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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is our honor to inform you that between October 2nd and 5th 2021 the 52nd International Gathering of Children of Europe "Joy of Europe" will be held in Belgrade as a live event or as an online event depending on the actual epidemiological situation caused by virus Covid-19.

Kindly forward this letter to music or dance ensembles of children aged between 7 and 14 which you find/see as potential representatives of European countries and potential participants at "Joy of Europe", or recommend two or three groups of your choice so that the quality of our selection stays best possible.

Founder and general sponsor of the International Gathering of Children of Europe is the Belgrade City Administration and the executive producer is the Children's Cultural Centre of Belgrade. The Manifestation Joy of Europe has the EFFE label of quality, granted by the European Commission.

Those with the right to participate in the "Joy of Europe" are art schools, cultural centers, studios, clubs, associations, but above all groups that showed remarkable results at national and international competitions, festivals etc. Groups should be registered and operate in European countries, outside the territory of the Republic of Serbia and they should represent traditional or contemporary culture of their countries. The performing group can consist of up to 15 children, between 7 and 14 years of age, and 2 adult companions – group leaders. . It is strictly forbidden that the children be older or younger than here declared. Participants can present their work through dance (classical, traditional, jazz and modern dancing...), music (vocal band or choir), or a multimedia performance.

In case of organizing live event the children are going to be accommodated in families of their peers from Belgrade schools, one child per family, since the essential goal of this event is developing lasting friendships, socialization and getting to know different cultures. Costs of hotel accommodation for the 2 adult companions are covered by the organizer. Cost of traveling to and from Belgrade is covered by the participants themselves, and if during the manifestation their own bus is used, the organizer covers the cost of fuel for the duration of the event, as well as the costs of accommodation for 2 drivers.

In case of organizing the event online, selected groups will be asked to send video recordings of their performances and messages to European children in full high definition (full HD) format. These materials will be used for the production of the special show dedicated to the 52nd International Meeting of Children of Europe "Joy of Europe" (which was the case last year, you may see the TV show on following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0z-25KSnAI>). TV show will be broadcast in October on Serbian National TV Channel and on the YouTube channel DKC Beograd.



Groups should turn in their applications before April 1st 2021. We shall not be in the position to take into consideration the applications that arrive after that date. Applicants will be informed about the results of selection by May 1st 2021, and the Board of the manifestation will make the selection. Each country will be represented by only one chosen group. Each country will be represented by one selected group.

Applications of potential participants should contain:

1. Filled-out application form (attached)
2. Video recording of performance intended for the Gala Concert/Special TV Show, up to 3 minutes long

Filled-out application form and the video recording of the performance for the Gala Concert/Special TV Show should be sent in electronic form, to the e-mail address ivana.tabori@dkcb.rs or info@dkcb.rs

Main program units of the live event are:

1st of October

CARNIVAL – parade of all participants in costumes through the town centre

2nd of October

FRIENDSHIP GATHERING CONCERTS – concerts at the hall of the Children's Cultural Centre of Belgrade (groups perform program of their choice, no more than 10 minutes long, vocal and instrumental performances should preferably be live);

3rd of October

SPORTS AND RECREATION DAY

4th of October

GALA CONCERT (every form of vocal and instrumental performance must have a studio recording – full playback is mandatory).



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52nd GATHERING OF CHILDREN OF EUROPE - JOY OF EUROPE 2021**GROUP DATA - FOR DANCE GROUPS**

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	
FULL NAME OF SCHOOL, CENTER, ASSOCIACION, ORGANIZATION, STUDIO, CLUB etc.	
NAME OF THE GROUP	
TOWN	
ADDRESS (Street and number)	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
WEB ADDRESS	
CONTACT PERSON	
CELL PHONE NUMBER	
<p>WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR WORK (In no more than 100 words)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • awards, • festivals the group participated, • contests, • important public performances etc. 	



**TO BE FILLED OUT BY DANCE GROUPS:
INFORMATION ON THE GALA CONCERT/SPECIAL TV SHOW PERFORMANCE**

WHAT CATEGORY DOES YOUR COREOGRAPHY BELONG TO?

- Classic dance
- Contemporary dance
- Traditional dance
- Jazz dance
- Dance show
- _____
(other)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COREOGRAPHY	
• Title of choreography	
• Short description of the stage performance	
• Choreographer	
• Technical requirements	
INFORMATION ABOUT THE MUSIC	
• Title of composition	
• Authors Composer Arranger Lyrics Performing artist	
• Exact duration of the performance	



PRECISE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

PRECISE AGE OF THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING:

Reminder

Maximum duration of a performance at the Gala concert is 3 minutes
The stage is 10x10 meters
You must have a studio recording of the entire music track



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GROUP DATA FOR MUSICAL GROUPS

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	FULL NAME OF SCHOOL, CENTER, ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION, STUDIO, CLUB etc.	NAME OF THE GROUP	TOWN	ADDRESS (Street Number)	TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS	WEB ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	CELL PHONE NUMBER	WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR WORK (In no more than 100 words)
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TO BE FILLED OUT BY MUSIC GROUPS
INFORMATION ON THE GALA CONCERT/SPECIAL TV SHOW PERFORMANCE

WHAT GENRE IS THE MUSIC YOU WILL BE PERFORMING?

- classical
- national traditional
- contemporary (children's song, jazz, rock...)
- _____
(other)

WHAT TYPE OF PERFORMANCE DOES YOUR ACT CONSIST OF?

- vocal
- instrumental
- vocal and instrumental
- _____
(other)

WHAT PERFORMING CATEGORY DOES YOUR GROUP BELONG TO?

- vocal group
- choir
- solo and vocal group
- solo i choir
- instrumental group
- vocal and instrumental group
- chamber ensemble
- orchestra
- _____
(other)

IF YOUR GROUP ALSO HAS A COREOGRAPHY OR ACCOMPANYING DANCERS ALSO FILL OUT THE dance performance form



INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPOSITION:

• Title of composition for Gala Concert / Special TV Show	
• Authors Composer Arrangement Lyrics Performing artist	
• Exact duration of the track	

MEMBERS OF CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (ORCHESTRA) OR VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL GROUP ALSO NEED TO SUBMIT THE LIST OF INSTRUMENTS:

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- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
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