

Dear friends,



We present you the **November** 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 the 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 be 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:

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

**Enjoy reading!!**

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## ORC / HCA ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER, 2015

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



As a part of the project activities in this regional partnership project, Youth Resource Centre (ORC) and our researchers from PRONI Brčko are preparing for publishing and distribution of the research “The aspect of human security of young people living in collective Centre, or 'alternative accommodations' in Bosnia and Herzegovina“. Likewise, we will organize the stakeholders meeting, according to the research results, and invite the representatives of relevant ministries of FBiH, RS and Brčko District BIH, as well as the representatives of municipal departments and representatives of institutions for the issues of displaced persons and refugees..

*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:

#### ► “POWER OF NON - FORMAL EDUCATION“



"The Power of Non - Formal Education" training was held in Banja Luka from 15 to 20 November. The training was attended by 27 participants from 9 European countries (Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgium, Montenegro, Serbia, Portugal, Italy, France).

The topic of the training was, as the title says: The impact, role, significance, possibilities and the range of non - formal education, but with a "hidden" background and work on the sessions agenda - the political significance. The seminar was organized in collaboration with several Ministries of Education, Youth and Sport, and the RS Ministry of Family, Youth and Sport. One of the lecturers was the Belgian Deputy Minister of Education.

Representative of the Youth Group of ORC Tuzla was Suad Murselović.

#### ► PEACEBUILDING TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

Peacebuilding training for students from BIH was held on Bjelašnica from November 5 to 11, 2015. The training was attended by 18 young people from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina. The training was organized by the Center for Nonviolent Action (CNA). During the training, 5 coaches from Serbia, Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina worked with the participants. Young people discussed topics of facing the past, methods of non-violent communication, and interviews with war veterans.



ORC Tuzla representatives were Merita Sokoli and Slobodan Blagovčanin.

► **“INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF STUDENTS AND YOUNG DOCTORS – MEDICon 2015“**

International congress of students and young doctors of (bio) medicine “MediCon 2015“ was held from at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tuzla, from October 30 to November 1, 2015.

The congress was organized by the student's association of Medical Faculty in Tuzla “MEDICUS“, in cooperation with the Medical Faculty and the University of Tuzla. This congress has been organized for the first time at the Medical University of Tuzla, after almost two decades from the last organized event of this type.



The aim of “MediCon 2015” is to give opportunities to students and young doctors to write and present scientific and research works. The congress gathered medical students from 17 countries of Europe, Asia and Africa, with more than 250 registered participants.

One of the members of the organization committee, Adnan Mujanović, is also a member of our group who took part in the congress.

► **ERSTE SEMINAR**



Erste Foundation invited us to take part in a seminar on the implementation of projects financed from EU funds, which was held in Zagreb from November 22 to 24. Participants of the seminar were from Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Representatives of ORC Tuzla were: Merita Sokoli and Muharem Gaši.

The aim of the seminar was, primarily, to meet the participants and how to implement the activities within the project proposals submitted to the EU, as well as how to meet the standards of the EU evaluation commission which monitors the implementation of the whole project.

► **PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF OGORC FOR DECEMBER, 2015:**

- Organization of "Movie night" at the premises of ORC for Youth Group members;
- The organization of (already traditional) New Year's party for members of the Youth Group ORC, sympathizers, associates, media and donors;
- Reconstruction of OGORC Project Team;
- The organization of the public conference, where we will present our achievements and activities during this year and plans for the next year to the citizens of our city and beyond;
- Promotion and distribution of Youth Group Youth Resource Center Tuzla "Identity Cards".

## YOUTH INTRODUCTION!

From this edition of the Monthly bulletin of Youth Network BIH and Youth Resource Centre Tuzla, we begin to introduce young activists and volunteers from BIH.

For this month, we decided to introduce two young members of the Youth Group of Youth Resource Centre Tuzla:



### **DŽENITA TOSUNBEGOVIĆ**

Is a student of Secondary School of Civil Engineering and Geodetic school in Tuzla. She is 17 years old and a member of the Youth Group of Youth Resource Centre Tuzla for almost a year. She does not have any experience with NGO sector beside OGORC. She gained a lot of knowledge, experience, friendship and new friends from organization in short period.

Dženita likes to spend her spare time with other members of OGORC, and she loves being engaged in youth activism.



### **JASMINA BEGOVIĆ**

Was born in Tuzla, where she finished elementary and high school. She is currently at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics in Tuzla, Department of Applied Mathematics. She became a member of the ORC Youth Group this year, and has actively participated since then in the group projects. Some of the projects in which she participated are: "Date the state", "Youth Event 2015" and "Live a healthy life Vol 2."

She enjoys aerobics, yoga and sewing in her spare time. She loves to read, watch films, listen to modern classical music and learn new languages. Her life motto is: "Be you. The world will adjust."

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES OF ORC AND HCA TUZLA:

During November, 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](http://www.omladina-bih.net)). Within this, we have daily, to the mailing list of the network([posta@omladina-bih.net](mailto: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](http://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.

We refreshed our webpage [www.omladina-bih.net](http://www.omladina-bih.net) at the end of the month, and switched to a new server. Our new provider is GENESIS Company from Cazin.

## HCA/ORC PLANS FOR DECEMBER, 2015

- 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).
- Organization of (already) traditional “New Year’s Party” for the Youth Group of Youth Resource Centre Tuzla.
- Coordination of ALF network BIH, continuation and development of cooperation with Secretariat of Alexandria and other ALF national networks.
- Support to the work of ORC Youth Group.

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### DEAR READERS OF OUR MONTHLY BULLETIN,

*The 200th jubilee issue of monthly bulletin of Youth Network BIH is coming close. We have been with you for almost 17 years - since 1999. We regularly published information about youth activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, presented youth organizations and individuals, sent you information about potential partners, donors and activities. We send the bulletin every month to over 5,000 email address in BIH, region and the world. We publish it on mailing lists, websites, FB groups and profiles. Your contributions, comments, praises (and criticisms) are one of the arguments that we need to continue working on it (as volunteers, of course). We use this opportunity to thank all of you for regular reporting, reading, sharing, commenting, calling...*

*We would also like to thank the following youth organizations - members of the Youth Network BIH, as well as individuals who have regularly sent information about their activities and plans during 2015, and without which we could not publish this bulletin. Do not mind if we left someone out, accidentally: The Institute for Youth Development KULT Sarajevo, Youth organization SVITAC (Firefly) Brčko District, Ernada Avdibegović-individual Kladanj, high school student's association ASuBiH Sarajevo, Youth Development Center PRONI Brčko, H.O. Merhamet Doboj, H.O. Čisto Srce ( Pure Heart) Prijedor, INPUT Zenica, Youth Council of Tomislavgrad, Youth Center Jajce, H.O. PARTNER Banja Luka, GENDER Brčko, NGO "Eko-Leonardo" Priboj, CA Tolerancijom protiv različitosti (Tolerance towards diversity) - ToPeeR Doboj, LJUBICA MLAĐENović - youth officer inn the City Administration of Bijeljina, Nova ženska inicijativa (New Women Initiative Tuzla), CA KRIVA RIJEKA (Kriva River) Olovo, Youth Association NOVA VIZIJA (New Vision) Travnik, Children and Youth Center FORTIS Jablanica, Youth Club DIJAMANT (Diamond) Jajce, Mostar Youth Theatre... Thank you all!*



## YOUTH NETWORK BIH MEMBER ACTIVITIES



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#### ► “NOVEMBER 17 – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS’ DAY – DARE AND JOIN!



High school students' association in Bosnia and Herzegovina (ASuBiH) is a non-governmental, non-partisan and non-political organization, whose main objective is to improve the status of high school students in our country. ASuBiH gathers all young people who attend high school on the territory of BiH. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as in countries around the world, November 17 is celebrated as the International Students' Day. ASuBiH commemorates this day from 2009, in memory of Prague's high school students, who, due to

peaceful protest against the Nazi occupation of their country, were executed without trial in 1939.

This year, ASuBiH marked the November 17 in 55 local communities, and the main actors were high school students. The main activity was discussion of problems that are present at the local level and affect the position of high school students.

The goal of the main activity was to identify the problems that are present in our high schools, and offer a proposal of possible solutions.

In addition to the main activity, a number of secondary activities were also realized, including march, freeze performance and ASuBiH photo (problem) corner. There were between 700 and 1,000 high school students who participated in this event.



All activities were followed by local and state media.

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On November 20, a meeting of the employees of Tomislavgrad Police station, Tomislavgrad Vocational high school, Marko Marulić Grammar school, Social Welfare Centre Tomislavgrad, Health Centre and Tomislavgrad Municipality was held in the premises of Tomislavgrad Municipality. It was organized by the Youth Council of Tomislavgrad and the aim of the meeting was to create a joint action in prevention of various forms of antisocial behaviour of high school students.



The meeting was attended by the Chief of Police Assistant for traffic department and Head of the PP sector, pedagogue from Vocational high school and Marko Marulić Grammar school, director of the Social Welfare Centre Tomislavgrad, a psychologist at the Tomislavgrad Health Centre, representatives of Tomislavgrad Municipality and representatives of student councils from both secondary schools.

On this occasion, the participants of the meeting agreed on the joint cooperation and flow of information in prevention of unacceptable behaviour of students, especially those involving physical and psychological violence among children, the destruction of school inventory, absence from classes and consumption of drugs and alcohol. Particular emphasis was put on the need of mutual cooperation aiming to help children who come from troubled families, where violence is adopted as a pattern of behaviour, because such children often show symptoms of behaviour disorders.

Representatives of these institutions will continue to monitor regularly this issue and maintain the work meetings, and thus contribute to the prevention of unacceptable behaviour, as well as raise the safety level between young people from Tomislavgrad Municipality.

A big part of this problem derives from the hospitality facilities, such as restaurants and bars, which do not respect the working time regulation and pour alcohol to minors, even during school. Parents who deny and do not consider the problems of their children (non-critical parents) are also responsible for the current situation. Representatives of the student councils have agreed with the conclusions of the meeting and the detected problems.



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► **“ART CROSSING BORDERS“ – ART! NO BORDERS!**



Members of PRONI Brčko were hosts to young artists from Subotica and Novi Sad, who, together with the local team, made a few excellent graffiti's and thus sent the message of peace and cooperation. The activity was realized within the project "Art Crossing Borders - Art! No Borders!" which is implemented jointly by PRONI (BiH) and Cosmo (Serbia) and supported by the SHL Foundation. Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the project and special thanks to Deja, who is the most responsible for the project.

► **SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION OF ROMA PEOPLE "OTAHARIN" AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER "PRONI"**



A press conference, where public was introduced with the new form of cooperation between the two associations, was held on Friday, November 11, at the Culture Center Bijeljina.

The signing of the agreement was attended by Dragan Joković, Executive Director of the Association "Otaharin" and Gorana Planičić, general manager of "PRONI" Center and coordinator of Local Voluntary Service Bijeljina.

The agreement was signed for the purpose of mutual cooperation in the field of promotion and development of volunteerism, initiation and adoption of strategies, policies and rules on volunteerism at the local level, support of the work of Local Voluntary Service Bijeljina, as well as the Youth Information Centre "Infoteka", the implementation of measures which represent the role and importance of volunteering for local community development..

"Local Voluntary Service (LVS) is a structure that works on the development and implementation of quality organized work with volunteers (volunteer management). Through this system, it contributes to local community problem solving and establishes balance between supply and demand for human resources (volunteers)."



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### ► REFORM AGENDA MUST CONVINCe YOUTH THAT THEY HAVE PROMISING FUTURE IN BIH

The conference "20 years after Dayton: Reform path of Bosnia and Herzegovina", dedicated to reform prospects in BiH, was held in the middle of November in Washington. The conference was organized by The Center for Transatlantic Relations and the America Bosnia Foundation, on the 20th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords signing. Jasmin Bešić, Executive Director of Institute for Youth Development KULT, attended the conference.



Economic and social reforms are possible in Bosnia and Herzegovina only if young people take the important role of carriers of the potentials for creating new values, said Jasmin Bešić, executive director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT, on the conference in Washington. He emphasized that young people are leave BiH in great numbers, because they do not see any future there. Moreover, social, health, pension and any

other system will collapse without young, employed people. "The reform agenda has to convince young people that their life in BiH has a promising future. But, that is not enough. Politics should focus more on solutions that deliver fast results. The adjustment of the education system with labour market needs, new job positions in perspective branches of economic sector, increasement of budget incentives for youth entrepreneurship, introduction of tax easements for employment and youth entrepreneurship are just first steps which can initiate economic and social reforms, said Bešić.

Representatives of the America-Bosnia Foundation emphasized that the greatest achievement of the conference was gathering of the key stakeholders together with civil sector. "The reform processes which started in BiH should continue, because we need a better, higher quality framework to serve as a guarantee of stability, security and prosperity of our country, while respecting its full sovereignty and independence, and its territorial integrity", said Mirza Ustamujić, Chairman of the Executive Board of the America Bosnia Foundation.

### ► MINISTRY OF FINANCE FBIH AND INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT KULT CONTINUE COOPERATION

During the conference "20 years after Dayton: Reform Path of Bosnia and Herzegovina", dedicated to reform prospects in BiH, held on November 16 and 17 in Washington D.C., Jasmin Bešić, Executive Director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT, spoke to Ms. Jelka Milićević, Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister in the Government of FBIH.

During their conversation, Bešić emphasized the importance of the reform process in the field of youth employment and self-employment, as a way of reducing the



number of youth leaving BIH. He spoke of the initiative BH Business Site as a successful model of cooperation among all stakeholders.

Bešić endorsed budgetary incentives that the Government of FBiH intends to increase, and indicated the necessity of investment in perspective branches of economy and well-planned youth entrepreneurship programs. Minister Miličević has shown willingness to cooperate with the Institute in order to define measures tailored to the needs and abilities of young people.

### ► INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN ELECTIONS OF 2014/2016"

Institute for Youth Development KULT organized international conference in Sarajevo about the role of civil society organizations in elections. Young people from BIH, Serbia, Macedonia and Kyrgyzstan attended the conference.



Civil society organizations played a significant role in elections 2014, held in BIH. The Institute for Youth Development KULT, the "Pod lupom" coalition and Transparency International BIH discussed the concrete activities they have undertaken, and which contributed to citizens' engagement, particularly youth, in the elections process. "There are around 600,000 young people in BIH and they comprise around 20% of electorate. Youth should be a very important target group of political parties that run for elections in BIH. The information we acquired from the Central

Elections Committee demonstrate that around 50% of youth actually do vote. Thus, we have been working for the past three years on educating youth about how and for whom to vote. We started the "M1 Rights for Youth" initiative that was organized and acted as a political party. We met with the representatives of political parties and made concrete suggestions, in accordance with the Youth Law of FBiH, which some of them included in their political programmes. We also created the [www.integritet.ba](http://www.integritet.ba) base" – emphasized Mirela Ajanović from the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

She added that all the tools and initiatives have helped young people in BIH to decide for whom they will vote. "Before we started this initiative, we researched about youth issues of engaging into the elections process, that is, voting. The data acquired by CIK have shown that a great number of young people vote, and we concluded that youth needs to be introduced with critical analysis and decision-making while voting. We have accomplished that and we are very happy for it - claimed Ajanović.

Representatives of the "Pod lupom" coalition, Transparency International BIH and the partnership organizations from Serbia, Macedonia and Kyrgyzstan also discussed the concrete ways of political education of youth. Particular emphasis was placed on the individual political liability, youth participation in the decision-making process, political education, importance of political thinking and non-formal education.

The "Role of Civil Society Organizations in Elections of 2014/2016" conference was organized as a part of the "Youth Decide on Democracy" project."

### ► YOUTH COUNCIL TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR

Representatives of 6 cantonal Youth Councils have agreed on establishment of umbrella youth institution in FBiH. The meeting was organized with the support of the Institute for Youth Development KULT. The representatives of Youth Councils defined, among other things, the Statute of the future Youth Council FBiH and discussed the future members of the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Board and management..

Youth Council FBiH should be established by the end of this year. Mate Lončar, the President of the Youth Council of West Herzegovina County, says that the establishing session should be held in mid-December in Sarajevo. "I am more than pleased. The Youth Council of the West Herzegovina County is ready for establishment of the Youth Council FBiH. We discussed the candidates for management of the Council and there is definite progress" - emphasized Mate Lončar. Establishment of the Youth Council FBiH is enabled by the Youth Law of FBiH, Lončar added.

Adis Salkić, the Assistant of Federal Minister of Culture and Sports, also attended the meeting and he expressed his pleasure of seeing that the establishment of an umbrella institution for youth in the Federation is becoming more certain. He promised the support which is extremely important for young people. "I hope that the cooperation between the Youth Council of Federation and the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports will be very good and serve as an example, both for youth and the whole BIH society. I hope that, through the establishment of the Youth Council, the Youth Law will finally be implemented more efficiently" - says Mirela Geko, the representative of the Youth Council of Sarajevo Canton. Mirel Bijedić, the representative of the Youth Council of Tuzla Canton, has a similar opinion. "I hope that mechanisms for resolving youth problems in FBiH will finally be established" - concluded Bijedić. The representatives of cantonal Youth Councils also discussed the visual identity of the Youth Council FBiH.

### ► ORANGE DAY - BIH SOCIETY MUST STAND BEHIND WOMEN AND GIRLS - VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

The 25th of every month is marked as Orange Day - the day of fighting against violence over women and girls. The Institute for Youth Development KULT, with the support of the American Embassy in BIH, will organize an exhibition of the academy painter Emina Kujundžić at the Importanne Center in Sarajevo that aims to raise the awareness of BIH population on this issue which is rarely discussed.

Every fifth woman in BIH has experienced some form of violence during her life. Mothers, sisters, wives and daughters are often violated on daily basis, and they most often never speak about it. It is a devastating fact that the whole BIH society should face. Women comprise 51.1% of the whole BIH society. Still, there is no gender equality. Gender inequality is precisely what represents the root of violence that prevails in Bosnia and Herzegovina. According to data of the Agency for Gender Equality, 52.8% of women have suffered some form of violence from the age of 15. Although there are some statistical data, it is difficult to state the actual numbers. Number of unregistered cases is greater than we think, stated Mirela Ajanović from the Institute for Youth Development KULT.



"We live in a society in which you feel ashamed to say that you are a victim of violence. We live in a society in which women feel forced to keep quiet and even worse, to suffer violence. Family is, unfortunately, a place in which many women and girls are victims. So on Orange Day we wish to highlight this problem and to send a message to women and girls that they do not have to be alone and that the society has to stand behind the victims of violence", said Mirela Ajanović from the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

There are several laws at state and entity level which focus on this domain. Nine safe houses were established along with SOS telephone lines that are free and trustworthy. "We wish to encourage women to look for help. A particular strength to our initiative lies in the fact that on the same day, and in the same symbolical way, the campaign against violence is conducted all over the world, thanks to the Global UNiTE Youth Network, of which the Institute is a member. The Institute for Youth Development KULT will talk about the problem of violence over women and girls every day. During the following months, similar campaigns will be conducted on Orange Day, because no woman should be a victim of violence" - concluded Mirela Ajanović.

The Secretary General of the UN declared the 25th of every month as Orange Day, the day of remembering the importance of prevention and sanctions of violence over women and girls.

#### ► INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S RIGHTS DAY

On the occasion of the International Children's Rights Day, a workshop on the topic of "Children's rights and responsibilities" was held at the Educational-Leisure Center for Youth SPAJALICA.



The attendants of The School of Friendship hosted their peers from the Disciplinary Center for Minors. Children were introduced with their basic rights through this educational workshop - the right to survive, development rights, rights to participate and the right of protection. Moreover, the children encountered the fact that there are certain responsibilities related to every right, which they have to fulfil. After the workshop, games, dancing and fun were organized for them. This day, which is very important for them, was spent with smiles on their faces and the attendants of The School of Friendship were clearly excited for meeting new friends. The aim of the workshop was to encourage children to recognize the importance of protecting their rights and the area of their own responsibility in protecting those rights.

The International Children's Rights Day has been marked since 1989 all over the world.

**YOUTH ORGANIZATION "SVITAC" (FIREFLY)**

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Youth Organization Svitac (Firefly) has continued, during November, with its daily activities. Participants have been separated in two groups, age 4-7 every day from 11am to 1pm, and age 8+ from 2 to 3:30pm. Group age 4-7 made lamps out of coloured paper and various figurines out of plasticine. On Mondays, they learnt English basics, using a colouring book to learn colours, vegetable names, numbers and different types of animals. Learning was made easy through music and singing. The goal of these workshops was to develop children's imagination, express their creativity through use of different materials and develop their motor skills and respect towards others and learn good manners. During October, there were 25 participants in the morning creative workshops.



New activity schedule has been adopted for the afternoon group (age 8+). They have English language, alphabet, pronunciation, as well as flashcards for vocabulary practise on Mondays. Tuesdays are for creative expression, creation of decorations with acrylic colours, felt pen, coloured pencils and collage paper. On Wednesdays, they have music workshop, where participants have a chance to learn basics of playing a trumpet, guitar or a piano and develop the ability of communication in rhythm, music notes and different musical directions. Thursdays are for a sports day, where various ball games are organized, introduction of karate basics and drama. The group was separated in two smaller groups. The participants could choose between sport and drama. On Fridays, they learn German language, and get help with homework.

Workshops are held at the Youth Center of Brčko District. Coordinator of the workshops in November was Asja Subašić, with the assistance of Weltwaerts and EVS international volunteers Jonas Kiesner, Anne Bonitz i Johann Weng from Germany, and Isambard Ryner, Sarah Dyble-Kitchin and Georgie Allen. There are currently 20 participants of the workshops.

**► LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS**

English and German language courses have been continued during the November. There are 35 students attending these courses, and they are separated in three groups (Beginner 1, Beginner 2 for children and adults and Intermediate 1 for children). Each group has two hour and a half classes per week, and they are held in the premises of Youth Organization Svitac and Youth Centre of Brčko District. Age of students varies from 8 to 35.

**► GUITAR WORKSHOPS**

Participants of guitar workshops have continued their work in November. At the beginning of the month, participants have determined their acquired knowledge; in the second half of the month, they practiced new techniques, etudes and shorter compositions, according to their abilities.

► **SAMBA WORKSHOPS**

Participants have enjoyed playing compositions they practiced, improvising, as well as learning the note values and note reading.

► **ALTERNATIVE CHOIR**

In November, participants of the Alternative choir have practiced a song called “Jacks Lament” from an animated film „Nightmare before Christmas“, which should be performed during the New Year’s party planned for the December.

► **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Youth Organization has organized a Halloween Party this year for children from the area of Brčko District. Party was held in two parts on October 30, 2015, in the premises of Youth Centre of Brčko District. Part one was intended for the age of 4 to 6, who usually attend the daily activities of Youth Organization Svitac (Firefly). They watched Halloween themed cartoons, and afterwards, they had a meal and time for dance. During the evening, various games, separated in four stages, were organized for children age 8+ by the local and international volunteers from Great Britain and Germany. Children had a chance to take pictures in the “Haunted house”, try unusual food, attempt to catch apples in the bowls full of water without any use of hands and to knock on the door of a frightening castle. Shorter program was prepared for the second part of the party with a short horror play and an award for the best costume. Meal was left for the end of the party, where kids tried “Witch-fingers”, green pudding, ghost-mellows, “frozen hand“, “dirt cake“ and various interesting treats prepared for them by the local and international volunteers.



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► **NOVEMBER 9 – DAY AGAINST FASCISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM**

From November 2 to 6, Youth Organization Svitac (Firefly) has organized seven days of workshops for children age 8-12. Workshops discussed issues of fascism and Anti-Semitism, education of the group in history, importance of the community, teamwork, love and respect, as well as methods of counteraction against fascism. Special workshops dealing with this topic were organized for the younger (4-7), as well as a play for the adults, followed by a group discussion. At the end of the week, there was an exhibition at the Youth Center named “This Love Fights Fascism.”



Continuation of all regular workshops of Youth Organization Svitac is planned for December.

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### ► YOUTH OF JAJCE LEFT THEIR MARK/MESSAGE FOR TIME CAPSULE 2035

A time capsule 2035 was created as a part of a two-month campaign organized by the USAID in cooperation with the Youth Club “Dijamant” (Diamond) Jajce for marking of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dayton Peace Accord in BiH. The capsule holds opinions and observations of young people from Jajce regarding the problems they face, which, they believe, should be resolved in the coming period. This was a way for the youth of Jajce to pay attention to some of the problems they face in their daily lives and which affect us all.



Time that is behind us is the best indicator of what we have done in the past years, and the coming time will witness about how prepared we were to act and build a better future. The time-capsule holds all observations of changes that are needed for BiH and serves as a reminder that “the time does fly”.

## NEW MEMBERS



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### ► BRIEFLY ABOUT ORGANIZATION:

Humanity in Action BIH is an educational organization that works on construction of global network of students and young professionals devoted to promotion of human rights, differences and active citizenship. We put particular accent in our activities on promotion of reconciliation and construction of social trust among deeply divided ethnic and religious groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Since 2005, Humanity in Action has built an active network of over 80 young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina during summer educational programs, who are dedicated to strengthening their role in the civil society and local communities.

Humanity in Action Foundation BIH was founded in 2005. Since then, it has been a part of several projects, such as organization of seminars on the topic of Bosnia and Herzegovina: “Challenges of a Post-Conflict Society”, in 2010, as well as implementation of action project from Jasmin Hasić, attendee of our summer program, called „Books4Vijećnica“(City Hall), during which books were collected for the City Hall, but also donated to the Universities in Zenica and SSST (Sarajevo School of Science and Technology).

In 2012, Humanity in Action was an organizer and a host of an International conference “Humanity in Action”.

Also, Humanity in Action BIH has implemented the following projects:

- „Fostering of democratic values and active citizenship among youth“ is a project financed by the National Endowment for Democracy, which has been implemented fourth year in a row, and the aim is to spread the knowledge of democracy, human rights and civil activism, and stimulate youth activity within their local communities. (More information available at the <https://www.facebook.com/PDVIAGMM>)
- Model International Criminal Court for Western Balkans (MICCWeB) where Humanity in Action was a partner organization from 2012 to 2015. The project encompassed the high school students and law students from around the Western Balkans; its aim was to arrange a simulation of a trial at the International Criminal Court. - History – Lessons for Today, where Humanity in Action BIH participated as a partner in choosing of the experts engaged in the creation of the panel that will be a part of the Anna Frank exhibition centered around local history - Yugoslavia’s – as well as the newer history of the independent country of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- HiA BIH is a partner of the forum ZfD (Ziviler Friedensdienst) from BIH in two projects: Memory in Motion, training for the professors and persons who work with young people, concerning the use of historical pedagogic material of Ex Yugoslavia and the analysis of the monuments from that period, as well as organization of the Youth Event in Tuzla in August 2015, which was attended by over 250 young people.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS / INFORMATION / DONORS / CALLS**

### **1. CALL for local governments and local communities to express interest for participation in project “Strengthening the role of local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina”**

Project named “Strengthening the role of local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (2015-2019) represents mutual initiative financed by Sweden and Switzerland. It is implemented by UNDP in partnership with Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of BiH, Ministry of Justice FBiH, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government of Serb Republic, Brčko District Government and both Entity Associations of Municipalities and Cities.

Hereby, we announce the call for applications for local governments and their local communities that are interested in participating in the implementation of the project “Strengthening the role of local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.”

The aim of this public call is the selection of 10 local government units and 60 local communities from their area who will take part in the project and receive support in the areas of greater democratic citizen participation, improvement of local infrastructure and the revitalization of local communities as democratic space for civic initiatives.

#### **Who can apply?**

In accordance with strictly defined criteria within the approved project proposal, we invite the following local government units and their local communities to apply within this call:

Banja Luka, Banovići, Bihać, Bijeljina, Bosanska Krupa, Bosanski Petrovac, Bratunac, Brčko, Brod, Bugojno, Bužim, Centar Sarajevo, Cazin, Derventa, Doboј, Doboј Istok, Doboј Jug, Drvar, Foča, Foča-Ustikolina, Fojnica, Gračanica, Gradačac, Gradiška, Ilijaš, Istočno Novo Sarajevo, Jablanica, Jajce, Kalesija, Kalinovik, Kladanj, Ključ, Kostajnica, Kotor Varoš, Kozarska Dubica, Laktaši, Livno, Lopare, Ljubinje, Ljubuški, Lukavac, Maglaj, Mostar, Modriča, Mrkonjić Grad, Nevesinje, Novi Grad, Novo Sarajevo, Stari Grad Sarajevo, Odžak, Olovo, Orašje, Osmaci, Pale, Pale – Prača, Petrovo, Posušje, Prijedor, Prnjavor, Prozor-Rama, Ribnik, Rudo, Sanski Most, Srbac, Šamac, Šipovo, Široki Brijeg, Srebrenik, Teslić, Tešanj, Tomislavgrad, Trnovo RS, Trnovo FBiH, Tuzla, Trebinje, Usora, Velika Kladaša, Vlasenica, Višegrad, Vukosavlje, Zenica, Zvornik, Žepče, Živinice.

**Information and documentation of application form for this call can be found at the following web pages:**

Complete documentation for applying: <http://www.ba.undp.org> [www.sogfbih.ba](http://www.sogfbih.ba)

#### **Where the applications for the call should be submitted?**

Complete documentation should be submitted in an envelope with the title: „Poziv za dostavljanje prijava od jedinica lokalne samouprave i mjesnih zajednica kojima izražavaju interes za učešće u projektu „Jačanje uloge mjesnih zajednica u Bosni i Hercegovini“(Call for submitting applications of local governments and their local communities interested in participation in the project “Strengthening the role of local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina”). Address for submission of applications:

**Razvojni program Ujedinjenih nacija**  
**UN House, “Zmaja od Bosne” b.b., 71000 Sarajevo**  
**Bosna i Hercegovina**

#### **Deadline**

Deadline for submission of applications: **December 11, 2015.**

**For more information, visit:**

[http://procurement-notices.undp.org/view\\_notice.cfm?notice\\_id=26938](http://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_notice.cfm?notice_id=26938)

## 2. PUBLIC CALL for submission of programs of sports events of particular interest for the Serb Republic for 2016

Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports has announced a **public call for submission of sports events' programs of particular interest for the Serb Republic for 2016, on November 18, 2015**. Hereby, they invite sports associations, sports organizations and sports expert associations to submit their programs of sports events for creation of Sport Development Program of Serb Republic with priority fields of financing for 2016.

The public call, where all requirements and needed documentation for applying are specified, is published at the webpage of Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports. Programs of sports events should be submitted by December 18, 2015, in the application for submission of programs of sports events of particular interest for the Serb Republic for 2016.

(Applications can be downloaded from: [www.vladars.net](http://www.vladars.net) → Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports → Documents),

Address for submission:

**Ministarstvo porodice, omladine i sporta**  
**Trg Republike Srpske br. 1**  
**78 000 Banja Luka**

entitled: "Javni poziv za dostavljanje programa sportskih manifestacija od posebnog značaja i značaja za Republiku Srpsku za 2016. godinu." (Public call for submission of programs of sports events of particular interest for the Serb Republic for 2016.)

Sports events of particular interest for Serb Republic that are included in Sport Development Program of Serb Republic with priority fields of financing for 2016, will be co-financed by the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports, in accordance with the approved budget for 2016 and with Article 4 of Ordinance on conditions and criteria for financing of sports development carriers of Serb Republic ("Službeni glasnik Republike Srpske" (Official gazette of the Serb Republic) no. 17/10).

Source:

<http://www.vladars.net/sr-SP-Cyrl/Vlada/Ministarstva/mpos/media/vijesti/Pages/Javni-poziv-sportske-manifestacije.aspx>

## 3. UNDEF project calls

The United Nations Democracy Fund invites civil society organizations to apply for funding for projects to advance and support democracy during the annual proposal window, which is open only from 15 November to 31 December at [www.un.org/democracyfund](http://www.un.org/democracyfund). Only on-line proposals during this period, in either English or French, will be accepted..

UNDEF projects are two years long. Applicants can request a grant of a minimum of 100,000 US dollars and a maximum of 300,000 US dollars. UNDEF supports projects that strengthen the voice of civil society, promote human rights, and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes. The large majority of UNDEF funds go to local civil society organizations- both in the transition and consolidation phases of democratization.

Proposals are subject to a highly rigorous and competitive selection process, with fewer than two per cent chosen for funding. Projects fall under one or more of seven main areas:

Community Activism

Rule of Law and Human Rights

Tools for Knowledge

Women's Empowerment

Youth Engagement  
Media and Freedom of Information  
Strengthening Interaction with Government

Once that the short list is approved by the Secretary-General, the proposal moves into the final stage in the selection process: the negotiation of a project document, which is in effect the contract between UNDEF and the grantee. This negotiation requires the applicant to provide a more elaborated project design, and involves detailed input from both UNDEF and the applicant, as well as scrutiny and due diligence enquiries by UNDEF. Only upon successful conclusion of the project document, and its approval by the United Nations Controller, will the project proposal formally be approved for funds disbursement. This can be expected to happen in September at the earliest.

More information at: <http://www.un.org/democracyfund/apply-funding>

#### **4. Grants for the field of green chemistry**

**Deadline: 28.02.2016**

Within the partnership between UNESCO, PhosAgro, Russian company, and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), a grant has been announced for research projects up to 30,000 US dollars for young researchers with an innovative project proposals in the field of green chemistry. All young researchers under age of 35 who lead research projects that can be implemented within a year, can apply for this call. The call is open until February 28, 2016. For more information, click [here](#).

Source: [berzarada.ba](http://berzarada.ba)

#### **5. First European conference about responsible research**

Conference dedicated to responsible research and innovation will be held in Barcelona on March 18, 2016, within the HEIRRI project. All who would like to participate at the conference and who are active in the field of Responsible Research and Innovation can send their abstract by December 15, 2015, if they meet the call's required criteria.

HEIRRI is a European project, financed by Horizon 2020 with the objective of integrating the concept of RRI (Responsible Research and Innovation) in the field of science.

The conference, which will be held in mid-March in Barcelona, will gather hundreds of professionals in the field of high, formal and informal education, institutes and research centers, industry, public sector and civil society organizations, all of which are engaged in research and development.

The conference program will consist of lectures, workshops and sessions, whose aim is to enable participants to exchange experience and good practice in terms of the ways in which higher education institutions can engage the wider community in the adoption of the concept of RRI.

On this occasion, the organizers of the HEIRRI conference have announced a public call for participation in the conference with a desire for contributions that present practices and training resources of different elements of RRI -including research integrity, gender equality, science governance, open access, public engagement, but also anticipation, diversity, inclusion, reflection, responsiveness, sustainability, transparency and others.. At this conference, possible ways of integration of these elements into the curriculum will be represented, thus making them part of the educational outcomes in higher education system.

More information at: [www.rri-tools.eu](http://www.rri-tools.eu)

## 6. Call for projects from the field of culture

The Ministry of Education and Culture of the Serb Republic has announced a public call for allocation of revenue from lottery for co-financing of projects in the field of culture..

Through this competition, co-financed projects will be from the field of international cooperation - support to organizations, associations and cultural institutions who use foreign funds and the field of cultural decentralization. Specific conditions for each of these areas are defined by the public call.

All organizations, associations of citizens and institutions that perform cultural activities registered on the territory of the Serb Republic have rights to submit applications to the public call, which is open until December 25, 2015. Cultural institutions that are founded by the Serb Republic cannot participate in this call.

Assessment and evaluation of submitted projects will be administered on the basis of special criteria defined for each of the areas of culture which the call refers to.

Application has to be submitted with complete documentation, in person or sent on address to the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Serb Republic, Serb Republic square 1, 78000 Banja Luka, entitled as: "Call for allocation of revenue from lottery for co-financing of projects in the field of culture 2015".

The public call for allocation of revenue from lottery for co-financing of projects in the field of culture in 2015, as well as accompanying application form and financial form which must be attached as an integral part of the project, are available on the portal of the Government of the Serb Republic ([www.vladars.net](http://www.vladars.net)), on the website of the Ministry of Education and Culture. Incomplete and late applications will not be taken into consideration.

## 7. La Blaiserie – EVS in France

Deadline: 25.12.2015

Social Cultural Center La Blaiserie organizes international mobility among young people who participate in construction of European projects for all sectors and revive European project for Blaiserie Center.

### Various ways of volunteering are:

- Organization and participation in international youth exchange
- Organization of group debates in English
- Research of EU funds

During EVS-a (European volunteering service), volunteer can discover the structure by observation and knowledge of various sectors (sports activities, homework help and etc.).

Volunteer will develop projects with permanent staff of young people, such as group debates, sports activities and dedication to youth network. Volunteer can suggest new ideas related to the activities that can be done by one or a team, depending on their skills.

Volunteer has accommodation or shares the house with other EVS volunteers, receives money for food and allowance monthly and a bus ticket for all bus lines in the city.

A volunteer must be someone who is open-minded, curious, motivated and interested in projects, creative and ready for new ideas. Intermediate level of French language is required. His/her position is important for the purpose of exchange practise and language skills. Volunteer will work in a time and will be a support to individual or group projects.

Send your CV and motivational letter if you are interested in this project at: [annalisa.lettieri@ji-poitou-charentes.org](mailto:annalisa.lettieri@ji-poitou-charentes.org). Volunteer will be chosen by his/her expression of motivation and interest in project and activities.

Dear Friends,

If you are interested in publishing: your calls for mutual activities and cooperation, information about activities, work applications, call for help or support, public announcements as well as other non-commercial ads, in monthly information bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, you may contact us on one of the below mentioned addresses.

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