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Dear friends,

We present you the July issue of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which, at this moment, gathers **181** organizations and **115** individuals from **75** cities/municipalities/places 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:

www.omladina-bih.net



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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN JULY, 2016

During July, staff and members of the Youth Resource Centre Tuzla used the summer calm to go on a well-deserved vacation and gather strength and energy to continue all our activities. That is why the ORC office was closed and we had no activities. But that does not mean that our youth was not hard-working this month:

ORC Tuzla Youth Group

Voluntary Blood Donation

Voluntary blood donation campaign was held on Wednesday, July 27, 2016. It was intended for all citizens of Tuzla city. The campaign was organized by the **Red Cross of Tuzla Municipality** at the Department of Transfusion, University Clinical Centre Tuzla.

Statistics show that the number of voluntary blood donors decreases in summer time, as well as the level of the priceless liquid stocks, while the need for blood greatly increases (due to frequent traffic accidents). For this reason, the

Red Cross of Tuzla city had the idea to gather different associations of young people and sports clubs to organize successful campaign of voluntary blood donation in July, and thus send a strong message to our community and demonstrate the power of young people in Tuzla. Members of the Youth Group of Youth Resource Centre Emina Muranović, Admir Isanović and Mirela Husičić also took participation in this event.



Why stećci from Tuzla are not on UNESCO's list?!

July, 2016, will be written in letters of gold when it comes to cultural and historical heritage of Bosnia and Herzegovina. At the UNESCO meeting in Istanbul, stećci, as medieval **tombstones of Bosnian Bogomils, Catholics and Orthodox**, were listed as a World Heritage Site under UNESCO protection. On the proposal of ICOMOS Bosnia and Herzegovina, two sites and necropolis near Tuzla and Pale were withdrawn at meeting. They were withdrawn from the list because they are neglected, unmarked, and in very poor condition.

Group of young activists from Tuzla: *Slobodan Blagovčanin, Adi Selman, Adnan Čirak, Nedim Musić and Lejla Suljkić* decided to visit the necropolis near Tuzla, and personally make sure why UNESCO has withdrawn the necropolis from the list.

The campaign was filmed by video contribution, in order to make an appeal at the state of tombstones in Tuzla to wider community. The campaign received great feedback in the public and the video was published by all leading media from the area of Tuzla Canton.



REPRESENTING YOUTH!

Jasmina Đugić



Đugić Jasmina is 25 years old, born and living in Tuzla. She graduated from the Faculty of Economics in Tuzla and is currently doing her internship. The first experience with volunteering was acquired in high school, as a member of the Youth Bank Tuzla.

After that, she volunteered on some smaller projects and festivals of art. After involvement in the project Youth Event in Tuzla in 2015, due to good cooperation and commitment of members, volunteers and organizers, she became a member of the Youth Group of ORC.

Mehmed Sulejmanagić



Mehmed finished Electrical Engineering High School in Tuzla in 2015, and is currently studying Business Informatics at the "eMPIRICA" college. He started volunteering and activities in the NGO in 2012, which led him to the Youth Group of Youth Resource Centre in Tuzla that allowed him to show his ability and creativity in many areas of activism, as well as numerous events and happenings. His rarely acquired free time is spent in perfecting his skills in the field of graphic design, as well as music and fishing.



YOUTH GROUP OF ORC TUZLA ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AUGUST, 2016

„FAILED F“

"Failed F" project of OGORC will be implemented in the Peace Flame House in Tuzla, at the beginning of September. Goal of this project is education of young people concerning the prevention of youth delinquency, other themes of the education will be: prejudice and stereotyping, delinquency and non-violent communication, volunteering etc. Direct beneficiaries of our project are high school students and youth. Projektom The plan is to educate 90 participants through workshops, parents will be included in the project indirectly, by asking questions at our online counselling. This project will be of use primarily to those included in it, the local community and, of course, us as young people who will work with our peers. The project is supported by the Institute for Youth Development KULT. Project Coordinator is *Husein Šljivić*.

“DARE TO STAY“

“Dare To Stay” is the name of the project whose main topic is youth unemployment, and which will focus on preparing youth to harsh labour market. The goal is to enable and alleviate first employment of youth in our community.

The implementation of „Dare To Stay” will begin with educational workshop held at the Peace Flame House in Tuzla, and it will include topics, such as: teamwork, writing of CV and cover letter, preparations for interview with employer, communication and motivation. Number of participants planned is 30. Beside it, there will be a round table and public forum, at which opportunities and perspectives of youth employment will be discussed.

This project has been approved and financed by **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Istanbul, Turkey**, within the partnership project “**Cross-border Citizen’s Network for Peace, Reconciliation and Human Security in the Balkans**”, and the project coordinator is *Jasmina Begović*. First activities are planned at the end of August.

ORC AND HCA TUZLA REGULAR ACTIVITIES

During June we have worked on maintenance and development of communication within the Youth network of Bosnia and Herzegovina (www.omladina-bih.net). As a part of this activity we have used our networks' mailing list (posta@omladina-bih.net), as well as other addresses in BIH and the region to daily send information of interest to youth and youth activism in Bosnia and Herzegovina. We corresponded with the organizations and individuals who were interested in the Networks work, answered to questions concerning certain activities, education as well as other information regarding the activism of young people in BIH. Also, our project team has continued with the applications for this year’s projects.

HCA/ORC PLANS FOR AUGUST, 2016

- Conducting regular activities through the Youth Network of BIH.
- Active participation in the international ALF network, maintenance and logistic support to the ALF network of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Continuation of work on gathering of finances for 2016.

BIH YOUTH NETWORK MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



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Youth Centre Novi Travnik tells a positive story

As of July 2015, Nova Vizija has overtaken the management of **Youth centre** in Novi Travnik. At the time, one-year contract was signed with the Municipality of Novi Travnik, that Nova Vizija will manage the centre and develop the



programs. Soon after, the project for renovation and equipment of the premises has started. This gave new possibilities for activism of the youth. Thanks to the hard work of volunteers, Nova Vizija gained a new shine and became a recognizable place for various activities. Nova Vizija and Municipality of Novi Travnik have continued this positive story during the 2016, primarily thanks to the great effort of volunteers from Nova Vizija and the desire to create a safe place for youth activities, as we continue the successful working trend of the Youth Centre.

From taking over the coordination role of the Youth centre to the beginning of July, 2016, we realised over 908 hours in total of different programs and activities in the premises of the centre. Educational workshops, trainings, rehearsals, meetings and volunteer actions of several organisations, informal youth groups are writing a new work stage of the Youth Centre.

Through the programs of Nova Vizija, Youth Centre has become a place for healthy and safe environment since alcohol, cigarettes and other harmful agents are strictly forbidden. Also, through the work of the Centre we promote tolerance, work on violence prevention and create a safe surrounding for the youth of this city. ■



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BiH Representatives among 150 "Western Balkans Youth Conference" Participants in Paris

Representatives of the Institute for Youth Development KULT participated in "Western Balkans Youth Conference" held on Monday, July 4, 2016 in Paris.

The conference gathered around 150 youth from the countries of Western Balkans and the European Union that discussed the challenges faced by youth today and tried to find the ways of overcoming them. This gathering was an opportunity for youth to present the problems they are facing to state ministers from the area, related to youth issues and to indicate the necessity of their resolving.

During their addresses, youth emphasized that the existing European exchange programs have to be more forcefully promoted and that regional cooperation has to be stronger with developed frameworks for an easier recognition of qualifications among countries. They also said it is necessary to strengthen the connection between formal and non-formal education.

One of the conclusions was that the gap between education, skills and the requirements of the workplace has to be overcome by providing a greater support to obligatory internship and practice during education and that new youth businesses have to receive greater support through access to financing, i.e. start up capital, as well as that entrepreneurship has to be promoted more intensely among youth as a career choice.

Adil Osmanović, the Minister of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed the youth, among others.

Ajka Baručić, the representative of the Institute for Youth Development KULT and one of BiH representatives, emphasized that it was clear that Western Balkans youth share very similar problems in achieving a dignified economic and social status, but that through joint thinking and dialogue they could bear quality recommendations and proposals for a clearer vision of progress, as the conference demonstrated. As she said, BiH youth find it relevant that they connect more strongly with the region so they would not feel lonely in overcoming the challenges related to youth issues and to benefit from wisdom, good practice and experience of their neighbouring and other European countries.

The concept for **the Regional Youth Cooperation Office - RYCO**, officially established at the Summit of Leaders of Western Balkans, was also presented during the conference and as a part of which the "Western Balkans Youth Conference" was held. The Regional Youth Cooperation Office will be formed by governments of 6 regional countries - BiH, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia and Albania together with civil sector representatives.





"This Office should contribute to youth reconciliation in this region, since many of the activities that have occurred in this area were initiatives of the NGO sector. Now, for the first time, we have an initiative of regional countries that wish to establish something together", highlighted Rejan Igor Roić from the Commission for Coordinating Youth Issues of BIH.

The conference was concluded by Genoveva Ruiz Calavera, the Director for Western Balkans at the Directorate of the European Commission for Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, stating that the future of Europe is in safe hands, since during the conference youth demonstrated that they know what to do to resolve the current issues.

The conference was organized by the **European Commission** and the **Government of the Republic of France**, with the support of the **European Youth Forum** and the **South East Europe Resource Centre**. ■

Support to twelve local initiatives

The Institute for Youth Development KULT supported the implementation of local civic initiatives in 12 local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Contracts on awarding funds were signed with organizations that will be conducting the activities of building and reconstructing playgrounds, decorating parks and organizing cultural and sports activities in local communities, at the Institute on July 19, 2016, and all for the purpose of additionally engaging youth in local communities and persuading them in their opportunities for inclusion in social trends.

Contracts were signed with the following associations: **"Bosansko selo"** from Srebrenik, the **Youth Council of Stari Grad Municipality** from Sarajevo, **"Youth Resource Center"** from Tuzla, **"INPUT"** from Zenica, **"Youth Volunteers"** from Visoko, **"OKPIS"** from Jablanica, **"EKO MLADI"** from Busovača, **"MB Live"** from Dobož Istok, **"Youth Association"** from Kneževo, the **Youth Council of the City of Mostar**, **"Green Council"** from Sarajevo and the **"Youth Association"** from Bužim.

The support to the realization of the local civic initiatives is being realized as a part of the “UMiD Online” project, implemented by the Institute for Youth Development KULT, and the residents of these 12 local BIH communities will also have an opportunity to introduce themselves with the concept of the training and acquiring new knowledge and skills.

As emphasized by the representatives of the associations with whom the contracts were signed, this form of support is important to them because the awarded funds will aid them significantly in improving the conditions at their local communities.

All the activities planned under the initiative will be realized by October 2016. ■



Eight Days of Learning, Friendship and Fun!

UMiD 10 Summer School was held from July 21 to 28, 2016, at the Educational-Leisure Centre Spjalica, Ilidža.

The UMiD Summer School for the tenth generation was opened by the cantonal Youth Officer *Lejla Lihovac* and the representative of youth of Ilidža Municipality *Ena Tuzlak*.

For 8 days, during which the Summer School was held, youth has learned about starting local civic initiatives, writing and implementation of projects, using social networks in online activism, human rights, peaceful resolving of conflicts; they spent time together, and introduced themselves with examples of good practice. They were also presented with the concept of “UMiD Online” training. The lecturers at the workshops are professionals from different areas with long-term experience.

Three sessions of “Coffee Time with...” were organized, as part of the Summer School.

Youth Worker Dino Sinanović discussed local civic initiatives with youth and taught them how to transform their ideas into concrete activities.

Within the same program, participants of Eldar Komar’s training, who is an activist of the Youth for Human Rights Initiative, have learned more about human rights, while spending time and exchanging experiences with volunteers of European Voluntary Service.

The participants of Summer School were youth from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina, age 18 to 30. ■





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Daily Workshops

Youth organization Svitac (Firefly) has continued with its daily activities in July. Participants have been separated into two groups; age 4-7 every week day from 11:00am to 1:00pm, while age 8+ is from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. During this month, younger group has made various decorations out of collage and origami paper, such as caterpillars and other interesting animals, as well as water colour techniques, wax crayons and color pencils. Shakers made out of small plastic bottles were also a part of this month's program for a creative part of the activities. The morning group has learned and repeated the numbers from 1 to 15 on Thursdays, using worksheets for colouring. They also repeated the shapes and the colours in English. The group worked



hard on the text and the melodies of various English songs adapted for their age. Goal of these activities is for children to develop their imagination and, by using various materials, express their creativity, as well as to develop their motor skills and respect toward others and acquire good manners.

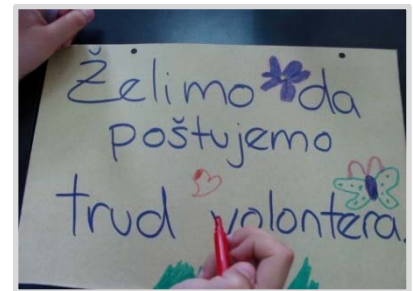
Number of students who participated in the morning creative workshops varied from 20 to 30 students in July.

The afternoon group is following a different schedule for each day, attempting to encompass as many different themes and activities as possible (age 8+).





Workshops are held in the Youth centre in Brčko District. Coordinator of the workshops in June was *Slađana Bašić*, with the assistance of local and Weltwaerts and EVS international volunteers *Jonas Kiesner* and *Anna Bonitz* from Germany, *Vanessa Brumen* and *Theresa Bittman* from Austria, *Marika Olsen* from USA, as well as *Monica Reeves*, *Eleonora Peterson*, *Christian Mennella* and *Trang Pham* from Great Britain. Number of participants in the older group is between 20 and 25. ■



Language Workshops

“Let's talk German” German communication workshops with native speakers

German language workshops are held every Thursday at the premises of the Youth Centre of Brčko District from 5:30pm to 8pm. Due to the great interest and different levels of vocabulary and grammar knowledge, participants were divided into two groups, beginners group (new-A1) and advanced (A2, B1, B2). Communication workshops in German are for all people who want to learn basics of grammar, but also improve existing skills and acquire new experiences and acquaintances. In July, the groups of all levels have worked on texts, adjusted to their knowledge of German language, from a German youth magazine “Vitamin D”. Groups A2, B1 and B2 have played a game “Tabu”, during which different terms need to be explained in German language.

Project coordinators are international volunteers from Germany *Anne Bonitz* and *Vanessa Brumen* from Austria. In July, workshops were attended by 20 participants (both groups). ■

“I love English” – English communication workshops with native speakers

English language workshops are held every Wednesday at the premises of Youth centre of Brčko District from 7pm to 8pm. Communication workshops in English are for all people who want to learn basics of grammar, but also improve existing skills and acquire new experiences and acquaintances. In July, participants worked on communication and debates on different topics.

The coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Great Britain, *Monica Reeves*. In July, workshops were attended by 15 participants. ■

“Parliamo italiano insieme” – Italian communication workshops for beginners

Workshops for the Italian language are held each Tuesday in the premises of the Youth Centre of District Brčko from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Communication workshops in Italian language are intended for the age 16+ - for all who wish to learn the basics of the Italian language and the usage of daily communication and dialogue, as well as acquire new experiences and acquaintances. In July, this group worked on practise of verbal communication in everyday life and conjugation of verbs through personal pronouns. Through this, they got acquainted with definite and indefinite articles with nouns, possessive pronouns and enrichment of vocabulary.

Coordinator of the project was international volunteer from Austria, *Vanessa Brumen*. Workshops were attended by 10 participants in July. ■

French language communication workshops for beginners

French language workshops are held each Wednesday in premises of the youth centre from 8:00pm-9:30pm. French language workshops are intended for age 16+, for all who wish to learn basics of French language and acquire new experiences and acquaintances. Coordinator of the project in July was international volunteer from Austria, *Anne Bonitz*. Workshops were attended by 10 participants. ■

Drama Workshops

“Drama workshop” project for youth was held every Tuesday in the premises of the Youth centre of Brčko District from 7:30pm-9:00pm. The group was working on a fifth scene of comedy “**Ne mora uvijek biti Šekspir**” (It doesn’t always have to be Shakespeare). Each workshop begins with the warm-up practise, 10 to 20 minutes duration, which are of a great help for relaxing before the actual workshop. During July, the drama group had numerous meetings, as to discuss individual work on scenes and the text. This month, they worked hard on individual scenes and preparations for the eventual performance. The goal of this project is for young people, who love theatre and acting, to adapt new skills and gain new experiences and acquaintances.

Project coordinator is *Anne Bonitz*, international volunteer from Germany. In July, drama workshops were attended by 15 participants, age 16+. ■

“Freeletics” – sports workshops

Sports workshops “Freeletics” were held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00pm-10:00pm, in the premises of the Youth centre of Brčko District. Workshops are intended for young people who wish to improve their motor skills, condition and strength, as well as gain new skills and acquaintances. This month’s coordinator has shown great attention to conditional exercises. During the warm-up, they used yoga, as to attain better breathing technique and correct muscle stretching. Coordinator of this project is *Miloš Popić*. Assistant in the sports workshops is *Jonas Kiesner*, international volunteer from Germany. Workshops were attended by 7 participants. ■

Music Workshops

Music from around the world – singing workshops

The new music project began with the implementation in early June. The objective of these workshops is to gather as many young people (16+) who are interested in music around the world and who love to sing, but also to learn the basics of music using boom whackers (musical pipes), teamwork, develop self-confidence and to familiarize participants with different music genres. The workshop involved other international volunteers. At the end of the month, participants began to practice “**In the hall of the mountain king**”, of the Norwegian composer *Edward Grieg*.



Workshops are held each Friday in the premises of Youth Centre from 2 pm to 3:30 pm. Workshop coordinators are *Sanjin Vošanović* and international volunteer from Great Britain, *Monica Reeves*. Number of participants is between 8 and 10. ■

Guitar Workshops

Participants have continued with regular work in July on different techniques, etudes and compositions appropriate to their knowledge of instruments. ■

Samba workshops

Participants of this workshop have continued to develop variations on the topic assigned in the past period. ■



Visit to NEFF - Nürnberg, Germany

Chair of the NEFF organization board, Hertha Steinmaier, invited representatives of SVITAC organization, Edina and Sanjin Vošanović, to visit NEFF in Nürnberg, as to participate in meetings with representatives of NEFF from June 20 to 28. The aim of the visit was to present the work of Svitac Brčko and talk about everyday issues and challenges in working with children and young people.

Presentation of youth organization Svitac was held on June 23, at the premises of Zionsgemeinde in Nürnberg. Ms. Elisabeth Fischer, one of the representatives of Zionsgemeinde, moderated the presentation and thus provided opportunity to Edina and Sanjin to present the work of the organization. Guests had the opportunity to see two clips from summer camps, as well as photos from various daily and annual activities.

Edina and Sanjin spent the remaining days in Nürnberg at meetings with members of NEFF. They attended the presentation of the book "**Fremder Feind, so nah**", written by German writer Alexandre Senfft, which, from the beginning of the first intifada until 1991, worked in Palestine as a spokeswoman for UNRWA, and talked with her about the current situation in Bosnia, Israel and Palestine. Edina and Sanjin also gave an interview to the newspaper "**Nürnberger Nachrichten**", talking about working with young people in Brčko District.

All regular workshops of Youth organization Svitac will continue in August.





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Kladanj and Vlasenica convey message of peace and tolerance on bikes

Cycling Club KPL organized "**Peace bike race**" in Vlasenica, within the "**Walk, ride the paths of peace to better future**". The race was attended by cyclists from Kladanj, Tuzla, Živinice, Bijeljina, Brčko, Rogatica, Eastern Sarajevo and the United States.



This project is step towards connecting the two municipalities - Kladanj and Vlasenica, which have very little communication and collaboration, told *Amer Šehić* from Kladanj, a member of cycling club thanks to which he became the part of this project.

"World of silence- learning sign language" workshops



"World of Silence - learning sign language" workshops were held on July 25, 2016, in the premises of NGO "**Children's joy**", within the "**Happy Days**" project, implemented by an informal group of educated and active young people in Kladanj, and funded by the Foundation Mozaik and the Municipality of Kladanj.

Adem Kolak Second Place at State Competition

Adem Kolak, one of the members of the "Cycling Club" Kladanj, won a second place on the state competition.



Zlatibor Magic: Gift from French national aid to children of Kladanj and Požega

A group of children from Požega and Kladanj went to Zlatibor from July 20 to 22, as part of the traditional annual gathering, organized by the **French National Aid** (Secours populaire de France). Three-day gathering was filled with a number of joint activities for children from the two neighbouring countries - from creative art workshops where, in addition to individual works, they created a mutual work, to excursions in Sirogojno, Gostilje, Stopića cave. There was also time for swimming in the pools of Zlatibor and Gostilje centre.



Physicists Olympics: Second Place to Bahrudin Trbalić from Kladanj!



Bahrudin Trbalić, student of the International High School in Tuzla from Kladanj, won the silver medal at the **47th International Physics Olympics** held from July 10 to 17 in Zurich. ■

Reception for best students of generation and students with special diplomas

The Mayor and Chairman of the Municipal Council organized a reception in the building of Kladanj municipality for best students in generation and students with special diplomas of elementary schools Kladanj and Stupari, as well as "Musa Ćazim Ćatić" High school.

Best students of generation are *Tarik Gurda*, "Musa Ćazim Ćatić" High school, *Adna Softić*, Elementary school Kladanj, and *Ajla Hadžikić*, Elementary school Stupari. ■





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- Merhamet iftar "Kod Sabrije u Meraku" was held with 47 people who were very satisfied with it. We would like to emphasize the contribution of the initiators and donors to these gatherings.



- Distribution of humanitarian aid - "Ramadan package" on Saturday, July 02. "



■ Mayoress of Doboj municipality- South has organized Iftar for the congregation in the Trnjak mosque.



■ Topics of activities, organized by TACSO, with attendance of *Avdić Faketa*, were:
- Rural and local development and employment;
- Social inclusion and employment;
- Adult Education and employment.



■ "Merhamet" volunteer, *Semra Jašarević*, participated in the training of youth leaders - "Learn, think and act!" of the Institute for Youth Development KULT at the Educational-Leisure Centre for Youth "SPAJALICA" in Ilidža, during UMiD Summer School. The program and topics of summer school were: project - what makes it successful; The concept of human rights; Social networks; Prejudice and discrimination; Refugees; The conflict - resolving conflicts; Mediation.



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XIII Traditional cultural, sports and entertainment event "DAYS OF OUR RETURN 1992-2016"

Within the "Days of our return" event, Youth Club "DIAMOND" Jajce held the thirteenth consecutive traditional manifestation in the evening, together with their members of folklore - dance group Dijamantice, and with a rich cultural and sports, as well as entertaining program in front of hundreds of visitors. A special impact was given by the members of the folklore group BZK "Preporod" Jajce and folklore - dance group "Dijamantice" who presented their choreography.



The citizens expressed their satisfaction with the event and the anniversary of the return, because this is a very important day in their life - through this date they remember the bad times when they had to leave their homes, and also a beautiful moment when they had a chance to return to their homes. Besides games and entertainment, attendees had the opportunity to participate and compete in several disciplines, such as playing folk dances, jumping in the sack, eating apples without hands and eating cake without arms, indoor football competition for



boys up to 14 years, and a quiz about cultural memory. The winners in each discipline were rewarded with money.

All present were again thrilled with organization and arrangement of the program, while special attention was drawn by the beauty of folklore - dance group "Dijamantice", as well as members by B.Z.K. "Preporod" Jajce, with their well-tuned skills of performance, which were

awarded with thunderous applause - a satisfaction to the successful work of the organizers.

It should be noted that the citizens, volunteers and activists contributed to the organization, as well as *Mr. Edin Hozan*, Mayor of Jajce municipality.

Announcements/ Information/Donors/Calls

Guide to European Funding for the Non-Profit Sector for 2016 published

For over 20 years, **European Citizen Action Service** (ECAS) has published an Annual Guide to European Funding for the Non-Profit Sector as part of the services on funding opportunities that ECAS provides to its network of Members. The Guide is sold in addition to non-Members interested in EU funding

The 2016 edition of the Funding Guide is offered in two formats (e-Book and paper version) in order to meet the different needs of readers. You can find free sample on the official page.

The Funding Guide provides an excellent starting point for organisations and individuals interested in applying for EU funding as it offers:

- An introduction to the overarching framework of the EU Funding programmes;
- Insights on the European Commission priorities and main budget lines relevant for the non-profit sector for 2016;
- Detailed information about the main EU funding programmes, including practical advice and key contact points;
- Useful tips and recommendations for preparing a project application.

The European Citizen Action Service (ECAS) is an international Bruxelles-based non-profit organization with a pan-European membership and 24 years of experience.

For more information, visit: <http://euinfo.ba/guide-to-european-funding-for-the-non-profit-sector-for-2016-published/>

Public invitation for co-financing projects in the field of sports recreation

Co-financing of projects relates to projects which will enable participation of all population categories (children, young people and adults) of Banja Luka, in order to encourage sports and recreational activities which are directed towards:

- programs intended for recreational exercise, applying to all age groups;
- programs related to the promotional and mass campaigns - in order to promote recreation;
- programs which improve general health status (relaxation, anti-tiredness programs, anti-stress programs, cardio programs, etc.), and other programs.

Na All legal entities (sports organizations, associations, institutions), which are registered and operate in Banja Luka city, can apply to the public call for implementation of activities in the field of sports and recreation. The maximum amount to be awarded per project is 2,000 KM.

All interested may apply to the public call with supporting documents submitted in one copy in a sealed envelope to the office number 14 of the City Administration or by mail at the following address: Grad Banja Luka, Gradska uprava, Odjeljenje za društvene djelatnosti, Trg srpskih vladara 1, 78000 Banja Luka (City of Banja Luka, City Administration, Department of Social Services, Serbian rulers Square 1, 78000 Banja Luka), stating: Public call for proposals in the field of sports and recreation, which will be co-financed from the budget of Banja Luka city in 2016, reference number 10-66-586 / 16.

Public call is opened until August 9, 2016.

Complete Public call and necessary forms are published at the official website of Banja Luka city: www.banjalukars.ba

For more information, visit: <http://www.unoradiobl.com/sr/novost/12542/Raspisan-javni-poziv-za-sufinansiranje-projekata-iz-oblasti-sportske-rekreacije#.V5XQPtnbviU>

Call for proposals for funding from EU grants

International Labour Organization (ILO) published a **call for concept proposals for participation in grant funding**, as part of the EU funded project "Support to local employment partnerships in Bosnia and Herzegovina".

The call is open until August 30, 2016 to all municipalities and cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH), which can apply in partnership with employment offices, accredited educational institutions, companies, citizens' associations, including local and regional development agencies, trade unions, chambers of commerce, etc.

The aim of the call is to determine interest in participation on tender for the award of grants worth between **150,000** and **200,000** Euros, which will be awarded in the period from 2016 to 2018.

Proposals should be focused on creating new job opportunities and supporting local development through the institutionalization of cooperation among key local stakeholders.

The total value of the project is 4 million Euros, of which 3 millions are intended for grants to local communities in BIH.

The project is part of a broader EU support to local development and employment in BIH. The project is implemented by ILO in order to support self-sustaining, partner-led activities within the labour market at the local level, as to increase access to formal employment, particularly in areas affected by floods in 2014.

For more information, contact ILO at: lep@ilo.org

Third call for submission of project proposals for MAB program in 2016

Schüler Helfen Leben Foundation Sarajevo has opened a third call for project proposals for "Movements Across Borders – MAB" project in 2016. Project is focused on refreshing and strengthening, connecting and joint engagement of young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

Information about Movements Across Borders (MAB) program

The objective of "MAB" is to strengthen cooperation and mutual trust between the youth of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, through preparation and realization of joint activities in the field of youth engagement, which contain a component of grass-roots reproach. Target group of the program are young people, age 14-28, who are active in some informal groups or youth organizations.

General Program objectives:

- Establishment, or further development, of common social engagement between young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia age 14-28;
- Promotion of activism of youth through common grass-root activities which contribute to the solidarity, multiculturalism, multi-ethnicity and tolerance among young people;
- Establishment of social cohesion and cultural exchange among young people, which enables young people to show their creativity and innovation;
- Creating space for young people, in which they will be able to implement their activities;
- Activism and volunteerism of young people;
- Development of local community, through the grass-root approach.

What kind of project ideas is supported by the SHL Foundation through the MAB program?

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

- Project activities, consistent with the objectives of the "MAB" program;
- The project proposal was jointly created by young people from BIH and Serbia;
- The project proposal contains grass-root activities;
- The project activities are implemented in two phases, one phase being held in BIH, and the second phase of the project in Serbia;

- Organizations/applicants will use the model of “local host” (a group from BIH will reside in the homes of their peers in Serbia during the implementation of activities, and vice versa);
- All of the project activities are implemented on a voluntary basis;
- Project coordinators are within the age 14 - 28;
- Implementation of the project takes maximum 8 months;
- The budget of the project proposal may not exceed more than 5,000 BAM;
- The project proposal is submitted in the official application form of the MAB program.

Who can submit project proposal

MAB Program is created for youth organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, as well as for informal groups (which can submit their project proposals through registered citizens' associations), if they apply in partnership. If you do not have a partner organization, you can fill out an informational form which can be downloaded in the following link, and the SHL Foundation will try to find a potential partner, with whom you can apply to the MAB program.

Method of application

Application for the MAB program can be downloaded at the official website, and when completed, it can be submitted via email: mab@shl.ba. Third call for submission of project proposals to MAB program is open until **August 16, 2016**. All applicants will be informed of the status of their submission.

For more information, visit: <http://shl.ba/index.php/lat/novosti/item/187-iii-poziv-za-dostavljanje-projektnih-prijedloga-na-mab-program>

Ecumenical Women's initiative: Call for proposals

Ecumenical Women's initiative announces a new public call for submission of project proposals on:

- Peace and reconciliation;
- Ecumenical and interreligious dialogue;
- Human rights of women.

All project proposals which include cross-border cooperation within geographical territory of EWI can equally participate in the call.

Who can apply?

- NGO's and women / girl's groups which are active in Croatia, BIH, Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia or Serbia, and whose budget does not exceed HRK 375.000/ EUR 50.000;
- Women theologians and students of theology active in Croatia, BIH, Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia or Serbia.

Total budget of funding is up to HRK 792.750 / EUR 105.000.

Amount of individual grant is up to HRK 30.000/EUR 4.000 or HRK 52.500/EUR 7.000.

Deadline: **September 15, 2016 until 3 pm.**

More details and necessary documentation can be found at: <http://www.eiz.hr/call-for-proposal/applicants/application-procedure/?lang=hr>



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