

CULTURAL PROGRAM RADIO SCRIPT - Croatia

intro sound

Speaker1 : Hello and welcome to Erasmus+ cultural program, we are
(names)

Speaker2: We will take you through Europe's activist events. This program will start with *name (speaker 3)* and public marches and protests.

sound: public protest

Speaker 3: Hello everyone. In the light of the recent growth of science-scepticism, a global march was held on Earth Day. The march for science was held on the 22th of April 2017 all around the globe, and it gathered several hundreds of thousands of participants.

Speaker1: I love how you accented, 'the globe'. What were all those people hoping to achieve?

Speaker 3: The main goal was to make science more relatable by advocating open, inclusive and accessible science, as well as to offer support to scientists and their hard work. It was kickstarted in Washington DC, after controversial moves of Trump administration, and quickly spread. Our local marches also attracted considerable media attention.

Speaker1 : If you want to support further popularisation of science, find out how you can participate in the following activities. Check out the official website: satellites.marchforscience.com.

Speaker 3: On a lighter note, we are excited for La Tomatina festival, that will be held during the summer in Buñol, eastern Spain. La Tomatina essentially means "Tomato Fight" and it's pretty self explanatory. This event was brought to life by two men who threw tomatoes at people and places around town in political protest.

Speaker2: What a fun recommendation for a meaningful stress relief during summer.

sound: tomato splat / laugh

Speaker1: And now to a more sensitive issue of LGBTQ+ rights across Europe with *name, speaker 4*

sound: a song by Freddie Mercury

Speaker 4: Hello. We are expecting three major events in Europe. EuroGames is a sporting event for LGBTQ+ community that doesn't require a certain age, sex or sexual identity. It will be held in Rotterdam between 19th June and 23rd July 2017.

Speaker1: And Europride is going to be held in Amsterdam like last year?

Speaker 4: Actually, Europride is hosted by a different city each year and this year, it will be held in Madrid, end of June, beginning of July.

Speaker2: Is there a regional pride in the north of Europe?

Speaker 4: Yes, the Baltic Pride. This is interesting because every year it's held in a different capital of Baltic states, so Tallinn, Riga or Vilnius. Latvia had great problems with the organisation due to strong political opposition, but after the European Parliament expressed its disappointment the pride was once again allowed in 2009. This year's will be held in Estonia, beginning of July.

Speaker1: And are there similar events in Croatia?

Speaker 4: Of course. Like Latvia, we face our problems with strong political opposition, but the annual Zagreb pride started in 2002, and continues this year in the capital of Croatia, on 10th of July. Each year they adopt a different theme that is reflected in the march and guest speeches so we are yet to see what is going to be this year's theme.

Speaker2: Thank you *name, speakr 4*. If you prefer a music or a film festival, and still want to contribute to a cause, we turn to *name, speaker 5*.

sound: band aid theme

Speaker 5: Hello everyone. We will start with the recent Berlin Feminist Film Week.

Speaker1: Is that new?

Speaker 5: It was actually founded in 2014. Since then it continues to entertain and most importantly, pay tribute to all wonderfully talented, inspiring filmmakers out there who challenge the hegemony of white cis-male filmmakers. Although it's finished for this year we hope you can help this festival grow next year by sharing on social media, attending or presenting.

Speaker2: What about upcoming festivals?

Speaker 5: You can check out the International Activist Documentary Film Festival "Mov(i)e Activism", organised by an international group of young people who recognise the need to speak publicly about youth activism. The aim of this project is to enhance video-activism, intercultural cooperation and active citizenship among young people from Croatia, Portugal, Serbia and Spain.

Speaker1: How will it be organised across all those countries? Sounds like a movie caravan.

Speaker 5: That is exactly how it's organised. The festival will start in Kragujevac in August this summer, and screenings will follow in chosen cities in each country participating in the project.

Speaker2: Can you recommend something for people who can't travel that much?

Speaker 5: Yes, for those who don't have time to attend film festivals but still want to contribute, we invite everyone who can, to donate to The Light of Day Foundation. This foundation is special because it utilises the power of music to raise money and awareness in its continuing battle to defeat Parkinson's disease and related illnesses such as PSP and ALS.

Speaker1: That is all we have for you today.

Speaker2: Until next time, we are *names*.

ending song