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Dear friends,

We present to you the **June** issue of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (YRC) 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.

Currently, the newsletter is published in Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian and English language.

The newsletter contains information about Youth Resource Center's (YRC) activities; monthly activities of the youth organizations, informal groups and individuals – BiH Youth Network's members, their plans for the upcoming period and all the other information intended for the young people of today and the NVO sector (donor invitations for projects, conferences, seminars, tuitions, scholarships etc.).

If you wish to be on the mailing list for the coming editions of our monthly informative newsletter or if you have any questions or suggestions at all, please let us know. You can find the Monthly Informative Bulletin (as well as the archive of our previous editions) on the BiH Youth Network's website:

www.omladina-bih.net



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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN JUNE 2017.



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ALF Network's 9th yearly meeting

Members of the ALF Network BiH held their 9th yearly meeting in Tuzla, in the period of 9th-10th June. The meeting was attended by 20 representatives from 17 different organization members of the BiH ALF Network and even by one non-member organization (Balkan Discourse Sarajevo). It was an opportunity for members to discuss ALF's previous activities, to acquaint themselves with the ALF project 'Learning Indeed' which is being realized by the Youth Club 'Under the same Sun' Jablanica, to get informed about the petition for the Concert Hall Sarajevo and the Museum of Peace and Culture, a petition set in motion by the IPC 'Sarajevo Winter' Sarajevo (If you're willing to join and sign the petition, its text is at the end of the bulletin – in the column 'Information'). Furthermore, it was a chance to familiarize themselves about the ALF BiH & ALF International Network's future steps and activities and finally to discuss the production of the SWOT Network Analysis and the short term strategic goals and movements of the network.



Also, a meeting was held by the Network's steering committee. The committee brought several conclusions:

Initiate the foundation of the ALF Network in Serbia and its joining to the ALF;

The Network main office's report about its work in the precursory period was accepted, as well as the ALF's schedule for the year 2017. within which all of the ALF BiH Network's activities will unfold;

The steering committee also concluded that in the future selection of the representatives from BiH for the international presentation of the ALF members, a recommendation from the ALF's BiH main office must be taken into consideration, which wasn't the procedure so far;

An initiative about the foundation of the 'Council for Cooptation and International Cooptation' ALF BiH was accepted. The council would consist of 5-7 members older than 45 years with the representation of the both sexes. The members of the Network's council would use their contacts and their reputation to further assist the ALF BiH Network's development;

It was decided that from now on ALF BiH network should apply to open invitations from the other donors who support the effort and the establishment of the Network capacity of Civil Society Organizations;

Finally, an initiative for the establishment of collaboration with the jurisdicitive BiH Ministry was accepted (The Ministry of Foreign Affairs), so the ALF BiH Network would receive its institutional partner in BiH;

A proposal that the members from BiH which participated as partners in ALF's projects should receive an ALF BiH Network membership invitation, was accepted;

You can find all the information as well as the previous reports on the: www.omladina-bih.net and <http://www.annalindhoundation.org/networks/bosnia-and-herzegovina>



The foundation of the Tuzla's Youth Council



In the International Gallery of Portraits in Tuzla on June the 2nd, an assembly of the Youth of Tuzla was held. The assembly, attended by the members of 14 different Youth organizations from Tuzla, after a monthly process managed to form an unique common body – The Youth Council. The event was attended by the representatives of the City Tuzla, ahead of who was the Mayor Jasmin Imamovic, representatives of other organizations as well as many interested citizens.

The founding parliament elected Asja Dizdarevic as the president and Amar Kalajlic as the vice-president of the Youth Council. The steering committee YRC Tuzla will be represented by Slobodan Blagovcanin.

Tuzla's Youth Council is currently made of the representatives of the following Youth Associations: 'The Youth of Tuzla'; 'Multi'; 'Ekosol'; 'Medicus'; 'akustikUM'; A youth movement 'Revolt'; Civil, educational and transparent platform; KUD 'Pasci'; A scout movement 'Krin'; Youth theater Tuzla; Tuzla Open center;

The Youth Resource Center, a fighting sports club 'Tuzla-Sinbra' and an organization for children and the youth 'A smile for smile'.

„A tolerant goulash“

In Sunday, on June the 17th, a traditional manifestation 'Tolerant Goulash' was held in the suburban settlement Pozarnica. Organized by the Youth movement 'Obnova' Pozarnica with a goal of connecting people, representatives of many organizations with a mission of making friendships and finally meeting new acquaintances and contacts exchange.

A special charm of this manifestation is given by the fact that Pozarnica is a returnee settlement in which the majority of its population was consisted of Serbs in the pre-war period, so the 'tolerant goulash' withal represents a lifeline, a link which enables the promotion of cohabitation among the Bosnjaks, Serbs and Croats alike who responded this call in the form of this event.

Its participation in goulash making has taken the Youth Resource Center Tuzla with its representatives: Mirela Bikovic, Adi Selman and Miralem Tursinovic along with the leadership of Leila Selimovic, who according to many had made the most exciting goulash on these events.



Brcko workshop participation

Strengthening BiH capacities for protection and tracking the status of human rights in BiH and join the efforts in data sharing about the realistic state on the field along a strong media and public influence.



On June 13th, in Brcko a civil and media organization workshop was held and assembled by the EU SOCEM project and the Ministry of human rights and refugees BiH with an aim of establishing a better cooperation amongst the institutions and the civil sector with a special focus on collaboration in tracking the condition of human rights in BiH.

The workshop presented a database in discrimination subjects and the data necessary for tracking the state of

human rights in our country. Ahead of YRC Tuzla, the workshop was attended by Miralem Tursinovic and Slobodan Blagovcanin.

The conference in Tuzla participation

The conference 'Violence and abuse via information-communicational technologies – age appropriate instructional plan and the elementary/high school plans in Tuzla County'

With an aim of creating a safe virtual environment for children, a project 'Secure and connected in encountering the virtual environment safe for children' was launched by the 'Save the Children' organization and is being implemented in Serbia and BiH. Within this project, a conference 'Violence and abuse via information-communicational technologies – age appropriate instructional plan and the elementary/high school plans in Tuzla County' was held on June the 21st. The conference presented the results of a monthly work in Tuzla county, where in 10 elementary and high schools an age appropriate instructional plan was tested which among everything else included internet safety subjects. This project was sprung into action in Tuzla County last year and is being realized by the pedagogical institute, ministry of education, science, culture and sport and the ministry of inner affairs of Tuzla County along with the support of the 'Save the Children' organization.

The representatives of the Youth Resource Centre Tuzla on this conference were Ivana Jokic and Merita Sokoli.



Restoring the peace culture - panel

Panel discussion 'Restoring the peace culture' was held on June the 22nd in the hotel 'Holiday', Sarajevo. Held by the organization dedicated to peace and stability in BiH and the region 'Post-conflict research center', this discussion was attended by the representatives of non-governmental organizations and your everyday citizens who discussed the peace building in the previous 20 years in Bosnia & Herzegovina.



The panel discussion was realized with the assistance of the International Criminal Tribunal for Ex Yugoslavia, and one of the orators on the panel was the representative of YRC Tuzla – Slobodan Blagovcanin.

Yes presentation – youth program



On Thursday, 22nd of June a presentation of the 'YES' Center's work was held in the premises of the SOS Children villages, Tuzla. The aim of the presentation was the acquaintance of the 'YES' Center and the management of the organization with the youth movements which act in Tuzla and which are thereat the members of the Youth Council of Tuzla.

The 'YES' Center had offered partnership during the implementation of projects or programs to all organizations in order to improve the life conditions of the young people with collective forces. On this occasion they highlighted their target group are youth at risk.

Among other youth organizations from Tuzla, the Youth Resource Center has taken its part in this presentation and its representative was Mirela Bikovic. More about the 'YES' program for youth you can read at the end of this newsletter – in the column 'Announcements,

information, invitations, donors'.

Youth group YRC Tuzla

YOUTH 4 better future

The Youth group and YRC Tuzla are delighted to inform you that the project grant 'Youth for better future' was approved by the USA embassy in Bosnia & Herzegovina.

The project will be realized across 4 cities in Bosnia & Herzegovina (Vitez, Brcko, Doboj and Tuzla) and its fulfillment will include only young people. Its mission is to suppress discrimination, to acknowledge terms as stereotypes, identities, human rights and coeval education by using the Forum theater with youth techniques.

Also, during its realization two video clips will be shot. One of them will be of promotional type and announce project activities while the other will be a documentary. The project will start at September.

Training – Youth Work Visions



In June 9th – 15th, Vrsac was a host to a visualisation training course 'Youth Work Visions'. This is the first of the two courses being executed for the youth workers and activists from Serbia, BiH, Slovenia, Turkey and Greece.

Project's goal is strengthening the capacity of youth organizations in including the environment into youth's work through digital communication and the usage of visual messages, all this under the patronage of the European Commission through Erasmus+ program.

The training organizer, an organization 'BUM' from Serbia has scheduled the next course in September on Chalkidiki. The Youth Group YRC Tuzla's representative was Emir Karamujic.

Regular YRC and HCA Tuzla activities:

During the month of June we worked on maintaining and developing the communication and coordination within the Youth Network BiH (www.omladina-bih.net). Within the confines of this we distributed interesting information for the youth and the youth activism in BiH on a daily basis to the mailing list of the network (posta@omladina-bih.net), but also on other addresses across Bosnia & Herzegovina and the region. We corresponded with organizations and the individuals appealed by the network's work and responded to queries about specific activities, education and all the other information about the activism of the youth in BiH.

HCA/YRC plans for July 2017.

- Implementation of regular activities through the BiH Youth Network;
- Active participation in the international ALF Network, maintenance and logistic support to the ALF Network BiH – selection of the participants from ALF BiH for the involvement into intermediate activities in projects: Kimiyya – Women Actresses of Dialogue (Naples, 11. – 14. September 2 participants from ALF BiH); '3.S. for Intercultural Citizenship Education' (Tangier, Morocco, 2. – 8. August 2 participants from ALF BiH, Mazara del Vallo, Italy, 17. – 23. August 4 participants from ALF BiH & Bursa, Turkey, 7. – 13. September 3 participants from ALF BiH);
- Continued activities on the partnership project 'Crew from the Hood – Messages from province', with Serbian partners (Forum Civil action – Forca Pozega) and Montenegro (NGO Phenomena Kolasin).
- Well deserved vacations

Support plea:

Dear friends,

The monthly informative bulletin of the Youth Network in Bosnia and Herzegovina is consistently being published for 18 years already (since 1999). The newsletter is being edited, designed, translated on English language and distributed on almost 10.000 e-mail addresses across BiH, Europe & the World. We use it to mediate information about youth group activities from BiH. These information find they way to readers world-wide (via e-mails, facebook pages, web portals and websites) and are often emitted in other sources and media. Also, this bulletin transmits interesting information for the youth in BiH (Seminars, trainings, volunteering, praxis, grants invitations, exchanges...)

The newsletter is fully volunteer (no editing, translation, design or distribution compensation).

Our current state of affairs is that the publishing of this newsletter will be suspended after this edition, primarily due to a lack of finance. Any type of Your assistance is very much appreciated. If You decide to symbolically support us financially and by doing so facilitate the continued publishment of the bulleting, we will be eternally grateful. Our bank credentials are:

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RYCO Regional conference „RYCO – START“



PRONI Center attended the regional conference 'RYCO-START' which was held at the Ethnic Village 'Stanisic', Bijeljina. The conference had a goal of presenting the RYCO program and connect organizations from BiH, Serbia and Montenegro in order to prepare for the forthcoming project invitations withing RYCO. More information about RYCO: <http://www.roadtoryco.com/>

BiH energy poverty



PRONI Center for Youth development is incorporated into the project realized by the Ecology and Energy center and we contributed to the making of the documents about Energy poverty with a focus on several cities among who is the Brcko District BiH. Amongst the project activities, a few preliminary meetings were held in Tuzla and the assessment of this subject is planned in the following period at the Round table in Brcko.

The government & NVO cooperation agreement



PRONI Center signed a concurrence treaty with the Brcko District BiH government on June the 6th along with the 60 other civil society organizations from Brcko. More information about this process: <http://www.cbgi.ba/index.php/hidden-meni/157-sporazumom-o-saradnji-izmedu-vlade-brcko-distrika-bih-i-nvo-do-bolje-saradnje>

CAT – Citizens Against Terrorism



The campaign: www.facebook.com/catbih is officialy over but the group of young people and their page are continuing their work and grab the attention of the media who still follow the activities of the CAT group. In June this year the campaing information was broadcast by the Al Jazeera, Federal TV and Voice of America. The extension of the campaign is planned for autumn along with our associates: Facebook.com and EdVenture partners.

ALF Network BiH meeting

PRONI Center attended the yearly ALF Foundation, BiH Network and the steering committee of the ALF Network BiH meetings which were held in Tuzla earlier this month. The meeting itself was witnessed by the representatives of the organization members of ALF Network BiH who accepted the yearly report about the work of the main office along with the instructional plan, strategic and development coruses for the upcoming period.

Active KULT 2017



Four members of the PRONI Center are participating in the education-recreational camp in Gradacac which is being held on the lake Vidara in the organization of the KULT Gradacas and the Youth Council Gradacac. The camps subject is 'Youth Activism'.

Network's meeting in the public finance management



PRONI Center for the youth development is actively included into a project being realized by the Civil Concerns Center withing the CSSP program along with the participation in the Network's 5th meeting on whom several achievements about Network's work and the detailed plans for the work continuation were presented.

Intercultural youth exchange project BiH - Switzerland

PRONI Center for the Youth development in collaboration with **Pestalozzi Children's Foundation** is inviting young people born in 2000 and 2001 to sign up for the first Intercultural Youth Exchange Project BiH – Switzerland, which is being held 03.08.2017. – 17.08.2017.



Accommodation and training for the group of 40 young people from BiH will be realized in the Pestalozzi Children Village in Trogen (Switzerland). More about the Pestalozzi Children Foundation you can find [here](#)

Educational youth program is consisted of several subjects: Intercultural communication, Children's rights and antidiscrimination and the training itself will be held by the Pestalozzi Foundation experts.

The youth group from BiH will be instructed by 6 experienced youth workers from the PRONI Center for youth development who will be at their side for the entire duration of their stay in Switzerland.

The accommodation and food expenses along with the two optional outings are provided and the participants will defray portion of the transport costs from Brcko to Trogen and back in the amount of 100.00 BAM. Transportation itself will be realized in a bus of a highly touristic class.

After two weeks which is the duration of the exchange, the participants will get an opportunity to fulfill mini youth projects on the territory of Brcko District BiH with the subjects being the ones they covered in Switzerland.

If you're willing to partake, fill out the application form found here: [Application form.](#)

The sign-up deadline is 10.07.2017.

For more information use this telephone/viber number 065758591 – Jasmin Jasarevic or by using this mail: info@proni.ba

Out Of The BoX International



PRONI Center for youth development is involved into the work of the Innovation and Solidarity International organization so their work in the domain of the youth development and the community development work was presented on the yearly experts meeting in Brussels. More about Out Of The Box: <http://outofthebox-international.org/>

Human rights education – Educational practices about human rights with and from young people

PRONI Center for the Youth development Civis and the Youth Clubs Network Brcko District BiH are included in the good practices publication in the field of youth education in human rights on European level published by the Europe's Council. Publication available here:

<http://www.coe.int/en/web/youth/-/human-rights-education-in-action->

More about the project:

<https://www.facebook.com/Ja%C4%8Danje-kapaciteta-omladinskih-lideraki-za-ljudska-prava-285608981536742/>





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Tesanj hosted the business forum 'Economy dissipation for new openings'

The youth development institute KULT and the municipality of Tesanj hosted a business forum 'Economy dissipation for new openings' on June the 29nd, Tesanj.

Within the forum, urgent problems in BiH economy were discussed by the businessmen, representatives of the departmental government institutions, economy, business experts and finally young entrepreneurs.



During the forum, the burdens which limit the development and growth of the BiH economy, such as the value-added tax and the budget incentives used by the government to support the economy, the role of the government in inciting the employers for the youth employment, the advantages and disadvantages of the current active policies programs available to the unemployed and employers, as well as the support means to new businesses and self employment were discussed.

The goal was to gather the representatives of the government, economy and the youth in order to lead a constructive dialogue to tackle the questions about improving the business environment and the employment opportunities across Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Some of the participants were Dzenan Kulovic, economy expert/Economy University in Zenica, Ajka Barucic, Youth development institute KULT economy expertee, Edin Jabandzic, businessman, Haris Smajlhodzic, the owner of HIT Design, Nejra Neimarlija Roic, a economy expertee in the youth development institute KULT.

Business forum 'Economy dissipation for new openings' was held by the youth development institute KULT with the assistance of the Tesanj municipality, within the 'Business space BiH' initiative led by the KULT, which is a part of Civil society sustainability project in BiH (CSSP), being fulfilled by the Civil Initiative Centers (CCI) and the Civil Society Promotion Center (CPCD) supported by the American agency for international development (USAID).

Youth workers learning communicational skills

A second module Training for the expert associates handling the work with youth was held in June. Module's subject was communicational skills and the trainees handled the skills which will enable them to work with the young people, but also with other target groups.

Communication as a part of youth worker's everyday activity doesn't imply information transfer and the eventual feedback only. Youth workers should have built capacities, sensibility and empathy in order to approach the young people in a good, productive and honest fashion.

'It is a delightful feeling to work in a place with so many varied people from different places in BiH and we all have a mutual goal: improve our youth handling skills. With joined forces we reach the most important conclusions' says Azra Halilovic, one of the trainees.

Students managed to speak with the Sweden ambassador in BiH, Anders Hagelberg.

Training is attended by 24 trainees from 18 cities in BiH.





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Daily workshops



In June, the Youth Organization Svitac continued with its day-to-day activities. Participants are divided into two groups, children aged 4-7 each day from 11:00 to 13:00, and age 8+ from 14:00 to 15:30. The coordinator of morning workshops has prepared a plan of activities for informal learning through play, imagination and creativity. During the month, on Mondays and Tuesdays, creative workshops were organized, and on Wednesday, they listened and practiced various children's songs for their age, in order to practice the rhythm and slowly adopt the text. Thursday are workshops for coloring and writing numbers with the help of color worksheets, as well as

repetition of shapes and colors in English and German. The materials used for the realization of these workshops are adhesive, wire, collage paper, drawing blocks, wax colors, markers, wooden and watercolors, stones, sheets, branches. The goal of these activities is that children develop their imagination and, using various materials, express their creativity, develop motor skills and respect for others and adopt good behavior. In June, up to 20 participants attended morning day workshops.

In June, the afternoon group (8+) worked on decorative topics which were adapted to their age. With the help of local and international volunteers they worked on mini projects "Food from all over the world and Mini houses". All activities were held on point according to the schedule, Monday - creative expression workshops, Tuesday English, communication, pronunciation, and various games that enhance the learning of a foreign language in a group. In addition to grammar, the group also practiced the communication in English. Wednesday is a day for dance, music and singing. Every Thursday, the older group is divided into two smaller ones and the participants have an opportunity to try out social games and team work, developing a sense of respect for each other, socializing and fair play. Fridays are German workshops as well as a day to assist in the homework assignments.

The workshops are held in the Brcko District Youth Center. In June, the workshops coordinator was Milica Bacanov with the assistance of local, Weltwaerts and EVS international volunteers Alexander Likic from Germany, Mahmut Tah Bicer and Ynus Seckin from Turkey, Terlyn Noiles from Canada, Andre Diaz from the USA and finally Eleonore Pearson and Ben Owens from the Great Britain. The older group accounts for 15-20 participants.

'Let's talk German' – communication workshops with native speakers in German

German language workshops are being held every Thursday at 17:30-19:30h in the premises of the Brcko District Youth Center.

This month as well was for the communication skills and everyday subjects (restaurant, cinema, cafe). The group tackled the listening, writing and reading exercises. German language workshops are for anyone who wishes to study the basics of grammar but also to strengthen the existing knowledge and to acquire new acquaintances and new experiences. The project co-ordinator is an international volunteer from Germany Alexander Likic. The workshops are attended by 10 members (2 groups).



'I love English' – communication workshops with native speakers in English

English language workshops are held every Wednesday in the premises of the Brčko Youth Center from 19:00 to 20:00. English language communication workshops are intended for anyone who wants to learn the basics of grammar, the usage of everyday phrases and other elements, but also to improve the existing knowledge and acquire new experiences and acquaintances. This month, the co-ordinator of the workshop continued to work on communication through pairs. Project Coordinator is an International Volunteer from Great Britain Ben Owens. Workshops are attended by 10 participants.

'Let's learn Turkish' – communication workshops with native speakers in Turkish

Turkish language workshops are held on Tuesdays in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District from 18:00 to 19:00. Turkish language communication workshops are designed for those who want to learn the basics of grammar, the usage of everyday phrases and other elements, but also to improve the existing knowledge and acquire new experiences and acquaintances. Participants practiced everyday, simple dialogues this month. Project coordinators are international volunteers from Turkey Yunus Seckin and Mahmut Taha Bicer. In June there were up to 10 participants.

Drama workshops

The project "Drama Workshop" for young people is held every Tuesday in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District from 20:00 to 21:30, and the project coordinator is a local volunteer Azra Pezerović. The group is currently working on scenes from the comedy Bitange i princeze. The main goal of this project is to young people, who like theater and acting adopt new skills and gain new experiences and acquaintances.

Before reading texts, the group performs warm-up exercises which last 10 to 20 minutes. These exercises are helpful for relaxation before the actual realization of the workshop. In June, drama workshops were attended by 10 participants, aged 16+.

'Love Art?' – creative expression workshops for the age 16+

Creative Expression Workshops are held every Tuesday in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District from 19:00 to 20:30. These workshops are intended for anyone who loves art and art history, drawing, painting and discussion socializing. The project coordinator is an international volunteer from the UK, Eleonore Pearson. In June, the workshop was attended by the 5 participants.

'Freeletics' – sports workshops

Sports workshops are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 21:00 to 22:00 in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District and are intended for young people who want to improve their motor skills, fitness and physical strength, and to gain new skills and acquaintances. The co-ordinator of fitness and motor exercises is an international volunteer from Germany Alexander Likic.

Guitar workshops

In June, participants in the Guitar Workshops continued with regular work by practicing etides, rocks and duets.

Samba workshops



The participants of these workshops continued to work on the compositions of Ragga, Hedge Hog and Van Harte Pardon, continously practicing playing them without a pause between, including improvisation and variations within the aforementioned compositions.

Collaboration agreement with the Brcko District BiH Government

On 06. 06. 2017, the Youth Organization Svitac signed an agreement on collaboration between the Government of the Brčko District and non-governmental organizations. The agreements were signed with more than 50 non-governmental organizations from the area of the Brčko District who wish to cooperate with the Government of the Brčko District of BiH to build a prosperous society and improve the quality of life of all citizens of the Brčko District. The signing ceremony was held in the hall of hotel "Jelena" in Brcko.



Focus group workshop

Focus Group Workshop (age 16-18) was held on June 7th in the Youth Center Brčko District, in order to get an insight into the problems and needs of young people in our local community. The workshops were also attended by the members of the Local Team of the ASBiH Brčko. The workshop was very productive and gave a glimpse into the problems of young people, such as the profession unemployment, uninformed youth, insufficient practical training, etc. As this issue is extensive, the continuation of these workshops is planned.



The work of all regular workshops of the Youth Organization Svitac is planned for continuation in July.



ANNOUNCEMENTS / INFORMATION / DONORS / INVITATIONS

YES Youth Program



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Unable to find a job with a degree you have? Your acquired knowledge isn't sufficient? You wish to learn something new, retrain yourself but lack the finances?

SOS Children Villages Organizations offers an opportunity of a lifetime!

A new youth program was launched (YES program) which aims to contribute the adequate youth employment via improving the general socio-economic situation of the marginalized youth in BiH (the youth from the risk groups, parentless youth, youth with a lower level of finance and the youth from rural settlements).

During the 3 years of the project's duration the 180 young people will receive instructions, re-instructions, retrainings, trainings, seminars etc. All of that in order for the youth to retrain or to learn something new or different, along with the high school and faculty diploma, just to be more competent in the labor market or potentially land a job.

First of all, anyone who gets accepted will attend a Module – Basic Training and 16 workshops in the duration of 3h where subjects like: life and social skills; managing your time; volunteering, youth activism and planning/organizing will be covered.

After which an opportunity to audit a course, seminar, school, volunteering engagement will be presented and those among the best will receive an opportunity to get employed or to establish a private business.

To apply or to find out more:

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Competition

Competition / Contest for the Selection of Funds for the Foundation for Music, Scenes and Fine Arts for 2017

The subject of the Competition is the collection of applications and selection of users of funds for the Foundation for Music, Scene and Fine Arts (hereinafter: the Foundation) for 2017.

AREAS WITHIN WHICH THE SELECTION OF THE USER OF THE FUNDS WILL BE HELD

1. 1. Projects, programs and manifestations of music art of relevance to Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. 2. Projects, programs and manifestations of performing arts of importance for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. 3. Projects, programs and manifestations of fine arts of importance for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. 4. Purchase of art works
5. 5. Other forms of co-financing in the field of music, stage and fine arts

USER SELECTION NORM

1. Estimation of the aesthetic and thematic values of the submitted project. The aesthetic-thematic criteria will be assessed as follows:

- The goal of the project significantly contributes to the development of music, stage or fine arts in BiH, or the F BiH
- The project has a confirmed status and significance
- The project creates high aesthetic values in the field of music, scenic illiquid art of importance to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Puts Bosnia and Herzegovina into a European framework
- The project encourages and enriches the creativity of Bosnian authors in terms of musical, stage or visual forms and types
- The project promotes Bosnian culture and artists on cross-regional and interstate co-operation
- The project encourages the exchange (hosting, co-productions) of artistically valuable low quality productions in the field of music, stage or fine arts
- The project offers an innovative approach. Assessment of the social and cultural feasibility of the project in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In socio-cultural criteria, the following will be assessed:
 - Through its continuity, the project promotes the cultural identity of the environment from which it comes
 - The project promotes a quality and new initiative for a particular environment
 - The project contributes to the promotion and affirmation of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian culture of icultural identities
 - The project contributes to balanced regional and national representation
 - The project promotes the tradition and culture of the peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the field of Polish, scenic or fine arts
 - There is an interest of the cultural public to carry out the project
 - There is support for the project by the local community
 - The project encompasses a larger number of participants, direct and indirect users of the work area.

2. Assessment of the financial and operational capacities of the project promoter for project implementation. With the financial-operational criteria, the following will be assessed:

- The project promoter has the capacity, capacity and expertise to manage the proposed project (including staff, equipment, budget management)
- Expected project costs are in line with the expected market value of services
- The project has functional and economic justification
- The project is profiled in relation to the basic activity of the organizer or proposer

O There is a co-financing of the project.

The maximum amount that can be awarded for projects, programs and events is KM 25,000 per project, program and event.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION IS 42 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION, ADMINISTRATIVE DATE WITH 4.8.2017. YEARS, COMPETITION / COMPETITION RESULTS ARE 60 DAYS AFTER CLOSING THE COMPETITION / COMPETITION.

Complete invitation:

http://fmslu.ba/images/stories/dokumenti/2017/Tekst_Konkursa_MSL_2017.pdf

CONTEST

The competition for the submission of papers for the West Herzegovina Fest No.15, which will be held from 3. to 5.8.2017 in Široki Brijeg has been opened.



We are announcing a competition for applications for works at West Herzegovina Fest No.15 which will be held in Široki Brijeg from 3rd to 5.8.2017. As in previous years, the program of the festival will be just your applications, with the performances of special music guests (in the past years they were Zabranjeno Pušenje, Natali Dizdar, Vatra, Pavel, Silente, Edo Maajka, Hladno Pivo, Sars, Goran Bare & Majke, Letu Štuke, Damir Urban, Neno Belan, Gustafi, Cinema Club, Kawasaki 3p, TBF, JINX, Belfast Food, Dubioza Collective, Elemental, Kries, Zoster ...).

Authors of short stories compete for a cash prize of 1,000,000 KM (500,00 euros), film authors compete for a cash prize of 1,000,00 KM (500,00 euros), and the prize for the music part of the festival is recording a song and a music video.

You can participate in the festival if you register no later than 10.7.2017.

Additional information about means of applying can be found [here](#).

Source: <https://www.hocu.ba/index.php/hocu.priliku/otvoren-natjecaj-za-prijavu-radova-na-west-herzegowina-fest-no-15/>

Campaign for signing a petition for the construction of the Concert Hall Sarajevo

We invite the professional public, all citizens and friends of Sarajevo and Bosnia and Herzegovina to unite their signatures of the campaign for the construction of the Sarajevo Concert Hall at Marindovo, according to the envisaged regulation and development programs of Sarajevo and Canton Sarajevo. This

is an unjustified neglected project, which, through a global competition, was prepared in 1998 by the Sarajevo Canton and the City of Rome.

The project was selected by a jury headed by Zahoda Hadid, the most famous architect of the World, with the participation of Bosnian architects Nedžad Kurta and Saeed Jamakovic and representatives of world architects' associations.

The project was presented at numerous world fairs of architecture (Venice, etc.) and published in professional journals and books. It is considered one of the best new generation projects.

We invite you and your members to join this campaign and sign this petition.

More about this campaign, as well as where you can sign a petition:

https://www.onlinepeticija.com/concert_hall_sarajevo_campaign_kampanja_za_koncert_hol

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for Natural and Technological Sciences in Slovenia

The Slovenian Human Resources Fund invites young students to apply for scholarships related to natural and technological sciences.

Students from the countries from the Western Balkans are preferred. The scholarship is 8,400 euros. It is necessary for the candidate to complete the application form and submit all necessary documentation. Applications must be submitted by the October 6, 2017.

More info here: <http://www.sklad-kadri.si/en>.

Source: <http://mladiinfo.me/stipendije-za-prirodne-i-tehnoloske-nauke-u-sloveniji/>

RTVFBiH looking for journalists, reporters and presenters

Radio Television of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina invites you to attend an audition for journalists, reporters and leaders of the Radio Television of the Federation, which will take place **on 17. - 21.7.2017**. With a high level of professional education in faculties of social sciences, it is desirable that you are communicative, curious, persistent, and ready for teamwork. As part of the audition, after a short introduction, an audio-visual test (studio recording) will be performed, as well as an oral test of information about political, economic, cultural and other social developments in the country and the world. The audition will be held from 17 to 20 July 2017 in Sarajevo, RTV dom, Bulevar Meša Selimovića 12, and on Friday, July 21, 2017 in Mostar, Information and Technical Center of BHT and FTV, Krpićeva Street 3. You can submit your application with personal data (name, surname, date of birth, professional experience, possible work experience in the media, and a brief description of personal characteristics and interests) and photographs you can send to the e-mail address: programftv@rtvfbih.ba to **12.7.2017**.

Source: <https://www.hocu.ba/index.php/hocu.priliku/rtvfbih-trazi-novinarke-reportereke-i-voditeljice/>

Green Factor Design contest

Infiniti invites professional designers and students from all over the world to 35 years of age to apply for the Green Factor Design Competition.

In accordance with its policy of promoting sustainability, Infiniti expects of its participants to produce objects made entirely of wood, eco-sustainable and recyclable (chair and table, for example).

Projects must be minimized or if it is possible to eliminate the use of alternative elements such as metal accessories, and they must reduce the loss of material and space.



The winner will be announced in September 2017. The prize money is 5,000 euros, and there is a possibility to put the winning project into production.

Applications must be submitted by July the 31st.

More information on: <http://www.infinitidesign.it/en/contest/>



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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