

WE CHOOSE PEACE

THE PEACEFUL REINTEGRATION
OF THE CROATIAN DANUBE REGION

SATURDAY, 14.01.2023, from 12 PM to 2 PM
Vukovar Municipal Museum, Županijska ulica 2

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Peace is the foundation of life in freedom, security and well-being. It is the foundation of our democratic society. However, it is appreciated most, once its gone. Therefore, as individuals and as a society, we should work to preserve it. Even now, we can observe how the memory of the peaceful reintegration of the Croatian Danube, a unique peace project of the United Nations, is slowly fading. We can rightly ask why is peace not given enough space in the collective memory? Why destruction, war and hatred get more time in the media. How can peace be popularized? We will discuss these and similar questions in our panel discussion.

12:00	Welcome speech Dijana Antunović Lazić , Director of the Europe House Vukovar Adis Ahmetović , Member of Parliament, Deutscher Bundestag, (<i>online via Zoom</i>) Dr. Sonja Schirmbeck , Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, office for Croatia and Slovenia
12:20	Screening of the HRT film <i>Biram Vukovar (I choose Vukovar)</i> . Featuring personal stories of the peaceful reintegration
13:00	Panel discussing: The Importance of Peaceful Reintegration Today Biljana Gaća , Protagonist in the film <i>Biram Vukovar</i> Duško Simić , Protagonist in the film <i>Biram Vukovar</i> Hana Gelb , Journalist, HRT Nikica Torbica , Historian, Dkolektiv Moderator: Barbara Matejčić , Journalist
14:00	End of the panel discussion
afterwards...	Reception with lunch