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## Ramadan

The holy month of Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. It is a month of spiritual reflection, self-improvement, and heightened devotion and worship. The annual observance of Ramadan is regarded as one of the Five Pillars of Islam. It lasts from twenty-nine to thirty days, from dawn to sunset. During the fasting period Muslims cannot drink or eat. They also must abstain from intimacy, sinful speech and behavior.

Fasting is an obligation 'fard' for all adult Muslims who are not acutely or chronically ill or travelling. The elderly, mothers who are breastfeeding, people suffering from diabetes or women during periods also do not have an obligation to fast. The meal the fast starts with is referred to as suhur, and the daily fast ends with the meal called iftar.

# Erasmus experience: Oğulcan Kurt

By IROUNMO



Hello! I am Oğulcan. I am 22 years old. I came to Mostar from Kirklareli, Turkey. I am third grader in Kirklareli University and I study English translation and interpreting, but here I am studying English Literature at Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar. Before I arrived in Mostar, I did not have much of an opinion about Bosnia and Herzegovina. I chose here because I knew I would feel comfortable as in Turkey, and I was right. As it is my first abroad experience, I have enjoyed every moment so far. You should know that here in Bosnia, you will feel that you are at home. The local people here are so hospitable and welcoming. When I was coming to Bosnia, in the plane, I was a bit scared to be honest since I have never been abroad as well as I will be somewhere that no one speaks my own language. However, the first day I was in Bosnia was one of the greatest days of my life.





Keep that in mind that when you arrive to Mostar, Mirsada, who is one of the kindest people I have ever met, will welcome you and explain everything you should do and should not. If you listen to her carefully, you will have no problem during your stay here. So, do not panic for issues you might encounter because she will 100% handle it. On the other hand, the professors at the university are so helpful and I had wonderful time learning and at the same time had lots of fun. Furthermore, there are lots of beautiful places to visit such as the Mostar Bridge and Dervish House. These are my favourite ones but of course there are more places to see. Also, the city Mostar has a good atmosphere that since I came, I always go out for a walk every night. It is my favourite activity here so far. What is more, I loved the food here. If you are coming here to stay, just do not even think about what you will eat here.

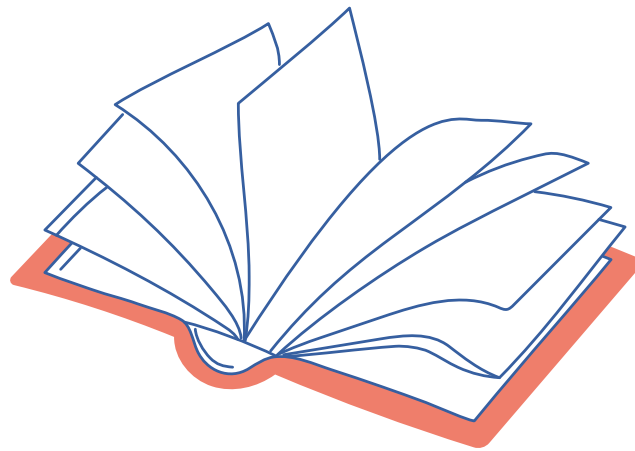
You will have lots of options to eat and for me since it is so close to the Turkish cuisine, I have not had any problem to find the foods that I will enjoy. Adding to that, as a Muslim person here, I have not had any problems in finding halal food. Thus, I can absolutely say that here in Mostar, people are not discriminated by their religion, race, or anything you can imagine and that is what makes Mostar a perfect place for Erasmus students. If you are thinking of which university to choose for Erasmus, believe me, Mostar will be the best experience for you. I had lots of fun in just one month. Imagine 5 months. Now, when I look back, I feel so happy for choosing Mostar and it will be one of my best choosing's in my entire life.



# World Book Day

By IROUNMO

World Book Day, also known as World Book and Copyright Day or International Day of the Book, is an annual event organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to promote reading, publishing, and copyright. The first World Book Day was celebrated on 23 April 1995 and continues to be celebrated on that day. A related event in the United Kingdom and Ireland is marked in March. On the occasion of World Book/Copyright Day, UNESCO chooses the World Book Capital for one year. Each designated World Book Capital City carries out a program of activities to celebrate and promote books and reading.



**“A room without books is like a body without a soul.” – Cicero**

**“Where is human nature so weak as in the bookstore?” – Henry Ward Beecher**



# Route Sarajevo - Mostar

By IROUNMO



Although small, our country is rich in natural beauty and beautiful places that offer. This is confirmed by the world media, where some of the well-preserved Bosnia and Herzegovina's pearls often appear.

This time it is a train ride on the route Sarajevo - Mostar, which was declared one of the most beautiful trips in Europe.

Traveling by train is an extraordinary experience, especially for those who enjoy pleasant and fast journeys followed by beautiful landscapes.

When traveling from Sarajevo to Mostar, a passenger has an opportunity to enjoy the green beauty of the Neretva River, whose expanse breaks right at the foot of mountains and broken cliffs.

CNN included this route on the recently published list of "The most beautiful European train journeys."

"The road between capricious Bosnia and its tourist pearl, beautiful Mostar, is impressive enough, but a two-hour train journey is a completely different level," they said.

Mostar is already ranked among the most beautiful European cities according to CNN, they mentioned its main feature, the Old Bridge, built by the Ottomans in the 16th century, which is said to be one of the most beautiful examples of Balkan Islamic architecture.

They stated that Mostar is their favourite destination in our country.

The 'Talgo' high-speed train was established in Bosnia and Herzegovina a few years ago. The train is scheduled twice a day from Sarajevo to Mostar and vice versa. The train departs from Sarajevo at 7:15 AM, and at 4:49 PM, while the departure from Mostar is at 6:36 AM and 5:39 PM.

The price of 11.90 KM for a regular ticket and 8.60 KM for a student ticket. The price is considered a real nothing compared to the experience you will enjoy during this ride.

# New Rector of the University elected

By IROUNMO

Prof. dr. Alena Huseinbegovic, a full professor at the Faculty of Law, took over the position of Rector of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar.

Alena Huseinbegovic was born in 1973 in Mostar, where she completed primary and secondary education. She graduated from the Faculty of Law of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar in 1998, and in 1999 she was elected a teacher assistant in the area of Commercial Law and Civil Procedure Law.

She received her master's degree in 2007 from the Faculty of Law of University of Sarajevo. The same year, she was elected a senior assistant at the Faculty of Law, Dzemal Bijedic University in Mostar. She obtained the PhD at the Faculty of Law of Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar in 2010, successfully defending her doctoral dissertation entitled "Principles of Civil Execution Proceedings".



## Rector with the Vice rectors:

Prof. dr. Azra Spago – Vice Rector for Education

Associate professor Armina Hubana – Vice Rector for Finances

Assistant professor Emir Neziric – Vice rector for Science and Research

Associate professor Rijad Novaković – Vice Rector for International Cooperation



# Earth Day

By IROUNMO



Earth Day is an annual event held on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, today includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EarthDay.org (formerly Earth Day Network) including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. Invest In Our Planet is the official theme for 2022.

In 1969 at a UNESCO Conference in San Francisco, peace activist John McConnell proposed March 21, 1970, the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere to be a day to honor the Earth and the concept of peace. This day of nature's equipoise was later sanctioned in a proclamation written by McConnell and signed by UN Secretary-General U Thant. A month later, United States Senator Gaylord Nelson proposed the idea to hold a nationwide environmental teach-in on April 22, 1970. He hired a young activist, Denis Hayes, to be the National Coordinator. Nelson and Hayes renamed the event "Earth Day".



"The Earth is what we all  
have in common."

WENDELL BERRY

# BOSNIAN DICTIONARY

- PLANETA ZEMLJA - EARTH
- GLOBALNO ZAGRIJAVANJE - GLOBAL WARMING
- KNJIGA - BOOK
- VOZ- TRAIN
- CITAT - QUOTE
- RAMAZAN - RAMADAN

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