

What is the *European Academy*

The European Academy is an open forum for encounters and a platform for critical and equal dialogue about current issues and life problems of people who wish to participate in finding common solutions. In this way the Academy contributes to individuals, to better find their way in today's times as well as contributing to reviving post-war society in Bosnia & Herzegovina.

What does the *European Academy* want

Through its educational activities, in the spirit of Christian and European values, the Academy wishes to:

- act as a seismic function as far as recognising and determining fractures in spiritual-moral issues in society are concerned;
- revive and present Christian values and in this light to review current challenges of the times;
- present a spiritual market of ideas and concepts in various disciplines with the aim of inter-disciplinary connections;
- nurture cultural conversation and dialogue between members of various religious confessions and beliefs, particularly amongst the young;
- motivate continual reflection of current issues and problems with the aim of creating new visions;
- in the light of growing individualism, to motivate and fortify new communal spiritual foundations of co-existence between various religions and beliefs;
- create concrete models for practical life and activities in the economy, education, politics, etc. and to reflect their values in practise.

Areas of work

Based on the Christian message and adhering to scientific approaches to current issues, the Academy wishes to direct its work towards four areas:

- ★ the created world and protecting it;
- ★ ethics in the economy;
- ★ upbringing and education;
- ★ current social issues such as:
 - development and nurturing a culture of politics, an awareness of responsibility, readiness for dialogue with various social groups and including them in decision making in politics;
 - issues of relations between religion and science, particularly in the field of medicine;
 - relations between various religious communities, mutual knowledge of each other and joint contribution towards stabilising a co-existence.

The Academy wishes to include other religious communities in its work but also institutions and associations that deal with similar issues



The Academy's forms of activities

- evening lectures or inter-disciplinary conversations
- all day studies
- weekend courses

The Academy's Management

The Academy is managed by:

- a Curator
- Director
- Scientific Council
- Circle of Friends

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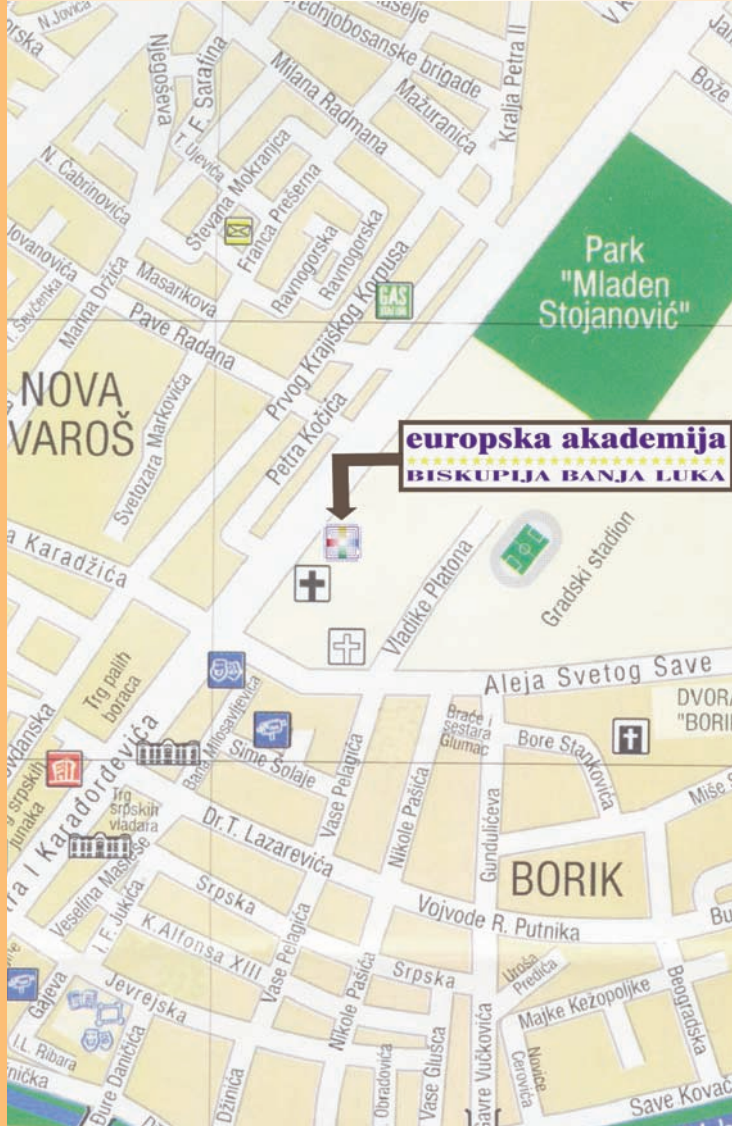


On your way with friends

We can with pleasure list several renown personalities from abroad and Bosnia & Herzegovina itself who have already joined the European Academy's Circle of Friends:

- ★ Cardinal Vinko Puljić - Archbishop of Sarajevo;
- ★ Mr. Wilfried Martens - President of the European Peoples' Party;
- ★ Dr. Rudolf Seiters - President of the German Red Cross;
- ★ Ms. Doris Pack - Member of the European Parliament;
- ★ Prof. Dr. h.c.mult. Rita Süßmuth - former President of the German Parliament;
- ★ Prof. Dr. Karl Heinz Hornhues - former Member of the German Parliament;
- ★ Prof. Dr. Hans-Gert Pöttering - President of the fraction of the European Christian Democrats & European Democrats in the European Parliament;
- ★ Ms. Katrin Bornmüller - President of the German section of the International Association of Human Rights;
- ★ Dr. Count Karl Draskovich;
- ★ Prof. Dr. Dragan Primorac - Croatian Minister of Science, Education and Sports;
- ★ Dr. Josip Vrboshić - Croatian Ambassador to BiH;
- ★ Mr. Božo Prka - President of the Management Board of Privredna banka Zagreb d.d.;
- ★ Mr. Pero Gudelj - Director FIS d.o.o. Vitez;
- ★ Mr. Fuad Turalić former Minister of Science & Technology, RS; and others.

*To serve for dialogue between faith and the world,
as dialogue has no alternative!*

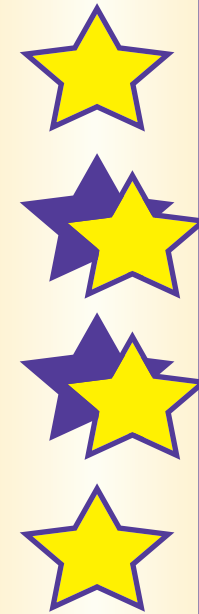


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