



Workshop in order to present and discuss the initiative

“Developing a culture of communication about remembrance in Prijedor »

Saturday 30th Novembar 2013, Hotel Prijedor / Prijedor

Aims of the workshop:

- To present the idea of the initiative “Developing a culture of communication about remembrance in Prijedor” which should include individuals and representatives from all communities in Prijedor
- To gather different opinions about the challenges, needs and wishes linked to remembrance in Prijedor, and on this basis to develop proposals about the structure, content and form of the initiative “Developing a culture of communication about remembrance in Prijedor »

Target-group: Interested individuals and representatives of associations, museums, local institutions and other organisations from Prijedor from all communities

Origins of the project: The idea of this initiative was brought up in seminars of the platform “Memory Lab” which brings together individuals and organisations dealing with questions of remembrance especially in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, France and Germany.

Content of the workshop:

Morning Session:

9h30: Welcome / presentation of the project-idea “Developing a culture of communication about remembrance in Prijedor” / explanation of the aims of the workshop

10h: Presentation of the participants

10h30: Input by Günter Schlusche: Presentation of examples of discussion and consultation processes about remembrance in Germany, followed by discussion

11h15: Coffee break

11:30: Brainstorming:

1. When I think about culture of remembrance in Prijedor, what are the issues/topics I think it is important to talk about?

2. In order to develop a constructive communication about remembrance in Prijedor, what can/should we here do?

13h-14h: Lunch break

Afternoon session:

- 14h: - Synthesis of the answers of the brainstorming: differences and common points
- How could we concretely organize a constructive communication process about

16h: Conclusions and perspectives

16h30: End of the meeting

Moderation:

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Basic principles about the workshop and the initiative in general:

- **Participative:** the initiative is not meant to be a top-down-process, but an initiative developed together by all interested persons. The role of the persons from outside is to participate in this process in order to facilitate mediation and coordination of the process.
- **Inclusive:** Everybody from Prijedor who wants to participate is invited to participate because remembrance is a question which concerns the whole society, and because it is only by bringing together persons from different backgrounds, communities and opinions that challenges as remembrance can be addressed.
- **Constructiv:** the initiative aims to contribute to the development of a culture of constructive communication about remembrance among the population in Prijedor ; to communicate about differences and problems is a clue for moving forward, and in order to do so, this communication must be realized in a constructive spirit.