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## Dear friends,

We present to you the **September** issue of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (YRC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which, at this moment, gathers **183** 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.).

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# ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER 2017.



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## International Euro-Mediterranean Forum 'Intercultural Cities', Ljubljana, September 3rd – 6th

An international Euro-Mediterranean Forum was held in Ljubljana from September 3rd to 6th. The Forum was organized as part of ALF's Inter-Cultural Cities interactive activity. These activities have been initiated jointly by the seven main national offices of the ALF: Slovenia, Poland, Sweden, Finland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Israel. The main goal of these activities was to improve the knowledge and experience of participants in the challenges of intercultural dialogue and intercultural phenomena in urban areas.

The Ljubljana Forum consisted of two components:

- Strengthening the exchange between organizations working on intercultural activities in the cities of the Euro-Mediterranean zone and
- building partnerships and new projects of ALF networks from the aforementioned countries

The Forum was opened by the Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean, Fathallah Sijilmassi. Over the course of three days of intense program activities, over 120 participants spokesmen and guests from the ALF networks of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Turkey and Lebanon participated in the activities of the Forum.



During the Forum, two round tables and four thematic workshops were organized. Also, the fair of organizations and good practices was held. Throughout the duration of the Forum, a bonding moment for the participants, a rich cultural and artistic program was held: concerts, exhibitions, culturally colored lunches and dinners. The forum has provided a lot of new opportunities for cooperation among partners, participants and ALF network members. Participant of the Forum in front of ALF BiH was its coordinator, Miralem Tursinovic.

## International Conference 'Women - Dialogue Creators' held in Naples (Italy), September 11th – 14th



In the period from September 11th to 14th, a conference 'Women - Dialogue Creators' was held in Naples, Italy, organized by Fondazione Mediterraneo with the support of the ALF Network consisting of more than twenty countries. The conference was held as part of the inter-network project 'Kimyya'.

'Kimiyya' is an inter-network activity of 7 national networks of the ALF Foundation whose goals are the organization of an international conference titled 'The role of women as a factor for dialogue in the Euromediterranean society' and the creation of a network of organizations that will jointly work to improve the position of women in the Euromediterranean region.

About 200 participants from over twenty countries, international experts, representatives of ALF network of Italy and representatives of international institutions took part in the conference. The conference attempted

to explore the possibilities of reaffirming the role of women as the main actors for dialogue and peace.

Women are the main 'promoters' of links between civil societies. By supporting their training, education and access to new tools and modernism with digital technologies, it will be possible to facilitate intercultural dialogue in the Euromediterranean region, reduce migration and highlight conflict situations.



Representatives of ALF network of Bosnia and Herzegovina were: Bojan Stancevic from Transparency International, Banja Luka and Miralem Tursinovic, coordinator of the ALF BiH who organized a very successful panel during the conference: Intercultural Cities and Women. The panel was also attended by Robert Krizanic, Coordinator of the ALF Slovenia who spoke about inter-cultural activities within the Intercultural Cities, Te Nura Aquergan of the Arab Women Solidarity Association, Belgium, who spoke about the problems of migrant women in European countries.

## Participation of members of the ALF BiH Network in Seminars 3.S. for intercultural civic education



In the Turkish city of Bursa, a seminar titled '3. S. for Intercultural Citizenship Education' was held in the period from September the 7th to 15th. The host as well as the organizer of the eight-day education was the organization System and Generation Association of Turkey, all of which took place under the auspices of the

Anna Lindh Foundation. Otherwise, this was the third in a series of seminars on this topic that took place in 2017 in the Moroccan city of Tanger, as well as in Mazzara de Vala in Italy. In Turkey, 15 people from Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Morocco, and the United Kingdom took part. Participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina were: Emina Isic, Slobodan Blagovcanin, and Adi Selman. It is also important to note that '3. S. for Intercultural Citizenship Education' was held under the auspices of the University of Manchester, whose lecturers led most of the seminars. The eight-day stay in Turkey was an exchange of positive experiences, the acquisition of new knowledge, and the introduction of new techniques for better understanding of the problems our population faces.



## Youth group ORC Tuzla

### Public debate – Strategy for the youth of Tuzla 2017. – 2026.



At the tenth regular session of the City Council of the City of Tuzla, held on August 31st, under item 9, the Draft 'DRAFT STRATEGY FOR YOUTH OF THE CITY TUZLA, 2017-2026', was considered and accepted. One of the conclusions is that the Draft Strategy for Youth of the City of Tuzla 2017-2026. Should be referred to a public hearing for a period of 30 days. On September 12th, starting at 15:00, a public hearing was held in the Hall for meetings on the ground floor of the City Administration of Tuzla. The public hearing was held with the aim to consider all the proposals for possible amendments to the Draft Strategy for Youth of the City of Tuzla 2017-2026. However, the whole concept lost its meaning when a representative of the HDZ Vidovic Nikica came forward with a complaint. Nikica stated that the Youth Strategy of the City of Tuzla from 2017 to 2026 should be translated to all 3 languages used in Bosnia and Herzegovina and English so that young people could apply with the Strategy.

After which he proceeded to insult all the participants, claiming they are ignorant and that they should educate themselves. During his speech, the attendants began to leave the meeting room, which ended the debate.

Public discussion was attended by members of the Youth Group of Youth Resource Center Mirela Bikovic, Azemina Jusic and Amila Selimbasic.

## The meeting of Tuzla's community foundation

The meeting was held on September the 12th in the premises of the Youth Center in Tuzla. The aim of the meeting was to bring together the representatives of all the organizations that applied for the project, due to the orientation of those who are beginners. The organizers introduced us to the topic, explained the concept of work and their expectations. They highlighted some examples of projects that did not meet the criteria without naming anyone.

Budget : starting 2500BAM → maximum 4000BAM

Presenting your idea / project to sponsors who based on how much they like our project, decide whether they want to invest in us ie. if can receive the maximum amount of 4000 BAM (TREASURE HUNT).

The Foundation has decided to provide support in the form of 2 'support modules', which will be of great importance to us for the realization of the idea:

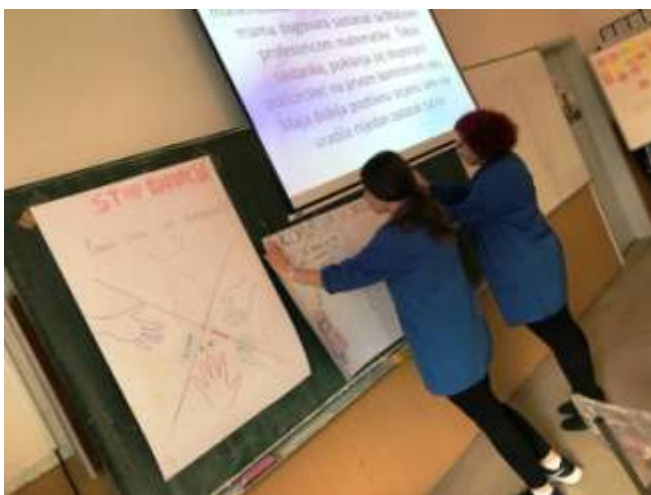
1. Concept writing
2. Business marketing

Deadline for sending your concept is 2.10.2017. and the best 11 projects will be chosen.

The meeting was attended by a member of the Youth Group Youth Resource Center, Ines Mesic.

## Who's afraid of corruption? We are not!

In September, one of the members of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla - Mirela Biković had the opportunity to monitor the public institutions in the Tuzla Canton area, as part of the project 'Who is afraid of the corruption? We do not!' organized by the Youth Communication Center Banja Luka. She had the opportunity to attend and oversee lectures on bribery and corruption. Children were acquainted by the concepts of corruption, fraud, bribes, nepotism, personal services, trade influences etc, in accordance with their age of course.



Monitoring was performed in the following institutions:

**\*JU 'Our Child' Tuzla (21.09.)**

- Given the age, since it is a kindergarten, children were accustomed with the theme of corruption and bribery through the analysis of the fairy tale 'Puss in Boots' Although they are extremely young, children understood the concept of corruption well and presented their examples. The lecture lasted from 9:30 to 11:00 and after the lecture the teacher had the opportunity to complete the evaluation intended for the teaching staff;

**\*JU ES 'Teocak' Teocak (22.09.)**

- Through the narrative 'The Badger before the Court', the teaching professor tried to explain the current situation in the world and the notion of 'corruption' itself. In addition to the story, the short film 'How to Get a Job in BiH - Bribe and Corruption' has been shown. Children understood the corruption in the best way, a jargon, as a contact. In addition to Mirela Bikovic in Teocak, the monitoring was carried out by Amila Selimbasic, also a member of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla;



**\*Gymnasium 'Mesa Selimovic' Tuzla (25.09.)**

- The students began the lecture with a video called 'Corruption', then analyzed cases of corruption from the manual, where they had the opportunity to work through groups to discuss their own actions in dealing with corruption. Students have concluded that they encounter corruption every day, but that they are not sufficiently instructed how to deal with it;

**\*Economic-Chemical school Lukavac (27.09.)**

- With the professor herself, the students defined corruption as an abuse of position, and in an ironic way they called corruption in BiH a branch of the economy. They claim that there is a lot of corruption in BiH, and that they themselves had a chance to encounter an example of bribery and corruption in their own community. Through work in groups, they tried to raise awareness about corruption in order to fight it.

- After the lecture, all the pupils and teaching staff had the opportunity to fill in the evaluation.

## Final conference of the project 'Who's afraid of corruption? We aren't!'



On September 25th and 26th in Jahorina, in the hotel 'Termag' the final conference of the project 'Who is afraid of corruption? We are not!' was held. The conference was held with the support of the American Embassy, the Infohouse Association along with the partner organizations Youth Communication Center (OKC) and the Center for Media Development and Analysis. The participants of the project were educators, teachers and teachers from kindergartens, primary and secondary schools

from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Also, a presentation was made on the research of the attitudes of educational workers on the efficient introduction of anti-corruption education in pre-school institutions, primary and secondary schools. Examples of positive practices in the implementation of pilot lessons on ethics and anti-corruption in educational institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina were also presented. Discussion on strategic directions in anti-corruption education in Bosnia and Herzegovina was also held and guidelines for further work of the project under the participants were proposed.

The representative of the Youth Resource Center of Tuzla was Ines Mesic.

## Youth work visions



A training course for dissemination titled 'Vision of Youth Work' was held in the village of Agia Triada from 10th to 16th September. The training course 'Visions of youth work' is another training course and continuation of training from Vršac, which was held in June this year for youth workers and activists from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Slovenia, Greece and Turkey.

The goal of the project, which is implemented under the auspices of the European Commission through the Erasmus + program, is to strengthen the capacity of youth organizations to integrate the environment into youth work through digital communication with the effective use of social networks and visual messages.

The organizer of the training is the organization from Serbia 'Balkan Urban Movement'.

The representative of the Youth Group ORC Tuzla was

Emir Karamujic.

## International Peace Day - Brcko

A memo for International Day of Peace was organized in Brcko on September the 21st. Members of the 'Promote Positive' network from Brcko in cooperation with the Brcko District Police and the OSCE mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina organized a reception with the Mayor of the Brcko District of BiH and the Deputy Head of the Brcko District Police as well as a panel discussion for representatives of regional coalitions. Participants of this event were representatives of coalitions from Banja Luka, Teocak, Doboje and Tuzla.

The event had multiple goals. The main goal was to promote tolerance, a society without hatred, anti-discrimination and a secure community as the basis for peace. Then, establishing dialogue and cooperation among anti-hatred coalitions, as well as with representatives of authorities and local institutions in order to strengthen social cohesion.



Representative of the Youth Group of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla and Coalition for the fight against hatred of Tuzla was Emir Karamujic.

## International Peace Day - Tuzla

On the International Peace Day in the premises of JM TGM Tuzla, on September 28, three workshops were held in the same time period from 12:00 to 13:30 for three high schools: Mechanical, Traffic and Economic school. The topics that were processed were: How do the others see me?, active listening and identity. The workshops were attended by 45 students. Moderators of the workshops were members of the Youth Group ORC Tuzla, Džananović Amina and Memeti Melisa - also the Presidents of the Student Councils.



## 'Balkan Discourse' project



The Intercultural Achievement Award is an initiative of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs. The award was created in 2014, as a decoration for successful innovative projects in the field of intercultural dialogue, both in Austria and globally. The prize is intended for all those who recognize and use the opportunities offered in an intercultural community. The prize is also created for those who explore new paths towards intercultural dialogue, bypass challenges via intercultural activity, as well as for those who use their presence in the media to advocate the promotion of dialogue

between cultures and religions. The award is awarded in 4 categories: sustainability, recent events / innovations, media.

A special prize in the category of media, rewarded with 3,000EUR, was awarded to the PCRC project 'Balkan Discourse' on 28 September at 18:30 in the Austrian Embassy in Sarajevo. The project 'Balkan Discourse' was selected for the following reasons: the project aims to promote inclusion and intercultural dialogue by making its content available on multimedia platforms accessible to everyone thus providing the youth in BiH with the knowledge and skills they need to become a future media creators.

The award ceremony was attended by the member of the Youth Resource Center's Youth Group, Amila Selimbasic.

## REGULAR ORC/HCA TUZLA ACTIVITIES

In September we worked on sustain and development of coordination and communication within the BiH Youth Network ([www.omladina-bih.net](http://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](mailto: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.

## ORC/HCA PLANS FOR OCTOBER 2017.

- Implementing regular activities through the Youth Network of B&H;
- Finalizing activities and reporting on 7 ALF (2015. – 2017. activities) Preparing a plan of ALF BiH Network's activities in the upcoming period
- Continuing work on the funds winding up for 2017.
- Within the 'YOUth 4 better future' project we're planning a production of a video which aims to highlight the youth's interculturality in our city but also in BiH in general, as well as the preparatory activities with partners included in the project.



# YOUTH NETWORK IN BIH MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



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## 'Sport is the best communication' project connecting young people from Jajce and Donji Vakuf

Within the planned activities of the Youth Club 'Dijamant' and ŽOK 'Jajce-Nansen', through the project 'Sport is the best communication', the young people from Jajce visited their peers in Donji Vakuf. OK 'AS' hosted a reception for 30 young activists from our city, and organized a series of competitions in the city hall.



All participants had the opportunity to engage in sports activities based on their individual affinity, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball and football. Young people competed, exchanged information, experiences and arranged a future meeting. Everyone agreed that through socializing, sports activities, exchange of information and experiences, the prejudices that are more than present in the youth can be destroyed, said Sekib Makić, president of the Youth Club 'Diamond'.

The young people expressed an enviable level of environmental awareness through an ecological action on the Jajce-Donji Vakuf area as they collected a large amount of plastic and paper waste.



A lot of girls' interest was for a game of dodgeball and a new gathering was scheduled for this month in our city.

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## Daily workshops

The Svitac Youth Organization continued its daily activities in September. Participants are divided into two groups, aged 4-7 years 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 for those aged 4-7 creative workshops were organized where participants made birds from paper, cardboard houses, ornamental decorations, then dyed worksheets with animals, letters and numbers printed on them. One day in the week is planned for a joint viewing of cartoons and competition games. The materials used for the realization of these workshops are glue, cardboard, collage paper, drawing blocks, wax paints, markers, wooden and watercolors. The goal of these activities is for children to develop their imagination and by using various materials to express their creativity, but also to develop motor skills and respect for others by adopting good behavior. This month, up to 20 participants attended morning workshops.



The afternoon group follows the schedule varying every day, trying to cover as many different topics and activities as possible. (age 8+). Mondays are scheduled for creative workshops and creative expression. This month, the group worked on new techniques of coloring with fingerprints, making a bird of plastic glasses and decorating. Tuesdays are for English language lessons, communication, exclamation and various games that enhance the learning of a foreign language in a group. In addition to grammar classes, the group also conducted English language communication on the subject of 'Summer holidays' and exercises for the creative story writing. Wednesday is a musical day. Every Thursday, a group of participants is divided into two smaller ones and the participants have the opportunity to choose one of the sporting activities: tennis, badminton, volleyball or some of the mini-games stations. Participants have the opportunity to try out social games and team work, developing a sense of respect for each other, socializing and fair play.

On Friday, the German language workshop is scheduled where participants using games and team work have the opportunity to improve communication and vocabulary.

The workshops are held in the premises of the Brcko Youth Center.

## 'Let's talk German' – communicational workshops with native speakers

German language workshops are held every Thursday in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District from 17:30-19:30h. At the beginning of the workshop, the coordinator asks a few questions in German language about general things, and in this way introduces the group into tasks. This month the group worked on communication and continued to work on texts adapted to their knowledge of German. The group also worked on listening exercises, writing and reading. German language communication workshops are designed for those who want to learn the basics of grammar, but also to improve existing knowledge and acquire new experiences and acquaintances.

## 'I love English' – communicational workshops with native speakers

English language workshops are held every Wednesday in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District from 19:00 to 20:00. The 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 workshop coordinator devoted more attention to communication and debates with different topics.

## 'Let's learn Turkish' – communicational workshops with native speakers



Turkish language workshops are held on Tuesdays in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. 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.

## Sporting workshops

Sports workshops are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District and are intended for young people who want to improve their motoring, fitness and physical strength, and to acquire new skills and acquaintances.

## Guitar workshops

Workshop participants continued their regular activities in September.

## Samba workshops

Workshop participants practiced the compositions from previous months.

## International Peace day

During the International Day of Peace, on September the 21st, the Svitac Youth Organization organized workshops aimed at promoting the importance of world peace, stability, security, and the importance of cooperation and team work. Within the workshops, participants took part in a discussion adapted to their age and had the opportunity to say their opinion on what is peace (eg, peace is a time when there is no war) and how participants can foster a global 'peace of mind' idea in their everyday life and to avoid insulting other people. Coordinator Adin Midzic made a small exercise which represents emotions on the sheet of paper. The paper that was intact represented emotions before violent and bad behaviour was struck upon them, while in the second part of the exercise the paper was wrinkled and as such it represented emotions after the usage of violence and bad behavior. The final task for the participants was to try to align the paper, which of course was not possible, and to apologize to the paper. Participants were asked whether the paper was good and intact as it was before it was crushed, they came to the conclusion that it was not. On this example they saw that they should behave well toward each other. In the last activity, the participants painted the peace signs and cut white pigeons, which were used to decorate the great peace poster.



Participants in daily activities, aged 7-13 years, have designed crayfish flowers as their own unique flower with a symbol of peace. The flowers were combined with pigeons that were made by participants of the first group at the previous workshop. This group held a discussion adapted to their age on the topic of peace and why peace is important.

## '8th International Week of Peace' Seminar



Adin Midzic, as a representative of the Youth Organization Svitac, had participated in a seminar titled '8. International Week of Peace' which was held in Sanski Most. The seminar was organized by the organization 'Peace Building Center/CIM' from Sanski Most. The seminar was attended by 50 participants from the region who contribute to peacebuilding with their work. The aim of the seminar was networking participants and exchanging experiences and ideas for future work.

For October, the continuation of all regular workshops of the Youth Organization 'Svitac' is planned.



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H.O. 'Merhamet' Dobož's activities in September are plentiful. In addition to ongoing activities, which include: recording membership fees, printing applications, complaints, various letters, photocopies for Merhamet users, members' work, providing information, distribution of humanitarian assistance, project development and attendance at seminars, round tables and other sessions, HO 'Merhamet' Dobož did the following in September:

### Distribution of donated clothes for the members

In September, 'Merhamet' Dobož had the opportunity to please its members by sharing clothes donated by the company 'Sandy' d.o.o. Kraševno - Tešanj. On this occasion, we would like to thank the company 'Sandy' d.o.o Kraševno-Tešanj on this kind donation.



### Distribution of kurban meat



In September, 'Emmaus' donated kurban meat, so a large number of members were gladdened for the kurban bayram. Praised be these valuable activists led by the director Hamzali Okanovic. The Kurban meat that came from Sarajevo was divided according to regulations. Primarily, 1/3 of paid kurban meat were distributed and then the rest of it. Director of Regional 'Merhamet' Banja Luka, Jasmin Spahic made the maximum effort to respect the rules of paid kurban meat.

### Regional meeting of the Anti-Hate Coalition

On September 14th, a regional meeting of representatives of the Coalition for the Fight against Hate was held. President of the 'Merhamet' Dobož, Faketa Avdic, attended the meeting in Vitez ahead of the coalition 'Tolerant and Positive from the entire BiH'. The meeting was organized by the OSCE Office. During the meeting participants were introduced to the history of the Vitez municipality which was

presented by the writer Anto Zirdum. We also took the opportunity to visit the Association for Children with Special Needs 'Betania', and we also proposed activities for the next coalition meeting, which will take place on October 16th.



## Presentation of the Center for the Development of Social Entrepreneurship 'Globus'



On September the 14th, 'Merhamet' activists attended the presentation of the Center for the Development of Social Entrepreneurship 'Globus' - project: 'Encouraging Social Entrepreneurship in BiH'. Promotion and encouragement of the development of social entrepreneurship through research, education, counseling and other programs.

## 'Creating Integrity Plans' seminar

H.O. 'Merhameta' secretary Sabrina Ibrahimovic, on 18th of September, attended a seminar on the topic 'Creating Integrity Plans'. The participants of the seminar had an opportunity to express their opinions, as well as to propose integrity plans for the next year or propose what could be changed in educational institutions and state authorities. The discussion also tackled the problem of employment: how to get employed and whether there's corruption in everything even when it comes to employment. The participants had the opportunity to learn something new but also to express their opinions.





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### Association's cooperation with the Tuzla's community foundation

Cooperation is reflected in the context of the implementation of the project 'Be a hero of your community'. The overall goal of this project is to create a model through which peer educators will train young marginalized persons and prepare them to recognize the value of community engagement in respecting human rights, changing and improving the situation in society and enable them to use the acquired knowledge and skills in practice. This project will last eight months - from October 2017 to May 2018. Through this project, young people will acquire a lot of knowledge and skills that will help them recognize their rights, problems and ways in which they can be realized. Through this project, they will have the opportunity to directly address representatives of government institutions, agencies and business sectors, as well as to arrange certain activities that will help them realize their dreams and direct them on the right path. Association 'NAUTILUS' in cooperation with the Foundation of Tuzla community will implement this project on five locations: Srebrenik, Kalesija, Lukavac, Zivinice and Tuzla.

The project is supported by the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Canton Sarajevo. It will be implemented in 9 municipalities of Sarajevo Canton which are Centar, Stari Grad, Novi Grad, Novo Sarajevo, Hadzici, Ilijas, Ilidza, Vogosca and Trnovo. The idea behind this project is to strengthen the role of civil society in promoting and increasing respect for human rights and promoting the participation of marginalized young people in social processes, which is a prerequisite for empowering young people for various engagements, including increasing competitiveness in the labor market.

After the conducted peer education, ie the so-called peer-to-peer education, all participants will transfer their knowledge acquired in education to peers in schools. This means that the Association will continue education through schools which will be carried out by the trained young staff.

### Learn, think and act! (UMiD)



Association "NAUTILUS", in partnership with the Institute for Youth Development KULT and Youth Program SOS Children's Villages YES Center conducts a training program for youth leaders UMiD (Learn, Think and Act!). UMiD training enables a young person to become an active leader in his/her local community and assist in solving youth problems and learning new skills. Participants of this training are young people from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The training consists of ten modules per two days. Topics held by the end of September 2017 were leadership skills, team work, youth

policies and civic activism. During the training, all participants were given the opportunity to develop a concrete action with their peers in order to solve an existing problem in the local community, whose

implementation will be advisory and financially supported by the Youth Program SOS Children's Village YES Center. All successful participants will receive a certificate after the training and the Institute will continue monitoring the activist development and support the young person even after training.

On the first module, which are leadership skills and team work, the participants were introduced to other trainees as well as with the training itself and of course with the theme. After the second module, young people are qualified to apply legal provisions on youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina when carrying out their rights in the community. They are introduced to ways of getting involved in the decision-making process on youth issues and have learned to recognize the elements of good and bad policies towards the young people in their local government so they can act before hand. After the completion of the module, they could recognize the problems and needs of the young people but also know what the steps are in creating a strategy for young people that represents a path in improving the position of young people.

## Superbus



'Superbus' - Reaching Diversity through Playing is the project of the SOS Mobile and Education Project 'Superbus', whose partner is NAUTILUS and Youth Program SOS Children's Village YES Center.

Projekat 'Superbus' - Reaching Diversity through Playing is being realized in 7 different locations (Sarajevo and East Sarajevo, Mostar, Goradze, Gracanica, Maglaj, Srebrenica and Tuzla).

Cooperation with the Youth Council of East Sarajevo and the Association of High School Students in Bosnia and

Herzegovina - East Sarajevo on this project is based on providing assistance to children and young people in mastering teaching materials and individual development.

First, the activity to be carried out will be a conference that will bring together a large number of actors from different stakeholder groups. After that, training for trainers will be realized. Training includes 3 sessions in October and November of this year. Experts will educate participants about the methodology of learning through games. In February, PCM Training will be organized (Project Cycle Management) in 2 modules (basic, advance) where participants will have an opportunity to write at least 5 project proposals.

Peer education is the phase of transferring acquired knowledge from previous youth trainings. Participants will support formal education through the application of acquired knowledge and skills in educating young people.





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## 'Training course for dissemination' – PRONI attending a seminar in Greece

['PRONI' Center for Youth Development](#) as a partner organization participated in the seminar "The Vision of Youth Work - Training Course for Dissemination" in Greece from 10th to 16th September, which was organized by the [Balkan Urban Movement](#) iz Srbije, our long-standing partner. The theme of the seminar was social media marketing.



'This project was a continuation of the seminars from Ljubljana (April) and Vrsac (July), and to me personally one of the most interesting topics. Namely, social networks marketing is currently the number one marketing in the world and learning about it from professionals in this field is really a privilege and truly an amazing experience. Improving marketing on social networks in the NGO sector is certainly beneficial both for the organizations and for individuals to be competent in the labor market. Everything happened in the beautiful Greece with 20 young people from 5 countries, a remarkable experience.' – implied Dejan Radjen for the 'PRONI'. [Jasmin Jasarevic](#), [Adina Halilović](#), [Emir Karamijic](#), [Bojana Delic](#) i [Dejan Rađen](#) were our representatives along 20 young people from Greece, Turkey, Serbia and Slovenia. The project was supported by [Erasmus+](#).

## Where were we? – Everything about RE:START project in Leipzig

In the period from 16th to 25th August, our volunteers Stefan Savčić and Vesna Lukic were in Leipzig, where they participated in the RE: START project dealing with the rights of refugees and migrants, as well as the methodology of their care. In addition to our volunteers representing BiH, a team of 24 members from Turkey, Cyprus, Sweden, Germany, Romania, Italy, Greece and Macedonia also

participated. The host in Leipzig was a Lucky Punch organization, and the project was supported through the Erasmus + program.

What distinguishes this project from others is a team from Sweden, which consisted of 4 immigrants from Syria. The participants had the opportunity to hear their life story and ask them what they were interested in. They are one of those lucky few who have managed to cross the border through various illegal ways, spend their life savings just to feel safe and avoid war. There are many more of those who got stuck in neighboring countries in various refugee camps.

'It was a group of people of different ethnic, social, religious and social backgrounds who, by the end of the training, became connected as one large family. We are sure that we'll stay in touch with the majority of them! The project "RESTART" has enthused us, both the idea and the organization, and the readiness of trainers to share their knowledge and experiences. We had the opportunity to hear real-life stories, and to meet people who felt the difficulties of the migration first hand, which further interested us in the topic and truly moved us'- says Vesna, one of the long-standing volunteers from 'PRONI' Center Brcko.



## Seminar 'Working together'

PRONI Center, as a member of the [Y-E-N \(Youth Express Network\)](#) participated in the seminar "Working Together" at the end of June in Timisoara (Romania). The project brought together 21 young people from 13 countries and 17 youth organizations. Project is supported by [European Youth Foundation](#) i [Council of Europe](#).



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## The youth depart since they don't see an improvement any time soon

The Institute for Youth Development CULT published in September the results of the online survey 'Departure of youth from BiH, Serbia, Croatia and Montenegro to EU countries', which the Institute realized in the period from July to August 2017.

According to the results of the survey, young people who leave BiH, Serbia, Croatia and Montenegro, they will return only if they are given greater opportunities for employment and career building.

The survey involved 720 respondents from BiH, Serbia, Montenegro and Croatia, people aged 15-35 who had already moved out of those countries in the past three years or initiated a migration process with the intention of leaving their country in the near future. The highest number of complaints was given by young people aged between 21 and 30, mostly from urban areas.

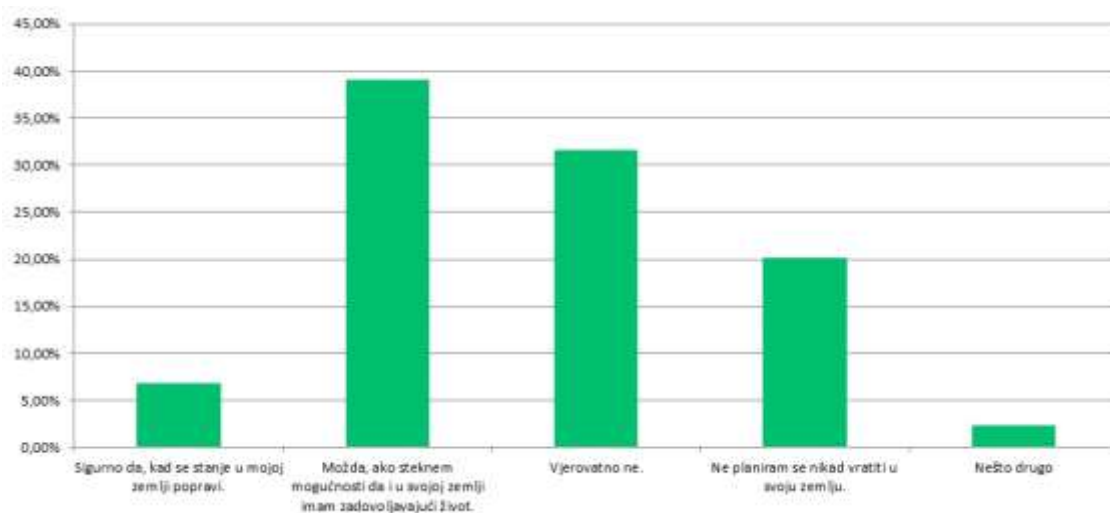
According to the survey results, most young people migrated to Germany, followed by Austria, Sweden, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Spain, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic...

More than 50% of young people go to other countries independently, more than 30% with the help of relatives and friends, while less than 10% of them take advantage of the services of employment mediation agencies.

About 80% of young people, as a reason for their departure, indicated that they did not see that their country would soon be better or they do not see an improvement in their won future anytime soon, and reasons for this were dissatisfaction caused by the political situation, the presence of corruption, unemployment, the over-representation of national, religious and wartime issues, and dissatisfaction with work and income.

In the countries where they leave, according to the data of the survey young people expect a better education and health system, a better living environment, greater employment opportunities and a better security situation.

More than 30% of respondents do not plan to return to their country, while others will do so if they are given the opportunity to have a better life in their country.



When asked if it was a family eviction, close to 60% of respondents responded positively, more than 20% said that their families were preparing to leave, while about 10% answered negatively.

Analysis of the results is also available on the website [www.mladi.org](http://www.mladi.org).

## Youth Conference in Gradačac: Young people in the region are left to fend themselves, but they do not give up



The countries do not work enough to keep the youth, said the participants and participants of the Youth Conference, which was held in Gradačac from September 18th to 21st.

The conference was attended by young people from Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia and Germany who talked about migration, and tried to find solutions that would enable young people to live better and keep them in their countries.

'The reasons for the departure of young people are the same in all countries of the region. They leave because they do not have a job and are not satisfied with the living environment,' said Jelena from Serbia.

Young people point out that migrations can be very positive, especially circular. It is a great opportunity for both young people and the state to go to other countries, learn and acquire new knowledge, and then apply their skills to their country after returning.

'I do not want to leave my country. I want to educate myself and do something great. I want to become a legend. The state does not offer me anything, I remain in my country out of pure love'- said Vahid from Macedonia.

During the conference, participants discussed educational problems, mismatches of the education system with the labor market, lack of training, and a number of other problems faced by the youth population in the countries of the region.

The Institute for Youth Development KULT, which has an active office in Gradačac dedicated to working with young people and organizations that care about this population, is one of the partners of the Youth Conference organization, which is a continuation of activities within the Erasmus + project 'Brain Drain, Brain Gain + Circular Migration' (BB + C). The project runs from March 2017 to February 2018, with ten youth organizations from seven countries.

Implementing partners are: Institute for Development of Youth KULT and Gymnasium 'Obala' (BiH), Volunteers Center Skopje from Macedonia, Mladiinfo Montenegro from Montenegro, Croatian Film Association from Croatia, NGO Duga and Ecological Center Vojvodina from Serbia, Youth Center Velenje from Slovenia, and the Nimberga Zamzie Office and NGO Memos from Germany.

The project is funded by the German National Agency, authorized to implement the Erasmus + program, and supported by the European Commission.

Previously, within the project itself, a study visit to Skopje was organized, and an evaluation seminar in Nimberg was planned, in January 2018.

## How to get better methods in working with young people?

In September, the third Module of training for professional associates for youth work was held. Training participants within this module taught public advocacy and social competencies.

Public advocacy, or advocacy, is an essential part of civic activism and gathers groups and individuals who want to stimulate, conceive, implement and change the policies and behaviors of institutions in which decisions are made important for their community and quality of life.

In order to build better relationships with people, students also learned about social competences, the importance of communication skills in establishing relationships, nonviolent conflict resolution, decision making, but also ways to solve various problems that they may encounter during work.

A coffee shop with Tariq Hodzic, a well-known BH director, was organized for the participants of the training, and a group of volunteers from different European countries.

Training for professional associates for youth work is attended by participants from all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO/DONORS/INVITATIONS

## British Council: Invitation for creative individuals and IT experts

Application deadline 15.10.2017

### The Living Room of the Future

The British Council invites you to participate in the creation of the future of broadcasting and work with the BBC, the Databox mixed reality lab and the Foundation for Art and Creative Technology (FACT). Apply by October 15th and you can get an opportunity to participate in a workshop at the regional innovation forum "Sarajevo Unlimited", November 2 - 4, 2017. Unlimited is a regional platform for innovators, startups, talents and drivers of changes organized by the business, creative and innovative center Networks INT.

If you engage in creative activities such as film, programming or IT (especially if you are dealing with the Internet of Things or IoT), if you speak English and come from the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia), you can get a unique opportunity to gain insight into the prestigious and new ways of thinking about broadcasting.

During the two days of workshops, you will be exposed to the Object-Based Media (OBM) adaptation world and you will dive deep into creating new types of content that transform your home into an impressive, engaging and shared experience. You will learn how to use the Databox platform to create a different experience that includes IoT devices that are in the home and through OBM adaptations increase the engagement of the audience. You will get valuable knowledge about new ways of thinking about brokering, the Internet of things, privacy and data. At the end of the workshop, all participants will have the opportunity to compete in order to win one of the two places for a unique program held in the UK.

Sojourn program in the UK (including Liverpool, Manchester and Nottingham) will allow workshop participants to work closely with three representatives of the leading companies in the field of new media - BBC, FACT and Databox. The program will culminate with an experimental demonstration based on the "family living room" scenario, which is actually a live-in experiment in OBM experience, and will also record real-time data on viewing experience. The program of stay will be held in February 2018.

Through this program you will be given the opportunity to be part of the paradigm shift of the experience that the media provides and you will have the opportunity to present your proposal for the "Living Room of the Future" project to be realized in the public, in the leading digital arts organization in the UK, FACT.

If you qualify for registration, please complete the online application form that will be available until October 15 at 23.59 CET.

You can apply [here](#).

## Photo competition on the topic 'Problems of students with disabilities'

Application deadline 10.11.2017

Within the activity 'VasGlas, VasaPrica' financed by the European Union and implemented by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Online community of BiH students ([www.bhstudenti.com](http://www.bhstudenti.com)) announces a Photo Contest on the topic: 'Problems of students with disabilities'.





The right to education as one of the basic human rights is, in many ways, denied and reduced to persons with disabilities at higher bh faculties due to inadequate conditions on them (lack of access ramps, elevators within the faculty, incompetence of toilets, etc.)

The aim of the competition is, through research videos, awareness raising in BiH public, lobbying with competent authorities, and attempting to solve some of the problems faced by people with disabilities during their studies.

#### **Technical conditions for the photo contest:**

- Only adult citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina have the right to participate in the competition;
- The video attachment must have a minimum resolution of 1280 x 720 and can last for a maximum of 180 seconds;
- It is allowed to edit works and add sound and other effects, but the work must be presented in natural colors (black and white effects, etc. are not allowed)
- The works beside the author's signature must contain the logo of the UNDP, the European Union and the Association "BHstudenti" (About this part, the authors should consult the organizer of the video competition before sending the final papers;
- The name of the video attachment must contain the name and surname of the author, the title of the work as follows: name\_prezime\_naziv video attachments;
- Authors are personally responsible for the contents of video attachments and for potential copyright infringement;
- By submitting a video attachment, the authors give the organizer of the video competition the right to use them;
- Applying for a video contest, the participants accept all the conditions of the competition and declare that their works are submitted and that they do not violate the copyrights of other persons (with special emphasis on possible background effects and sounds);
- The Organizer (Association "BHstudenti") reserves the right to accept or not accept works or applications which it considers to be ineligible for the specified competition, which technically do not meet the minimum criteria that determine the competition or which contain offensive content;
- Research attachments are allowed to be recorded by any device that can meet the above minimum requirements;
- The competition is open **until November 10, 2017**, ie. works can be sent concluding on November 10;
- The works are sent by sending the Youtube link video attachment to the organizer by mail: **konkurs@bhstudenti.com**;
- After closing the competition, all works will be published on the platform [www.bhstudenti.com](http://www.bhstudenti.com) through which they will vote;
- The selection of the best works will be done by voting of registered members of the platform [www.bhstudenti.com](http://www.bhstudenti.com) and the jury rating. And that in a way that 50% of the rating will be made by members of the platform and 50% by the jury rating on a scale of 1-5. The jury's voices will also be publicly announced;
- Voting will take 30 days after closing of the competition, and the winners will be announced within five days from the end of the voting;
- The organizer reserves the right to change the above deadlines;
- In order for the contest to be valid, it is necessary that at least three jobs meet all technical requirements;

#### **Prize fund of the photo contest:**

- First prize **1400 BAM**
- Second prize **700 BAM**
- Third prize **300 BAM**

## **Federal TV opens auditions for journalists, reporters and TV hosts**

Application deadline 13.10.2017

**Federal TV invites you to auditions for journalists, reporters and TV hosts. Radio-Televisions of the Federation offers you the opportunity to obtain employment in Sarajevo and IT Centers: Mostar, Bihać, Tuzla, Zenica and Travnik. Auditions will be held:**

- **17.10.2017. Sarajevo, RTV dom, Bulevar Meše Selimovića 12**
- **20.10.2017. Mostar, ITC BHT i FTV-a, ulica Krpićeva 3.**

With a high level of professional education at faculties of social sciences, it is desirable that you are communicative, curious, persistent, and ready for teamwork. Higher education is desirable for hosts, but it is not a prerequisite.

As part of the audition, after a short acquaintance, 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.

You can submit your application with personal information (name, surname, date of birth, professional qualification, possible work experience in the media, and a brief description of personal characteristics and interests) and photographs you can send to the following e-mail adress: [programftv@rtvfbih.ba](mailto:programftv@rtvfbih.ba) until 13.10.2017.

## Two new invitations in the Creative Europe program were announced

Application deadline: 22.11.2017.

**The European Executive Agency for Education, Audiovisual and Culture (EACEA) has announced an [INVITATION](#) for submitting proposals for projects related to the support to European co-operation projects in connection with the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018.**

Kroz ove projekte se mogu finansirati aktivnosti koje se fokusiraju na interakciju međukulturnog nasljeđa i drugih formi materijalnih, nematerijalnih i digitalnih i drugih sektora koji moraju biti u odnosu sa kultunim i kreativnim sektorom.

**The project must be realized between January and September 2018.**

The main goal of the project is to support European co-operation projects related to the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018, which aims to encourage the sharing and respect of European cultural heritage that will raise awareness of common history and values that will strengthen the sense of belonging to a common European space, it is stated in the invitation of the project .

'The two main objectives of the project are to strengthen the sense of belonging to a common European area, as well as to promote cultural heritage as a source of cleansing for artistic contemporary creativity and innovation that will strengthen interaction among other cultural and creative sectors ', stated in the project's invitation.

Through this project, activities related to research related to the cultural heritage or the organization of conferences, exhibitions, workshops in terms of the main activities of the project can not be financed. On the other hand, these acts can be auxiliary within the projects.

Eligible applicants are European cultural operators operating in the cultural and creative sector, and operating in one of the countries participating in the cultural sub-program.

The project manager must have at least two years of experience on the deadline for submission of applications.

Higher education institutions are not eligible as the main project leaders (including but not limited to universities) and related research orientations, associations or organizations; research institutions and / or organizations, foundations or associations working in the field of research; tourism organizations and / or associations.

Individuals can not apply for grants.

The program can be attended by 28 EU member states, candidate countries and potential candidates in the process of EU accession, including BiH and EFTA countries. The deadline for submission of proposals for this position is January 18, 2018.

## Support to European cooperation projects

**[SECOND INVITATION](#)** from the Creative Europe sub-program, also opened in the previous period, refers to supporting European cooperation projects in 2018. The main objectives of this program are to strengthen the capacity of European cultural and creative sectors to work on a transnational and international level and to promote the transnational exchange of cultural and creative works.

It also aims to improve audiovisual access to cultural and creative works in the EU and beyond, with a special emphasis on children, young people, people with disabilities and less represented groups. This invitation will

finance projects that will contribute to innovation and creativity in the field of culture, for example by testing new business models and promoting innovative overlaps with other sectors.

**The deadline for submitting proposals for this invitation is November 22, 2017.**

[More info.](#)

## The 1st Invitation has been opened for Proposals for IPA Cross-border Cooperation Program Serbia-Bosnia and Herzegovina 2014-2020.



The Ministry of Finance of the Government of the Republic of Serbia, the Directorate for European Integration of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Ministry of European Integration of the

Government of the Republic of Serbia announce the 1st call for submission of project proposals under the IPA II Cross-Border Cooperation Program Serbia-Bosnia and Herzegovina 2014-2020 and invite potential applicants to submit project proposals within the thematic priorities and specific objectives for this call. The call will be open from 2.10. until 16.11.2017.

All the necessary documents (Application guidelines, application form with annexes along the all the other relevant documents) can be downloaded [here](#) as well as on the following websites: [www.cfcu.gov.rs](http://www.cfcu.gov.rs); [www.srb-bih.org](http://www.srb-bih.org); [www.dei.gov.ba](http://www.dei.gov.ba); [www.evropa.gov.rs](http://www.evropa.gov.rs); <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>.

Information on this invitation ([ad](#)) will also be published today in daily newspapers: 'Dnevni avaz', 'Gras Srpske' and 'Dnevni list' in Bosnia and Herzegovina and 'Politika' in Serbia. The Operational Structure of the Program, the Directorate for European Integration of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Ministry of European Integration of the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the Ministry of Finance of the Government of the Republic of Serbia in the role of the Contracting Authority invite potential applicants to information sessions to be organized in Bijeljina (October 3, 2017 ) and Sarajevo (October 5, 2017) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in Valjevo (October 10, 2017) and Sremska Mitrovica (October 24, 2017) in the Republic of Serbia.



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