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Dear Friends,

We present you the September 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:

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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER, 2016

ORC Tuzla Youth Group

DARE TO STAY!

After the workshops on the topic of first and easier steps towards finding a job which we conducted with young people in August, Youth Group of ORC did two more great activities in September, with people who are of great importance to youth policy, especially in the field of youth unemployment.



"Possibilities and perspectives of youth employment" Round table

Representatives of ministries, employment services and potential employers attended the round table, along with youth. Important conclusions were brought for the attending youth. Young people were acquainted with the programs and incentives that can be achieved in the city of Tuzla and they agreed, together with attendees, that mobility of youth has a large share in finding a job, as well as their interest in daily self-improvement.



"Youth Guarantee" Public Debate

Public debate entitled "**Youth Guarantee**" was organized in a popular youth gathering place "**Urban Beatz Lounge bar**". This debate gathered young people from Tuzla and candidates for mayor in the upcoming elections.

During 2 hours, how long public discussion lasted, they had the opportunity to hear the opinion of candidates on unemployment, and their views of whether young people in Tuzla should stay or go in search of a better life. Especially interesting was the part when youth took the opportunity to pose questions to candidates.

Public debate was held within the project "**Dare to stay**", which aims to encourage young people to stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The project is supported by the European Commission.

You can watch the debate here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrYL5pQoJy0>

Youth Resource Centre would like to thank the candidates who responded to the public debate and gave youth the opportunity to talk with them:

- *Bahrudin Bato Hadžiefendić* - SBB/SDA candidate for mayor of Tuzla
- *Zlatko Berbić* - Independent candidate
- *Adnan Burina* - Naša stranka candidate for mayor of Tuzla
- *Alen Gadžo* - DF candidate for mayor of Tuzla
- *Elmir Mujkanović* - Independent candidate
- *Amira Malkočević* - TA candidate for mayor of Tuzla



Failed F

Youth group started with realization of "Failed F" project in September, 2016.

Activities of this project were three workshop modules, which were held in the premises of Tuzla Youth House.

Educational and interactive workshops, organized by our youth, aimed to introduce young people to the concept of juvenile delinquency, stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, non-violent communication, volunteerism and the rights and duties of students. After completing the theoretical introduction, young people had the opportunity to use forum theater as a platform for resolving conflicts and a better understanding of topics.



During workshops, participants gave suggestions for prevention of delinquent behaviour, how peers can influence each other and what schools can and should do in case of delinquent behaviour. We broke the prejudices about others and those who are different, and we learned how to access conflict situations and who to contact for help. Over 70 trained young people passed through the module on these topics, which left workshops motivated for further work and progress on themselves and the entire society in which they live.

In the first half of October, the final event will be held, where certificates and letters of thanks will be given. After that, there will be a projection of fifteen-minute film about the project.

A big thank to the donor of the project, Institute for Youth Development KULT, which has recognized the quality of project and our work.

YOUTH EXCHANGE – BARCELONA - SARAJEVO

Exchange of students and high school students was held at the beginning of September in Barcelona, with the aim of better familiarizing with culture and traditions of the two nations among the young. During their seven-day visit, young people had the opportunity to see all major attractions in Barcelona and the surrounding area, and to understand the way of life and traditions in Spain, especially in Catalonia.



Next step of this exchange is the arrival of participants from Barcelona to Sarajevo, which will be next year in April. Bosnian-Herzegovinian will have the opportunity to introduce culture, traditions and natural resources of our country to the guests.

ORC AND HCA TUZLA REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

During September, 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 OCTOBER, 2016

- Conducting regular activities through the Youth Network of BIH;
- Organizing the final manifestation of "Failed F" project;
- Active participation in the international ALF network, maintenance and logistic support to the ALF network of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Preparations for annual meeting of ALF network BIH members;
- Promotion of Regional Report on the confidence of Western Balkans and Turkey citizens in public institutions (Banja Luka, the beginning of October), in cooperation with SeCons Belgrade and hCa Banja Luka;
- Participation at ALF Med Forum 2016 – Valletta – Malta, October 23 to 25;
- Beginning of partnership project "**Crew from the hood - Messages from the province**", with partners from Serbia (Civil action forum - Forca Požega) and Montenegro (NGO Fenomeni Kolašin).

BIH YOUTH NETWORK MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



“DIJAMANT” (Diamond) Youth club

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One in a series of projects realized by Youth club "Dijamant" is a project "Cultural days through the event in 2016 days of our return" and is implemented through planned project activities aimed to affirm the returnees and give greater support to children and youth, through the youth and civic activism. The project is co-financed by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports. The project goals are to: organize the program to mark the date of our return to our homes, strengthen the folklore course capacity, increase the active participation of young people in the community, and strengthen the capacities of youth. The project will last for five months and will include children, youth and citizens of male and female gender, regardless of any affiliation.



In order to achieve set goals, we will conduct the following activities: promotion of the project activities, perform news radio shows, educational workshops, organization of cultural programs, promotion of games, songs, print posters, invitations, flyers and field trip for all participants of the project. ■



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NGO „EKO-Leonardo“ is strategically focused on the development of youth and ecotourism, biodiversity protection with the youth activism and creativity of young people through sustainable solutions for the benefit of the local communities in which we operate. We were founded in 2006, which means that in 2016 we celebrate our tenth anniversary through the following project activities:

Project: **"The development of the youth tourism through strengthened capacities of ECO Camp Majevisa"** is supported by the Ministry of Trade and Tourism of the RS after an open tender on the topic of co-financing the development of new tourism products, in the amount of 10,000 KM.

The general goal of the project: Completion of tourism contents and incentive for sustainable development of youth tourism in the Majevisa region.

This project aims to create an environment of tourist contents in the ethno-ecological principles in the spirit of the region, which would serve as a motivation for the development of other economy sectors in this area. Development of youth and rural tourism in the area of EKO-camp Majevisa creates new opportunities:

- Opens local communities to visitors;
- Is based on tradition, culture, healthy food, healthy lifestyle, new discoveries and „stress-free "environment.

Youth Micro projects is financed by the Czech embassy in BIH <http://www.mzv.cz/sarajevo> and EKO-Leonardo implements it in partnership with ecological organization SEVER from the Czech Republic.

Main idea of the project was inspired by the project we have been working on for over 10 years called **„Schools for sustainable development“**. Main goal of this project is to improve quality of life and the environment in the community and to pass on the knowledge of how-what, and the skills and attitudes to the students/young people (sometimes teachers and other participants) in the community through mapping, identification and recording of problems or requirements in the community. These projects have in the past and up until now included progress in various public spheres. Tool needed for the implementation of these goals is education in project management, teamwork and basic community planning. Together we wanted to find and form **"2 project teams"** of young people in Lopare municipality and one in the area of Teočak municipality. Every project team has minimum of 10 participants who have chosen priorities in their area. In Teočak a school stage has been built and in Priboj a school park has been fixed up.

„EKO-camp Majevisa-sustainable tourist destination“ is a project co-financed by the Mozaik foundation, donation and grants from physical and juristic persons - business sectors as well as philanthropy segment in the community as well as a form of social entrepreneurship in the community.

Regional academy of sustainability is a part of the project SIGN for sustainability realized by SIGN, a network of local foundations from Western Balkans and EU foundations. This project offers skills and knowledge vital for the sustainability of civil society organizations.

Purpose of the project is to gain additional income and to strengthen the capacity of youth eco-camp Majevisa in 2016, aiming for the sustainability in order to reach standards and receive a certain categorization of the camp during the strategic planning period.

Expected results:

1. Built tourist contents for the purpose of EKO-Camp „Majevisa“ before the summer season of 2016; Built camp reception/scout gate, built tree house, installing a fence around the camp;
2. Created sustainable landscape architecture through forestation and grass planting;
3. Expanded and strengthened cross-sectoral cooperation in the local community with a common goal;
4. Mobilized local resources, volunteer engagement and promoted importance of volunteerism for the benefit of the community;
5. Ensured visibility and promotion of the CAMP through promotional material and the final conference, which will mark one decade of work.





“SVITAC” (Firefly) Youth Organization

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Daily Workshops

Youth organization Svitac (Firefly) has continued with its daily activities in September. 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. This month, younger group, together with international volunteers, made spaceships, small cars, coloured the worksheets with figures of dolphins and other marine animals, as well as favourite cartoon characters, and practiced and repeated writing numbers 1 and 2, because in the meantime, the group was joined by two toddlers who do not know numbers yet. 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 September 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, especially “Rainbow” song, where they learned how to use sign language in communication with people who have hearing disabilities 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. In September, number of students who participated in the morning creative workshops was 25.

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 is scheduled for creative workshop and creative expression, where they use materials from the environment, such as branches and stones. This month the group worked on new techniques of painting using glue, salt and watercolours, and they made a musical instrument castanets from paper plates and plastic plugs, and they also painted and drew mandalas. 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”, things we carry on trip, names of countries in Europe and a game from Corsica. Wednesday was the day for learning basics of German language and practicing oral communication. This month, one of the topics was “Restaurant and orders”, food and drink vocabulary. At creative part of language workshops, students made their own menu with food and drinks out of collage paper and glue. Each Thursday, the group is divided into two, where the participants can choose some sports activities, such as: tennis, badminton, volleyball, or some mini games with competitive spirit.

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, and now they are using „The eye of the tiger” song.

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 *Alexander Likic* and *Anna Bonitz*

from Germany, *Monica Reeves*, *Eleonora Pearson*, *Catherine Rolley* and *Trang Pham* from UK. Number of participants in the older group is between 20 and 25. ■

Language workshops

English and German courses began with work in September again. There are 35 students currently attending these courses and they are divided into three groups (beginners 1, beginners 2 for children and adults and Intermediate 1 for children). Each group has two lessons a week for an hour and a half, and classes are held in the premises of Youth organizations Svitac (Firefly) and Youth Centre of Brčko District. Age of students varies from 8-35 years. ■

„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 September, the groups of all levels have worked on texts, adjusted to their knowledge of German language. Project coordinators are international volunteers from Germany *Anne Bonitz* and *Alexander Likic*. In September, workshops were attended by 15 participants (three 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 September, participants worked on communication and debates on different topics. The coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Great Britain, *Monica Reeves*, with the assistance of *Eleonore Pearson*. In September, 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. During August, the drama group had numerous meetings, as to discuss individual work on scenes and the text „**Ne mora uvijek biti Šekspir**” (It doesn't always have to be Shakespeare). They worked hard on preparations and individual scenes for the final play held on September at the Brčko Youth Centre. Project coordinator is *Anne Bonitz*, international volunteer from Germany. In September, drama workshops were attended by 15 participants, age 16+. ■

Summer Camps 2016

In the last week of August, Youth Organization Svitac organized „**Summer Camps**” (creative, music and language camps) for children and adults of the Brčko district region.

All activities took place at the Brčko District youth centre from 10am to 12pm. The camp ran from August 22 to August 26, 2016, with a closing event on August 27 called “**Children’s Day**”. The program of “**Children’s Day**” began at 12pm, and parents and friends of all participants were invited. The children gave presentations on everything they learned in music and language camp and showed a city model based on the seven continents and their differences. Participants of the Youth Organisation Svitac held a short musical program, an exhibit of drawings and other works, as well as various competitive games and Bingo (raffle). ■



Creative camp

The theme of the creative camp was “7 continents – 1 world”. Participants had the opportunity to socialize and through games learn more about geography, different countries, their culture, food and customs that are unique to each of them. The materials they used were: plastic bottles and gallons, cardboard, plastic bags, bamboo sticks, scissors, glue, pencils, paper, clay and plasticine, spray paints, tempera and other types of paints. The participants were aged 7 and above. The coordinator of the creative camp was *Edina Vošanović* and the assistants were international volunteers from UK *Eleonore Pearson* and *Trang Pham Hong*, as well as *Vanessa Brumen* from Austria. The local volunteer who helped out for the duration of the camp was *Maja Tomić*. ■



Music Camp

At music camp the participants had 5 days (from August 22 to 26, 2016) to practice a composition using musical instruments and plastic buckets, which they played for the public on August 27, 2016 at the opening of “Children’s Day”. The workshops were attended by 11 children aged 12 to 16, and were held with the help of two EVS international volunteers and one local. Apart from practicing this composition, the workshops were comprised of carefully chosen games closely related to rhythm, and a creative part, where participants used cardboard, metal parts and plastic caps to make musical instruments. The coordinator of the music camp was *Sanjin Vošanović*. All music camp activities were held at the Brčko District youth centre from 10am to 12pm. ■



Language Camp



This year, participants of the language camp had the opportunity to partake in English, Italian and German language workshops. During the language camp workshops the children learned and perfected their vocabulary with terms related to the seasons (summer and winter), holidays, sports and clothing items. They learned the basics of Italian language and the main sights and characteristics of the countries where English is a native language. The language camp workshops were attended by children aged 10-15 and a group of children aged 4-7. The workshops were held with the help of EVS international volunteers and four local volunteers. The group of children aged 4-7 mainly

did creative work related to themes of the language camp. The coordinator of the language camp was *Sladana Bašić* and the assistant EVS international volunteers (*Christian Mannell, Vanessa Brumen and Jonas Kiesner*) and local volunteers (*Matea Brkić, Nadja Selimi, Ines Močević and Katarina Mirković*).

The language camp workshops were held at the Brčko District youth centre, from August 22 to 26, 2016 from 10am to 12pm.

Future Shorts – night of short films

The twelfth Future Shorts film festival was held on Friday, August 26 at 8pm at the Brčko youth centre. The film night was made possible by the Youth Organisation Svitac with the support from Firefly International. Included in the program were a music video and seven short films from the USA, UK, Romania, Belgium, Chad and Georgia. The winner of the summer season Future Shorts in Brčko was the Belgian film “*Partner*” (directed by *Antoine Giorgini*)



Within the framework of the film night, the youth centre also held an intercultural night where the international volunteers from UK, Germany and Austria prepared presentations and snacks typical for the countries they come from.

International Peace Day

Marking the International Peace Day on September 21, the Youth Organisation Svitac held creative workshops for two groups of participants. The workshops aimed to promote the importance of world peace, stability and security and the importance of cooperation and team work.

The younger participants had the opportunity to make white paper pigeons as symbols of peace and understanding, while the older ones made poster with the message “*We choose peace and the white pigeon*”.



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



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Local Volunteer Service of Novi Grad, which is part of the Youth Centre for creativity and initiative (OCKI) implemented the activity called "**Renovation of children's playground**" in the Donje Vodičevo, an activity that is implemented within "**Form a chain**", as a member of the Voluntary Service of the Serb Republic with support of the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports.



The renovation of playground included mowing, peeling old paint from the construction and application of new, purchase and installation of new swing, filling old tires with concrete that will frame the fine sand where children love to play. There are also two seesaws and basketball hoop within the playground.

The activity was held from September 19 to 26. Those activities were held in nine local communities(LVS) Gradiška, Prijedor, Trebinje, Bijeljina, Gacko, Srebrenica, Derвента, Laktaši and Banja Luka.

- Gradiška: "Nicer quay for brighter children"- rehabilitation of the quay on Sava;
- Gacko: "Aid to elderly and disabled people living alone, without siblings"- aid packages;
- Derвента: "The inventory of architectural barriers in Derвента" - workshop;
- Prijedor: „"When the hands agree" renovation of playground in the local community Pećani;
- Srebrenica: "Volunteers for the community," fence painting and decoration of the Primary School "Kosta Todorović" Skelani school yard;
- Novi Grad: "Playground renovation" in Donje Vodičevo;
- Trebinje: "Promotion of human values", workshop on volunteering and promotion of human values;
- Bijeljina: „"Let's make them a playground ", renovation of preschool institution's " Čika Jova Zmaj" playground;
- Laktaši: "Volunteer - Little Librarian" renovation of department for children in "Veselin Masleša" library;
- Banja Luka: "Reconstruction of fountain in Mladen Stojanović park".

The advantage of this action is that it is not identical in all cities, as each LVS identified a problem in their city that this activity could resolve or, at least, mitigate and, together with volunteers, leave a visible mark on the community. ■





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Economy on its last legs - smaller allocations and delays in payment as main characteristic of budget subsidies allocation!

The Institute for Youth Development announced the **results of "Analysis of budgetary stimulus to the economy in BIH with proposed measures for improvement of the allocation process"** in September, according to which the sum of the total executed incentive to economy, both grants and loans, in 2013 and 2014 was approximately 590 million BAM, as the results done by the Institute for Youth Development KULT showed. According to the analysis about 330 million BAM was allocated in 2013 and around 260 million BAM in 2014. The results show that there has been a reduction in the amount of incentives completed in 2014 compared to 2013 by 19.5%. Also, there has been a discrepancy between the planned and executed budget funds for economy, while the percentage of funds committed in relation to the planned in 2013 was 83.3% and in 2014 79.5%. Data implies long delays in payments, apropos large part of the fund payments were made outside the budget year. The sector which has the highest percentage of share in total subsidies to the economy in both years are the **agriculture (54%), followed by industry (18%). Services account for 11%, development of entrepreneurship and crafts from around 5%, tourism with 0.5% and 9% of unclassified funds.** The survey examined the attitudes of business representatives of promising industry branches in order to review and consider where loans and grants should be directed. Businessmen consider energy sector as most promising, followed by agriculture, industry, tourism, entrepreneurship and crafts, and services.

- The analysis proposed 11 measures to improve the process of allocation of budget subsidies to the economy:
- Analysis should be conducted on the state of the economy and its real needs before allocation of budgetary stimulus;
- Process budgetary stimulus allocations should be planned along with public consultation with all relevant stakeholders;
- in the allocation of budgetary stimulus it is necessary to take into account the strategic orientations of the levels of government and defined promising industries;
- it is necessary to coordinate the allocation of incentives with other levels of government, with the aim of agreeing on the measures to be taken;
- transparent allocation process is necessary to ensure the timely issuing public calls, and the enhancement of the award criteria;
- It is necessary to form inter-agency body to monitor the allocation of incentives and impact assessment of the allocated subsidies, in order to strengthen control, and regular and transparent reporting on the allocation of subsidies and the results achieved;
- apply proven solutions from both local and international practice when it comes to granting incentives;
- focus on the quality of the project funded and give it an advantage over the formal requirements;

- increase the allocation of total funds for incentives, plan assets realistically and pay incentives on time;
- establish a system of accountability and sanction for the responsible institutions and users;
- in the process of applying to the budgetary incentives it is necessary to design specific programs, requirements and exemptions for small businesses.

More detailed information can be found in "Analysis of the budgetary stimulus to the economy of BIH, with proposed measures for improvement of the allocation process", available at: <http://mladi.org/url/b5>

There is currently a collection of data on the allocation of budget subsidies for 2015.

The survey is conducted as part of the "BH Business Site", within civil society sustainability project in Bosnia and Herzegovina (CSSP), implemented by the Centre for Civic Initiative (CCI) and the Civil Society Promotion Centre (CSPC), which is supported by American agency for international development (USAID). ■

Youth-State relationship resembles a failed marriage



The Adriatic Youth Forum was hosted in Sarajevo on September 23. The forum was attended by representatives of KULT. In an open dialogue through four sessions, the panellists from several countries and various professional backgrounds discussed youth problems.

At the Great Congress Hall of the Radon Plaza Hotel, the Adriatic Youth Forum was opened with a "Youth in the Haze" session. One of the speakers was *Jasmin Bešić*,

Executive Director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT

The relationship between youth and the country resembles a failed marriage. The country abandoned youth and then they decided to abandon the country – stated *Jasmin Bešić*, the Executive Director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

Other sessions were also held, entitled: "Road Signs", "Sarajevo Conversations", "Adriatic Dialogue" and "Miha Pogačnik", and every one emphasized the requirements to change the educational system, developing a better environment for youth development and the necessity to provide better opportunities for this population.

The Adriatic Youth Forum was a unique opportunity for youth who have the obligation to focus on youth future to express themselves. ■

"We Require More Attention!" - Stated Youth to Candidates for Municipal Council of Ilidža



The Institute for Youth Development KULT and the Educational-Leisure Center for Youth SPAJALICA organized a session of "Coffee Time with... Youth and Candidates for the Municipal Council of Ilidža" on September 29, 2016.

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The “Coffee Time with...” session was an opportunity for the candidates to present the youth-intended programs, while youth had the opportunity to ask the candidates questions and indicate the problems this population is facing.

“Municipality has to provide us with greater opportunities. It has to enable us with more non-formal education and practice in the respective field of work. We have to be aided to be prepared for the labour market” – stated Edina, one of the participants.

The candidates of the Party of Democratic Action (SDA), the Social-Democratic Party (SDP), the Democratic Front (DF) and Our Party and The First Party presented their programs. All the candidates promised to, if provided with an opportunity, dedicate more attention to youth and their problems.

Main topics of the dialogue between youth and the candidates were employment, education and mobility of youth. ■

Overprotection Harmful for Children, Stated Dr. Rajović to Parents

A seminar entitled “Development of Intelligence through Game – NTC Learning System”, whose lecturer was Dr. Ranko Rajović was held at the Multimedia Hall of the Municipality of Ilidža on September 22, 2016.



The NTC learning system is a specialized program of parents, teachers and educators that can be implemented in everyday activities in working with children.

“Overprotection is harmful for the child. The children have to walk, develop skills that will make them agile. Do not ban your children to jump, spin, to play in the mud. By banning you are doing them more harm than good, because banning slows down the development of the child’s brain” – stated Dr. Ranko Rajović to the parents.

The several hour seminar entitled “Development of Intelligence through Game – NTC Learning System” was preceded by a brief lecture that was free for all visitors. The participants of the lecture had the opportunity to learn more about the different system of child upbringing, the one that underlines learning through play through in the presentation of Dr. Rajović.

“The lecture was very interesting and inspiring. After this I will think about changing my methods of upbringing”, stated Selma, the lecture participant.

Dr. Ranko Rajović is one of the most popular experts for early development of child intelligence whose learning program entitled “Nikola Tesla Centre” is being realized in 20 countries.

Dr. Rajović is the founder of the Yugoslavian (today Serbian) MENSA and the department for gifted children NTC (Nikola Tesla Centre) the member of the Board of Directors of the World MENSA and the President of the Committee of the World MENSA for gifted children.

The seminar and lecture were an excellent opportunity for all parents, employees in culture and education, to learn something new about upbringing, education and mental development of children. ■

"Evening with Friends" – Event for Friends and Business Partners

The Institute for Youth Development KULT organized the "Evening with Friends" in order to thank its friends and partners for a long-term support and cooperation on September 7, 2016.

"This event was organized for all of our dear friends and that is why it was called symbolically "Evening with Friends". We wanted to present our previous work in a different and non-formal manner, not to be a common presentation of the results achieved, but that the people who are dear and relevant for the Institute, together with us, could enjoy our results and all through a casual gathering" – emphasized *Jasmin Bešić*, the Executive Director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

As a part of the event "Evening with Friends", a film about the Institute for Youth Development KULT was presented, which featured a discussion by its employees about its beginnings and present. The attendants enjoyed musical performances by young members of the Musical Studio of Bosnia and Herzegovina and a performance of the stand-up comedian *Filik Andronik*.

The Institute for Youth Development KULT was established fourteen years ago for the purpose of indicating to the problems faced by youth and aiding in their resolving and it so far cooperated with over 50,000 youth.

Through various non-formal trainings, consultancies, courses, seminars, workshops, round tables, brochures and working materials, it has been aiding youth, associations, non-formal groups and other interested subjects since its establishment in becoming recognized members of the society who are ready to take responsibility and advocate for improvement of the living standard. ■





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Meeting was held with president of Merhamet Doboje and director of regional committee Banja Luka at the office of Merhamet Doboje.



Avdjić Faketa attended the signing of the contract with the municipality of Doboje for the project "Assistance to elderly and sick people living alone."



H.O. "Merhamet" MDD Doboje distributed humanitarian aid to 400 families on Saturday, September 03. On Sunday, they distributed second hand clothes.



On Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 9 am classes began in Maktab of the mosque Trnjak with the esteemed Adil ef. Rudanović. "Merhamet" always treats participants with some modest presents. Number of participants is less than 30.



✦ Round table with persons with disabilities "Proud of ourselves" The struggle for a fair society in which Avdić Faketa also took participation.



✦ Public debate organized by Topeer "Ćirina station" attended by Avdić Faketa.



✦ Our devoted donor Sedy gave another donation on Thursday September 22, 2016, when the clothes were distributed.



✦ Distribution of Kurban meat finished on Tuesday. We thank our donor Islamic Relief for delivered meat.



Meeting of "Tolerant and Positive from Doboj" coalition

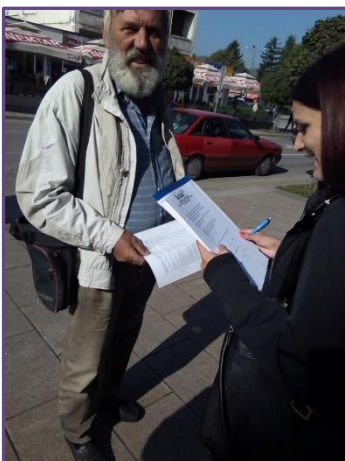


Women's Forum PDP organized a round table entitled "Recommendations for the introduction of gender responsive budgeting at the local level".

The project of the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sport RS, which is coordinated by volunteer of "Merhamet" Doboj, Mirnesa Bećirodobašić, implemented a project called "Volunteer for a Better Tomorrow".



Volunteers of "Merhamet" participated in the campaign of interviewing citizens of Doboj about pre-electoral ethic codex. The aim was to inform and remind citizens that political parties in Doboj signed the pre-electoral ethic codex and committed to the democratic and civilized campaign. During the survey, citizens have shared copies of the ethic codex with the invitation to observe the possible violations and report them to the competent authorities, media and non-governmental organizations. After completing the survey, photographing of activists and volunteers was made. Coalition TPD seeks to contribute to initiatives that promote peace, tolerance and dialogue in all aspects of life in our city and beyond.





ZDRAVO DA STE (Hi neighbours)

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"Centres for young people in the community - CeZaM" is a project funded by the EU, within the cross-border program Croatia - Bosnia and Herzegovina. Lead partner in the project from BIH is NGO "Zdravo da ste" (Hi Neighbours) from Banja Luka, while the leading partner from Croatia is rehabilitation centre for stress and trauma in Zagreb. Project duration is 24 months - starting date is April 4, 2015, and date of completion should be April 3, 2017. The project is conducted in the cross-border region Pounje and it includes Novi Grad, Kostajnica and Kozarska Dubica from BIH side, and Hrvatska Kostajnica, Dvor and Hrvatska Dubica from Croatian side.

The main objective of the project "Centers for young people in the community CeZaM" is to improve quality of life and social integration of the border region Pounje. The purpose of the project is to improve the availability of community services to young people who live in the area of project implementation and strengthen activism and youth participation in local communities. Within this project, youth centres were opened in Hrvatska Kostajnica and Kostajnica (BIH), as well as Info youth centres in Hrvatska Dubica, Kozarska Dubica, Dvor and Novi Grad.

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All Info centres publish various useful information related to school, study, camps, seminars, scholarships, etc. to young people in their local communities and beyond.

The goal of all information centres, as well as centres for young people, is actually to attract great number of young people and thus direct them and help them in further interaction (related to job applications, resumes, instructions for students, all depending on their age).

Info centre in Novi Grad organized series of workshops from the beginning of the project (music, drama, creative, Italian language, as well as a three-month photography workshops). Photos that were made at the aforementioned workshop were exposed in all six information centres and greatly visited. There was also a visiting workshop from Croatia for children's nursery (cheerful yoga). In the month of September, two regular monthly workshops were organized. This time they were implemented in the fourth grade of primary school "Sveti Sava" Novi Grad / Bosanski Novi. Workshops had theatrical and creative character.



Info centre for youth Kostajnica has been visited by 110 participants so far. They participated in various workshops: music, drama, creative, English language, volunteer club and "scrapbook" - workshop, which includes social rights of young people, environmental and many other areas, while there were also several guest workshops from Croatia.

Also, the Youth Centre Kostajnica participated in the organization of various municipal events, such as the Summer at Una, Chestnut event etc.

Info youth centre Kozarska Dubica also implements all aspects of already mentioned workshops, which are very well attended by old and new participants interested in the present fields. Drama and Italian workshops are most often visited. In September of this year, there was another free drama workshop and award of certificates to A2 level of Italian language course participants. Continuation of workshops and courses are planned to be held until the end of project.

Activities within the Youth Centre of Hrvatska Kostajnica can be divided into several groups - socialization, education and creativity. There are several trainers there who hold different workshops such as fitness, yoga, film, art and creative workshops. Youth Centre of Hrvatska Kostajnica included various preventive programs, such as the fight against drug addiction, alcoholism and lectures on the topic of addiction prevention in primary schools, to raise awareness and sensitize the public on this serious problem faced by more and more young people.

In order to attract as many young people, Youth Centre of Hrvatska Kostajnica organized a table tennis tournament in February, where they could engage young people from all centres and information centres.

Work of centres and information centres for youth was presented to students of primary and secondary schools in Pounjska region and thus young people were invited to participate in free workshops. As part of the Youth Centre, radio show "Why so" for young people was held in elementary school "Davorin Trstenjak" in Kostajnica, where young workshop participants expressed their opinions about life in this area. There was also cross-border workshop in collaboration with the Centre for young Kostajnica (BIH), and the first of them was in Dvor, January 25, and then in Hrvatska Dubica on April 23, and the last in Kostajnica (BIH) on July 7.

The National Park Kozara hosted a youth camp from August 8 to 12, where there were about 30 participants.

Camp was also implemented within the "Centres for young people in the community CeZaM".

Five different workshops were organized within the mentioned camp: music, drama, ecology, comics and sports workshops. The workshops were organized in the morning and afternoon for a period of three hours for each workshop.

Workshops and camps were extremely successful and amazingly organized as it could be concluded from the free evaluation and comments of the participants after the end of the camp, and the satisfaction of children in workshops. ■



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TI BIH Academy for Women Empowerment in Politics 2016

Sarajevo October 13 to 14, 2016

Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina (TI BIH) is organizing TI BIH Academy for Women Empowerment in Politics (TI BIH Academy). Within two-day lectures and practice workshops, the attendees will have a chance to learn about:

1. Participation of women in politics (Tanja Topic, lecturer)
2. Role of integrity and transparency in politics (Srdjan Blagovcanin, lecturer)
3. Leadership and politics (Edita Miftari, lecturer).

TI BIH Academy will be held beside Sarajevo, also in Tuzla (27th and 28th October 2016) and Banja Luka (3rd and 4th November 2016). The Academy was held in Mostar (22nd – 23rd September 2016). The best attendees will be gathered at the final workshop in Banja Luka.

The main goal of TI BIH Academy is to get the attendees now better topics of politic empowerment of women, through:

- the insight into theoretical achievements and by displaying practical experiences, in which way they will raise the awareness of the academy attendees and improve their knowledge regarding the specific topic,
- and motivation of the attendees to be socially engaged, and to implement the gained knowledge and developed analytical skills in practice.

The selected attendees are expected to be dedicated to the topics, to take active role in discussions and to write an essay referring to one of the discussed topics. The best essays will be published in a specially prepared publication.

Terms of participation:

- Attendees must be highly motivated to acquire knowledge regarding topics related to the empowerment of women in politics, and do not have to necessarily be the socio-economic science students;
- Attendees may be high schools students in final year and university students aged 18 to 28;
- Attendees are expected to be dedicated, to take active role in discussions and work, and to read the recommended literature prior to the start of TI BIH Academy;
- All attendees are obliged to write a final essay regarding one of the chosen topics as agreed upon with the lecturer, and the best essays, as decided by TI BIH, will be published in a specially prepared publication;
- Advantage in selection of attendees will be given to the university and high school students who are members of marginalized groups..

Work methodology:

TI BIH Academy will base its work on expert lectures and discussions which will be moderated by lecturers so to make the participation of attendees as active as possible. TI BIH Academy will be organized as an intensive two-day course. All attendees will be provided literature that will be obligatory to be read prior to the start of lectures. It is planned to have 20 attendees in each city.

Cost of participation:

Participation for the selected attendees of TI BIH Academy is free of charge, and fully covered by Transparency International BIH with a support of Canada Fund for Local Initiatives. **Transparency International BIH does not cover accommodation costs, nor the travel costs of the attendees.**

How to apply:

Applications in the form of short biography and cover letter should be sent to tibihakademija@ti-bih.org no later than 10th October 2016 for TI BIH Academy that will take place in Sarajevo on 13th and 14th October 2016.

For all additional questions and information please contact: 051/224-520. Contact persons: **Milena Mastalo** and **Marko Vujic**.

Anna Frank Funds: World peace building projects

Deadline: In progress

Anna Frank Fund invites interested and qualified organizations to fund projects aimed at maintaining and building peace among people around the world,

Aim of the fund is contribution to a better understanding between religions, supporting the peace among people and encouraging international contacts among young people.

Priority fields

- Peace promotion
- Establishing a cultural, religious and interethnic relationship bond between people
- Education of children and teenagers
- The fight against racism, violence and prejudice
- Women's and children's rights
- Aid to Refugees
- The survivors of the Holocaust

Criteria:

All charitable and educational projects around the world are eligible to apply for a donation.

How to apply:

Applications must be submitted online on: <http://www.annefrank.ch/application.html>

For more information, please visit: [Anne Frank Funds](#).

Career at Klix.ba

Journalists, sales agent, correspondent and cameraman required

Most popular news portal in Bosnia and Herzegovina regularly receives new workers. You need a job and meet the required qualifications? Sign up for one of these positions. All applications with a CV and a letter of intent need to be sent to the e-mail posao@klix.ba. Vacancies are open until further notice. Only those candidates who will be shortlisted will be invited for an interview.

2 x journalist, Sarajevo

Journalist position involves writing copyright news and topics from politics, society, business, culture or black chronicle and translating news from the world's media in English. We are looking for computer skills, English language, literacy, general education and awareness and the ability to recognize the important news. If you would like to apply for the position of journalist, please send biography and a letter of intent with three copyright texts of your choice.

1 x sales agent, Sarajevo

Sales agent position at portal Klix.ba includes the sale of advertising space or banners to all existing and new clients in BIH and foreign market. We require computer skills, Internet, English language and knowledge of the advertising market.

1 x correspondent, Mostar

Correspondent position involves writing copyright news and topics from Mostar and the surrounding area. Priority is given to applicants who possess the camera. We are looking for computer skills, English language, literacy, general education and awareness and the ability to recognize the important news. If you would you like to apply for the position of correspondent, please send a biography and a letter of intent with three copyright texts of your choice.

1 x cameraman/editor, Sarajevo

Cameraman / editor job involves taking care of video content, recording, editing, processing videos. Send your videos along with your biography.

Klix.ba is the most visited Internet portal in Bosnia and Herzegovina with a long tradition. It was founded in 2000, and today it has 35 employees and is a leader in media and internet marketing in Bosnia and Herzegovina. According to Gemius, which is the standard for online audience measurement in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Klix.ba was visited by more than 600,000 different readers from Bosnia and Herzegovina every month and the media in which Bosnians-Herzegovinians spend the most time. On the other hand, according to Google Analytics, Klix.ba has more than 3 million 'users' (who access the portal with different devices). In addition, Klix.ba has the most popular news applications for iOS and Android in BIH, used by 100,000 readers. [More...](#)

UNSA: Call for admission of students for training and function of internal auditors EFSA - 15 positions

Faculty of Economics at University of Sarajevo published a call for admission of students for training and function of internal auditors EFSA - 15 positions. One of the basic requirements of the Convention (Luxembourg Student Declaration) held in the organization of European Students Union (European Student Union ESU / ESIB) have greater involvement of students in the processes of internal and external quality assurance. Faculty of Economics, aware of the importance of monitoring European and global trends in higher education, for the fifth year allows students to contribute through active participation in the processes of quality assurance and management, said in a statement from the university.

More information can be found in the [Call](#).

Source: <http://studomat.ba/uns-konkurs-za-prijem-studenata-za-obuku-i-funkciju-internih-auditora-efsa-15-pozicija/62274/>



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