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*South-East Europe on the edge of civilization - Depending who you ask*

**Legend died, but the hope arises…does it?**

It is really pity how only pain can unite the area of South-East Europe! Last spring of 2014 the flood of century have united the area of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia and on this January 21st, unification went even further, after the death of the legend, a famous singer and song writer from Sarajevo, Kemal Monteno, who died in age of 66 at the Croatian hospital in Zagreb (Croatia) being from Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Yes, within his soul you had everything what nationalistic exclusivity wanted, and even today want to destroy: identity of unification - mixture of Catholicism (father - Italian) and Islam (mother - Bosnian Muslim) with the touch of the Ortodox (through his wife - Bosnian Serb); altruism; love for the country(ies) - identification with the people of Slovenia, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia - in one word: area of former Yugoslavia.

Today, all the major news info from the area wrote united about Kemal Monteno:

1. [Daily DNEVNI AVAZ, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Federation BiH)](http://www.oslobodjenje.ba/kun/preminuo-kemal-monteno-)
2. [Daily NEZAVISNE NOVINE, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Republic of Srpska)](http://www.nezavisne.com/umjetnost-zabava/muzika/Preminuo-Kemal-Monteno-284660.html)
3. [Daily POLITIKA, Belgrade, Serbia](http://www.politika.rs/rubrike/kultura-i-zabava/Preminuo-Kemal-Monteno.lt.html)
4. [Daily 24 SATA, Zagreb, Croatia](http://www.24sata.hr/strane-zvijezde/zbogom-kemo-monteno-66-preminuo-nakon-duge-bolesti-403005)
5. [VIJESTI ONLINE, Podgorica, Montenegro](http://www.vijesti.me/caffe/preminuo-kemal-monteno-815318)
6. [RTV SLOVENIA, Ljubljana, Slovenia](http://www.rtvslo.si/kultura/novice/poslovil-se-je-kemal-monteno/356393)

[So, we should all again and again listen his songs of love, unification and without any harsh and tough words of hatred and exclusiveness.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWLEop0Y6mo)

So, we should all re-think again and try to be like “Kemo” who united us once more - in pain.

So, we should put aside all stupidity of everyday life of nationalism and mediocrity and try to focus at least, for once, on humanity. Kemal Monteno was a human. He belongs to everybody of us as we all should belong to each other. Regardless we are from different “nations”. Can we be like him? At least try to be.

Unfortunately, as of tomorrow, on above news links the hatred will, just in different size and volume, like a waves of destiny, again continue to destroy already destructed humanity. Yugoslavia sent a message to the world once upon a time. World did not listen. That is why [Balkanization virus](http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/50613/francis-fukuyama/the-balkanization-of-the-west-the-confluence-of-postmodernism-an) is all around the world now.

[Kemal Monteno died.](Even%20while%20he%20was%20singing%20a%20song%20titled%20“We%20eternally%20swear%20that%20we%20will%20not%20deflect%20from%20your%20path”%20(singing%20about%20Josip%20Broz%20Tito,%20most%20noble%20dictator%20of%20Socialist%20Federal%20republic%20of%20Yugoslavia%20%20back%20in%201980,%20in%20the%20year%20of%20his%20death).)

[Even while he was singing a song titled “We eternally swear that we will not deflect from your path” (singing about Josip Broz Tito, most noble dictator of Socialist Federal republic of Yugoslavia back in 1980, in the year of his death).](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ld-7lSaOsTI)

Humanity over here and beyond died long time ago.