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## Multicultural Heritage and inclusion in Sarajevo

Sarajevo is a city remembered for its historical heritage: beginning of the so-called Great War or the First World War in 1914 and the recent conflicts in 1992-95.

Some remember it as the Winter Olympic City in 1984, but it still battles to paint an attractive image of itself for tourists, investors and its citizens alike. Sarajevo is also a city burdened by recent history and transitions of political systems, economic frameworks and post-war reconstruction.

The current structure of government has robbed Sarajevo of many of its mandates, that would be typical for many other capital cities in the world. The City strives to promote sustainable development and protection of environment, but these policies and projects funded often fall short of green policies.

Naša stranka, a green socio-liberal party, currently participates with 2 of 28 councillors in the Sarajevo City Council and has been known for the promotion of green policies. One of such propositions is also new the constitutional setup that would enable a sustainable development, with administrative borders defined loosely and following natural boundaries and natural city and village partnerships.