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Dear friends,

We present to you the April 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.

Bulletin is published in Bosnian-serbian-croatian and English language.

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

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

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ACTIVITIES OF YRC/HCA IN APRIL 2017.

KUVI (Useful usage of veteran experience) dialogue

Regional peace initiative in Bosnia and Herzegovina - ReMi network, in cooperation with the Youth Resource Center Tuzla, realized "Kuvi dialogue" on 4th April in Tuzla. This dialogue brought together 20 young people from the Tuzla Canton in the age of 17-25 years. During the dialogue, participants had the opportunity to speak with three war veterans about their experiences during the war, about what consequences war has left on them and their families, about prejudice and information that media spread today on the topic of war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, about the relationship of state towards veterans and how young people today look at the war that took place in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Upon completion of the dialogue, the participants suggested that this idea should continue to expand because anyone who does not know the history is condemned to repeat it. Youths: Adi Selman, Merita Sokoli, Hussein Šljivić, Ivana Jokic, Adnan Čirak, Eldin Mujkanović and Amina Džafić were participants in the dialogue in front of the Youth Group ORC.

International Day of street children

Message "Today, our time has come. Will you stand with us?" was sent on 12. April by all the children of the street in the world, but also in Tuzla.

International Day of Street Children, April 12, is celebrated to raise awareness and turn the attention of the competent institutions on the issue of children involved in the life and work on the streets, living without adequate care, deprived of basic human rights and who are often victims of various forms of exploitation and violence. It's established in 2011 by the Consortium for Children, a global international network dedicated to realizing the rights of children involved in the life and work on the street. There is no exact data about how many children is in the street, where they are generally because of economic reasons.



On the occasion of the International Day for street children, a newly formed coalition to combat hatred from Tuzla, whose member is Youth Resource Center Tuzla, with the support of the OSCE Mission to BiH, organized a tournament in basketball for young people. This tournament has officially marked the beginning of activities of newly formed Coalition to combat hatred from Tuzla, which gathers about 20 NGOs and which will join the network of coalitions to combat hatred that operates across Bosnia and Herzegovina. Youth Group ORC is an active member and one of the founders of the Coalition.

Its contribution to the celebration of the International Day for street children gave Adi Selman, Ivana Jokic and Nedim Music.

Youth Group of Youth Resource Center

Visions of youth work



From 2nd to 8th April in Ljubljana, Slovenia, training „Visions of youth work“ gathered youth workers from five states. Participants in training were from Turkey, Greece, Serbia, Slovenia and B&H. Topic of this training were strategies of social network management with goal to animate as many young people and be more visible on these networks that infest youth.

Partner from Bosnia and Herzegovina was PRONI Centre for Youth Development, and Slobodan Blagovčanin represented Youth group YRC.

Round table „Transparency and responsibility as mechanisms of anticorruptional act“

Transparency International organized round table „Transparency and responsibility as mechanisms of anticorruptional act“ on 26th April. Representatives of public authorities and non-government organizations and there was talk about principles of transparency and responsibility in work of public authorities, as well as meaning of these principles in context of anticorruptional acts. Representative on the round table was Slobodan Blagovčanin from Youth group YRC.



SNAP ACTIVISM



In period from 23rd to 28th April „SNAP ACTIVISM“ seminar was held, where participants dealt with issues of highschoolers. Seminar was in Kragujevac (Serbia) and youth from Serbia, B&H, Macedonia, Ukraine, Albania, Kosovo, Bulgaria and Montenegro participated. Participants tried to find answers to highschoolers questions, and also a way to increase and improve their activism.

On 26th April participants visited First Kragujevac gymnasium where they had a chance to talk to highschoolers and find out how students council deals with students issues of their school and what are their activities. In these activities Amila Selimbašić and Emir Mujakić from YGYRC participated.

Youth Earth Day



In a week dedicated to planet Earth, in more than 150 states world wide, 22nd April is celebrated as Earth Day. Youth group of the Youth Resource Center in cooperation with Youth Build International and PRONI Center for youth development organised ecology action „Youth Earth day“ in that honor. Action took place in local Elementary school „Požarnica“ on 28th April. Volunteers of Youth group, together with diligent scholars and attentive school workers, had class in nature and planted school yard with different kinds of flowers and evergreens.

Students had the opportunity to win T-shirts if they answered correctly on questions related to ecology. Youth and elementary school students along with socializing and learning in the fresh air, with the support of teachers and other school staff, planted 45 flower seedlings and 40 cypress trees.

The smiles on the faces of students and their willingness to work are a clear indication of the success of the action. Peers who watched the action through the window could not stand not to come out and join to beautifying the school yard. School pedagogue particularly praised this action emphasizing its educational aspect, because everything was organized in a way that the students were the center of attention.

Primary school in Pozarnica is mainly attended by returnee population children so their participation in this action is of great importance.

Action passed in a positive atmosphere and there certainly should be more such cooperational activities between informal and formal structures of education.



We are accepting new members

Since 2012, within the YRC acts Youth Group, which has over 20 active members. Members of the group each year implement projects for young people in the city of Tuzla. The projects have different content, sports projects, educational projects, projects for political participation of young people etc. Remarkable thing about the group is that we take care of equal representation of both sexes, so that at any time in the group is equal number of male members and female members.



What we offer:

- Education about youth activism
- Trips to seminars, trainings and workshops in BiH and abroad
- Super fun hangouts
- New friendships
- The opportunity to travel and perfect yourself

What we ask from you:

- ✿ Desire to learn
- ✿ Activity and Innovation
- ✿ Attendance at group meetings at least 2 times per month
- ✿ Participation on projects and activities that we implement together

If you want to be part of one of the most active youth groups in Tuzla, please fill out the following questionnaire.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1f0Z54ru6mEj8Sx8n8t2v3kneOMTc1TgLWQWmnMEQs0Q/viewform?edit_requested=true

Regular activities of YRC and hCa Tuzla:

Durring April, 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.

Online campaign for fight against hate speech

Group of students from Bijeljina, Brcko and Tuzla gathered around PRONI and YRC Tuzla implements campaign "Citizens against terrorism" or CAT.

Campaign is intended for all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and goal is to call citizens to engage together in fight against terrorism and radicalism in our country. Campaign started this month and we are inviting all users of the most popular social cnetwork "Facebook" to follow and support work of our students: www.facebook.com/CATBIH

Also, all citizens who want to be actively involved in our activities and participate in one of the street actions or panel discussions that students organize themselves on this subject, can fill in the following questionnaire: <https://goo.gl/cPTTmD>

Support the youth!



PLANS OF HCA/YRC FOR MAY 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).

B&H YOUTH NETWORK MEMBERS ACTIVITIES



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Daily workshops



Youth organization Svitac in April 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 themes: animal rights, health, weather and seasons, animals, flowers and masks. Every Wednesday they listened and practiced a variety of children's songs intended for their age, in order to practice rhythm and slowly adopt text. Musical part of workshops was preparation for performance on „Spring festival“ in the end of April. Thursdays were workshops in coloring and writing numbers with help of papers for coloring, and also repetition of shapes and colors on English and German language. 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 April, 20 participants attended the morning daily workshops.

Afternoon group follows schedule that is different each day, trying to cover as many diferent themes and activities as possible. (age 8+).

Monday 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 about weather and human characteristics and practiced already learnt words. 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. Topic this month was identification of music instruments in songs. 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.



Workshops are held in Youth Center of Brčko District. Coordinator of workshops in March was Milica Baćanov with assistance of local and Weltwaerts and EVS international volunteer Alexander Likić from Germany, Bonnie Sturgess from Australia, Mahmut Tah Bicer and Yunus Seckin from Turkey, Eleonora Pearson and Ben Owens from England. Number of participants in older grup is between 15 and 20 at the moment.



„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. This month group is working on communication and everyday-life topics, how to present oneself and say interesting things and other interesting topics which are adjusted to students age. Group is also working on listening, writing and reading. 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 April, the group worked on topic food in restaurant and other chosen topics. Coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Germany Alexander Likic. Workshops in March 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 of communication 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 April, participants worked on applications for college and writing CV. The coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Britain, Ben Owens. Workshops in April attended by 10 participants.

„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, introducing phrases and start simple dialogues. The coordinators of the project are international volunteers from Turkey Yunus Seckin and Mahmut Taha Bicer. In March, 10 participants participated in workshops.

„Love Art?" – creative expression workshops for older then 16

Workshops of creative expression are held every Tuesday in the premises of Youth Centre Brčko District from 19:00-20:30 hours. These workshops are for all who love art and art history, as well as drawing, painting and socializing with discussion. Participants finished technical drawing this month (proportions, shades, black and white technique). They opened new topic „Renesance-theory and basics of painting in renesance period" The coordinator of the project is an international volunteer from Britain, Eleanor Pearson. Workshops in April 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 continued to practice etudes and composition of Roland Dyens, Carlo Domeniconi, Francisco Tarrrege, Fernando Sor, as well as duets from Francis Kleyjnansa and John Dowland. New students continued to learn about the basics of the instrument.

Samba workshops

Because of new members participants worked on easier compositions (Samba Reggae, Batucada i Funk) rehearsing continuously playing them without a break in between, including improvisation and variations within the mentioned compositions.

Mamuts World Tour



Isaac (31 years) and Nikos (26 years) visited Youth organization Svitac on 13 April. They are going on a journey around the world on motorcycles. They held two workshops, 14:00 to 15:30 for ages 8-14 years, and one in the evening for age 16+, at which participants could learn more about their adventure and the reasons for such way of transportation, but also watch couple of video clips and their motorcycle equipment, which was especially interesting for youngsters. Nikos and Isaac named their motorcycle tour "Mamuts World Tour" and for more information you can follow their journey on Facebook and Instagram

Spring festival 2017.

Youth organization Svitac organized the "Spring Festival" - evening gatherings, games and entertainment on 21 April at 18:00 am, at the Youth Center Brcko District. An interesting program, prepared by international and local volunteers of Youth organization Svitac was intended for families and friends of the participants, but also children and young people from Brcko who are not members of the organization. Participants of daily activities from Youth organizations Svitac (ages 4-7 years) performed two songs: "Leptiriću šareniću" and "Music Man" (in English). An international volunteer Ben Owens together with project co-ordinator Milica Baćanov and other local and international volunteers prepared these songs. Members of the daily activities (ages 9-13 years) sang 2 songs, and the audience had the opportunity to hear the classic song "Peacock Dance" on the flute and to see the performance of the dance group organization Svitac.



Local volunteers of Youth organization Svitac, who founded the group "Psihonauti" few months ago, performed two acoustic songs, which was very positively surprise for all the guests.

This year our program was completed by our friends from "Amica House of Friendship", whose participation was for Earth Day, which is normally celebrated on 22 April. The youngest members of Amica performed the song "Penguins" and thus reminded us how important it is to time take care of our planet. The guests also had the opportunity to watch the short film "Ordinary message" and the video "Earth Day", recorded by members of the film section of Amica. The audience had the opportunity to hear performances of songs by EKV- Earth for us - and song Radioactive by group Imagine Dragons performed by members of the musical vocal sections Amica.



After the program, the younger participants had a chance to visit three creative stations in hall of Youth centre - decorating the planet Earth, tree of wishes and face painting but also to fresh up with juice and snacks prepared by the team Svitac. Spring Festival was visited by around 100 guests.

For May it's planned to continue all regular workshops of Youth organization Svitac.



International volunteers in Svitac



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By creating a youth strategy to better life in Canton Sarajevo

Creation of the first Youth Strategy for Sarajevo Canton began. Commission for the Development Strategy which was appointed by the Government of Canton Sarajevo and consisting of representatives of the cantonal ministries and the relevant parliamentary committee, City Administration Sarajevo, Youth Council CS, Student Parliament UNSA and the Association of high school students in Bosnia and Herzegovina, passed the training about making process of this strategic document.

The document will offer solutions to the key problems of this population in the areas of education, employment, health, culture and sports, mobility, free time.



The strategy will define the activities and measures to improve the status of young people in the Canton and will be made on the basis of data analyzes of the needs and problems of young people of Sarajevo Canton prepared by the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth with the support of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

"Young people don't only have problems but needs also. We must take into account these needs if we do not want to look for solutions to problems later." - said Jasmin Besic, executive director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

The Institute for Youth Development will provide technical assistance during the development of a draft Strategy for youth in Canton Sarajevo.

By adoption of the Law on Youth of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, all levels of government are committed to create and adopt a strategy towards youth. It is a document of government institutions with the program approach to young people and includes defined problems and needs of young people, strategic courses of action, goals and measures of their implementation.

How to help BH economy with incentives better?

The Institute for Youth Development KULT, will organize the conference "How to better help BH economy with incentives?" on 17 May 2017, at the Holiday in Sarajevo.

Analysis of budgetary incentives for economy in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2015. will be presented at the conference. There will be discussion on the process of allocation of funds and possible improvements of this process, promising industries and recommendations for subsequent cycles of giving incentives to economy that emerged through the three-year study of the Institute on the allocation of incentives to economy.

The conference will bring together representatives from industry, academia, and government and NGO sector, who will have the opportunity to make suggestions for improving the process of allocation of budgetary incentives to those actually facilitate business for BH businessmen.

Support for active youth

The Institute for Youth Development supported the initiative of "Learn, think and act!" - Generation 10 training participants. Their initiatives aimed at the development of local communities and motivation of young people to be active members of society.

So the youth from Buzim donated the park to their fellow citizens, while their peers from Berković worked intensively on developing the skills of young people from their local community.

Volunteers from Youth Association Bužim restored the ecological park "Borik". As part of the initiative "Prolječni muštuluk" walking paths were arranged, benches and tables were set along with seesaws and swings for children.



Young people from Berković took advantage of the skills acquired during the training "Learn, Think, Act!" and brought the initiative "Activate yourself, be socially useful" organized training for sixteen young people from Berković and Ljubinje. Young people learnt about youth activism, volunteering, peaceful ways of resolving conflict, communication skills and public speaking. The goal was to educate future socially useful activists who will transfer knowledge to other young people in these municipalities.

Next month, the Institute for Youth Development KULT begins a one-year training program for youth leaders UMiD (Learn, Think and Act!) for the eleventh generation. Training UMiD allows young people to become active leaders in their local community, help in solving the problems of young people, learn new skills and improve themselves.





Udruženje studenata medicine u Bosni i Hercegovini
Bosnian and Herzegovinian Medical Students' Association

Nacionalni član Međunarodne federacije udruženja studenata medicine (IFMSA)
National member organization of IFMSA



Friendly competition of Special Olympics „BoHeMSA“ – 4.-7. April 2017.

At the beginning of April, for the first time in Tuzla, a friendly competition of Special Olympics BoHeMSA was organized. Project Special Olympics BoHeMSA was implemented by the Association of Medical Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina "BoHeMSA" local committee Tuzla, together in cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine Tuzla and the University of Tuzla.



The first segment of the project started with research and education of high school students when it comes to their attitude towards people with mental disabilities. After the results of the survey, members of our team and external experts educated students and they took the survey again, only this time with clearly better results compared to the original analysis.

The project itself consisted of competitions from four areas: football, basketball, athletics and swimming. The project was attended by over 300 athletes and 20 teams that were deployed in their respective disciplines. It is important to state that athletes and teams were from across the country as well as neighboring countries. On Wednesday, there was basketball competition and promotion of "Healthy" program at the University hall was on Thursday, swimming in the premises of the Hotel Tuzla and athletics at the City Stadium Tušanj



On Friday, on World Health Day, passersby on the square of Liberty had the opportunity to buy material that were made the previous day on workshops in which users of the "Little Heart" participated as well as high school students from Tuzla. The workshops were led by members of BoHeMSA and students from the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Tuzla with the aim of encouraging creative expression but also with the aim of de-stigmatization and inclusion of people with mental disabilities through joint work with high school students. All collected money will be directed to the construction of an access ramp for people with disabilities in the Health Center Tuzla.

The central event, which took place on Friday, was public forum "In a healthy body, healthy mind - moving to health" in full amphitheater of the Faculty of Medicine Tuzla. Participation in the public debate took physicians, professors, athletes and of course representatives of persons with mental disabilities, in order to achieve a better quality of dialogue to overcome barriers that exist in society towards this marginalized group.



The whole project could not be implemented without the general sponsor of the project: Government of Tuzla Canton and the Bosniak Cultural Society "Rebirth" of North America and without the support of other partners and project sponsors who made this possible. Promotion of DITA products was done during whole project with the aim of encouraging on buying local products and the development of local companies and businesses. Ambassadors of project were Amel Tuka, Igor Emkić and Mustafa Mehić.



Projects of this nature are only small steps in the fight for equality and reduction of prejudices when it comes to persons with mental disabilities and a reminder for all of us that this battle is not just one event or project but a continuous process in which we must work every day, just as members of BoHeMSA did in these few days.



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Merhamet Dobojevi, as well as every other month perform daily activities such as:

- Members evidence, creation of databases;
- Helping socially vulnerable categories with humanitarian aid action (food, hygiene, dressing, school accessories and financial assistance, etc.);
- Providing health care for socially vulnerable members (sugar control, cholesterol, triglycerides, blood pressure, etc.);
- Assisting old and sick people who live alone - a home health care;
- Individual „ Merhamet " activist visits to sick children, socially vulnerable persons and delivering assistance;
- Attending many workshops, seminars, roundtables and other sessions.

1.4. distribution of humanitarian aid. This distribution of humanitarian aid included 350 families. In this way we gladdened and supported our dear members.

7.4. a round table to meet with the Ombudsman for Human Rights. The meeting was attended by our Secretary, Kenad Purac. The theme of the meeting was to open a new office in Dobojevi, where the Human Rights Ombudsman will cooperate with non-governmental organizations for a better future.

13.4. Assembly of UNION FOR SUSTAINABLE RETURN AND INTEGRATION (UZOPI) in Maglaj. Participants were from across the country. Among others, problems and projects that should be implemented were evidenced on Assembly.



14.4. Regional Board Merhamet in RS meeting in Banja Luka where issues that have long been present were discussed.

18.4. International Day of Monuments: Activists of Merhamet Dobojevi as Coalition „ Tolerant and positive from Dobojevi " stayed in Zavidovici, at the invitation of the Coalition „ Culture of Peace " where they visited: the Catholic Church St. Joseph, mosque in Rujnica, stone balls in Mečević, Monastery Vozučica and finally Villa Orlic. It was a memorable ...



25.04. Round table on the topic: „ Together against corruption, resistant to corruption". At this roundtable discussions and proposals about better cooperation and the fight for rights and regularity were conducted. The meeting was attended by: the president of “Merhamet” Avdic Faketa, mayors of municipalities Teslic, Usora, Brod and many others.



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Affirmation of returnee population through education and self-employment

Project of Youth Club "Diamond" - Affirmation of the returnee population through education and training for employment and self-employment are being successfully implemented in the final stage.

The focus of the project is to affirm unemployed returnee women population through participation in practical training workshops with the aim of teaching and the acquisition of basic embroidery, sewing and weaving skills so that the participants obtain basic knowledge and skills that will help them transfer their business ideas into a business plan in a best way. Not only do we give them support in self-employment and economic empowerment, but we start and preserve forgotten forms of handicrafts through educational workshops. The project is supported by the Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees in B&H.



Coalition to Combat Hatred „Together“

On the occasion of Earth Day on 22 April, the Coalition to combat hatred "Together" organized schoolyard decorating of elementary school "Jajce" Kruščica. Activists and volunteers of the Youth Club "Diamond" and elementary school students "Jajce" Kruščica worked on renovating the school yard, planting flowers, cleaning paper and plastic waste, which at the end of the campaign resulted in a clean and well-kept school yard.





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Training Learning indeed – a step beyond!

Youth Club "Under the same sun" from Jablanica, held training Learning indeed - A Step Beyond! in Sarajevo from 24. to 30. April. Training was attended by 20 young people from Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt and Hungary. On a seven-day training young people were taught about the dialogue between cultures, human rights, peace, stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination and xenophobia. They also had the opportunity to learn skills to combat the negative trends in the region and to organize local actions in their communities.



Participants in the training were addressed by the coordinator of the national office ALF Bosnia & Herzegovina's network Miralem Tursinovic. They had the opportunity to participate in a panel on peacekeeping operations

"Personal Stories" in which the panelists were Goran Bubalo (Network for Peace Building), Cedomir Glavas (Odysseus Bratunac) and Zek Dundar (Youth ambassadors of peace).



LEARNING INDEED- A STEP BEYOND! APRIL 2017, SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The training is part of the one-year program that Youth club carried out in collaboration with the Dynamic Development Association from Istanbul, Turkey, which supports the Anna Lindh Foundation. Activities to follow in the coming period are virtual travel and local campaigns in communities. More information is available at www.okpis.org | www.learning-indeed.net .



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Presentation of „Let's Do It“ project

Everything is ready for the cleanup of the Municipality of Jablanica. Representatives of the International Center for Children and Youth "Fortis" and the Association of high school students - Local team Jablanica held a presentation on "Ecology of life" in the Public High School in Jablanica.



In the course of discussion and debate conclusions were as follows: The biggest polluters of nature are people. They pollute nature in many ways, such as: throw trash all around him and burn it, make factories that emit toxic gases, when they make big factories they destroy a lot of nature, they concrete parks, build buildings and houses on the lawns and buy cars that emit toxic air. Quick way of life slows down our thinking in society. We do not think a lot in the future but only on the temporary benefits and efficiency. Just effects of fossil fuels is one of the major causes of pollution.

People, children, youth, elderly should take more care of the environment in which they live. Again, the man pays the price for what he does to the environment and nature for centuries. Those, with their individual ambitions, the desire for more money, laziness, irresponsibility, cause damage to nature, lose out of sight that they are a part of this nature as well. The fact that such a destructive relationship towards nature will come right back is lost out of sight.

"Let's Do It" project in Bosnia and Herzegovina began in 2012 and is part of a worldwide movement "Let's Do It World" in which 112 countries participate. Voluntary actions "Let's Do It - clean Earth for one day" and "Let's Do It - million seedlings for one day" are organized simultaneously in one day in the whole territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Workshop for youth

Young people in the municipality of Jablanica (cca. 2966) do not have many opportunities to participate in workshops about digital photography. Therefore, as part of "**Postcard**" - **School of digital photography for youth**, on Saturday, 15.4. free workshops for young people in the Center "Fortis" in Jablanica was organized. Through this project, young people learn recording techniques with the camera, to use the web pages that they eventually make themselves, improve existing skills in these areas, highlight their artistic skills and have the ability to pass their knowledge to their peers afterwards. The project arises from the need of young people for the creative aspect of leisure time and the lack of similar programs in the local community in which the program is implemented. At the end of the workshop participants had a short knowledge test.



Since BiH aspires to join the European Union, it is necessary that it meets certain criteria, given in the conventions of the EU and EU strategies, in the domain of education of young people. For young people to built themselves as personalities that tomorrow will contribute to society as a whole, it is useful, if not even essential, that they spend

their free time usefully. Through usefully planned free time young people come up with new knowledge, skills and contacts that you they use for their own progress.

The project is supported by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports, the Network for Peace Building and Youth Council of Jablanica.

The workshop was organized by the International Center for Children and Youth "Fortis" from Jablanica and a lecturer of the free workshops was Alik Loncar.

Images and video clips can be found at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=share&v=DzE7amvtpuM&app=desktop>

Cleaning action



As part of environmental actions and the project Let's do it - clean earth for one day!, cleaning action in Jablanica was held on Sunday, 30th April. It's been seven years since International Center for Children and Youth "Fortis" from Jablanica started implementing the project "Let's do it." This is the twelfth consecutive action since 2012 which was held in the municipality of Jablanica but with the same goal: that our ecological awareness rises. Action was shifted from 22.4. to 30.4. because of unfavorable weather conditions and the riverbed Doljanka and part of the way towards the "Livade" were cleaned.

This year, the indispensable support was given by members of the Association of high school students in Bosnia and Herzegovina - the local team for Jablanica. During the classes they held a presentation on the

ecology of life to students of first and second year of high school.



Warning to everyone should be: save the nature, none else will!



ANNOUNCEMENTS/ INFORMATION/ CALLS/ DONORS

New Directory of donors in Bosnia and Herzegovina



Dear colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to share with you a new, eleventh edition, of The Directory of donors, guide for funding of civil society organizations in BiH and the region. It took a lot longer than it should, a two-year break since the last release and many months of work on this issue, but I hope you find useful 574 donors and calls for projects that we have published in this issue (as comparison: 230 more than in the last edition).

Link to Directory of donors: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/direktorij-donatora-mreze-za-izgradnju-mira/>

Peace Building Network, a coalition of 105 organizations and 15 schools operating throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, prepared Directory of donors. The idea is that the Peace Building Network in cooperation with its members directs all activities towards the reconstruction of the quality of social and economic life in B&H, operates in order to increase the long-term ability increase of the entire B&H society in dealing with differences and conflicts in a constructive and non-violent way and thus create the preconditions and framework for joint, coordinated action series of non-governmental organizations, local governments, business

sector, media and state institutions.

In our work, we influence the specific initiatives related to policy areas identified as crucial for long-term peace-building in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Those are: education, security, regional development, protection and promotion of human and minority rights, dealing with the past and transitional justice, gender equality, culture of public dialogue and democracy, strengthen the capacity of civil society to build true peace, restore trust among B&H nations, constructive action on the political structures in B&H and improvement of coexistence in B&H.

Kind regards,
Goran Bubalo

Call for proposals



SOS Children's Villages International is the umbrella organisation for the global federation of 136 national SOS Children's Villages associations, working in more than 2000 programme locations worldwide. We work together with a single mission: to ensure that every child grows with love, security and respect. Uniquely, we provide alternative care for children who have lost parental care (family based care services/FBC), and we work with vulnerable families and communities to help strengthen them and prevent child abandonment (family strengthening projects/FS).

The FBC programme units are usually organised in the form of a cluster of SOS families, where a SOS caregiver cares for small groups of children. Through our family strengthening programmes, SOS Children's Villages helps families to look after themselves by providing material support, childcare,

education, counselling - whatever is needed so that families can become self-sufficient and stay together. For more information, please see our website: <http://www.sos-ds.ba/>

We are pleased to share a call for proposals for conducting Social Impact Assessment in SOS Children's Villages Bosnia and Herzegovina, based on the internally developed methodology. **Applicants are encouraged to request tender documentation until 10th of May 2017 via e-mail**

rejan.igor.roic@sos-ds.ba, in order to get Request for Proposals and Research Guide.

Proposals should be sent by instructions described in the Request for Proposals not later than 15th of May 2017.

Hedayah Call for Proposals: Strengthening Resilience to Violence and Extremism in Central Asia and Western Balkans regions

Deadline: 22 May 2017

Strengthening Resilience to Violence and Extremism STRIVE-Global, funded by the European Union (EU) under the financial Instrument Contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP), is currently seeking proposals in order to respond to the ongoing threat of global terrorism and the need for effective responses that ameliorate, rather than exacerbate, the threat.

Focused on prevention, the overall objective of the programme is to build the capacity of state and non-state actors to effectively challenge radicalization and recruitment to terrorism while continuing to respect human rights and international law. Furthermore, the specific objective is to work with local partners to design, implement and develop approaches that have a demonstrable impact on the threat posed by radicalization and recruitment to terrorism. To reach these objectives, research to explore the drivers of extreme violence will be a starting point to guide evidence based approaches and actions to reduce radicalization to terrorism.

As the International Centre of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism, Hedayah strongly promotes global evidence based good practice: the design and development of all initiatives in the area of preventing and countering violent extremism (P/CVE) must reflect analysis of the relevant local drivers of violent extremism.

Objectives

- The global objective of this call for proposals is: to develop research resources that provide an evidence base for CVE interventions.
- The specific objective of this call for proposals is: to support research initiatives aiming to explore the drivers of radicalisation and violent extremism with a view to:
 - Rooting and understanding the radicalization and appeal of terrorism.
 - Profiling radical actors, terrorism supporters and foreign fighters, motivations and aspirations.
 - Guiding actions to stop processes of radicalization that lead individuals towards violent extremism, reduce radicalization to terrorism and to identify what tools will best work to counter the threat and to build sustainable preventative measures.
 - **Areas of Interest**



For this call for proposals areas of interest are:

- Women and radicalization
- Religion and radicalization
- Youth, education and radicalization
- Social media/mass media and radicalization
- FTF Returnees- radicalization and de-radicalization/decline and disengagement

Funding Information

Indicative allocation of funds by geographical distribution:

- Lot 1. Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan). EUR 190,000.
- Lot 2. Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia). EUR 190,000.

Any grant requested under this call for proposals must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts:

- minimum amount: EUR 20,000
- maximum amount: EUR 50,000

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible for a grant, applicant must:

- be a legal person established in any of the countries mentioned above and
- be non-profit-making and
- be a civil society organisation or university, including non-governmental non-profit organisations and interdependent political foundations, community based organisations, private sector non-profit agencies, institutions and organisations and networks at local, national, regional and international level with headquarters in any of the countries mentioned above and
- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant (s) and affiliated entity (ies), not acting as an intermediary and
- have a strong background in social research in the field.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must download the application form from the given website.

Eligible Countries

- Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan
- Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia

For more information, please visit [STRIVE-Global](#).

Source: <https://www2.fundsfornegos.org/narcotics-drugs-and-crime/hedayah-call-proposals-strengthening-resilience-violence-extremism-central-asia-western-balkans-regions/>



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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