the traditional and the modern one - and staged by the students. The plans include a mini film festival presenting the finest Serbian films - features, documentaries and student productions. The CCTV systems will be used to divulge information on all the programs and show their reruns.
 Obviously all the events in the Athletes Village shall be organized a way not to disrupt the rest needed by the participants preparing for competitions. The actual location of the Cultural Center is sufficiently distant from the dormitories to further ensure that.



City Events



EXIT is the biggest music festival in Southeast Europe staged in Novi Sad, a town located 80 km north of Belgrade. Transportation to and from Novi Sad will be organized for EUG participants interested in attending the concerts.

FAREWELL PARTY
 It will be a continuation of the closing ceremony in the Athletes Village. The party shall take the form of a huge open-air disco. For the occasion, in cooperation with the EXIT festival, a number of few stars from the Main and Dance Arena stages will be making guest appearances at the Athletes Village.



BELEF (Belgrade Summer Festival) combines theater, dance and music. It takes place in the squares and streets of Belgrade in July and August

Kalemegdan's Twilights is an event focusing on classical music. It takes place in June and July in **Kalemegdan Fort** - one of the most beautiful citadels and parks in Europe.

RECEPTIONS BY THE ORGANIZER
 Tradition requires a formal reception in the form of dinner for representatives of the participants, officials, representatives of local institutions, partners and sponsors.



Festival of Monodrama and Pantomime - a competition event with international participation.
Choirs Amidst Frescoes - a festival of choral spiritual music



Sopot Film Festival - structured as a competitive festival for producers of domestic feature films, it takes place in Sopot near Belgrade.

RECEPTIONS BY THE EUSA, THE GAMES PARTNERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
 In the strict sense, these events are planned and paid for by their organizers, they will be given logistical support by ensuring all the necessary conditions for their smooth functioning.



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VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers program will certainly be one of the main driving force of the Games

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Volunteer programs as a separate sub-project of the EUG will certainly be one of its most important missions and legacies. Volunteering is an activity constituting the main driving force of the Games and it is an important element of any progressive society because it incites and promotes significant positive changes.

The participation of volunteers in the organization and implementation of a large project such as the EUG2020 promotes the sense of unity and belonging to a community and at the same time it gives the volunteers a chance to make new friends and learn about other cultures. The volunteers are often the "true face" of an event. Most of the participants get their first impression of the event and of the host city from the attitude of the volunteers toward them and the organization they come from, as well as from how well informed the volunteers are. In fact volunteers convey all the messages our society sends. Any claim about the hospitability of our people would lose all credibility in case of an encounter with an unfriendly volunteer. Furthermore claim about being well-organized mean nothing if volunteers are uninformed and unprepared to deal with problems. Therefore, not without pride, we must point out that the volunteer sector at the 25th Summer Universiade held in Belgrade in 2009 - in the opinion of the majority of the participants - was among the most successful and that the volunteers from Belgrade and other parts of Serbia greatly

contributed to the pleasant memories of the Universiade 2009 all participants took home.

Recruitment

The volunteer recruitment program is not only aimed at recruiting a sufficient number of people, but also at spreading the awareness about the importance EUG 2020 and helping the citizens identify with EUG 2020. The target groups for recruiting potential volunteers are: high school students who will already be college students by the time the Games start, volunteers that have already taken part in EUSA competitions and other major international events, university students from the host city and from other Serbian universities and cities, foreign volunteers and members of sports clubs and associations. In cooperation with the University, a system will be set up to rate participation requiring certain skills in the organization of the Games, as practical training for students implying credits and/or benefits for them. In line with the specified target groups, the organizers will use different methods of volunteer notification and recruitment (through the media - TV, radio,

newspapers, as well as via brochures, presentations in sports clubs, schools, universities). The ITC sector will organize a special web portal with an electronic "on-line" form to be used for registration by the volunteers.

Preparation of the volunteers and their rights and duties

The Volunteer Coordinator, together with his assistants, will prepare a job description for every specific volunteer position. Volunteer positions will be defined by: name, area of activity, purpose of the position, description of activities implied by a given volunteer position, location of work, working hours, rights acquired through volunteers accreditation (accommodation, food and transport, training and support to be received by the volunteer), form of work reports, and the types of reward that volunteers will receive for their work.

Managing volunteers

During EUG 2020 the Volunteers Sector office will be located in the Athletes Village (Students City). The Office will be outfitted with all the necessary equipment for its



operation (computer equipment, Internet, etc.) and will be the place where regular meetings of volunteers and volunteer coordinators will take place. The work of volunteers will be managed by the volunteer coordinator with the help of assistants and covering the following areas of volunteering: Attaché, Accreditation, Protocol, Academic Activities, Cultural and social activities of the EUG 2020 participants, Media, Communication and Promotions, Marketing and Photo, Finances & Administration, Venues, Transport, Medical Services and Doping Control, Safety and Security, Volunteer Recruitment and Training, Accommodation and Catering, Evaluation, ITC, Info Point & Questions & Complaints Desk. Students from the Philology Faculty will be organized as Attaches and guides.

Evaluation and reward systems for volunteers

The system of evaluation and reward for volunteers will be based on

clearly defined criteria, from the number of hours spent volunteering to the evaluation of achieved results. Evaluation of the volunteers will be one of the most important segments of the whole evaluation of the Games and it will be made based on information obtained from participants in the Games and volunteers managers. All volunteers will receive a certificate of participation and group photos. Those with the highest number of working hours will also receive a gift package. In cooperation with the University of Belgrade and other faculties and universities, the instructions for creating special volunteer programs at the Games will be enacted. The volunteering shall have the status of extra-curricular activities during which students will acquire appropriate knowledge and qualify for additional diplomas and/or points. The Student Center of Belgrade, which deals with accommodation, meals and vacations of students in Belgrade, will reward the best volunteers with free vacations in their facilities.

Number of volunteers needed

Position	N
Badminton	20
Football	40
Football 7	40
Futsal	34
Tennis	20
Table Tennis	18
Basketball	32
Volleyball	34
Judo	10
Basketball 3x3	12
Beach Volleyball	22
Karate	10
Taekwondo	10
Water Polo	10
Transportation	30
Accommodation & Catering	20
IT	10
Academic program	20
Social & cultural program	12
Medical service	70
PR & marketing	15
Photo	15
Info point	20
Protocol	20
Finance & administration	8
Security	60
Opening & Closing ceremony	40
Attaché	85
Accreditation office	15
TOTAL	752



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FINANCES

The Games Budget is well balanced, realistic and provides resources for smooth organization of the Games

THE EUG2020 BUDGET

The budget enclosed is provisional. After the awarding of the Games organization with the drafting of the Master Plan, the final budget will also be made specifying cost items and their distribution according to functions and organizational units.

Only thus can the expenses be analyzed, grouped and tracked by type and place of origin and hence create the space for significant cost savings through unified planning and budget implementation. The provisional budget is realistic and sustainable. It has been made with the intention of ensuring the best ratio between service quality and cost-effectiveness. Financial support has been secured from the Government, the Ministry, the City of Belgrade and the University of Belgrade. In drafting the budget, average prices of goods and services in Serbia in January 2016 have been taken into account.

The budget presented is usually referred to as Operational and it is linked to the organizational costs covered by the OC. A significant part of the costs of the Games is to be covered from public sources. Typical examples of such costs are infrastructural works, Games security and safety, part of medical and transport services etc. Social, cultural and tourist events for the Games will be organized by the HC or other organizers by adapting them to the Games. Considering this, the total Games budget is significantly higher than the Operational one.

Operational Budget

The entire Games Budget should not be confused with the Operational Budget. The Operational Budget represents a direct revenues and expenses related to the organization of the Games.

Taking into account our experience in other competitions organized in our country and the region, basic revenues will come from the participation fee and public sources of funding. Expenses are typical for the organization of a sports event of this type and size, and do not represent a particular challenge.

All costs are expressed in euros using adjusted average prices in the city of Belgrade in line with inflationary trends.

THE BUDGET

Sources	EUR	%
INCOME		
Participation fees	2.210.000	37,05%
Government of the Republic of Serbia	1.750.000	29,34%
City of Belgrade	875.000	14,67%
Other public incomes	150.000	2,51%
Public-Private Partnership (PPP)	280.000	4,69%
Sponsorship & merchandising	400.000	6,71%
Participants & Visitors Services	50.000	0,84%
International subventions	250.000	4,19%
Total Income	5.965.000	100,00%
EXPENDITURE		
EUSA	550.000	9,27%
Academic program	55.000	0,93%
Ceremonies	620.000	10,45%
Communication	370.000	6,24%
ITC Services	251.000	4,23%
Accommodation & catering	1.160.000	19,56%
Transportation	270.000	4,55%
Safety & Security	120.000	2,02%
Venues	160.000	2,70%
Sport Competition	280.000	4,72%
Medical & doping control	122.000	2,06%
Volunteers	120.000	2,02%
EUG2020 O&M	1.255.000	21,16%
Contingencies	598.000	10,08%
Total Expenditure	5.931.000	100,00%
BALANCE	+33.000	0,56%

REVENUES

Participation fees

According to EUSA rules the Games host charges the amount of 65,00 EUR per day for every Games participant for the costs of accommodation and food. There is a tendency for the said amount to be periodically corrected, in order to neutralize inflationary trends. The amount is expected to be increased by the year 2020. Given the number of sports to be represented at the Games in Belgrade and the increasing trend of the number of participants in the Games, we expect about 5,000 participants in the Games implying a planned income around EUR 2.1 million.

Public sources of funding

In Serbia, projects of this type are predominantly financed from the state budget, i.e. from the Ministry of Youth and Sports line. Funding from the HC corresponds to half the funds provided by the state budget. The indirect contribution of the City of Belgrade is immeasurable through the participation of municipal services and departments in the planning and organization of the Games. State funding of the project does not mean that the Games are only a state project, but rather a kind of Joint Venture, in which all parties benefit. Some of the profits have a material expression, but the largest ones usually do not.

Derived budget revenues

State grants to fund programs by USSS, NSF and other sports organizations participating in the organization of the Games, should



also be considered income, as they reduce the expenditures side of the budget.

Previous experience shows that it is possible to plan and obtain so-called para-budgetary revenues ranging from organizing lottery games to usage of charity stamps.

Public-private partnership

The public-private partnership structure would be used to finance the construction of new sports facilities. The government would provide land and utilities while private capital would fund the actual construction works.

Sponsorship and marketing services

Marketing activities can potentially bring revenues to the Games, but due to their unpredictable nature no significant revenue can be planned from this source. Joint activities with sponsors will, at the same time, increase the visibility of the Games and reduce pressure on the cost of communication and promotion of the Games. Increased visibility brings sponsors. A typical Catch 22. Companies tend to meet their

obligations under sponsorship contracts with goods and services in their portfolio. Thus, it is more realistic to secure sponsorship agreements in goods and services in the first phase (Value in Kind -VIK) to reduce pressure on the expenditure side of the budget. Goods and services constituting expenditures, and acquired on the grounds of sponsorship, representing a net income.

Services for spectators and participants

Traditional revenues from services to spectators such as tickets, sales of food, beverages and the like, due to the nature of the competition, are relatively limited. Admission to the events will be free all guests and visitors to the Games.

International subsidies With the support of EUSA members, the Games are very suitable for applying for funding coming from European funds, either related to sports or education. The opening of EU accession funds and increasingly higher quotas for the Western Balkans give hope that part of the program can be funded from these sources.

In making a draft list of the budget expenditures we relied on our rich experience as well as that of our friends from Croatia who are staging the Games in 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka.

EXPENDITURES

For the purposes of this project, expenditures were outlined in accordance with the nomenclature used for organizing large-scale multi-sport competitions and with the standards applicable to competitions for project financing. This nomenclature was extended to include expenditures that are typical when organizing such events. This method is sufficient for assessing project feasibility, whilst a detailed analysis of expenditures requires the usage of individual cost units. As already stated, such an analysis and projection of expenditures is needed and possible only after the Games are awarded - when basic organization principles are set and organization functional units are defined. Bearing in mind the economic situation and the anticipated revenues, the expenditures have been outlined restrictively, with major restraint. Most of the projections were made with the idea to balance income and expenditures, since this is what makes the project feasible. It must be noted that all the projections have been made for the planned number of sports. Any change in the number of sports would either reduce or increase

costs - unproportionally to the change made. Safety and Security of the Games, has been included only in the segment that the organizer is charge of, namely security at the actual competitions. The wider aspect of safety and security of the Games will be defined by the competent institutions after the Games are awarded. The same applies to social and cultural activities that have been listed up to the amount constituting an obligation of the organizing committee.

Development fund

The Development Fund for assistance to NUSA, which will ensure accessibility to EUG for all European countries and European students, is included in the budget projections in the amount of EUR 60,000.

Expenditures Distribution

What is not so crucial in terms of expenditure projections and remarks on liquidity, is the question of who is to cover individual costs. Regardless of this, we will rely on a special agreement to define the scope of funding

from various levels of government, and the level of participation of other budget beneficiaries, such as sports associations, public utilities and the like.

Cash Flow

The biggest financial problem in organizing this type of events is insolvency especially at times when the resources are most needed.

Expenses grow from the start of the organizing process, whilst the vast majority of revenues is concentrated in the year of the Games and especially after they start.

This anomaly has been dealt with by combining several solutions. What must be ensured first and foremost is the continuous income from public funding sources. Additional solutions include timely arrangements for sponsorships and partnerships, the use of public resources that are already engaged in similar tasks and borrowing on capital markets. Each of the solutions individually has some kind of shortcoming - big or small. Essentially, liquidity will be achieved by regular funding from public sources of income.

EUSA		550.000	9,27%
	Bidding fee	10.000	0,17%
	Development Fund	60.000	1,01%
	EUSA Activity fee	210.000	3,54%
	Inspection and evaluation visits	20.000	0,34%
	Organization fee rights	250.000	4,22%
Academic program		55.000	0,93%
	International conference on university sport	23.000	0,39%
	Rectors conference	32.000	0,54%
Ceremonies		620.000	10,45%
	Closing	170.000	2,87%
	Cultural program	50.000	0,84%
	Opening	340.000	5,73%
	Social Program	20.000	0,34%
	Welcome & Farewell	40.000	0,67%
Communication		370.000	6,24%
	Marketing, promotion and merchandising	250.000	4,22%
	Official Publication	70.000	1,18%
	Press Centre and Media services	50.000	0,84%
ITC Services		251.000	4,23%
	Accreditation	25.000	0,42%
	Game management system	89.000	1,50%
	Mobile Application	12.000	0,20%
	On Venue Result System	40.000	0,67%
	Video-Live streaming	45.000	0,76%
	Social networks	40.000	0,67%
Accommodation & catering		1.160.000	19,56%
	EUGOC	165.000	2,78%
	EUSA VIP, EUSA delegates	65.000	1,10%
	Participants	850.000	14,33%
	Referees	80.000	1,35%
Transportation		270.000	4,55%
	EUGOC	10.000	0,17%
	EUSA VIP, EUSA delegates	32.000	0,54%
	Participants	196.000	3,30%
	Referees	32.000	0,54%
Safety & Security		120.000	2,02%
	Safety & Security (at the venues)	120.000	2,02%
Venues		160.000	2,70%
	Sport venues	150.000	2,53%
	Other (Accreditation, Press, ITC)	10.000	0,17%
Sport Competition		280.000	4,72%
	Organization (on Venue)	200.000	3,37%
	Sports equipment	80.000	1,35%
Medical & doping control		122.000	2,06%
	Doping Control	30.000	0,51%
	Medical services at the sports venues	70.000	1,18%
	Medical services in students village	22.000	0,37%
Volunteers		120.000	2,02%
	Volunteers program	120.000	2,02%
EUG2020 O&M		1.255.000	21,16%
	Bidding costs	49.000	0,83%
	Human resources	625.000	10,54%
	Insurance of Games	145.000	2,44%
	Tax & Administrative	105.000	1,77%
	Uniform	34.000	0,57%
	OC & EC Activities	70.000	1,18%
	Services (Bank & Lease)	56.000	0,94%
	Office & Overlay	124.000	2,09%
	Accounting & Audit	47.000	0,79%
Contingencies		598.000	10,08%
	Reserve	598.000	10,08%
Expenditure Total		5.931.000	100,00%



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EVALUATION

Will provide invaluable contribution not only to Games but also on setting the development direction of the European university sport

THE BEGINNING AND THE END

Although evaluation comes at the end it essentially relies on the start, on the Games mission, our vision and the analysis of the feasibility.

For the organization of the Universiade, the final evaluation had shown our ability to align the vision with the expected results. A thoroughly made evaluation will provide information that will allow raising the organizational level and provide an invaluable contribution in setting the development direction of the games .

Assessing the performance of the organization - the Evaluation of the Games, and of the official test-competitions preceding the Games will be conducted internally and externally with the use of modern tools.

The internal evaluation (self-evaluation) will include the assessment of more than 30 key functional areas/organization parameters by the representatives of different organizational units/sectors involved in the project implementation.

External evaluation will include different groups of direct and indirect beneficiaries (client groups) such as athletes, coaches, heads and other members of delegations (officials), judges and technical officials, VIP guests, representatives of international institutions (EUSA, NUSF, ISF), representatives of

national institutions (NSF) ... The evaluation of the importance and level of fulfillment of more than 20 organizational segments and the usage of statistical analysis, will yield measurable and comparable qualitative results. Also, in performance evaluation objective quantitative parameters will also be used: the number of participants including the structure, the number of countries/universities participating, the number of medals and the applicable structure, the number of judges and technical officials, the number of spectators and their structure, the number of international and national accredited media/releases, the volume of TV coverage, the number of visits to the internet portal with a segmented review, the number of fans on various social networks, etc.

Evaluations will be conducted with the help of our ITC sector, which will prepare a special application for the users, enabling them to provide their impression of the Games in a simple and straightforward way.

A complete evaluation will be included in the Final Games Report.





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**SPORTS
& VENUES**

National Sports Associations and Sports Venues are fully prepared to meet EUSA standard and highest Athletes expectation

SPORTS PROGRAMME FIGURES

	Sports	Competitions Days	Number of Competitions	Minimum Number of Teams	Our capacity	Number of Playing grounds	Our capacity	Estimated participation
Compulsory	Badminton	6	Men - single, double Women - single, double Mixed - team	24 mixed	24	6 - competition 6 - training 2 - warm up	6 - competition 6 - training 2 - warm up	160
	Basketball	7	Men - team Women - team	16 men 12 women	16 men 12 women	4 - competition 2 - training	4 - competition 2 - training	380
	Football 7 Women	5	Women - team	12 women	12 women	2 - competition 1 - training	2 - competition 1 - training	140
	Football Men	6	Men - team	16 men	16 men	4 - competition 2 - training	6 - competition 3 - training	290
	Futsal	8	Men - team Women - team	16 men 12 women	16 men 12 women	3 - competition 2 - training	3 - competition 2 - training	280
	Handball	7	Men - team Women - team	16 men 12 women	16 men 12 women	3 - competition 2 - training	3 - competition 2 - training	310
	Table Tennis	5	Men - team, single, double Women - team, single, double	20 men 20 women	20 men 20 women	6 - competition 2 - training	6 - competition 2 - training	105
	Tennis	6	Men - team Women - team	16 men 16 women	16 men 16 women	6 - competition 1 - training	6 - competition 1 - training	100
	Volleyball	7	Men - team Women - team	16 men 16 women	16 men 16 women	4 - competition 2 - training	4 - competition 2 - training	329
	Basketball 3x3	3	Men - team Women - team	16 men 16 women	16 men 16 women	2 competition 1 warm up	2 competition 1 warm up	100
Optional	Beach Volleyball	5	Men - team Women - team	32 men 32 women	32 men 32 women	6 competition 2 warm up	6 competition 2 warm up	111
	Judo	3	Men, Women all categories	unlimited number of participants	unlimited	3 competition 1 warm up	3 competition 1 warm up	220
	Karate	3	Kata, Kumite - team Kata Kumite - individual	unlimited number of participants	unlimited	3 competition 1 warm up	3 competition 1 warm up	240
	Rowing	3	Men, Women - all categories	unlimited number of participants	unlimited	6 lines competition 1 warm up	Up to 9 lines	400
	Taekwondo	3	Men, Women - all categories	unlimited number of participants	unlimited	3 competition 1 warm up	3 competition 1 warm up	140
	Water polo	5	Men - team Women - team	12 men 10 women	16 men 12 women	2 competition 1 warm up	2 competition 1 warm up	300
Total Athletes								3605



SPORT PROGRAMME

In accordance with the EUSA Rules and Regulations, the Sport program of the Games will include eight (8) compulsory, six (6) optional and one (1) demonstration sport for both genders. When deciding on optional sports we had in mind the desired size of the event, effectiveness of particular sport Federations' management, scope of participation, extensiveness, popularity and sporting successes.



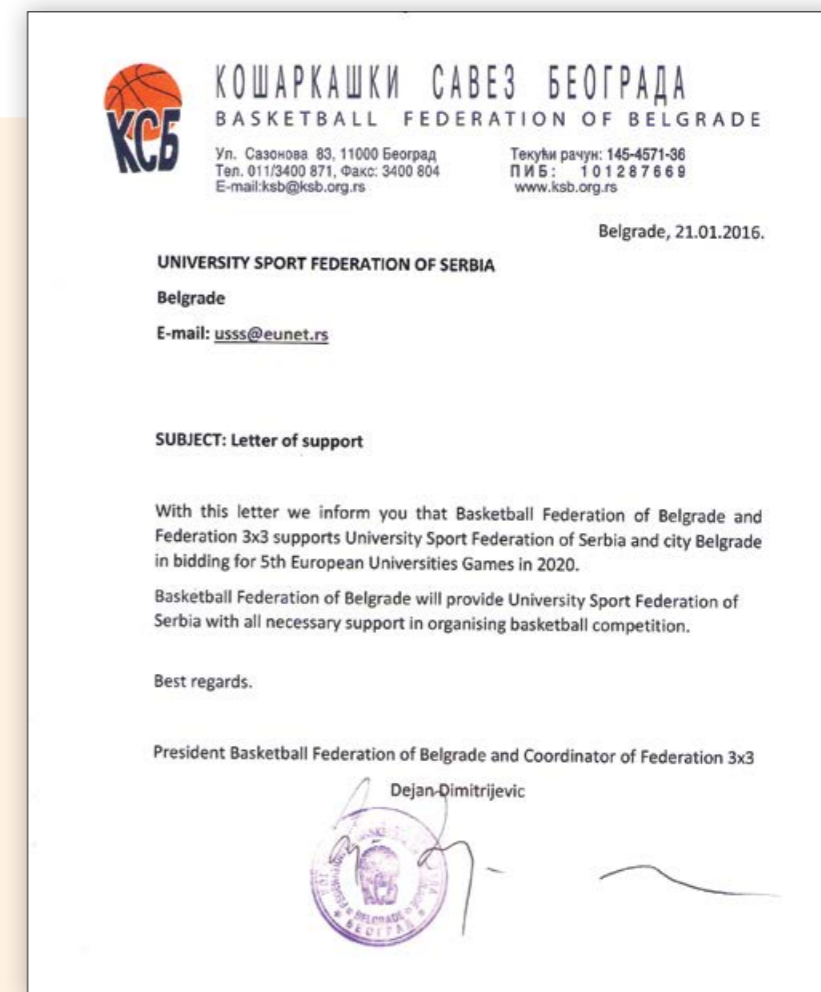
Badminton

A new and emerging sport in Serbia, led by a group of young, enthusiastic, hardworking, yet experienced people. One of them was the most promising, Belgrade Universiade manager, who have signed this letter of support. The competition in badminton will be organized by the persons in charge of the Badminton Association of Serbia, with experience in organising international competitions and with international senior level referees. Badminton Association of Serbia promises to mobilize and make available all its resources and provide the necessary help and support to the OC and the University Sports Federation of Serbia in organizing badminton competition as a part of this important international multi sport event.



Basketball

This is one of the most popular, the second most supported sport in Serbia both in sense of scope of participation and of popularity, with a long and successful tradition. Successes of our men's and women's national teams are well known all around the globe. On the club level, Partizan and Red Star are names spoken with respect. Also, the names of our famous players speak for themselves - Vlade Divac, Peđa Stojaković, Aleksanda Đorđević, Radivoj Korač, Bora Stanković, Predrag Danilović, Dejan Bodoroga, Dragan Kičanović and so many others. Our basketball coaches are among the most successful in the world. One of the key elements for achieving all these successes is the Basketball Federation of Serbia. They organized numerous major international basketball events. Technical organization of competitions will be relying fully on the cooperation with the Basketball Federation of Serbia that will delegate their professional and technical staff and required referees. All this means that the organisation of the basketball competition will definitely be on the highest level.



Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues		Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Faculty of Sport & Physical Education		1	12	17		
Sports Center Zvezdara		32	14	18		

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Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues		Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Sports Hall Beogradska arena		2	2	6		
Sports Hall Pionir		3	10	17		
Sports Hall Zeleznik		4	18	22		
Sports Hall FMP Basket City		5	11	13		
Sports Hall Zarkovo		27	12	17		
Sports Center Kovilovo		28	18	20		
Sports Center Mladenovac		29	56	48		
Sports Center Obrenovac		30	36	40		
Sports Center Kolubara		31	63	70		
Sports Center Zvezdara		32	14	18		

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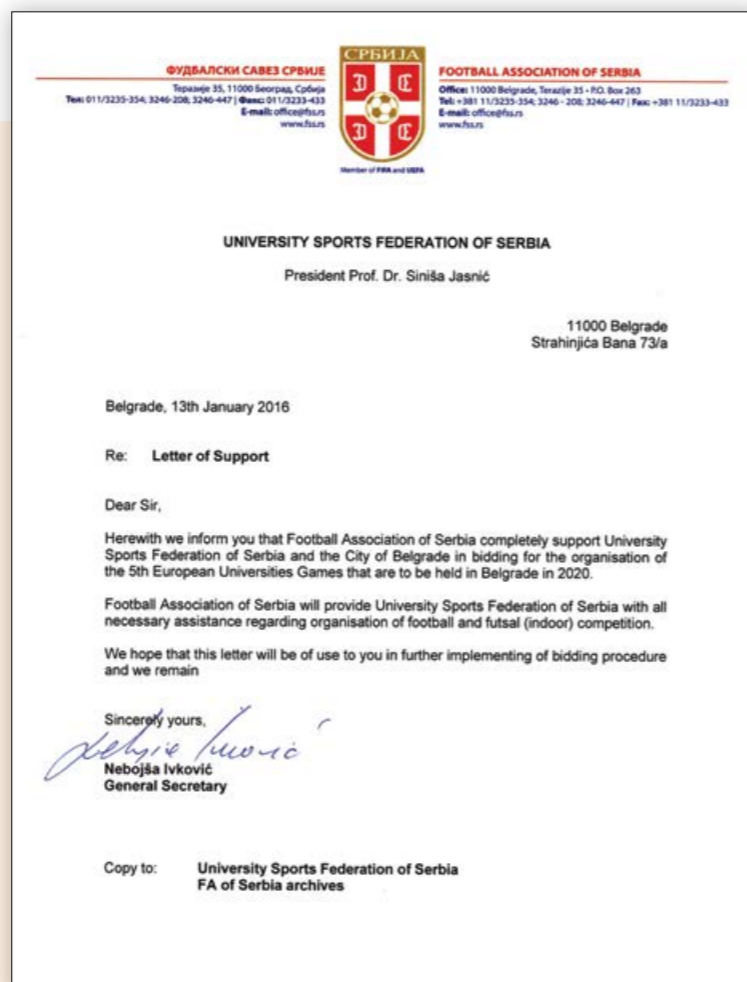


Football/ Football 7 Women

Football is the most popular and most widespread sport in Serbia. Number of football players, football competitions and venues easily outnumber all other sports. Even though our national and club teams lack success in competitions, the Football Federation of Serbia is the most organized and capable sports organization in the country. The new Serbian Football Center with 6 pitches, the so-called "National House of Football", was opened in 2011. With all these capacities, technical organization cannot present any problem. The proposed football stadiums fully comply with EUSA requirements. Final stage of the football tournament is to be held on the premier league clubs major stadiums. It will be inspiring for the Games' participants to play their matches on the same pitches where the UEFA Championship League was played.

Futsal

Futsal is one of the most popular student sports in Serbia. There is no sports hall in Belgrade where young people are not playing futsal. In February 2016, Belgrade will host the UEFA Futsal Championship. The Football Federation of Serbia will be in charge of organising the Games tournament.



Sports Venues	Code	km	min	In use for	Competition	Training							
Stadium Rajko Mitic	6	8	10	Football									
Stadium FC Partizan	7	7	9	Football									
Stadium FC Beograd	8	8	20	Football									
Stadium FC Vozdovac	9	11	15	Football									
Stadium FC Obilic	10	10	15	Football									
Stadium FC Rad	11	10	14	Football 7									
Stadium FC Zemun	12	3	8	Football 7									
Sports Center Pinki	13	3	7	Futsal									
Sportc Center Vozdovac	14	11	15	Futsal									
Sports Hall Sumice	15	10	14	Futsal									
Sports Center Football Ass. of Serbia	24	36	25	Football, Football 7, Futsal									
Sports Center Partizan Teleoptik	25	4	10	Football, Football 7									
Stadium FC Radnicki	26	0,4	1	Football, Football 7									
Football 7 Woomen	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Football Men	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Futsal	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Handball

The tradition of handball is strong in our country. Moreover, in the last couple of years the Handball Federation of Serbia organized two European and one World Championships. Technical organization of competitions will be assigned to the Handball Federation of Serbia that will delegate the required referees and technical staff. There are several sports halls in Belgrade traditionally considered as handball "Temples".



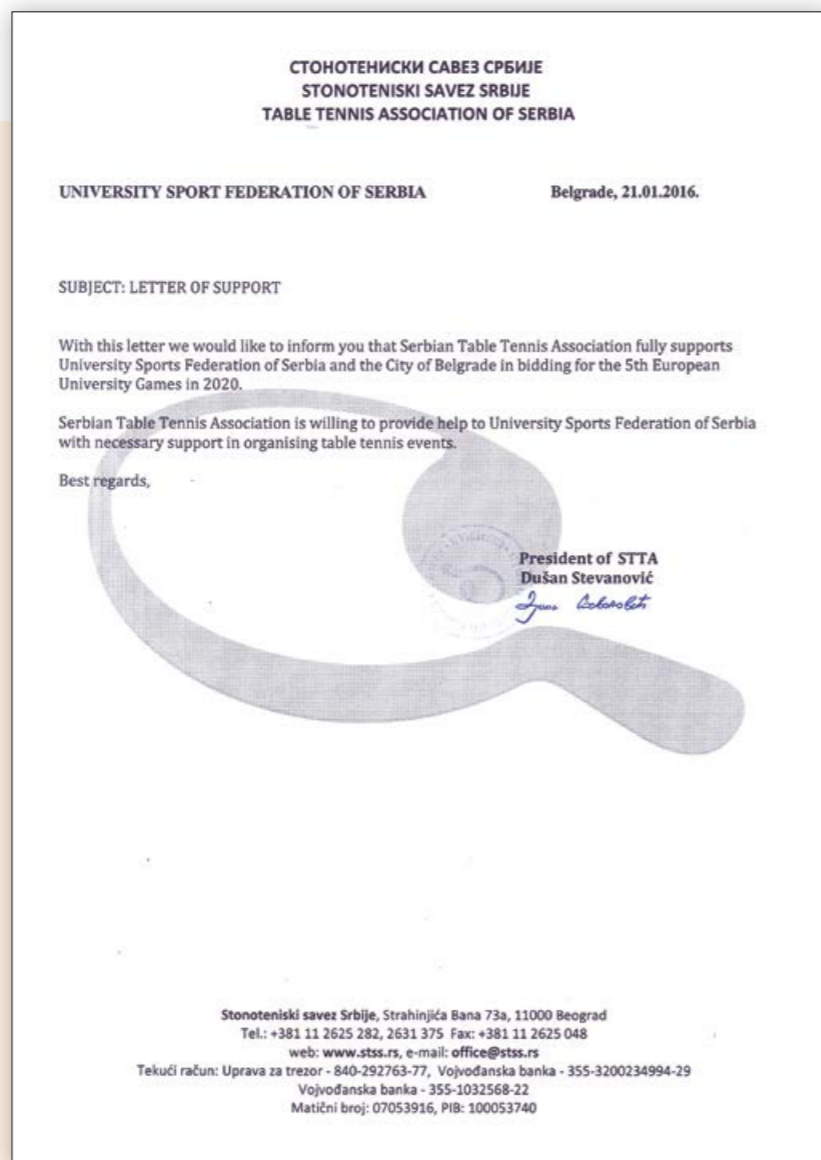
Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues	Code	km	min	Competition	Training							
Sports Center Pinki	13	3	7									
Sportc Center Vozdovac	14	11	15									
Sports Hall Sumice	15	10	14									
Sports Center Mladenovac	29	56	48									
Sports Center Obrenovac	30	36	40									
Sports Center Kolubara	31	63	70									
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30



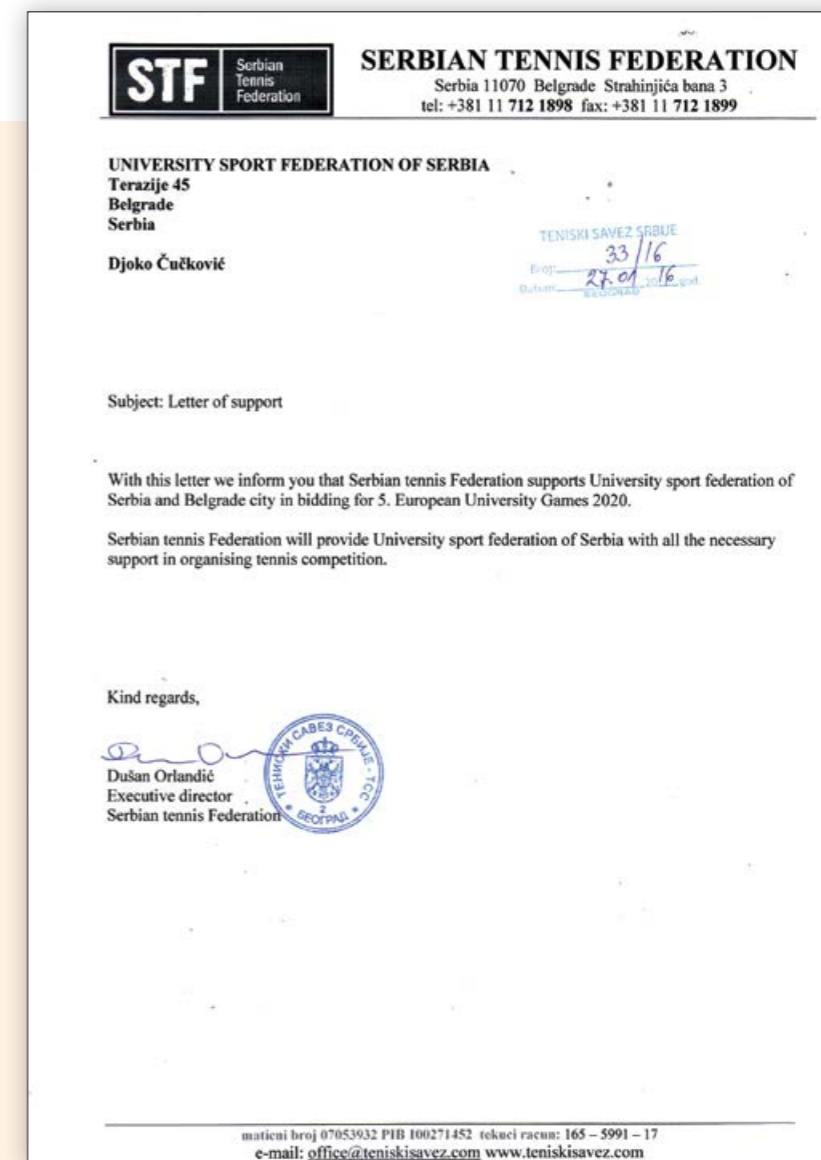
Table Tennis

This is indeed a very popular recreational sport among students. Serbian Table Tennis Federation will be in charge of the technical organization of competitions and delegate the required referees and professional technical staff. Serbian Table Tennis Federation organized the European Table Tennis Championship 2007 BET and numerous major international competitions and tournaments. The planned sports facilities for table tennis competitions fully comply with the standards required by the EUSA.



Tennis

Speaking about tennis in Serbia, it may be enough only to mention Novak Đokovic, Ana Ivanović, Jelena Janković, winners of 12 Grand Slam titles. Serbia was also the Davis Cup Winner in 2010. The success of our tennis players, in our opinion, is a unique example of right combination of talent, hard work, and excellence in mind and body. Along with the successes of players, the Serbian Tennis Federation emerged as a proficient organization. After the organization of Davis Cup and ATP tour, tennis tournament of the Games will be a sure thing. It was decided that the Novak Tennis Academy, venue of the ATP tournament, will host the tennis tournament.



Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues											
	Code	km	min	Competition	Training						
Faculty of Sport & Physical Education	1	12	17								
Sports Center Zvezdara	32	14	18								



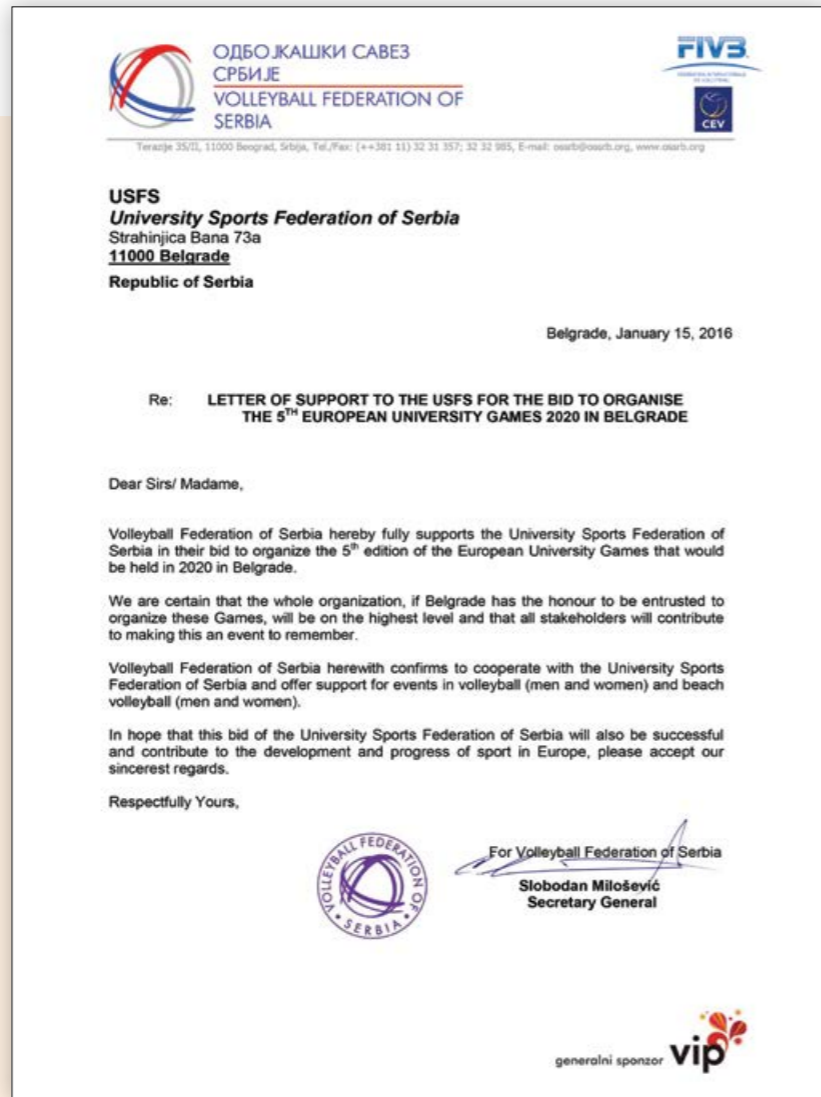
Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues											
	Code	km	min	Competition	Training						
Tennis Center Novak	16	8	18								
Sports Center 11. April	22	1	2								
Sports Center Zvezdara	32	14	18								



Volleyball

Volleyball is one of the most successful team sports in Serbia. Our national teams hold numerous international and European titles, including the Olympic gold medal. Volleyball Federation is a good example of how a well organized and highly motivated team can achieve internationally acclaimed success. Volleyball Federation is profoundly involved in students sports and supports all USSS activities. At present, president of the Volleyball Federation of Serbia, Aleksandar Boričić, is the president of the European Volleyball Confederation (CEV).



Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues		Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Sports Hall Vizura Sport	17	3	8			
Sports Hall Vizura	18	1	2			
Sports Hall Novi Beograd	19	1	2			
Sports Hall Zarkovo	27	12	17			
Sports Center Kovilovo	28	18	20			
Sports Center Mladenovac	29	56	48			
Sports Center Obrenovac	30	36	40			
Sports Center Kolubara	31	63	70			

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Basketball 3x3

Everywhere you go around Belgrade you can see young people playing basketball 3x3. Beside futsal, it is the most widespread way of recreation in urban zones of Serbia. This sport is in many ways inherent to the students life in Belgrade. Whenever a small group of friends go for some recreational activities, it is likely that they will go for the basketball 3x3. It is fun, fast and unpredictable, and imposes itself as a "must have" sport within the EUG. Because of its popularity, in the last four years USSS organized the WUC in 2012 and the EUC in 2015. For these events a basketball 3x3 court has been purchased. Technical part of the basketball tournament organization will be the responsibility of the Basketball Federation of Belgrade (Letter of support is attached to basketball).



Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues		Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Ada Ciganlija	21	12	17			

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Beach Volleyball

Being a very important part of volleyball, Beach Volleyball in Serbia is the integral part of the Volleyball Federation of Serbia. Therefore, the technical part of the organization of both volleyball and beach volleyball events will be done in cooperation with the Volleyball Federation. The Beach Volleyball tournament will be organized within the Ada Ciganlija sports complex, one of the most beautiful areas in Belgrade. This is where every year the VIP Beach Masters is hosted by the Volleyball Federation of Serbia. In the event of rain, the tournament will be organized in indoor premises.

Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues												Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Ada Ciganlija												21	12	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				



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Belgrade, 20.01.2016.

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Belgrade

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SUBJECT: Letter of support

With this letter we inform you that Serbian Judo Federation supports University Sport Federation of Serbia and city Belgrade in bidding for 5th European Universities Games in 2020.

Serbian Judo Federation will provide University Sport Federation of Serbia with all necessary support in organising judo tournament.

Best regards,

Ms Lidija POPOVIC
Secretary General



Karate

This was and still is the preferable martial art sport among youngsters in Serbia. Karate Federation of Serbia will provide all support in technical organization and in delegating professional technical staff and referees.

KARATE FEDERATION OF SERBIA
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Belgrade, 21.01.2016.

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Belgrade
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SUBJECT: Letter of Support

With this letter we inform you that Karate Federation of Serbia supports University Sport Federation of Serbia and city of Belgrade in bidding for 5th European Universities Games in 2020.

Karate Federation of Serbia will provide University Sport Federation of Serbia with all necessary support in organising karate tournament.

Best regards,
Karate Federation of Serbia,
Slavoljub Piper, President

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Judo

In recent years, through great effort and quality work, judo has imposed itself as a sport that attracts a large number of children and young people in Belgrade. Judo Federation of Serbia, for years sharing office premises with University Sports Federation of Serbia, is one of the closest fellow organizations. All judo competitions organized by the USSS, Judo Federation consider as their own.

Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues												Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Ada Ciganlija												21	12	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				



Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues												Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Sports Center Kosutnjak												20	12	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				



Rowing

Rowing in Belgrade has a long tradition as a university sport. Before the World War II, rowing was under the patronage of the Royal family of Serbia. The story of the Rowing Federation is a story of tradition, continuous successes and legacy. Numerous World and European Championships were organized in Belgrade and Serbia. During the Universiade in Belgrade 2009, we hosted Universities of Oxford and Cambridge as special guests in local regattas. The lake of Ada Ciganlija as the official venue, part of the whole "Ada Ciganlija" Sports Complex, always served as home of Serbian rowing.



Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues										Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Ada Ciganlija										21	12	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		



Taekwondo

Over the last couple of years, taekwondo has become the most successful martial arts sport in Serbia. Olympic gold medal winner, our student Milica Mandić, became role model for young generations in Serbia. Taekwondo WUC2008 was organized in Belgrade as a test event for the Universiade in Belgrade 2009. It is still considered the best students martial arts event. Serbian Taekwondo Association shall provide all technical organization and delegating of professional technical staff and referees.



Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues										Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Sports Center Kosutnjak										20	12	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		

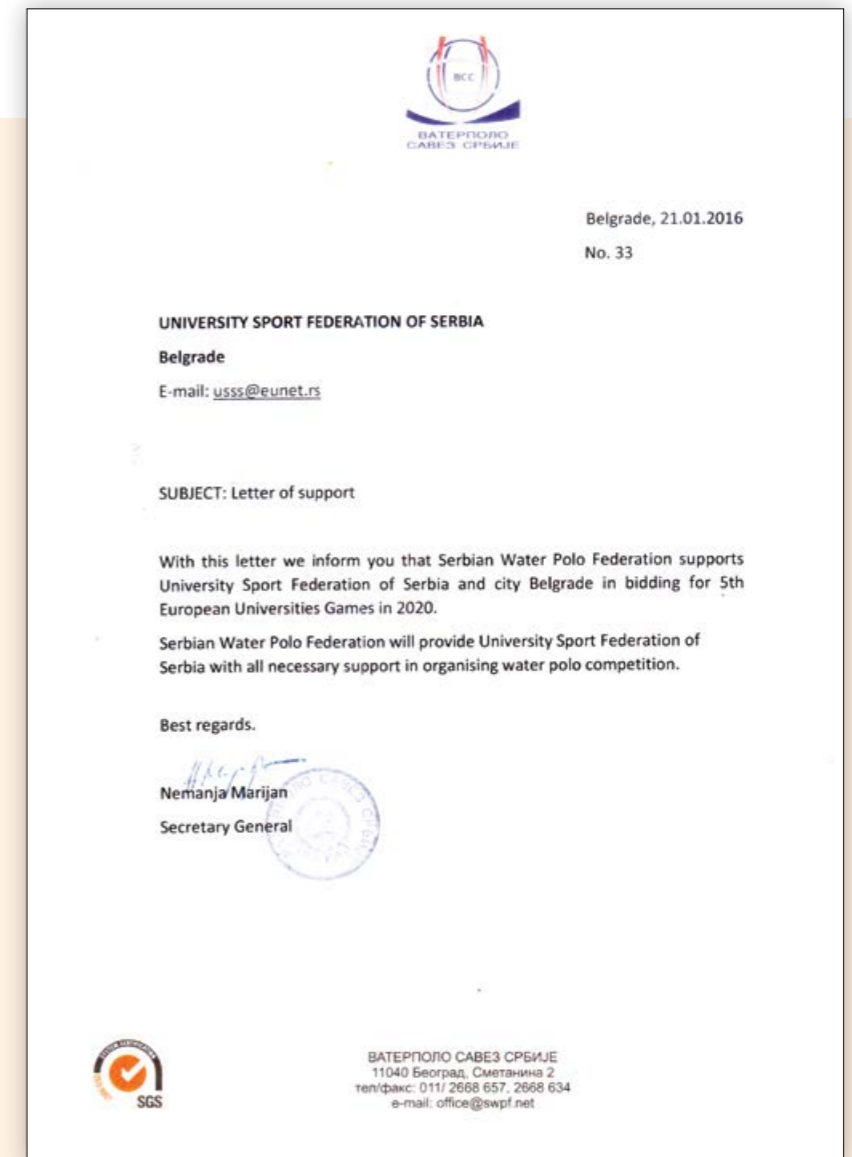


Water polo

Our whole region is famous for this sport. It is also the most popular water sport in our country. Our water polo teams regularly participate in all international competitions and championships, finishing traditionally among the best. Water polo Federation of Serbia is an independent organization, well known for successes of National Teams, but also for their high-level organizational expertise. On the club level, Partizan and Red Star achieved the most important goal by winning the Euro League. At the time this book is written, European Water Polo Championship is taking place in Belgrade, setting new benchmarks both regarding the level of organisation and the number of spectators (16,000 for the final game).

DEMO SPORTS PROGRAM

At present, we would suggest a sport that we can hardly pass over. It is water polo. The first reason is because of its popularity in the region. The second is the desire we share with several other European countries, to have water polo first on the list of optional and finally compulsory sports program of the Games. In accordance with the instructions received from EUSA, we did not expand the sports program further. Still, we do believe that the program should be expanded. However, if we succeed in the bidding process, we would add more sports to the programme, in cooperation with EUSA. Primarily, the sports that should be added to the program are, certainly, athletics and swimming. These sports give a special charm to the multi-sport competitions.



Venues, dates and distances from the Athletes Village

Sports Venues										Code	km	min	Competition	Training
Sports Center 11. April										22	1	2		
Sports Center Milan Muskatirovic										23	8	17		

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Competitions for persons with disabilities

We are fully committed to the idea to organise competitions of students with disabilities during the Games and we hereby pledge to organize competitions in at least two sports.

We take special care in approaching this part of the organization of the Games. First of all, we want to provide these athletes with all necessary conditions for their participation. However, it would be of great importance that we gather experiences from our esteemed Croatian colleagues, prior to defining the final program. Based on that experience, in close cooperation with EUSA and EUG2016, we will define standards in terms of sports, accommodation and other facilities requirements.

We believe that the true inclusion begins with equal opportunities, which means that all activities at the Games, including social and cultural events should be accessible to all. To conclude, it is our intention to follow the experiences of previous organizers and the interest of the participants and then to base our final program on the acquired data.

The proposed test competitions

If we are entrusted with the organisation of the Games, we will subsequently bid for the organization of the 2019 European University Championships in taekwondo, volleyball and basketball 3x3, as test events. If there is no interest for organisation of the EUC in compulsory sports, we are ready to take on board the organization of maximum two such championships instead of two of the three previously proposed.

Just to remind you that the USSS is already entrusted with the organization of the European University Championships in rowing. This competition will be used as the first event in which our OC would be tested in the project of the Games organization.



SPORTS VENUES

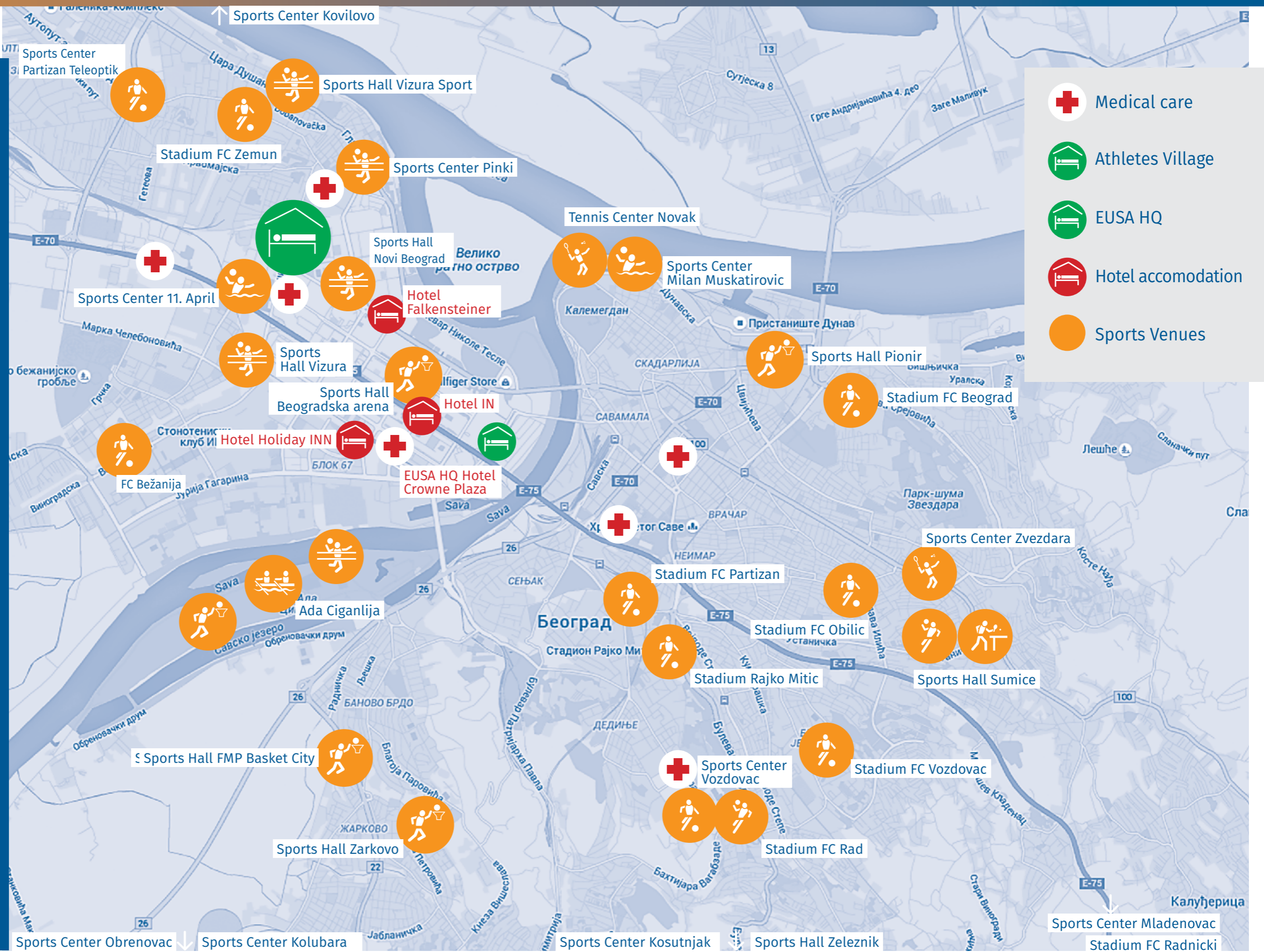
All sports facilities to be used for the Games meet the ISF standards for official competitions. In addition to the compliance with technical conditions, the choice of objects is based on their position, i.e. the desire to shorten the routes for the transportation of participants to make it faster and more efficient.

Existing

Since Belgrade has a number of mid and small capacity sports facilities, as well as experience in usage of temporary facilities, there is no real need to build new facilities. In choosing the sports facilities only the compliance with competition standards, as well as the distance from the Athletes Village should be taken into account.

New facilities

Although no new sports facilities need to be built, we believe that one of the major legacies of the event will be the construction of a highly functional, Students sports hall located on Bezanijska Kosa, a small hill near the Students City (Athletes' Village). Certainly, such a project depends on the real possibility for capital investments financed from public sources of income. According to the Games plan, some form of public-private partnership will be used for such a project. Apart from the construction of the new hall, repairs to existing open air sports fields and facilities at and around the same location will be carried out.



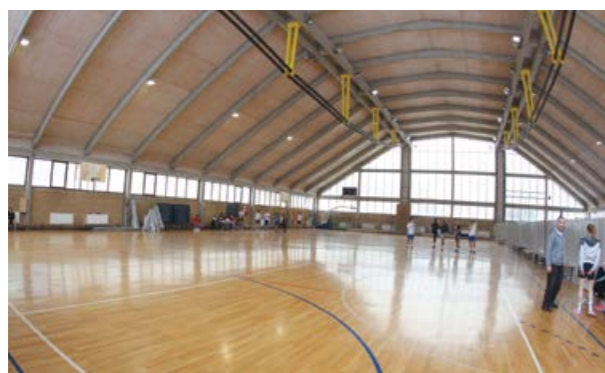


01 Faculty of Sport and Physical Education

Location	Belgrade
Address	Blagoja Parovica 156
Website	http://www.dif.bg.ac.rs
Used for	
Use in 2020	Badminton, Table Tennis – competition

Facts	Capacity	300
	N of playing grounds	12
	Size of playing grounds	50x30 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet
	Lighting	YES / 800 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	4 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	12
	min	17



02 Hall "Beogradska arena"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Bulevar Arsenija Carnojevic 58
Website	http://www.kombankarena.rs
Used for	European Basketball Championship, ABA League, Euro league games
Use in 2020	Opening / Closing Ceremony, Basketball, Volleyball, Futsal, Handball

Facts	Capacity	18 - 25.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	45x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	12 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	3 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	2
	min	6



03 Sport Hall "Pionir"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Carljia Caplina 39
Website	www.tasmajdan.rs/latinica/82-hala_pionir
Used for	European Basketball Championship, ABA League, Euro league games
Use in 2020	Basketball, Volleyball – competition

Facts	Capacity	8.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	45x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	10
	min	17



04 Sport Hall "Zeleznik"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Stjepana Stupanca 15
Website	
Used for	Serbian Basketball League
Use in 2020	Basketball – competition

Facts	Capacity	3.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	28x15 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	4 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	18
	min	22





05 Sports Hall "FMP Basket City"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Lazarevacki drum 14-16
Website	www.adidasngt-belgrade.com/about-oturniru/the-venus-sportske-hale
Used for	Serbian Basketball League
Use in 2020	Basketball – competition

Facts	Capacity	1.600
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	28x15 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	11
	min	13



06 Stadium "Rajko Mitic"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Ljutice Bogdana 1
Website	www.crvenazvezdafk.com/stadion.html
Used for	Used for FC Red Star's championship games and for Serbia national football team's home games
Use in 2020	Football – competition

Facts	Capacity	55.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	100x75 m
	Surface	natural grass
	Lighting	YES / 1200 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	8
	min	10



07 Stadium "Partizan"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Humska 1
Website	http://www.sr.partizan.rs/klub-info/stadion
Used for	Used for FC Partizan's championship games and for Serbia national football team's home games
Use in 2020	Football – competition

Facts	Capacity	32.700
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	105x68 m
	Surface	natural grass
	Lighting	YES / 1300 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	8 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	7
	min	9



08 Stadium FC "Beograd"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Mije Kovacevica 10a
Website	http://www.ofkbeograd.co.rs
Used for	Used for FC Beograd's championship games
Use in 2020	Football – competition

Facts	Capacity	19.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	100x68 m
	Surface	natural grass
	Lighting	NO
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	8
	min	20





09 Stadium "Vozdovac"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Zaplanjska 32
Website	http://fkvozdozac.rs/stadion
Used for	Used for FC Vozdovac's championship games
Use in 2020	Football – competition

Facts	Capacity	5.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	100x75 m
	Surface	artificial grass
	Lighting	YES / 1300 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	8 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	11
	min	15



10 Stadium FC "Obilic"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Gospodara Vucica 189
Website	
Used for	Used for FC Obilic's championship games
Use in 2020	Football – competition

Facts	Capacity	4.500
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	100x75 m
	Surface	natural grass
	Lighting	YES / 1000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	10
	min	15



11 Stadium "Rad"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Crnotravska bb
Website	http://www.srpskistadioni.in.rs/superliga/fkrad-beograd.html
Used for	Used for FC Zemun's championship games
Use in 2020	Football 7 – competition

Facts	Capacity	3.500
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	100x75 m
	Surface	natural grass
	Lighting	NO
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	10
	min	14



12 Stadium "Zemun"

Location	Belgrade, Zemun
Address	Ugrinovacka 80
Website	http://www.srpskistadioni.in.rs/prvaliga/fkzemun.html
Used for	Used for FC Zemun's championship games
Use in 2020	Football 7 – competition

Facts	Capacity	8.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	100x75 m
	Surface	natural grass
	Lighting	NO
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	3
	min	8





13 Sports Center "Pinki"

Location	Belgrade, Zemun
Address	Gradski park 2
Website	www.pinki-zemun.co.rs/ksc-pinki-zemun
Used for	European Cup in handball, Serbian Handball League
Use in 2020	Handball & Futsal – competition

Facts	Capacity	2.300
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	45x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	3
	min	7



14 Sports Center "Vozdovac"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Pariske komune 20
Website	http://www.uscvozdovac.rs
Used for	Handball & Futsal – competition
Use in 2020	Football – competition

Facts	Capacity	2.300
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	45x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	4 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	11
	min	15



15 Sports Center "Sumice"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Ustanicka 125
Website	http://www.sumice.rs
Used for	European Cup in handball, Serbian Handball League
Use in 2020	Handball & Futsal – competition

Facts	Capacity	1.200
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	45x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	4 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	10
	min	14



16 Tennis Center "Novak"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Tadeusa Koscuska 63a
Website	http://www.teniskicentarnovak.com/tc_tereni.html
Used for	"Serbia Open" ATP 250 Tournament 2009. – 2012.
Use in 2020	Tennis – competition, training

Facts	Capacity	1.500
	N of playing grounds	11 (all with lighting)
	Surface	Clay
	Lighting	YES / 1000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	12 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	8
	min	17



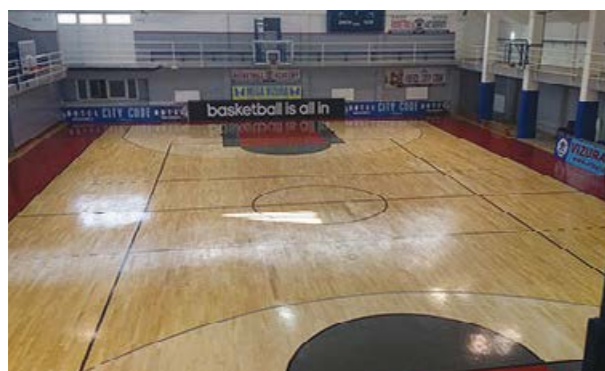


17 Sports Hall "Vizura Sport"

Location	Belgrade, Zemun
Address	Cara Dusana 105
Website	http://www.vizurasport.com
Used for	Serbian Volleyball League & Basketball League
Use in 2020	Volleyball – competition

Facts	Capacity	1.200
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	45x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	3
	min	8



18 Sports Hall "Vizura"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Tosin bunar 224
Website	http://martinaradojicic.wix.com/hala-vizura#!grid/cp5
Used for	Serbian Volleyball League & Basketball League
Use in 2020	Volleyball – competition

Facts	Capacity	1.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	45x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	1
	min	2



19 Sports Hall "Novi Beograd"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Pariske komune 20
Website	scnovibeograd.rs/galerija/hala-sportova
Used for	European Cup in basketball and volleyball, Serbian Leagues
Use in 2020	Volleyball – competition

Facts	Capacity	5.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	45x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Parquet floor
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	8 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	1
	min	2



20 Sports Center "Kosutnjak"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Blagoja Parovica 156
Website	http://www.rzsport.gov.rs/src/1559
Used for	
Use in 2020	Karate, Judo, Taekwondo – competition, training

Facts	Capacity	500
	N of playing grounds	4
	Size of playing grounds	50x30 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Tatami
	Lighting	YES / 1000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	12
	min	17



21 Sports Complex "Ada Ciganlija "

Location	Belgrade
Address	Ada Ciganlija 2
Website	http://www.adaciganlija.rs/page/home/sr.html
Use in 2020	Rowing, Beach Volleyball, Basketball 3x3 – competition, training

Distance from Athletes Village	km	12
	min	17

Used for	International and National Rowing Championships Regatta course	
Use in 2020	Rowing	
Facts	Capacity	500
	N of rowing lines	regatta course with 7 lines
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	6 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Used for	Beach Volleyball	
Use in 2020	Beach Volleyball	
Facts	Capacity	500
	N of playing grounds	6 sand courts
	Size of playing grounds	Standard playing courts
	Surface	Leveled fine loosely compacted grains sand
	Lighting	NO
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	4 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
Parking	YES (car and bus)	

Used for	Basketball 3x3	
Use in 2020	Basketball 3x3	
Facts	Capacity	300
	N of playing grounds	4
	Size of playing grounds	Standard playing courts
	Surface	Special surface
	Lighting	NO
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	4 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
Parking	YES (car and bus)	

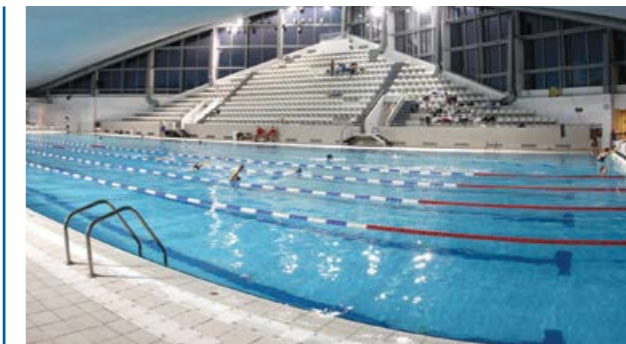
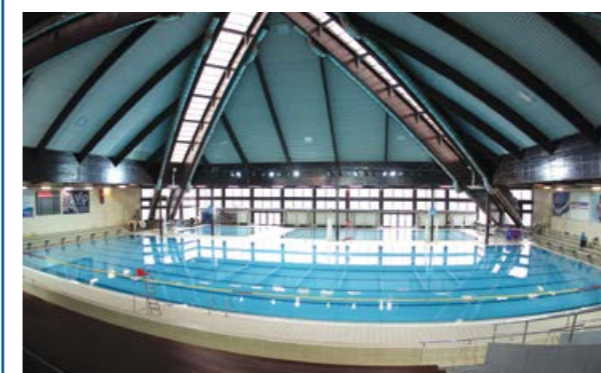


22 Sports Center "11. April"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Auto put 2
Website	http://scnovibeograd.rs
Used for	European Water Polo League, Regional Water Polo League
Use in 2020	Water Polo – competition

Facts	Capacity	1.000
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	50x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Pool
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	4 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	1
	min	2

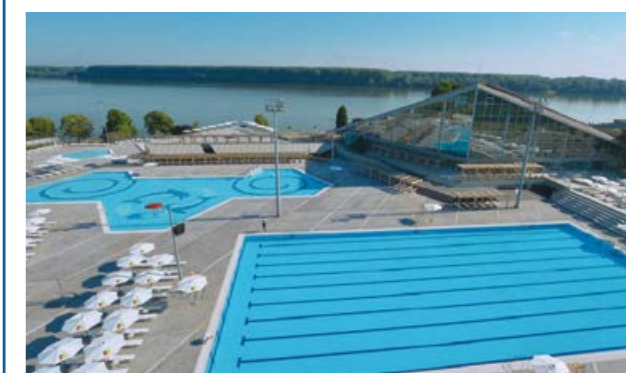


23 Sports Center "Milan Gale Muskatirovic"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Tadeusa Kosuska 63
Website	http://www.srcmgm.rs
Used for	European Water Polo League, Regional Water Polo League
Use in 2020	Water Polo – competition

Facts	Capacity	600
	N of playing grounds	1
	Size of playing grounds	50x25 m
	Ventilator	YES / Air Condition
	Surface	Pool
	Lighting	YES / 2000 lux
	Scoreboard	YES
	N of dressing rooms for teams	4 / hot water supply
	N of dressing rooms for referees	2 / hot water supply
	Meeting Room	YES
	Wi-Fi Internet	YES
	Parking	YES (car and bus)

Distance from Athletes Village	km	8
	min	17



TRAINING



24 Sports Center "Football Association of Serbia"

Location	Stara Pazova
Address	Fudbalska 1
Website	http://www.sportskicentarfss.co.rs
Used for	Training center of National Football and Futsal Team
Use in 2020	Football, Football 7, Futsal – training
Distance from Athletes Village	36 km / 25 min

27 Sports Hall "Zarkovo"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Olimpijskih igara 14
Website	http://www.halazarkovo.com
Used for	1st Serbian National Basketball League
Use in 2020	Basketball, Volleyball
Distance from Athletes Village	12 km / 17 min



30 Sports Center "Obrenovac"

Location	Beograd - Obrenovac
Address	Kralja Aleksandra I br. 63
Website	
Used for	Training Center of National handball teams
Use in 2020	Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal
Distance from Athletes Village	30 km / 36 min



25 Sports center "Partizan Teleoptik"

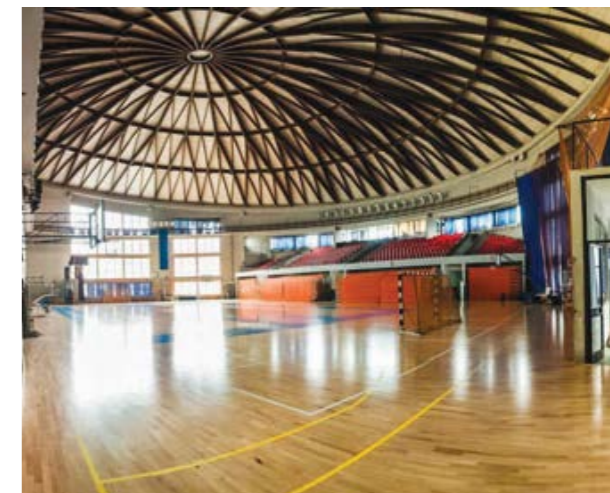
Location	Belgrade
Address	Mostarska 12
Website	http://www.sr.partizan.rs/klub-info/sc-teleoptik
Used for	FC Partizan Training Center
Use in 2020	Football, Football 7
Distance from Athletes Village	4 km / 10 min

28 Sports Center "Kovilovo"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Zrenjaninski put 170
Website	http://www.bgsck.org.rs/naslovna.html
Used for	1st Serbian National Basketball League
Used for	Training Center of National volleyball teams
Use in 2020	Basketball, Volleyball
Distance from Athletes Village	28 km / 18 min

31 Sports Center "Kolubara"

Location	Lazarevac
Address	Hilandarska 1
Website	
Used for	Training Center of National handball teams
Use in 2020	Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal
Distance from Athletes Village	63 km / 70 min



26 Stadium FC Radnicki

Location	Belgrade
Address	Tosin bunar 190
Used for	2nd Serbian Football League
Use in 2020	Football, Football 7
Distance from Athletes Village	0,4 km / 1 min
Distance from Athletes Village	4 km / 10 min

29 Sports Center "Mladenovac"

Location	Belgrade - Mladenovac
Address	Vuka Karadzica 67
Website	http://mladenovac.eu/sport
Used for	Training Center of National handball teams
Use in 2020	Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal
Distance from Athletes Village	29 km / 45 min
Distance from Athletes Village	28 km / 18 min

32 Sports Center "Zvezdara"

Location	Belgrade
Address	Vjekoslava Kovaca 11
Website	www.scolimp.rs
Used for	Training Center of National handball teams
Used for	Training Center for many clubs and citizens
Use in 2020	Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis
Distance from Athletes Village	63 km / 70 min





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and Belgrade**

CLIMATE

The climate of Serbia is moderately continental, with localized variations and a gradual change between the seasons. Nearby geographical regions like the Alps, the Mediterranean Sea, the Bay of Genoa, the Pannonian Basin and the Morava Valley, the Carpathian and Rhodopes mountains, as well as Serbia's hilly and mountainous region, with its valleys and plateaus, influence significantly the weather and the climate in Serbia. The dominant position of river valleys extending from the south towards the hilly areas in the north of the country allows a deep penetration of polar air masses into southern regions. The vast majority of Serbian territory lies in a temperate climate zone, but the southwestern regions border the subtropical and continental climate zones. The mean annual air temperature for areas with an elevation of over 300 m is 10.9°C and for the regions having an altitude of 300 m to 500 m it is around 10°C. In mountainous regions above 1000 m the air temperature is around 6°C, while in the regions above 1500 m it is around 3°C. Autumn is warmer than spring. The coldest month is January with the mean monthly temperature ranging from -6°C in the mountainous regions to around 0°C in the country's flat regions. The warmest month is July with the mean monthly temperature ranging from 11°C to 22°C. The highest recorded temperature was 44.9°C in 2007 in Smederevska Palanka and the lowest recorded temperature was -39.5° in 1985 on the Pešter Plateau. The annual rainfall in low-lying areas ranges from 540 to 820 mm. Regions with an elevation of



over 1000 m have 700-1000 mm of rainfall annually, while some mountain peaks in southwestern Serbia have up to 1500 mm of rainfall per year. The majority of Serbia has continental rainfall patterns, with larger volumes in the warmer half of the year, apart from southwestern areas where most rainfall is recorded in autumn. Most of the rains fall in June, with an average of 12 to 13% of the total annual rainfall. February and October are the least rainy months. The normal annual volume of rainfall for the entire country is 896 mm. Snow cover is characteristic of the period between November and March, and sometimes there is snowfall in April and October too. Mountains above 1000 m can have snow cover all year round. January has the most days with snow cover, with 30 to 40% of the total annual number of days with snow cover occurring during that month. The annual number of hours of sunshine ranges from 1500 to 2200 hours. The winds which predominate in the warmer part of the year are

north-westerly and westerly. The Košava – an easterly and south-easterly wind which brings clear and dry weather in intervals of two to three days – is common in autumn and winter. South-westerly winds dominate the mountainous regions of south-western Serbia.

GEOGRAPHY

The northern part of Serbia, Vojvodina, located in the Pannonian Plain, is predominately flat. There are also plains in Mačva, Posavina, Pomoravlje and Stig, as well as in Negotinska Krajina in eastern Serbia. 55% of Serbia's land is arable, mostly located in Vojvodina, the country's main agricultural region. The central part of Serbia and the hilly Šumadija region lie south of the Sava and Danube rivers. Further south, the hills gradually give way to mountains. The valleys of the rivers Great Morava, South Morava, West Morava, Nišava and Ibar cut through the hilly and mountainous areas of Serbia and are the main travel routes. Overall forest coverage in Serbia is 27.3% with regional coverage

variations: Vojvodina 6.8%, central Serbia 32.8% and Kosovo and Metohija 39.4%.

The mountain landscape of Serbia abounds in canyons, gorges and caves, as well as preserved forests which are home to a multitude of endemic species. Serbia's mountains belong to The Rhodopes range, which runs along the right and left sides of the South and Great Morava rivers and the Carpathians and Balkan Mountains, which are located in the eastern part of Serbia, south of the Danube river.

The Dinaric Alps mountain range, the largest of the mountain regions, is divided into eight sub-regions: Prokletije, Šar, Stari Vlah-Raška, Kopaonik, Kosovo-Metohija, Šumadija, and the Rudne and Flišne mountains.

There are 15 peaks with an altitude of over 2000 m, the highest being Đeravica on Mt. Prokletije, with a height of 2656 m.

Serbia's rivers belong to the basins flowing to the Black Sea, Adriatic Sea and the Aegean. Three rivers are fully navigable in Serbia: the Danube, the Sava and the Tisa. The Velika Morava and Tamiš rivers are partly navigable. The longest river to flow through Serbia is the Danube. With 588 km of its 2783 km-long course flowing through Serbia, it also accounts for 90% of the river basins in the country. The largest lake in Serbia is the artificial Đerdap lake on the Danube which covers an area of 253 km².

POPULATION

The ethnic population of the Republic of Serbia is heterogeneous - a result of the country's turbulent past. The

majority of the population of Serbia are Serbs, but other 37 nationalities also live in it. All citizens have equal rights and responsibilities and enjoy full ethnic equality. The Constitution of the Republic of Serbia guarantees the rights of minorities, in accordance with the highest international standards. The most recent 2011 census puts the population of Serbia at 7,186,862 excluding Kosovo-Metohija. Serbs make up 82,86% of the population, Hungarians 3.91%, Bosnians 1,82%, followed by Roma population 1.44%, Croats 0,94%, Albanians 0,82%, Slovaks 0,79%, Valachs 0,53%, Romanians 0,46%, Bulgarians 0,27%, etc.

LANGUAGE AND ALPHABET

The Republic of Serbia officially uses the Serbian language and the Cyrillic script. However, Latin script is often used in public signs and in the media, and both scripts are regularly taught in school.

The Serbian language belongs to the South Slavic language family. The Serbian Cyrillic script uses 30 characters, and each letter corresponds directly to one sound, making it unique in comparison to other writing systems as spelling is extremely easy.

Ethnic minorities have the constitutional and legal right of officially using their languages and alphabets in the areas they inhabit. In the autonomous provinces of Vojvodina and Kosovo and Metohija the ethnic minority languages of Hungarian, Slovakian, Croatian, Romanian, Ruthenian and Albanian are in official use. To communicate with the locals, foreigners can rely on English,

but also on German, French and Russian to a lesser extent.

CULTURE AND HISTORY

As it lies on the turbulent routes leading from the East to Europe and from Europe to the East, Serbia has for centuries been the scene of frequent wars, devastation, destruction and mass-migrations. However a rich cultural and historical legacy has been preserved. The richness and variety of historical monuments and sites of natural beauty make Serbia a country of great interest for tourism and are very much part of its attractiveness.

Evidence of prehistoric life in this region is found on numerous archaeological sites. "Lepenski Vir" - the oldest known example of socioeconomic community dating back to 6500-5500 BC, Early Neolithic "Starčevo" from 5500-4500 BC, and "Vinča" from the Late Neolithic dated approximately around 4500-3200 BC, constitute clear evidence that this region was for millennia a hotbed prehistoric cultures.

There are also the precious remains of Roman roads and towns – Gamzigrad, Sirmium, and Mediana, with a variety of preserved structures. They now bear witness to six centuries of the presence of the Roman Empire on the territory of present day Serbia. Among the most important preserved monuments in Serbia are the Orthodox monasteries constructed in the period from 12th to 17th century. They can be found in a vast area. From Mt. Fruška Gora in the north, along the River Morava and River Ibar valleys, and way south in



OLD MEDIEVAL TOWN GOLUBAC FORTRESS,
SERBIA

Kosovo and Metohija. The Stari Ras and Sopoćani complex, the monasteries Studenica and Visoki Dečani, the Patriarchate of Peć, the Gračanica Monastery and the Our Lady of Ljeviš Church in Prizren, are listed under the joint name of "Mediaeval Monuments in Kosovo (Serbia)" on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

RELIGION

The main religion of Serbia is Christian Orthodox, the faith of the Serbian people. The Serbian Orthodox Church - autonomous since 1219, has played an important role in the development and preservation of the Serbian national identity. The ethnic Romanian, ethnic Bulgarian and the majority of the Roma populations are also Christian Orthodox. Beside the Christian Orthodox population, there are also other religious communities in Serbia: Islamic, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and others.



THE POLITICAL SYSTEM

The Republic of Serbia is the state of the Serbian people and of all its citizens who live in it and is founded on the rule of law and social justice, the principles of civil democracy, human and minority rights and freedoms, and commitment to European principles and values.

The political system in Serbia is based on multi-party parliamentary democracy. Serbia has a National Assembly, a President of the Republic and a Government. The National Assembly is the supreme representative body and the holder of constitutional and legislative powers in the Republic of Serbia and comprises 250 deputies elected in direct elections. The President of the Republic embodies the unity of the Republic of Serbia and represents the country at home and abroad. The President is elected in direct elections, for a term of five years. The Government is the holder of executive power in the Republic of Serbia.

Local government is organized according to the principle of local self-government - through municipal or town assemblies, councils and administrative bodies. Along with dozens of political parties there are also hundreds of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and a significant number of trade unions.

DATES OF ELECTIONS CLOSE TO THE GAMES

General elections are scheduled for 2016 and 2020. Local election are usually organized at the same time as general ones. Due to present

political stability and unanimous support of all major political stakeholders, shifts of policy regarding the Games are highly unlikely.

CURRENCY AND TAX

The official currency of the Republic of Serbia is the Dinar (RSD). Foreign currency can be freely bought and sold in all banks and post offices, as well as in numerous authorized exchange offices. Value Added Tax (PDV in Serbian) is charged in Serbia on goods or services depending on their type - at a rate of either 8% or 20%. Foreign nationals who take goods purchased in Serbia with them when they leave the country are entitled to a refund of VAT on request, provided that the total value of the goods, inclusive of VAT, exceeds 150 euro in equivalent dinar value, and that they are taken out of the country within three months of the date of purchase.

GENERAL SAFETY

Hospitality is one of the most cited reasons for visiting Serbia and speaks volumes of the attitude Serbia's citizens have towards their foreign guests. Visitors to Serbia have often found themselves treated as one of the family. Instances of street crime are very rare and there are no areas of Serbia's larger cities which are less safe than others. In contrast to many countries, it is commonplace in Serbian cities for women to return home unaccompanied using public transport late at night. Serbia, and especially Belgrade, has for the last several decades been host to many international events, with large numbers of foreign

participants and very demanding security and organizational requirements. They have all come to pass in the best possible atmosphere.

Along with general safety, in spite of somewhat chaotic traffic, road safety is in line with European standards. Serbian national airline Air Serbia is recognized as highly safe, both in security and quality of flights and technical maintenance. Cultural, Religious and other customs to be respected. Due to cultural and religious diversity and a highly tolerant society there are no special customs to be respected. More or less, habits are shared with other European nations. No subject is forbidden. In fact foreign guests sometimes note with sympathy that Serbian people tend to be passionate about global politics or history.

TYPICALLY SERBIAN!

It does not take long for foreign visitors to Serbia to discover the hospitality, kindness, openness and warmth of the local people. Shaking hands, done using the right hand, is customary when being introduced or meeting somebody of either gender. Kissing is not a necessity when meeting somebody for the first time, but every time you meet from then on, if you have developed affection for the person in question, kissing three times on the cheeks is the order of the day in Serbia. Of course, nobody will object if you only kiss once or twice while giving a long and sincere hug. In Serbia, toasts are usually made with traditional rakija (fruit brandy), often home-distilled. Toasts are made by clinking glasses, making direct eye contact and exclaiming "Živeli!" A speech is usually only

made on formal occasions, normally by the host, but a guest may give one, too.

Serbs enjoy rich and tasty food and normally have three meals a day - lunch being the largest. Paying the bill in restaurants is quite revealing of the Serbian mentality. The host will almost never allow a guest to pay for lunch, dinner or drinks because it is customary for the host to cover all expenses while a guest is staying with him or her. In contrast to the rest of Europe, there is no single day of the week in Serbia when you cannot have a night out and that holds true for all generations, for all lifestyles and musical tastes and for all available budgets. After a wild night out, somewhere around three or four o'clock in the morning, people continue onward in search of grilled meat or hot burek cheese pie.

FOOD

The great variety in Serbia's cuisine originates from its geographical, national and cultural diversity and patchwork due to centuries of population changes. Influences on Serbian cuisine have been rich and varied generating a mixture of Greek, Bulgarian, Turkish and Hungarian cooking.

Smoked beef ham, kajmak (cured cream cheese), ajvar (pepper chutney), cicvara (a type of polenta made from flour, eggs, butter and cheese), rose-petal slatko (a sweet preserve) and various specialties made with dried plums are considered native Serbian foods.

It is not an easy task to introduce a foreign visitor to the secrets of Serbian cuisine. Many dishes cannot be adequately translated into another language, while others are simply not eaten anywhere else, even though they are made from

ingredients commonly available in all European countries. That is why if you are keen to investigate Serbia's gastronomy which has evolved in a melting-pot of civilizations and ethnic influences, you should let experienced Serbian restaurateurs guide you.

OPENING TIMES AND HOLIDAYS

Banks

Weekdays	9 am-5 pm (some until 19:00)
Saturdays	9 am-1 pm
Sundays	only designated branches

Post offices

Weekdays	8 am-7 pm
Saturdays	8 am-2 pm
Sundays	only designated branches

Food stores

Weekdays	6 am-8 pm (some until 10 pm)
Saturdays	6 am-6 pm (some until 10 pm)
Sundays	6 am-2 pm

There are also 24-hour food stores

Markets

Open daily	6 am-5 pm
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Shopping centers

Daily 1	0 am-10 pm
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Petrol stations

Daily	6 am-8 pm
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There are also 24-hour petrol stations

Health care institutions

Weekdays	7 am-7 pm
Saturdays	7 am-1 pm (some until 7 pm)

There are 24-hour departments in hospitals and clinics

Pharmacies

Weekdays	8 am-8 pm
Saturdays	8 am-3 pm
Sundays	only designated pharmacies

There are also 24-hour pharmacies

Museums

Most are closed on Mondays
Varied opening times throughout the week

MINI DICTIONARY – ESSENTIALS (JUST FOR FUN)

English	Serbian	Pronunciation
yes	da	dah
no	ne	neh
thanks	hvala	hvah-lah (h like loCH)
excuse me	izvinite	eez-vee-nee-teh
please	molim vas	moh-leem vas
I don't understand	ne razumem	neh rah-zoo-mem
Sir/Mister	gospodin	goh-spoh-din
lady/Mrs	gospođa	goh-spoh-jah
young lady/Miss	gospođica	goh-spoh-jee-tsa
friend	prijatelj	pree-yah-tely (ly like ll in million)
hi	zdravo	zdrah-voh
good morning	dobro jutro	doh-broh yoo-troh
good afternoon	doobar dan	doh-bar dahn
goodbye	doviđenja	doh-vee-jehn-yah
good night	laku noć	lahk-oo noh-tch (tch like t in tube)
How are you?	kako ste?	kah-koh steh
I'm well, thank you!	dobro sam, hvala!	doh-broh sahm hvah-lah
Pleased to meet you	drago mi je	drah-goh mee yeh
I am...	ja sam...	jah sahm
What is your name?	kako se zovete?	kah-koh seh zoh-veh-teh
What is the time?	koliko je sati?	koh-lee-koh yeh sah-tee
Where are you from?	odakle ste?	oh-dah-kleh steh
tea	čaj	chai
wine	vino	vee-noh
white wine	belo vino	beh-loh vee-noh
red wine	crno vino	cehr-noh vee-noh
beer	pivo	pee-voh
serbian brandy	rakija	rah-kee-ah
pharmacy	apoteka	ah-poh-teh-kah
doctor	lekar	leh-kar
dentist	zubar	zoo-bar
hospital	bolnica	bohl-nee-tsah
Information	informacije	een-fohr-mah-tsee-yah
Forbidden	zabranjeno	zah-brah-nyen-oh
Open	otvoreno	oht-voh-rehn-oh
Closed	zatvoreno	zaht-voh-rehn-oh
Entrance	ulaz	oo-lahz
Exit	izlaz	eez-lahz
Danger	opasnost	oh-pahs-nohst
Departure	polazak	poh-lah-zahk
Arrival	dolazak	doh-lah-zahk

BELGRADE

TERRITORY

The urban core of Belgrade covers an area of 36km², and the total municipal territory amounts to 322km². The perimeter of the suburban area is 419km. The greatest distance in the North-South direction is 92,98km, and in the East-West direction is 67,50km.

Belgrade has the status of a separate territorial unit in Serbia, having its own autonomous city government. Administratively, Belgrade is subdivided into 16 municipalities: 10 urban and 6 suburban, having their own local governmental bodies.

CLIMATE

Belgrade has a moderate continental climate, with four seasons. Autumn is longer than spring, and characterized by extended sunny and warm periods. Winter is not particularly severe, averaging of 21 days of below zero temperatures. January is the coldest month, with an average temperature of 0.40C. Spring is short and rainy. Summer arrives abruptly. The hottest months are July (21.70C) and August (21.30C). The average annual number of days with temperature above 300C - the so-called tropical days - is 31 and that of summer days with temperature higher than 250C is 95.

Characterizing the Belgrade climate is also "Kosava" - the southeastern-eastern wind, which brings clear and dry



weather. It mostly blows in autumn and winter, in 2-3 days intervals. The average speed of Kosava is 25-43km/h, but it can occasionally reach 130km/h. Kosava is sometimes jokingly referred to as the Belgrade "air conditioner". The average annual rainfall on Belgrade and its surroundings is 685mm. The rainiest months are May and June. The average annual insolation is 2,096hours. The highest insolation of about 10 hours a day is in July and August, while December and January are the cloudiest, with just 2 to 2.3 hours of insolation per day. The average number of snowy days is 27. The snow cover lasts from 30 to 44 days, with an average thickness of 14 to 25cm. The mean atmospheric pressure in Belgrade is 1001 mb and the mean relative air humidity is 69.5%

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The Belgrade area is characterized by two different natural systems: On the north, the Pannonian depression, covered with wheat and corn, and Sumadija, with orchards and vineyards, south of the rivers Sava and Danube. The highest relief forms in Sumadija are Mt. Kosmaj (628m) and Mt. Avala (511m). From the South the terrain gradually descends to the North, forming wide plateaus, sectioned by stream and river valleys. The particular plasticity of the relief in the Belgrade area, south of the rivers Sava and Danube, made the city spread over numerous hills (Banovo, Lekino, Topcidersko, Kanarevo, Julino, Petlovo, Zvezdara, Vracar, Dedinje). North of the rivers Sava and Danube there are alluvial plains and loessial plateaus, which

are divided by a steep section, reaching nearly 30m. New Belgrade lies on the left bank of Sava, at the foot of a loessial plateau (Bezanijska Kosa). Spread at the foot of that same loessial plateau on the right bank of Danube, is the municipality of Zemun. The highest point of the inner-city area of Belgrade is Torlak Hill with the Holy Trinity Church being at elevation 303,1m. The lowest point is on Ada Huja (a Danube river island) at elevation 70,15m. The highest point of the broader city area is on Mt. Kosmaj (municipality of Mladenovac) with elevation 628m. The absolute altitude of 132m at the site of the Meteorological Observatory represents the average altitude of Belgrade. The Danube flows for 60km through the Belgrade area, from Stari Banovci to Grocka, while the Sava runs for 30km from the city limits in Obrenovac to the point where

PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE BELGRADE, CAPITAL OF SERBIA BRIDGES AND RIVER SAVA, ALSO SAVAMALA AND NEW BELGRADE DURING THE NIGHT



it flows into the Danube. The river banks in Belgrade are about 200km long. There are 16 river islands, the best known being Ada Ciganlija, Veliko Ratno Ostrvo and Grocanska Ada. In the city area there are numerous wooded areas, the best preserved being the woods of Mt. Kosmaj, Mt. Avala, Tresnja, Lipovica, Topcider, Obrenovacki Zabran and Bojcin.

POPULATION

The broader Belgrade area has a population of around 1,800,000 inhabitants. Due to its stormy past, numerous nations have been living in Belgrade for centuries, Serbs being the majority (86%).

CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Belgrade is the capital of Serbian culture, education and science. It has the highest concentration of nationally important science and art institutions. Among them are the Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences, established in 1886 as the Serbian Royal Academy; the National Library of Serbia, founded in 1832; the National Museum, founded in 1841 and the National Theatre, founded in 1869. The budget of the City of Belgrade provides financial backing (wholly or for the most part) for 30 cultural institutions. Belgrade has 19 theatres, 29 cinemas, 20 cultural centers, 4 concert halls, 7 foreign cultural centers, 43 museums, 66 galleries, 11 libraries with their municipal branches, many orchestras, choirs, jazz orchestras and cultural/art companies. The City of Belgrade is the founder, financier and organizer of many regular annual cultural

events. Most of the authors (regardless of the field of culture or art) live and work in Belgrade, the center of culture and art of Serbia. Belgrade has hosted numerous world famous figures from the domain of music, theatre, film... The only Serbian Nobel laureate, Ivo Andric, has written some of his greatest literary works in Belgrade.

The most important works of architecture, as well as monuments and other immovable cultural heritage of the Serbian people are in most part located in Belgrade. Belgrade is also the seat of the Belgrade University (founded in 1808) and of the University of Arts.

SPORTS IN BELGRADE

One can often meet European, World and Olympic champions in the streets of Belgrade. It's nice when a small country can say that it is a superpower in sports. This region is fertile ground for top-class basketball, football, volleyball, water polo and handball players... The first basketball match in Belgrade took place in 1923. North America excluded, some of the best basketball in the world is played right here in Belgrade. There is no gold medal we didn't win - even more than once. Vlade Divac, Sasa Djordjevic, Predrag Danilovic, Pedja Stojakovic and the other (usually) "golden boys" have conquered the world starting from Belgrade. Soccer has always been a step behind basketball - probably because it's so pampered. The first soccer match between "Crvena Zvezda" (Red Star) and "Partizan" (Partisan) was played on January



5th 1947 and this marked the beginning of the "eternal derby" tradition. The duel between the city rivals is "the soccer event" in Serbia and a specific trade mark in European and world soccer. Belgrade has hosted many important world, European and Balkan sports events.

ACCOMMODATION IN BELGRADE

Belgrade has more than enough hotels to accommodate all the visitors who would like to attend the 5th European University Games. Within Belgrade there are 48 hotels categorized from 3 to 5 stars. In addition there are student hostels with more than 8,000 beds.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BELGRADE (Spirit of Belgrade)

One thing is sure - IT'S NEVER BORING in Belgrade! Almost every day some meeting, event, festival, tournament,

exhibition, concert, match, or performance take place. From local ones - just for the friends from the neighborhood to great ones - having international importance. Belgrade has character in spades. Other places might have a lead in exoticism, but for the real beguiling Balkan spirit, it has to be Belgrade. It is a city where you can dance until sunrise seven nights a week, where hospitality crackles in the air, and where looking good is a birthright and a religion in one. In Belgrade you can taste some of the purest organically produced food and drink. Traditional cuisine means that almost everything is home-grown - and it tastes that way. With a penchant for locally smoked ham, grilled meat, stuffed vegetables, specialist breads, salads, pickles and soft "kajmak" cheese, most Serbs eat a lot and yet stay enviably slender. A lot of nightclubs, bars and restaurant-boats along the

riverbanks place Belgrade nightlife among most exuberant in Europe. Spectacularly beautiful young women who look as if they have stepped out from the fashion pages of Cosmopolitan, students, young men in sports clothes, musicians and writers link arms in camaraderie as they wander the cobbled streets of the nineteenth-century Skadarlija Bohemian quarter, the pedestrians Knez Mihailova Street teeming with luxury shops, or Republic Square with its dozens of pavement cafes. Most Serbs go out for the evening after 10pm and most nightspots are open until at least 2am - yet there is rarely any sign of drunkenness or offensive behavior. The atmosphere is usually that of people having a benignly good time enjoying everything from Procol Harum to Electric Six, Sinatra ballads to Serbia's home-grown brand of high-energy pop music.

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