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SKIH POS**OFFICIAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

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December 10, 2007

Dear Folk Ensemble,

This is the Official Invitation to the no more than 25 members of Folk Ensemble to participate from each country on the First International Folk Festival which will be held in three town of Republic of Srpska /Banjaluka-Laktasi-Prijedor/, Bosnia and Herzegovina; SEE/Southeast Europe/.

Participants should plan to arrive at the Pleso,Zagreb airport, Croatia on June19 and depart on June 22, 2008.Plane tickets for the members are under responsibility of participants.¹

In accordance with Low of Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina Festival participants are invited to join together and present an ethno heritage during four days IFF "Dukat".

Competitions include two official concerts and three daily defiles and concerts in three towns mentioned above. Please, follow the propositions and respect the ordered rules.

The First International Folk Festival is supported by three local communities, situated on the North part of Bosnia and Herzegovina which develops is based on agriculture, food factories, exploitation of forests, and wealth tourism on several well-known spas.

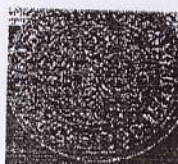
Do not hesitate to participate, astonish nature and extraordinary hospitality of the people and places.

Accompanying this invitation is an **APPLICATION FORM** which must be returned no later than **March 15, 2008**.by short CV form and pictures of ensemble. Ensembles will be invited by Letter of acceptance no later than **April 15, 2008**. Those who submit their applications early will have a better chance of being accepted.

¹ill be under possibility to negotiate with Embassies in Bosnia and Herzegovina to pay travelling for their ensambles.

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Medunarodni Festival Folklora
International Folk Festival

The First International Folk Festival "Dukat", as your host for this event, is pleased to offer your members to following:

- Transportation form, and return to, the Pleso International Airport, Zagreb
- Accommodation and food during the four days of Festival
- Touristy traveling between the concerts financial covered by Festival organization

Participation in this Festival will be limited to **25 participants by each country**.
Every ensemble will be responsible to prepare:

- one performance up to 15 minutes for cometic part of Festival
- blok performances up to 20 minutes, for unofficial deily part of Festival
- one interesting free presentation of all ensamble during defiles
- one typical instrument and folk-costume for exposition in the days of Festival
- bring national flag for defile
- short CV of Ensemble/send by mail/
- colour pictures of Ensemble /no less than 1000 pix, JPEG or similar/ for the catalouge of Festival/send by mail/

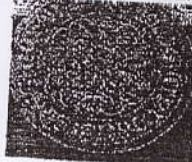
If you are interested to participate, please, send three parts of application form at iff.dukat@yahoo.com, mislja07@yahoo.com by March 15, 2008.

We look forward to getting you upon your arrival in Banjaluka!

Sincerely,

MA Natalija Trivic

Director of Festival



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INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL „DUKAT“ 2008
BANJALUKA-LAKTAŠI-PRIJEDOR

REGULATIONS

The first International folk festival "Dukat"

19.06 to 22. 06. 2008

in three towns of Republic of Srpska,
Bosnia and Herzegovina.

1. Filled applications have to be sent by mail by March 15, 2008

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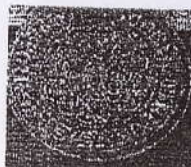
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2. The rest of materials, please, send on mail as well.
 - short CV of Ensemble
 - colour pictures of Ensemble /no less than 1000 pix, JPEG or similar/ for the catalogue of Festival
3. Festival covers accommodation and food costs from 19.06.2008 /13:00/ untill 22.06.2008/12:00/
4. The travelling expenses from the Pleso/Zagreb airport/ to Banjaluka will be covered by the Festival-Organization. Plane tickets have to be paid by each country for their participants.¹
5. Ensembles from ex-Yugoslavia are in charge for their own transfer to Banjaluka. They will be provided with fuel for bus.
6. The number of participants from each country cannot be more than 25, including accompanying people and drivers/if the group travels by bus/.Participants over the number 25 will have to find accommodation and pay food by themselves.

¹ Here is possibility to be negotiated with some Embassies in Bosnia and Herzegovina to paid plain-ticket to their representatives on Festival. All will be informed in time.

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7. The Ensembles will be official invited for the Festival „Dukat“ by 15/04/2008. Ensembles wich need entry visas will be official invited according to the Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Please, respect all mentioned deadlines to give us possibility to make all documents you need, in time.
 8. The Festival-organization will provide each ensemble with language assistant, except ensembles from Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia and Macedonia. They will be kindly encouraged to use basic knowledge of their languages, to learn or exchange knowledge.
 9. Small medical help will be provided non-stop by the Festival-organization in accommodation locations in Banjaluka. Urgent medical help is covered by the Festival-organization as well, but participants have to pay medical insurances in their countries as a usual condition for entering.
 10. Ensembles have to prepare:
 - one performance up to 15 minutes for competition part of Festival
 - bloc performances up to 20 minutes, for unofficial daily part of Festival
 - one interesting free presentation of all ensemble during defile
 - one typical instrument and folk-costume for exposition in the days of Festival
 - bring national flag for defile
 11. International jury chosen by IOV will evaluate ensembles at two official evenings in next equal categories:
 - Best coordination
 - Authenticity
 - Style
- Festival „Dukat“ is a member of IOV-International Organization of Folk Art www.iovworld.org
12. Best coordinated team will be awarded with a money-prize/1000 Euros/
Authenticity and Style will be encouraged by Diplomas.
 13. All groups will receive DVDs, diplomas and souvenir and exchange of souvenirs with Festival or participants is an usual tradition.
 14. Leaders of Folk-ensemble are responsible for discipline during the Festival

Rules are confirmed by IOV

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