

Dear Friends,

In front of you is the **May** edition of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina which today has 177 organizations and 113 individuals from 75 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 MAY 2015.

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



As a part of project activities in this regional, partnership project, Youth Resource Center (ORC) Tuzla is continuing work on the research “Aspect of human security of young people living in collective centers, or “alternative accommodation” in B&H. Through activities, as a part of the research we will focus on two main questions: With what dangers/problems regarding human security are young people facing in collective centers or alternative accommodation in B&H? And what are dangerous and difficulties with which young people face after leaving collective centers or alternative accommodations.

During following months, PRONI Brcko researchers will visit five largest collective centers and alternative accommodations: Tuzla (Mihatovici), Zivinice (Visca), Dobož (Retirement Home), Bratunac (Kravice) and Brcko District (Prutace). It has been planned to organize 10 focus groups and 18 interviews during the research. More on these activities can be found in our next bulletins as well as on the web page:

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*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.*

### ✚ ORC TUZLA YOUTH GROUP

#### ► DATE THE STATE

During May last activity of the project “Date the state” has been realized. Last activity was informing 50 young people from Tuzla with highest political institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Parliamentary assembly B&H.

To remind, “Date the state” aims was to introduce young people to political apparatus in B&H, B&H constitution, and Dayton peace agreement as well as events that have preceded it. All mentioned has been realize during April through training workshops organized in the Peace flame house Tuzla.



On 8<sup>th</sup> May young people head out from Tuzla to Sarajevo with organized transportation, and on that day they had the opportunity to see auditoriums in which most important decisions are being made for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

During the visit to parliament, young people could hear speeches of our activists Zada Besic and Kemal Nedzibovic who have talked about election law in B&H and importance of the B&H youth contribution for EU integrations.

Jasmin Hasanovic, golden student of the faculty of political sciences Sarajevo has also gave speech to participants “Young people in post Dayton period”.

Members of the youth group are realizing this project on voluntary basis, and with their example are calling other young people from B&H to join them. Project is supported by the foundation of Tuzla community through program Youth bank. Project partner is “Peace flame house”.

### ► INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL FAIR - REMEDIUM

In Tuzla took place second in a row International Medical Fair REMEDIUM, from 6<sup>th</sup> till 8<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Aim of the fair was to gather on one place all interested parties from health care, and provide favorable surroundings for the health improvement, faster development of medicine, easier presentation of new technologies, progress in health business, pharmaceutical industry, and simpler communication between members of different parties in health care.

Accent was on the need of young people participation on these kinds of manifestations, aiming to establish contacts, and because of the fast development of medicine with which young students have to be familiar with. **Mujanovic Adnan** represented ORC Tuzla youth group.



### ► FLASH INCUBATOR - UNUSUAL TRIPS FOR STUDENTS



On 28<sup>th</sup> May on economy faculty Tuzla has been organized presentation for students “Lets travel to Europe”. At the presentation one could hear a lot of useful information regarding program which gives possibilities for 25 B&H students to travel around Europe for free during 22 days. In addition, students would receive numerous information regarding summer volunteering camps.

Host was economy faculty; speakers were members of flash incubator Sarajevo. **Lejla Zonic** member of ORC Tuzla youth group participated on the presentation.

### ► CHILDS FAIR

From 8<sup>th</sup> till 10<sup>th</sup> May in Tuzla SKPC Mejdani was organized “Childs fair” under the name – Everything for little people. At the fair were different kinds of safe, ecological products for games, healthy way of living and child development, child literature, food, hygienic products etc. Part of the fair were children workshops and playgrounds, and on the fair stage we had adult and child actors, dancers, writers etc. Program concept had also humanitarian note – activities for children with special needs.

One of the workshop leaders was member of our group **Mujanovic Adnan**, who tried through workshop “Little doctors” present workers from the health profession to children, as well as reduce of fears from doctors through game and laughter.



► **BOSPO CONFERENCE – ADULT EDUCATION PERSPECTIVE IN TK**



In Dramar center Tuzla on 20<sup>th</sup> May was organized conference “Adult education perspective in TK”, by organization BOSPO Tuzla. This project is supporting and contributing to the concept of lifelong learning and adult education. Aim of the project is support to the establishment of the lifelong learning system in Tuzla canton through increase of social dialogue and systematic improvement in the area of adult education. Project is supported by European Union in B&H. At the conference was our member **Lejla Zonic**.

► **DIALOGUE: YOUTH STRATEGY IN FBiH 2016 - 2020**

On 25<sup>th</sup> May in Sarajevo was officially opened "dialogue: the Youth Strategy", the first public event organized by the Working Group for drafting the Strategy, to conduct consultations and open a dialogue with the relevant organizations in the youth sector of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and with young people.

At the dialogue during two days participated around 80 NGOs dealing with youth issues, youth organizations, and youth council. Lejla Zonic represented initiative youth group Tuzla city. Lejla was also selected to be in working coordinators group of this strategy, Adis Salkic assistant minister of culture and sport (Youth sector).



► **GUIDELINES ON INCLUSIVE CITIZENSHIP, ITALY**

From 5<sup>th</sup> till 10<sup>th</sup> May in municipality Zola Predosa, Italy was organized fourth and at the same time final activity of the project WOW. Topic of this meeting was “Guidelines on inclusive citizenship”. Aim of the project is establishing network between partner municipalities who have shown interest for building partnerships in areas of integration and intercultural dialogue, through proactive participation of young people.



Delegation from Tuzla consisted of representatives of the city of Tuzla, Institute for education of persons with psychological and physical development Tuzla, Tuzla Community Foundation and the Association of visually impaired citizens.

In addition to the twelve representatives from Tuzla, in these project activities involved for a total of seventy-six representatives from the following municipalities and cities: Algemesi (Spain), Porto (Portugal), Zola Predosa (Italy), Crespellano (Italy), Casalecchio di Reno (Italy) and Veseli and

Moravou (Czech Republic).

Member of ORC Tuzla youth group **Ermina Hadzikadunic** was a part of this project.

## ► INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE PODIM

In Maribor, Slovenia was organized 35 in a row International business conference PODIM, from 13<sup>th</sup> May till 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

The aim of the conference was to establish cooperation between start-up projects and large companies in order to help young entrepreneurs in their business beginnings. The conference was attended by a large number of people from the business worlds that have come here in order to invest their own money in start-up projects.

Large number of startup projects has been presented among the project "Kimby protection" company whose PR was our members **Ismar Sahmanovic**.

"Kimby protection" has had great success and has managed to establish contacts with the two investors, Franco Scolari, "Italian Angels", Italy and Mike Edelhart, "Social Starts", the United States, and we have also managed to establish cooperation with a number of clients who are interested for business cooperation in the form of advertising on the products' Kimby protection "company.



## ► CEO ACADEMY

In Sarajevo took place CEO academy on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015, at the academy was a large number of startup projects from whole B&H. Aim of the academy was presentation of startup projects and showing that in B&H exists large number of young people who are innovative and who can raise our country on a higher level. At the academy were presented projects related to sport, medicine, IT, internet, journalism and many others.

One of the start-up of projects was the project "Kimby protection" from the company whose PR was our member Ismar Sahmanovic.

## ✚ GROUP ACTIVITIES

- During May, there were 3 meetings of the were we had three new members: Dzenita Tosunbegovic, Ivana Pejic and Jasmina Begovic.

- The Group is currently implementing a campaign # 97961n, which will during the month of June result in a flash mob on the streets of our city.

- Group members are planning to mark the World Day against drug abuse with several activities through an online campaign.

- Youth Group ORC applied a final call Tuzla Community Foundation with the project "Living a healthy life vol. 2 ". Remembering doing, "Live a healthy life," was the debut project of the Youth Group, when it comes to financing the budget from donators.

During the month of June, there are also indications that will be achieved cooperation with "Panonica" in order to implement sports and cultural events.

**To all our peers we wish happy and successful exams!**  
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 **REGULAR ACTIVITIES:**

During May we have worked on maintaining and development of communication and coordination in Youth network B&H. ([www.omladina-bih.net](http://www.omladina-bih.net)). Within this we have worked daily on the mailing list of the network ([posta@omladina-bih.net](mailto: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](http://www.omladina-bih.net). Made correspondence 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 JUNE 2015**

- **Conducting regular activities through the Youth network in 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)**
- **Start of activities part of the step 7 ALF B&H – yearly meeting of ALF B&H members.**

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#### CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Youth organization Svitac in Maz 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.

Creative workshops have been visited this month by members of the local team Brcko ASuBiH (Association of high school students B&H). They have decided to spend one day of summer vacation and quality time with youngsters participating in different kind of games and realization of activities. Workshops are taking place from Monday to Friday in Youth center 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

Participants of the hip-hop workshops are motivated to write texts in English language and to test their skills in their mother tongue.

In addition to the above workshop in mid-April launched a new music workshop for children from 7-12 years. The workshop prepared and led by international and local volunteers, and is held every Friday starting at 14:00. A series of workshops began learning about the various types of instruments, after which participants tried out for the first time dealt with some of the instruments (guitar, bass guitar, flute, trombone, trumpet, several kinds of percussion, etc.). The workshops culminate practicing short rhythmic phrases on percussion instruments.

### ✚ 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 in May 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. After in April started cooperation between youth organization Svitac and professor of German language from the gymnasium “Vaso Pelagic” Brcko District, two volunteers have also participated on DSD competition of German language knowledge as members of the jury.

### ✚ SPORT WORKSHOPS

Everyday sports workshops in May brought a lot of fun and joy for smaller participants. The number of participants varies up to 40, ages 6+. Participants, especially boys or girls are enthusiastic and sports workshops, so you can always find additional entertainment with a competitive game or enjoy team games. The coordinator of sports workshops Nicolas Zdun, international volunteer from Germany.

### ✚ EVS I „WELTWARTS“

From January 2014 – May 2015 grants have been approved for **24 EVS** (13 hosting and 11 sending) volunteers from **1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**;

- Seven long term EVS projects for volunteers from Great Britain, Germany and Netherlands which will spend in Brcko district 12 months each from June 2014 to September 2016

- Two short term EVS project for six volunteers from Great Britain which will spend in Brcko district three months in summer of 2014 and 2015;
- Three short-term sending projects for 6 volunteers from Bosnia and Herzegovina who have in August 2014/2015. and April 2015, volunteered one month in the Netherlands;
- Five long term sending project for five volunteers from B&H (three from Brcko and one from Sarajevo and Srebrenik) which will in Germany, Netherlands and Slovenia volunteers 12 months from April 2014 and September 2016.



"Weltwärts" hosting program also continued during 2015-year. Tamara Wonner, a volunteer from Germany, will volunteer in the organization until the end of August 2015 and will then be replaced by a new volunteer from Germany for a period of 12 months.

#### ✚ Group EVS 2015 – Spring EVS program 2015

Youth organization "Svitac" has sent two volunteers for a month in a partner organization Don Bosco from Rijswijk, The Netherlands, from 10<sup>th</sup> April to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015 to participate in an EVS project "EVS Looking to the Future (Springbos 2015)". The project was attended by young people from Georgia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Hungary, Sweden and Bosnia. This project is aimed at helping young people through cultural activities to develop their creativity and self-confidence. The project also promoted to encourage social integration and expansion of opportunities for the young people for employment.

#### ✚ Summer EVS program 2015

In late April 2015, the organization Don Bosco from the Netherlands informed the Youth organization Svitac the Group EVS project "Around the World and Beyond, (EVS Summer Program 2015) approved by the Dutch National Agency. Group EVS will be held in Rijswijk and 12 organizations from 12 different countries will participate in this project. Each organization will send two volunteers, aged between 18 and 30 years old, female and male, and at least one of which must be people with fewer opportunities (unemployment, social and economic difficulties, etc.) To the Netherlands from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015. There will be 24 of these young people who will participate in youth work and gain experience that will later be applied in the work of their organization after his return.

This project will be realized in two parts:

- Advanced planning visit that took place in Rijswijk from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 – for people who manage organizations/projects.
- Group EVS 2015 – two volunteers per organization will spend a month in Netherlands working with young people there;

All young people (18-30) who are interested to apply for these volunteering positions can contact Maja Tomic through e-mail [maja.evs@gmail.com](mailto:maja.evs@gmail.com)

#### COOPERATION WITH SCHOOL

International volunteers from German Youth organizations Svitac Tamara Wonner and Nicolas Zdun have visited in May Agricultural and Medical school in Brcko District and have participated on interactive workshop of German language on topic education in B&H and Germany.



#### FUTURESHORTS FILM FESTIVAL

Preparations for the festival of short film “FutureShorts film festival” have been started in April and have been continued in first half of May. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 19:30 hours in Youth center audience in Brcko had the opportunity to see seven short films from several countries as part of the spring season. Program consisted by movies of different genre.

This was ninth FutureShorts film festival in Brcko and as such is unique in B&H. Films shown in Brcko have been seen by audience on prestige festivals in over 300 cities and 90 countries. Some of those festivals are: *Sundance*, *Berlinale*, *Barcelona Visual Sound*, and *Glasgow Film Festival*

Some of films nominated on those festivals and at the same time winner awards are:  
*BAFTA Film Award*, *French Film Industry Awards*, *Hong-Kong IFF- Firebird Award*...



One of important aspects of this festival is that viewers are choosing film they like the most through voting system. In Brcko most votes went to short animated film “The missing Scarf” by Ireland directors Eion Duffy.

**For May we are planning continuation of all regular activities of the youth organization Svitac, and arrival of three new EVS volunteers which will stay in Svitac for three months.**



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### ✚ ORGANIZED WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CIVIL SOCIETY

Youth Workshop on "Civil Society" was held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, in the building of Tomislavgrad municipality. This is the first in a series of workshops on different topics for young people as part of the "Affirmation of young people in the local community", implemented by youth associations in the municipality Tomislavgrad and Youth Council of Tomislavgrad in cooperation with the German Foundation Schuler Helfen Leben. This project aims to strengthen the capacity of youth for their active participation in the local community and the promotion of social activism of young people in the municipality of Tomislavgrad. Participants through this workshop had the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the concept of civil society, cooperation with non-governmental organizations on the state of the NGO sector in the municipality of Tomislavgrad, the Agreement between the Municipal Council, Mayor and NGOs in the municipality of Tomislavgrad, the establishment of non-governmental organizations and its financing, the number of and the activities of non-governmental organizations in the area of Tomislavgrad, other forms of civic activism, as well as sectoral partnerships and networking of civil society organizations. The workshop was attended by a 24-young people, mostly high school students, who have expressed their satisfaction with the presented.



### ✚ DEFINING NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN LOCAL COMMUNITY AND DETERMINING PRIORITIES AMONG THEM

On Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May in Hall of the Municipal Council Tomislavgrad was organized another workshop for young people on the theme "Defining the needs of young people in the local community and setting priorities among them." Participants through this workshop had the opportunity to acquaint themselves with who are young, the proportion of young people in the total population in B&H, and how much the electorate, the situation of young people in B&H, education and training for young people, lifelong learning, employment and entrepreneurship, health and quality of life, social inclusion and participation of young people, voluntary activities, the Law on Youth in FB&H, the situation on the ground with regard to the mechanisms for young people in the local community in which they live, the Strategy for the young, the budget for youth, as well as the Youth Council and institutional participation and others. The workshop was attended by 20 young people, mostly high school students, who have expressed their satisfaction with the presented.



This is the second in a series of workshops on different topics for young people as part of the "Affirmation of young people in the local community", implemented by youth associations in the municipality Tomislavgrad and Youth Council of Tomislavgrad in cooperation with the German Foundation Schuler Helfen Leben.

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#### **PRONI SUPPORTS CREATION OF THE NEW YOUTH POLICY OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA**

As one of the leading organizations working with youth, PRONI Centre responded to the invitation of the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports of the Republic of Srpska to the conference on "Dialogue with Youth". Given the importance and role of strategic documents for young PRONI on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> may 2015 participated at the "Dialogue of Youth" to contribute to the development of a new youth policy in RS.



The aim of the conference was to open a dialogue between young people and all relevant actors dealing with youth issues in order to identify priorities for improving the situation of young people on the basis of which will be generated document Youth Policy of the Republic of Srpska (2016-2020). The conference brought together about 70 participants, representatives of ministries of the Government of the Republic of Serbian, youth organizations, student councils, local authorities, international organizations and other key stakeholders.

The conference presented the results of research on the needs of young people in the Republic of Serbian obtained by surveying over 2066 young people from different local government units of the Republic of Srpska. Participants of the conference, among which was the volunteer PRONI Bijeljina, Tatjana Jevtic, worked on creating a vision of the Youth Policy of the Republic of Srpska in 2020, and defined the priorities of importance to young people: to improve the employability of young people to develop healthy lifestyles, improve capabilities for quality leisure time and active participation of young people and support excellence and vulnerable groups of young people.



*After the conference a working group will be created composed of all stakeholders who will work on further development of the document, and the general public will have the opportunity to be involved in this process during the regional consultations that would take place after the drafts of the document, said Assistant Minister of Youth Branka Malesevi.*

PRONI Center as a member of the Youth Council of Bijeljina and a member of the Assembly of the Youth Council of the Republic of Srpska will continue to strive to present youth issues in strategic document and concrete measures will be created to address youth issues.

## SECOND EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON YOUTH WORK

From 27<sup>th</sup> till 30<sup>th</sup> April in Brussels was organized European convention on youth work #ECYW2015 by Council of Europe, This second convention has gathered on one place around 400 youth workers, researchers, and practitioners of youth work, decision makers from 47 different countries in order to mutually create convention on youth work.

Throughout the convention there was an exchange of ideas, experiences, opportunities and challenges of working with young people in Europe today, and to work in this sector. They talked about the standards and quality of youth work, what it is and what is it today, youth work, who are engaged in youth work and in what way.



Delegation from 6 to 8 members at the Convention representing the signatories of the European Cultural Convention of the Council of Europe among which is B&H. Beside representatives of ministry of civil affairs B&H, federal ministry of sport and culture, ministry of family, youth and sport in RS, were representatives of youth organizations among which was PRONIC center for youth development.

Participants had the opportunity to participate in 68 different workshops, lectures and panel discussions in order to exchange experiences, ideas and strategies to promote youth work in Europe. The Convention was said about the role of youth work to the development of young people and their skills for a more competitive labor market, but also a concrete contribution to the personal development of each young person, the development of active citizens, solidarity and non-formal education. Our General Manager, Jasmin Jasarevic is especially contributed to the workshop on quality assurance of youth work in Europe today. Convention results will be used in all countries for political dialogue in order to improve youth work in all the individual States or joint development at the European level. Result of the convention was second declaration on youth work [Making World of Difference](#).

## SARAJEVO: CONFERENCE "JUSTICE FOR EVERY CHILD"

In Sarajevo took place conference on the theme "Justice for Every Child" that aims at strengthening the rights of children in the justice system through a review of progress and finding possible solutions to other challenges.

The conference brought together representatives of the justice system, ministries and other decision-makers at various levels, to jointly to improve the quality of solutions and proposals. Among others, was attended by representatives of PRONI.

*"UNICEF works with great dedication to the advocacy and promotion of justice for every child. The responsibility for that area is not only one ministry or body, is required inter-sectoral approach and joint action,"* said UNICEF Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina Ayman Abulaban.



He expressed confidence that the efforts of this conference a reality for all children in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which will result in the concept of justice for every child in the best way to be recognized and understood by all. Abulaban stressed the importance of early detection and prevention of risky behavior, said these "ZaSvakoDijete.ba".



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### FOUNDATION 787 CONTINUES WITH SERIES OF TRAININGS ON BASIC BUSINESS SKILLS

After a series of trainings organized in March, the Foundation is 787 in May held two trainings for young women focused on professional development.

Free training called "Networking - the first step towards business success" had to familiarize participants with the concept of business networking, and the present rules and practical advice to enable them to personally acquire this skill.

This theme was chosen as part of the series of basic business skills, because creating and maintaining a quality business network is considered one of the basic steps to be taken towards achieving a successful business / entrepreneurial careers.

It is an activity that is just as important for young people who have just entered the business of water, as well as for those who for many years working in the business world, since it is thus most effectively meet potential employers, customers, partners and other contacts, and that are essential for professional development.

Participants are therefore within the organized training, among other things, had the opportunity to learn more about the concept, process and networking strategies from a theoretical point of view, for the first time to hear and analyze good examples of networking, and to be part of interactive tasks in the framework of which they receive feedback in connection with its own networking skills.



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### + ART EXHIBITION IN TUZLA

Organization “New women initiative” from Tuzla and PI BKC TK Tuzla have on 21<sup>st</sup> May been hosts to women organization “Gračanica keranje”, for the occasion a one day exhibition of art crafts was organized “The night of Gračanica Keranje in Tuzla”.

Valuable members of the Association have offered Tuzla audience only a small part of its rich collection of handicrafts, and how this bond that is traditionally made only in Gračanica and the art and technique that are passed from generation to generation. Embroidery - keranje, is very demanding and very expensive art work.



Thanks to members of the association "Gračanica keranje", this bond is geographically protected, and thanks to a series of exhibitions organized by the association arrived in homes around the world and it is often exhibited in international fairs. The opening ceremony audience presented two women's associations, "NZI" from Tuzla and Women's Association "Gračanica keranje" from Gračanica, who announced their continued collaboration and networking with other women's associations. Ensemble BKC "SPARKS" with their song had embellished this event.

### + TUZLA – KAPIJA – 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Silence, grief and pain of the 25<sup>th</sup> May could be felt in every inch of Tuzla. The laying of flowers and wreaths at the memorial of this center, and in front of the monument at the gate and paying tribute to the murdered youth, we have commemorated in a dignified manner, the Day of Remembrance of the victims of the tragedy at the Gate, also known as the Day of ended youth in Tuzla.

Wreaths at the memorial cemetery and deposited at the gate has been made by the members of the association "New Women's Initiative".



### + PLANED ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Opening of daily hospital of the clinic for infective diseases UKC Tuzla which was equipped and decorated by the organization “New women’s initiative”
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – Celebrating the graduation at the Centre for children with special needs in Tuzla, organized by the Association of NZI.



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**✚ FOUNDATION BORIS DIVKOVIC OPEN DOOR DAYS, MAY 2015**

Foundation Boris Divkovic as part of Open Days organized three panel discussions that dealt with relevant issues B&H. Political life under-represented in public space. The aim of the discussion was to contribute to strengthening responsible policy that takes into account the different aspects of society, such as political participation, particularly under-represented groups in society such as young people and women, the influence of religion in politics, education and human rights. As part of the Open Days discussion were organized on the following topics:

**► HOW DO WE CHANGE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT** - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015, museum of literature, Sime Milutinovica Sarajlije 7, Sarajevo

Participants discussed importance of local self-government and the work of municipal and town councils and the absence in the public space. Also, significant attention was paid to the relationship between the municipalities and the city, and opposition to the local government level, the potential for direct citizen action to and opportunities for joint initiatives, cooperation between cantonal, city and municipal authorities and the allocation of resources and public hearings. Participants discussion Sanja Lazar, councilman in the Municipal Council of Novo Sarajevo and the City Council of the City of Sarajevo, Vibor Handzic, a counselor in the Municipal Council of the Old Town and the City Council of the City of Sarajevo, Miroslav Zivanovic, a counselor in the Municipal Council of Novo Sarajevo and the City Council of the City of Sarajevo. Moderator: Nedim Jahic



**► RESPONSIBLE MEDIA – WOMEN POLITICIANS IN MEDIA** . Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015. 18:00 hours, Museum of literature



Participants discussed representation of politicians in the media, about the way in which politicians talking about before, after and during the election campaign and the (lack of) gender-sensitive policies in B&H. Participants: Natasa Briski, a journalist and PR consultant (Slovenia), Vildana Beslija, councilwoman the Municipal Council of Novo Sarajevo, Masha Durkalic, journalist, Nerina Cevra, Representative Westminster Foundation for Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Fedzad Forteo, Fena. Moderator: Arijana Aganovic

**► SECULARISM AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS – POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS** - Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015, 17:00 hours

Participants discussed the impact of religion on politics and society, on the relationship between religious and civil, as far as religion and religious communities relevant for B&H political life and the different segments of B&H society, such as education and the arts. Participants: Ivan Sarcevic, Djermana Seth, Zlatiborka Popov-Momcinovic and Bojan Stojcic. Moderator: Dennis Gratz



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#### ✚ **ACTIVITIES OF THE H.O. “MERHAMET” DOBOJ IN MAY 2015**

- Visit by SFOR representatives, Polish battalion to HO “Merhamet” Dobož
- OSCE Dobož representative Brankica Tesanovic to HO “Merhamet” Dobož
- “Merhamet” Dobož volunteers participated in celebrating “Europe day 2015” that took place in former army house in Dobož on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015
- Visit by president of “Merhamet” Sweden, Mr. Fehim Halilovic to HO “Merhamet” Dobož



- OSCE Dobož representative Tanja Danilovic, “Merhamet” Dobož and NGO “Sixth sense” Amra Mistic and Elvira Mahmutovic who are also members of the coalition “Tolerant and positive from Dobož” have participated on celebrating “World day of mucopolysaccharidosis” on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015. This rare disease struck on in 100 000 new born babies! In the area of RS have three children. Our Support goes to the Association of patients with this rare disease, which was founded in 2010 in Dobož.



- Volunteers of “Merhamet” Dobož, Mirnesa Becirodobasic and Amra Mistic attended the marking of “15<sup>th</sup> May - International Day family”, organized by the “Association for helping children with special needs in Dobož”, “sponsored by the City of Dobož and” Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports”.

- Volunteer of “Merhamet” Dobož, Mirnesa Becirodobasic participated in a public discussion entitled “Youth and corruption”, which was held in Dobož, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at the premises of UG. ToPeeR in an “Anti-Corruption Network in B&H - ACCOUNT” and “Youth Centre in Trebinje”.



- President of the “Merhamet” Dobož, Avdic Faketa attended the Symposium organized by the Gender Centre RS dedicated to gender-responsive budgeting at the local level of government that took place in the administrative center of the RS Government in Banja Luka -20. 5th 2015.



- Volunteer of "Merhamet" Dobo, Amra Mistic attended the round table "Education for Peace in transitional societies", which was held in the former home of the military in Dobo 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015. The round table was attended by representatives of his / local authorities, civil society, media, educational institutions, religious organizations and the business sector of the city of Dobo and Maglaj municipalities. Moderator of the round table were Vehid Sehic, Forum of Tuzla Citizens (a partner in the project PRO-Future) and prof. dr. Nerzuk curak (part of the expert team of the project).
- Volonterka „Merhameta“ Dobo, Amra Mistic attended a lecture on research Jasna Ciric, president of the Jewish Community of Nis, which was held in the Jewish Cultural Center in Dobo – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015. The lecture titled "That's what I'm doing," a lecture on research Jasna Ciric, and research related to places in Serbia (Nis, Jagodina, Pirot, Kragujevac, Novi Sad, Smederevo, etc.), Bosnia & Herzegovina and the Republic of Serbian (Zvornik , Vlasenica, Rogatica, Visegrad, Bijeljina, Tuzla, etc.), where after World War II almost no or no Jews. The film "The Story of the family Mandilj" tells about the suffering of the family Mandilj from Nis, as well as the profession of Djilda Mandil Kabiljo, which is managed with the mother to survive the horrors of war. She survived by her father the day before the evacuation of the shooting gave a fictitious divorce her mother, he was taken to the shooting, a fictitious divorce of her mother and Djilda was a ticket for life.



- President of the "Merhamet" Dobo, Avdic Faketa and volunteer Amra Mistic attended a scientific conference "Living with floods" held in Dobo, at Integra – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015 with a dual focus: on the proposal of measures to prevent the consequences of natural disasters and implementation laws in this area.
- Distribution of humanitarian aid to „Merhameta“ Dobo members – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015.



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### + GETTING CLOSER TO THE YOUTH STRATEGY FB&H

Young people in the Federation need better legal solutions, they should be better informed and it is needed for them to allocate more budgetary resources in all areas. These are just some of the conclusions of the two-day dialogue, "the Youth Strategy in FB&H", which was held between representatives of the Working Group for drafting the Strategy youth Federation and representatives of about 80 NGOs dealing with young people, youth associations and youth councils. The conclusions of this dialogue will be used to create a first strategy towards youth in the Federation. The organizers of the event "Dialogue: the Youth Strategy B&H" really are, they claim, satisfied in completion. "We are especially pleased that young people participate in the creation of the first strategic document that they intended. Based on these conclusions, will be created, hopefully by the end of this year, the first strategy towards youth in the Federation" - said Katarina Vuckovic from the Institute for Youth Development KULT.



The adoption of the Strategy for young people, at all levels in the Federation, is conditioned by the Law on Youth FB&H whose adoption was initiated by the Institute for Youth Development KULT and which was adopted in June 2010. The process of developing a youth strategy is coordinated by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports and the Institute for Youth Development KULT, the decision of the Federal Government, called for the provision of expert - consultative support in this process.

### + IMPROVE POSITION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN UNSKO SANSKI CANTON

Jasmin Basic, executive director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT, met with representatives of the government of Unsko-Sanski Canton, all with a view to joint action of the government and non-government sector to improve the situation of young people in the canton.



Meetings were held with Mr. Izudin Saracevic, Prime Minister of Unsko-Sanski, with Mr. Edin Behric, Mayor of Velika Kladusa, and with Mr. Damir Hodzic and Mr. Kenan Keserovic, Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Commission for Education, Science, Culture, Sport and Youth Assembly at Unsko-Sanski. The interview was held on the ways through which it can improve the situation of young people in the canton.

Jasmin Basic, executive director of the said forms of support that the Institute can provide the Government of Unsko Sanski Canton. "Our mission is to provide professional support to the institutions of government that the authorities might help young people". He added that the Institute is ready to assist in the training of people who will form a working group to develop a strategy, which is the responsibility of the cantons. The authorities in Unsko Sanski Canton stressed that they are ready for the adoption of a youth strategy, but also for other ways to help young people.

#### **✚ STARTED RESEARCH ON BUDGET INCENTIVES IN B&H AGRICULTURE**

Institute for Youth Development KULT, within the initiative "Commercial space in B&H" he began research on the distribution of budget stimulus for economic development in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The aim is to analyze the situation in the area of financial support to the economy by government institutions and the creation of guidelines for targeted support to promising industries.

The study refers to budgetary support to the economy by the government institutions at all levels provided in 2013 and 2014, in the form of grants (grant) and return (credit) funds. Questionnaire on incentives for economic development was submitted in April to more than 250 institutions of government in Bosnia and Herzegovina: all municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, cantonal, entity and state ministries which in their scope, have the economy, employment services, development banks, individual agencies and others.

#### **✚ IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA ESTABLISHED FOUR UMID ONLINE (LEARN, THINK AND ACT) CENTERS**

In Jablanica, Sarajevo, Srebrenica and Velika Kladusa have been opened online UMID centers. Institute for Youth Development KULT has invited youth organizations from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina to apply and become one of the four regional online UMID center in B&H.

Ultimately were elected Youth club "Under the Same Sun" Jablanica, Association "Nautilus" from Sarajevo, the Association "Friends of Srebrenica" in Srebrenica and Democratic youth organization from Velika Kladusa. UMID training so far has been performed 11 times in student's version, this is due to the great interest of young people, it was decided that the training becomes available in the online version - say, from the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

"In late June, the four regional centers, we will organize a regional conference which will be attended by around four hundred young people who will be the first participants / e of this training" - emphasized Jasmin Basic, executive director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT. Finally, he added that all young people who successfully complete the training receive a certificate. More importantly, he claims, will receive practical knowledge and skills that will in future be able to use in the business world.

#### **✚ VEDRANA SEKSAN: WHEN YOU KNOCK ON 100 DOORS, ONE WILL OPEN**

"When I graduated for a long time I could not find a job. That did not discourage me. I waited for competitions; I knocked on all the doors. Until, finally, one did not open.

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"Vedrana Seksan, Bosnian actress and columnist, was a guest of the session ... Coffee with in SPAJALICA.

She talked about their successes or failures and, on the family and on the job. She says, when something bad enough you want, all can be synchronized and reach. Relaxed but also an educational and socializing lasted two hours.

Guests Staples wanted to know which Vedrana favorite role is, as much for her meant the first big role? What comes to balance between family, motherhood, acting, writing and volunteer work?

"I love my family - wife and children. I really love and my job. All can be reached in all things can be good "- said Vedrana Seksan.

#### **ONLINE ACTIVISM – WE KNOW HOW TO BRING CHANGES**

It is possible to fight "online" for change! With Online activism young people can directly and indirectly contribute to their local community, and beyond, promoting and advocating ideas and activities that will have a positive outcome.

With promotional action "Online Activism for Beginners", representatives of the Institute for Youth Development KULT, met today the citizens of Sarajevo with Internet tools to accomplish social change. It is divided into about 500 brochures which indicated no advantages to using the Internet in activism. The brochure is illustrated more than 10 online tools with detailed instructions - how, when, where and for what purpose to use them.

"With the help of simple tools on the Internet, you can make your own website, set up a Facebook page and an account on Twitter, record video and easy to install, organize live broadcasts of events.

You can organize an online petition, collect money for new ideas, present research and write about on the blog.

All of these platforms can connect to one another - explained Mirela Ajanovic, Project coordinator of UMID online at the Institute for Youth Development KULT.



She added that these are the only tools that can facilitate a lot of things, but to bring real change by citizens and their activities.

"We are delighted that the citizens of Sarajevo, particularly the young, were really interested to hear what we wanted to say. We are pleased that young people are with us, sharing positive experiences and that some of them already well-used online tools that are already good activists - decided Ajanovic.

The initiative is supported by the UNDEF.

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### ✚ ABOUT CEM

Center for Youth Education (CEM) is the most active non-governmental organizations in the Central Bosnia Canton, founded in 1998 with headquarters in Travnik. With its seventeen-year working experience, based on European standards and healthy lifestyles through their own programs and activities, CEM empowers individuals, civil society organizations, public institutions and decision-makers, and actively advocates the creation and implementation of policies to protect the rights of young people, women and children.

Center for youth education employs educated people with expertise in the field of youth work, system planning, project management, marketing, finance and others. Also, CEM benefits and external associates, in order to build a team working on the fulfillment of its vision and mission, as well as its strategic directions. Today, the organization has 5 employees, 20 active volunteers, 816 registered members and a number of expert associates in various fields. Our programs annually include, directly, about 1,500 young people, while the number of indirect beneficiaries exceed the figure of 10,000 per year.

### ✚ YOUTH WORK

Youth work presents activities for young people, whether they are educational, social, cultural or political nature, although in some cases, sport and providing services to young people can be youth work. Its primary aim is providing possibilities to shape their future. Primarily, youth work belongs to off school educational system (formal and non-formal education). In addition, aims of youth work is integration and inclusion young in society. Therefore, youth work includes aspects of education, employment, support and facilitation of development, housing, mobility, health and other more traditional aspects such as; participation, youth policy, cultural activities, vocational guidance, leisure and sport. Youth work is always striving to reach young people living on the margins of society. What is specific for CEM is that most of the staff is certified University in Jönköping (Sweden) - "School of Education and Communication" and of the University - the Faculty of Pedagogy of the program "Leadership and developmental youth work in community A and B level" the Center for youth education makes it one of the few organizations that have professionally trained staff to work with young people.

High quality work of our organization during its activities have been recognized and supported by various local and international agencies and donors, such as the Swedish International Development Agency - SIDA, IOGT International, United Nations Development Program / Nations - UNDP B&H, Balkan Trust for Democracy - BTM, Centre for promotion of Civil Society - CSPC, Center for Civic Initiative through the USAID program, the US Embassy and many others.

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- commitment to protect the rights of women in the fields of education, social protection, health care and protection of families in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- the preventive and promotional work: to promote women's health (and her family), promotion of healthy lifestyles, disease prevention and health preservation;
- the promotion of professional progress of women through all stages of their careers through mentoring, training and networking with similar associations and organizations;
- the promotion of sustainable road professional career women, especially the unemployed and women with disabilities, providing and disseminating information on innovative and best practices;
- on cooperation and networking with partner associations in the country and abroad;
- on cooperation with the local administration, companies, business organizations, educational institutions and international organizations;
- The organization of conferences, round tables and lectures with the participation of institutions, businesses, non-governmental organizations, associations, international organizations and representatives of funds and diplomatic missions;
- Help the member states in the preparation of projects and programs to compete for funds from domestic and foreign donors and connect with partners from home and abroad;
- the organization of round tables, discussions, workshops and seminars to further the objectives of the Association;
- Finding the method for the realization of women's rights, with the aim of equal treatment of women throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Support and assistance in the detection and reporting of discrimination, mobbing and violence in the family;
- Issuance of brochures, manuals, books and other publications to achieve the objectives of the Association, in accordance with the laws of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

**+ PLANS FOR NEXT PERIOD:**

Future projects will be based on the set objectives of the Association defined by the Statute of the Association, for the implementation of which we have adequate personnel.

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## DONORS/CALLS/INVITATIONS

### 1. A LIST OF 50 FOUNDATIONS GIVING GRANTS TO NGOS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROJECTS

Organizations around the globe working for Children and Youth are supported by various donors to accomplish their goals. All local, regional, and international organizations in the field of children and youth are encouraged to go through the list of 50 private foundations and trusts from the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, France, and the United Arab Emirates that are interested in funding international children's and youth issues.

#### ► AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (CH)

The Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) is a group of development agencies that focuses on health, education, culture, rural development, institution-building and the promotion of economic development. It is dedicated to improving living conditions and opportunities for the poor, without regard to their faith, origin or gender. AKDN both implements development projects itself and provides funding to projects in the countries in which it works.

#### Issues/Areas of Interest:

1. Arts & Culture
2. Humanitarian Relief
3. Community Development Psychological Support

#### Eligibility Criteria:

Aga Khan Development Network focus regions are – Africa [Burkina Faso, Congo DR, Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Egypt, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda]; United States of America; Asia [Afganistan, Bangladesh, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan]; Europe [Bosnia and Herzegovina, Portugal, Switzerland, United Kingdom]; Latin America [Canada]; and Middle East [Syria]

#### How to apply?

Application for all grants must first be made to an AKDN agency's office in the country of the applicant institution.

#### More at:

<http://www.mreza-mira.net/18362-grants-children-and-youth-projects/#sthash.nllVMSwq.dpuf>

### 2. EU CALLS FOR PROJECTS: SUPPORT TO STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN MONITORING ELECTIONS

Number of project call: EC/BiH/CFP/15/001

Reference: EuropeAid/137-174/DD/ACT/BA

European Union Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina announces a call for proposals for "Support the strengthening of the capacity of civil society organizations in monitoring the elections," activities related to "instrument of support to civil society, the program 2014-2015" financed by the Program for Pre-Accession Assistance for 2014 and 2015.

The full Guidelines for Applicants are available on the following websites:

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

<http://europa.ba/TendersExtEU.aspx?id=65&cat=11&lang=EN>

**Deadline for submission is 17<sup>th</sup> July, 14:00 hours local time.**

**Complete documentation at: [delegacijaEUBiH\\_2015051809023](#)**

**More info at:**

<http://www.mreza-mira.net/18725-eu-poziv-za-projekte-pracenje-izbora/#sthash.lxb5wcb3.dpuf>

### **3. APPLYING FOR A NED GRANT**

Each year the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) makes direct grants to hundreds of nongovernmental organizations worldwide working to advance democratic goals and strengthen democratic institutions. In 2012, NED funded about 1236 projects in 92 countries around the world. Grant amounts vary depending on the size and scope of the projects, but the average grant lasts 12 months and is around \$50,000. NED funds only nongovernmental organizations, which may include civic organizations, associations, independent media, and other similar organizations.

NED encourages applications from organizations working in diverse environments including newly established democracies, semi-authoritarian countries, highly repressive societies and countries undergoing democratic transitions.

NED does not make grants to individuals, governmental bodies, or state-supported institutions such as public universities.

NED is interested in proposals from local, independent organizations for nonpartisan programs that seek to:

- Promote and defend human rights and the rule of law
- Support freedom of information and independent media
- Strengthen democratic ideas and values
- Promote accountability and transparency
- Strengthen civil society organizations
- Strengthen democratic political processes and institutions
- Promote civic education
- Support democratic conflict resolution
- Promote freedom of association
- Strengthen a broad-based market economy

All proposed projects must be consistent with NED's general purposes as outlined in the

[NED Statement of Principles and Objectives](#)

For more info visit: [Where We Work](#)

**Deadline for submission is 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**More info at: <http://www.ned.org/grantseekers>**

#### 4. THE GLOBAL INNOVATION FUND TRANSFORMING IDEAS INTO IMPACT

The Global Innovation Fund invests in social innovations that aim to improve the lives and opportunities of millions of people in the developing world. Through our grants and risk capital, we support breakthrough solutions to global development challenges from social enterprises, for-profit firms, non-profit organizations, researchers, and government agencies. GIF is open and accepting applications for funding. We take applications on a rolling basis, with no specific deadline to apply. Over the coming months, GIF will operate as a lean startup as we build our processes, senior management team, and investment capital. We plan to make a modest number of investments during this period, and expect to operate at full capacity by fall 2015.

GIF welcomes applicants to propose innovative, cost-effective solutions that address any major development challenge in any [country](#) (or in multiple countries) in the developing world.

Anyone may apply, including teams from social enterprises, for-profit companies, non-profit organizations, government agencies, international organizations, and researchers in any country. All application materials should be submitted to GIF via our web application portal.

Please ensure you read the following pages before starting an application

- [The application process](#)
- [What we look for in applications](#)
- [What we do not fund](#)

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