

Dear Friends,

In front of you is the **April** edition of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina which today has 175 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..).



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ACTIVITIES OF ORC/HCA IN APRIL 2015.

✚ Cross-border citizen's network for peace, reconciliation & human security in Balkan"



As a part of project activities in this regional partner project, Youth resource center (ORC) Tuzla is continuing with the implementation of activities. Chronicle "Bosnia and Herzegovina and terrorism – influence and increase of violence to the safety in Europe and B&H" has been published. We have started new research "Issue of security of young people living in collective centers, or "alternative accommodation" in B&H. Through activities which are part of the research we will focus on two main issues: With what dangers/issues concerning safety of people are young people facing in collective centers or alternative accommodation in B&H and What are those dangers and difficulties with which young people are facing after they leave those centers and alternative accommodations.

During following months, PRONI researchers Brcko will go in to five biggest collective centers and alternative accommodations: Tuzla (Mihatovici), Zivinice (Visca), Dobož (Home for elderly people), Bratunac (Kravice) and Brcko District (Prutace). It is planned to organize ten focus groups and 18 interviews during the research. More on these activities will be in following bulletins as we as on our web page: www.omladina-bih.net

Project "**Cross-border citizens' network for peace, inter-communal reconciliation & human security in Balkan**" is implemented by 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 is supported by European Union.

✚ Training „Public advocacy“ Jahorina

U As a part of TACSO B&H support to network initiative's, TACSO B&H in cooperation with ORC Tuzla has organized a two day training for youth organizations – members of the Youth Network B&H. Training took place on Jahorina, in hotel Termag, from 29th till 30th April 2015.

Training covered areas: "Campaigns of public advocacy", "Who are stakeholders", who should be involved in the partnership", "What kind of campaign we should make", "Methods of implementation", "How to organize a campaign without large funds", "How to attract attention of media".

Training focus has been on a concrete and productive work of making action plan of strategic advocacy. Trainer during all workshops was Nina Brankovic, consultant and expert in this field with many years of experience.

As a part of mentioned TACSO B&H has provided mentor support in making concrete advocacy actions to training participants. At this training 15 young people from smaller B&H communities have participated.



✚ Youth encounters / conference - There is always a choice - Civic courage in times of war and peace, TUZLA (B&H), 26th – 29th August 2015

Preparations for youth encounters in Tuzla have started. Organizers and partners of this event are: **Forum Civil peace service (forumZFD), Post conflict research Center (PCRC); IPAK Tuzla, ORC Tuzla, Humanity in Action, EUROCLIO, YIHR, FAMA Methodology, Peace Network, Anne Frank House, Pax Christi Aachen.**

Conference will last for four days; it is expected 200 participants from B&H and region. Beside organized group by partners, these encounters will be opened for young people of Tuzla and other areas. During encounters many events are planned: workshops, exhibitions, magazine presentations, projections of documentary movies, debates, forum theaters, theater performances, color street, skate board performances, intercultural evening. Event will take place in closed and open spaces in Tuzla. As a part of preparatory activities, during April we had partner meeting in Tuzla and in Sarajevo. More information, as well as an invitation and application form will be in our next bulleting and on our web page.

✚ Visit from the representative of Academy for international development – AID MENA



Academy for international development Middle East and North Africa (AID-MENA) is organization working in the fields of socio economic, socio political development and democratization in MENA region. It has been established in Cairo, Egypt 2006, and it is registered in kingdom of Jordan as regional nonprofit organization. <http://www.aid-mena.org>

AID-MENA has opened its office in Sarajevo, and its representatives: Ahmed Alhamid – president, Magdhy Fahmy – financial manager and May

Hassan – Business Development offices has visited our center on 10th April.

Aim of the meeting was development of cooperation and possible mutual intercultural activities between our organizations.

✚ ORC TUZLA YOUTH GROUP

► Peace academy for young female leaders

Organization Kvinna till Kvinna has implemented project “Peace academy for young female leaders” from 19th till 24th April, with financial aid of Sweden Postal lottery.

Aim of this project is to organize in a unique way training program for young women in Balkan and Caucasus which will empower young ladies for taking active role in their communities. One of workshops from this module took place on Jahorina in hotel Lavina. Realization of second mandatory training module will be in Mostar in beginning of July. Afterwards it is planed participation in the mentorship program, were participants will be able to use component of group mentorship as a way of support in implementation of small project and with making advocacy initiatives in their communities, on state and or international level.

At this module has participated **Lejla Zonic** member of the ORC Tuzla youth group.



► **FEM KAMP „Gender based violence through prism of female right defenders”**

As a part of project “Gender based violence: A look from a different angle – Violence in youth connections”, Foundation CURE has organized a FEM camp for young women and girls named “Gender based violence through prism of female right defenders”, camp took place on Bjelasnica from 10th till 12th April. At the camp were female activists from different organizations from different parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina and ORC Tuzla youth group was represented its member **Dijana Osmanović**.

Main aim of this educative camp was empowering young women and girls on female human rights through work on self-education. Education lasted for three days, work method included short presentations, group work, small research, video projections and other activities. Program is designed for personal growth of participants ensuring individual study, team work and safe space in which each participant had support, encouraged creativity and originality of each participant.



► **Focus group in project „Antidiscrimination program“**



Forum of Tuzla citizens has organized on 15th April meeting of focus group in TC Dramar with the beginning at 10:00 hours. Meeting was a part of project activities “Antidiscrimination program – tracking of discrimination in 2014”. Participants of the focus group were organization with whom Forum of Tuzla citizens has cooperated during the project realization. Aim of the focus group was learning about activities so far, established cooperation’s, project aims and continuation of cooperation with participants. On this meeting were **Zamire Sokoli i Muharem Gasi** members of ORC Tuzla youth group

► **Friendship forum, Bosanski Petrovac**

Forum "Bridge of Friendship" is a youth activity whose purpose is to know young people of different nationalities in order to overcome stereotypes and build trust, as the basis for building peace.

International Organization Forum "Friendship Bridge" Celarevo, organized a two-day meetings of young people from countries of the former Yugoslavia "Get to know so our life would be better", on 18th and 19th April in Bosanski Petrovac, at the meetings attended 50 young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Macedonia.

During this visit participants had opportunity to visit museums of Skender Kulenovic and Jovan Bijelic, city mosque and Orthodox Church in Bosanski Petrovac.



Mayor of municipality Bosanski Petrovac has received all meeting participants with words of welcome and has thanked them for coming, and he invited them to visit Bosanski Petrovac again, city that is proud of its great names. To remember Bosanski Petrovac, mayor Hujic gave young people an appropriate gift among which is a Petrovac rug with unique authentic design unique in whole world.

Representing ORC Tuzla youth group were its members: ***Dijana Osmanovic, Eldar Imamovic, Lela Mujkic, Muharem Gasi, Mehmed Sulejmanagic i Merita Sokoli.***

► Regional Conference Young Europe

On 17th April in Tuzla youth house was organized final regional conference “Young Europe”. Regional conference in Tuzla has gathered youth organizations and NGOs which are dealing with youth issues, youth councils, youth workers, youth leaders aiming to promote conclusion of international youth conference, and at the same time discuss position of young people in B&H.



Through three panel workshop significance of active youth citizenship and their inclusion in democratic process has been promoted, then benefits of international cooperation and youth networking, and significance of overcoming nationalism for sustainable peace and better future for all. Representing ORC Tuzla youth group were its members ***Slobodan Blagovcanin and Merita Sokoli.***

► Dialogue platform first conference “Dialogue – a road to future”

Dialogue platform first conference “Dialogue – a road to future” took place in Sarajevo on 22nd April in parliament assembly B&H. Conference was a part of the UNDP project “Dialogue for the future”, supported by the B&H presidency. One of the conference participants was a member of ORC Tuzla youth group ***Haris Selmanovic***, he was invited as one of the most active participants of local youth forums. Conference was opened by signing “Dialogue platform declaration” by the chairmen of B&H presidency Mladen Ivanic. With this declaration B&H presidency has committed to support project which are leading to reconciliation and establishing positive dialogue in B&H. In addition as a part of the conference in the premises of parliament assembly were three discussion groups (young people, culture and education), on which participants had the opportunity to express their ideas for the improvement of these three sectors in our country.



► Workshop as a part of the project „Date the state“

During April ORC Tuzla youth group has organized training workshops on the B&H constitution, and political apparatus of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

30 Participants from Tuzla canton has passed the training. During two work weekends: 11th – 12th and 18th – 19th April, participants have been divided in to two groups, were they had opportunity to learn about basic elements of the B&H constitution, reasons for it, and event that have preceded it.

Beside this topic, participants have learned about extremely complicated political structure of our country, and ways of decision making process.



Project “Date the state” is financed by the Foundation of Tuzla community and it is implemented by the ORC Tuzla youth group. Partner in the project in peace flame house and media partners are “Chameleon” and RTV7 Tuzla.

✚ REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

During April 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 MAY 2015

- Conducting regular activities through the youth network B&H
- Continuation of activities as a part of the project “Cross-border citizens’ network for peace, inter-communal reconciliation & human security in Balkan” (continuation of research – organizing meeting with stakeholders)
- Preparation for the continuation of activities as a part of step 7 ALF B&H network;
- Project realization „Date the state“ ORC Tuzla youth group (visit to B&H parliament).

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✚ EARTH DAY - PRIBOJ 2015

NGO B&H partner network, made of NGO EKO Leonardo Priboj, Green trails Tuzla and TOPEER Doboj, has been confirmed on project "Diversity on a grasp of a hand – promotion of intercultural dialogue, tolerance and understanding in B&H". In Priboj, on North Slope of mountain Majevisa on Sunday 19th April was organized third traditional multiethnic eco-cycling gatherings "Earth Day" Priboj 2015.

Approximately seventy young volunteers / activists from Priboj, Lopare, Teocak, Sapna, Zvornik, Bijeljina, Tuzla, Lukavac, Doboj, Brcko and other places of northeast B&H continue with the activities initiated by the network of non-governmental organizations gathered during the implementation of several projects of inter-ethnic cooperation funded US Embassy in Sarajevo.

In the center of Priboj three years ago was planted a symbolic "Park of Tolerance", which due to bad weather during the summer of 2013, most of the seedlings did not receive. The persistent nature lovers in cooperation with representatives of the US Embassy in Sarajevo during the second meeting last year re-planted seeds and restored the park. The good news is that the Park of Tolerance has this year turned green in Priboj. During the environmental part of the ceremony, the young people have cleared the area of the park and planted flowers.

Afterwards there was a ride of bicycles around Lake Snjeznica, during which symbolically they have crossed entity line in two occasions. With this on Majevisa was opened mountain-cycling season by driving from the dome in center of Priboj to Lake Snjeznica, over Rastosnice, Obsina and Dezmat, closing the circle on the "last" bus stop Priboj.

Young activists / volunteers in natural surroundings confirmed that a get-together and being in nature can build bridges of mutual respect and tolerance and symbolically marked the 20 years of peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



The ride was a recreational in nature. Participants of the event were hung out, enjoyed the nature and at the same time were the promoters of Majevisa tourism potential.

The event was well covered by media, BN TV, TV HIT Brcko, Federation Television, Voice of the Drina and many portals. The participants were also traditionally accompanied Mayor of Lopare Dr. Rado Savic. After cycling there was a meeting of project partner's board.



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Representatives of youth council municipality Tomislavgrad have participated on the event of founding youth council municipality Grude

On 9th April 2015 in city hall of municipality Grude was organized founding assembly of the youth council municipality Grude. At this assembly were as guest's representatives of youth council municipality Tomislavgrad.

Founding organizations are Eco organization "Kadulja", "Grude majorettes", and Croatian cultural – artistic organization "Sveta Kata".



At the founding assembly were also ministry of education, culture and sport of Zapadnohercegovacki canton Ruzica Mikulic, mayor of municipality Grude Ljubo Grizelj, person in charge to work with young people in municipality Grude Srecko Mikulic, as well as presidents of three NGO: Marina Zadro, Mladen Leko and Svetimir Maric.

In addition there were representatives of the youth council municipality Tomislavgrad, youth council municipality Posusje, youth council municipality Siroki Brijeg, and representatives of the youth organizations from Ljubuski.

With the establishment of the youth council municipality Grude conditions were made for the establishment of youth council for the Zapadnohercegovacki canton, after this process is completed establishment of the youth council Federation B&H will be formed.

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

- “Merhamet” Doboj volunteers Amra Masic and Suzana Ristic have participated as representatives of coalition “Tolerant and positive from Doboj” on planning of mutual campaign in B&H regarding tolerance and activities of all coalition for fighting against hate and prejudices,
- “Merhamet” Doboj volunteer Amra Masic has participated on an “ACCOUNT” member meeting that took place in Hotel Garden City in Konjic on 16th April 2015.



- “Merhamet” Doboj volunteers Melisa Mujanovic, Lejla Mujanovic and Anela Jasarevic have participated on a workshop “Stop to the violence over children and young people”, organized by NGO “Sesto Culo” Doboj in American corned Doboj on 18th April 2015.
- “Merhamet” Doboj volunteers Amra Masic and Suzana Ristic have participated on the opening of new premises of the organization of people suffering from Muscular Dystrophy region Doboj on 24th April 2015.



- “Merhamet” Doboj President Avdic Faketa has participated on a meeting regarding the work “of public kitchen” in Doboj, meeting took place in City management building on 27th April 2015.
- Distribution of humanitarian aid for members of “Merhamet” Doboj – 30th April 2015.



Everyday activities of “Merhamet” Doboje during April were:

- Tracking public project calls,
- Ambulance work



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+ International Girls day in Information – communication technologies (ICT)

As a part of International girl day in information-communication technologies (ICT) B&H has also took part in it. INPUT center for youth from 21st to 24th April 2015 has celebrated week of girls in ICT.

On a first day there was a talk with Microsoft B&H representative Anida Jusufovic were girls could see how to affirm themselves and include in ICT activities. On a second day there was educative – creative workshop on the topic computer basics, were girls had the opportunity to disassemble and assemble a computer. On a third day was an educative workshop: Photoshop basics were participants had the opportunity to work on their photo with the help of mentor. On a fourth day was a discussion with the master of Electrical Engineering Selma Durmic, were she presented to girls how she went to electrical engineering, why she loves it and what is positive side of ICT for girls.

All mentioned workshops had good visit by the girls (elementary, high school, students).





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✚ CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Non-formal education and learning through games, as well as socialization is an important part of creative workshops. Youth organization Svitac in April has continued with everyday activities. Participants are divided in to two groups, age 4-7 each day from 11:00 to 13:00, and age 8= from 13:00 to 15:30 hours. This month younger group has made different themes from coloring books, recognizing colors, reading stories, listening, and afterwards a small discussion, appropriate for their age. Afternoon group did spring theme collage on paper, draw a family tree through the practice of English language and repetition of grammar.



Workshops are held in the Youth Center of Brcko District. Workshops are taking place in Youth center Brcko district. Workshop coordinator is Sanja Radovanovic with the assistance of Weltwaerts international volunteers Tamara Wonner and Nicolas Zdun from Germany and John Streatfield from Great Britain. Currently there are 45 participants.

✚ MUSIC WORKSHOPS

► Guitar workshops

Guitar workshop participants have work on duets, etudes and compositions selected for their level of knowledge and possibilities.

► Samba workshops

With the usual rhythmic games workshop participants have exercised new compositions and at the same time have perfected the one they already know.

► Hip-Hop workshops

Hip-Hop workshop participants have tried their skills in writing lyrics and rapping for the giving topic.



This month topic was math or some similar science selected by participants.

LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

Courses in English and German continued in April, 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

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 "Dodge ball", 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.



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



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✚ Institute for Youth Development KULT and SOS Kinderdorfs in B&H Aid Youth in Becoming Ready to Live!

SOS Children villages in B&H and Institute for youth development KULT have signed a cooperation agreement. With this agreement will be ensured youth work program developed by KULT, and it is being implemented in Educational recreational center for youth SPAJALICA Ilidza to be implemented in SOS children villages B&H.

"Fit for Life! the name of an initiative in which the six young people who have grown up in SOS Children's Villages have the opportunity to go through a series of workshops to work on their empowerment, but also to get specific tools with which to become more competitive in the labor market. Help for children without parental care will be provided through a program of development of youth potentials for social engagement, and build their own businesses and employment, within which will provide training for young people from nine other youth centers from Bosnia and Herzegovina. This will be an excellent opportunity to achieve mutual cooperation and work together to better their future "- said Jasmin Besic, executive director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.



In Bosnia and Herzegovina operate two SOS children villages – in Sarajevo and Gracanica and in past 20 years more than 2500 children and young people has received support in growth and development.

✚ Research on budget incentives is starting

Activities in regards with research on incentives for B&H agriculture is starting. At the meeting of network management board for creation of better business ambient in B&H have participated Aida Zejcirovic (Better job), Almedina Selimovic (Organization of unemployed persons Otium), Dragan Sobot (Municipality East Ilidza), Asim Ibrahimagic (Agency for work and employment B&H), and representatives of initiative business space B&H Lejla Brutus and Rusmir Pobric.

During the meeting a proposition was made regarding network plan for 2015, and activities have started in regards with research for the agriculture in B&H. From the managing board was noted that situation in regards with the state of agriculture and employment in B&H is devastating and it is necessary to make steps which will lead to its improvement.

+ Organized regional conference Young Europe in Tuzla

Through three parallel workshops a meaning of active youth citizenships and their involvement in democratic process has been promoted, benefits from international cooperation and youth networking, and meaning of overcoming nationalism for sustainable peace and better future for all.

Conference participants through SWOT analysis have for the first time have talked about young people in rural regions who are aware of work on agricultural goods and it has been stated as their work force. As young people weaknesses was recognized lack of information, lack of work force gained by volunteering during formal education.

As opportunity for young people many different possibilities have been recognized for young people when it is in regards with international networking, studying abroad, and opportunities for employment in IT sector and in agriculture.

+ Mushroom garden for family Bilic from Maglaj has started

Mushroom garden has started for Sabira Bilic this will be for her and her family only source of income. During May flood home of family Bilic has been totally destroyed. They have lost their only source of income – a place where Sabira has grown mushrooms. They have been destroyed industrial machines for upholstery, which her husband Safet has received as severance pay upon closure of local factory.

Thus help from the KULT to family Bilic means a lot, says Sabira Bilic. "It means a lot. I found in it." Sabira, her husband and two young children live, says, literally from day to day. The children go to school, and she and her husband were in office. Both are unemployed. "No, we do not husband, either. We were both in office. We live by the child allowance of 20 pieces, and it is late. The children go to school. One in the fourth, and another in the ninth grade of elementary school" - adds Sabira.

Before the floods family Bilic has lived in municipality house. After the floods good people have helped this family to build a house. In house building KULT has participated with the help of donors. "All will be easier when we start to grow mushrooms" – says Sabira Bilic. Work on building new facility for mushroom growth is progressing and it is expected that it will be finished. "Upon completion, as part of the same initiative, family Bilic will donate 70 briquettes with mushrooms and such family support small business and provide them with a chance for a decent life" - she added, the project coordinator at the Institute Mirela Ajanovic.

+ Started Establishment of UMID online centers in B&H

Opened first online UMID center and the Youth Club "Under the Same Sun" Jablanica and Association of Youth Nautilus in Sarajevo. In an initiative UMID online agreements were signed on the allocation of grants between the Institute for Youth Development KULT and these youth clubs.

In addition to this city, online center will be set up in two - Srebrenica and Velika Kladusa. Institute for Youth Development KULT public invitation invited youth organizations from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina to



apply and become one of the four regional online UMID center in B&H.

UMID (Learn, Think and Act) training is carried out by the Institute for over 10 years and in class version and which was attended by about 300 young people.

In order to adequately answer the growing interest of young people to attend the UMID training and after successful completion they become youth leaders, we decided to UMID training is made available on the Internet.



In this way, all the young people we can provide the opportunity to attend. You need to have internet and computer training and can attend from home. For those who do not, will the online UMID centers.

The trainees who present themselves as the entity most engaged and successful, will have the opportunity once during training to apply for small grants to local civic initiatives and thus address the problems in their local communities. All applying the knowledge and skills acquired UMID online training.

✚ At one step to Federal youth council, Canton Posavina has received main youth body

On 12th Aril 2015 a founder assembly of the youth municipality Posavski canton has been organized. It is made by three youth councils: Youth council municipality Domaljevac Samac, Youth council Odzak and Youth council Orasje.

At the founders assembly Statute has been adopted and management bodies have been selected. For the assembly president has been elected Matija Matic, as representative of the youth council Domaljevac Samac. For the president of supervisory board has been elected Dijana Brasnjic, representing of youth council Odzak. For the president of managing board has been elected Dino Imsirovic he is at the same time president of youth council, representing of youth council Orasje.

Council members have arranged plan and program of council for 2015 which is based on mutual cooperation, strengthening municipality councils and creation of minimum of measures and laws on FB&H on canton level.

✚ One more manifestation “Days of opened Spjalica doors” has been organized

Guests in Spjalica have been pupils of 7th, 8th and 9th grade of elementary schools from Ilidza. Beside organization and good fun pupils have participated in educative workshops.

Considering it is the end of school year, final exams are coming, pupils have been introduced with the program of instructive classes for extern exams which will take place in Spjalica at the end of May.

To elementary pupils we have talked about volunteering work and non-formal education.



Program lasted for two hours, and it had educative character, all pupils as well as our guests have had a good time.



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+ Mayor received journalist from Turkey

21st April 2015 Tayfun Yimaz journalist from Turkey employed in *Habertürk* newspaper part of the media conglomerate – Ciner Media Holding has been in Brcko and visited mayor of Brcko District dr. Anto Domic and have interviewed him about the specific status and social-political situation in Brcko District B&H.

Question regarding Brcko District B&H in contexts of multiethnic community and coexistence of different people have prevailed in this interview, as well as how basic way of functioning of local community has been established.

Dr.Tomic has explained to Mr. Yimaz position of Brcko District B&H in regards to entities and B&H and in what is reflected the importance that the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina preserve its specific status in fulfilling all obligations made by final arbitrage decision. In addition, he talked about events from the past, but also about the time after the presence of OHR in Brcko.

As part of the visit Yimaz will participate on international seminar on the topic social inclusion "*Mind the Gap! Raising Awareness on Social Inclusion of Young People*", organized by Youth Express Network (Y-E-N) and B&H network member PRONI center for youth development, which took place in Brcko from 19th till 25th April with participation of young people from whole Europe.

Yilmaz finally thanked the mayor for taking the time and receipt and was a sign of gratitude presented nice gift from your country.



+ At seminar in Brcko participate 30 young people from 14 countries

As part of PRONI center for youth development in Brcko three days ago started seminar "Mind the gap" on social rights of young people in Europe on which participated 30 young people from 14 different countries.

This seminar has been organized as a part of the campaign “Social rights are also human rights”, which has been started by PRONI center in cooperation with “Youth express network” members.

Aim is to incorporate ideas from seminar in Brcko in to part of the campaign which is going to be implemented by “Youth express network” along with council of Europe.



PRONI part of the conference for youth work

From 30th March till 1st April 2015 in Andricgrad took place third youth work conference in RS – KORA3. Conference gathered 40 participants from B&H, Serbia and Monte Negro.

Third conference on youth work had many conclusions regarding youth work, work of youth centers and regional cooperation of young people in these areas.

One part of conclusion will be in the draft document Youth policy RS from 2016 to 2020.



As a member of the network of youth centers for animating, development and training - M.O.C.A.R.T PRONI center has been conference participant again this year in order to give concrete recommendations for work with young people with special focus on Northeast B&H.

This year for the participant of conference we have recommended newly founded youth center Samac which is after last year May flooding working hard on improvement of young people position in this community.

Conference has been organized by network M.O.C.A.R.T, Perpetum mobile with the support of

ministry for family, youth and sport RS.

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After the candidacy of Jajce on the World Heritage List of UNESCO, the Youth Center Jajce has recognized the need for educating and directing young people towards tourism as the most promising sector of the economy in Jajce. Project Youth tourism soon recorded six years of work and has authored a number of successfully implemented activities: development of the first tourist sites, www.jajcetourism.com, establishment of info points, construction of databases, development of the first tourist guide and a total of four training courses for tourist guides.

Training for tourist guides in order to employ young people is certainly one of those activities for which we are very proud. The result is a slowing displacement of young people from the Municipality for enabling temporary - seasonal employment.

As the part of the Association we have provided constant work of Bureau - info point through which by telephone and mail we are responding to inquiries of tourists and thus facilitate their visits. This is evidenced by numerous satisfied tourists who are recommending Jajce beautiful tourist destination.

In addition to the coordinator of the project, Aida Klapuh in office contributes with her expertise to promote tourism, in addition there is EVS volunteer from France Elodie Kenneybrew. We are actively working on the regular updating of a new website www.visitjajce.com which contains all the important data for the tourists of cultural and historical monuments to visit, natural beauty, sports and recreational activities and accommodations in Jajce.

For the upcoming 2015 tourism season one of the major goals was to create a revised edition of the tourist guide, which we consider very useful for every tourist who decides to stay in Jajce more days. The guide contains a map of the city, also developed under the project folder in the region, descriptions of monuments, natural beauty, and all the basic information you need to stay in the city.

Jajce - a city museum under the open sky is open to all lovers of history and cultural heritage, as well as adventurers and lovers of natural beauty. If you are one of them, well, you are welcome to this city, and of course, contact us ☺



visit Jajce



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+ Many activities IN Kladanj durring April

► In mid-April at the meeting of work group Kladanj – Vlasenica our citizen Sonja Prvulovic has received recognition as Best Women of the project Pro-Future for her volunteerism in local community. Using this opportunity we from the NGO sector congratulate her and wish her many successes in her work.

► On 4th April we have celebrated world day of abandoned animals under the leadership of Professor Djulidina Kurtovic. Civitas participants from Kladanj high school have feed animals and made billboards on which they have proposed solutions for the issues of stray dogs.

► With the spring in Kladanj sport spirit with in young people has awoken, so on 26th April at 08:00 am on route Kladanj – picnic area Muska Voda cycling Club Kladanj has opened this year season. At this event participated large number of Kladanj citizens of all ages.

► Association of Islamic community Kladanj was the organizer of the April football tournament for students of Maktab School from area of Kladanj. The most successful maktab was maktab Hadim Ali Pasha mosque at the municipal competition on 13th April. They have represented Kladanj at the cantonal tournament in Banovici, on 27th April and have won second place.

► From 11th to 14th April in hotel Garden Konjic took place training for all organization dealing against hate speech and intolerance. Collation network members as well as coordinators of “No hate” teams from B&H had the opportunity to learn new information from the area of organizational management as well to prepare mutual campaign for tolerance 2015. Organizer of this training was OSCE B&H.

► On 26th April. 2015 in the Gazi Husrev-beg Library in Sarajevo under the auspices of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina was organized third consecutive meetings of Bosniak non-governmental organizations and activists. In addition to addressing the present representatives from B&H, meetings have passed in the spirit of the conversation to preserve the family and family values in today's time. Representatives of Humanity at work Birra, Kladanj took part in this event.





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ACTIVITIES OF NGO ToPeer-a

Events in the past, 2014, traced the activities UG ToPeerR regardless of strategy, our program of work, in one part, we changed and activity projects, of course, thanks to the understanding of donors. Our activities we can divide into three parts:

1. Most important - where we regularly address the identified needs of citizens, in particular by developing the local community,
2. Accordingly important - activities to repair the effects of floods in Doboj and end on or even organizing humanitarian actions especially when children are concerned,
3. It is not less important - the promotion, but also activities that indicate the violation of civil, human rights particularly women and youth.

In this month, we summarize our activities and we considered it necessary to particularly emphasize the development of the Network of community action, then the excellent cooperation with the network of Account, and all this would have been possible if we had not been able to establish coordination with other organizations in Doboj - especially with organizations and MERHAMET Center for Civil Society Development.



Our organization has finalized the preparation and from March is acting as a center for community development.

Thanks to completed elections for members of the Council of the communities in the city of Doboj, based on the expressed needs of the newly elected members we have adopted a training program for new members of the Council, we started a workshop for the preparation of strategic plans for the development community. To date, in the past 2 months 6 MZ made their strategic plans.

We have prepared, in cooperation with the Council local communities over 20 proposals or ideas / needs that would be implemented this year. Thanks to the program PRO Future 18 MZ, seven has been successfully applied and received projects which had repaired the consequences of flooding.

One of the activities that is indirectly related to the development of local communities is networking and education communities of flat owners (former home councils). Preparations Consortium Community flat owners who will in future its activities to advocate specific changes and the culture of living in the city of Doboj.



At the moment 17 representatives of ZEV, as well as members of the Initiative Committee receive training that includes advocacy, developing project proposals, application

development methodologies with the participation of communities (EMI) as well as the mobilization of volunteers.

In the past three months we have held four thematic conferences, working title "Living with floods" that are directly related to the rights of citizens or before and after the flood. Conferences were highly visited, and what is their main feature is the ability of citizens to speak directly with the responsible persons as well as experts speak, identify the problems and seek solutions to never repeat the events of May 2014.

So, there was discussion about prevention, but also about the consequences and responsibilities of the events before, during and after flooding. Participation in conferences have taken people from flooded municipalities and average attendance has always approached the number 100.

Thanks to the projects and donors Norwegian Embassy, the Foundation for the empowerment of women, the partner organization from Italy CALM BRIDGE - Un ponte per la pace onlus, in April we repaired the five communities of flat owners, three families have received material for greenhouses, building a barn, we renovated five apartments and encourage and assist the 42 family packages and gifts whose value ranged from 800 to 1,000 KM.



Our regular activities within the School of growing up in the month of April were thematically related to ecology and teams to work with children, and of course our youngest customers were very active in the clean-up actions, and creative expression in the form of drawings, poems, or even a play.

Voluntary actions, campaigns and informing citizens are our regular activities and they are always maintained regardless of the weather (no) opportunities.

March was an opportunity to remind citizens of their responsibility of protecting the environment, and their rights and responsibilities as consumers.





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+ APRIL – Month of purity

For the fourth year in a row within the "April month purity" of citizens' associations and youth organizations, together with representatives of the city administration in Bijeljina contribute in a spring arrangement of the City of Bijeljina.



Whitewashed facades on the buildings in the city center and drawn grafitti famous personalities. The plan is to do a total of five grafitti on damaged and mottled facades of the city in the center.

In addition to grafitti, painted the pillars and the park benches in the city center. His contribution to the development of the city, in addition to volunteers gave the younger officers of City of Bijeljina.



DONORS/CALLS/INVITATIONS

1. Call for projects – mutual cooperation on activities

Public and private institutions registered as members of the CEI (Central European Initiative), as well as international and regional organizations are invited to apply for the CEI fund for cooperation. The Fund is designed for innovative activities which favor mobility and networking.

Proposals should focus on capacity building on the principle of the transfer and sharing of knowledge, particularly by the EU CEI Member States to countries which are not members of the EU CEI. Activities can be conferences, seminars, workshops and training activities.

Proposals should coincide with the CEI Action Plan for the 2014th to 2016th and should meet the criteria outlined in the call for proposals.

Deadline: 20th May 2015 17:00:00 CEST (GMT+2) Trieste time.

Potential contribution by the CEI: 15.000 Euro

Mandatory time for project implementation: 1st January 2016 till 31st December 2016.

Call for project:

http://www.cei.int/sites/default/files/attachments/docs/Cooperation%20Activities/cei_cooperation_fund_call_for_proposals_2015.pdf

Application form:

http://www.cei.int/sites/default/files/attachments/docs/Cooperation%20Activities/cf_call_2015_application_form_template.dotx

The rules of allocation of funds for financing the activities of the CEI joint cooperation:

http://www.cei.int/sites/default/files/attachments/docs/Cooperation%20Activities/rules_allocation_cooperation_activities_2014.pdf

For more info: applications.coopfund@cei.int

2. NED - Grant improvement and strengthening of democratic process

National endowment for Democracy (NED) invites civil society organizations, associations, independent media, and other similar non-governmental organizations from around the world to apply for grant funding earmarked in 2015. NED funded hundreds of projects a year to organizations working to advance democratic goals and strengthening of democratic institutions.

The Foundation provided more than 1,000 grants annually to organizations engaged in the promotion of democracy in over 90 countries. The amount of the grant varies depending on the size and scope of the projects, but the average amount in the last 12 months is 50,000 US dollars.

Deadline for submission is 19th June 2015

Full application can be found at:

<http://www.ned.org/grantseekers>

Source: Balkan Civil Society Development Network, <http://www.balkancsd.net>

3. Grants of International fund for promotion of culture

Deadline for application: 29th May 2015. By noon

Opened for: projects related to the production of culture and works of art, and projects that contribute to the establishment of culture and development of strategies and programs.

Grant: between 20,000 and 100,000 dollars (up to 80% of project value)

- The production of cultural and works of art
- Organization of cultural and artistic events at the national, regional and international levels, contributing to the establishment of culture and development strategies and programs

Eligibility

For co-financing can apply:

- Individuals, artists and creators
- Public bodies with special responsibility for the promotion of cultural and artistic creativity
- Non-governmental organizations and non-profit associations whose objectives are consistent with the objectives of the Fund and contribute to the promotion of cultural and artistic creativity

IFPC aid may be granted to applicants in accordance with the availability of funds and compliance of the project with the following criteria:

- The amount may be between 20,000 and \$ 100,000 and may not exceed 80% of the total project
- The second amount of financing is shown, which covers 20% of project costs
- The requested amount is appropriate for project implementation
- The proposed activities have appropriate monitoring plan
- A project may have institutional and socio - economic results
- The project has a calendar for implementation of activities, the project takes up to 12 months

Grant: The requested amount should be between 20,000 and 100,000 dollars, and should not exceed 80% of the total project.

Application

- You need to create an account to get you started your online application;
- Application must be filed online
- When completing the application, you can save your work before submitting the project proposal
- All applications must be in English or French language
- An organization may submit one project
- When you submit a project proposal further changes will be possible
- The final selection will take place in February 2016. Successful applicants will be informed two weeks after that.

The deadline for applications is 29th May, 2015 at noon CET - Paris, France time. Due to the large number of applications during the last hours of the deadline for submission of proposals is possible that the page will be congested. Therefore, it is recommended that you submit your application before the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions please contact us at infoifpc@unesco.org.

More at: <http://www.mreza-mira.net/16952-grants-by-the-international-fund-for-promotion-of-culture/#sthash.txlrOtVkdpuF>

4. Call for support civil projects and initiatives – FUND I LOVE TUZLA

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMME encourages civic activism and support ideas and initiatives that will contribute to the improvement of living conditions, encourage volunteerism and animate citizens to get involved in community development and civil society. Within this program, **I LOVE FUND TUZLA** aimed at supporting initiatives of citizens, associations and institutions from the area of the City of Tuzla.

Call for applications in the first round of the application is open until 10th May 2015.

PROGRAM AIMS

- Improvement of living conditions in the city of Tuzla
- Increased participation of citizens in community development
- Strengthening the civil sector in the City of Tuzla

WHO CAN APPLY?

- independent organizations and associations from the City of Tuzla
- independent self-governing institutions of the City of Tuzla (library, kindergarten, art school ...)
- informal groups of citizens from the area of the City of Tuzla

WHAT DO WE SUPPORT?

- Innovative projects in different areas of social life, which correspond to the needs of local communities and that directly improve the living conditions in Tuzla.
- We support projects that last from one month to one year
- Projects to promote civic activism and volunteerism and are based on the voluntary involvement of applicants
- The projects are aimed at improving living conditions in the community, on resolving certain problems or certain needs met in the community
- Donations are issued in value from 100-2000 KM (more in criteria)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Call for applications in the first round of the application is open until 10th May 2015.

HOW APPLY?

When applying it is necessary to submit a project proposal in the standard application form FTZ's, which you can download at the bottom of the text. If you need support in completing the application, you can contact directly to the office of Tuzla Community Foundation or by phone at 362-832.

Signed and notarized documents must be submitted by mail or in person at the office of Tuzla Community Foundation, to the following address: Pozorisna 13, 75000 Tuzla, and in electronic form to: **e-mail: fondtz@fondacijatz.org do 10.05.2015.**

BE SURE TO READ detailed information, application instructions and criteria in the attachments below:

Link: <http://fondacijatz.org/index.php/novosti/369-poziv-za-podrsku-gradanskim-projektima-i-inicijativama-fond-volim-tuzlu>

Mora at: <http://www.mreza-mira.net/16893-poziv-za-podrsku-gradanskim-projektima-i-inicijativama-fond-volim-tuzlu/#sthash.uO471BjC.dpuf>

5. International youth work camp - Franco Bettoli “Srebrenica – A road to new Europe 2015”

Location: Potocari (Srebrenica), Bosnia and Herzegovina

Period: From 10th July to 26th July 2015

Activities: List the activities that will be implemented during the camp are formed in cooperation with the municipality of Srebrenica in accordance with the project-MFS Emmaus.

Some of planed activities for this year are:

- Work activities of construction and reconstruction;
- Distribution of humanitarian aid and furniture;
- Arranging the schoolyard;
- Excursions to the capital city of Sarajevo, Tuzla and Dobož East, then a trip to Lake Perucac;
- Sports activities and tournaments;
- Srebrenica Wave Festival - a cultural and entertainment program and concert.

This year the International Forum of Solidarity - Emmaus organizes now traditional 10th youth camp. This year's camp is in many ways different than the previous ones. In addition to the usual activities that participants will realize in cooperation with the municipality of Srebrenica in accordance with the projects of MFS-EMMAUS festival - the Srebrenica Wave Festival. The festival offers a variety of activities to be carried out together participants of the camp and the local population of the Srebrenica municipality. Educational and entertaining workshops, various sports activities, excursions, and of course spending time with young people from all over the world. Our aim is to camp for the local population and together with them to make a positive change in Srebrenica. At the camp I Srebrenica every year participates more than 100 people from around the world.

2015 is of great importance as it marks 20 years since the genocide. Participants will have the opportunity to actively participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the genocide, commemoration and funeral of the victims at the Memorial Centre "Potocari", which is organized every year on 11th July.

Registration / application

Deadline for submission of applications is 20th June 2015. On the outcome of applications you will be notified by 25th June 2015 by e-mail or phone number that you specified in the application. The selected candidates will then be informed in detail about the activities of "International Youth work camp - Franco Bettoli" Srebrenica, the road to the new Europe” Seats are limited, SO SIGN UP.

For all additional information please feel free to contact us at:

mladi@mfs-emmaus.ba

You can apply here.

Source: <http://mladi.info/index.php?type=1&a=skup&id=7160>

6. EU call for project proposals

Delegation of European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina announces a call for proposals for activities related to the "Instrument support for civil society, the program 2014/2015" financed by the Pre-accession Assistance Program for 2014/2015.

The overall objective of this call is more dynamic civil society that actively participates in public debate on democracy, human rights, social inclusion and the rule of law with the ability to influence policy and decision makers.

Specific aims of this call (for lot 1-Education)

Support networking in:

- Strengthen the links between education, employment (or workers) and economic sectors, to improve the employability of the workforce through education and training of adults in accordance with the labor market
- Support the development of education for adults and coaching system in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the context of lifelong learning
- Strengthening human resources in the education, labor, employment and employee: strategic planning, developing standards of adult education, training, certification, adults, monitoring and evaluation of adult education in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and recognizing the need for adequate training

Specific aims of this call (for lot 2 – Environment):

To support networking that contributes to the direct implementation of the EU environmental standards, particularly in the areas of climate change, water, air, soil, noise, chemicals, environment and health, waste and natural resources, forests, nature conservation and innovation.

Specific aims of this call (for lot 3 - Entrepreneurship)

To support networking in reducing unemployment through improved cooperation among key stakeholders at the local level and the implementation of active policies to improve. Fighting unemployment through support to rural development and increasing competitiveness of the domestic economy.

Specific aims of this call (for lot 4 - Journalism and Human Rights)

To support the networking of civil society organizations, solving problems in the field of journalism and human rights concerning the right to free access to information, freedom of expression of the, protection from violence and pressure.

Specific aims of this call (for lot 5 - Anti-corruption)

Support to civil society organizations and associations of businessmen in tackling corruption and implementing anti-corruption measures clearly associated with the anti-corruption strategies and action plans of the public sector.

Grant amount:

Lot: 1-4

- **Minimum amount 150,000 EUR**
- **Maximal amount: 250,000 EUR**

Lot 5:

- **Minimum amount: 120,000 EUR**
- **Maximal amount: 300,000 EUR**

Eligible costs within the grant:

- **Minimum percentage: 50% total eligible costs for activities**
- **Maximal percentage: 90% total costs for activities**

Complete project documentation can be found at: [delegacijaEUBiH_2015041508342](https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome)

The deadline for submitting proposals is 2nd June 2015 at 16:00 hour's local time.

Complete project documentation can be obtained at following address:

European Union delegation for Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Finance sector, Acquisition sector, Skenderija 3a, 71000 Sarajevo

Or at web pages:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

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<http://www.europa.ba/Tenders.aspx?lang=EN&cat=2>

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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