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FOMOSO offers workshops and presentations on the topic of the Balkans

To whom it may concern,

In Switzerland there is still a lack of knowledge about the cultural, social and political diversity in Central-Eastern and Southeastern Europe. In a nutshell - we still don't know enough about each other!

This is where the forum for Central-Eastern and Southeastern Europe - FOMOSO for short - comes into play. Our FOMOSO organisation is involved in a variety of ways. In addition to providing information, we also offer lectures and workshops. In the focus of this activity, interested parties such as the police, but also authorities, schools and companies can learn first-hand information from our experts about Central-Eastern and Southeastern Europe.

The current focus of our events is on the Balkans region (see attachment), because around 500,000 people who live in Switzerland have more or less a family or personal connection to at least one country in this region. Nevertheless, there seems to be a certain ignorance in Switzerland regarding the diversity that characterizes this region, both in private and in everyday professional life. With our workshop and lecture we would like to shed a little light on the darkness in order to enable and promote a clearer cultural, social and political understanding of the Balkan states. The aim of our events is to broaden the ability to act by broadening the perspective of the complexity of this region.

If you are interested in our workshop & presentation or have general questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone on <u>079 457 18 10</u> or by email at <u>info@fomoso.org</u>. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

With kind regards

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