

## INVITATION

## Networking Appetizer "Fostering Interfaith Tourism across the South Adriatic Sea"

12 October 2022 at 6 pm CEST Square Charles M. Wiser, 19, 1040 Brussels (BE)

Registration form here Deadline for registering: 6 October at noon

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Dear,

<u>EuRelations EEIG</u> is partner of the <u>INTERFIDE-CRT</u>, a cooperation project financed by the Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro programme, coordinated by the Vizart Association (AL) and jointly implemented by the Municipality of Tirana (AL), the Municipality of Bijelo Polje (ME) and EuRelations EEIG (IT). The project is the first attempt to develop an operative framework to enhance the touristic potential of interfaith experiences in Albania, Italy, and Montenegro.

I am delighted to invite you to the Networking Appetizer "Fostering Interfaith Tourism across the South Adriatic Sea" that will take place on **12 October 2022 at 6 pm CEST**. The event will be hosted at our liaison office in Brussels, in Square Charles M. Wiser, 19, 1040 Brussels (BE).

The event will see the participation of key international stakeholders, including representatives of local and regional authorities, policy-makers, academics, business support organisations and foremost tourism organisations and operators, SMEs, NGOs, networks and youth. The event is also suited to Interreg project managers.

Join us to have a unique opportunity to:

- learn more about the INTERFIDE-CRT project and its impact at local and programme level
- initiate cross-border contacts and share your ideas about sustainable tourism development
- network with other stakeholders working in your field
- join us in the European Quarter, within walking distance of all major European Institutions, during the European Week of Regions and Cities

Please, be so kind to confirm your attendance to the event by Thursday 6 October at noon, by filling this <u>online registration form</u>.

For any enquiry kindly refer to info@eurelations.eu.

I am looking forward to welcome you in Brussels!

**EuRelations EEIG President** 

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## About the INTERFIDE-CRT project

The Southern Adriatic area stands as a unique example of intercultural and interfaith coexistence, fascination for diversity and cross-contamination, peaceful dialogue and mutual recognition, with a great asset of interfaith architectures, experiences and events. Its interfaith touristic appeal is however rather untapped as compared to other international destinations such as Jerusalem, Cordoba, Beirut, Istanbul, Palermo and Kazan.

Acronym for "Fostering Interfaith Dialogue and Enhancing Cross-border Religious Tourism", INTERFIDE-CRT has the long-term objective to increase the attractiveness of the Southern Adriatic area as an interfaith tourism destination, while creating the necessary conditions for including the area as part of international and European frameworks for religious and cultural tourism.

Thanks to a multi-actor approach, the project will:

- Enhance the competitiveness of cultural and touristic industries in Italy, Albania and Montenegro
- Create the administrative, cultural and technical conditions for the smart management of interfaith tourism
- Adopt a Common Action Plan for the smart management of interfaith tourist destinations

The main expected output of the action will be the INTERFIDE Platform, aimed at collecting all the knowledge acquired and promoting the INTERFIDE cross-border cultural route across the most appealing cultural sites for interreligious tourism experiences in Italy, Albania and Montenegro.

To know more about the project <u>https://interfidecrt.italy-albania-montenegro.eu/</u> www.facebook.com/interfideproject

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