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Dear friends,

We present you the February issue of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which, at this moment, gathers **182** organizations and **115** individuals from **75** cities/municipalities/places in BIH.

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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.).

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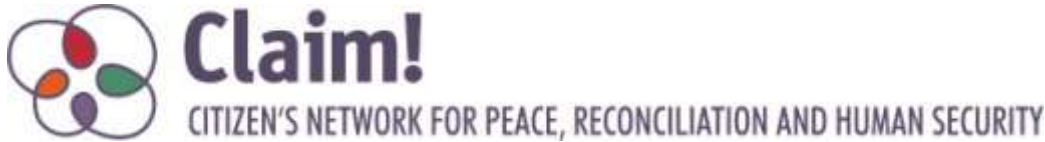
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ACTIVITIES OF ORC/HCA IN FEBRUARY 2017.



Third regional conference „Human security in dire times: Balkan, Turkey and the European process“

"Cross-border citizens 'network for peace, reconciliation and human security in the Balkans" is implemented by Helsinki Citizens Assembly of Turkey together with partners: ADP WALL Montenegro, SeConS Serbia, Institute for Regional and International Studies Bulgaria, Center for research, documentation and publication of Kosovo, Youth resource center Tuzla. Network activity from the very beginning were financed by the EU Commission as well as many other organizations such as the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Istanbul, Brussels, Sofia); Open Society Foundation (Turkey) and the British Embassy in Ankara.



The two-day conference in Athens (Greece) was held on 24 and 25 February, as the final activity of many years of cross-border cooperation Citizen Network for Human Security. On the conference, there were



presented researches and problems of human security in each country, but the most attention to the issue of migration and problems arises from the movement of migrants from one area to another, because it is present in all members of the network. Founding organizations have adopted an action plan for the continued cooperation and sustainability of the network after the completion of this project.

Director of ORC Tuzla, Miralem Tursinović, moderated the session which provided an overview of research of the participating countries about the problems of youth violence and radicalization. In addition, he moderated the final open debate of the conference, where we discussed: sustainability of network, strategies and potential thematic priorities for the period after completion of the project.

Coordinator of the Youth Group YRC, Ivana Jokić, had the opportunity to present successfully realized group's promo campaign, which was focused on the theme of bullying, delinquency and prevention of these. The campaign was called "If you remain silent- you participate. Raise your voice against violence!" and it was done in three steps:

- Theoretical basis and link with practice (interviews with pedagogues-psychologists on topics of bullying, delinquency and preventive methods which are used)
- Online campaign (placing staged scenes of violence as a daily news in order to attract public attention) and
- Street campaign where there were interviewed passers-by to collect as much information and could be able to make manual about everything you need to know that it does not happen violence.



At this conference, B&H participants were: Ivana Jokić and Miralem Tursinović (ORC), Jasmin Jašarević (PRONI Brčko) and Aleksandar Žolja (hCa Banja Luka).

In addition to participating in this conference in February, we worked on the final activities of the project (translation, printing and distribution of regional research, organizing a meeting of stakeholders, as well as the promotion of all activities in the network.)



Youth group YRC Tuzla

Conference about youth entrepreneurship

Inovation centre Banja Luka in cooperation with Kolektiv – Posao.ba and agency Boram from Sarajevo organized conference about youth entrepreneurship sponsored by of the Office of the EU Special Representative in BiH,



The conference was held on February 15, 2017, in Teslić. Participants at the conference were young and successful entrepreneurs from BiH and the region, representatives of state and city development agencies, representatives of the institutions that support the development of entrepreneurs and many other participants from BiH and Europe, who shared their experiences and

knowledge, and through discussion found the answer to the question of how to help young people to start their own business. Mirnes Ćerimović represented Youth group YRC at the conference. The aim of the conference was to reach concrete measures that are needed to improve the entrepreneurial infrastructure in Bosnia and Herzegovina through four different panels.

BUM-Balkan urban movement, TC Act&Art

The training was realized with the support of the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe. TC was held in Vrsac (Serbia) from 19 to 25 February. The activities were attended by about 30 young people from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania, Montenegro, Slovenia, Italy, Turkey, Cyprus, Polish, Ukraine and Estonia. Youth Group ORC was represented by: Suad Murselović, Marija Jokic and Adnan Ćirak. Participants focused on how to most effectively present human rights and work with young people through data visualization. Their work was presented in the form of the digital exhibitions on various social networks. In addition to these exhibitions there was made one guide for young workers. The exhibition and guide are made with the intent of making important topic for young people closer in a youth friendly way.



Branding and promotion- how to be recognized in EU market?

Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in cooperation with the Canton Commerce Chamber of Tuzla, with the support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in BiH, organized a seminar on "Branding and promotion - to be recognized in the EU market". The seminar, held on 22.2.2017. in the premises of the Cantonal Chamber of Commerce Tuzla, attended by about 50 representatives of companies and institutions, among which was Mirnes Ćerimović, a member of the Youth Group ORC. Participants had the opportunity to learn more about the market and understand the market, brand positioning, developing and launching BRAND MIX. About these topics, as a lecturer at the seminar, spoke Alma Nefić which is among the leading EBRD local consultants for small and medium enterprises in the field of restructuring operations, with a focus on management, sales and branding strategy.



Graffiti – art or hooliganism?



Members of the youth group in February worked on preparations for the implementation of the project Graffiti-art or hooliganism, which is supported by the Youth Bank Foundation of Tuzla Community, and shall take place from 13th to 17th March in Tuzla. The goal of the project is to educate high school students from Tuzla on the graffiti movement as art direction and to work on prevention of damage on cultural and historical monuments in Tuzla as well as improve the protection of cultural and historical monuments and architectural goods. Through the project activities it's planned to clean the cultural and historical

monuments of hooliganism, show that the graffiti on the appropriate places are art and set the groundwork for the development of this art in Tuzla.

Workshop „Radicalisation and violent extremism among youth in B&H“

Atlantic Initiative, with financial support of the British Embassy in BiH in the period from 6 to 9 February implemented a project called "Preventing radicalization and violent extremism among young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina". One of the goals of this project was to inform students about the dangers of this phenomenon, but also to empower all those working with young people within or outside the educational process (psychologists, teachers, social and health workers, the police). In the framework of this project four-day workshop were held



with young people in Tuzla, with aim that young people learn about the types of radicalization in a creative discussion with other participants, experts, activists and public figures.



The workshops were attended by members of the Youth Group: Merita Sokoli, Amila Redzic, Mirnes Ćerimović, Adi Selman, Admir Isanović, Eldin Mujkanović and Ivana Jokic. Every day there was a lecture on one topic and then discussion. There was talk about what is Muslim world, extreme dialogue, creative ways of reconciliation in the context of what Frankie talked with participants about growing up in exile and the analysis of the song "Letter to Milan," and policy of

humor. Upon completion of the workshop, participants created peace messages in groups that will be sent to participants from Zenica and Sarajevo, since the next month the same workshop as in Tuzla will be held.

The budget process in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the possibility of involvement of CSOs in this process

From 5th to 7th February 2017. Foundation Center for the Public Interest Advocacy has organized a seminar on the theme: "The budget process in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the possibility of involvement of NGOs in this process." Participants were young people from the partner NGOs from Mostar, Tuzla, Banja Luka and Sarajevo, who collaborated with the Foundation in the previous activities (Civil graduation) on the project "From the budget openness to citizen participation", which is financially supported by the Open Society Fund Bosnia and Herzegovina. The aim of the seminar was for civil society organizations to get familiar with the aspects of budgeting at all levels of government and the basic aspects of program budgeting, so that they can carry out analysis of the budget and advocate new proposals of budget spending and savings. Representatives of our organizations were Adi Selman and Slobodan Blagovčanin.



Attention, youth is talking!

A group of students of the Department of Journalism at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Tuzla within the project E4U, on 13th February organized motivational conference "Attention, youth is talking". The conference was intended for high school and college students, where young people who in 25 years of their lives in addition to formal education, managed to educate non-formally and turn that into a business opportunity.



The conference was attended by about 300 young people and one of the speakers was Slobodan Blagovčanin.

Building resilience and inhibitors against cruel crime: a common agenda for prevention

In the house of the United Nations in Sarajevo in the period from 20 to 23 February, a regional conference on "Building resilience and inhibitors against cruel crime: joint plan for prevention" was held. Twenty regional organizations that have dealt with issues of dealing with the past, human rights, war victims and similar, had taken participation in the conference. A representative of our organization was Slobodan Blagovčanin.



Regular activities of ORC & hCa Tuzla:

During February, we worked on the maintenance and development of communication and coordination within the Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina (www.omladina-bih.net). In this context, we distributed information of interest to youth and youth activism in BiH daily on the mailing list of the network (posta@omladina-bih.net), but also to other addresses in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region. We did correspondence with the organizations and individuals interested in the work of the network, replied on the questions related to certain activities, educations and other information related to youth activism in BiH.

PLANS OF HCA/ORC FOR MARCH 2017.

- Conducting regular activities through Youth Network;
- Active participation in international ALF network, maintenance and logistics support to ALF Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Preparations for the organization of the annual meeting of ALF network B & H;
- Continue activities on partnership project "Crew from the hood - Messages from the province", with partners from Serbia (Forum civil action - Forca Požega) and Montenegro (NGO Phenomena Kolašin).

YOUTH NETWORK MEMBERS ACTIVITIES



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Daily workshops

Youth organization Svitac in January continued with their daily activities. Participants were divided into two groups, age 4-7 years, every day from 11: 00-13: 00, and ages 8+ from 14: 00-15: 30 hours. Coordinator of the morning workshop prepared a plan of activities on the theme of tolerance, friendship and love, and tasks for group work. Every Wednesday they listened and practiced a variety of children's songs intended for their age, in order thus to practice rhythm and slowly adopted text. Since almost every week comes a new member, the group every Thursday practises and repeats already learned numbers, using worksheets for dyeing and repeating shapes and colors in English and German. The materials that were used for the realization of these workshops are wax crayons, markers, wood and watercolors, collage and crepe paper, wood, cardboard, plastic, feathers and sketchbook. The aim of these activities as well as so far is that children develop imagination and usage for a variety of materials to express their creativity, also to develop motor skills and respect for each other and adopt good behavior. In February, 20 participants attended the morning daily workshops.



Mondays workshops are creative expression, Tuesdays English language, communication, articulation, and a variety of games that promote language learning in the group. The group is also this month, in addition to grammatical tasks, practiced communication in English, and have adopted a new vocabulary. Wednesday is the day for music and singing, learning the basics of the musical instruments guitar and piano, including music theory for beginners and reading notes. Every Thursday older group is divided into two smaller and participants have the opportunity to try to board games and teamwork, developing a sense of respect for others, socialization and fair play. Fridays are workshops of German as well as the day to assist in homework. International volunteers from Scotland and Austria held presentations about countries they come from, their music, culture, tradition and food.



The workshops are held in the Youth Center of Brčko District. Coordinator of the workshop in February was Milica Baćanov, assisted by local and international Weltwaerts and EVS volunteers Alexander Likica from Germany, Bonnie Sturgess from Australia, Mahmut Taha Bicer and Yunus Seçkin from Turkey, Eduard Altub from Argentina, and Monica Reeves, Eleanor Pearson and Ben Owens from the UK. The number of participants older group is between 15 and 20 participants.

"Let's talk German" - communication workshops in German with native speakers

Workshops of German language are held every Thursday at the premises of the Youth Centre Brčko District from 17:30-19:30 hours. The group is currently working on a grammar for beginner and intermediate level and covers topics from everyday life. Workshops communication in German are for all who want to learn the basics of grammar, but also to improve existing skills and acquire new experiences and acquaintances. In January, the group worked on texts adapted to their knowledge, and practiced passed grammar tense. The coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Germany Alexander Likic. Workshops in February were attended by 10 participants (two groups).

„I love English“ – communication workshops in English with native speakers

Workshops in English are held every Wednesday at the premises of Youth center Brčko District from 19:00-20:00 hours. Workshops to communicate in English are intended for anyone who wants to learn the basics of grammar, use everyday phrases and other elements, but also to improve existing skills and acquire new experiences and acquaintances. In January, the participants realized three interactive workshops where participants demonstrated acquired knowledge. The coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Britain, Monica Reeves. Workshops in January attended by 10 participants.





„We are learning Turkish“ – communication workshops in Turkish with native speakers

Workshops of Turkish language began in the second half of January and are held on Tuesdays in the premises of Youth center of Brčko District from 18:00 to 19:00 hours. Communication workshops in Turkish are intended for everyone who wants to learn the basics of grammar, usage of everyday phrases and other elements, but also to improve already existing knowledge and gain new experiences and acquaintances. Participants had the opportunity to adopt the alphabet of Turkish language, personal pronouns and introducing phrases. The coordinators of the project are international volunteers from Turkey Yunus Seckin and Mahmut Taha Beecher. In February, 10 participants participated in workshops.

„Love Art?“ – creative expression workshops for older than 16

Workshops of creative expression are held every Tuesday in the premises of Youth Centre Brcko District from 19:00-20:00 hours. These workshops, which began in November are for all who love art and art history, as well as drawing, painting and talking with discussion. Participants continue to work on themes of surrealism, drawing portraits and collage. The coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Britain, Eleanor Pearson. Workshops in February were attended by 5 participants.

„Freeletics“ – sports workshops

Sports workshops are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 21:00-22:00 in the Youth Centre 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. Coordinator of condition and motoric exercises is international volunteer from Germany Alexander Likic.

Guitar workshops

Guitar workshop participants in February continued to practice etudes and composition of Roland Dyens, Carlo Domeniconi, Francisco Tarrrege, Fernando Sor, as well as duets from Francis Kleynjansa and John Dowland. New students continued to learn about the basics of the instrument.

Samba workshops

From the end of January workshops were attended by new participants and new volunteers from Australia. The group is mostly worked on already-made compositions in which the permanent participants teach new ones with the skills they have gained in the previous period.

In March we plan on continuing all regular activities of Youth organisation Svitac.



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In February HO "Merhamet" Dobož has worked on the following activities:

We gave our users with winter jackets donated by "Tooper" organization.



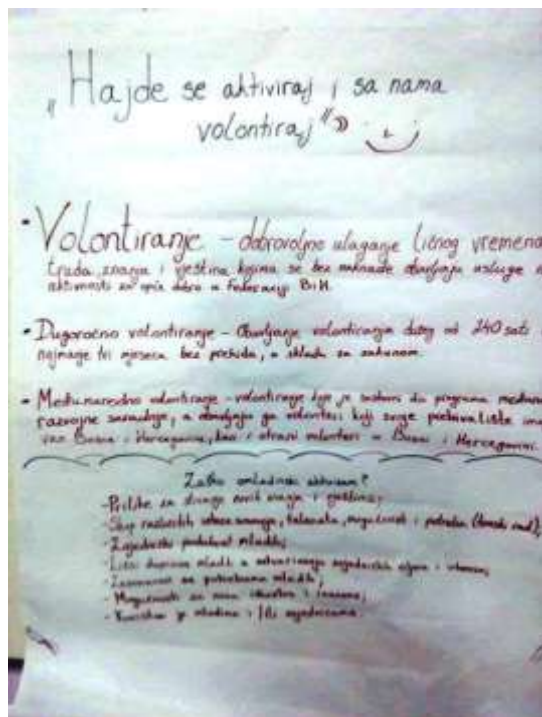
We had a meeting with a representative of the OSCE in Banja Luka.



Distribution of humanitarian aid on 18.2.2017. from 7 am.



Volunteer "Merhamet" Semra Jašarević and volunteer of "Sixth sense" Elvis Mahmutović successfully completed all activities within the project "Perla" - drafting a handmade jewelry, which is funded by the Institute for Youth Development "Kult" Sarajevo





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Center for development of youth activism (Croatia/CDYA) on 7 February 2017 in Primary School "May 9" Pazarić in the school premises under the project **"Volunteering is cool!"** gave volunteer certificates.



Then, within the same project, on 10 February 2017 at the premises of the Great Hall of the City of Mostar CDYA also gave voluntary certificates for 70 Mostar pupils (Elementary school "Petar Bakula", Elementary School "Gnojnice", Elementary School "Ilija Jakovljević" and PI ES "Sixth primary school"), where students and teachers warmly welcomed the Minister of education, science, culture and sports of Herzegovina - Neretva Canton / county dr.sc.Rašid Hadžović and Mr. Ismet Strujo deputy Minister for preschool, elementary and secondary education, who praised the volunteers and encouraged them on the importance of volunteerism in society.

The same day, elementary school students from Stolac were given volunteer certificates. "First Elementary School Stolac" is also included in project "Volunteering is cool!" and its elementary school pupils were given a certificate of volunteering.

Then, within the same project on February 16, 2017 in the Great Hall of the Municipality of Vogošća, were awarded volunteering certificates to elementary school pupils from the elementary school "Zahid Baručija" and Primary School "Mirsad Prnjavorac", where with a speech Dženana Bešlija (*Head of the Economy, integrated local development and social activities of the municipality of Vogošća*) pointed out that volunteering is a strong segment of the society and that she is delighted that younger generations recognized and showed great interest in volunteering.

The same day in the premises of the Great Hall of the Municipality Ilijaš, 40 volunteer certificates were given to primary school pupils from the elementary school "Stari Ilijaš" and elementary school "Hasim Spahic". Mayor of Ilijaš, Mr. Akif Fazlić addressed present students and teachers and has shown a lot of enthusiasm and motivated students to continue to be engaged in volunteer work.

17. February 2017. in the premises of the Great Hall of the Municipality of Konjic 60 volunteer certificates were given to students / volunteers from the elementary school "Glavatičevo", PI "Druga osnovna škola" Konjic and Primary School "Čelebići".



On this festive manifestation participants was addressed by Adnan Husić - Assistant Minister of Civil Affairs; Nihad Čolić - Advisor to the Minister of Education, Science and youth of Sarajevo Canton; Viktorija Bešović - in front of the Federal Employment Bureau; Dalila Hadžić - in front of Infohouse; Tajib Delalić - Head of the department of Education, Culture and Sports of Novi Grad Sarajevo; Željka Šulc -

spokeswoman of the OSCE Mission in BH; Enida Osmanagić - in front of the Old Town Sarajevo and Varja Nikolić - Coordinator of the Center for Healthy Aging Municipality Center Sarajevo.



So far around 400 voluntary certification in fourteen municipalities were delivered. In March, there is planned distribution of volunteer booklet in four more municipalities that participated in this project.



In addition to the project "Volunteering is cool!" Center for development of youth activism on 10 February 2017 in the framework of the project "**Prevention of corruption through education: More knowledge, more transparency**" in Stolac, where PI "The first primary school Stolac" held pilot class which is linked to the project and where the students and the performance explained understanding and significance of corruption in education.

Also, sending of an essay on the topic "Corruption in education - I want difference" is in progress. Where will they compete on our Facebook page "More knowledge, more transparency" An essay that gets the most likes will win a prize.

Within the project "Say No to to peer violence" there was held video contest, where students in a unique way sending their recordings, which are then posted on our Facebook page. Schools that have received the most likes received of awards. From Sarajevo Canton school winner was the Primary School "May 9" Pazarić, while the school winner of the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton / County was "Ivan Mažuranić".





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Workshop for children and youth

Within the project "Net for five", implemented by the association "Children's joy Kladanj" and an informal group of young people, on 13th February 2017. year, a workshop called "Safe growing up in the real and the virtual world". The project is aimed at children and young people, and aims to raise the level of knowledge about the rules of behavior on social networks.



Project realisation "Kladanj - treasury of basketball"



Within the project " Kladanj - treasury of basketball ", which was implemented from the funds envisaged by the Strategy for Youth municipality Kladanj, basketball club " Kladanj 72 "got the new uniforms for all three selections to compete in the League of youth TK with another 11 clubs. For the first time after a long period the boys from the club will appear on the game in the same uniforms - and this time the green - making them stand out from the boys from other clubs. The project has purchased 35 sets of jerseys for categories pioneers, cadets and juniors, while the youngest, pre-pionirs which KK " Kladanj 72 " has about 25, get to use the jerseys of the senior category.

Activities of project „Let's go together“

On 5th February 2017. , high school students of the Mixed High School "Musa Ćazim Ćatic" in Kladanj, in the premises of the same school, presented their artistic and literary works on the theme of peace, coexistence and tolerance by socializing and singing. This has sent a clear message of peace in the presence of many peers, professors and guests. They showed that peace is not a dream, but that peace is a life to be lived in love and good human relations. In the end, the students received a loud and definitely deserved applause.

The activity was organized by the Association "Sara-Srebrenica", in the framework of the project "Let's go together."



Project „Paint and sing together for peace“

This project was coordinated by the Local "NO HATE" team Kladanj, under the project "Pro Future". Pro Future project is supported by USAID, implemented by CRS in partnership with Mozaik Foundation, Caritas BH, the Forum of Tuzla Citizens, the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Banja Luka and Inter-religious Council.

Young people from Kladanj, Bratunac and Srebrenica in February this year took part in the workshops of painting Ebru technique, with hanging out, which aims to contribute to reconciliation, understanding and respect for diversity among youth.

As the conclusion of this project the concert was held.



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Omladinski klub »DIJAMANT« JAJCE

Youth club is implementing projekt „Make their dream come true“ trough open fun volleyball school

Implementation of this project ensured the inclusion of part of interested children and young people with fewer opportunities from poor rural areas. Also, children who come from families in remote rural communities, children without parental care, children who come from families with weak material status, children who have only one guardian. Sports education and sports activities last six months and trained coaches and teachers perform them.



Children and youth make up a large group of the population whose needs and problems are numerous and determined by various factors. Their position is determined by a distinct property inequalities, they are double marginalized in relation to young people living in urban and industrialized areas. Young people in rural areas are at a disadvantage in relation to young people in urban areas to use programs that are offered. The lack of initiatives of children and youth in rural areas is often in fact the lack of real choice, the lack of visible benefits for young people, more then their personal passivity and weak linkages and involvement in sport-social work.

In many families, young people have limited decision-making power and very limited freedom, as the financial situation, because of the distance of the city and irregular transport lines and the inability to use offers for young people. Young people in underdeveloped rural areas have limited mobility. Due to limitations of offers for youth, frequent control of parents, community, physical distance, the fact that many young people do not leave to city because of irregular lines of transportation, contributes to their isolation. In addition to important things such as travel, employment, participation in public and cultural life, and which young people in the villages are deprived of, there is another important moment. Young people in the city are linked to youth associations or other types of non-governmental organizations in order to facilitate the realization of their goals and improve their social position. The project is supported by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport.



Big interest in practical workshops: cutting, sewing, weaving and production of tourist souvenirs

With Youth club "Diamond" project - "Affirmation of the returnee population through education and training for employment and self-employment", they want to promote returnees, through participation

in practical training workshops with the aim of teaching and the acquisition of basic skills of cutting, sewing and weaving. This project aims to not only provide support for self-employment and economic empowerment of women, but also to run and preserve the forgotten form of cottage industry through educational workshops.



The idea of the project is that through the courses and practical workshops, under the supervision of experts participants learn about the importance of preserving cultural heritage and stitched and woven garments and ornaments of traditional items as well as the processes and techniques of cutting, sewing and weaving.

By implementing this project we provided a presentation and sale of manufactured objects in collaboration with the Tourist Office SBK, souvenir shops and restaurants (hotels). Also, in order to provide an additional option of selling the manufactured items a web page will be developed. This will allow improving of sales and the strengthening of the household budget of women who making these items. The project is supported by the Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees in BH.

Representatives of Turkish Agency for International Cooperation and Coordination visited YC „Diamond“



Representatives of the Turkish Agency for International Cooperation and Coordination - TIKA, led by Cakir Mükremin, visited the Association of Youth Club "DIAMOND" in Jajce. In a short but pleasant companionship they discussed future cooperation. Representatives of TIKA were interested in the activities of our Association and ideas that are planned to be implemented in the future.

Representatives of TIKA were meeting with the director of associations with his members / management Šekib Makić. Also, representatives are

familiar with our past successfully implemented projects and planned activities, as well as our wish for continued extension and cooperation with TIKA in the future. It was concluded that in the future TIKA examines their financial opportunities and support some of the proposed ideas which create jobs and which are of interest to our community, unemployed women and young people of Jajce municipality.



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Public training call „Learn, think and act!“ Be a part of 11. generation of LTaA/UMiD!

The Institute for Youth Development is conducting a one-year training program for youth leaders who LTaA (Learn, Think and Act!) and in the end of February there was announced a public call for the selection of participants in the eleventh generation.

Training LTaA allows young people to become active leaders in their local community and assist in solving the problems of young people, meet new friends, learn new skills and improve themselves.

During the training there will be a two-day workshops and summer schools where participants will learn how to become active citizens, how to encourage their peers to get involved in solving the problems of young people in the community, about teamwork and how to improve yourself.

During the training, the young people will get a chance to come up with concrete action together with their peers in order to resolve the existing problems in the local community and the realization of which advisory and financially will support the Institute.

UMiD 11

KO?
Institut za razvoj mladih KULT provodi jednogodišnji program obuke omladinskih lidera/ki UMiD (Uči, misli i djeluj!), Generacija 11.

ŠTA?
Obuka UMiD ti omogućava da postaneš aktivan/a lider/ica u svojoj lokalnoj zajednici i potpomogneš u rješavanju problema mladih, upoznaš nove prijatelje, naučiš nove vještine, družiš se i usavršavaš sebe.

KADA?
Radionice će se održavati jednom mjesečno, počevši od aprila 2017 g., tokom petka svote i nedjelje. Tokom ljeta održat će se letnja škola.

GDJE?
Naša druženja bit će organizirana u Obrazovno-razvojniom centru za mlade SPAJALICA u Ilidži.

TROŠKOVI?
Nemoj se brinuti za troškove. Troškove putovanja, ishrane i smještaja snosi organizator.

PRIJAVA!
Ukoliko imaš između 16 i 18 godina, živiš u BiH i želiš/jela bi da učestvuješ na radionicama i budeš dio UMiD generacije 11, potrebno je da u paru sa vršnjakom/injom iz općine/ grada napraviš video i pokažeš nam zašto bi dobar/bolna bio/la vas.

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Uči, misli i djeluj! Budi dio 11. generacije UMiD-a!

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Eligible to apply are young people between 16 and 18 years, and it is necessary to pair with a peer from the municipality / city and to make a video and show why they should exactly choose them. Video should be sent with the application form which can be found on page www.mladi.org.

In case of a minor candidate it is necessary to submit a letter from the consent of parents / guardians_ certified in the municipality or by a notary. The registration is open until 20 March 2017.

Learn, Think and Act! Be part of the 11th generation of LTaA!

Ongoing public call for expert associates to work with youth

The Institute is organizing training for associates to work with young people for 20 days (160 hours). The goal of the training is to support the people who work with young people and improve their skills and knowledge for the development of youth work in BiH. In addition to training, participants will have practical work in their community.

Eligible to apply on the training are all persons residing in Bosnia and Herzegovina that have completed at least high school, work with young people in youth centers, youth clubs, youth organizations, organisations which work with youth, non-governmental organizations, counseling and institutions that implement projects for young people. Each registered person must have the support of one organization or institution to participate, which fits in at least one of these categories.

Training for expert associates to work with young people consists of four modules: training, practical work and testing and thematic areas to be covered are: youth work, presentation skills, social skills and organizational skills.

Online registration for the training is available on the website www.mladi.org and the deadline for applications is March 20, 2017 at 17:00 hours.



On the initiative of the Institute for Youth Development 2014. profession expert associate to work with young people is included in the classifications of the Agency for Statistics.

Business forum "By relieving the economy to the new jobs" in Bijeljina too.

The Institute for Youth Development on 22 March 2017 in Bijeljina will organize a business forum "By relieving the economy to the new jobs."

Business Forum will bring together representatives of relevant government institutions, experts from the fields of economy, business environment and employment, entrepreneurs and young entrepreneurs.

During the Business Forum the burdens which restrict the growth and development of the economy in Bosnia and Herzegovina will be discussed: as a number of para-fiscal levies and value added tax, budgetary stimuli by which the government supports the economy, roles of government in encouraging employers to hire young people, the advantages and disadvantages of existing programs active employment policies available to employers and the unemployed as well as ways to support new businesses and self-employment.

Project aim is to bring together representatives of government, the economy and youth in order to conduct a constructive dialogue on the issues of improving the business environment and employment

opportunities, both in the Tuzla Canton, as well as throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina. At the end of 2016 the Business forum "By relieving the economy to the new jobs" and organized at the Tuzla.

Business forum , "By relieving the economy to the new jobs" organized by the Institute for Youth Development with the support of the City of Bijeljina.

Institute sent postcards from citizens to government

The Institute for Youth Development KULT forwarded postcards from citizens to representatives of government in B&H on the beginning of February in the framework of Business space BH initiative which was launched.

Messages written on specially designed postcards with drawings that send a strong message about urgent problems of the average B&H citizen, mainly accumulated in the field of economy, were written by several hundred people and sent to authorities. "Give us a job", "Stop corruption and nepotism", "Stop the brain drain" are the most common messages that citizens sent to representatives of B&H authorities.



Action of writing and sending postcards in front of the Cathedral of the Sacred Jesus's Heart on 23 January 2017 was organized by the Institute for Youth Development, to allow the voice of the citizens to be heard.

The Institute for Youth Development KULT organized action in the framework of Business space BH initiative which was launched with the aim of contributing to solving systemic problems in the employment sector in B&H, primarily inadequate system of budgetary stimulus programs and active measures to combat unemployment in B&H and the economy burden of the poor concept of tax collection and high contributions from the worker's salary, which hampers investment in the development and creation of new jobs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION/CALLS/ DONORS

Reminder – Call for project „In a healthy school healthy children“



MERKUR BH insurance with joy launches project **"In a healthy school healthy children"** and calls on all primary schools throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina to be part of this story.

It is necessary that teachers, together with parents and pupils, develop project ideas to improve and promote proper dietary habits, regular physical activity and a healthy lifestyle, which they would like to realize in their school. Projects may focus on the proper mental development of children, adoption of proper hygiene

habits, different consultations, workshops, creation of new school healthy menus, planting school gardens, landscaping the school yard, purchase of new sports equipment, inducting extracurricular activities in nature.

Merkur BH insurance will, with the jury, select three best projects and support their implementation with the following amounts of money:

- First place 10,000 KM
- Second place 5,000 KM
- Third place 3,000 KM

Project applications should include a description of the project with clearly defined goals and concrete examples that can contribute to improving the quality of children's staying in school. Representatives of primary schools can submit their applications until 15. April 2017. year, fit to PPT or Word document and address to Merkur BH Osiguranje, Fra Andjela Zvizdovica 1, Sarajevo. The best projects will be declared on 5. May 2017. For any other questions please contact us via e-mail: info@merkur.ba

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The spike in regional and local conflicts around the globe has boosted the need for professionals skilled in waging peace. The fully funded [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#), which covers tuition and living expenses, increases the capacity of current and emerging peace leaders to prevent and resolve conflict through academic training, field experience, and professional networking.

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Eligibility: Take the [eligibility quiz](#).

Qualified candidates have:

- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of related work experience, and proficiency in a second language (strongly recommended)
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of related work experience
- Proficiency in English
- Excellent leadership skills

The 2018-19 academic term deadline is 31 May 2017. Begin by watching our [Application Checklist Video](#) and review the [application process](#) online.

Please contact us at rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org with questions.

Apply for 2017 GlobalGiving Accelerator: Inviting Non-Profits Worldwide to achieve Crowdfunding Success

Deadline: 3 May 2017

The GlobalGiving is now accepting applications from eligible nonprofits for the June 2017 "GlobalGiving Accelerator" in order to build skills, access tools, and grow their base of supporters to achieve crowdfunding success.

The GlobalGiving Accelerator is a virtual training program and crowdfunding campaign that will help to take fundraising to the next level. Following an optional two-week training curriculum, participating organizations must raise at least \$5,000 total from a minimum of 40 different donors in order to graduate and secure a permanent fundraising spot on the GlobalGiving platform.



Training Topics

- Crowdfunding 101;
- Mapping your potential donor network;
- Storytelling and email appeals; and
- Creating SMART goals.

Benefits

- Organizations that successfully complete the GlobalGiving Accelerator by raising at least \$5,000 total from a minimum 40 different donors will earn:
 - Permanent membership in the GlobalGiving community, including ongoing opportunities to attract new corporate and individual donors
 - Inclusion in a GlobalGiving press release announcing the Accelerator graduates (example)
 - GlobalGiving's donor newsletter and social media
 - Additional promotion through GlobalGiving's donor newsletter and social media
 - A custom media kit to help promote your accomplishment
 - A certificate of completion from GlobalGiving
- GlobalGiving provides several opportunities for organizations to win Bonus prizes or matching funds during the Accelerator crowdfunding campaign.
 - **Bonus Day:** During the Accelerator, GlobalGiving will have one Bonus Day during which GlobalGiving will match online donations between \$25 and \$1,000.
 - **Most Funds Raised Prizes:** At the conclusion of the Accelerator campaign, the project with the most funds raised during the campaign will receive \$3,000. The organization that raises the second highest amount will receive \$2,000 and the organization with the third highest amount will receive \$1,000.
 - **Most Unique Donors Prize:** At the conclusion of the Accelerator, the project with the most unique donors during the campaign will receive \$2,000.

Eligibility Criteria

Any registered nonprofit (anywhere in the world!) is eligible to apply.

How to Apply

Interested applicants can complete the online application form via given website.

For more information, please visit [GlobalGiving Accelerator](#).

Source: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/education/apply-for-2017-globalgiving-accelerator-inviting-non-profits-worldwide-to-achieve-crowdfunding-success/>

TACSO Directory of Donors

The Technical Assistance for Civil Society Organisations (TACSO) Project is happy to share with you the Regional Directory of Donors providing financial support in the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) countries, with 700+ donors and calls for proposals available for Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Download: [Donors Directory](#)

We would welcome your inputs and comments, information about donors we didn't list or if some donors changed their priorities. Please feel free to write to us at info@tacso.org with your recommendations and ideas.

Grants for small actions in culture

Switzerland continues to support small-scale projects in the area of culture for the next two years through calls, convinced that culture can act as a catalyst for sustainable development and contribute to social and cultural transformation. Preference will be given to projects which are implemented outside of large cities.

Through the Culture Small Actions grants, the Swiss Cooperation Programme in Bosnia and Herzegovina aims to support creative, change-oriented, and socially relevant actions, which can be completed, ideally, within one year or at the latest by January 31st, 2019.

The contribution amount available for support is max. BAM 15'000. Higher amounts could be considered for projects aimed for strategic interventions, which can contribute to country's cultural policy development and have the potential of scaling up. Financial or in-kind own contribution of the applicant (not less than 15% of total budget) is considered as obligatory.

Each organisation or institution can receive funding only for one project in the current phase of the Small Actions grants (2017-January 2019).

The deadline for proposal submission is April 30, 2017. The Embassy will finalize approval process within one month after the deadline. Please read first the eligibility criteria and requirements at [link](#) as well as [SDC Culture and Development Policy](#). Applicants are invited to send electronic copies of the duly completed application form and attached budget form (see templates below) to the following email address with the subject: "Application to Culture Small Actions".

Applications with requested contribution equal of higher than BAM 15'000 must be submitted in English, while other applications can be submitted either in English or local language. The Embassy prefers short and concise applications.

Please remember to save the templates on your computer before you start filling in your application.

Application form:

- BiH language [here \(\)](#)
- English language [here \(\)](#)

Budget form:

- BiH language [here \(XLSX, 17.2 kB\)](#)
- English language [here \(XLSX, 17.2 kB\)](#)



Dear friends,

If you are interested that in the monthly bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (YRC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina publishes: your calls for joint activities and co-operation, information about the activities; tenders for jobs; appeals for help or support; public announcements and all other non-commercial advertisements, you can contact us at one of the addresses below.

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