

Joint History Project I (2005) - Factsheet



General information	
Name project	Joint History Project I
Publish date	2005
Association	Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe (CDRSEE)
Representative	Snjezana Koren
Project structure and roles	NGO. 6 editors: structuring each book and making the final choice of documentation. 14 contributors (history professors, researchers and teachers): selecting the documentation. 70 history teachers: evaluating the workbooks in meetings. 5 expert

	reviewers: final reviews. Remaining: translators, proofreaders and graphic designers.
Government's role (initiative/ endorsement/ no role)	?
Target area (countries/ language area)	Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey
Content information	
Type of education material	Workbook
Target group	Students in secondary schools across the Balkans
Topic(s)	Workbook 1: The Ottoman Empire Workbook 2: Nations and States in Southeast Europe Workbook 3: The Balkan Wars Workbook 4: The Second World War
Theme(s)	Modern Southeast European History
Geographical scope	Southeast Europe
Period	From the Ottoman conquest of the Balkans, 14 th century, to this day.
Authors	Boro Bronza, Helian Demiri, Ljupka Hristova, Nikola Jordanovski, Niyazi Mustafa Kizilyurek, Angelos Kyriakoudis, Florin Popovici, Bozo Repe, Milan Ristic, Araks Sahiner, Andrei Sora, Vladimir Georgiev Stanev, Igor Stojakovic, Lina Ventura
Editor(s)	Series editor: Christina Koulouri Workbook 1: Bogdan Murgescu and Halil Berkday Workbook 2: Mirela-Luminita Murgescu Workbook 3: Valery Kolev and Christina Koulouri

	Workbook 4: Krešimir Erdelja
Academic advisor	
Publisher	Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe (CDRSEE) Printing house: Petros Ballidis and Co.
Output	1 st print (2005): ? 2 nd print (2009): 1000 each workbook Language: Albanian, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian, English, Greek, Japanese, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Serbian, Turkish
Website	http://jhp.education/ http://cdrsee.org/projects/education-projects/joint-history-project

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¹ “Joint History Project,” CDRSEE, accessed March 9, 2018, <http://cdrsee.org/projects/education-projects/joint-history-project>

Joint History Project II (2016) - Factsheet



General information	
Name project	Joint History Project II
Publish date	2016
Association	Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe (CDRSEE)
Representative	Snjezana Koren
Project structure and roles	4 editors: structuring each book and overseeing the choice of sources. 2 advisors. ? contributors: providing sources. 3 expert reviewers: final reviews. Remaining: translators, language editors and designers.
Government's role (initiative/ endorsement/ no role)	?

Target area (countries/ language area)	Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey
Content information	
Type of education material	Workbook
Target group	Students in secondary schools across the Balkans
Topic(s)	Volume 1: The Cold War (1944-1990) Volume 2: Wars, Divisions, Integration (1990-2008)
Theme(s)	Contemporary Southeast European History
Geographical scope	Southeast Europe
Period	1944-2008
Authors	?
Editor(s)	Series editor: Christina Koulouri Volume 1: Nevan Budak and Alexei Kalionski Volume 2: Christina Koulouri and Božo Repe
Academic advisor	
Publisher	Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe (CDRSEE) Printing House: SAITI Publications S.A.
Output	Print (2016): 1500 each volume Language: Albanian, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian, English, Greek, Japanese, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Serbian, Turkish
Website	http://jhp.education/ http://cdrsee.org/projects/education-projects/joint-history-project

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