



**INTERNATIONAL LINK OF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SCOUTS
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Invitation

**6th DESMOS CONFERENCE
Belgrade, Serbia, April 29 - May 1, 2011.**

Background

In accordance with the Statutes of The International Link of Orthodox Christian Scouts "DESMOS", the 6th DESMOS Conference has been scheduled for January 9, 2011, in Brazil, as usually, one day prior to the World Scout Conference. Due to extremely high expenses and weak response from the member-countries, which would make The Conference impossible, the Executive Committee of The International Link of Orthodox Christian Scouts decided on its meeting in Athens, held on October 14-15, 2010, to postpone the Conference for April 2011, and to organize it in Serbia.

VENUE

The Conference will take place in the Hotel "Kasina", located in the very centre of Belgrade. The Hotel offers different structure rooms, as well as good facilities for work.

<http://www.stari-grad.rs/sgrad/index.php?id=1&ln=en>

EXPENDITURES / PARTICIPATION FEE

Travel expenditures to/from Serbia – is the responsibility of participants or their association. The participation Fee for this event is being estimated to the amount of 150-200 EUR. Depending to the type of accommodation chosen, the Fee will be adjusted accordingly.

The Conference Fee covers the cost of the hotel accommodation for three nights, all meals, local transfers and programme (sightseeing of Belgrade and Novi Sad, visit to the Fruska Gora monasteries).

The Fee is to be paid in cash, upon arrival.

BEFORE THE EVENT

Desmos member-countries, if they wish so, may nominate their candidate for the Desmos Committee.

Member-countries, which are not able to send the delegation to take part at the Conference, may give the Proxy to another Desmos member-country, to vote on their behalf.

WHAT TO BRING

The weather in Belgrade at the end of April / beginning of May is usually mild and pleasant. Temperature ranges from 14-22°C.

DATES

The Conference dates: **April 29 - May 1, 2011**. The participants are requested to arrive on Thursday, April 28, 2011, during the afternoon. The departures are on Sunday, May 1, 2011, after breakfast.

APPLICATIONS

The enclosed Application Form, together with the travel form, should be sent by e-mail or fax to:

e-mail: office@desmos.info
with "Cc" to: zs.inv.1@tsbest.net
and cpdesmos@yahoo.com
fax: +381 11 36 10 508

The applications should arrive to Desmos Office **by April 8, 2011**.

VISAS / TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

If you need an official Invitation for the Serbian entry visa, please keep in mind that sometimes the visa procedure may last longer, so we invite you to keep it in mind and launch the visa procedure as soon as possible. The host NSO will offer all necessary support.

Travel Form is enclosed with this Invitation.

INSURANCE

All the participants must have the insurance covering the travel and health risks (accidents, illness, repatriation, etc.), for the period of stay in Serbia.

LANGUAGE

Language of the event is English.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Serbia!

**Christos Papageorgiou, DESMOS President
Marko Petrovic, DESMOS Secretary General**