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CONDICIONS OF THE FESTIVAL

CIOFF® INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL “DAYS OF MOWING KUPRES 2017.” organized by the Public Institution for Culture – Kupres, Bosnia and Herzegovina, will be held from **28. June to the 02. July 2017.**, in three cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Kupres, Sarajevo the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Mostar. The Festival is included in the CIOFF global Calendar of Festivals and is holder of the CIOFF Certificate because it respect rullles and reached and adhered to standards of CIOFF authentic folklore festivals, which aims are to preserve intangible cultural heritage and spreading a culture of peace, thrust and non violence among the peoples of the World, through the introduction of other and different.

In addition to the folklore ensembles of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the festival involved five groups from abroad. In the framework of the Festival is 200 years old event- competition of harvestmen and other traditional sports and crafts, which will be organized in the last day of the festival in Sunday, 02. July, 2017.

Details of the Festival:

- **Festival organize 5 concerts** - in Kupres and yet in two towns in Region. Stages and techniques should to meet the requirements of the ensembles.
- **Performance** of the ensembles in concert lasts **15 to 20 minutes**
- **The ensembles** are required to show original or elaborate dance, music, customs, traditional costumes of their region, and of a **good technical level artistic**, (age 18-35 and over years), **and live music**.
- Ensembles need to bring **2 national flags** (100 x 150 cm) and place them at the disposal of the organizers during the festival. The flags will be returned at the end of the festival, should have its own flag the group, that will be present on the stage during the performance of the program.
- The main festival day will be held in Kupres, 30. June, 2017., (Friday). Concert: at 20:00 pm Concert Hall.
- **Festival pays a five-day hotel accommodation** (4 nights in High-Class-Hotels), Meals: 3 meals a day



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- **Two days excursions** - visiting tourist, cultural and historical destinations in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Region is touring buses of visiting ensembles.
 - **The official meeting** of heads of delegations and groups with local government representatives.
 - **Meetings:** The Festival organizing committee, the Committee of the Festival and artistic directors of participating folklore ensembles every morning, at 8:00 a.m.
 - **Socializing and exchanging experiences** with fun for all participants of the Festival: 30. June (Friday) and 02. July (Sunday), after the concerts.
 - **Travel costs** borne by ensembles
 - **Maximum number of ensemble members**, including drivers and managers, is 30 persons, in the age 18 – 35 years.
- If ensembles come with more than 30 members, paid organizer participation costs in the amount: 30 EUR x 4night = 120.00 EUR for each redundant member.
- **Arrival of groups to Kupres:** to the Public Institution for Culture - Kupres, Mate Bobana 3., **on Wednesday, June 28th 2017th at 15:00 - 18:00 hours**,
 - **Accommodation** for all participants in High-Class-Hotels.
 - **Departure:** 02. July, 2017th (Sunday), afternoon (after lunch and exchange of gifts- 16:00 or later).
 - **The official languages** at the festival: Croatian and English.
- The organizer of the Festival is a Public Institution for Culture – Kupres, City Kupres, in cooperation with the folklore and other cultural associations in the Region, and with National section CIOFF® Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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