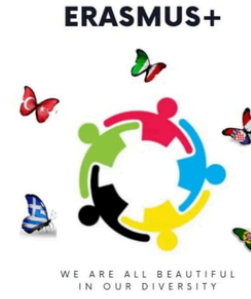


# Let's bridge our biases



# The point of this presentation

In this presentation called "Let's Bridge Our Biases," we'll talk about how we can get past our assumptions and stereotypes to connect with people from different backgrounds.



# Stereotypes about Croatia and Croats!



**“They talk a lot, they do little.”**

# “Propuh”



“Coffee is sacred.”

Croatians are known for their love of coffee, and this stereotype suggests that drinking coffee with friends and family is an important part of everyday life.



“Croats are born with a soccer ball in their hands.”



Since soccer is very popular in Croatia, this stereotype suggests that Croats are very skilled at soccer and that almost everyone plays or at least likes this sport.



“Everything is better with  
rakija”

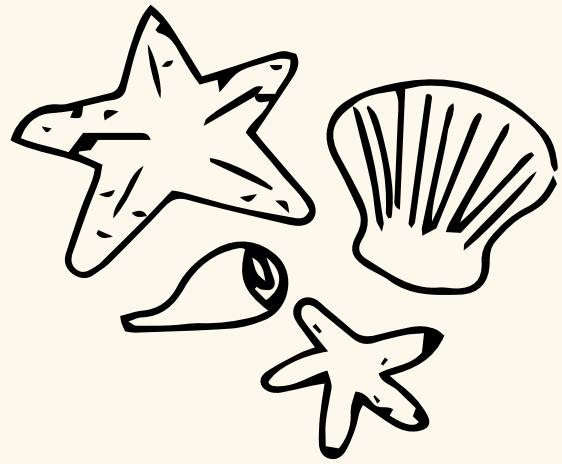


Rakija, traditional alcoholic  
beverage, often considered as a  
solution for various problems.

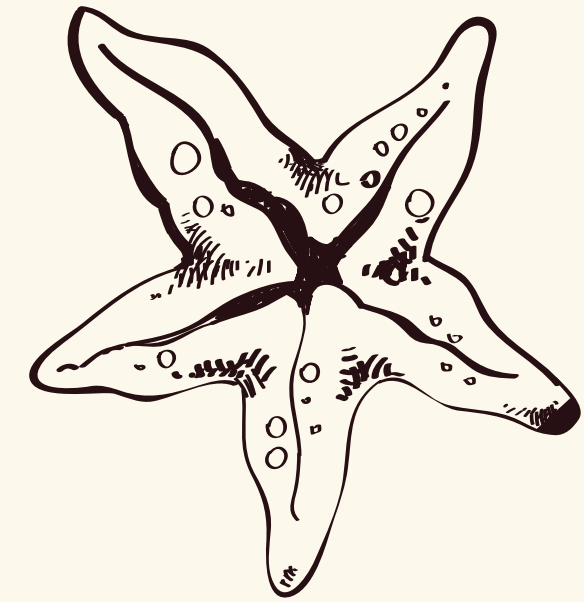


“Croatia is more than just a spot for tourists to snap selfies.”

**selfie!**



People tend to picture Croatia as the ultimate holiday destination!



“Dalmatians are relaxed, and Slavonians are stubborn.”

- Differences in personality between people who come from different areas in Croatia
- Dalmatians and Slavonians are different people



"Croatia is a poor country"

Although there are economic challenges, Croatia also has a developed industry, especially in tourism.



# Strategies for overcoming prejudices

- Empathy and open communication
- Education about different cultures, groups and people
  - Self-Awareness
  - Meeting different people
  - Changing perspective

# Our video

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Thank you for  
listening!

