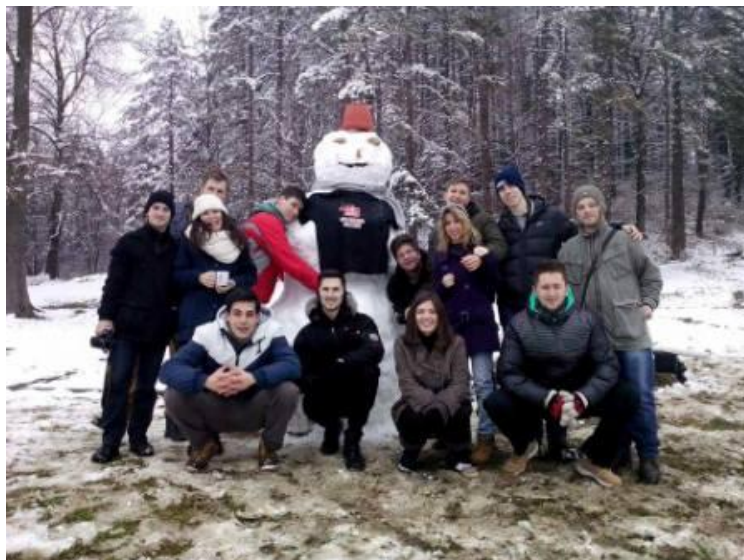


Dear Friends,

In front of you is the **February** edition of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina which today has 178 organizations and 113 individuals from 74 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:

<http://www.omladina-bih.net>

Enjoy your reading!!

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ACTIVITIES OF ORC/HCA IN FEBRUARY 2015.

✚ ORC TUZLA YOUTH GROUP

► Youth, modern art and social activism

From 20th till 22nd February 2015 in Sarajevo took place Civitas seminar “Youth, modern art and social activism”, 36 people from whole B&H participated on it. Aim of the seminar was to learn how through art and activity on social networks point out to problems in local community and how in a creative way contribute to their resolution. Beside workshops, participants had an assignment to choose a global problem manifested in B&H and to present its solution in a short play of five minutes.



Task for all groups was after seminar to make a recording of 60 seconds in which they will show how art can help solve problems in local community. All recordings will be participating in a competition “60 sec challenge” in which number of likes on facebook page will determine a winner, winners become mentors in Civitas summer school.

ORC Tuzla was represented by: Adnan Mujanovic, Lejla Zonic, Vedran Mitric, Kemal Nedzibovic and Ivana Suster.

► Budapest study session



Haris Selmanovic, member of the ORC Tuzla youth group Tuzla has participated on a study session from 22nd February till 1st March organized by Organizing Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU) and Europe council.

Session gathered 35 high school pupils, leaders of their pupil unions and organizations from Europe, along with Emir Zulehjcic colleagues from the managing board of the high school association B&H Haris has represented this organization.

Main topic of the session was xenophobia and development of the action plan with which member organizations of OBESSU will act on the elimination of xenophobia and hate speech from Europeans schools. Having in mind that B&H is only country with “two schools under the same roof” we hope that Emir and Haris were motivated during the session and that they will implement their knowledge in their work.

► Organized first module of Liberal academy B&H

In Tuzla was organized first module of liberal academy B&H in the Dramar center on 28th February 2015. It is a unique model of non-formal education based on liberal ideas, with the focus on economy liberalism. At the module participated 30 young people.

Education participants had the opportunity to listen about liberalism, and along with Admir Cavalic, lecturer and director of liberal academy debate on some actual liberal issues of today. Afterwards a workshop was organized on the topic of economy liberalism, with the debate on actual issues in Bosnia and Herzegovina. As a part of the debate there was a discussion on possible fiscal reforms in our country, significance of EU initiatives, and other demands of international institutions.



Liberal academy continues with activities during whole year, offering a chance to participants acquire enough points to obtain a diploma from mentioned academy through series of events. Aim of liberal academy is to educate and empower B&H economist liberals in order to start necessary liberal reforms in B&H.

Youth group was represented by Amuhamed Sulejmanovic, Zemire Sokoli, Merita Sokoli, Zada Besic, Nedim Osmanovic, Dijana Osmanovic and Slobodan Blagovcanin.

► Team building activity



ORC Tuzla youngsters on 8th February at “Banja” have once more send from Tuzla message of unity of young people coming from different backgrounds, religion, different opinions. With colleagues from European parliament and High school pupil association have gathered and through beautiful friendship, laughter and play have devoted themselves to winter magic. Final result of this gathering was a – Snow Man.

Peace - love - communion – healthy way of life – escape from technology was a “light motive” of that day. Most significant point of this activity was that members of

youth groups have made contact and have agreed on further mutual cooperation.

► Meeting with EUFOR representatives in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Wednesday 25th February 2015 in Tuzla was organized an informative meeting with EUFOR representatives. At the meeting there was a discussion on member activities and in general about the group itself, as well about the project “Date the state” and about the views of young people on politics, education etc., in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In addition all present members said something about themselves and have expressed their view about the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. At the end of the meeting we have proposed a suggestion for better cooperation with EUFOR in of projects on which we have received a positive answer.



► Meeting with pupils of elementary school “Jala”

Friday 27th February 2015 Youth Center Tuzla was visited by pupils of the elementary school “Jala”, their aim was to ask help with the realization of their project. Problem of the elementary school “Jala” pupils is that in the vicinity of their school are streets without traffic lights on them, and that there is no signs pointing out that there is a school nearby.

Delighted with their interest for the problems of public significance, we have offered them all needed help in the further realization of their project, we have suggested them directions and gave them advices in order to realize their project in a short time.



✚ REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

During February 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 MARCH 2015

- Continuation of planed project activities as a part of 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
- Coordination and preparation of activities as a part of ALF network B&H.

More information on our web page: www.omladina-bih.net

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+ CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Creative workshops continued in January. Participants have worked on the topic my winter holiday; 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 45 participants age 4-12



+ LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS



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”

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 started again after the winter holiday. 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 held three times a week in the Youth Center Brcko District. The number of participants varies up to 40, ages 6+. Some of the activities are football, the game "Dodgeball", volleyball, freezes. etc. Participants, especially the boys are delighted sports workshops, so you can always find extra fun with the ball or just enjoying the team games. Coordinator of sports workshops Nicolas Zdun, international volunteer from Germany.

MUSIC WORKSHOPS

► Guitar workshops

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

► Samba workshops

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

► Hip-Hop workshops

After a short break and holiday workshops were less visited. At the workshops, in addition to listening to artists from the world of Hip-Hop and writing verses discussed the possibilities for recording material prepared in workshops.



OPEN CALL FOR B&H VOLUNTEERS

For how long: 1 month

When: 10th April – 10th May 2015

Where: Don Bosco, Rijswijk, Netherlands

Position: 1 volunteer (od 18-30 years)

Application deadline: until position is filled

For more info and how to apply contact Maja Tomic via email:

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



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

- THANKS TO H.O. “MERHAMET” DOBOJ, THE CIRCLE OF SERBIAN SISTERS “**MARIJA MAGDALENA**” FROM PETROVO HAS DONATED EQUIPMENT TO THE CULTURAL ORGANIZATION “GRADINA” DOBOJ.
- FLOWER DONATION – “HIFA-OIL” TESANJ AND “MLIN NEZIC” GRADACAC



- “Merhamet” Dobojevi president Avdic Faketa and volunteers Amra Misic participated on work conference “How to improve life conditions on flooded areas?” organized by “NVO TOPEER”, “Transparency international B&H” and “anticorruption network in B&H ACCOUNT”. Issues discussed at the conference are directly related to the experience with the division of humanitarian aid to the residents of flooded areas, ways of decision-making and communication whom and how to share the assistance and on mechanisms to ensure regularity and transparency of the process.



- H.O. „Merhamet“ Dobojevi awarded financial assistance to socially vulnerable member of “Merhamet” Lukic Gospava for buying drugs. Grandma Gospava is seriously ill. She suffers from Parkinson's disease, brain tumors ... lives of other people's care and ask all people of good will to help her, because barely survives. Therefore, let us be human, because humanity is a virtue only the few and the proud.
- Visit to H.O “Merhamet” Dobojevi from the director or regional comity “Merhamet” Banja Luka, Halilovic Fikret and activists from “Merhamet” Bosanski Novi.

- „Merhamet“ Dobož volunteers - Mirnesa Becirodobasic, Amra Misic, Suzana Ristic and members of „Merhamet“ Dobož - Asmira Omercic, Elma Ahmic i Merdiha Omercic have successfully passed training from graphic design and entrepreneurship as well as ECDL start organized by NGO “Europlus” and gained certificate.



✚ Everyday activities of “Merhamet” Dobož during February were:

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

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✚ INPUT members with children from institutions family home have celebrated 1st March Members of the INPUT and the Day of independence visited PI "family" Zenica where they socialized with children. Socializing with children started singing the national anthem, and then the children had the task of drawing on the theme: Independence Day. After that, the best works are awarded, members of the INPUT and continued socializing with children with karaoke and educational and creative game where they elicited a large number of smiles in children. Young people from INPUT in this way with an abundance of hugs children marked the first day of independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina March.



More on INPUT activities can be found at: www.inputcentar.com i [FB page](#).



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✚ PRONI at the meeting with the Hungarian parliament representatives



PRONI Centre on Friday, 20th February 2015 participated in a meeting with Hungarian parliament representatives that within the Twinning project "Capacity building of parliament in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the context of EU integration" are work towards increasing the participation of civil society and the visibility of the role of parliaments in the EU integration process. The aim of the meeting held in the Assembly of Brcko District of B&H, is for the representatives and experts of the project from Hungary was familiar to business as usual and cooperation between the Legislative and executive authorities with civil society organizations in Brcko with a special focus on EU

integration. The involvement of citizens and civil society in these processes provides an opportunity for a more realistic process of drafting laws and better connect with friends, and with you, and increased legitimacy for activities parliaments at all levels of government. PRONI in this meeting stressed their commitment to youth and systematic solution of youth issues in Brcko through the initiative for the adoption and implementation of the Law on Youth of Brcko District of B&H, the Law on Volunteering, creating adequate space for young people through the network of youth clubs and initiating youth center. When presenting our center we outlined our work on the process of reconciliation and cooperation with State and Entity authorities in addition to cooperation with the Parliament and the Government of Brcko District of B&H. The project aims at strengthening the role of the Parliamentary Assembly of B&H, FB&H parliament, the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbska and the Brcko District Assembly in the process of accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the European Union and the implementation of the Stabilization and Association Agreement. The purpose of the project is to strengthen the capacity of MPs and parliamentary administration for strategic process of joining the EU.

As an organization that works with all levels of government in Bosnia and Herzegovina and has partners outside of B&H in order to improve the situation of young we are very interested in the project objectives, the recommendations that will result from these meetings and participation of young people in parliaments

✚ Young people of Brcko District B&H at coffee with decision makers

Within the project **stand up and get lucky** PRONI Centre with partners organizes coffee with decision makers in ten cities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, among other in the Brcko District of B&H.

Coffee with the decision-makers is a special event for young people and decisions makers in Brcko District of B&H. Young people will through discussion with the decision makers have the opportunity to provide constructive suggestions for improving the work with young people in Brcko.

Guest of the first "Coffee with the decision makers," the head of the technical and administrative affairs Mr.



Tomislav Stjepanovic and other Mr. Damir Bulcevic head of the economic development, sports and culture.

Young spoke about a number of different issues that they consider important for the improvement of work with young people in the Brcko District of B&H. Questions of internship and ways of dealing with issues of interns with a university degree, so that young people establish a better dialogue with the individual departments of the Government of Brcko District of B&H, issues to support young talented people, issues of making law on young people and the law on volunteering, and how the government is working revision of spent funds by individual departments, but the effect of using the funds especially those intended for young people. In addition to all this, young people are given and suggestions that part internship and volunteering can solve the current labor law, but also to the future law on volunteering. Young and bosses have supported the initiative of this kind of exercise of dialogue between young people and government, and PRONI will continue to call other heads of departments to themselves meet with young people in this way.

Please note that the call for Coffee with decision makers was open to all young people in the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina from 15 to 30 years, regardless of whether they are active in some associations or not. In the past coffees in the group of young people were young people from the so-called. groups "since interns", students from technical schools, youth activists, youth organizations Firefly, volunteers from the Youth Clubs of Brcko District of B&H and others.



Stand up and get lucky project aims to empower young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina to identify key problems caused by the political situation and influence on resolving these issues by raising citizens' awareness and promoting a culture of democratic participation in the community.

This project is being implemented with the help of ten organizations from ten cities / municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Visoko, Gorazde, Sarajevo, Mostar, Tuzla, Banja Luka, Foca, Brcko, Doboje and Travnik. The project with partners implemented by Association "Young volunteers" high with partners, and funded by the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

PRONI Bijeljina at the meeting with the mayor for social activities of city Bijeljina



17th February 2015 PRONI Center Bijeljina, as a member of the Youth Council of Bijeljina, attended the meeting with the Head of Social Services, Slavko Basic, in order to inform about the new mode of financing of non-governmental, youth organizations and youth organizations in Bijeljina.

The city administration wants to improve work by introducing new methods of financing organizations through projects, by making the individual to declare for the organization of general interest and through project grants fund them

annually. In this way the City Bijeljina recognizes the work of organizations working in Bijeljina for young people for many years and has good results of their work.

he meeting was held at the Cultural Center of Bijeljina, where the Youth Council of the town of Bijeljina is located.

Youth Council Bijeljina is an association of youth organizations Bijeljina consisting of young people with clear and transparent attitudes and ideas. We represent the interests of young people youth organizations from the town of Bijeljina and contribute to the development of youth policy by focusing on specific youth work and cooperation with youth organizations.

+ PRONI hosting a volunteer from Kingdom of Norway



PRONI Center for Youth Development currently has a volunteer from Norway. Norwegian student Jørgen Wien will spend five months in Brcko in PRONI as a volunteer. His work in PRONI Center and stay in Brcko District is part of his master's thesis in the field of anthropology, which is the main theme of reconciliation among young people. The idea of the project is to explore the issues of reconciliation and co-existence of youth in Brcko district B&H through direct work with young people. The project will be in addition to research on the opinions and attitudes of young

adults recorded on the reconciliation process and the example of Brcko district B&H, and through concrete actions to work on the exchange of culture between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Kingdom of Norway. In PRONI Center most of the work for Jørgen will be research and Norwegian language course in order to contribute to young people and citizens of Brcko district B&H to meet the Norwegian culture and language. In addition he will be helping in other current activities of PRONI Center. Jorgen learned the languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the Balkan studies in Oslo, and leisure and there doing volunteer work with asylum seekers, immigrants and other immigrants in Norway. With them also worked attend Norwegian language and helped them get to know the culture of the country they have come.

+ Volunteers of Brcko and Bijeljina in Volunteering network

From 24th till 25th February in Banja Luka took place a meeting of the Volunteering network organized by the OKC. The meeting was part of the project "Volunteers make a change" which was attended by about 15 representatives of local voluntary services, including LVS Brcko and Bijeljina LVS. The meeting summed up the current operation of the network, discussed the possibilities for engagement and animation of volunteers, the minimum standards that are necessary for the existence of LVS as well as planning future activities of the network.



"Volunteering" network vision: Humane and equal democratic society that actively involves citizens in social processes.

"Volunteering" network mission: an informal network of local voluntary services in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through the activities of promotion and development of volunteering contributes to building social capacities as a condition for improving the quality of life and community development as a whole.

"Volunteering" network strategic aims:

1. Established and applied the legal framework of volunteering in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
2. Volunteering recognized and accepted as a positive social value;
3. established a unique system of volunteering management in B&H;
4. Strong network volunteer! consisting of sustainable local voluntary services in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
5. Network volunteer! Recognized as a center for information, exchange of experience and knowledge and the development of innovative methodologies in the field of volunteering at national and international level.

For more information about the possibility that your organization / institution become a Local Voluntary Service, please contact the Youth Communication Centre.



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+ We provide support for the young people who wish to start a business and become independent

On 26th February 2015, a ceremony of awarding grants for youth entrepreneurship was held in the educational-leisure center SPAJALICA in Ilidza. For the occasion, the expert commission of the Institute for Youth Development KULT selected the Youth Association REaktiv from Zenica and the Tuzla Community Foundation from Tuzla as the organizations that rightfully earned their grants.

A year ago, the Institute, in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports, conducted a grand-scale research on the position of the youth in FB&H. A thorough research showed that 70% of youth believe that business training may be beneficial for them in practice. Unfortunately, the research showed that only 16% of young people had a chance to participate in such training. Also, over 50% of young people emphasized that they would start their own business if they had a support to do so. The support need not be primarily financial but it also has to be advisory. That is why the initiative aims to support the



young people and to encourage them to think as entrepreneurs in order to start their own business. Another focus is to make the youth centers sustainable and more independent. We wish to demonstrate additionally to the youth centers that they can act as fund-raising initiators in order to create their own sustainability and independence in the easiest way and work on creating their own businesses that primarily have to be self-sustainable in the local community and in B&H, as was additionally emphasized by Jasmin Besic, the executive director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

As a part of the training for expert associates who would work with young people conducted by the Institute for Youth Development KULT and based on a call to deliver a business plan that will be realized as a part of the training, the Institute Commission selected the businesses that will be granted the support for realization of their business plan in individual amounts of up to 6000.00 BAM.

“Today there was a ceremony of signing the Contracts for grant realizations in Zenica and Tuzla. Awarding the grants was supported by the American Embassy in Sarajevo through the project of supporting the employability of youth workers in local communities. Until now, 24 youth workers from 12 local communities in B&H had the opportunity to participate in entrepreneurship training. The fundamental criteria for selecting a business plan were self-sustainability, the support from the local community and the need for that type of business in the local community, as was underlined by Rejan Roic, the project coordinator of the Institute.”



✚ Almir Mukaca : „ After many years of work success comes overnight “

Guest of the session "Coffee with" in the Educational-recreational Center SPAJALICA on Monday night was Almir Mukaca, a man who has a lot of life's priorities, projects and visions, but says he was just a farmer. The only difference lies in the fact that Almir and his entire team focused exclusively on organic production of vegetables. This is why Almir in SPAJALICA talked about healthy eating, organic production and projects such as "www.krompir.ba" and "grocery store," which is successfully running.



„My family has always been engaged in organic production of vegetables, but we know that it is so called, because that term in Fojnica, the area from which I come is not very used. We never use pesticides and chemical fertilizers in the cultivation of our vegetables because we produced exclusively for their own needs and we wanted to eat healthy foods. The idea to start www.krompir.ba came one Friday when I realized that I need to sell organic potatoes, which I delivered to the address primarily friends in Sarajevo. We realized that all we need to squeeze in and just then the idea was born for "grocery store," ie. A box full of vegetables ", said Almir during his tour in SPAJALICA.

✚ Regional conference in Banja Luka

In Banja Luka, on 13th February 2015, was organized second regional conference which was attended by officers, youth representative's non-governmental organizations that deal with youth issues, representatives / youth councils / youth councils. Regional conference in Banja Luka promoted the conclusions of the international conference of young people, to mark the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I, on which were 120 young people from 22 different countries in Sarajevo in June and July 2014. Young people believe that the most important elements for young people in the world today: active citizenship, international cooperation and overcoming ethnic barriers in order to prevent new conflicts, and promote the building of sustainable peace.

At the regional conference of Young Europe in Banja Luka participants were addressed by Mr. Vladimir Pandurevic, head of the EU Delegation to B&H, Mr. Jens Wagner in front of the German Embassy in B&H, President of the Youth Council of the Republic of Serbian (OSRS) Milos Blagojevic, who presented the activities OSRS, and a representative of the Institute Neyra Neimarlija Roic.

The European Union for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I gave support in the amount of 2 million euros.



To mark this anniversary is to put focus on what unites us, not what divides us, what's the point of the Sarajevo in 2014 supported by the European Union.

In April there will be a third and final regional conference in Tuzla. After the conference the conclusions of all three regional conferences will be consolidated and promoted, and that may serve as recommendations to government and NGO engagement for the benefit of young people.



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+ PROJEKT: 'VIEWS'

In February, began broadcasting videos as part of a project called "Views".

"Views" is a project that aims to report on the problems faced by young people but also other residents of 35 cities in B&H, all via video. Videos are creations of activists of the Youth Press Association, and are the product of the will for positive change through volunteerism. Recording and editing video cost 0KM.

A problem presented in the first episode reported by our volunteers from Cazin. Old cazinska High school is located in a very bad condition, for what is to blame negligence competent. Today, the school building was abandoned, in a dilapidated condition and used for garbage disposal and as a shelter for the homeless.

Unfortunately, this example sends a picture of neglect of local authorities, which no action is taken on the issue of restoration of the building, which could be used in a variety of positive purposes.

The problem introduced in the second episode comes from the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Sarajevo. This example compromising the safety of pedestrians is not common only presented venue operations (Grbavica), but for the entire city. The fact that the video material is not made in one or two occasions, speaks and ironic that on the famous Google Maps website to view the Earth can see a car parked in the same place.

Pedestrians are forced to walk on August, because the sidewalk, which is intended for the safe passage of pedestrians, overcrowded vehicles and during times when the greatest number of people moving precisely this relation. Makes the situation worse and the constant passage of buses, and the maneuvering between the cars that are parked and cars and buses passing August even life threatening

The biggest problem in this story represents the negligence of persons responsible for law enforcement and traffic regulation (policemen and women), whose station is located a few hundred meters from the disputed site.

Videos will be in the future broadcast every Tuesday at 20:00.

Links can be found on our fan page in <https://www.facebook.com/onaubih>

NEW MEMBERS



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Brief history of the organization

A unique youth organization is a non-governmental, non-partisan, non-profit, multinational organization, CSR conscious young people and other citizens, which is organizing the educational, cultural, sports and information content, and in cooperation and partnership with all sectors of society builds its own capacity, strengthening local and the wider community.

The vision of the organization:

"The realization of social equality and justice of the citizens in rural and urban areas at local and regional level."

The mission of the organization:

"Capacity building through the creation and strengthening of partnerships and network cooperation within and among the basic sectors of society."

It was founded in 2002. It currently has about 50 members of all nationalities. Members of the JOM- and are implemented over 20 projects in various sectors of social life and different content (music, culture, sports, information, ecological, human, educational, etc.). All of these projects were implemented with the aim of improving the quality of life and develop more urban way of thinking in young people and other groups at the local level. Our current activities are focused in several program areas: non-formal education and lifelong learning, employment and labor market, art and culture, intercultural dialogue and social activism, environmental protection and sports. Actively worked on the development of key competencies of young, career development and informing young people, encouraging and empowering young people to actively volunteer in their local communities, networking with key stakeholders from business, civil and public sectors, providing support and supervision of young people in the planning and implementation of various project ideas and initiatives aimed at socio-economic development at the local level.

Primary program aims of the organization:

- Capacity building by organizing educational workshops and other forms of non-formal education;
- Animate and create habits of the citizens to actively participate in all spheres of life and work of the community in which they live;
- Social integration of citizens within and among the basic sectors of society as a way of reducing the national and regional and sectorial polarization;
- Promotion of tolerance, peace, human relations, universal human rights and freedoms, integration;
- Multiculturalism and the idea of building trust and quality of living together;
- Commitment to improving the legal, economic and social situation of young people in society as well as for raising environmental awareness of the individual and society;
- Creation and development workshops and small enterprises on the basis of economic - social activities.

DONORS/CALLS/INVITATIONS

1. Call for project proposals

“In foundation” announces a public call for NGOs registered in B&H, who have knowledge and experience in work with children to prepare project proposals for one of the two topics

“Security on internet”- Call No. INFIS 2/2015

or

“Prevention of gender-based violence”- Call No. INFPGBV 3/2015

Project proposals should be innovative, including the methodology and approach that fits the target group, and should contribute to increasing security in the lives of children in B&H. The mobilization of volunteers, advocating for change in the community and promote the active involvement of user groups should also be components of the project.

Activities that can be implemented in schools should be designed in a way to enable school staff to independently carried out these activities after a certain time of project interventions.

The proposed budget should be in the range 5000-20000 Euro. Own contribution to the organization or contribution from other sources is preferred and will be taken into account when considering the budget and during the selection process.

Duration of the project depends on the project activities and expected that the projects may not exceed 12 months.

Any additional information and 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>.

Organizations that are successful will have the opportunity, after the first project period, to apply for financial support for the next two years, provided that they achieve satisfactory results in the first year of the cycle and that he has provided donor funds. Please in the application form include the reference number of the call that is listed with the name of one of the displayed themes calls.

Application deadline is Monday 30th March 2015 till 12:00 hours, only via regular mail (we do not accept express mail) **to the address:**

In fondacija
P.P. 45,
78 102 Banja Luka

2. NORWEGIAN EMBASSY:

Call for proposals – Fund for strengthening civil society 2015

Norwegian Embassy in Sarajevo announces a call for proposals for the award of grants from the Fund for the Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Help is given on an annual basis. Project duration must not be longer than 12 months, and the value does not exceed 100,000 BAM. The Fund will remain open until all available funds are not expended. Information on the closure of the Embassy of the Fund for 2015 will be published on our website.

Applications must be in accordance with the overall objectives and specifications outlined below. In the case of applications which do not meet the requirements of the Fund Embassy, Embassy directs

you to other schemes Norwegian donation aimed for the Western Balkans. Please potential applicants to familiarize themselves with these guidelines in order to know that a registration scheme is valid depending on the priority areas and the size of the project in question.

Info about other programs can be found [here and here](#)

Priorities for the Embassy Fund for 2015 are activities to promote:

- Peace and reconciliation by means of culture and art, sport, employment, education or other activities.
- Democratization, independent media and freedom of speech.
- Judicial reform, including the fight against corruption.
- Reform of the security sector and defense.
- Economic development and job creation.
- Ethnic minorities, children, the disabled, young people and women are particularly important target group.
- Clean energy and climate adaptation.

It should be noted the following:

- Gender equality must be included in all projects and activities.
- The level of volunteerism should be included in the project activities.
- Nepotism in the hiring process will not be tolerated.
- Zero tolerance for acts of corruption in the projects supported by the Embassy.

The right application

Institutions and organizations from the public sector and civil society have the right application. Individuals can not submit an application.

- Generally, the following expenses will not be covered from donations:
- Financing of export, import or marketing of goods or services.
- Running costs except the initial costs during the establishment phase usually will not cover.
- Initiating activities in Norway.
- The development and testing of new technologies.
- Transport of humanitarian aid.

Submission of applications and selection process

Applicants must fill in the form for assistance projects can be found [here](#)

Other required documents are:

- Budget - Use the form budget with detailed instructions which can be found [here](#)
- Payment Instructions - Name of the applicant (organization), address of the applicant, contact details (phone, email), name, position and signature of authorized person (legal representative), name of the bank where the applicant has opened an account, the account number.

Embassy preferred short and concise reports. The total number of pages that are submitted may not be greater than 5. Applications should be sent electronically via e-mail at projects.sarajevo@mfa.no.

The fund Embassy usually gives assistance to projects that last more than one year and not exceeding 100,000 KM. If approved, the preparation of the contract in two copies. Both copies of the Agreement signed by the person authorized to act on behalf of recipients of grants. One copy for the grant recipient and the other is sent to the Embassy. There is a possibility that the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Sarajevo pays an agreed amount in KM in two installments if activities extend for a period of 12 months.

The applicant is obliged to immediately inform the Embassy if there are major changes in the agreed work plan during the execution of the project. Any major change must be approved in advance Embassy.

It is possible that the representatives of the Embassy of the visit the project during implementation or after the completion of the project.

Recipients of funds are expected to participate at the annual meeting organized by the Embassy. Any costs associated with this participation should be included in the project budget. Norwegian Embassy also wishes to inform the applicants that the number of applications for donations are greatly exceeds the budget of the Fund of the Embassy.

3. CONCURSE FOR TRANS REGIONAL GRANTS

Do you have a project idea that can bring positive change in the community, not only in your country but also in the region? Can your project implemented by Tran's regional partnership?

OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) invites non-profit organizations from Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa to submit their project ideas in the competition for cross-regional grants, and jointly develop test and share innovative solutions for development challenges in the two regions.

Two thematic priorities of the competition are:

Priority 1: available solutions in the areas of energy and water - technological solutions to combat the limitations of access to energy or water;

Priority 2: Economic governance and employment - the answer to the need for more inclusive labor market and strengthening the capabilities of citizens to approach it.

Grants in the amount of \$ 20,000 to a maximum of \$ 55,000, for a period of one year, will be awarded to non-profit organizations from the following countries

Middle East and North Africa: Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Somalia, the Palestinian state, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen.

Preference will be given to applications from non-governmental organizations, or those which are included non-governmental organizations from Djibouti, Morocco, Somalia, and the Palestinian state, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

Europe and Central Asia: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo * [1], Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan , Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

How to apply?

OFID - UNDP cross-regional competition for grants has two stages for submitting applications:

1) Phase expression of interest

Potential applicants briefly explain your project idea in accordance with the experience and qualifications of their organization. They comply with Annex A - Expression of Interest form and submit it by 30 March 2015 (17h00, GMT + 2). This application form is to be sent a copy of the

registration certificate translated into English, which emphasizes that the organization has non-profit status to the email address: crgrants.irh@undp.org.

2) Phase complete application

After favorable selection in the phase expression of interest, applicants establish or strengthen partnerships with at least one organization from another region who participate in the contest. Together they develop a detailed proposal for the project as required by Annex B - Complete the application form and Annex C - Budget. In addition, it is necessary that each of the partners to fulfill Annex D - **Letter of Intent** and send it along with a copy of the certificate of registration. All documents should be sent to the address crgrants.irh@undp.org by **31st May 2015** (17:00, GMT + 2).

More information about OFID – UNDP concourse for trans regional grants can be found in [guidelines](#)

For all additional information contact team for managing grants directly through mail address crgrants.irh@undp.org
http://www.ba.undp.org/content/bosnia_and_herzegovina/bs/home/presscenter/vijesti/2015/02/03/cross-regional-grants-competition/

4. PUBLIC CALL of needs and projects of interest for Croats outside Republic of Croatia

In order to promote and strengthen the bond of Croatian cooperation with the Croats outside the Republic of Croatia and the preservation of Croatian identity, or promoting the Croatian language, culture, traditions and strengthening the position of the Croatian people outside the Croatian, as well as assistance to vulnerable individuals - members of the Croatian people outside the Croatian, State Office for Croats outside the Republic of Croatia in 2015 issued a public call for the special needs and projects of interest to the Croats outside the Croatian.

Public call is intended for the following categories of recipients:

1) Non-profit organizations outside the Croatian and the Republic of Croatia (civic associations, foundations, institutions and other organizations that do not make profit or profit for their work), and Croatian communities outside the Croatian taking care to protect the rights and interests of Croats outside the Republic of Croatia

2) Individuals whose projects include concern for the preservation and strengthening of the identity of the Croats outside the Republic of Croatia

3) A vulnerable individuals - members of the Croatian people residing outside the Croatian who find themselves in difficult social and material conditions.

Public invitation is open until **18th March 2015** and the results will be published on the official website of the State Office www.hrvatiizvanrh.hr

5. FUNDS FOR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Youth engagement plays an important role in initiating and fostering the development community, as it implies the involvement of young people in addressing the many issues to improve their own position, but also the entire community. While the majority of young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina described as passive, remains ignored the fact that young people often do not have the support, not direction, in their communities in order to achieve change, which is why many of their wishes and ideas remain unrealized.

Through youth engagement Young show that the key resource of their communities, engage in responsible and challenging actions, and assume the role of active citizens. SHL Foundation offers financial and mentoring support to young people, especially those who did not have experience in youth engagement, to put their ideas into reality. Young people all over Bosnia and Herzegovina water youth camps and meetings, recruit volunteers, raise money for charity, organize sports and cultural events, advise and provide support to their peers, and in various ways affect their communities. The gain organizational and leadership skills, practical experience and actively participate in decision-making.

For the financial support of the Foundation SHL can apply youth organizations, informal groups and individuals through two forms of support - Fund youth engagement (intended for local initiatives in Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Movements Across Borders (fund for cross-border cooperation of young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia).

Application forms should first record on your computer, and then start filling.

[Info about program FOA](#)

[Application FOA](#)

[Info about program MAB](#)

[Application MAB](#)

Link: <http://shl.ba/index.php/lat/omladinski-angazman>

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..

The deadline for sending your information for the next edition is the 30th of that month.

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