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Dear Friends,

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

Bulletin is published in Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian and English language.

It contains information about the work of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla, monthly activities of youth organizations, non-formal groups and individuals – members of Youth Network of BIH, their plans for future period and other useful information intended for young people and NGO sector (donor calls for projects, conferences, seminars, scholarships and etc.).

If you want to be on our mailing list for next issues of monthly informative bulletin, or if you have any questions or suggestions, contact us. The monthly issue can be found, together with former editions, on the webpage of Youth Network of BIH:

www.omladina-BIH.net



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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER, 2016



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MED FORUM 2016 was held from October 23 to 25 at the capital of Malta, Valletta. It is one of the greatest civic youth gatherings aiming at promotion of cultural dialogue in the European-Mediterranean area.

This year's Med Forum gathered over 600 hundred participants from more than 50 European and Mediterranean countries. They were creators of politics, representatives of institutions, organizations, potential donors, media... All in one place.

This year Forum is of utmost importance, not only for being held in Malta (country which will take over the EU presidency), but also for the current tense situation in the region. This was the exact topic of first day panel discussion: Distance from the extremist narrative, which threatens to divide northern and southern Mediterranean. Panellists were: *Irina Bokova* (UNESCO general director), *Lamberto Zannier* (OSCE general secretary), *Monica Maggioni* (president of RAI television), *Mehdi Jomaa*, *Hajer Sharief* and *Brian Fishman*.



The topic for second day was: New opportunities for dialogue, thanks to the population on the move (migrants). According to panellists' words, in terms of the refugee crisis and the growing number of people moving across the region, the main challenges and strategic opportunities for renewal of the partnership and intercultural dialogue should be explored.

Through dialogue, and in accordance with the strategies of European Union, while tackling the unique challenges, at Med Forum 2016 participants discussed 10 priorities and particular ways that would enhance intercultural dialogue in the future in order to combat the negative trend of polarization and extremism.

One of main Med Forum conclusions is:

Opening of all channels to deepen the partnership with civil society is necessary to strengthen social resilience, pluralism, coexistence and respect for the Euro-Mediterranean area and strengthening of the civil society role, especially of the youngest generation as the most important.

By declaring launch of Young Mediterranean Voices project, thus offering a new space for constructive debate and intercultural dialogue between young people from both sides of the Mediterranean, the EU High Representative stressed, in a video message, the importance of creating new methods for inclusion of youth which is important in Europe and on the other side of the Mediterranean, where two-thirds of the population are under 30 years old.

"Young people only search ways for inclusion. They want to be initiators of changes", said Federica Mogherini.
"From our side, I think we have responsibility: to listen first and act after"



ALF BIH representatives on Med Forum 2016 were: *Ivona Čelebić* – Promente Sarajevo, *Ljubiša Vasić* – Genesis project Banja Luka, *Goran Novković* – DIS Theatre Banja Luka and *Miralem Tursinović* – National coordinator of ALF BIH

ORC Tuzla Youth Group

Failed F Final Event



Youth Group of Youth Resource Centre Tuzla organized the final event within Failed F project, which was held on October 13, at the "Miris Dunja 88" pension. The event was attended by all the participants and partners in the project. As part of the closing event participants were awarded with certificates, and partners of projects received letters of thanks. There was also a projection of the short film that showed the work and activities of youth groups in 15 minutes. The short film presented Youth Resource Centre, opinions of educators, participants and generally young people about the problem of juvenile delinquency in our city. After the formal part, the guests enjoyed a nice atmosphere.

"Sign for life - petition for safe traffic" Initiative

Youth Group of ORC Tuzla organized petition on Tuzla promenade through the "Sign for life - for safe traffic" initiative.

Deeply disturbed by the tragic event that happened in our capital city, in which two girls were killed in a car accident due to negligence of the driver and disregard of traffic



restrictions, members of youth group in Tuzla decided to stand forth in front of citizens with petition "Sign of life - for safe traffic" in order to increase the safety of all traffic users. "The petition was held from 11 am at Tuzla promenade in front of the Pharmacy. This initiative is also a way from youth to send heartfelt condolences to families of our prematurely deceased peers," stated in a letter.

The initiatives that we have, together with other citizens, signed are directed towards the Government of Tuzla Canton and the City of Tuzla:

- Increase police presence on South route in Tuzla, especially at night
- Urgent beginning of the bridge construction from Stupine to Ši selo, Zlokovac
- Traffic regulation at the intersection near former hospital



Political Empowerment Academy

Transparency international BIH, in cooperation with Youth Resource Centre Tuzla, organized the academy of political empowerment for over 20 participants from our city during October 27 and 28. The Academy was held at the premises of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Tuzla.



Topics discussed by eminent speakers who are closely related to this field of action were political participation of women, leadership and the role of integrity and transparency in politics.

National dialogue - Sarajevo Conference

The conference: National dialogue in BIH was held from October 28 to 30 in Sarajevo. The conference was organized by the Soul of Europe organization, based in the UK. The organization is led by Reverend Donald Reeves, and the major funder of the conference is English Lord Hylton. The conference was attended by 30 young people from the entire country, and youth group of ORC was represented by: *Adi Selman, Adnan Čirak, Mirnes Ćerimović, Sabina Redžić, Mehmed Sulejmanagić, Amela Mulahmetović.*



The conference lasted for three days. We discussed the following topics: The current status of BIH society, history as lesson for future, religion - problem or solution, reconciliation and inter- ethnic cooperation, quality of education, brain drain, the importance of Euro-Atlantic integrations.

As a result of successful conference, we motivated the organizers to arrange a project for future period and accordingly agreed on a one-day meeting in Zenica likely on November 18, when we will talk in more detail on the subject.

Group activities

There will be a shift on position of Youth Group coordinator in November. The current coordinator, Slobodan Blagovčanin will be replaced by Ivana Jokić, from November 2016 to February 2017.

Youth Group continues its work and regular meetings, and at the time of writing the newsletter Youth Group submitted a project to the Institute for Youth Development KULT, and two projects are in preparation for Tuzla Community Foundation and the Council of Europe - European Youth Foundation.



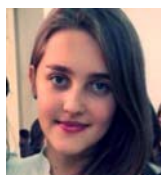
ORC AND HCA TUZLA REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

During October, 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.

ORC HCA PLANS FOR NOVEMBER, 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;
- 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, in cooperation with SeCons Belgrade and hCa Banja Luka;
- Participation on final meetings and Human Security Conference (October 4-5, Belgrade, October 9-11 Skopje), within "Cross-border Citizen's Network for Peace, Reconciliation and Human Security in the Balkans";
- 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



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Landscaping of the "Oaza mira" park

Landscaping of the "Oaza mira" park in Kladanj has been organized within the Pro Future community on October 24, 2016. The goal of the joint activity coordinated by Association of Women "Priroda" Bratunac, Youth circle Kladanj and supported by Association of Women Podrinje Vlasenica, Kladanj municipality and Forestry High School students from Kladanj, was to plant saplings of evergreen ornamental plants. This is one of many activities, which promote peace and non-violence and are financed by major donors USAID and CRS



"Poetic meetings of friendship"

Hall of the House of Culture in Kladanj was the host of the event: "Poetic meetings of friendship" within the Pro Future project. Poets from Kladanj and Vlasenica took part in the meetings held on October 20, 2016.

Promotion of dr.sc. Amir Mešković's book - Geology of Kladanj

The promotion dr.sc. *Amir Mešković's* book - Geology of Kladanj was organized by BZK Preporod on October 15, 2016 in the House of Culture hall in Kladanj. In addition to guests of the same vocation, many citizens have shown interest too.





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Daily Workshops

Youth organization Svitac (Firefly) has continued with its daily activities in October. 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 various decorations from natural materials such as branches, leaves, stones, chestnuts, wool, collage and various types of decorative papers on "Sea world" and "Autumn" topics. Younger group practiced "Điha điha" song every Wednesday and listened to other children's songs for their age. Every Thursday they practiced numbers by using colouring worksheets, repeated shapes and colours in English; they also learned about various animal species in the sea, which they coloured later on by using crayons, felt tip pens and coloured pencils. 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 October, 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 English language, communication, articulation, and a variety of games that promote language learning in the group. The group has also, beside grammatical tasks, practiced communication in English. On Tuesdays - creative expression, making of various decorations. Wednesday is a day for music and learning the basics of piano, including music theory for beginners and reading notes. Every Thursday, older group is divided into two smaller groups and participants have the opportunity to try board games and teamwork, developing a sense of respect for others, socialization and fair

play. Fridays are for workshops of German, as well as for assistance in homework.

Workshops are held in the Youth centre in Brčko District. Coordinator of the workshops in October was *Slađana Bašić*, with the assistance of local and Weltwaerts and EVS international volunteers *Alexander Likic* from Germany, *Monica Reeves*, *Eleonora Pearson*, *Hajra Makda* and *Catherine Rolley* from Great Britain. Number of participants in the older group is between 15 and 20.

Language workshops

English and German courses began with work in October 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 October, the groups of all levels have worked on texts, adjusted to their knowledge of German language. Project coordinator is an international volunteer from Germany, *Alexander Likic*. In October, workshops were attended by 10 participants (two 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 October, participants worked on communication and debates on different topics. The coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Great Britain, *Monica Reeves*. In October, workshops were attended by 8 participants. ■

"Freeletics" – sports workshops

Sports workshops are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 21 to 22 pm in the Youth Centre of Brčko district and are intended for young people who want to improve their motor skills, stamina and physical strength, and to gain new skills and friendships. Project coordinator is *Miloš Popić*. ■

Guitar workshops

Workshop participants continued with regular work by rehearsing various techniques, etudes, compositions and duets in accordance with their current capabilities and knowledge of the instrument. ■



Samba Workshops

Participants of the workshop mostly repeated compositions they practiced in the past. ■

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



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Let`s do it – one million saplings in one day!

On Saturday, October 22, 2016 a huge reforestation activity was held as a part of the environmental action and project Let`s do it – one million saplings in one day! It has been six years since Jablanica municipality has been organizing the project „Let's do it“. This is the tenth action since 2012, which takes place in Jablanica municipality with the goal: to increase environmental awareness. We often forget that forests have an important role in prevention of flooding, as well as soil erosion and that it is one of the best filters to obtain drinking water. The center of attention today, sadly, are new information technologies, and we hardly ever remember that the word "forest" even exists.

This year the members of the High School Students Association from BH – local team for Jablanica gave their unwavering support. During the two-day lecture, they showed a presentation on the importance of forest preservation to first and second grade high school students.

Importance of forests is:

- only 4 beech trees in a span of 100 years provide the oxygen necessary for one man to live 80 years;
- a man can live without food for 5 weeks, without water for 5 days, and without air only for 5 minutes;
- role of forests in air purification is more important than its role in oxygen production;
- high forests, an area of 1 ha, during the process of photosynthesis frees 3 tons of oxygen and uses around 4 tons of carbon dioxide;
- beech forests, area of 1 ha, can take the amount of 68 tons of soot and dust;
- one wild chestnut tree, 30 years of age, can keep up to 120 kg of dust and 80 kg of aerosol per year;
- 1ha of juniper per year emits around 30 kg of matters containing anti bacterial properties, which is enough to disinfect a smaller town (such as Jablanica);
- forest reduces noise, depending on forest type, density, bush height and season.



With Let`s do it action – one million saplings in one day, we want to show the great importance of forests that are of use to any man living in this country and on this planet.

International center for children and youth “Fortis” together with Herzegovina-Neretva forestry, as an expert team, planted 300 saplings of black pine at Suhava in Glogošnica, which has been prepared for forestation in advance.

We would like to thank the youth, students, High School Students Association from BH – local team

Jablanica, Jablanica High School, Jablanica-trans and people from Local team Sarajevo and especially *Junuz* and *Mirsada Elkaz* who helped maintain this forestation activity in Jablanica.

This is not the end and activities such as this one will happen in the future. We left a mark and paved the road for those who will come after us. We are thinking about our future and the future of our youth.

Any additional information is available on the Facebook page or the web page: www.centar-fortis.org



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✦ Meeting of "Tolerantno i pozitivno" coalition Dobož with OSCE representatives from Banja Luka.



✦ Meeting of "Tolerantno i pozitivno" coalition Dobož preparations for tolerance day.



✦ President of Merhamet Dobož attended round table of NGO "Open Your Eyes" on the topic - the instructions for strategy development of social security in the local community.



✦ Avdić Faketa attended training - Strengthening local development partnerships in municipalities.



✦ *Avdić Faketa* attended the seminar "Partnership between civil society and business in BIH".



✦ Meeting of "Tolerantno i pozitivno" coalition Doboj preparations for tolerance day.



✦ Around 400 families covered with humanitarian aid distributed by Merhamet Doboj. Hard working activists in action.





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Adoption of FBIH Youth Strategy Step Towards Improved Environment for Youth

The FBIH Youth Strategy is extremely important, particularly the measures concerning youth safety, and encouraging talented youth to develop their skills in all areas, said Marinko Čavara, President of FBIH, during the meeting with representatives of the Institute for Youth Development KULT which was held in October.

“Creating a better environment for youth in all parts of FBIH and BIH is a priority that must be solved as soon as possible, in order to provide youth with better conditions for playing any role in the society, and to stop the emigration of youth from BIH.” said Marinko Čavara, President of FBIH.



According to the Director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT, Jasmin Bešić, the text of the first FBIH Youth Strategy has been developed, in accordance with the results of a survey conducted by the Institute in 2013. The Institute supported the process of developing the text of the Strategy, and provided the Ministry of Culture and Sports of FBIH with expert and consultative support.

The Working group who participated in developing the first FBIH Youth Strategy adopted the text of this document in August 2015, but the document has not yet been adopted and implemented.

Katarina Vučković, Project Manager, emphasized that the cooperation with all members of the Working group for developing the working text of the FBIH Youth Strategy has been good, but there is a concern that the document might lose some of its relevance due to the long pause.

The Youth Strategy is a document of government institutions detailing a program approach to youth, including definitions of youth problems and needs, direction for strategic action, goals of the strategy and the measures for implementing the goals of the strategy.

Representatives of the Institute for Youth Development KULT visited the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Una-Sana Canton in early October. The meeting focused on a previously prepared Youth Strategy draft for this Canton.

Representatives of the Ministry and the Institute responsible for coordination of the working group attended the meeting and spoke about all aspects of the draft, and the way in which certain areas of the Strategy itself can be improved further and be more specific in accordance with the Law on Youth FBIH.

The strategy towards Una-Sana Canton includes:

- Youth work, employment and entrepreneurship
- Youth education and science
- Youth social care
- Youth health protection
- Youth safety

- Culture, arts and sports
- Youth activism (participation, volunteering and mobility)

The purpose of the adoption of Strategy is to improve the situation of young people in the Una-Sana Canton through the creation of appropriate conditions for better and more efficient dialogue and more functional coordination of stakeholders responsible for youth issues in the Canton.

The strategy covers the period from 2016 to 2020, and it will be created on the results of research about the status and needs of young people.

Una-Sana Canton is one of the first cantons that joined the development of the Strategy and the creation involved various stakeholders that will offer solutions to concrete and rapid measures. ■

Step towards creation of better business environment in BIH

How to find new job positions? How do we credit the state? How was the money for the economy aloof? Are there examples of positive practice in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

These are just some of the questions which answers can be found in the second issue of the Network for creation of better business environment in BIH Bulletin, an informal network consisting of government representatives, business, civil and academic sectors and media, which is published by the Institute for Youth Development.

The network operates as an advisory support to the Institute in the implementation of the "BH Business Site" initiative, which is part of the Civil Society Sustainability in Bosnia and Herzegovina (CSSP), implemented by the Centre for Civil Initiative (CCI) and the Civil Society Promotion Centre (CSPC), and which is supported by the US agency for international development (USAID).

The purpose of the Initiative is to create better business climate by grounded and focused legislative advocacy activities, including significantly enhanced and strengthened budgetary support programs for SMEs, arranging distribution of the different budgetary stimulus the economy and the introduction of statutory deductions at tax collection and payment of contributions for newcomers. The initiative has been implemented since 2014/2015, and the second issue of the Bulletin presents results of the activities implemented during 2015/2016.

The network is open to all interested parties who feel they can contribute to creating a better business environment and more jobs in BIH.

Electronic version of the Bulletin is available for download at the following link: <http://mladi.org/url/ba> ■

How to Improve Communication between Youth and Youth Officers?

The third training module for Youth Officers in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was held. During this module, the Officers dealt with campaigns concerning youth issues at the municipal and cantonal levels, with special emphasis on developing communication skills, strengthening the role of Youth Officers in the municipal and cantonal structures, and examining the way youth perceive departments dealing with youth issues.

Youth Officers were particularly focused on presenting the role of Youth Officers in the communities where they work, so they could combat prejudice and explain the role of Youth Officers to youth. By doing so, they are introduced to youth the implementation of the Youth Law of FBiH and other mechanisms for youth.

The participants found the training very helpful, because, in addition to theory, every module includes practical work, and the Officers were given homework to complete between modules, which always concerned their direct work with youth, and their work in departments dealing with youth issues.

The Youth Officers are required to attend five modules, and in at least 80% of the training complete take-home assignments, and take a final exam after which those who pass will be awarded certificates, pursuant to the Regulations.

The goal of the Youth Officer training is to provide them with the skill set necessary to independently perform Youth Officer tasks by acquiring a certificate testifying to their knowledge of youth policy and youth work, and that civil servants who already do, or will in the future, perform tasks of the Youth Offices, are professionally trained for youth work, and possess the professional competencies and certificates necessary to perform the duties of a Youth Officer in civil service.

The training is being held in partnership between the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports, whose manual the training is modeled on, and in cooperation with the Olof Palme Center. ■



What Does Youth Know About Public Advocacy?!

Public advocacy was the 8th topic of the "Learn, Think and Act!" training course, attended by youth from across Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Learning about this topic taught the participants how to identify problems in their community and address them through public advocacy, by using clear goals, and proposing concrete solutions..

The participants learned about public advocacy by using their skills to solve actual problems in the BIH society, and by developing advocacy techniques used to advocate for changes in the society.

This module included "Coffee Time With... Senka Imamović", and youth took this opportunity to learn more about the youth work magazine IUVENTA from the editor, and discuss how to write for a magazine.

"All the training participants have the same goal - to become capable of providing key contributions to the BIH society in the future. The youth leaders training organised by the Institute for Youth Development KULT is among the highest-quality trainings currently offered to youth in BIH. It was already obvious that we will work hard and study hard." - said Nedim Musić from Prijedor, one of the participants.

The training course is attended by 24 young individuals from both entities, and will focus on two other topics. At the end of the year, successful participants will be awarded certificates. ■



SPAJALICA's Open Door Day: Fun Time for Over 150 Children

More than 150 children visited the Educational-Leisure Centre for Youth SPAJALICA during the Open Day held on Friday, October 21, 2016..

All visitors had a chance to enjoy spending time together, playing sports and taking part in fun educational workshops. The Centre was visited by elementary school students from the municipality of Ilidža, but also by boys and girls from different parts of the city.

"I love coming to SPAJALICA and I love the activities they have. I met a lot of friends here, but I also learned a lot. I invite other kids to come and spend time with us. They'll have a nice time." said 9-year-old Alen.

The children enjoyed games focusing on flexibility and dexterity, motor skills and speed, a workshop on making animals out of leaves, and a myriad other interactive workshops adapted to their age.

SPAJALICA's Open Door day is an annual tradition supported by the Municipality of Ilidža. ■





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"What women can and know?" Forum for empowerment of women with disabilities



"What women can and know?" is the name of the Forum organized from September by Humanitarian organization "Partner", with the aim of empowering women with disabilities. Forums are created as to have a central guest, ie, successful women from different professions, with whom we do an interview about their lives, ups and downs, plans and ambitions. In this way, we want to show to women with disabilities that all women, regardless of whether they have a disability or not, have problems they have to face just because they are women.

The guest of the first Forum was Tatjana Mizdrak, journalist and editor of Radio-Television of Serb Republic, with whom we spoke about life attitude, success at work, media attention and how to make important topics, such as women with disabilities, interesting to media. We also discussed about less paid work, equality of women and demands put before the modern woman today.



Tijana Đup, life coach (or motivational mentor, as she likes to say it), was a guest of the second Forum. Tijana has shared with participants her life story, which can serve as an inspiration to many women who are willing to live and not just dream. Participants had the opportunity to ask Tijana questions, as well as to share their experiences about their relationship with her. "What is life coach, which motives led Tijana to devote her life to helping other people achieve their dreams?" These are some of the questions that were addressed to the guest of the Forum.

At the proposal of her students, guest of the third Forum was a professor of political science, social work degree program, *Jagoda Petrović*, PhD. The focus of the story with professor Jagodić was on specific professional experience in 20 years of continuous work to help refugees and displaced persons. However, love for science and students she works with have influenced her to fully dedicate herself to work at the university. She used her creativity and ability to write in journalism, science, as well as in books which speak about human destiny. Poverty as an area she is interested in is discussed in the new book, "I do not have, therefore I am not".

The guest of the next Forum will be *Maja Diljkan*, a woman whose perennial volunteering experience in several non-governmental organizations enabled her to volunteer at the Olympic and Paralympic Games, held this year in Brazil.

Although the Forum was primarily planned only for women with disabilities, it was agreed that women without disabilities should attend, too, with the aim to jointly raise awareness of equality between women with and without disabilities in society.





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THURSDAYS IN INPUT

INPUT team starts new activities and projects. You can expect new project in November called "Thursday in INPUT". What can you expect? Workshops, lectures, new ideas, new people and more interesting and useful contents.

During our first meeting, participants will have a chance to learn something new about blogging, social networks, earning money online and volunteering from the famous Bosnian blogger Hana Kazazović in a cozy atmosphere of a Youth Centre INPUT, Mokušnice 10 Zenica.

Everyone who registered through the online form found on www.inputcentar.com will have a chance to learn something new, to ask, to share their experiences with other participants and much more.

First meeting "Thursday in INPUT" will take place on November 3, 2016 at 18:00h. We prepare an array of interesting activities every Thursday which can further your knowledge.

Remember, you choose how you spend your free time; we are just offering you one possible option. We will be waiting for you, Thursdays in INPUT - "Choice is what makes us human". ■

Četvrtkom u INPUT-u
Šta vas to očekuje? Radionice, predavanja, nove ideje, druženja, upoznavanja i još mnogo toga zanimljivog i korisnog...

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CENTAR ZA MLADE

Gošća: Hana Kazazović, poznata bh. blogerka

Kada? 03.11.2016. (četvrtak) u 18:00h
Gdje? Centar za mlade INPUT, Mokušnice 10 (bivše obdaniše Kekec)

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MY LOCAL COMMUNITY IS COOL

Throughout the years, members and volunteers of Youth Centre INPUT from Zenica have been working intensively on a local community renovation. Within the project "My local community is cool", fifteen volunteers worked on decorating the rooms which will be used for the activities of the Youth Centre.



In these renovated rooms, young people had a chance to learn about youth work, volunteering, healthy life styles, and other topics relevant to youth.

Project **"My local community is cool"** was realized by INPUT, and supported by the Institute for Youth Development KULT. ■



Knowledge to degree

Youth Centre INPUT has on October 10, 2016 set up an information booth in the hall of the Faculty of Law and Economics in Zenica where they gave out flyers titled **"With Knowledge to Degree"**. These flyers had a clear message of what the students should oppose and what they should support. Corruption prevention through education – **„More knowledge, more transparency“** is a project implemented on every Bosnian and Herzegovinian university in cooperation with Centre for youth Activism development from Sarajevo and Account network.

These activities are of preventive nature used to show that only with knowledge one can acquire the degree. Moreover, to have students say YES to projects, fair criteria, equal opportunities and degrees that have their value, and to oppose to paying for positive grades, having to buy books as a condition to take the exam and buying knowledge in general, says *Adi Salčinović*, president of the Youth Centre INPUT. ■



NEW MEMBER OF YOUTH NETWORK BIH

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Youth Council of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina closed the Call for logo design in October, 2016. The contest lasted from September 15 to October 15, 2016. The call was open for all in the category of young people and citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina. There were 106 people who applied with logo idea for the Youth Council of FBIH. The Management Board of youth council will declare the winner on November 15, and will continue towards building the website with colours the winning logo contains.

In October, a contract was signed between the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports and the Youth Council of the Federation, for the purpose of co-financing the project "**Youth council FBIH Capacity Building**". This agreement was signed by Minister Zora Dujmović and president of the Youth Council of FBIH (YCFBIH), Mate Lončar. Beside the president, the ceremony was attended by Secretary of YCFBIH, Mirela Geko and Minister's adviser, Goran Lulić.

The signing of the Agreement between the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports and Youth Council of FBIH is an indication of the constant support of these institutions to the work of Youth Council of FBIH. We are happy to say that we also discussed next steps and cooperation in all processes concerning youth issues at the meeting. ■



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EJN's Biodiversity Media Grant

Deadline: December 23, 2016

The Earth Journalism Network (EJN) is seeking applications for its "Biodiversity Media Grant" with an aim to support journalism networks and media organizations throughout the world in increasing the capacity of media to cover critical issues of conservation and biodiversity.

The Biodiversity Media Grant will support projects that generally focus on training and capacity building, with flexible spending guidelines that enable local networks to invest in strategic opportunities, build the capacities of their members, and respond to communities' needs.

Project Priorities:

The Biodiversity Media Grant will support projects that:

- Build the capacity of journalism networks and media organizations to report on biodiversity and conservation issues
- Carry out biodiversity and/or conservation training activities for journalists
- Build internal capacity
- Organize local networks around these issues

Funding Information

- Grant fund contains US\$30,000, which we would ideally share among three projects.
- The average grant size would therefore be US\$10,000, with potentially a greater share of the total going to projects that demonstrate a critical need..

Eligibility Criteria

Applications will be considered by NGOs or environmental groups looking to build the capacity of journalists to cover conservation issues, preference will be given to applications from or affiliated with professional journalists, media organizations, journalism schools and the like.

How to Apply?

Applications must be submitted online via given website.

For more information, please visit [Earth Journalism Network](#).

Source: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/ejns-biodiversity-media-grant-supporting-journalism-networks-and-media-organizations-throughout-the-world/>

Peace Development Fund: Community Organizing Grants

Deadline: February 1, 2017

The Peace Development Fund is seeking applications from organisations for its Community Organizing Grants program.

The Peace Development Fund makes grants to community based organizations working for social justice. It is committed to supporting organizations and projects that recognize that peace will never be sustained unless it is based on justice and an appreciation of both the diversity and unity of the human family.

PDF has been able to provide to peace and social justice organizations across the United States and internationally more than \$33 million in grants and program services to 2,517 emerging and social justice-focused organizations.

Funding Information:

The Community Organising Grants range from \$2,500-\$10,000 and average grant is \$5,000..

Funding Priorities

Organizing to Shift Power

- Groups that are creating a power base that can hold leaders accountable to the people who are affected by their decisions.
- Groups that let their membership or constituents take the lead in collective action-planning and decision-making.
- Groups whose leadership comes directly from the people who are most affected by the issues you are organizing around.

Working to Build a Movement

- Groups that organize in the local community, but make connections between local issues and a broader need for systemic change.
- Groups that provide a space for members to develop political analyses at same time as taking action for change.
- Groups that break down barriers within the progressive movement, by building strategic alliances between groups of different cultural or class backgrounds or different issue areas.
- Groups that explore the root causes of injustice and have a long-term vision for a social change they work for.

Dismantling Oppression

- Groups and projects that are proactively engaged in a process of dismantling oppression, confronting privilege, and challenging institutional structures that perpetuate oppression (both internal and external to the organization).
- Groups that are proactively making connections between the different forms of oppression (racism, heterosexism, sexism, ageism, classism, ableism, etc.), and its connections with injustice..

Creating New Structures

- Groups that have alternative organizational structures that allow power to flow “from the bottom up.”
- Efforts to create new, community-based alternative systems and structures (economic, political, cultural, religious,) that are liberating, democratic, and environmentally sustainable and which promote healthy, sustainable communities.

Other Funding Priorities

- New or emerging organizations such as those dealing with gender, women’s health and reproductive justice; efforts that have difficulty securing funds from other sources; groups based in the Midwest that receive little other foundation support; groups that have a genesis in the Occupy movement; or issues that are not yet recognized by progressive funders.

How to Apply?

Interested applicants can submit their applications at the address given on the website. For more information, please visit: [Peace Development Fund](#).

Source: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/peace-and-conflict-resolution/peace-development-fund-community-organizing-grants-program/>

UN Women call for proposals for selection of partners in implementation of “Standards and Engagement for Ending Violence against Women and Domestic Violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina” in Brčko

As part of the UN women work towards ending violence against women and girls, UN agencies for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women invites NGOs registered in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH) to submit proposals in order to strengthen institutional mechanisms and social responses that contribute to the reduction of gender-based violence in Brčko District.

Call is open for all registered civil organizations of BIH.

Deadline: **November 20, 2016**

Documents:

[UN Women budget template](#)

[Call for IP EVAW Brcko](#)

[Application Form – UN Women](#)

European Commission Action Grants

Deadline: **November 15, 2016**

Open to: public entities or private organisations or international organisations

Grant: the EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000

Description:

The European Commission is seeking proposals for its “Action Grants” to support national or transnational projects regarding the criminal justice response to prevent radicalisation leading to terrorism and violent extremism.

Priority Areas:

- De-radicalisation/disengagement/rehabilitation programmes in prisons (projects should be tailor-made to prevent violent radicalisation and terrorist recruitment);
- Risk assessment tools for the judiciary (putting developed risk assessment tools (new or existing) in practical use, preferably in a multi-disciplinary and holistic way, including, where appropriate, sharing of relevant information between law enforcement, security services and prosecution and evaluation of risk assessment tools (new or existing) and their practical use);
- Training of professionals (in particular prison management and staff, probation officers, prosecutors, judiciary, prison chaplains/imams, counsellors) involved in dealing with radicalised violent extremists or those at risk of becoming radicalised, in a sustained and multi-disciplinary way).

Eligibility

- The applicants and partners must be public entities or private organisations or international organisations. Organisations which are profit-oriented must submit applications in partnership with public entities or private non-profit-oriented organisations.
- The EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000;
- The project must not have started prior to the date of submission of the grant application;
- The duration of the projects should not exceed 24 months;
- The Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), including their overseas departments, except for the United Kingdom and Denmark are eligible to submit proposals.

Grant

This call will cover the following activities:

- Analytical activities, such as data collection, surveys, research activities, evaluations etc.;
- Mutual learning, identifying and exchange of best practices, development of working methods which may be transferable to other participating countries;
- Exchange and provision of information and development of information tools;
- Training activities;
- Capacity building for professionals;
- Facilitating cooperation between competent authorities and agencies, legal practitioners and/or service providers (including multi-disciplinary networks at international, national, regional or local levels);
- Dissemination and awareness raising activities.

How to Apply?

Applications must be sent online.

For more information, please visit [the official webpage](http://www.mladiinfo.eu).

Source: <http://www.mladiinfo.eu/2016/10/26/european-commission-action-grants/>



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