





Dear Sir or Madam,

48th Traditional International Gathering of Children of Europe – Joy of Europe will be held in Belgrade, October 2nd to 5th 2017. The 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 lyrics of the poem "Wings" by one of the most famous Serbian poets Miroslav Mika Anić (1932-1986) will be the motto of this year's International Gathering of the children of Europe:

"Every child has wings But has to remember Where they grow hidden And will fly away."

Inspired by these verses visiting groups should prepare their stage performances for Gala Concert. According to the artistic sensibility of the group broad interpretation of the lyrics is possible.

A group of participants can have no more than 15 children participants, from 7 to 14 years of age, as well as 2 adult group leaders - teachers. The children will be staying in host families with children of their age, one child per family, because the point of these Gatherings is making friends and developing lasting friendships, as well as getting to know new and different cultures. The organizers cover the expenses of half board accommodation for the two adult group leaders. The participants cover the expenses of transportation to Belgrade and back, and should they choose to use their own bus during the event, the organizer will cover the expenses of fuel during the event, as well as the accommodation for two drivers.

Applications for participation need to be delivered no later than May 10th 2017. Applications received after this date will not be taken in consideration.