

Preliminary meeting 3 - Berlin

Preliminary meeting 3 was held in Berlin on the 27th and 28th of February 2007. The main reason of the meeting was the preparation of the back-end organizational and logistic structure for the realization of the project in Berlin and the participation of the group Film Arche from Berlin in other exchanges in the whole project. Beside the meeting with the representatives and participants of the group Film Arche we also contacted possible new partner groups and individuals concerning the theoretical part of the project, especially the e-discussion and planned theoretical symposium in time of the exchange in the Berlin /26.oct – 04.nov.07/. The meeting with the group Film Arche, was on the 27th of February, attended by the project leader Drago Pintaric, art director of the project Želimir Žilnik, coordinator of the intermedia part of the project Bojan Matjasic, coordinator of the group Film Arche, Nora Fingscheidt and other representatives and participants of the group that will take a part in exchange. Conclusions:- The Film Arche will prepare the application for the German National Agency – EU programme Youth, and applies it in April 2007.- When making the application, they will follow the framework, based in the prior, already confirmed applications, that have been sent by the coordinating group KUD Pozitiv to the European Cultural Foundation in Amsterdam and Slovenian National Agency – EU programme Youth in Ljubljana.- Partners from Berlin will try to find some other financial funding from institutions in Berlin and Germany. The funding they manage to gain will be used for part of the exchange in Berlin and project realization. In case of lower financial budget, the size of the realization in Berlin will be disposed from other project funds intended for the realization of the project as a whole. That concerns especially the organization of theoretical part of exchange in Berlin, connecting with the planned symposium during the exchange in Berlin.- On the meeting the members of the group / Ana, Nora, Sara and Bomm / presented the concrete ideas /synopsis of the possible video research they plan to realize during the project. These ideas you can find on the forum, and you can post some comments and eventually join them and help in preparation of realization.- Exchange in Berlin will be between 26th October and 4th November 2007. At 28th of February we had a meeting with Alexander Perovic, the representative of NGO organization Balkan Black Box from Berlin. The subject of meeting was discussing the possibility to cooperate with them in preparation of the theoretical part. We found some common interests, so there is a big possibility to join the Balkan Black Box festival in November with the theoretical part of Divided God. Alexander already suggests the possible themes / topics for symposium in Berlin (at the moment you can find it on the forum). At the same day we meet also with the Dr. Boris Buden, philosopher and publicist, the member of the European Institute for Progressive Cultural Policies, Vienna, that at the moment lives and works in the Berlin. Boris Buden has also shown the interest for the cooperation in the project and already suggested some ideas about the realization of theoretical part of the project in Berlin. Decision:
- On the end of the meeting in Berlin we decided to organize one of the two biggest discussions during the exchange /the final is planned to happen in springtime 2008, during the Slovenian presidency of EU, in Ljubljana/ in Berlin. The decision was based on better organizational possibilities and due the fact that in November 2007 we will already accomplish the largest part of the project, so that time will be much more appropriate for discussion and reflection.