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Dear Friends,

We present you the **October** issue of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which, at this moment, gathers 179 organizations and 113 individuals from 75 cities in BIH.

Bulletin is published in Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian and English language.

It contains information about work of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla, monthly activities of youth organizations, non-formal groups and individuals – members of Youth Network of BIH, their plans for future period and other useful information intended for young people and NGO sector (donor calls for projects, conferences, seminars, scholarships and etc.)



If you want to get on our mailing list for next issues of monthly informative bulletin, or if you have any questions or suggestions, contact us. The monthly issue can be found, together with former editions, on the webpage of Youth Network of BIH:

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ACTIVITIES ORC/ hCa IN OCTOBER, 2015



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During October, ORC, as the main office of ALF network in Bosnia and Herzegovina, worked on the revision and reconfirmation of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian ALF network members. Within that, we sent a request to passive members about their further participation in the work of ALF BiH. Also, two new members have joined the network in October: “Tuzla live” Organization and Local Democracy Embassy Zavidovići. There are six more organizations that are in the process of joining ALF BiH.

The project “Cultural Fair”, made by DIS Theatre Banja Luka in cooperation with members of ALF BiH, has been approved within the ALF calls for cross-cultural network activities. Network project will be implemented in the following months, and we will inform you about the progress on time in our future newsletters and mailing lists.

Several organizations - members of ALF BiH have applied for funds, as a part of the Call for Proposals which ALF Secretariat in Alexandria has announced this year, and based on the workshops we held in Mostar in September this year. The deadline for online project applications has been postponed for December 15 this year.

The annual meeting of Heads of ALF network will be held from November 18 to 20 in Brussels, Belgium. The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina will be Miralem Tursinović, the national coordinator for ALF BiH. More information about the meeting and conclusions will be available in our next bulletin, as well as on the website: www.omladina-bih.net

 **CROSS- BORDER CITIZEN'S NETWORK FOR PEACE, RECONCILIATION & HUMAN SECURITY IN BALKAN**



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CITIZEN'S NETWORK FOR PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND HUMAN SECURITY

As a part of the project activities in this regional partnership project, Youth Resource Centre (ORC) and our researchers from PRONI Brčko continued their field activities on research “The aspect of human security of young people living in collective Centre, or 'alternative accommodations' in Bosnia and Herzegovina (focus groups and interviews in collective Centres)”. Visit and focus groups were held in the refugee settlement “Prutače” near Brčko, and there is a plan for visiting the refugee settlement “Mihatovići” near Tuzla. More on this topic in the coming bulletins and on our website.

The new - tenth chronicle has been also finished, entitled “Refugees and BiH”, in which we discussed the impact of the influx of refugees from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan on political and social-economic situation in our country. The chronicle will soon be published on our website: www.omladina-bih.net

The “Cross - Border Citizen's Network For Peace, Reconciliation and Human Security in Balkans” project is implemented by Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Turkey, together with partners: ADP ZID Montenegro, SeConS Serbia, Institute for Regional and International Studies in Bulgaria, Centre for Research, Documentation and Publication Kosovo, and Youth Resource Centre Tuzla. The project is supported by the European Union.

Youth Group ORC Tuzla:

“Live a Healthy Life vol.2“

In October, the Youth Group of ORC Tuzla has successfully realized project named “Live a Healthy Life vol.2”. The goal of the project was to arouse interest in recreational sports among citizens of Tuzla.

As a reminder, basketball and volleyball tournaments, as well as humanitarian action for the blood donation were realized in the previous months as a part of this project. Youth Campaign to Vršani was also realized in cooperation with the Scout group Tuzla on October 4, 2015.



All of the above mentioned activities were followed by the final event of the project. During the event, the objectives and results of the project were presented, the best participants of the tournament were awarded with certificates, and sponsors “Kobens water”, “Rio juices” and Tuzla Community Foundation received letters of thanks.

CEO Conference



International CEO conference, whose aim is to promote entrepreneurship, was held in Tuzla on October 24. People with extensive experience in their careers addressed the attendants, with the aim of activation and animation of young people for further progress in their careers.

Representatives of ORC Tuzla were Adi Selman, Slobodan Blagovčanin, Admir Isanović and Jasmina Begović.

Training program for civil society organizations “Support to legal protection of discrimination victims”

October 15, 2015 in Sarajevo, Organization Prava za sve (Rights for All) organized training named "Providing information and support to beneficiaries who are potential victims of discrimination." The aim of the training was to educate young activists how to provide practical assistance to victims of discrimination. This training included two modules. The first module was focused on the basics of using the protection mechanisms against discrimination according to the LPD (Law on



Prohibition of Discrimination), especially the protection on proceedings before the Institution of Human Rights Ombudsman BIH and opportunities for participation of organizations in court proceedings. The second module was focused on developing the capacity of civil society organizations to provide information and support to beneficiaries who are possible victims of discrimination. Fifteen participants from various parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina attended the training. Merita Sokoli represented the Youth Group of Youth Resource Centre Tuzla.

During this month, the group coordinators have joined the task of planning the development of the group in the next 6 months. At the next meeting, the plan will be presented and voted by all members of the group. The goal of the plan is to improve coordination between group members, increase the visibility of the group and facilitate the progress to all members.

Planned Activities of OGORC for November, 2015:

After the completion of "Live a healthy life" project, the Youth Group is going on a deserved vacation, which will be used for mutual team building activities focusing on better adaptation of new members.

+ Regular activities:

During October, as a part of our regular activities, we worked on the maintenance and development of communication and coordination within the Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina (www.omladina-bih.net). Within this, we have daily, to the mailing list of the network (posta@omladina-bih.net), and also to other addresses in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region, distributed information of interest to young people and youth activism in BIH (calls for workshops, seminars, conferences, calls for project applications, jobs, scholarships, and other activities). We maintained and regularly filled in information on our website www.omladina-bih.net, sent abroad information we received from youth organizations and individuals from the network (international organizations, organizations in region and donors). We also corresponded with the organizations and individuals interested in activities of the network and replied to questions related to certain activities, education and other information related to youth activism in BIH. Along with that, our project team has sent applications for projects for the next year.

HCA/ORC PLANS FOR NOVEMBER, 2015

ERSTE Foundation NGO Academy

ERSTE Foundation organizes and implements the Regional Programme NGO Academy for 2015/2016. The program is divided into two parts. The first part begins in October 2015. Within this program, 12 trainings in 6 languages are offered and they will take place in six cities of Central and South Eastern Europe. The content includes a variety of important topics, from thinking about planning to project management and fundraising. As a part of this program, ORC received a call from the ERSTE Foundation to register its members for the training. In accordance with the call, ORC team has nominated four people for the workshop named "How to implement successfully a project financed by the EU funds", which will be held in Zagreb from October 23 to 24, 2015. Representatives of ORC Tuzla will be: Merita Sokoli, Muharem Gaši, Slobodan Blagovčanin and Boško Vlajić.

- **Implementation of regular activities of the Youth Network BIH.**
- **Continuation of activities within "Cross -Border Citizen's Network For Peace, Reconciliation & Human Security in Balkans"(continuation of work on research - organization of the meeting with stakeholders).**

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YOUTH NETWORK BIH MEMBER ACTIVITIES

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Youth Centre, Novi Travnik, was officially opened on October 6, 2015, with the presence of a large number of young people, local community representatives, representatives of NGOs and media. Thanks to the great efforts of volunteers from Youth Association "Nova Vizija" (New Vision), young people managed to renovate and equip a modern youth Centre in just three months, and thus create a space for the realization of youth ideas. "Nova Vizija" has managed to renovate the conference (training) room, storage, toilets and offices in the past period, thanks to the donations from "Narko Ne" (No to drugs) and the municipality of Novi Travnik. Now, young people are provided with space for various activities. Visitors were thrilled after they saw the condition of the Centre before and after the renovation. Refik Lendo, the Mayor, congratulated young people on this positive change and declared the Youth Centre officially open. He also invited youth to be more active in the community. Within the grand opening ceremony, presentation of students' art and literary works was also held, on the topic "I am the most important" as a way of marking the "Children's Rights Week", managed by the Social Work Centre.



Nova Vizija will create many interesting events for youth of Novi Travnik in the future period and continue the positive story in coordination with the municipality of Novi Travnik, representatives of non-governmental organizations and educational institutions.



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Entrepreneurship

Organization Youth Circle Kladanj, together with Association of Women “Podrinje” Vlasenica, participated in the First agriculture fair trade in Vlasenica, on October 12, 2015. Vlasenica municipality provided all participants with free stands on the covered area and the organization Youth Circle Kladanj organized free transport for women and girls owning small businesses. After the fair, Youth Circle continued to socialize with women from “Podrinje”. These activities were held as a part of the PRO future of communities.



Civic Activism



Women's Initiative Pro Future Kladanj organized a public meeting on October 14, 2015, with the support of “Sara” organization from Srebrenica. An informal group of female citizens, women employed in municipal structures and female activists in civil organizations, attended the meeting. The goal of the public meeting was to allocate 2,000 KM funds to the priority fields. Women have presented a number of problems in their local communities and, this time, the proposals concerning ecology received major support.

The Association of Women “Podrinje” Vlasenica and organization Youth Circle Kladanj organized a lecture and discussion named “The role of women in peace-building”. Ernada Avdibegović, the President of the Youth Circle Kladanj, had a presentation on the topic: “Meet the peacemakers.” Mrs. Desa Nikolić, as a representative of “Podrinje”, presented plans for the future and announced future cooperation with women from Kladanj.

Culture

Public Library Kladanj organized the celebration of the Book Month under the slogan: “From Book to Dialogue”, on October 21. Gathering of children from kindergartens and elementary schools with poets and writers was organized on this occasion. Public Library “Vuk Karadžić” also participated in this event. Mrs. Ifeta Hrnjić had a remarkable performance with her recital of poems from her recently published poetry collection.

Public Debate – My Story

Another public speaking was held in the hall of the Municipal Council Kladanj on October 28, 2015. Former detainees from all constituent nations in BIH presented their stories of suffering and their perspectives of the war. Students from elementary and secondary schools, teachers, representatives of organizations, municipality and media all took part in this debate. This is one out of many activities that deals with facing with the past. This activity is a part of the PRO Future project.



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Creative workshops



Youth organization "Svitac" (Firefly) has continued in October with their regular activities. The participants are divided into two groups, age 4-7 from 11am to 1pm and age 8+ from 2pm to 3:30pm on work days. The group age 4-7 made hand prints in dough, which they coloured later, origami fans, cardboard binoculars, decorations and various items from clay. They also learned basics of English on every Monday, using colouring books for learning colours and names of vegetables. Learning was eased through singing. The aim of these workshops was to develop children's imagination and express their creativity using various materials, as well as to develop mutual respect and adopt good behaviour.

Twenty-five participants attended creative workshops in October.

New activities schedule was adopted for the afternoon group (age 8+). English language (the alphabet, pronunciation and body parts) was scheduled for Mondays. Creative expression were on Tuesdays, which included making of large banner with acrylic paints as a welcome to new international volunteers from Germany, making colorful cardboard pen holders and various figures from clay and plasticine. Wednesday was reserved for music workshop, where participants had the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of playing trumpet, guitar or piano and develop their communication and dialogue skills on rhythm, tone and various music genres. Thursday was sports day, which included various types of ball games, tennis and competitions. Friday was a day for German language, as well as for help with homework. The number of participants currently varies between 5 and 10.

The workshops are being held at the Youth Centre of Brčko District. The coordinator of the workshops for October was Asja Subašić, with the assistance of Weltwaerts and EVS International volunteers Jonas Kiesner from Germany and Isambard Ryner from the UK.

Language workshops

English and German language courses were continued in October. A number of 35 students currently attend the courses and they are divided into three groups (Beginners 1, Beginners 2 for children and adults and Middle group 1 for children). Each group has two 90-minutes lessons per week. Classes are being held in the premises of youth organization "Svitac" and the Youth Centre of Brčko District. Students' age varies from 8 to 35 years.

Guitar workshop

The participants of guitar workshop have continued with their work in October. In the beginning of the month, they established their prior knowledge. In the other half of the month, they practiced new techniques, etudes and shorter compositions, in accordance with their capabilities.

Samba workshop



Samba workshops were held two times in October. The participants have enjoyed playing trained compositions. Due to the small number of participants in the workshop, a promotion of this activity has been planned for November in order to attract more participants.

Alternative choir

The participants of the alternative choir were rehearsing Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" in September. On September 21 (International Peace Day), they recorded their performance of the song as a part of the "One Day One Choir" initiative.

Sports workshops

Sports workshops for children of younger age were continued in October for once a week - every Thursday from 2pm to 3:30 pm. The number of participants age 4+ varies from 8 to 15. The workshops are divided into three parts. The first part includes warm-up exercises, the second part is for motor skills exercises with ball, and the third part is the most interesting because of the team ball games.

Workshops for adults are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9pm to 10pm in the Youth Centre. There are currently 5 participants.

Jonas Kiesner, international Weltwearts volunteer from Germany, is the coordinator of sports workshops.



Youth organization "Svitac" plans to continue with all their regular activities in November.

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The representatives of the Institute For Youth Development KULT donated school supplies to protégés of the Institution For Taking Care of Mentally Disabled Children and Youth Pazarić. The average age of the protégés of the Institution is 40. Many of them have been in the Institution since their early age, where they grew up. Vernes, one of them, and kindly helped with carrying school supplies that the protégés of the Institution Pazarić will use in their workshops.

The donation, delivered by the representatives of the Institute for Youth Development KULT, was received with excitement by both the youngest and the older protégés. It will be used, as they said, for various creative workshops that are held daily at the pavilion, such as drawing, painting and writing. This donation consists of school supplies and working materials such as: plasticine, crayons, pens and pencils, sketchbooks, crepe papers, watercolours, glue, scissors, board games, jigsaw puzzles, etc.

Sabina Čajić, from the Institution Pazarić, said that 336 beneficiaries of all age live there and that an important part of working and education, in accordance with their capabilities, are the school supplies donations. “Any kind of help is welcomed here. We thank our friends from the Institute for Youth Development KULT who enabled the students of the Institute to write and draw easier and thus colour their world with many different colours” said Sabina Čajić, PR Referent of the Institution for Taking Care of Mentally Disabled Children and Youth Pazarić. She adds that the Institution is always in great need of donations in adult diapers, medications and food.

The school supplies donation was made as a part of the international educational initiative “aces – Academy of Central European Schools”, and it was handed by the Institute for Youth Development KULT. The supplies were donated after the aces Kick-Off Meeting which had been held in Sarajevo in early October 2015. aces was initiated in 2006 by ERSTE Foundation (Vienna, Austria) and is coordinated by Interkulturelles Zentrum (Vienna, Austria) in cooperation with VČELÍ DOM (Bratislava, Slovakia).

**Future Youth Workers: For More Happy and Content Youth**

After two successfully completed modules of Expert Associates for Youth Work Training, the third module entitled “Social Competences and Organisational Skills” has begun. The training, including 26 young participants from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina, is being held at the Educational- Leisure Centre for Youth SPAJALICA.

This training for Expert Associates for Youth Work is the second in row being organized by the Institute for Youth Development KULT. The aim is to create a cadre that will be able to work professionally with youth neglected by the society. Jasmina Keserović from Velika Kladuša said that the training incited her to try and work harder in the area of youth work and that she will apply the knowledge and skills she acquired so far, and will acquire by the end of the training, at the Democratic Organization of Youth from Velika Kladuša where she works. Elma Karahodžić from Tešanj has a similar opinion: “I am very pleased to be here. I have met many different people from various towns and learned a lot along the way. I am certain that this knowledge will serve me well in the future. Especially to me, because I will be able to apply it practically in my local community.”



The third training module is dedicated to social competences and organisational skills. The lecturers are Senka Čimpo and Jasmin Bešić. The representatives of the Institute for Youth Development KULT, who are organizers of the training, are very pleased with the training itself and with the selected participants. “Judging by the reactions of the participants, it is visible that everyone is satisfied. Willingness to learn and acquire new knowledge and skills is visible. This module consists of two topics. The first one, social competences, was lectured by Senka Čimpo. Our attendants learned how to work with youth by working

on themselves. The second topic, which starts today, is dedicated to organizational management. Jasmin Bešić will explain to the participants from, for example, how to organize volunteers, to how to organize their organizations,” stated Katarina Vučković from the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

Eldar Komar, Sarajevo, also confirmed that the attendants are satisfied. He said that the thematic wholes are coordinated with the requirements of working with youth. “Experienced lecturers with interesting working methods provide the attendants with the opportunity to express themselves creatively, exchange experiences and acquire new knowledge” added Eldar Komar from the Youth Initiative for Human Rights in BIH.

However, the most important thing, as the training participants agreed, is to transfer the acquired knowledge and skills to others and improve working with youth in local communities. Tijana Grujić from Prijedor said that she will definitely work better in the future. The knowledge she acquired will be transferred to her colleagues at the organization. She also added that “this will, hopefully, result in a greater number of happy and content youth in Prijedor.”

Stop Human Trafficking

On EU Anti-Trafficking Day, a lecture was held on the topic of human trafficking at Educational-Leisure Centre for Youth SPAJALICA. The lecture was organised by the Institute for Youth Development KULT in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Youth Pastoral Centre “John Paul II”. Josip Milanović, official from the Centre, talked about the topic of human trafficking with students from High School of Graphic Technology, Design and Multimedia. The students introduced each others with the problem of human trafficking present in Bosnia and Herzegovina through interesting and detailed workshops, and they promised to transfer the acquired knowledge to their peers and be a part of the global campaign when it comes to fighting human trafficking.

Representatives of the Archdiocesan Youth Pastoral Centre “*John Paul II*” thanked the Institute for Youth Development KULT for the invitation and to students from High School of Graphic Technology,

Design and Multimedia for their participation and involvement in the non-formal youth education for the purpose of educating and creating good and quality content for youth.

EU Anti-Trafficking Day is marked every year on October 18. This day was declared by the European Commission, with the recommendation of the European Parliament in 2007 for the purpose of raising public and decision-makers' awareness on the requirement of enacting better policies of prevention and fighting human trafficking.



The School of Friendship in Visit of Svrzo's House

Boys and girls, attendants of The School of Friendship, visited the Svrzo's House Museum on Saturday. All 25 of them have seen for the first time the traditional Bosnian house built in the late 18th century. The children were very interested in listening about the lifestyle of an urban Bosnian family in the late 18th and throughout the 19th century. Their attention was drawn by many exhibited items from the mentioned period and they had many questions about the lifestyle of their peers from the period.

The house was built by a prominent Sarajevo family Glođo, whose member was kadi – Islamic judge-administrator – Munib effendi Glođo, famous for his involvement in Bosnia's struggle for autonomy within the Ottoman Empire. The family had no male heirs, and the property came into possession of another prominent Sarajevo family, Svrzo, through marriage. Svrzo's House is a typical example of the architecture of that period, with its division into the selamluk or public quarters and the haremluk or private, family quarters. It was purchased from the Svrzo family, refurbished and opened to the public in the 1960s. Following the siege of Sarajevo, the house was renovated and again opened to the public in 1997. One more reconstruction on the house was made in 2005 - repairs of the roof, cobble, obsolete service installation, and recovery of the painted decoration on the musandera (built-in range of cupboards) in the Main halvat (drawing-room), which had faded over the years. The Museum has published a bilingual – Bosnian and English – Svrzo's house Monograph.





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Street action/promotion of “Infoteka” i “LVS Bijeljina”



A press conference and street action were held on Wednesday, October 28. The aim was the promotion of “Volunteerism development in North-Eastern Bosnia and Herzegovina”. The project is implemented by PRONI Youth Development Centre in partnership with OKC Banja Luka and with the financial support of the US Embassy BiH.

Around 40 young people who gathered that day in front of the plateau of the Culture Centre Bijeljina, had the opportunity to socialize with their peers, learn about new opportunities for volunteering in Bijeljina and express their views on the topic of volunteerism and youth activism in their city. They also had a chance to fill out a questionnaire and application for volunteering and become a part of the Local Voluntary Service and Infoteka teams.

On this occasion, prize competition was organized, as a way of promoting the Youth Information Centre “INFOTEKA”

Competition will last for the next 7 days (until November 4), and the game rules are:

1. Scan the QR code and follow us on our FB page “INFOTEKA”
2. Set your photo with a visible logo of “INFOTEKA”, and put as the description #volunteerism #Infoteka

#LVSBijeljina

3. Invite your friends to like our FB page and your photo with most likes gets selfie stick!

Mostar Seminar – Social Inclusion of Youth

Youth Club Omerbegovača and Harun Šabanović participated in seminar on the topic of social inclusion of youth in South East Europe, **Beyond Barriers**. The seminar is being held within the BiH presidency over the Council of Ministers of the Council of Europe, in cooperation with the Ministry of Civil Affairs and the Commission for Coordination of Youth Issues in BiH. Besides Harun, one of the panellists at the seminar was Jasmin Jašarević, the general manager of PRONI.



Intercultural Youth Training



PRONI and partner organizations will hold training for youth workers, project coordinators and youth advisors from December 5 to 13, in Palermo, Italy. The topic is intercultural youth learning, conflict management, and working with youth in time of crisis.

ERASMUS+ Youth Workers Exchange in Cyprus

Benjamin Tahto, Dejan Rađen and Nikola Kerezović, three long-standing volunteers from Proni, had the opportunity to educate, travel and represent PRONI Youth Development Centre Brčko through the ERASMUS program +, which is financially supported by European Commission.

The training “Know-Go-Show-The Way” was held from October 1 to 7 in Larnaca, Cyprus. “SEAL CYPRUS” organization was the host of the training.

The training included 45 young people from 13 countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Lithuania, Latvia, Ukraine, Poland, Spain, Italy, Estonia, Moldova, Romania, Greece and Malta). Young people from these countries had the opportunity to learn about leadership, how to become a positive example in their local community and have a positive impact on young people. Besides that, young people had the opportunity to meet different cultures, make new friends and exchange contacts and experiences for future projects.





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The activists from “Merhamet” Doboj participated in the fifth fair called “Women from villages”, which was held in Doboj, on October 15, 2015.



“Merhamet” Doboj has marked the October 17 - World Day for Overcoming Extreme Poverty by donating humanitarian aid to the beneficiaries of “Merhamet” Doboj.



Zumra Hadžić, Melisa Mujanović and Damir Školjić, all volunteers of “Merhamet” Doboj, participated in marking the October 17, 2015 - World Day for Overcoming Extreme Poverty, which was organized by the youth organization “Šesto Čulo” (the Sixth Sense) Doboj, in cooperation with Arigatou International / GNRC - Global Network of Religions for Children.





A working meeting between members of “Tolerant and Positive from Doboј” coalition and members of the Team for making of the Action Plan for cohesion of the Doboј City Community was held at “Integra” Hotel Doboј on October 19, 2015. At the meeting, which was attended also by Mirnesa Bećirodobašić, volunteer from “Merhamet” Doboј, they discussed the planned activities for November 16 - Day for Tolerance.

Faketa Avdić, the President of “Merhamet” Doboј, has attended the promotion of the book „To Live With Floods“, which was held at the “Integra” Hotel Doboј on October 20, 2015.

Amra Mišić, volunteer from “Merhamet” Doboј, attended the workshop named “Creating political image and prerequisites for success in politics for women in political parties”, organized by FOUNDATION CURE (Girls) Sarajevo on October 24, 2015 in Tešanj.



Mirnesa Bećirodobašić i Semra Jašarević, volunteers from “Merhamet” Doboј, attended the workshop named “Disaster Risk Reduction”. It was held at the “Integra” Hotel Doboј on October 26, and organized by: “MDP INITIATIVES” with the support of “CARE” organization.



Avdić Faketa, the President of “Merhamet” Doboј, attended the meeting of Doboј municipality on October 26, as a member of the sector work group for making of the Plan for Social Development of Doboј city.



Volunteers from “Merhamet” Doboј attended the round table named: “Together we can end child poverty worldwide!” as a part of “the World Day for Overcoming Extreme Poverty Doboј 2015”, and which was organized by the youth organization “Šesto Čulo” (the Sixth Sense) Doboј, in cooperation with the Arigatou International / GNRC - Global Network of Religions for Children and the association for families with four or more children “Future 4+” Doboј at the Jewish Cultural Centre in Doboј On October 27, 2015.



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Bijeljina City Administration has published a Public call for city allocation awards for volunteer activism. The submission of applications for volunteers and volunteer organizations is currently in process. The City Administration is one of the three municipalities / cities that award these acknowledgments. The awarding ceremony will be on the International Volunteer Day on December 5, 2015. This is the fourth year in a row that the City Administration awards these acknowledgements.





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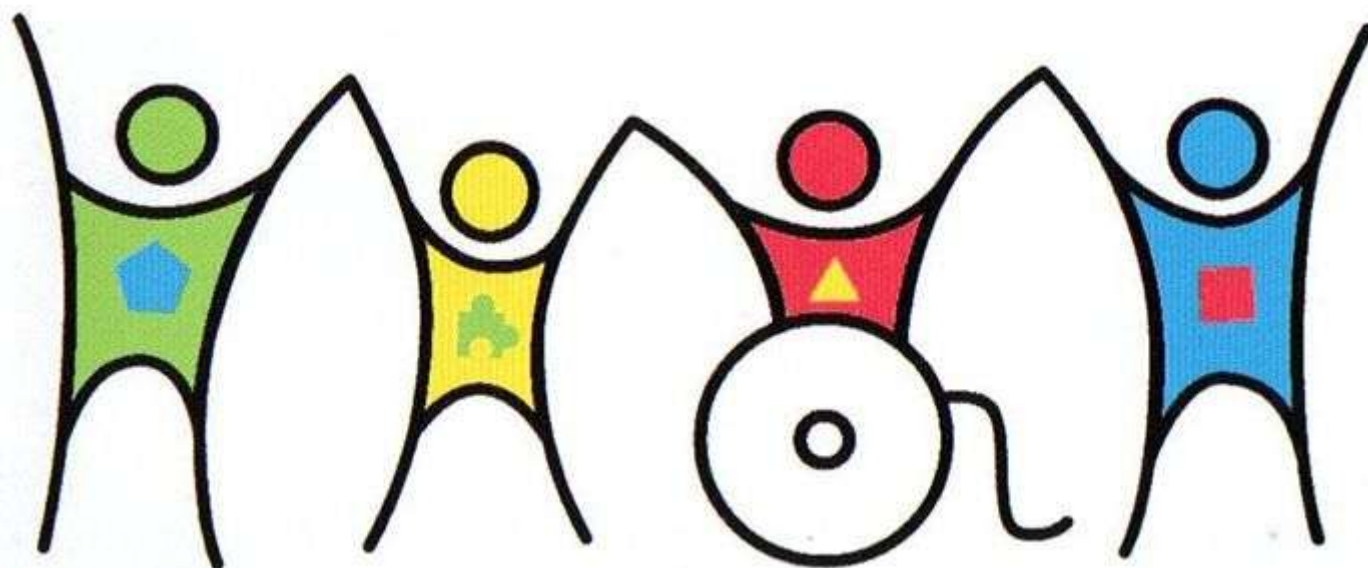
"INCLUSION IN EDUCATION"

Mostar, February 26, 27 and 28, 2016

(reports, workshops, conversations, discussions, exhibitions, plays...)

Application deadline: January 15, 2016

We are waiting for you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS / INFORMATION / DONORS / CALLS

1. Fourth call for project proposals for MAB programme in 2015

Youth Foundation Schüler Helfen Leben from Sarajevo has opened a fourth call for project proposals for the program **Movements Across Borders (MAB)** for 2015, which is focused on empowering, connecting and joint involvement of young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

Information about Movements Across Borders (MAB) programme

The aim of “MAB” is to strengthen cooperation and mutual confidence between young people from BIH and Serbia through preparations and realizations of joint activities from the fields of youth activism which contain *grassroots* approach component.

General objectives of the programme:

- Establishment or further development of the joint social engagement between young people from BIH and Serbia between ages of 14-28 ;
- Promotion of youth activism through joint grassroots activities, which contribute to solidarity, multiculturalism, multi-ethnicity and youth tolerance;
- Establishment of social cohesion and cultural exchange of young people, which gives them opportunity to show their creativity and innovation;
- Creating space for young people where they can realize their activities;
- youth activism and volunteerism;
- The development of local communities through grassroots approach.

What project ideas are supported by SHL Foundation through MAB programme?

SHL Foundation will support the following project ideas of young people:

- Project activities coordinated with the objectives of “MAB” programme;
- Project proposal is created mutually by youth from BIH and Serbia;
- Project proposal contains *grassroots* activities;
- Project activities are realized in two phases, one in BIH and the other in Serbia;
- Organizations / applicants will use “local host” model (the group from BIH stays at their peers' homes during the realization of activities, and vice versa);
- All the activities within the project are voluntary based;
- Coordinators of the project are from age 14 to 28;
- Realization of the project lasts 8 months max;
- Project proposal budget cannot be over 5000 KM;
- Project proposal delivered in official application form of MAB programme.

Who can participate in the Programme

MAB programme is created for youth organizations from BIH and Serbia and all non-formal groups (which can send their project proposals via registered non-governmental organizations) which apply in partnerships with others. If you are not a part of partnership organization, you can fill in the information sheet available at this [link](#), and SHL Foundation will try to find a potential partner with whom you may apply for the programme.

How to apply

You can download [MAB programme application form](#) from SHL Foundation website www.shl.ba, and deliver it by e-mail: mab@shl.ba. The fourth call for project proposals stays open until November 10, 2015. All applicants will be informed about their application status.

More information: [http://shl.ba/index.php/lat/novosti/item/153-iv-poziv-u-2015-godini-za-dostavljanje-projektnih-prijedloga-na-mab-program](http://shl.ba/index.php/lat/novosti/item/153-iv-poziv-u-2015-godini-za-dostavljanje-projektних-prijedloga-na-mab-program)

2. Calls for projects of people with disabilities

Fund for Professional Rehabilitations has announced two public calls with the aim of achieving financial support, advancement of professional rehabilitation and employment of people with disabilities in 2015.

The first call is related to financing or co-financing programs and projects for development of enterprises which will employ persons with disabilities and sheltered workshops, financing or co-financing programs and projects including professional rehabilitation of unemployed persons with disabilities, and financing or co-financing programs and projects at sustainable level for employment of people with disabilities who own independent business, including persons with disabilities employed by the family relationship, according to the Article 56, paragraph 2 and 3 of the Act on Professional Rehabilitation And Employment Of Persons With Disabilities.

The aforementioned call is open for enterprises employing persons with disabilities, sheltered workshops and other legal entities, as well as for self-employed people with disabilities.

The second call is related to the awarding of money incentives for new employment of persons with disabilities or self-employment. All registered entities in the Federation of BIH have right to participate, including the enterprises for the employment of people with disabilities and sheltered workshops, and which as employers agree to hire one or more persons with disabilities, whose degree of disability is 60% or more, or the persons with moderate or mild mental retardation (intellectual disabilities) for a period of at least 12 months, considering that they have been unemployed before applying.

The Public call for money incentives stays open for 30 days since the day of publishing, ending on November 20, 2015, while the call for financing of programs and projects stays open for 20 days since the day of publishing, ending on November 10, 2015.

You can download the integral texts of the call with following application forms on [Javni pozivi](#) (Public calls), and all the acts by which the Public calls were published on [Legislativa](#) (Legislative).

Taken from: <http://uspon.ba/novost/9558/otvoreni-ii-javni-pozivi-u-2015.-godini>

Source: Facebook group ekonomsko osnaživanje žena (economic strengthening of women), <https://www.facebook.com/groups/196250773860833/200636330088944>

3. Call to NGOs for project delivery

On Monday, October 19, 2015, "Oslobođenje" (Liberation – newspapers) has published a public call for financing and co-financing of foundation and organization projects with the resources from Centar (Centre) municipality's budget for 2016.

Deadline for application is November 13, 2015.

NGO's and foundations' projects that could get financial support from the municipal budget should be intended for the citizens of the Centar municipality and related to the following areas: social issues including health, education, culture, environment, community development, promotion of democratic principles and traditional events which promote Centar municipality.

The public call text, as well as the instructions, criteria, project registration form and the statement are available also at [Općina Centar](#) under the section "Applications and notices".

Source: <http://www.hocu.ba/index.php/hocu.priliku/poziv-nevladinim-organizacijama-za-dostavu-projekata/>

4. Education at Centre for Leadership and Entrepreneurship

Human life journey does not end by gaining certain level of knowledge. One of the most important changes in the last period is certainly non-formal education. With the of labour market, we come to conclusion that formal education is focused, in great manner, on strengthening of one type of skills, known as 'hard skills'. Modern market and employers think that this skill is mostly equal with all humans, therefore, in choosing the right employee, 'soft skills' become the main factor. It does not matter if you are engineer, journalist, economist or lawyer, you will become, in most cases, a part of some organization. Therefore, the program of developing bussiness skills allows you the following:

- Introduction with management and organization
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- Recognition of chances offered in the field of entrepreneurship
- Creating business plans
- Leading projects

Your development, as the human capital, is equally important as the development of the enterprise. Business Development Programme is a “package” made with the aim of strengthening of personal and professional skills of participants in the field of modern entrepreneurship. Within our programme, we offer trainings in three important fields: Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Project management.

One module price: 100 KM

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5. Applications announced in the field of sports

Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports has announced four applications in the field of sport, within which the funds in the amount of 340 000 KM will be distributed.

The announced applications are for financing of the activities of sports organizations from Brčko District in 2015, competition, application for financing of the activities of sport organizations of people with disabilities and individual athletes with disabilities in Serb Republic in 2015, application for financing of projects of construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of sports facilities or the courts on the territory of Serb Republic in 2015 and application for financing the activities of sports organizations based in the Serb Republic in 2015.

Within the application for co-financing of the activities of sports organizations based in the Brčko District BiH in 2015, the total amount of **50 000 KM** will be allocated from budget funds for co-financing of sports activities, ranging from **500 to 10 000 KM** per project, related to participations in official championships of the Serb Republic and BiH, participation in international competitions and organizations of traditional sporting events or tournaments of international and republican significance.

Within the application for co-financing of the activities of sports organizations of people with disabilities and the individual athletes with disabilities based in the Serb Republic in 2015, the total amount of **50 000 KM** will be allocated from budget funds for co-financing of sports activities, ranging from **500 to 10 000 KM** per project, related to participations in international competitions, participation in the championships of the Serb Republic and BiH, individual athletes with disabilities participating in international competitions and organizing traditional sporting events or tournaments of international and republican significance.

Within the application for co-financing of projects of construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of sports facilities and fields/courts in the Serb Republic in 2015, a total amount of **90 000 KM** will be allocated from budget funds, ranging from **500 to 10 000 KM** per project, related to the construction of sports facilities or fields and the reconstruction and rehabilitation of sports facilities or fields/courts.

Within the application for co-financing of the activities of sports organizations based in the Serb Republic in 2015, total amount of **150 000 KM** will be allocated from budget funds, ranging from **500 to 15 000 KM** per project, related to the organization of traditional sporting events or tournaments of international and republican significance, as well as participations in international competitions. All applications are open for **30 days** from the date of publication.

All interested can find the applications on the website of the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports (www.vladars.net -> Ministries -> Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports -> Documents -> Applications).

All the required forms can be found on – www.vladars.net – >

Source: <http://www.vladars.net/sr-SP-Cyrl/Vlada/Ministarstva/mpos/media/vijesti/Pages/Raspisani-konkursi-u-oblasti-sporta.aspx>

Dear Friends,

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