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CivAct

Democracy and Engaging Marginalised Citizens

DARUVAR, CROATIA

14th–18th December 2026

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THE PROJECT

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The project CivAct plans to empower 375 young citizens aged 18 to 30 years old from Romania, Poland, Denmark, Croatia, and Bulgaria to become active participants in democratic life. The project addresses low youth engagement, vulnerability to disinformation, and inequalities in civic participation. The main activities of the project consist of five international trainings on topics like participatory democracy, digital citizenship, deliberative democracy, inclusive engagement, and disinformation resilience. Participating in these trainings, young citizens will strengthen their skills, confidence, and critical thinking.

CivAct promotes gender equality, non-discrimination, and diversity through targeted recruitment, inclusive communication, and gender-responsive monitoring tools. Combining innovative civic education and cross-border collaboration, the project strengthens European democratic culture, building civic resilience among youth, and promotes a more inclusive and participatory European Union.

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EVENT OVERVIEW

This activity explores how democracy can include everyone, especially young people who are often left out: young people with fewer opportunities, from rural areas, with disabilities or from minority communities.

Participants will discover the barriers that keep marginalised citizens away from democratic life, exchange good practices from five countries, and practise tools for reaching, involving and listening to hard-to-reach groups. Through interactive workshops, sharing of best practices and intercultural exchange, they will gain the skills and confidence to make civic participation more inclusive in their own communities.

1 **Understand**

2 **Practice**

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SUMMARY

Hosting organisation:	Udruga Impress
Project:	CivAct – Croatia
Venue:	Daruvar, Croatia
Event days:	15th–16th-17th December 2026
Travel days:	14th & 18th December 2026

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ARRIVAL AND TRAVEL DETAILS

ZAGREB AIRPORT (ZAG) – RECOMMENDED

The closest airport, about 130 km from Daruvar. Take the airport shuttle bus to Zagreb Bus Station (about 30 min), then a direct bus to Daruvar (about 2–2.5 h). Timetables and tickets for bus Zagreb to Daruvar find: **Here**

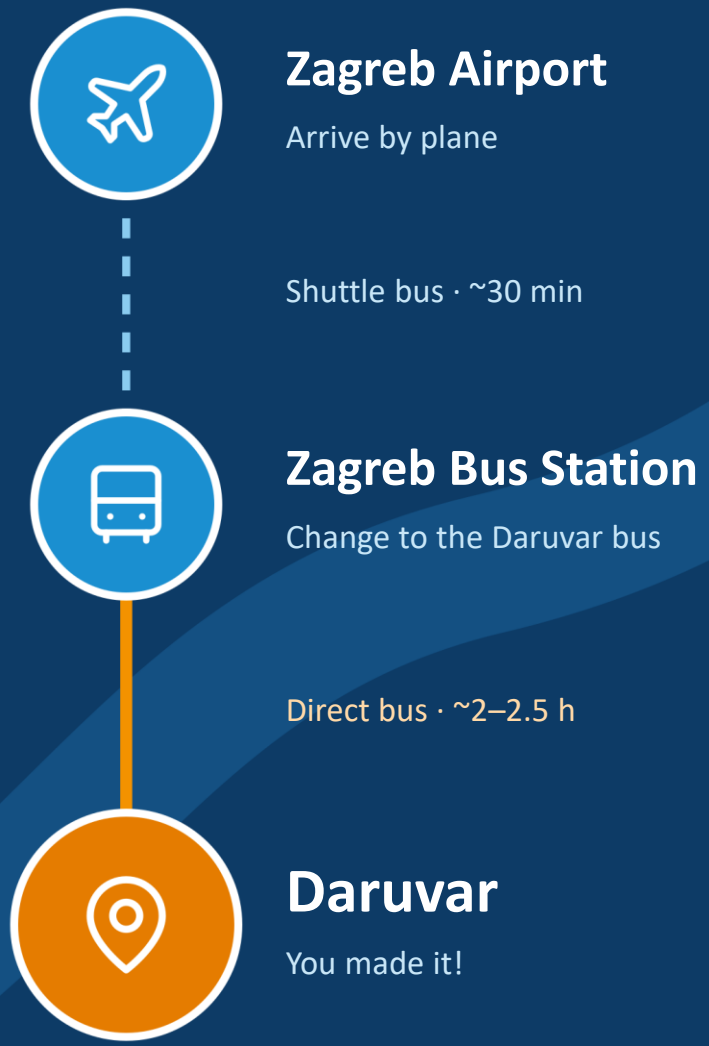
OSIJEK AIRPORT (OSI)

A smaller airport in eastern Croatia with fewer flights. Onward travel takes [about 4 h]; please check the connection before booking.

BUDAPEST (BUD) OR BELGRADE (BEG)

More flight options, but around 4 hours of extra travel by bus or car to reach Daruvar.

Bus tickets can be bought at the station, on the bus or online at **website**



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ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Recommended accommodation
Please confirm with us by 28 October 2026.

Daruvar is a popular spa destination, so we strongly encourage all groups to book as early as possible to secure the best availability and rates.

PLACE TO STAY

Hotel name – Daruvarske Toplice

Special rates for group of 20 people:

Full board: €64.00 per person per night in a double room
Half board: €58.00 per person per night in a double room
You pay extra: tourist tax (€1.85 per person per day) and a one-time check-in fee (€1.30 per person).
The price includes: full- or half-board accommodation, use of the thermal water pools and parking.

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EVENT VENUE

All the activities will take place at Arcadia conference room.

Julijev park 7, 43500, Daruvar
You can simply search on Google Maps for “[venue name]”.

Activities start: 15th December at 10:00 am

Activities finish: 17th December at 17:30 pm

A detailed agenda will be sent the week before.

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PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION

Each partner organisation is invited to send **5 participants** aged between **18–30 years old** to join the event.
The total number of participants will therefore be 25, equally split between the partner organisations.

For a smooth implementation of the activity, we kindly ask your participants to fill out the registration form by clicking the link below.

REGISTER HERE

Deadline: 31.10.2026

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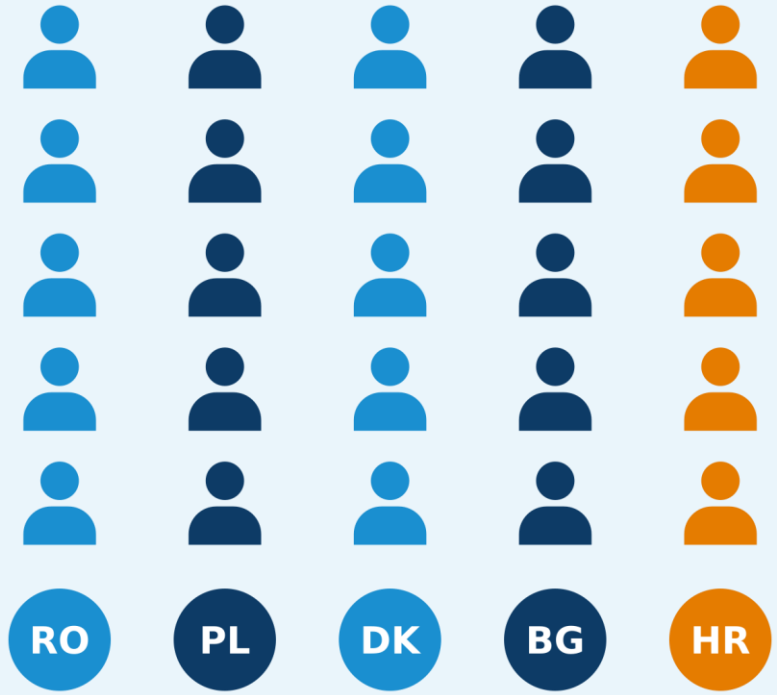
participants · 5 countries



DARUVAR

Daruvar is a small, green spa town in western Slavonia, in Bjelovar-Bilogora County. It is known for its thermal springs, the historic Julijev park, Janković Castle, its local brewery and wine cellars, and the largest Czech community in Croatia. Everything in the town centre is within walking distance. Find more about Daruvar

GETTING AROUND

The town centre is small, so you can walk almost everywhere. For longer trips, and regional buses leave from the Daruvar bus station, check out here: **Bus**

CURRENCY	PLUGS	EMERGENCY
Euro (EUR)	**230 V, type C/F**	**112**

WHAT TO DO IN DARUVAR?

Julijev park

The historic park in the heart of town, perfect for a walk between sessions.

Thermal spa

Daruvarske toplice, the town’s thermal springs. Bring a swimsuit!

Janković Castle

The 18th-century baroque castle overlooking the town centre

Daruvar Brewery

Taste the local beer brewed in town.

Wine cellars

The hills around Daruvar are wine country.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. We'll be more than happy to help you.

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