

Dear friends,

In front of you is the **January** edition of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina which today has 177 organizations and 112 individuals from 73 cities in B&H.

Bulletin is published in Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian and English language. It contains information about the activities of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, information about monthly activities of youth organizations and groups-member groups of this network, their plans for the coming period, and other useful information (about donors, scholarships, grants, invitations for attending seminars and conferences, etc..).



If you want to be on the mailing list for the next editions of the monthly informative bulletin or if you have questions or suggestions, contact us. You can find the monthly informative bulletin and archive of former editions on the web site of Bosnia and Herzegovina Youth Network on the web site of Bosnia and Herzegovina Youth Network

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Enjoy your reading!!

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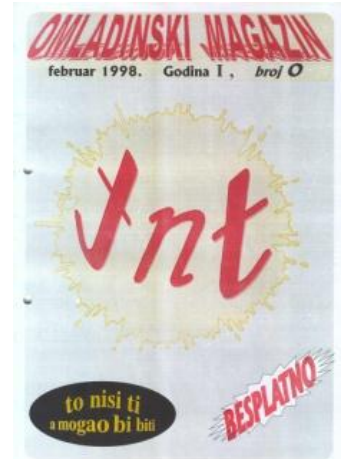
We present to you 188 January edition of monthly informative bulletin of the Youth network B&H and Youth Resource center (ORC) Tuzla – first edition in this year. Our bulletin is being published continually more than 17 years now, and we have started making and sending it in 1998.

We wish to take this opportunity and thank to all of you who during these 17 years have supported us, praised us, advised, criticized, informed. Of course our biggest gratitude goes to those most active organization and network individuals who have participated and are still participating in the making and creation of our editions, by sending us monthly information about organization activities, calls for joined activities, cooperation, etc. About their work, regular and occasional activities can be read on following pages.

We wish to express our gratitude to BH Telecom, which is regularly marking us as “spammers” since we send the bulletin each month on over 5.000 mail addresses and continually blocking us. This is giving us the incentive to continue sending regularly our news and information.

In our work we are encouraged by the fact that many people read our bulleting, not only in B&H and region but all over the world. As a confirmation of this statement we have messages from distant and to us “exotic” countries – among other: **Ayaho OKI** from Japan, **Sun Young Kim** International peace youth group South Korea and **Mohammed Fahmi**, Morocco.

All your support, information, advices, requests, comments and critics are motivation for us to continue our work on keep sending information in the future. Thank you!



ACTIVITIES OF ORC/HCA IN JANUARY 2015.

January lull we have used for reorganization of our staff, redistribution of obligations and project activities inside of our office, completed reports for past year and started preparing activities for 2015.

From planned activities we outline some of them:

- Continuation of the Anna Lindh Network B&H coordination (ALF B&H) during the phase IV, which will last from 2015 till 2017;
- Second phase of the project „Cross-border citizens’ network for peace, inter-communal reconciliation & human security in Balkan” which will last till the end of November 2016;
- Continuation of work on empowerment, activities and programs of the Youth group of the Youth Resource Center (OGORC) Tuzla.



„Cross-border citizens’ network for peace, inter-communal reconciliation & human security in Balkan”

Project is supported by the European Union as a part of the instruments for pre accession admission (IPA) and strengthening of civil society (CFP). Main organization in this project is hCa Istanbul, Turkey, and the partners are: SeConS – Development Initiative Group Belgrade, Serbia; Association for democratic prosperity ZID Podgorica, Monte Negro; Institute for regional and international studies Sofia, Bulgaria; Center for research, documentation and publication Pristine, Kosovo and Youth Resource Center Tuzla Bosnia and Herzegovina. Project lasts from 1st December 2012 till 20th November 2016.

As a part of this project from 23rd till 26th January in Istanbul, Turkey was organized second international conference „**Citizenship & Human Security**“. Conference was organized by Helsinki Citizens assembly (hCa) Turkey and European institute – research center for human rights Istanbul Bilgi University.

At the conference was over 100 participants from different spheres of life: NVOs, faculties and universities, representatives of stakeholders and government institutions from Turkey and Balkan countries, conference was a place for open discussion about what we have done and learn in past two year period as a part of different dimensions of human security.



Conference program included different sessions on topics such are: “globalization, state sovereignty, citizenship”, “basic human (in) securities”; discourses and politics “of public order and security”, “corrosion” of social politics and (lack of) trust in public system”; “dimension of ethnicity in tensions/conflicts between refugees/migrants and local communities”; and “new dimensions and practices of citizenship”.

All sessions and discussions have served as interactive forum for opinion exchange about important aspects and segments of human security.

Conference participants from the B&H were: Jasmin Jasarevic and Gorana Planincic – PRONI Brcko and Bijeljina, Jelena Babic and Aleksandar Zolja – hCa Banja Luka and Miralem Tursinovic and Bosko Vlajic – ORC Tuzla.

ORC Tuzla youth group

As in previous year ORC Tuzla youth group during January and February is on a break because of the exams they have on their universities. During January there was just one meeting on which group has planned activities for the break period.

In addition, during January group has gained three new members: Ivana Suster, Adi Selman and Vedran Mitric.

Student youth exchange in Basel – Switzerland

From 26th till 30th January students of the educational rehabilitation faculty have visited students of the university in Basel. Aim of the exchange was to exchange experiences, work on joined projects and knowing the education system in Switzerland.

During the stay in Basel students have listened lecturers on the topic project management. Professors involved in this exchange were Barbara Schurch, Meliha Bijedic and Lejla Kuralic-Cisic. After return to Tuzla students continue to work on joined projects.

Representative of our group was coordinator of the cooperation team Merita Sokoli.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

During January we have worked on maintaining and development of communication and coordination in Youth network B&H. (www.omladina-bih.net). Within this we have worked daily on the mailing list of the network (posta@omladina-bih.net), and on other addresses in B&H and region, we have distributed information of interest to youth and youth activism in B&H (calls for workshops, seminars, conferences, calls for project applications, jobs, scholarships, other activities). We have maintained and updated on regular basis the information on our web page www.omladina-bih.net. Made correspondation with the organizations and individuals interested in work of the network, replied on the questionnaires related to certain activities, educations and other information related to activism of youth in B&H.

PLANS OF HCA/ORC TUZLA FOR FEBRUARY 2015.

- Research presentation of juvenile and school violence as a part of the project „Cross-border citizens’ network for peace, inter-communal reconciliation & human security in Balkan” supported by the European Commission
- Conducting regular activities through Youth network B&H
- Preparations for the continuation of activities in project Cross-border citizens’ network for peace, inter-communal reconciliation & human security in Balkan” and conducting planned activities in ALF Network B&H.

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+ Creative workshops

Creative workshops continued in January. Participants have worked on the topic winter joy; they have been drawing with aquarelle and wooden crayons or have made snow man from cotton and colored paper. Workshops are taking place from 12:00 till 14:00 in Youth center Brcko District. The coordinators of the workshops are EVS and Weltwaerts international volunteers Tamara Wonner and Nicolas Zdun from Germany and John Streatfield from Great Britain. There are currently 15 participants age 7-12.



+ Language workshop

Courses in English and German continued in January, 30 students currently enrolled in these courses are divided into three groups: (1 Starter, Starter 2 for children and adults and the middle one for children). Each group has two lessons a week for an hour and a half, and the classes are held in the premises of the Youth organizations Svitac and Youth Centre Brcko District. Age of students is from 8 to 35 years.

+ English language workshop „I love English“

Interactive English language workshops continued in January. Participants practiced speech and non-formal communication; they have practiced orders in the restaurant or in the store. Coordinator of the workshop is EVS international volunteer from the UK, John Streatfield.

Workshops are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 19:00-20:30 in the Youth Center Brcko District. There are currently 20 participants, ages 15+.

+ WHATS UP?! (SPRECHEN-THEMEN-ARGUMENTIEREN) – German language workshops

Interactive workshops of German language after long break started again during December. Workshops are really popular since they are free of charge, at the same time are well planned and for those who really want to learn are of great benefit. Currently there are 20 pupils age 18+. Workshops are taking place in Youth center on Monday and Wednesday from 20:00 till 21:00 hours. Workshop coordinators are international volunteers from Germany Nicolas Zdun and Tamara Wonner.

+ Sport workshops

Sports workshops are also held three times a week. The number of participants varies up to 40, ages 6+. As pupils are delighted with sport workshops there is always extra fun with the ball or just enjoying the team games. Coordinator of sports workshops is Nicolas Zdun, international volunteer from Germany.

+ Graphic Novel



Graphic novel is a project started in the end of November 2014, realization lasted for eight weeks. 42 young people were included in this project. Aim of the project was for participants to learn how to work on a comic book and with it to write down their life story. After project implementation there was an exhibition of their work on 30th January 2015.

Project coordinator was a professor of art Vladimir Tomic, and all workshops took place in youth center Brcko district on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 19:00 till 21:00.

More information at:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.678257162273246.1073741894.313657268733239&type=3>

+ Guitar workshops

In January participants have continued work on old and new exercises, duets, etudes and compositions.

+ Samba workshops

Samba workshops had somewhat decreased number of participants in January comparing to previous month because of the holidays. In next period we are planning to advertise this workshop and gather larger number of participants.

+ Acknowledgment for our work

At the traditional New Year reception on 29th December 2014 organized by mayor of Brcko District B&H Dr. Anto Domic and assembly president Djordja Kojic, Brcko mayor gave certificates of appreciation to NGOs for shown humanity and help in the time of floods during 2014.

Certificates were awarded to the representatives of following organization: Circle of Serbian sisters "Majka Jevrosima", "Caritas" Bosnian archbishop and "Merhamet" Brcko, as well to the organizations of sport fishermen "Ravne Tinja" Donja Skakava, professional fire brigade Tuzla, Youth club Dubrave, Eco organization "Dar prirode" Brka, Life guards "WOLF" Foca, Youth club Brka, Fisherman organization of Brcko District B&H, Youth center "Vermont", Youth organization "Svitac" and youth club Ivici.



For February we are planning continuation of all regular activities of the youth organization Svitac.

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Web: www.mladi.org**+ Self-sustained initiatives of people from flooded areas in B&H**

Institute for Youth Development KULT on 9th January 2015 signed a contract with Ms. Sabir Bilic to award a grant as a form of donations to restore entrepreneurial venture, which she dealt with before suffering the floods of 2014 g., and it was growing mushrooms. "I am convinced that from the production of the mushrooms we can live solidly since I have so far dealt with amateur mushroom, and now with the help of the Institute I will be able to significantly improve my work and income." - Said Ms. Bilic.

The families from flooded areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina are still struggling for survival. Humanitarian aid was necessary in the most difficult days immediately after the flood. Institute for Youth Development KULT during the May floods through action "cannot stop" provided direct assistance to people from flooded areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Our vision is primarily to help people from the flooded areas, but not only through humanitarian aid rather than ensuring that our support to be sustainable.



"Our assistance is focused on family Bilic from Maglaj in which we recognized the entrepreneurial potential and we think that through our help, not only through the funds but also advice, we can help family Bilic to provide a significant source of funds in the future, and we hope that we will further period provide the funds for additional incentives," said Jasmin Besic, director of the Institute.

+ Haris Topalovic, youth leader

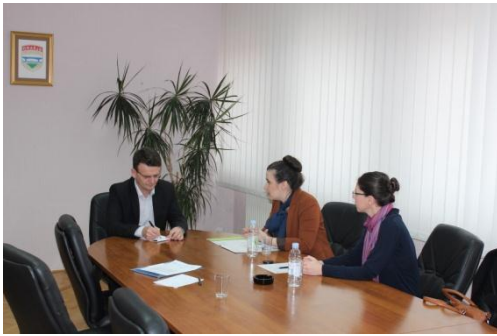
Institute for youth development KULT in December 2014 has organized an intern award competition for youth leaders who have passed training "*Learn, think and act!*". One prize has won Haris Topalovic, long term activist and Institute youth leader. Award was presented by Jasmin Besic, executive Institute director.



"Learn, Think and Act", is an 18-month long youth leader training course, for some just another training course, opportunity to socialize and travel, and for me a crossroads. Even back then I knew I wanted to work for a more prosperous future for me and others, but I didn't know how. This question, and other questions I had were answered during the training course that teaches young people how to volunteer, lobby, advocate, work in a team, strengthen and build confidence, face problems instead of hiding from them and, most importantly, to believe that hard work and dedication always pay off. It may sound surreal, but UMiD makes you think differently.

+ Municipality Orasje will be included in the co-financing program of youth start up business

Institute for Youth Development KULT carried out activities under the Youth Initiatives start-up businesses, designed to reduce youth unemployment, the introduction of institutional mechanisms support young entrepreneurs, including financial and technical assistance. In the past financed nine youth startup businesses, and five local communities has issued a public call on the basis of which will be funded over 20 startup businesses.



For the purpose of successful processes that take place in the municipality Orasje, an initiative of the Youth Council of Orasje, by means of which will be financed by three youth start up business, representatives of the Institute held a meeting with the Mayor of Orasje, Mr. Djuro Topic. The mayor and Youth worker from Orasje are familiar with the program, goals, and successes so far. At the meeting was also discussed about the programs developed by the municipality, funds planned for 2015 and the problems faced by young people in Orasje.

Municipality of Orasje has shown great interest and willingness to respond wherever possible in order to position the youth, especially the unemployed improve and therefore wish to join the initiative of the Institute. We hope the successful results in the future. The activity is supported within the "Youth Employment Project" Swiss government.

+ In SPAJALICA organized an educative workshop of protection of children oral health

Dental health and the prevention of dental caries in early childhood is the most important factor in oral health in later life. That is why education on maintaining proper oral hygiene, and education about proper and healthy diet are important part of the health education of children. The Educational-Leisure Center SPAJALICA the first educative workshops for children younger ages living in the municipality of Ilidza within the project "School of Friendship".

"The primary dental care is not registered in the system and we can say that it is completely erased. Goodwill us health of workers is that we ourselves every year we give the task to tend to elementary school students to perform a detailed review of the teeth of our children. ", Said Dr. Sabiha Kapetanovic.

The aim of educational workshops is to improve knowledge of children about the growth and development of teeth, protect teeth, but also develop a positive attitude towards health education, regular visits to the dental office, developing a healthy lifestyle and diet from an early age, and responsibility for their own health and the health in the community.



"School of Friendship" is a project of Educational recreational center SPAJALICA which has lasted for six years thanks to the selfless work of volunteers of the Institute for Youth Development KULT who are willing to accommodate all interested girls and boys to join the "School of Friendship" and enjoy the activities Educational Leisure Centre SPAJALICA offers.



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SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED ACTION OF VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONATION

The Red Cross of the municipality Kladanj and Polyclinic for Transfusion Center Tuzla, in the Hall of Culture Kladanj have organized regular voluntary blood donation, 97 persons participated, and 80 of them donated blood. Polyclinic for Transfusion Center Tuzla emphasized that they were satisfied with the response of the citizens, especially young people.

"I am glad that more and more people from the municipality Kladanj participate in the action of voluntary blood donation, which based on the work plan and program we are regularly organizing.

Today's action, in addition to persons who have repeatedly donated blood, and respond to the large number of precious liquid are giving away the first time. I thank the Municipal Council, the Mayor, Municipality of Kladanj, the presidents of local communities, Informative Cultural Centre and the volunteers of the local Red Cross organizations for their support in the realization of this human action "- said Asim Ramic, Secretary of the Red Cross Kladanj.



The following voluntary blood donation will be organized in the Mixed Secondary School "Musa Cazim Catic" Kladanj on 18th February 2015.

AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS



In the cabinet of the municipality mayor Jusuf Cavkunovic there was a meeting on 22nd January at which were beside the municipality Kladanj representatives, representatives of the joined organization of Federation B&H, Tuzla canton business department, agricultural organization "Bebrava" Kladanj and strategic partner company "Frutti- Fungi" doo Visoko.

At the meeting was discussed about the development perspective of berry fruits in the municipality Kladanj through joined model of organization.

Mayor of Kladanj, Jusuf Cavkunovic pointed out that the commitment of the municipality Kladanj strategic development of agriculture and unpolluted agricultural land should be a priority in the development of agriculture. He pointed out that the Kladanj provide full support to all activities leading to the cooperative model of organization, especially if they are formed by the producers themselves.

After the meeting, representatives of the USAID and external associate Faculty of Agriculture, University of Sarajevo, Adnan Malicevic held a lecture on "Berries as the perspectives of development of the region Kladanj" for which there was great interest of the citizens.

+ Organization "Prosvjetitelj" from Srebrenica visited Kladanj

At the end of December 2014 organization "Prosvjetitelj" Srebrenica has visited Kladanj, this visit was organized by the organization humanity at work "Birra". "Organization "Prosvjetitelj" was established in war conditions in Srebrenica. During its work this organization has organized different kinds of projects: humanitarian projects, education, projects for sport and healthy way of living projects, work with young people. Organization provides help and organizes education for returnees regarding business startup with special attention to agriculture in Podrinje

For the occasion organization humanity at work "Birra" Kladanj has presented its work for 2014 and plans for 2015.



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+ EUFOR B&H in cooperation with the association of high school students B&H – realized "Youth Indoor Football CUP"

CIMIC, as part of the Austrian contingent within the **EUFOR** mission in our country, in cooperation with the Association of high school students in Bosnia and Herzegovina, has organized a football tournament "Youth Indoor Football League." The hosts qualifying tournaments were Sarajevo, Tuzla, Brcko and Bratunac. Teams that won the 4 qualification tournament have qualified for the final tournament to be held in Sarajevo.



The project is supported by Raiffeisen Bank, and the prize for the winner of the final tournament in Sarajevo was a trip to Vienna. Participants in the tournament were boys born in the period from 1st January 1998 to 31st December 2000, which consists one team, in addition teams were multi-ethnic composition in a ratio of 1/3 versus 2/3. Local teams ASuBiH in Sarajevo, Tuzla and Brcko made sure that the event runs smoothly, but also to high-school fun and useful to spend his last day's holidays. Their strength in the final tournament will test your team, "desire 98" (Sarajevo), "JU School of Economics Brcko" (Brcko), SSC Bratunac (Bratunac) and "HAVVA - Catholic School Center 'St. Francis' "(Tuzla).



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✚ CHALLENGE pick a task, be the change

PRONI Center on 18th January 2015 with US Alumni B&H and the American Corner Brcko celebrated the day of Martin Luther King Jr. with workshop "I have a dream ..." and thus joined the campaign CHALLENGE. The aim was to encourage young people to share their ideas for better Brcko, and soon there will be new challenges.

"Challenge: Choose a task, be the change" is a campaign that aims to encourage all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and especially young people, to engage in projects in the community so that they will donate their time, resources and / or knowledge to bring about positive changes in their communities.

Celebrating 20 years of peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Challenge aim is to motivate 20,000 volunteers to engage in 2015 in activities to improve their communities.

Opportunities for volunteer action in the community are manifold - from the projects of environmental protection and cleaning action, helping people who need help, mentoring, cultural and entertainment activities, or simply to provide helping hands to your community do better.

The US Embassy in B&H will highlight the outstanding work of all the organizations that will participate in the Challenge, on our Facebook page "Challenge: Choose a task, be the change", and to invite representatives of all the organizations that join the campaign to join us on a semi-annual celebration of volunteers in June 2015 year, and / or the closing ceremony in November 2015.

✚ Organized info days for young people "Erasmus+"

In Sarajevo was organized Info Day to inform young people about the possibilities of Erasmus + by the Ministry of Civil Affairs and the Commission for Coordination of Youth Issues in B&H, in cooperation with the focal point of the Centre for Youth Development PRONI from Brcko District.



Erasmus + is a program that includes a number of activities and opportunities for young people from all over Europe to nominate projects. The Erasmus +, B&H youth in the field of non-formal education offers opportunities such as the European Voluntary Service, training, education and exchange.

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Assistant Minister of Civil Affairs Adnan Husic recalled that on 19th June this year was signed an agreement on accession to the Erasmus +, thus fulfilling one of the first conditions for participation in that program. The second condition was to pay the entry ticket to participate in the program, as the Ministry of Civil Affairs and done immediately. Info Days on Erasmus + were held previously in Brcko and Banja Luka. Planned maintenance and information days in Mostar.

The program of the European Union Erasmus + is intended for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014th-2020th years, which was put together with earlier programs in these areas, with a total budget of 14.7 billion euros, of which is for projects that focus on youth provided 1.47 billion euros. The program supports projects through youth work, non-formal education, education, training, international cooperation, volunteering and youth mobility.



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✚ ACTIVITIES OF THE H.O. “MERHAMET” DOBOJ IN JANUARY 2015.

- “Merhamet” president Avdic Faketa and volunteers Senada Mujdzic have visited sick member (100% invalid) Amela Dubravac. They have delivered to her financial and humanitarian aid.
- “Merhamet” president Avdic Faketa and medical nurse Zlata Mehicic visited old and sick people Karamehic Sefika and Mahmutagic Asima.
- Volunteer Mirnesa Becirodobasic and “Merhamet” members Asmira Omercic and Elma Ahmic have went to a training graphic design organized by the NGO “Europlus” Doboj.



- “Merhamet” Doboj volunteers Amra Misic and Suzana Ristic went to training regarding entrepreneurship organized by the NGO “Europlus” Doboj on 17th and 18th January in hotel Integra Doboj.
- During November and December 2014 “Merhamet” Doboj has implemented project “The world of creativity and design” donor is BH Telecom. Project was about learning English language. Project assistant Mirnesa Becirodobasic has been keeping record about the schedule and work of participants. Trainer was Admira Mahmutovic.

- “Merhamet” volunteers Amra Misic and Suzana Risic are working on the project by exchanging ideas from entrepreneurship. “Merhamet” president Avdic Faketa is giving extra instructions and is supervising the making of the project thus ensuring it is going in desired direction.



- “Merhamet” Doboje volunteer Mirnesa Becirodobasic is conducting member record.
- “Merhamet” Doboje was visited on 21st January 2015 by the journalists from the web portal “Mondo.ba” Banja Luka. They have interviewed “Merhamet” Doboje president Avdic Faketa about the life in Doboje after the catastrophic floods.
- “Merhamet” Doboje president Avdic Faketa distributed financial aid for the medical treatment of Avdic Halim from Sjenica, 15 year old boy who has leukemia.



- Distribution of humanitarian aid for the members of “Merhameta” Doboje.
- “MEDICAMENTS SOLIDARIS” Spain has visited H.O “Merhamet” Doboje.

Everyday activities of “Merhamet” Doboje during January were:

- Tracking public project calls,
- Providing information to old persons,
- Ambulance work





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+ DISTRIBUTION OF NEW YEAR PACKAGES

On 31st December organization Cisto Srce has distributed 40 New Year's gifts for children from socially vulnerable families. The children picked up packages in our organization, and some of them have seen Santa Claus for the first time that made laugh children and parents.

Sweets for packets were collected at supermarkets and shopping centers, in the action has participated several organizations from Prijedor, as well as a large number of volunteers. Students and teachers of Catering - economic school on their own initiative collected sweets and making gifts, donated by Cisto Srce to children of families in need.



+ INCLUSIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

During December and January members of a Cisto Srce took part in the competition for the best entrepreneurial idea in the framework of the project "Inclusive Entrepreneurship" in the implementation of the Foundation Joint time.

It was formed in several groups that represented different ideas, and the best placement had a group that represented the idea of the Organization Cisto Srce "Development and restoration of furniture and recycling of secondary raw materials".

This group won the second place in the competition and the opportunity to arrange a room that now serves as the Workshop for presentation and sale of products resulting from the project "Inclusive Entrepreneurship".



+ CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

In January organization was working on strengthening its own capacities, and the volunteers had the opportunity to go through a set of workshops of team building, activism, and project management.

Trainings will be continued in the month of February and those volunteers who performed best will have the opportunity to go to the training of trainers (peer educators).



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+ 787 FOUNDATION HISTORY

787 Foundation is a non-governmental, non-political and non-profit organization registered in August 2014 at the Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Arose from the need to improve the socio-economic status of women and young people who on a daily basis face various forms of discrimination, and the number of obstacles that render them unable to use their potential and achieve a positive impact on their environment. As a common denominator of problems faced by these groups Foundation recognizes 787 distinct economic weaknesses arising from various forms of lack of other alternatives.

Foundation sees a significant part of the solution of this problem in an efficient economic empowerment of women and youth, and specifically in a classic, but also social entrepreneurship. Therefore, the mission of the Foundation that empowers women and young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina to create and exploit primarily economic, and then other opportunities to enhance the quality of their lives and increase their influence in society. A society where women and young are equal, economically independent and socially-responsible actors is our vision.

+ Activities through which we are planning to realize our strategic goals and mission are:

1. **Provision of relevant information** that will help women and young people to take advantage of economic opportunities and improve their socio-economic status
2. The organization of **capacity building of women** and youth in order to equip them with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to achieve economic independence and spreading the positive impact in local communities
3. Providing **consulting services, assistance and access to technologies** to help women and young easier decided to start or expand their own businesses
4. Establishment of a network of Bosnian **women entrepreneurs and young entrepreneurs** with the aim of strengthening the entrepreneurial culture and to foster entrepreneurial activities
5. **Promoting entrepreneurial culture** with the aim of changing the established norms that reinforce traditional roles assigned to women and young people
6. **Creation and advocating gender and age-sensitive public policies** aimed at creating an enabling socio-economic environment

Foundation gathers young professionals who have experience in educational, ngo and international organization.

DONORS/CALLS/INVITATIONS

1. INTERSHIP PROGRAM BEST OF SOUTH - EAST

Steiermärkische Sparkasse Bank in cooperation with the University of Graz announces internship program "Best of South-East", aimed at improving and further education program for talented and dedicated graduates and students from Slovenia, Croatian, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia.

Deadline is March 6, 2015 and can apply law students or economics. The program covers the cost of the language course and accommodation and offers a monthly salary of 420 euros.

There are two options programs that last year (September to August):

- Graduates participating in the "Best of South-East" internship program will also be given the possibility to extend the knowledge of a foreign language in addition to their one-year training in the Steiermärkische Sparkasse Bank or in another Styrian business and to attend selected courses. Last month internship program will be completed in one of the locations in South East Europe. Students selected for the program must complete a minimum of 16 ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) / academic year at the University of Graz.

- Students who participate in the "Best of South-East" program and practices that are in the last third of the study, offers the chance, during the one-year stay in Graz, taking courses relevant to the completion of the study at their university. The two-month internship in the summer after the end of the school year gets participant heavily involved in the daily operation of the Steiermärkische Sparkasse Bank at one of its locations in Styria or in South East Europe. Candidates selected for the internship program must complete a minimum of 30 ECTS credits / academic year at the University of Graz.

Interested candidate should meet the following minimum requirements:

- Very good knowledge of English and good skills in German
- High level of literacy in the mother tongue
- High degree in economics or law with very good grades
- Dedication, strong communication skills, flexibility, analytical and practical economic thinking.

Program application is a process in two steps:

- Online application
- Sending documents through regular mail

To receive a cod for online application contact: christa.grassauer@uni-graz.at.

For all additional information visit this [link](#)

Source: <http://mladi.info/index.php?type=1&a=posao&id=6893>

2. MASTER SCHOLARSHIPS IN HUNGARY

The Hungarian government in academic 2015/2016 year offers a unique opportunity to attend a master study in Hungary.

All interested candidates can apply for scholarships in the areas of:

- Animal nutrition and food safety
- Plant protection
- Rural development and agribusiness

The scholarship covers the cost of tuition, accommodation, necessary literature for education as well as specific per diem.

Criteria for selection of candidates are:

- Citizenship and residence in one of the eligible countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina is on the list),
- Academic achievement,
- Knowledge of English,
- Motivation,
- Good health,
- Years (candidates under 30 years old are preferred).

All costs are borne by the Hungarian government, and accepted candidates will have provided health insurance, the same that have and Hungarian students.

Interested young people can apply by e-mail, which must contain the following information:

- Application form,
- OR,
- A copy of graduation from high school and a copy of the graduation from college,
- Copy of the certificate that proves knowledge of English,
- A copy of pages of passport showing date of validity and passport number,
- A letter of recommendation,
- Motivation letter,
- Medical records,
- Confirmation that they are not previously convicted issued by the competent authority of the Ministry of Interior.

Send your application to REU-Scholarship@fao.org by the 28th February 2015.

Source: <http://mladi.info/index.php?type=1&a=stipendija&id=6920>

3. OAK FOUNDATION: GRANT FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION/CLIMATE CHANGES

Deadline: Ongoing

The Oak Foundation accepts applications from organizations who are working in the field of climate/environment. Minimum grant request for projects can be USD 25,000.

The Foundation funds civil society organizations that address issues of global, social and environmental concern. The foundation has an annual grant-making budget of over USD 150 million.

www.omladina-bih.net

Categories

1. Climate
2. Environment

Funding principles- Projects that

1. Target root causes of problems
2. Are replicable either within a sector or across geographical locations
3. Include plans for long-term sustainability
4. Have secured co-funding
5. Strive to collaborate with like-minded organizations
6. Value the participation of people (including children) and communities

Eligibility criteria

- Individuals seeking scholarships or tuition assistance for undergraduate or postgraduate studies are not eligible to apply.
- Religious organizations for religious purposes, election campaigns or general fund-raising drives cannot apply.
- Except in special circumstances, the foundation does not fund initiatives under USD 25,000.

How to apply?

Oak Foundation generally accepts proposals through solicited requests made by program, yet it accepts letters of enquiry around the year. It generally takes two months to nine months from submission of an enquiry to get final approval.

Source:

http://civilnodrustvo.ba/vijesti/oak_foundation_grant_za_zastitu_okolisa_klimatske_promjene.html

4. IN FOUNDATION CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

And foundations public invitation to NGOs registered in B&H, which have knowledge and experience in conducting activities in the field of violence to prepare project proposals focused on the topic: "Nest - day care centers for children at risk." The main objective of this program is to provide an adequate response to this growing social problem in B&H. We hope that breaking the cycle of violence in the lives of children in B&H contribute to reducing child abuse and neglect, as well as reducing the risk that children, when they grow up, they become victims or bullies.

Therefore, In Foundation has announced public invitation for NGOs registered in B&H, who have knowledge and experience in conducting activities with children and young people, to prepare proposals aimed at supporting children who come from families with multiple problems.

Project proposals should focus on establishing and managing sustainable day care centers in smaller towns in B&H. The goal of these interventions will be to ensure the program through preventive actions and constant support measures that have in their focus is to support and empowerment of children at risk, in order to easily overcome the difficult situations they face every day in their life. Methodology and approach in the work should be adapted to the target group, to contribute to providing high-quality support to children who come from families with multiple problems in B&H. For more information download Manual - How to establish and run the center for children who come from families with multiple problems – [manual how to establish and run center](http://www.omladina-bih.net)

The mobilization of volunteers, promote the active participation of user groups and the willingness of the local community to assist and support the establishment and management of centers should be key components of the project. The proposed budget should be between 20.000-25.000 euros, including equipment, activities and the running costs of the center, for a period of one year. Own contribution of the applicant organization or contribution from other sources, such as. Contribution to the local community, and the advantage will be taken into account when considering the budget and during the selection process applications. The duration of the project, depending on project activities, should be 12 months. However, in the case of a positive result, an extension of the project will be possible, but a maximum of up to three years. During the three years of the project, the applicant is obliged to work on ensuring financial sustainability in cooperation with representatives of local and cantonal authorities in B&H.

Selection criteria: The Advisory Panel in Foundation will select proposals based on the following criteria:

- Experience in the subject area and the target group, including the capacity of organizations to organize and manage centers for children at risk,
- Experience in the participation approach in the framework of projects involving children,
- Eligibility,
- Relevance,
- Motivation, capacity and experience,
- The capacity to achieve the support of the local community,
- The proposed activities and methodology,
- The proposed budget.

Any additional information, such as application forms, including a list of required supporting documents, as well as information on the criteria for funding, can be found on our website:

<http://www.infondacija.org/kriteriji-za-finansiranje>.

Opening call is on 15th December 2014. The deadline for submitting your application is Monday, February 16th, 2015 until 12:00 pm, by mail, to the address of our mailbox, as indicated in our application form In Foundation

P.P. 45, 78102 Banja Luka, Tel/fax: 051 464 460; 462 613 email:info@infondacija.org

In application state the number of application Ref.br. INFNC1/2015.

Website: www.infondacija.org; Facebook: www.facebook.com/infondacija

5. THE PEACENEXUS FUND – NEW ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALL 2015

PeaceNexus (<http://peacenexus.org/>) launches its second organizational development call for proposals. Through small grants and support process, PeaceNexus seeks to enable the construction of NGOs dealing with peace-building to better manage their organizational processes.

The call is open to non-governmental organizations with the explicit mandate of peace who operate on an international (at least five countries) and local organizations active in West Africa and the Balkans - check the list of the country and find the concept note and application procedures here:

<http://peacenexus.org/supporting-ngos/building-organisational-capacities/grants-od-2015/>

Application deadline is 11th February 2015.

<http://internationalpeaceandconflict.org>.

Dear friends,

If you are interested in posting: your invitations for common activities and cooperation; information about the activities; tenders for jobs; appeals for help or support; public announcements and all other non-commercial advertisements; in the monthly bulletin of Bosnia and Herzegovina Youth Network and Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla, you can contact us at one of the addresses below..

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