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## Dear Friends,

We present you the August 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](http://www.omladina-bih.net)



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## ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST, 2016

After the break in July, Youth Group of ORC Tuzla has continued its work in our city. Two projects are being implemented by our youth at this time. During August, Youth Group held two meetings, at which members planned continuation of the activities for this year.

### Dare to stay!

Youth Group of ORC Tuzla held workshops for 15 young people from Tuzla and surrounding area on August 27 and 28 in the Peace Flame House, as part of **"Dare to Stay"** project. The topic of workshops was finding a way to keep young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina through workshops on teamwork, communication skills training, simulations of interviews with the employer and similar.

The next activity ahead of us is the round table which will be held on September 7, 2016.

*Jasmina Begović* is the project coordinator, and the educators are *Merita Sokoli* and *Mediha Delić*.



## Failed F (Nedovoljan 1)

Youth Group of Youth Resource Centre Tuzla will work on the project "Failed F" (Nedovoljan 1) in September. We decided to educate the youth because young people are rarely, or by no means, familiar with the term juvenile delinquency and do not pay enough attention to the problem, which has been increasing in recent years.

Applications to the 3 modules which we organize can be done via following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/gB3Ddoyi81mEc4IH3>

**Nedovoljan (1)**

Omladinska grupa ORC-a organizuje  
3 modula interaktivno edukativnih radionica  
u Domu Mladih

- 1 Modul 5-6.09 od 10h do 14h
- 2 Modul 16-17.09 od 10h do 14h
- 3 Modul 28-29.09 od 10h do 14h

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## Migration vs. Integration, Rogoznica, Croatia

Youth exchange "Migration versus integration" was implemented in Rogoznica, Croatia, by the Red Cross Županja. The exchange gathered 60 young people from 12 countries. Young people had the opportunity to exchange experiences of the migrant crisis and be introduced to the problem from personal perspective.

PRONI organization from Brčko was the partner from BIH, and ORC representatives were *Adi Selman* and *Slobodan Blagovčanin*.



## INTRODUCING YOUTH!

### *Slobodan Blagovčanin*



*Slobodan Blagovčanin has been the coordinator of ORC Youth Group since its foundation (October, 2013) until present time. He implemented a number of projects for young people in Tuzla and Bosnia and Herzegovina, together with the Youth Group. Beside the role as Youth Group coordinator, Slobodan also works as a project assistant on projects within the Youth Resource Centre.*

*In his spare time, he works as a trainer and educator on various topics concerning problems of young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region. He is also an active member and player at the Volleyball Club Sloboda Tuzla.*



## ORC TUZLA YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 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. It is planned to educate 90 participants through workshops, and 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 Šjivić*.

### “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.

Implementation of the project will be continued in September through 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 were planned at the end of August.

## ORC AND HCA TUZLA REGULAR ACTIVITIES

During August, we have worked on maintenance and development of communication within the Youth network of Bosnia and Herzegovina ([www.omladina-bih.net](http://www.omladina-bih.net)). As a part of this activity we have used our networks' mailing list ([posta@omladina-bih.net](mailto: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 SEPTEMBER, 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.

# B&H YOUTH NETWORK MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



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## Youth Council of Tomislavgrad at screening of "Djeca mira" (Children of Peace) on SFF

Youth Council of Tomislavgrad municipality has provided partner support to the "Magacin Kabare" at the shooting of the documentary "Djeca mira".

As a result of this project, which was initiated by the Association for development and promotion of artistic activities "Magacin Kabare", led by director *Emir Kapetanović*, and with the support of the Embassy of the United States of America (USA) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, there was a promotion of the documentary "Djeca mira" on August 16 in Sarajevo, within the Sarajevo Film Festival.



Movie is about the first generation of children born in peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The year is 2016. It has been twenty years since the signature of the Dayton Peace Agreement, which ended the most devastating war in

Europe since World War II. Today, Bosnia and Herzegovina is at peace, marked by divisions and conflicts around the events of the last war, transferred to the new generations which grow up with divided stories of the past.

In such Bosnia and Herzegovina, six young people from six cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina decide to meet and attempt to create a common artistic act that will send their message at the future of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

More than 50 young people from six cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Tomislavgrad, Bratunac, Zvornik, Mostar, Sarajevo and Bijeljina), who were born after the signing of the Dayton Peace Agreement, were part of the project in which they could express their views and feelings about the situation in their communities.

This event provides an opportunity to the peacetime post Dayton generations to speak freely about unity and divisions.

Protagonists of the film: *Ivona, Radoš, Nina, Nataša, Zorica and Marko*, together with director *Emir Kapetanović*, multimedia artist *Bojan Stojičić*, journalist *Almir Panjeta* and other educators marked 20 years of peace and the day when the Dayton Peace Agreement was accomplished.

Kapetanović, director of the film, emphasized that the intention of the projects was to hear the thoughts and opinions of young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina without imposition of ideas or influence on their thinking, and without asking them to answer questions about the things they do not remember.

This was the case with previous projects where children were forced to talk about things that they have not experienced or such attitudes which would alienate them from children in other cities with different fates than theirs.

There were various workshops in which young people could write positive news from their community or write letters to their 20 years future selves. After the workshop, there was a performance of the winners, where they expressed their thoughts and dreams through song, poetry and other performances.

What could be seen in this project is that the younger generations want more, but they are exposed to attitudes of older and those who try to direct them in a way they do not really want.

It is a general opinion that young people should be allowed to choose their path and build their opinion; there is an insufficient knowledge of other cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which has been identified as a lack which could be supplemented by school trips within Bosnia and Herzegovina instead of travelling abroad.

Such projects can be realized with the support of the embassies in Bosnia and Herzegovina, although we would be pleased if the funds from Bosnia and Herzegovina focused on long-distance collaboration. This is a small country, and yet so little do we know.

More on our webpage: [www.vijecemladih-tg.com](http://www.vijecemladih-tg.com)





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# Support to children and youth through youth engagement and activism



As part of the "Creation of favorable treatments for quality of youth life" project, Youth club "Dijamant" implements planned project activities with an aim to create greater support for children and young people through youth engagement and activism. The project is co-financed by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports in the amount of 3,000BAM. This project aims to increase the active participation of young people in the community, strengthen the capacity of young people and promote creative activities of young people through the completion of activities for young people.



The project will last for six months and will include children and young people, both male and female gender, regardless of any affiliation.

We will conduct following activities: wall info board set up, where new information concerning young people will be placed, educational workshops on "Writing project proposals", music party evenings organization, exhibitions of young creative and informative-media presentations.

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## Work on preparation of project proposals

Youth club "Dijamant" Jajce, organized a free workshop on "Writing project proposals", attended by numerous interested citizens, young people and students. The workshop was conducted as part of the partnership project "Creation of favorable treatment for quality of youth life", supported by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports. The content of the workshop is directly aimed at providing basic knowledge and skills in developing project proposals. The focus was placed on small, simple projects, by giving practical advice and guidance aimed at simple acquisition and improvement of knowledge and skills in the field of writing project proposals. This is one of the many workshops we are planning to organize in the future period. ■





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# Federal Ministry of Development, Entrepreneurship and Crafts Awarding Funds for over 450 Grantees – Innovators, Youth, Women...

The Federal Ministry of Development, Entrepreneurship and Crafts published the list of potential 2016 Current Fund grantees based on a Public Call for selecting grantees for 2016.

Over 1,000 applications were submitted for the Public Call, with 456 applications that fulfilled Public Call criteria.

According to the list of potential grantees, the incentives should be awarded to innovators, traditional and old crafts, small and medium-sized enterprises, applications to promote institutional entrepreneurial infrastructure, incentives for projects financed by the EU and other foreign donors, chambers and educational institutions and for technical coordination.

The support was provided to over 100 newly established businesses, for incentives to women and youth entrepreneurship.

The Call was published on May 18, 2016, and publicly presented at a joint press conference of the Federal Ministry of Development, Entrepreneurship and Crafts and the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

The Institute for Youth Development KULT participated in the preparation of the Public Call, particularly in the section for improving the criteria referring to youth and women projects and newly established enterprises and provided support to the Ministry in promoting the Public Call and informing entrepreneurs, primarily on the ways of applying for the Call. The news about the Public Call reached around 15,000 people via the website of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

The Ministry is allocating around 4 million BAM for realizing the Public Call for support and aid to the economy. ■

## Photo Contest Winner: Youth Must Change Situation by Being Active

Institute for Youth Development Kult organized photo contest in August on their FB page, named **"Show You Can, Show You Know"**, as a part of International Youth Day.

The aim of organizing the contest was to promote the importance of youth activism, and Abdulkadir Berbić, a Red Cross volunteer, won a tablet for the photo he submitted.

*"Youth activism is very important and necessary. Youth should indeed be an active part of the society and in this way change the situation and not wait for someone to do it for them. I advise youth to involve themselves in any form of*



volunteering for the welfare of our community and thus become the change they wish to see in the world" – stated Abdulkadir upon receiving his reward.

Numerous photos were submitted for the photo contest held from August 12 to 19, 2016, in which youth promoted their activities. ■

## Numerous Citizens Celebrated 8th Birthday of Educational-Leisure Centre for Youth SPAJALICA

The Educational-Leisure Centre for Youth SPAJALICA celebrated its 8th birthday on Sunday, August 28, 2016.

The birthday party of SPAJALICA was attended by numerous citizens for whom the Centre members organized a several hours entertainment program.

Age-appropriate activities were organized for all the visitors. The younger ones enjoyed games without borders, different sports activities, social games and creative workshops, as well as spending time with previous Centre users, training attendants and volunteers.

*"We are happy that the celebration was attended by a great number of people because this is a confirmation that the Centre users enjoy and appreciate what we do for them. The Educational-Leisure Centre for Youth SPAJALICA has represented an area in which the users can spend their leisure time with a purpose for the past eight years. The Centre in fact offers them an area for learning, socializing and entertainment, and there are not many areas with this purpose today" – stated Vesna Filipović, the Center's Manager.*

SPAJALICA, as one of the leading socially responsive youth centres in Bosnia and Herzegovina participates in enacting and implementation of decisions concerning improvements in the position of youth and implements accessible and innovative trainings and activities for their non-formal education and leisure activities.

*"I enjoy all activities of SPAJALICA. It is an area in which I have learned many things in a fun manner and made many friends. The birthday party is another unforgettable experience for me" – stated Emina, a user of the Center.*

The birthday party was organized in front of the Educational-Leisure Centre for Youth SPAJALICA in Ilidža. ■





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## Daily Workshops

Youth organization Svitac (Firefly) has continued with its daily activities in August. 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 cat and dog masks with volunteers, then they coloured the worksheets with rocket and little alien sheets, sheets with various fruits and animals. They practiced number 15, with regular repeating of numbers 1-14. They also worked on water colour techniques this month, as well as felt-tip pens, wax crayons and colour pencils Shakers

made out of small plastic bottles were on the schedule in August also, as a part of creative and music activities, and for rhythmical exercises and team work. 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 25 students in August.

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



Monday was scheduled for creative workshops and creative expression using materials from the environment, such as branches, feathers, flowers and stones, which are painted with acrylic paint, and making a small mosaic which represented an image, drawing the various items that were hidden and after identified by touch. Tuesdays were scheduled for English language, communication, pronunciation, as well as different games which help in group learning of a foreign language. During this month, aside from the grammatical assignments, the group also practised communication in English on topics "Summer holidays", names of directions and transport vehicles. Wednesday was the day for learning basics of German language and practicing oral communication. This month one of the topics was "My dream house and summer holidays/vacation." Participants learned vocabulary that

relates to housing, summer and travel and a variety of descriptive adjectives in the first part of the workshop, while in the second part they drew their house and their dream holiday. Each Thursday, the group is divided into two, where the participants can choose sports or dance, while on Friday they had musical workshops with music coordinator *Sanjin Vošanović* and international volunteer *Monica Reeves*. They worked on motor skills and rhythmical activities with boom whackers. Team work or work in pair was preferred.

Workshops are held in the Youth centre in Brčko District. Coordinator of the workshops in August 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 5:30 pm to 8 pm. 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 August, 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 August, 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 August, participants worked on communication and debates on different topics.

The coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Great Britain, *Monica Reeves*. In August, 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 August, 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 August. ■

## 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 August, 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 their performance in September. 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 August, 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. Coordinator of this project is *Miloš Popić*. Assistant in the sports workshops is *Jonas Kiesner*, international volunteer from Germany. ■



## “Fun Day” – interactive workshops

The "Fun Day" project began in July and is intended for children age 8+. The workshops are planned with the aim to develop and improve motor skills, group work and socialization. The first part of the workshop is for warming and "team building" games, and the other is for the planned activities, such as various ball games, and games with competitive spirit. The workshops take place outdoors, in the park or on the lawn behind the Youth Centre. In August, 20 participants attended "Fun Day" workshops. ■

## Music Workshops

Participants of music workshops, which are held every Friday at 2pm, continued to practice "In the hall of the mountain king" by Norwegian composer *Edward Grieg*. With the use of boomwhackers (musical tubes), the participants were acquainted with the dynamics of music and the duration of note values. The workshop involved other international and local volunteers. ■



## Guitar Workshops

Participants have continued with regular work in August 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 and they started working on two new compositions.

All regular workshops of Youth organization Svitac will continue in September. ■



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## “Migration vs. Integration”

PRONI Center for Youth Development is a partner in the ERASMUS+ project for young people "Migration vs. Integration", funded by the European Union, through the Agency for Mobility and EU programs in Croatia.



# Erasmus+

The project deals with the topic of EU citizenship and fundamental values of the EU, as respect for diversity, intercultural and interreligious dialogue, freedom, tolerance and protection of human rights. It is focused at seeking solutions to integration of refugees and migrants in the EU society.

The main objective of this project is to inform and raise awareness among young people about the needs of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in order to foster their integration into European society.



Five activists of PRONI Centre for Youth Development were on seven-day training in Rogoznica (Croatia) to acquire skills that will:

- improve the level of key competences and skills of young people, including young people with fewer opportunities for a better understanding of refugees and migrants,
- raise the level of knowledge of young people about the needs of refugees and migrants, and to differentiate the types of migrants,
- reduce xenophobia among young people,
- influence the raising of awareness on EU values and awareness of belonging to EU citizens,
- develop critical thinking among young people,
- contribute to combating discrimination against refugees and migrants,
- raise the quality of work with young people, particularly young people with fewer opportunities, and develop cooperation among organizations that work with young people at the international level.

For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/migrationvsintegration/>

## International Youth Day

Since the beginning of its existence, management and young people in PRONI Centre have provided a hand of partnership to local authorities to improve the situation of young people in Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina and elsewhere. Efforts that PRONI invests 365 days a year for the improvement of young people's situation are recognized not only in the region, both entities, but also at the international level. Over the last ten years, International Youth Day is a day when we, together with young people, reflect their position, needs and challenges, but also offer solutions.

We observe that representatives of PRONI Centre participated in the development of the first strategic documents for young people in the Serb Republic, especially Bijeljina. Our General Manager has worked with one of the working groups from Serb Republic's government on design of the third Youth Policy for Serb Republic. At the same time, PRONI is directly involved in the development and implementation of local youth policy of Bijeljina city for years. We are a member of the Youth Council Bijeljina, and a member of the Assembly of the Youth Council of the Serb Republic. Together with partners, we supported the establishment of the Youth Council in Orašje, Domaljevac, Teočak, Srebrenik and other places of north-eastern BIH and thus help young people to gain representation in the dialogue with local authorities. We are the co-founders of the first network of youth centres in B&H, and network of local volunteer services where we cooperate on daily basis with other members.

Since the first assembly of the Commission for Coordination of Youth Affairs BIH until now, PRONI is the only organization that has representatives in all three assemblies of this sole institution for young people at the state level.

We are one of the biggest advocates for the adoption of the Youth Act, the law on volunteerism, development of the strategy for young people and other relevant documents for the young in Brčko District, as the only part of BIH which does not have solved youth issue. We harmonize the work of all sectors involved in the youth work in Brčko District. At the same time, it is PRONI Centre organization that educated generations of youth workers, initiated and supported the establishment of urban youth centre, supported young people who have launched a number of initiatives in Brčko and beyond.

In addition to the above, our biggest successes are young people themselves who daily work with us and who choose to be active and proactive in job search and personal and sustainable development. We emphasize this on today's International Youth Day when the United Nations decided that this year's theme of Youth Day is: "**The Road to 2030: eradicating poverty and achieving sustainable production and consumption**".

From 1998 to today, the PRONI Centre has cooperated with tens of thousands of young people, and our membership includes over **2000** members in Brčko, Bijeljina and the surrounding areas. We are especially proud of the fact that friendships and relationships we create in our organization young people maintain for long.

This year's International Youth Day emphasizes the fight against poverty and sustainable development and how young people can contribute to the development of the entire society with their work and ideas. That is why it is extremely important that the young people of Brčko District get their place and specific measures of local authorities in solving youth issues. Young people, who we know, are truly active every day in their community.

It is high time and extremely important that the Government of Brčko District B&H adopts the law on youth, defines young people, defines their rights and obligations in all areas of life and strategically approaches young people, as well as offers concrete measures for all the questions of young people in our city.

PRONI Centre is available to local authorities in this process with all its resources, because the young people of Brčko District cannot and must not be different from their peers in the rest of Bosnia and Herzegovina, or the region. They are not different, because they meet the same challenges as their peers every day, and the local authorities must be their partners in overcoming these everyday challenges.

**We congratulate August 12 - International Youth Day to all the young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the rest of the world** and, on this occasion, we present the new website of PRONI Centre for youth development which will enable you to be informed about the work of PRONI Centre and other relevant information for young people, making it more accessible to young people: [www.proni.ba](http://www.proni.ba) ■

## Balkan without Hate

PRONI Center for Youth Development is a partner in the ERASMUS + project for young people named "**Balkan without hate**", which aims to educate 30 youth workers from seven European countries in the field of conflict resolution and promotion of peace in the Balkans.

Five young activists from PRONI Centre for Youth Development are currently in Kotor, at the training on peace activism and video production on promotion of peace.

Find more about the project on: <https://www.facebook.com/balkanwithouthate/> ■





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## Sixth cycling race in Kladanj

The sixth cycling race was held on August 27, 2016 in Kladanj. It is a recreational activity and the path of the race was adapted to all participants older than 15 years. The race scheme was Kladanj - Djevojačka cave - Hotel Muška Voda (Mladoševac) - Kladanj, total distance of 45 km. Outdoor lunch and refreshments were provided for all registered participants. ■



## Folklore festival

Folklore Festival was held on August 27 in Kladanj. As every year, the host was Cultural Association "Preporod" Kladanj. Seven folk groups participated in the Festival. ■



## Reception of youth organizations representatives

With an aim of strengthening cooperation between government institutions and non-governmental organizations working with young people, and on the occasion of August 12, International Youth Day, the municipality mayor *Jusuf Čavkunović* made a reception for representatives of youth organizations who work in Kladanj area.

The Mayor first congratulated young people on the significant date, after which they discussed the situation of young people with a special emphasis on creating an environment for a better life for young people in Kladanj municipality. ■



## „Days of Diaspora” Event

The event "Days of Diaspora - Kladanj Open City 2016" began at August 12, 2016, with the exhibition of paintings from the first, second and third Art Colony and films "Saucius" and "Yugoslavia", directed by *Ademir Gogić*. ■



## Art Colony in Kladanj

For the third consecutive year, art colony called "View filled with beauty" was held from July 5 to 7, at the "Muška Voda" in Kladanj.

Art Colony was organized by an informal group of young people from Kladanj, and this year it took international character with the participation of 18 artists from BIH and the region. ■



## Adem Kolak's success



Olympic Cross Country (XCO) Premier League race of Bosnia and Herzegovina was held on August 28, 2016, in Sarajevo.

*Adem Kolak*, member of the Cycling Club Kladanj, won the second place and a silver medal in the junior cadets' category. ■



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✿ On Sunday, July 31, after the Maghreb prayers, Mawlid was held in Trnjak mosque in Dobož, on the occasion of the 12th year from its construction. Our dear Effendis, led by *Adil Ef. Rudanović*, have arranged a varied program, while activists of Merhamet and Islamic Committee distributed special gifts (hedija).



✿ With an aim to promote tolerance and social cohesion, on August 27 and 28, 2016, a humanitarian action of collecting the necessary ingredients for the soup kitchen in Dobož, with the participation of our volunteers. We thank the friendly staff at the Đurić supermarket and all the good people who took part in this campaign.



✿ Continuation of activities in partnership with Emmaus organization which finances bread every day for 13 socially endangered members of Merhamet.



✿ Humanitarian aid was distributed for socially endangered members of Merhamet on Saturday, August 6.



✿ Čabrić Hana distributed school supplies, in partnership with HUGKD Dobož, to the socially endangered of Merhamet.



✿ "Tolerantno i pozitivno" Coalition meeting with Dmitrij Iordanidij, Chief of OEBS office in Banja Luka.



✿ "Tolerantno i pozitivno" Coalition meeting held in the premises of Merhamet.



✿ Visit from OSCE chief from Banja Luka.



✿ On August, 29, food supplies, collected during a two-day campaign, were delivered to the volunteers of non-governmental organizations, and which are part of the "Tolerantno i pozitivno" coalition from Dobož. Representatives of the soup kitchen estimate that the collected supplies will satisfy needs of users for more than a month. Special thanks to our volunteers, citizens of Dobož and shopping malls Đurić, Belamionix, Bingo, Košuta and Konzum.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION/DONORS /CALLS

## Public call for selection of programs and projects that will be co-financed from the budget of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for 2016

Bosna i Hercegovina (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Federacija Bosne i Hercegovine (Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

**Federalno Ministarstvo kulture i sporta (Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports)**

**Federalno Ministarstvo kulture i športa**

Broj: 01-14-3051/16 (Number: 01-14-3051/16)

Sarajevo, 26. 8. 2016. (Sarajevo, August 26, 2016)

### Announcement

We inform all interested parties that the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports announced the public call for the selection of programs and projects that will be co-financed from the budget of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for 2016 for transfers:

- Transfer for reconstruction of cultural and architectural heritage;
- Transfer for culture of importance for the Federation;
- Transfer for citizens' associations and organizations in the field of culture;
- Transfer for sports of significance for the Federation;
- Transfer for young people;
- Transfer for institutions of science and culture of importance for BIH.

Text of the public call for each transfer can be downloaded on the web site of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport: [www.fmks.gov.ba/javni-pozivi-i-konkursi](http://www.fmks.gov.ba/javni-pozivi-i-konkursi)

**Applications can be submitted to the protocol of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport to September 13, 2016 until 4 pm, or by mail until end of September 13, 2016.**

All interested applicants who meet the general and specific criteria will receive prescribed application forms available on the protocol of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports, or downloaded from the web portal: [www.fmks.gov.ba](http://www.fmks.gov.ba) and, when completed, they should be sent to:

**Federalno ministarstvo kulture i sporta**  
**Obala Maka Dizdara 2**  
**71000 Sarajevo**

It is necessary to put "Za Javni poziv" (For the Public Call) on envelope, the name of the transfer to which the project / program applies, as well as a number of positions, purpose of the project / program for which the subject applies.

Minister Zora Dujmović

For more information, visit: <http://www.fmks.gov.ba/javni-pozivi-i-konkursi/579-javni-poziv-za-odabir-programa-i-projekata-koji-ce-se-sufinansirati-iz-budzeta-federacije-bosne-i-hercegovine-za-2016-godinu>

# Call for proposals: Empowering women through the cultivation and production of medical herbs

USAID/Sweden FARMA II invite local non-profit, profit and non-governmental organizations, educational institutions and providers of business development services, to submit proposals for the provision of support to women's empowerment through the cultivation and production of medical herbs.

Interested organizations, legally registered and recognized under the laws of Bosnia and Herzegovina, can download information about the project via the following link: RFP 003 2016 - Empowering women through the cultivation and production of medical herbs (<http://farmabih.ba/assets/content/rfp-004-2016-women-empowerment-through-map-cultivation-and-processing-1471879519.pdf>) (document is available only in English!)

RFP documentation includes: **Instructions for bidders, requests for proposals, and a detailed job description. All information is given in English only.**

## Application deadline

Project proposals should be submitted by email ([grants@farmabih.ba](mailto:grants@farmabih.ba)) and in person / by post in one of the offices of USAID/Sweden FARMA II project, **not later than 4pm on September 23, 2016**. Written inquiries related to this call can be sent via e-mail [grants@farmabih.ba](mailto:grants@farmabih.ba) until 4 pm on September 14, 2016, after which it will not be possible to ask additional questions. All explanations and instructions will be delivered via email address [grants@farmabih.ba](mailto:grants@farmabih.ba).

## Info meeting

USAID/Sweden FARMA II project's info meeting will be held on September 15, 2016 at 2 pm, where participants will be able to obtain the necessary clarifications about the job description, and interested bidders will be given instructions for submitting applications. **This meeting will be held in the office of the project in Sarajevo, at Fra Anđela Zvizdovića 1, Tower B, 18th floor. If you are interested in participating, please send us confirmation of participation until 11 am, on September 12, 2016.** We encourage all organizations which are interested in submitting applications to participate in this meeting. Statements and clarifications by anyone else will not be valid.

USAID/Sweden FARMA II expect the beginning of work on this activity in October 2016, and that it will be completed no later than October 2018.

For more information, visit: <http://farmabih.ba/bs/press/rfp-004-2016-osnazivanje-zena-kroz-uzgoj-i-preradu-ljekovitog-bilja/36>

# EIDHR: 2016 Global Call for Proposals

The global objective of this call for proposals is to support civil society in its actions to support the protection and the promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms worldwide.



Reference: **EuropeAid/152550/DH/ACT/Multi**

Published: 22/08/2016 Updated

Status: **Open until 14/10/2016**

Type: **Action Grants**

Programme: **Human Rights**

Geographical Zone: **All Countries**

Budget: **31,034,000 (EUR)**

Page: **EIDHR 2016 Global Call for Proposals** (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1472046536362&do=publi.welcome&aofr=152550&orderby=upd&orderbyad=Desc&searchtype=RS&nbPubliList=15&userlanguage=en>)

The specific objectives of this call for proposals are to support civil society and human rights defenders working outside the EU in five key areas of human rights corresponding to the five recurring lots of 2014-2017 EIDHR global calls for proposals:

- **Lot 1:** support to women Human Rights Defenders and/or Human Rights Defenders working for women's and girls' rights where they are the most at risk
- **Lot 2:** support to civil society actions fighting against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
- **Lot 3:** support to the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- **Lot 4:** support to the rights of persons belonging to minorities and persons affected by caste-based discriminations
- **Lot 5:** support to addressing impunity and to transitional justice

The definition of the objectives of each of the lots of this call for proposals has been subject to a consultation of civil society organisations during the CSO Forum held in Brussels on 17-18 March 2016.

Priority will be given to proposals submitted by local organizations as lead applicants in order to promote ownership and local leadership.

For actions covering more than one country, the participation of local applicants (as lead or co-applicants) in at least half of the countries where the action will take place will be considered as an added value.

Geographical balance will be taken into account by the European Commission when determining the relevance of the actions.

A functional mailbox specifically dedicated to this call has been set up: [EuropeAid-152550@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EuropeAid-152550@ec.europa.eu). It shall be used exclusively for the purpose explained in paragraph 2.2 of these guidelines i.e., clarification requests within the set deadline.

No other functional mailbox will be used.

Source: <http://europa.ba/?p=44467>

## Youth engagement – grants for youth

Youth engagement plays an important role in community activation and development, because it implies the involvement of young people in addressing many issues in order not only to improve their own position, but also of the entire community. While most of young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina are described as passive, the fact that remains ignored is that young people often do not have the support, not orientation, in their communities to achieve change, which is why many of their wishes and ideas remain unfulfilled.

Through youth engagement, youth shows that they are the key resource of their communities, they engage in responsible and challenging actions, and assume the role of active citizens. SHL Foundation provides financial and mentor support to young people, especially those who had no experience in youth engagement, to put their ideas into reality. Young people throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina lead youth camps and meetings, recruit volunteers, raise money for charity, organize sports and cultural events, advise and provide support to its peers, and in many ways affect their community. They also acquire organizational and leadership skills, practical experience and actively participate in decision-making.

Youth organizations, informal groups and individuals can apply for the financial support of Foundation SHL, through two forms of support - **Youth engagement fund** (intended for local initiatives in Bosnia and Herzegovina) and **Movements Across Borders** (fund for cross-border cooperation of young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia).

Application forms first need to be downloaded, and then filled.

For more information, go to: <http://shl.ba/index.php/lat/omladinski-angazman>

# Call for project proposal submission 2016. – Program Erasmus+

Type of call: **Non-refundable funds**

Country: **EU 27, Joined countries, Croatia, Serbia, BIH, Montenegro, Macedonia, Turkey, Albania**

Topic/sector: **Youth, Education, Employment**

Opening date: **10/20/2015**

Deadline for submission: **10/04/2016**

Fund **€: 1.871.100.000**

Applicants: Institutes, **Faculties, Elementary schools, High schools, Institutions**

Documentation: Download files ([www.eu-projekti.info/eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Dokumentacija1.zip](http://www.eu-projekti.info/eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Dokumentacija1.zip))

**The objectives of this call are**, among other things to decrease the rate of early school leaving below 10% and to enable at least 40% of those aged 30 to 34 years receive a diploma of tertiary equally valuable education. This includes the flagship initiatives, in particular "Youth on the Move" and the Agenda for new skills and jobs. Then the fight against high unemployment in Europe, particularly youth unemployment and long-term unemployment, promoting a culture of lifelong learning, alleviating social exclusion and promoting active citizenship. Quality internships and apprenticeships, including those of micro and small and medium enterprises, are required to bridge the gap between the knowledge obtained through education and training and the skills and abilities required in the world of business and to increase the employability of young people.

**Eligible applicants for funding** under the Erasmus + are all public and private bodies operating in the fields of education, training, youth and sport. Furthermore, groups of young people who are active in youth work, but not necessarily in the context of youth organizations can apply for funding for educational mobility of young people and workers, as well as for strategic partnerships in the field of youth.

## Eligible activities:

### 1. Key activity 1 (KA1) – Learning mobility of individual:

- Mobility of individuals in the field of education, training and youth;
- Erasmus Mundus joint master degrees;
- Large scale European voluntary service events.

### 2. Key activity 2 (KA2) – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices:

- Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth;
- Knowledge alliances;
- Sector skills alliances;
- Capacity building in the field of higher education;
- Capacity building in the field of youth.

### 3. Key activity 3 (KA3) – Support for policy reform:

- Structured dialogue: meetings between young people and decision-makers in the field of youth;
- Jean Monnet activities: chairs, modules, centres of excellence, support to associations,
- Network and projects;
- Sports actions: Collaborative partnerships related to the European Week of Sport 2016 only, Collaborative partnerships not related to the European Week of Sport 2016, Small collaborative partnerships, Not-for-profit European sport events related to the European Week of Sport 2016 only, Not-for-profit European sport events not related to the European Week of Sport 2016.

The total budget earmarked for this call for proposals is estimated at EUR **1 871,1 million**:

- Education and Training: 1.645.600.000,00 EUR
- Youth: 186.700.000,00 EUR
- Jean Monnet: 11.400.000,00 EUR
- Sports: 27.400.000,00 EUR

**All deadlines for submission of applications specified below end at 12pm (noon), Brussels time.**

#### Key activity 1

- Mobility of individuals in the field of youth: February 2, 2016;
- Mobility of individuals in the field of education and training: February 2, 2016;
- Mobility of individuals in the field of youth: April 26, 2016;
- Mobility of individuals in the field of youth: October 4, 2016;
- Erasmus Mundus joint master degrees: February 18, 2016;
- Large scale European voluntary service events: April 1, 2016.

#### Key activity 2

- Strategic partnerships in the field of youth: February 2, 2016;
- Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth: March 31, 2016;
- Strategic partnerships in the field of youth: October 4, 2016;
- Knowledge alliances, sector skills alliances: February 26, 2016;
- Capacity building in the field of higher education: February 10, 2016;
- Capacity building in the field of youth: February 2, 2016/July 1, 2016.

#### Key activity 3

- Meeting between young people and decision-makers in the field of youth: February 2, 2016/April 26, 2016/ October 4, 2016.
- Jean Monnet activities:
  - ◆ Chairs, modules, centres of excellence, support to associations, networks, and projects: February 26, 2016.
- Sports activities:
  - ◆ Collaborative partnerships related to the European Week of Sport 2016 only: January 21, 2016.
  - ◆ Collaborative partnerships not related to the European Week of Sport 2016: May 12, 2016.
  - ◆ Small collaborative partnerships: May 12, 2016.
  - ◆ Not-for-profit European sport events related to the European Week of Sport 2016 only: January 21, 2016.
  - ◆ Not-for-profit European sport events not related to the European Week of Sport 2016: May 12, 2016.

Source: <http://www.eu-projekti.info/natjecaji/poziv-na-podnosenje-prijedloga-2016-program-erasmus>



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