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Dear friends,

We present to you the **August** 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.

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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:

www.omladina-bih.net



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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST 2017.



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Participation of members of the ALF B&H Network in seminars 3.S. for intercultural civic education



During August, within the project '3S for intercultural civic education,' two seminars were held: Tangier, Morocco (August 2 - 8), and Mazara del Vallo, Italy (17 - 23 August). Representatives of the ALF Network of BiH participated in these seminars.

Tangier, Maroko

Anna Lindh Network of BiH at the seminar in Morocco were: Ivan Sajević (Youth Association Enter Vitez) and Darel Kapetanović (LDA Mostar). Among the 12 participants of the seminar, with the representatives of the ALF BiH, they were from the participants from Great Britain, Slovenia, Turkey, Morocco and Italy. The Intercultural Citizen Education Seminar in Morocco deals with cultural diversity.



Through workshops, thematic lectures, but also through external activities, and visits to certain cultural events, the diversity of cultures, habits and customs became known to the fullest possible extent. Particularly interesting was the visit to the Moroccan family Idrissi, which was one of the most important parts of the seminar. This is the right way to get to know people in a country and their culture.

It was discussed about potential future cooperation, and the possibility of organizing a summer camp on which young people from the mentioned countries would be organized presented their skills, as well as the culture of the countries from which they come from.

Mazara del Vallo, Sicily, Italy

The Turkish organization, System and Generation Association, in cooperation with the ALF Foundation held a seminar titled "Intercultural Integration for Intercultural Citizen Education" in Mazara del Vallo (Italy).

The aim of the seminar was to promote intercultural dialogue and support Euro-Mediterranean cooperation. The project brought together organizations from Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia and the United Kingdom, who from 17 to 23 August had the opportunity to discuss the above topics and to introduce immigrants who were housed in asylum in Mazare del Vallo.



During the 6 days of the workshop, the participants had the opportunity to handle topics such as "Interculturality and Multiculturalism," "Discrimination and prejudice," and through "role play" activities, they were introduced to the different cultures brought by the Euromediterranean members of the ALF Foundation.

Representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina were Miralem Tursinović and Slobodan Blagovčanin (ORC Tuzla) and Emil Balavac (OKPIS Jablanica).

The third seminar within this project will be held in the first half of September and will be held in the Turkish city of Bursa .

Workshop for Youth Activists in B&H

On August 9 and 10, a "Workshop for Young Activists in BiH on Youth, Peace and Security and Women, Peace and Security Agenda" was held in Banja Luka organized by the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina. The workshop was attended by 15 young people from all over B&H, and a member of the ORC Tuzla - Slobodan Blagovčanin had a presentation on the topic of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250.



'Crew from the hood'



The project **'The crew from the hood - message from the province'** is being implemented in Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, in partnership with the organization: FORCA Požega (Serbia), Youth Resource Center Tuzla (BiH) and Phenomena (Kolasin). During this year, project activities were carried out in the following municipalities and cities: Požega, Prijepolje, Uzice, Priboj, Kolasin, Mojkovac, Bijelo Polje, Berane, Brčko Distrikt BiH, Bijeljina, Zvornik, Živinice and Tuzla.

During August, as part of this project, graffiti workshops as well as plotting of graphite in our city were realized. The project is supported by BAC and ECF. Next month, a gathering of partners in Tuzla, and video recording of completed activities.

Youth Group ORC Tuzla

Action to clear singposts in Tuzla

The Coalition for Fighting against the Hate from Tuzla, made up of non-governmental organizations from our city, which was established under the auspices of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, carried out the action of cleansing the Cyrillic inscriptions on the signs in the Tuzla suburb of Šićki Brod.

By doing this action, young people in a symbolic way wanted to show that in Tuzla there are no places of hatred, vandalism and other negative social phenomena.



Tuzla has always been a city of love, tolerance, mutual respect. The action caused the approval of accidental passers-by and showed a positive reaction of the society to such actions aimed at promoting positive social values and fighting hatred. The action was carried out by Amila Selimbasic, Adi Selman, Nedim Music, and Adnan Cirak, members of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla, together with Dragica Karadzin from the OSCE mission.

REGULAR ORC AND HRC TUZLA ACTIVITIES

In August we worked on sustain and development of coordination and communication within the BiH Youth Network (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/ORC PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

- Implementing regular activities through the Youth Network of B&H;
- Active participation in the international ALF Network, maintenance and logistic support of ALF Network B&H, preparation and sending of participants to a 3.S. seminar in Bursa, Turkey;
- Continuing work on the funds winding up for 2017.
- After the summer break in our organization and the Youth Group, we are starting with the implementation of a project supported by the US Embassy called "Youth 4 better future". During the next month, we are planning to produce videos that will aim to show the interculturality of young people in our city and Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as preparatory activities with the partners involved in the project.
- Within the final activities of the 'Crew from the hood' project, we will organiza a partner meeting in Tuzla.



YOUTH NETWORK'S IN BIH MEMBERS ACTIVITIES



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The Institute for Youth Development KULT continued advocating amendments to the VAT Law in August

After the Board of Directors of the Indirect Taxation Authority of BiH rejected the initiative to amend the VAT Law in a way to introduce a VAT payment system at a charged instead of the issued receipt initiated by the Institute, and transferred to the deputy bench by the State MP Saša Magazinović, again an application was made to comment on the initiative requesting the movement of the VAT payment date from the 10th to the last working day of the month.



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Changes are a requirement of businessmen who believe that the extension of the deadline would mean a good gesture and a good decision of the current authorities, but also the first step towards introducing a more just VAT collection system than the one that exist today, which practically means that businessmen will lend to the state indefinitely, and in exchange they receive very little or almost nothing.

‘Although most of the decision-makers have spent their working lives on the budget and do not understand the problems and needs of business people, I still believe that in the structures of government there are those who understand that the government doesn’t exist for those who take part in it to receive the salary, but to articulate the needs of those who chose them, ‘- Magazinović pointed out.

The initiative for amending the VAT Law was launched at the beginning of March last year, and it was supported by around 30,000 businessmen gathered around the chambers of commerce and crafts, and associations that in the focus of their work have economic help.

Under current legislation, employers are obliged to settle their tax liabilities, even though they have not collected their claims. This ultimately makes many business entities illiquid, and often leads to cessation of business.

Advocating amendments to the VAT Law is being implemented within the initiative "Business Space BH", led by the Institute for Youth Development KULT. The Initiative is part of the Civil Society Sustainability Project in Bosnia and Herzegovina (CSSP), implemented by the Center for Civil Initiatives (CCI) and the Center for the Promotion of Civil Society (CPCD), supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

UmiD training course for the 12th generation of trainees has started, in September the course for adults as well

UmiD training course for the 12th generation of trainees has started in August.

The course is attended by 33 young people, and during the workshops they will work on developing leadership and communicational skills, teamwork in a group but also numerous other skills which will be necessary to become an active citizen and drivers of changes in their local surroundings.



The training is organized by the Youth Development center KULT in the partnership with Nautilus Association and SOS Children's villages YES Center, and the goal of this module is acquainting the trainees with the course, socialising and the development of young people.

UmiD course enables the youth to become active leaders in their local communities and assist in solving the problems young people face, meet new friends, gain new skills, socialise and improve themselves as a person.

Trainees will have an opportunity during the course to think of an action with their peers with the goal of solving problems in their communities whose realization will be supported by the SOS Children's villages YES Center both financially and advisory.

Youth development Institute KULT will have for the first time a training course for the adults in September this year.

Learn, think and act! The course for the adults is of an informal type which is meant for the adults which deal with children and youth in the formal education. This program has risen as an answer to a need of support for the counseling staff of high schools in the development of competences necessary for successful planning and the realization of studying process and teaching based on principles of studying via experience, the usage of efficient and relevant method and strategy for teaching and creating a safe and stimulative environment in which the students will feel sustained and motivated while being enabled to learn their entire lives.

The institute, alongside its partners, is organizing the course in the duration of 7 days (56 hours). Institute wants to use this course to support people who work with the youth and improve their skills and knowledge for development of youth work in B&H. Besides the course, the trainees will have a practical work in their community.

The program of the training is primarily meant for the professors of high schools, but also for the management of the schools, competent associates and counselors in pedagogical institutes which can support the professional development of the teaching staff.

The course can be applied by everyone currently residing in B&H which have a formal education for working in schools and who are currently not engaged in a work relationship.

The invitation will be announced on the Institute's website www.mladi.org

Nine years of work of 'Spajalica'

Educational-leisure Center for the Youth 'Spajalica' celebrated its 9th birthday.



'Spajalica' was officially launched in August the 26th, 2008th and it's the only youth center on the territory of Ilidza municipality for 9 years already. 'Spajalica' represents a meeting place for the youth eager for new knowledge, informal education and socialising.

This year as well the participants of the Center's services can enjoy the extracurricular activities, attend courses of foreign languages, ballet classes and creative workshops.

One of the numerous Center's activities is the School of Friendship which offers an opportunity to kids to hang out with their peers through different activities such as games, receive adequate help with homework, recognize their potential and socialize via these activities.

Since last year, the Center enriched its wide array of activities with Brainobrain Academy for kids, one of the leading world's programs for the development of intellectual and life skills for the kids aged 4-14. The goal of the program is for the kids to develop and use their potentials.

Center's services are used every year by more than 2.000 children and youth, and the Center's team strives to enrich its offer for users with the goal of improving life condition for the youth in Ilidza and wider.

Educational-leisure center for youth 'Spajalica' will strive to be an area for strengthening and an additional education for the youth in the following program, and all of its contents will be created in terms with their wishes and needs.



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Youth exchange project BiH - Switzerland

Youth development center **PRONI** in cooperation with **Pestalozzi Children's Foundation** gathered the young people born in 2000. and 2001. for the first Intercultural Youth Exchange Program BiH – Switzerland which was held on 03.08.2017. – 17.08.2017.

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

Educational program for the youth consisted of the following subjects: Intercultural communication, anti-discrimination and children's right and the course is performed by the experts of the Pestalozzi Foundation.

The group from BiH was led by the 6 experienced youth workers from the Youth development center PRONI which spent their entire time with the young people in Switzerland.

Accommodation, food and two excursions costs in Switzerland were covered, and the participants only paid part of the transportation costs from Brcko to Trogen and back in the amount of 100,00 BAM. The transportation to Trogen and back was realized by a high touristic class of a bus.

Also, a group of youth from Serbia was with the participants.

After two weeks, which is the duration of the exchange, the participants will have an opportunity to realize mini youth projects in Brcko District BiH using subjects they covered in Switzerland.





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Young people from Jajce visited Tomislavgrad

Youth from the Youth club 'Dijamant' from Jajce and Women's volleyball club 'Jajce-Nansen' in the organization of Tomislavgrad municipality and USA embassy visited the Tomislavgrad municipality institution.

Luka Krstanovic, the chairman of OV Tomislavgrad greeted the guests in the premises of the City Council and acquainted them with the information regarding Tomislavgrad municipality.

It was highlighted that Jajce and Tomislavgrad have a great cooperation and a signed charter of twinning cities.

Also, the youth from Jajce and the youth from Tomislavgrad witnessed an interactive workshop in the Youth Center, led by Tea Bakovic.

After the workshop, a lunch was organized for all the participants by Luka Krstanovic.



The youth hanged out, exchanged positive experiences and tackled prejudices. Using this occasion they strengthened interaction, and arranged mutual activities and the realization of aforementioned activities in the following period, said Sekib Makic for Jajce Online, the director of the 'Dijamant' Youth club.

-We had a really pleasant host and cozy socialising. I want to use this opportunity to thank the host for a good organization and reception, said Makic.

The activities were supported by the USA embassy in B&H

Young people from four municipalities tackled subjects such as prejudices, stereotypes and the beauty of diversity

The youth from Jajce, Tomislavgrad, Sipovo and Donji Vakuf used this educational-interactive but also creative workshop alongside the announcer Neldijana Rujanac to learn about each other, from each other, but also about themselves.

They had an opportunity to talk about prejudices, stereotypes and the beauty of diversity. Also, they spoke about conflict, hate creation, worked on developing teamwork, forming a team that will break prejudices apart but last but not least, defined problems in their communities and made up activities to be realized when they get back.



Participants of the workshop believe that prejudices and stereotypes are a big problem in the adult population and especially in the youth, which proves that a constant battle against it is necessary. The youth had shown impressive desire to learn and by doing this demolish prejudices and meetings, conversations and new acquaintances create the best results.

It's important to mention that this project was created by the youth in terms with their needs and problems. At the end of the workshops they had a mutual walk through the city of Jajce and learned its natural, historical and cultural landmarks.





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Besides everyday activities, Merhamet Dobož in August did the following:



On August the 4th, a meeting was held between 'Merhamet' Dobož and non-governmental organization 'Emaus'. The meeting tackled subjects such as the project of home care, which will include the socially endangered members of 'Merhamet' Dobož. The database and the records of the families are prepared.

On August the 9th, 'Merhamet' activists witnessed a seminar 'Insuring access to justice for witnesses/victims through strengthening existing and establishing new networks of support to witnesses in B&H.

On August the 14th, the coalition 'Tolerant and positive' from Dobož had an interesting way to observe the 'International day of Youth' which witnessed the representatives of Osce, and representatives of the Municipality and media besides the coalition attendees. The meeting had a discussion on the subject 'Should the youth leave our country or stay and fight for a better tomorrow'.



'Merhamet' activists witnessed a conference of public association of families with 4 or more children under the label 'Future'.



During the August, 'Merhamet' had payments of 'Kurban'. When the meat arrives it will be distributed among the socially endangered families and the public kitchen.

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Daily workshops



Youth Organization 'Svitac' continued its everyday activities in August. The participants are split into two groups, those aged 4-7 at 11:00-13:00h and those aged 8+ at 14:00-15:30h. The morning workshops coordinator prepared an activities plan for August that focuses on informal learning through games, imagination and creativity. During the month for those aged 4-7, creative workshops had been organized where the participants made paper animals and decorations. The coordinator prepared an alphabet and numbers learning program through games. Musical workshops continued practicing their songs, which they performed at 'Summer

camps'. One day in the week was planned for watching movies and cartoons, but also for competitive games. Materials used in realization of these workshops are glue, cardboard, collage paper, drawing blocks, wax paints, markers, wooden and watercolors. The goal of these activities is to children develop imagination and by using different material express their creativity, as well as improving motor skills and respect to each other by adopting good behavior. In August 20 participants attended morning workshops.

The afternoon group (8+) worked on decorative subjects in August which were adjusted to their age. This month they had an opportunity to learn the basics of Spanish language with the help of an international volunteer from USA Andrea Diaz. Workshops of creative expressions, English, Spanish and German language were held where the attendees practiced new words, communication, pronunciation, but also all kinds of games that improve the learning of a new language in a group. The participants had an opportunity to witness social and sporting games but also teamwork, developing a sense of respect for each other, socialization and fair play. Besides practicing grammar, they also practiced communication in English. The Wednesday is a day for dancing, music and singing. Every Thursday the older group is split into two smaller ones and the participants get a chance to test themselves in social games but also to witness teamwork, developing a sense of respect for each other, socialization and fair play. Fridays are for German language workshops but also a day for a homework help.

The workshops are held in Brcko Youth Center. Coordinator of these workshops in August was Milica Bacanov with the assistance of local and Weltwaerts and EVS international volunteers Alexander Likic from Germany, Huseyin Seref Calis and Merve Guclu from Turkey, David De Ruwee from USA and Ben Owens from Great Britain. The number of participants in the afternoon group is between 15 and 20 at the moment.



'Let's speak German' – Communication workshops with native speakers

German language workshops are being held every Thursday in the premises of the Brcko Youth Center at 17:30-19:30h. At the start of each workshop the coordinator asks a few general questions in German and by doing this he guides the group into the tasks at hand. This month the group worked on communication and everyday subjects (ex. Imagine if you were a famous person). The group also did listening, writing and reading exercises. The workshops are for anyone who wishes to learn the basics of grammar, but also to improve the already present knowledge and gain new acquaintances and experiences. The coordinator of this project is an international volunteer from Germany Alexander Likic.

'I love English' – Communication workshops in English language with native speakers

English language workshops are being held every Wednesday in the premises of Brcko Youth Center at 18:00-19:00h. Workshops are for anyone who's willing to learn the basics of grammar, the usage of everyday phrases and other elements, but also to improve the already present knowledge. This month the project coordinator paid more attention to oral communication and compared British and American English. The coordinator of this project is an international volunteer from Great Britain Ben Owens.

'Let's learn Turkish' – Communication workshops in Turkish language with native speakers

Turkish language workshops are being held every Tuesday in the premises of Brcko Youth Center at 18:00-19:00h. Communication workshops are aimed at anyone who wishes to learn the basics of grammar, the usage of everyday phrases and other elements, but also to enhance the already present knowledge and gain new experiences and acquaintances. The participants used this month to practice everyday, simple dialogues. Coordinators of this project are international volunteers from Turkey Huseyin Seref Calis and Merve Guclu.

„Freeletics“ – sports workshops

Sports workshops are held in Tuesday and Thursday at 21:00-22:00 in the premises of the Brcko Youth Center and they are aimed at young people who are willing to enhance their motoric skills, condition and body strength as well as gain new skills and acquaintances. The coordinator of these workshops is an international volunteer from Germany Alexander Likic.

Guitar workshops

The participants continued their regular activities in August.

Samba workshops

Attendees of this workshop practiced a new composition 'Wolf'. The composition has a more complex structure in comparison to the previous ones and proved to be a challenge for the participants.

Summer camps 2017.

Youth Organization 'Svitac' had organized 'Summer Camps' in August (Creative, Musical and Lingual camp) for children and youth from Brcko District. All of the activities were held in the Brcko Youth

Center at 10:00-12:00. The camp lasted from 21.08. to 25.08. with it's closing event 'Children's day' on 26.08.

The program for the 'Children's day' started at 12:00 and parents and friends of all the participants were invited when the presentation was made of what they had learned on these camps.



A short musical program was held by the participants of the Youth Organization 'Svitac'. An expose of drawings and works was held aswell as various competitive games and Bingo. The participants could enjoy the rest of the summer day with refreshments, music and socialising.

Musical camp



Within the music camp (21.08.-25.08.) the participants practised the composition which they performed during the opening of the Children's Day on 26.08. by using musical instruments (samba percussions and boomwhackers). The workshops were attended by 10 participants aged 12-16 and were held with the assistance of two EVS international volunteers (Ben Owens and Seref Calis) and two local volunteers (Predrag Jovanovic and Adin Midzic). Besides practicing this composition, the workshops were consisted of carefully chosen rhythmical, metrical and dinamical

games. The coordinator of this camp was Sanjin Vosanovic. All of the activities were held in the Brcko Youth Center at 10:00-12:00.

Creative camp

The subject of the creative camp was 'B&H through 4 seasons'. The participants mainly had an opportunity to learn about geography, B&H, culture, landmarks, herbal and animal world unique for every region through socialising and games. All the participants made a map of B&H which represents the 4 regions through 4 seasons (Posavina, Hercegovina, Krajina and Central Bosnia). Materials used in the workshop are: stones, water colors, greasy colors, cardboard, plastic bags, bamboo sticks, scissors, glue, pens, papers, clay and plasticine, spray paint and various other types of decorative paper, hammer paper and decoration.



The participants were aged 7+. The coordinator of the creative camp was Edina Vosanovic and the assistants were local volunteers Maja

Tomic, Aida Zahirovic, Ismar Mustafic, Edna Mulic, Sejla Huskanovic, Azra Drapic. All of the activities were held in the Brcko Youth Center from 21.08.-25.08. at 10:00-12:00h.

Lingual camp



The participants of the lingual camp this year had an opportunity to attend the workshops of English, Turkish and German language with native speakers of those languages. These workshops were attended by the children and teenagers aged 8-15 and a group of children aged 4-7. During the workshops the kids learned the basics of Turkish and German language and enhanced the vocabulary of English language on subjects such as: food, clothes, different games and crosswords. They also practiced communication on English, Turkish and German language with

native speakers. The group aged 4-7 had learned colors, numbers and week days via creative work papers. The workshops were held with the assistance of EVS international volunteers and three local volunteers. The coordinator of the lingual camp was Milica Bacanov and the assistants were EVS international volunteers (Ben Owens for English language, Merve Guclu and Alexander Likic for Turkish and German language respectively) and local volunteers (Kristina Varcakovic, Matea Brkic, Nadja Selimi and Ines Mocevic). Lingual camp workshops were held in the Brcko Youth Center, from 21.08. to 25.08. at 10:00 – 12:00h.

FutureShorts – a short film evening

On Friday 25.09. at 20:00h in the Brcko Youth Center, 14th FutureShorts movie festival was held. This night was enabled by the Youth Organization 'Svitac', with the support of Firefly International. Movies projection in Brcko is part of a global FutureShorts films festival. The program of this year's summer season was shown in 100 cities and 40 countries all over the world. The program consisted of 6 short films from Columbia, Finland, Norway, Croatia, Great Britain, Scotland aswell as two music videos. The winner of the FutureShorts summer season in Brcko is a Columbian movie 'Madre' (directed by Simon Mesa Soto). After the movie projection, the international volunteers of the Youth organization Svitac from Germany, Turkey and Great Britain had presented the food native for the countries they come from and by doing this offered an opportunity for the guests to get to know each other.



For September, the continuation of all Youth organization 'Svitac' activities is planned.



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UDIK: From Yugoslavia to Dayton – monuments and the culture of memories

The association for social research and communication (UDIK) is conducting a project whose goal is to contribute to the establishment of the culture of memories of the citizens in B&H regarding the war in the 90s and the prevention of the unplanned and mass construction of the historical monuments, through education about war victim memorials which were made in and after that period. The experts engaged in this project worked on preparing the compatible manual which grasps domains from history, transitional justice and memorial culture and which was used during the workshops with history consultants. The goal of the workshops is to cover the series of 4 classes and instruct the consultants to use the knowledge gained in these workshops in their own classes.

In the period of 26. – 27. of August, in Mostar the third workshop was held with consultants being Amra Custo, Bureau for the preservation of the cultural-historical and natural heritage of the Sarajevo Canton and Edvin Kanka Cudic, Organization for social research and communication. Previous workshops in Banja Luka and Brcko hosted consultants such as Edin Radusic, Philosophical Faculty of the Sarajevo University and Nerzuk Curak, The faculty of political sciences of the Sarajevo University.





ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION/DONORS /INVITATIONS

Next deadline for the project applications in the Foundation of the Youth Engagement

Have an idea you're willing to realize in your local community but you require the funds and mentor support?

You wish to assist the popularization and the development of the youth engagement and the youth activism in B&H through an innovative and creative approach?

APPLY FOR THE FOUNDATION OF THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT!

The foundation of the youth engagement is offering an opportunity to you but also for every youth from Bosnia & Herzegovina, especially the ones without experience in the youth engagement to sign up for the **financial and mentor support** in order to organize activities in your local communities.

For the financial means in the amount **up to 4000 BAM**, all youth or non-governmental organizations, informal youth groups and individuals can sign up. Ideas and activities which are the aim of the application should be aimed towards **the youth aged 14 – 28**, as well as contribute to the development of the local community, schools and generally the youth in that community.

You can send your applications until **30. 09.** on the angazman@shl.ba in the form of FOA application which you can find on [this link](#) (the application form should be saved on your computer first and then start filling in the details).

If you have any uncertainties about your project fulfilling the criterion of the Foundation of the youth engagement – contact us.

SHL Foundation enabled the **SKYPE consultations** for all interested, in order to inform and ask questions. Skype consultations are being held every Thursday from 10:00 – 12:00h. All you need to do is add the SHL.angazman Skype account and prepare your questions.

Also, for each question you have you get **12 SHL multipliers** from all over B&H.

More information: <http://shl.ba/index.php/lat/novosti/item/226-naredni-rok-za-prijavu-projekata-u-okviru-fonda-omladinskog-angazmana>

The deadline for EU projects proposal postponed!

EU delegation in Bosnia & Herzegovina is announcing the invitation for the submission of the projects proposals for the activities tied to the 'Instrument of support for the civil society, program 2016/2017' financed from the Program of the pre-accessive aid for 2016/2017.

The complete documentation for the project sign up can be received on the following address:

Delegacija Evropske unije za Bosnu i Hercegovinu,
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Or on the websites:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

http://europa.ba/?page_id=320

New sign up deadline is the 2nd of November.

Information on postponing the deadline:

<http://europa.ba/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Corrigendum-No-11.pdf>

Answers on the questions of potential candidates:

<http://europa.ba/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Clarification-No-1.pdf>

Invitation for 'Start your adventure in MCT' project

Youth Center Trbovlje is inviting all interested to sign up to be the new EVS volunteers for the project 'Start your adventure in MCT' which will be held in Slovenia.

The goal of the project is to develop a strong volunteer culture in the local surroundings which will have a positive influence on the development of the active individuals, as well as the inter-connected and solidary communities. These two aspects will lower the risk of social exclusion, especially the long-term unemployment of the youth.

All volunteers will have accommodations provided. Once a week everyone will have multiple trainings and workshops. They're looking for motivated people aged 18 – 29 who love to work with the youth.

To sign up, you need to send your CV along with the motivational letter. Those interested will get an opportunity to work in one of the following organizations: Daily center, local elementary school and the local youth theatre.

More information: <http://mct.si/en/2139-2/>

Source: <http://mladiinfo.me/poziv-za-start-your-adventure-in-mct-projekt/>

British Council: Free course for teachers

British Council is inviting teachers on its course: professional development research.

PARTICIPATING IN THIS COURSE YOU WILL LEARN HOW:

Manage your professional development; enhance reflective skills; improve your teaching; connect with other teachers and learn from their experience.

The course is based on British Council long-term expertise in training and developing teachers all over the world. Made in partnership with the educational institution of the highest world rank: [UCL Institute of Education](http://www.ucl.ac.uk).

'Become a better teacher: Professional development research' course is exceptionally flexible and demands only three hours of your time on a weekly basis in the period of 6 weeks so you can practice in whatever the time pleases you.

This is also a great first course for the teachers who haven't participated in the MOOC ([Find out what MOOC is and how does it work](#)).

If you wish to improve your teaching skills, this is the course for you.

Source: https://www.britishcouncil.ba/engleski/mooc/postanite-bolji-nastavnik?WT.mc_id=mooctobecomingabetterteacher



Dear friends,

If you are interested in Youth Resource Center Tuzla (ORC) and BIH Youth Network monthly informative bulletin posting your: invitations for joint activities and collaboration, activities information, job openings, appeals for help or support, public announcements and all other non-commercial ads, you can write to us on one of the listed addresses.

Deadline for information submission for every upcoming edition is the 30th of the current month.

Send your information for the monthly bulletin on these addresses:

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