

Dear Friends,

We present you the **February** issue of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Center (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which, at this moment, gathers **181** organizations and **115** 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 Center (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>

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ORC / HCA ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY, 2016

✚ “Crew from the hood – Messages from the province”

Civil Action Forum - Forca Požega, Serbia is the holder of the project “Crew from the hood”, whose main objective is the development of culture and cultural activities in small communities that lack the resources and opportunities for the organization of international cultural activities. Partners in this project are the NGO “Fenomeni” (Phenomena) Kolašin - Montenegro and ORC Tuzla, BIH.



Within preparations for this project, there was a partner meeting from February 7 to 9, in Ježevica, Serbia. During the meeting, the project partners worked on the preparation of project activities, creation of logical working frame, budget and planned activities for the next period. The meeting was attended by ORC representatives Slobodan Blagovčanin and Miralem Tursinović. More information on project activities can be found in our next newsletters and on the website: www.omladina-bih.net

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



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, Center for Research, Documentation and Publication Kosovo, and Youth Resource Center Tuzla. The project is supported by the European Union.

During February, we have finished, together with the research team from PRONI Brčko, the work on the research “The Aspect of human security of young people living in collective Center, or 'alternative accommodations' in Bosnia and Herzegovina.” The results are in preparation and will be published in March on our websites, FB groups and in hard copy. There will also be a stakeholders meeting at the end of March in Tuzla, where we will invite representatives of relevant ministries from FBiH, RS, Brčko District, representatives of municipal departments and institutions that work with displaced people and refugees. Read more information on this topic in our next issues and on our website.

ORC Tuzla Youth Group

► GROUP ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

Youth Group from ORC Tuzla minimized their activities during February, as in previous years, due to the obligations of formal education. Therefore, only one meeting of Youth Group members was held in this month, where they discussed about organization of "Soccer for All" tournament. The tournament is planned for March 6, and it will be held in the gym of Catholic School Center "Sveti Franjo" (St. Francis) from 10 AM.

Members made a promotional video on this occasion, where they invited all citizens to come and visit this event:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=II5GfITgPNk>



FTV – "Hayd u park"



We hosted editors and cameramen of the show "Hayd u Park" on February 19 in the premises of ORC Tuzla, with whom we spoke about the publication of the 200th Bulletin of Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Topics that were discussed were: ORC Tuzla, bulletin, Youth Group of ORC Tuzla and youth activism. TV feature was published on FTV (Federal Television) on Saturday, February 26, and all of you who did not have a chance to watch it on TV can find the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAH>

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INTRODUCING YOUTH!



We are continuing with introduction of young activists and volunteers from BIH.

Emina Muranović was born in Tuzla, where she graduated from Medical school. She plans to enrol the Faculty of Medicine. Emina has been a member of Youth Group since last year. She volunteers in her free time, and she also trains karate as competitor and as a judge at KK "Forma" Tuzla.

Sokoli Merita is one of the founders of the Youth Group from Youth Resource Centre Tuzla. She has accomplished a lot of trainings, education and seminars with NGO, but she believes that the biggest learning experience was working in the Youth Group. Sokoli Merita is a graduate of Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences in Tuzla, and she is now attending the postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, at the department of Behavioural disorders. Based on the activities she has completed within the Youth Group, as an expert, she can say that the Youth Group is a good tool for prevention of externalized and internalized behavioural disorders among young people, as well as for socialization of the youth.



HCA/ORC PLANS FOR MARCH, 2016

- 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” (organization of the meeting with stakeholders);
- Active participation in international ALF Network, maintenance and logistic support to ALF Network BIH;
- Working meeting in Banja Luka on March 23 and 24, as a part of the project „Divided past – joint future”. This project is supported by the European Commission, and the carrier is the Youth Communication Centre - OKC Banja Luka. You can read more about the project and the activities within our next issues, as well through the network’s webpage.
- Continuation of work on fundraising for 2016.



YOUTH NETWORK MEMBER ACTIVITIES



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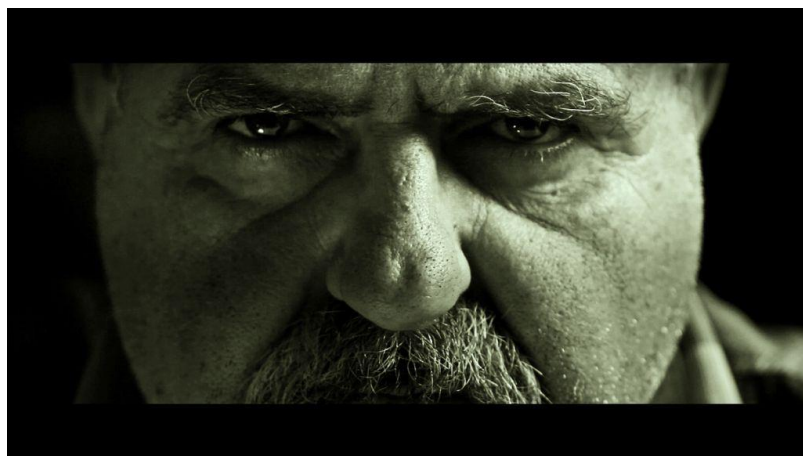
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Institute for Youth Development KULT Supports FBiH Government Initiative for Subventions for Employment of Youth without Working Experience and Self-Employment



As a part of the “BH Business Site” initiative, the Institute for Youth Development KULT strongly supported the initiative of FBiH Government for subventions for youth without working experience and self-employment, as well as all similar initiatives which aim to increase the number of employed youth and, finally, to improve the position of youth in our country.

The Public Call for Requests for First-Employment Subventions and Self-Employment was published today, in accordance with the Act

on Employment Incentives that the FBiH Government enacted at the end of 2015. This Act is one of the measures of the Action Plan for realization of the reform agenda of FBiH. Hence, the FBiH Government tries to incite employment at the manufacturing economic entities, along with entrepreneurial activity of youth, and contribute to resolution of the unemployment issue, the urgency which reflects in the number of over half a million unemployed in our country.

The measure projects employment of around 7 to 8 thousand people by employing youth without or with one year of working experience and incitement of youth self-employment. It is a total amount of 50 million BAM for subventions, that is, the highest amount allocated so far for employment and self-employment incentives.

It is expected that the measure will have good results, considering that the subvention will be awarded for first year of working experience of an unemployed person, with the obligation of employer to keep the newly employed for the following year after the subvention, apropos with the obligation to pay the employee's salary and contributions. Thus the employee is given an opportunity to acquire working experience and also create an opportunity to extend his employment with hard work and effort.

What differentiates this measure in comparison to public calls for employment incentives of the Federal Employment Institute from the previous years is that the fund users are employers from areas of production activities, and not from activities in the areas of trade, catering and tourism or the gambling industry, nor public companies and institutions.

The employer may employ unemployed persons aged from 15 to 30 without working experience in the field of occupation for which they were educated. The users of funds for self-employment are unemployed persons aged from 18 and over that have registered a company with limited liability or a craft after the Act was enacted. The subvention is given to the employer on behalf of refunding obligations based on contributions for the lowest salary in FBiH, the lowest salary in FBiH and income taxes of the newly employed or self-employed. The Institute for Youth Development KULT supports this measure as a good first step towards creating and implementing long-term youth employment measures. In the future, the Institute will advocate the enactment of the Law on Employment Incentives in FBiH on a similar principle, and all based on the Law that the neighboring Croatia enacted in 2012.

The application can be submitted by form found on the webpage of the Federal Employment Institute at <http://www.fzzz.ba/vijesti/uredba-subvencioniranje-zapoljavanja-mladih-bez-radnog-iskustva-i-samozapoljavanja>. After applying electronically, the printed form of the request with the additional documentation stated in the form of application is delivered to the authorized cantonal employment service personally or via mail. The call will remain open until the funds are spent.

Communication between Youth Officers Has to Be Improved

The "Dialogue for Strengthening of the Youth Sector in FBiH" conference has been held at the beginning of February in Sarajevo. The conference was organized by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports, under the sponsorship of the "Dialogue for the Future" project, jointly implemented by UNDP, UNICEF and UNESCO, with the expert and technical support of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

The conference was attended by representatives of executive and legislative government, youth officers from all over the Federation, representatives of Youth Council of FBiH and young individuals from FBiH.



The participants had the opportunity to exchange experiences and hear about the examples of good practice from the neighboring Croatia, which can definitely be applied in their future work.

During the conference, the participants made the following conclusions:

1. The systematization of occupation of municipal and cantonal youth officers has to be improved,
2. The communication between youth officers has to be improved, but also the communication between them and the youth sector at the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports,
3. The role of youth officers has to be presented on field to youth through extracurricular activities already in the graduate classes of primary schools and junior classes of high schools,
4. It is important to strengthen the mechanisms for implementation of Youth Law from the municipal to federal level.

Detailed conclusions will be published and delivered to the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports, participants and other interested groups and individuals.

VAT Law Amendments to aid economy

The "Amendments of Law on VAT - Introducing the System of Charging VAT upon the Collection of Receivables" round table will be held on March 10, 2016 at "Sarajevo" Hotel, in Sarajevo.

The aim of organizing the Round Table is to present the need for changing the Law on Value Added Tax in Bosnia and Herzegovina and incite discussion between the relevant actors for improving the proposal for amendment.

Representatives of the executive and legislative power, economy, academic and non-governmental sector will participate at the Round Table, along with representatives of other relevant organizations and institutions. The Round Table will be organized within the "BH Business Site" initiative, managed by the Institute for Youth Development KULT, and which is the part of Civil Society Sustainability Project in Bosnia and Herzegovina (CSSP), realized by the Centres of Civil initiatives (CCI) and the Centre for Promoting the Civil Society (CPCD) and supported by the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

Public Dance as Commemoration of Orange Day - Day of Fighting Violence against Women and Girls

Every 25th of the month is marked as the Orange Day - Day of fighting violence against women and girls. The Institute for Youth Development KULT, with the support of the American Embassy in BIH, organized public dance with flash mob choreography of the professional dance group "Fresh Generation", in order to emphasize this rarely discussed problem.

The activists of the Institute for Youth Development KULT and the citizens supported the fight against violence of women and girls in BIH through dancing, and thus contributed to raising the awareness of BIH citizens about the problem of violence.

The 2013 research of the Agency for Gender Equality in BIH showed that almost half of the research participants experienced at least one form of violence by the age of fifteen.



"That is a devastating statistic. More alarming are the recent research results which showed that the problem of domestic violence in our country is increasing. That is why we have to talk about this continually. We need to include youth as well, along with all the other social actors, in the long-term complex process of resolving this issue" - stated Mirela Ajanović from the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

A particular strength to this initiative is given by the fact that, the campaign is conducted all over the world on the same day and in the same symbolical manner, thanks to the Global UNiTE youth network, a member of which is the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

The UN Secretary General declared the 25th of each month as "Orange Day", the day of reminding of the importance of preventing, stopping and punishing violence against women and girls.



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Daily Workshops

Youth organization Svitac (Firefly) has continued with its daily activities in February. Participants are divided into two groups, age 4-7 on work days from 11am to 1pm, while age 8+ is from 2pm to 3:30pm. During this month, group 4-7 made winter themed posters using watercolours and acrylic paints, as well as wadding, glue and collage paper. Daily workshops' participants also made cardboard figures of various heroes they like, using felt tip pens and crayons. They also wrote stories about the heroes. Also, both younger and older groups worked on and practised basics of English language using worksheets on every Monday. The older group practised and learned the differences of the grammatical tempore through games and everyday conversations. Goal of these workshops is for children to develop their imagination and express their creativity, while using different materials, as well as develop motor skills, respect towards others and learn good manners. During the February, 20 participants have attended the morning workshops.



The afternoon group (age 8+) follows different schedule for each day, while trying to encompass various themes and activities as much as possible. English language, alphabet, pronunciation, and flashcards for vocabulary practice and sentence building is scheduled on Mondays. On Tuesday, they have creative expressions of winter themes and joys, as well as creative expressions through drawing and painting using acrylic paint, felt tip pens, crayons and collage paper. On Wednesdays, there is a music workshop where the participants have a chance to learn basics of playing the trumpet, guitar or a piano and develop communicational and dialogue abilities on theme of rhythm, notes and different musical directions. Thursday is sports day when different ball games are organized, including the basics of rugby, karate and drama workshop. The group is divided into two smaller groups and the participants have possibility to choose between sport and drama.

Participants of drama workshop start their work with a short sketch 'Karius and Baktus'.

Friday is a day for practicing basics of German language, as well as helping with homework.

Workshops are held in the Youth Centre of Brčko District. Coordinator of the February workshops is Slađana Bašić, with the assistance of the local and Weltwaerts AND EVS international volunteers Jonas Kiesner, Anne Bonitz and Johanna Weng from Germany, as well as Isambard Rayner from Great Britain. The number of the older group participants is 15.

Language workshops

English and German courses have continued in February. Courses are attended by 35 students currently and they are divided into three groups (Beginner 1, Beginner 2 for children and adults and Intermediate 1 for children).

Each group has two hour and half classes per week, which are held in the premises of the Youth Organization Svitac (Firefly) and the Youth Centre of the Brčko District. Age of the students varies from 8 to 35.

Music Workshops



At the beginning of this month, EVS volunteer Isambard Rayner started working with the group of children (age 8- 12) on practicing a Pink Panther theme arranged for the boom whackers.

Guitar Workshops

Participants of guitar workshop continued with their regular work in February.



The continuation of all regular workshops is planned for March.

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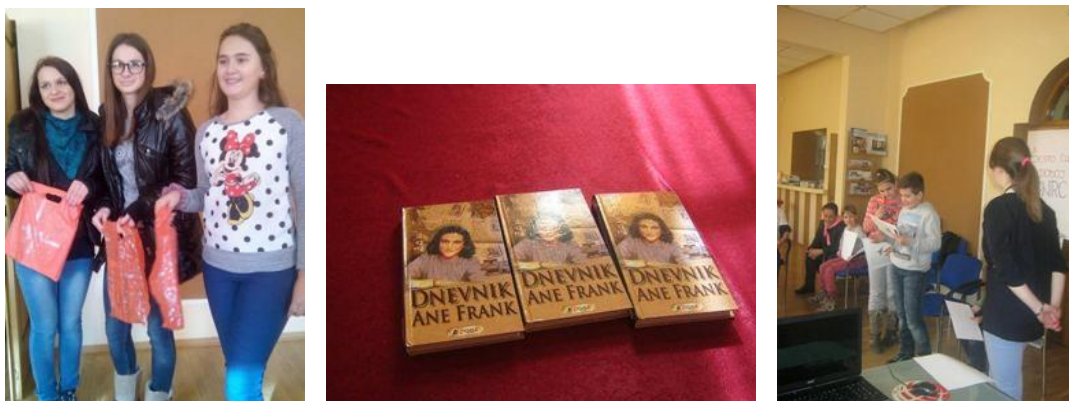
- Volunteers of “Merhamet” Doboj visited Banja Luka on January 30. They visited the memorial “12 little stars” and “Breath of life”. The visit was organized by the NGO “Šesto čulo” (Sixth Sense) Doboj.



- NGO “Šesto Čulo” (Sixth Sense) Doboj implemented the activity „Visit to all God’s houses” on February 3, 2016 in Doboj, as a part of the activity “Day of the prayer and action for the children and youth” with the participation of volunteers from “Merhamet” Doboj



- Volunteers from “Merhamet” Doboj participated in a workshop themed “Violence against children and youth” on February 6, organized by the NGO “Šesto Čulo” (Sixth Sense) Doboj. During this occasion, volunteers from “Merhamet”, Anela Jašarević and Semra Jašarević, received copies of “Diary of Anne Frank” after they wrote short essays themed “Stop the violence against children and youth”, connected to the commemoration of the “Children’s Day and Day of prayer and action for children and youth”.



- President of “Merhamet”, Avdić Faketa, attended the round table on topic “Gender responsible budgeting on local level”, organized by Women’s Forum PDP on February 6 at the auditorium in the Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering in Doboj.



- Annual assembly of “Merhamet” Doboj was held on February 11 in the premises of the “Merhamet” Doboj.



- Damir Školjić, a volunteer from “Merhamet”, participated in “One Billion Rising / V-Day Doboj 2016” campaign, organized by the Youth organization “Šesto Čulo” Doboj and Cultural Art Society “Gradina” Doboj on February 14, 2016.



- Distribution of humanitarian aid for members of “Merhamet” Doboj – January 23, 2016.



- Avdić Faketa, president of “Merhamet” Doboј, attended the meeting of “Merhamet” presidents which was held in Banja Luka on February 17, 2016.



- Volunteers from “Merhamet” Doboј attended the meeting of coalition “Tolerant and positive from Doboј”, which was held on February 18, 2016 at the premises of the Citizen Association “Topeer” Doboј.



- Volunteers from “Merhamet” Doboј participated in “Hug for Guinness, hug for Rare” campaign, for the area of Serb Republic, implemented by the “Alliance for Rare Diseases of RS”, and accompanied by the Youth Organization “Šesto Čulo” Doboј. The idea was to break the Guinness world record (108.121) in uploading photographs of hugs to an online album at the <http://www.hugforrare.com/> within seven days (from February 21 to 27, 2016). Another goal of this action was for people from all around the RS to find out about the “Alliance for Rare Diseases of RS”, to contact them in case they have a child suffering from a rare disease, because the Alliance is making a registry of rare diseases in RS, so it could help those people, because the help is needed, wether material, psychological or an advice.





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Include Me / Stakeholder meeting and study visit to Brussels



PRONI centre is a partner on "INCLUDE ME – Creation of the Training Scheme for Prevention of Early School Leaving" project, supported by the ERASMUS+ program, and realized by the LIBERO organization. PRONI Centre had three of its representatives participating in the meeting and study visit at the Bruxelles.

The main goal of the project is to build the capacity of youth workers and the youth organizations for creation of innovative and non-formal educational methods, which would help the youth with low grades to stay within the formal educational system, job market and the society, in general.

Interested parties (stakeholders) of this project are: youth workers, NFE trainers, professors, company representatives, job markets, institutions and organizations which are working on improvement of skills and knowledge towards better employment.

Goal of the study visit was to become informed about the different institutions and organizations dealing with vulnerable young people and the problem of early school drop-outs in general, while the goal of the meeting was to prepare the themes and educational materials for the training which will be exhibited within an online manual.

Activities on this project are continuing.

"Peaceful life and Cooperation 20 years later"

In last year's December, our volunteer Adina Halilović was a participant of a seminar in Vlasenica, which was held as a part of a "Peaceful life and Cooperation 20 years later" project by Perpetuum mobile – Institute for Youth and Community Development from Banja Luka. The project was supported by the US Embassy in Sarajevo. The seminar spanned over three days and it gathered 40 youth officers, representatives of 20 youth centres from 20 municipalities of BiH. Vlasenica was a starting point of this exciting journey for 40 young people who have used the three days to the fullest to meet each other, exchange experiences and plan future activities. Namely, each of them had the assignment



at the seminar - to choose a partnering youth centre for youth exchange. The cooperation of the NGO "Damar" from Visoko and Centre for Youth development PRONI Brčko was established in this manner.

Adina Halilović visited Visoko from February 18 to 21, and her hosts were Amina Mihaljević and Suad Hadžimehanović, who are volunteers of NGO "Damar". Apart from the visit to the city and volunteers, which included meeting their families and daily obligations, our volunteer had a chance to spend time and interact with the high school students from Visoko. With the help of volunteer hosts and employees of Damar, Adina had an assignment to organize a youth workshop. The workshop "Positive image" was attended by 15 young people from Visoko, who have exchanged their experiences and opinions on topics such as: stereotypes, discrimination, prejudices, communication and building a positive image and brand for the organization.

Adina: „This has been helpful for me. Since I am very interested in this type of work with young people, this workshop brought me a new experience for my future work and showed me the steps I need to do in order to prosper. Guided by various life goals, we can learn a lot from each other, we just need to listen actively - what is actually the goal of the project, to increase the confidence level of cultural interaction between communities and youth workers in BIH.”

In April, Adina and PRONI will host volunteers from Visoko. We will organize a workshop with young people from Brčko together and thus continue the cooperation and friendship which began in Vlasenica.

Youth from PRONI Attend "3M: Multimedia Multipliers from the Margins" project

This year's project, with the participation of young people from 12 European countries, was marked by plenty of cooperation, commitment and the concrete work, which implied open conversation about the problems of people living on the margins of society. The "3M Multimedia, multipliers from the margins" project, with the organization in Belgrade, was a great experience for all those who were part of it.

Through video and photo stories, members wanted to highlight the problems that the socially marginalized people face, like everyday discrimination, but also look for solutions which would make those people's everyday life happier.

People from all sides have worked primarily with their hearts, and then with their cameras. Among those people, there were also young people from the NGO "PRONI", Harun and Safet.

A partnership project of organizations working with youth is supported through Erasmus+ program. Seven days of active commitment and an exhibition, as a part of the final realization of the project, were held in positive atmosphere. You can watch a [video](#) here, as well as few photos to evoke the atmosphere.





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Youth Council of Tomislavgrad organized a workshop named "Development of Youth Strategy in Tomislavgrad municipality" on February 26, 2016, in the building of Tomislavgrad municipality.

The workshop was organized as a part of the exchange project between youth centres in Bosnia and Herzegovina under the name: "Peaceful life and Cooperation 20 years later," coordinated by the Institute Perpetuum Mobile from Banja Luka.

The project aims to increase the confidence and the cultural interaction between communities and workers who work with youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The workshop was attended by representatives of the Council of Students from Marko Marulić Grammar school and Vocational High School in Tomislavgrad, as well as young activists from Tomislavgrad municipality. The workshop was also attended by guests - youth workers from the Youth Centre "Derbent" from Derventa. The project is supported by the US Embassy in Sarajevo.

Read more on our webpage: www.vijecemladih-tg.com





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"It's easier with two 1"

After a certain period, LT members Srebrenik and Tuzla gathered again in the premises of Combined Secondary school Srebrenik. After a thorough evaluation of the major problems in local communities, they discussed how to inform and involve others in the process of addressing those issues.



Therefore, they decided to hold more workshops within the future period, in the presence of professors, in order to get more students from Tuzla and Srebrenik communities aware of the current situation and problems they face. They agreed that their common aim is to encourage more high school students to become active in their local communities.

"It's easier with two 2"

On Thursday, February 11, ASuBIH workshop was held at the premises of the International High School in Tuzla, led by Amila Bričić, alumni member of ASuBIH. Members discussed the problems of high school students and solutions that will be implemented by local team Tuzla.



The focus was on to the lack of practical work in schools, relationships and obligations of students and professors. Members were divided into groups and they presented potential measures that would have been taken for the solution of the above mentioned problems. In the next period, the local team Tuzla will work actively to implement their ideas through the upcoming projects.

“Love on stage”

After five months of hard work, the local team from East Sarajevo decided to organize a pleasant cultural program for all citizens. Since February 14 symbolizes Valentine's Day, their concert was called "Love on stage". The choir and vocal-instrumental sections from High School Centre "East Ilidža" took their place on the list of the performers and performed a series of polyphonic compositions.



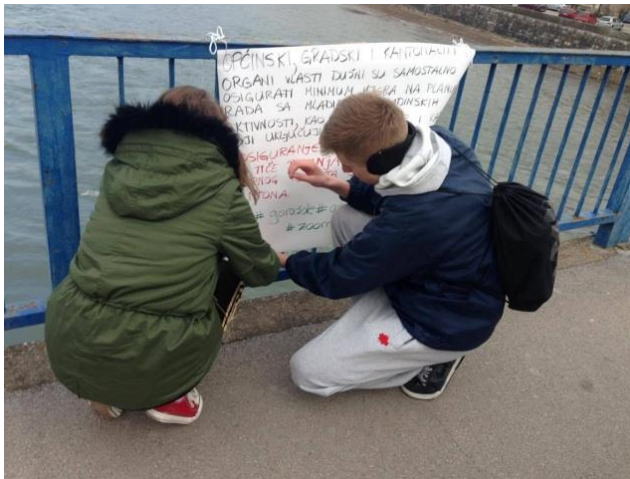
The goal of the activity was to promote young musical talents of our city, but also to create an opportunity to visit some cultural manifestations.

Café Maxi supported this event, which was also attended by representatives of Youth Council East Ilidža.

"ZOOM"

The goal of “Zoom” project is to “zoom” or to introduce young people with the rights and obligations they have in Goražde.

Project was supported by SHL foundation (Schuler Helfen Leben). Within this project, a series of activities, which will help youth to meet their rights and obligations, were organized.



A round table and open dialogue with young people, youth organizations, municipal and cantonal officials who are connected with youth, was organized in the small hall of CZK.

They also made a banner, set on Alija Izetbegović Bridge, and an info-quiz on the streets, messages have been set on different locations in the city, where the "YOUTH - Take what you need" was highlighted and below that, young people to take a piece of paper with the rights that they have.

In addition to these activities is planned and implementation of the performance for young people is planned, which will vividly present the situation of young people, and will involve a lot of young people in the realization of the same.

“Youth Indoor Soccer Cup”



For second year in a row, High school student’s Association BIH has organized indoor soccer tournament called “Youth Indoor Soccer Cup”, together with CIMIC Austria who are part of EUFOR mission in BIH.

Sarajevo, Tuzla, Bratunac and Brčko were hosts of qualification tournaments.

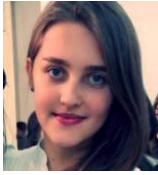
Four multiethnic teams, full of enthusiasm, participated in Sarajevo. Team "Albatrosi" won with the maximum number of points, even though the competition was tough. Six teams from all four high schools participated in Brčko. The winners of the qualifying tournament were students of School of Economics from Brčko. There were four teams in Tuzla: Salinas, Partizan, Top, and team from Behram - Beg Madrasa, which was

proclaimed as the winner of qualification with convincing goal difference and all victories. There were also four teams in Bratunac, where the victory was taken by team " Bratstvo ".

On February 15, 2016, the finals of multi-ethnic soccer tournament, organized in cooperation of ASuBIH and CIMIC, was played in Ramiz Salčin hall in Sarajevo. The winning team was Behram - Beg Madrasah from Tuzla. The main criterion for participation in the tournament was that each team consists of high school students of all nations in order to avoid divisions among young people.

The tournament attracted a large number of young people, both players and volunteers, as well as a large number of students who were cheering the players. Professors who attended this tournament with their students added that it is great to see a large number of young people interested in organizing such events and participating in them.





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**Presentation of Ifeta Hrnjić's poetry collection
"Odškrinuta vrata"**

Presentation of poetry collection "Odškrinuta vrata" by Ifeta Hrnjić from Kladanj, was held on February 23, 2016 in the premises of the library "Derviš Sušić". The book was presented by a professor of philosophy Nevzeta Rustemović, and a professor of Bosnian language and literature Nevzeta Habibović, while the moderator was mr.sc. Enisa Žunić. Young Osman Hrnjić was in charge of the musical part of the program.



PRO-Active fond promotion 2016

Promotion of PRO-Active fund 2016 was held on February 20, 2016 in Kladanj. It is a fund for project activities which contribute to the development of the reconciliation and trust between different ethnical/national groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This is a third call for young activists within the PRO-Future project and future carriers of reconciliation process, who learn about other and different and become role models in their societies.



Organizovana akcija dobrovoljnog davanja krvi

Red Cross Kladanj organized, together with Polyclinic for Transfusion from UCC Tuzla, a volunteer blood donation at the premises of Combined Secondary school "Musa Ćazim Ćatić.



Annual Concert of Cultural Art society "Mladost"

Members of the Cultural art society "Mladost" Kladanj organized a concert on February 6 in the House of culture as part of celebration of their fourth anniversary.



OLD MOSQUE NEAR KLADANJ DECLARED AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT OF BIH



The Commission to Preserve National Monuments has adopted a decision to name nine new sites as national monuments of BIH, in the last assembly from February 1 to 3 of this year. Among these was a historical building of Čamdžić’s house in Puračić, municipality of Lukavac, and the old mosque near Kladanj.



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Citizen Association “Cool” organized a humanitarian action in the centre of Bijeljina, as a way to collect money for the medical bills of Mateja Rai lić (6) from Derventa, who suffers from leukaemia. Humanitarian action lasted from February 12 to 15, and it was led by Dragana Lukić, student of the Grammar school “Filip Višnj ić” and volunteer of this organization, which has developed a creative plan of how to brighten someone’s valentine’s day, and, as a part of this action, raise money needed for the medical treatment. There was a wooden construction in the city park, which represented a wall called “Wall of love”. Valentine’s Day is a day when people want to show the world and their loved one how much they mean to them.

A sale of love cards and greetings cards for the Valentine's Day was provided, as well as chocolate cake called “Love soufflé”. Price of the card was 2, 00 BAM, and the piece of cake was 2, 50 BAM.

The youngest residents of Bijeljina had chance to play and have great time with the actors of the CA "Ubuntu"

Costumed in familiar characters of children’s cartoon heroes, members of the Association have prepared a play for children from kindergarten called “Mr. Jova and a Dragon”, as well as an hour of fun for the other children, filled with games and songs. Our youngest fellow citizens had a chance to meet Masha and the Bear and Bugs Bunny in person. Kids have enjoyed the company, and the masks drawn on their faces thrilled them. This was a continuation of the action “In the holidays for children of the city”. City administration of Bijeljina supports all kinds of youth and children organizations, and it also provides all of the necessary assistance with organization of these and similar events - it was stated at the Department for Social activities of the city of Bijeljina.



NEW MEMBERS



ASSOCIATION OF PATIENTS WITH DIABETES "NOVI ŽIVOT"(NEW LIFE)

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✚ MAIN PROGRAM GOALS:

The establishment of permanent record of ill members of the Association, with all of the relevant indicators which will determine the social status of each member; cooperation with health institutions and specialists, with the goal of earlier diagnosis of diabetes, making contacts with pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, business and trade organizations, as well as humanitarian and other organizations, with the goal of prompt and continuous supply of necessary medicines and dietary products, as well as other activities; connection with other associations within the BIH and further, as well as other activities within accordance of the law and the Act of Association.

✚ ACTIVITIES AND A SHORT HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- Commemoration of the World Diabetes Day October 14, 2014 to 2015 - free blood sugar and pressure measurements for all citizens, as well as distribution of promotional materials, devices and strips for vulnerable diabetics.
- Special for youth: We work on the early detection of diabetes with students from first to the eight grade of Elementary school "Ivan Mažuranić" in Tomislavgrad. The action was held in the premises of the school, with the participation of 120 students. During the measurements, high blood sugar was detected at seven students. This is a first such action aimed at the youngest population. Parents were fully informed with all of it, as well as the resource cantonal ministry, which gave its consent to the implementation. All of the children with detected high blood sugar will be sent on further observations in the health institution of Tomislavgrad.
- We plan to establish a counseling center for diabetic, which does not exist in Health institutions of Tomislavgrad.
- Workshops and lectures on healthy diet, which will be led by nutritionists.

✚ CONTACT PERSONS FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION:

- Đula Kozarić, president
- Snježana Kajtaz, asistent



COLUMN: Youth Writes



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TO LIVE OR SURVIVE IN BIH

Not so long ago, while I was “young and stupid”, small things brought me joy, such as, i.e. My birthday. Pheeew, it was so “cool” to grow older at that time. Basically, it is “cool” now as well, unless you live in the ‘Attempt’ of a country called Bosnia and Herzegovina.

When somebody asks me to describe Bosnia and Herzegovina, I tell them that it is a country which one part does not love, second does not recognize as such and the third part is tripping as if they do love it while they continually negate the flag which has just yesterday celebrated its “legal age” and they sporadically, in the surge of quasi patriotism, turn it upside down.



(Patriots climbed at the top of Maglić and turned the flag in wrong way because of the sudden struck of patriotism)

They say that three or four or five million of us are lucky to live in this hole of a country. The rest are not that lucky, but they do not have to wait few years for census results. To make things even better, when we talk about the Census, it is affirmative that we are completely like Australia. Truth to be told, when they do a sheep count in Australia, results are compiled somewhat quicker, but what is commendable – we do follow trends...



Since we compare BIH with the rest of the world, we cannot skip the education. Namely, a country with, probably, largest number of quasi-education ministers (minimum of 10 yesterday's municipal counter workers and politically suitable chauffeurs) on this year's list of "Cybermetrics Lab" is on an extremely high position among the world renowned universities. As an example, University of Sarajevo (our pride and joy) takes the excellent place at 1850; University next to the Correctional institution in Zenica takes 3514, while the University of Tuzla takes the high spot of 3789.

Sadness and misery, especially when we know that there are no universities with lower position, than our best one, from the neighbouring countries.



Corruption and nepotism are so rooted in the society that we pay no attention to them. It is perfectly normal to enter hospital with a bag of drinks - when a baby is born, it is normal to regal the doctor and midwife and all of the accompanying staff you meet along the way, from the cleaning lady to a housekeeper. Patrolmen do not hide the fact that they do not collect their salary from the bank and that they have their personal rate for seatbelt, speeding and DUI.

It is sad and miserable, especially when we know that the citizens of BIH are willing accomplices in this crime.

That the things are not so tragic tells the fact that we are the champions of youth unemployment in the region and we fight for the first place in Europe with undisputed Moldova. The fearsome Moldovans have reached 60% of unemployment rate, just 2 to 3 per cent "ahead" of us. However, this should not frighten us, because with our current tempo, we will overtake them and cement our first place.

Good news is that our youth can search for their happiness and earn some money in various radical movements. From this year, the more and more popular Wahhabi movement takes significance, and allegedly, you can earn an amount of 500 Euros for your monthly budget, and get a deserved vacation, on the delight of all neutral left siders, in some of the popular tourist destinations, such as Syria, Iraq or, in worst case scenario, Afghanistan.

All satire should be excluded, when I realize that our country is defected in such manner that youth think their happiness is in saying "God is almighty" or blowing themselves up for those occasions.

It is sad and miserable to know that the bomb under the flag of any God is easier than fight for changes in your own country.

There are so many more absurd things in this country that I would need three more texts, such as this one, just to mention them all. One more birthday behind me, with louder and louder question in my mind "Should I escape this place and why yes."

Bosnia, embitter someone else's life, and Herzegovina, you too!

El studente

ANNOUNCEMENTS / INFORMATION / DONORS /CALLS

1. Mostar: Public call for student's project financing open

Deadline, March 15, 2016

- The Student Union of the University of Mostar opens call for funding projects which:
 - - Are of importance for students, the University and society
 - - Contribute to the quality of student standard
 - - Promote Union and University.
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- The right to participate have:
 - - Students of the University of Mostar
 - - Branches of the Student Union at the organizational units
 - - Student associations
 - - A group of students who work at the university level.
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- The Student Union will not finance:
 - - The purchase of teaching equipment and supplies
 - - Visits to professional and sporting events within classes (field work, etc.)
 - - Projects submitted after the deadline prescribed in this contest
 - - Projects with incomplete documentation
 - - Projects submitted by individuals or associations outside the University.
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- With application, following documents should be attached:
 - - Form A1 for individuals or form A2 for organizations; Form B and Form C (download from the official website of the Student Union, www.studentskizbor.ba/dokumenti)
 - - A copy of the first page of the index of project co-ordinator / President of the Association,
 - - Confirmation of the association,
 - - Students individuals need short biography and associations need program of action,
 - - If the project was previously funded by the Assembly, all the articles, video or sound clips, pictures, receipts, bills that cover the costs of items applied in the project
 - - Evaluation of previous projects funded by the Student Union

It is allowed to attach everything that can be used for recognition of the project.

The call is open from February 15, 2016 until March 15, 2016 (until 11:59pm)

Applications should be submitted in the office of Student's Union on deadline (from 9am to 1pm) and sent in email to projekti2016.sz@gmail.com.

Temporary and final results will be published on official webpage of Union www.studentskizbor.ba.

Project coordinator may appeal on temporary results of the call, five days from publishing via email.

Additional notes:

- Programs which benefit from support undertake to highlight the icon of the Student Union during the implementation of programs on the designated places
- Student Union reserves the right to participate in media presentation software
- Student Union reserves the right to ask for help from applicants whose projects were financed, in the form of volunteering in the activities / projects of the Student Union during the academic year in which funds were allocated.

- For all the situations that deviate from the competition, it is necessary to specify reasons.
- Applications without the required data and complete documentation will not be taken into account
- Upon completion of the project, all holders of the application shall submit a report in writing 10 days from the completion of the project.

Official documents about rules for financing student's projects

Source: <http://www.hocu.ba/index.php/hocu.priliku/mostar-otvoreni-javni-natjecaj-za-financiranje-studentskih-projekata/>

2. Foundation for Women Empowerment

Foundation for women empowerment is independent and non-profit foundation with residence in BIH, and is dedicated to giving support to women NGO initiatives which promote women's rights, women empowerment and gender equality.

Foundation for women empowerment started with work at the beginning of 2014.

Goals and activities of Foundation for women empowerment:

- Gives small grants to support women, local women's NGO's and women's informal groups that focus on women's empowerment and advancement in the areas of women's human rights;
- Provides expert advisory and long service to local women and women's NGO's in developing and building their capacity, knowledge and skills;
- Provides support to women and women's NGO's in the development of project applications and fund of funds;
- Provides support in the process of networking of local women and women's NGO's and linking related initiatives;
- Supports the exchange of women's activist and academic experience through support in research and publication, as well as for the organization of conferences, debates and educational programs;
- Participates in the implementation of projects and activities of other initiatives that help improve the situation and empowerment of women;
- Establishes cooperation and partnership with donors, relevant government institutions and related organizations of civil society;
- Raises funds from voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, assistance from legal and private entities and other organizations, domestic and abroad;
- Provides support to local and foreign donors for the purpose of distribution of financial and other resources in support of the empowerment of women and women's local NGO's.

Foundation for empowerment of women grows and works on the development of system through which it could spread the systems for raising grants, in order to improve partnerships and give additional support to women's local NGO's in BIH.

Types of grants:

SOLIDARITY FUND

Solidarity fund (up to \$5.000 USD) for initiatives related to support and needs of women in the areas hit by floods, as well as other initiatives which have the potential to contribute better life of women in BIH.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Organizational development fund (up to \$9.000 USD per year) for less developed women NGO's from BIH, whose annual budget is less than 25,000 USD.

Women NGO's can send project proposals for:

- Organizational development of the organization;
- Projects which are open or new initiatives which include women empowerment and women's rights;

- Activities related to building of the aimed groups' capacities or development of strategy for women empowerment which would lead to positive changes for women and girls in their communities

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS

Fund for support of women's movements (up to \$10.000 USD for project/initiative) for support of projects and initiatives of women civil society organizations, networks and coalitions for these activities:

- Devotion for issues which impact women's rights;
- meetings, seminars and conferences with the aim of improvement of cooperation;
- networking for empowerment of women's movements.

FUND FOR WOMEN'S INITIATIVES

Fund for women's initiatives (up to \$40.000 USD) for support of projects related to:

- Empowerment of women's civil society organizations in development of strategies and advocacy for economic, social and cultural rights;
- Support in considering strategies for future activities of women's organizations;
- Creating academic, professional and activist base on issues and strategies related to women's human rights and gender equality;
- The exchange of experience in post-conflict reconstruction, as well as challenges at work in the framework of the peace agreement;

Networking and policy development in the field of UNSCR 1325.

SUB-FINANCING FUND

Sub-financing fund (up to \$2.000 USD) for women's civil society organizations which need sub-financing implied by a potential donor in implementation of project or initiative, if the activities are related only for empowerment of women, women's rights and gender equality.

URGENT FUND

Urgent fund (up to \$500 USD) for initiatives which imply urgent intervention and response in the case of violation of women's rights, and which have the potential to contribute to respect of women's rights.

More information: <http://www.fwebih.org/>

3. Transnational cooperation program INTERREG ADRION – First call for project proposals

Type of grant: Non-refundable

Country: Croatia, Serbia, BIH, Montenegro, Albania

Topic/sector: Transnational cooperation

Opening: February 1, 2016

Deadline: March 25, 2016

Grants in €: 99.156.616

Applicants:

Government officials except the Government and the Ministries, Local and regional (regional) governments, small and medium enterprises, large enterprises, institutes, colleges, Ministry of Development Agency, Clusters, Facilities, Other Tender documents: [Download file](#)

Main goal of the transnational cooperation program Interreg Adrion is to strengthen European integration among partner countries through innovative policies and management processes, and the use of the rich natural, cultural and human resources in the region of the Adriatic and Ionian seas to increase the economic, social and territorial cohesion of the Programme area. Program Document (Interreg The B-Adriatic-Ionian

Cooperation Programme) was adopted by the European Commission on October 20, 2015 and is the legal basis of this call for proposals.

Specific goals of program are divided into three priorities:

Priority 1. Inovative and Intelligent region: support development of regional innovation system for Adriatic-Ionic area.

Priority 2. Sustainable region: promote sustainable valorization and preservation of natural and cultural goods in Adriatic-Ionic area; Maximize the capacities in transnational solving of environment vulnerability, fragmentation and preservation of ecological system in Adriatic-Ionic area.

Priority 3. Connected region: Maximize the capacity for integrated transportation, multimodal and mobility services in Adriatic-Ionic region.

Acceptable applicants are public and private organizations based in the Adriatic and Ionian region. In the transnational cooperation Interreg Adrion program, four countries of the European Union are participating: Greece, Croatia, Italy and Slovenia, and four IPA countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia.

Eligible activities should result in the following outputs:

- Networking
- Joint management systems and cooperation agreements
- Strategy and action plans
- Methods and Tools
- Pilot - activities (small-scale investment projects and demonstration projects)

The total budget of the program (without national co-financing) is amounted to 99,156,616.00 euros, of which from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) will fund 83,467,729.00 euros, and from the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) in amount of 15,688,887.00 euro.

Deadline is on March 25, 2016 at 5pm (CET). Proposals shall be submitted in English through the electronic monitoring system (e-MS) available at www.interregadrion.eu.

If you need consulting services for this tender, please contact us at

info@eu-projekti.com.

Source: <http://www.eu-projekti.info/natjecaji/program-transnacionalne-suradnje-interreg-adrion-objavljen-prvi-poziv-na-dostavu-projektnih-prijedloga>

4. Call for project proposals inside IPA Adriatic CBC program: "Targeted Call on EUSAIR"

Type of grant: Non refundable

Country: Croatia, BIH, Montenegro, Albania

Topic/sector: Cross-border cooperation

Opening: February 2016

Deadline: March 13, 2016

Total of funds in €: 6.166.812

Applicants: Government bodies except Government and Ministries, small and medium firms, and large companies, Other

Tender documentation: [Download file](#)

In the framework of the IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation 2007th to 2013th, a call for proposals was published, entitled as "Targeted Call on EUSAIR".

The general objectives of calls are related to the contribution of achieving EUSAIR objectives in accordance with the 4 pillars, which correspond to at least one priority of the IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation; exploitation

of the results achieved from the previously approved projects funded under the IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation in order to promote the implementation of the actions identified in each EUSAIR pillar; increase the long-term impact of cross-border cooperation through the exchange and transfer of realized products.

Eligible applicants and partners are Member States NUTS 3 regions (Croatia, Greece, Italy and Slovenia) and the equivalent region of candidate countries and potential candidate countries in the Adriatic area (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro).

Note that under this call only public bodies and private organizations which are already financed under the first, second and strategic calls IPA Adriatic Cross-Border Cooperation from 2007 to 2013 are acceptable.

The total budget of the IPA funds for this call is approximately 6,166,812.43 euros. The minimum amount that can be awarded per project is 500,000.00 euros, the biggest 1,200,000.00 euros, with the rate before the financing of 30%.

Deadline for submission of applications, the JTS IPA Adriatic CBC 2007 to 2013, is on March 11, 2016, until 9pm Italian time.

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 Center (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, you may contact us on one of the below mentioned addresses.

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