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Dear friends,

We're delighted to present you the Youth Resource Center's (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network's in B&H **October** edition of the monthly bulletin. At the moment this movement accounts for **185** organizations and **115** individuals from **75** places across B&H. Currently, the newsletter is published in Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian and English language. The newsletter contains information about Youth Resource Center's (ORC) activities; monthly activities of the youth organizations, informal groups and individuals – Youth Network's in B&H members, their plans for the upcoming period and all the other information intended for the young people of today and the NGO sector (donor invitations for projects, conferences, seminars, tuitions, scholarships etc.). If you wish to be on the mailing list for the upcoming editions of our monthly informative newsletter or if you have any questions or suggestions at all, please let us know. You can find the Monthly Informative Bulletin (as well as the archive of our previous editions) on the Youth Network's in B&H website:

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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER 2018

Professional orientation through passport of competencies

At the beginning of July ORC Tuzla launched the project "Professional orientation through passport of competencies", supported by the US Embassy in Sarajevo.

The project will be implemented in the next 6 months and will provide support to at least 100 young people from the wider Tuzla region (Lukavac and Živinice) from the final grades of elementary schools and first grade secondary schools.

During the month of October, the first activities with youth ended. A total of 105 youngsters, who through a



public call have applied to pass a set of "Life Skills" and "Employment Skills" workshops, successfully completed their training in mid-October. In addition to the acquired knowledge, the youth had the opportunity to have a good time, as well as the opportunity to exchange experiences and make new friendships.

Out of the 105 youngsters, 20 of them have had the opportunity to pass counseling for Passport of competencies, and thus draw up their own map and at the end of the consultation to get their profile of competencies by the consultants with whom the



consulting process was led.

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CAT – CITIZENS AGAINST TERRORISM

As part of the project "Know your CAT", which the Youth Resource Center Tuzla has been implementing on the most popular social media for young people, two more trainings were held in the field of creating and managing campaigns on social media.

We are witnessing that our peers spend most of their free time on social media - and that's why we need to get closer to them. Guided by this idea, the ORC Tuzla youth, as part of the aforementioned project, held training in Zvornik and Vitez for 10 young activists.

Young activists from Zvornik and Vitez mastered the skills and knowledge of campaigns, with a special emphasis on social networks.



The results of our training can be found on the official page of the project "Citizens Against Terrorism": <https://www.facebook.com/CATBIH/>

Video: HATE is not welcome in my WORLD!



As part of a project aimed at countering violent extremism, radicalism and terrorism, called Citizens Against Terrorism, members of the ORC Tuzla have recorded a video that transmits online violence to the offline world. The goal of the video is to raise the awareness of young people



to the vicious and insulting comments they leave on social media, portals, etc. they leave the same scars as those face to face. The main message that transcends the whole video is that, if such behavior is unacceptable in the real world, then why has it become so normal on the Internet? In addition to the members of the Youth Center Tuzla, the members of the Center for Youth Development, PRONI Brčko, also sent their support. You can view the video at: <https://www.facebook.com/CATBIH/videos/591328334620148/>

Youth Group of ORC Tuzla

NGO FAIR - Come and find out



The NGO Fair was held on October 19th in the city park in Tuzla. The fair was organized by the Youth Group of ORC Tuzla, financially supported by the Institute for Youth Development KULT. This event was attended by 21 youth NGOs from the City of Tuzla, and the attendance of over 200 young people was recorded. The young people had the opportunity to learn something about volunteering at the fair, find out what kind of youth organizations exist, and how they can join them. During the fair, demonstration workshops were organized on three different topics, which were held in the American Corner of Tuzla. Topics of the workshops were: "Presentation skills", "Prejudice and stereotypes", and "How to write a Motivational letter and CV". The project coordinators were Mario Mrkić and Merima Čokić.



COOLtura

The COOLtura project was implemented from 6 to 7 October in Belgrade, in cooperation with the BUM organization with the city municipality of Vračar and partners from Slovenia, Serbia, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Belgium.

A large number of young people had the opportunity to learn through the methods of non-formal education about the importance of a culture of cooperation and trust among the countries of the region.

As part of this project, the EU Art Night was held in the City Museum of Belgrade on October 6. This event, organized within the 57th October Salon, was attended by a large number of young people, representatives of the

European Union, ambassadors and many other officials.

The guests had the opportunity to get acquainted with the works of contemporary art of some of the most famous artists in the relaxed atmosphere of parties in the museum.



Members of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla participated in this project: Slobodan Blagovčanin, Medina Delić, Hamza Delić, Kenan Suljić and Benjamin Burek.

Coalition for the Fight against Hate Tuzla

On October 23, a meeting of the Coalition for the Fight against Hate Tuzla was held in the premises of the Youth Center Tuzla. Members of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla, MIOS (International Association of Interactive Open School Tuzla) and representatives of the Initiative Group "Active Aging" Tuzla took part in the meeting. At the meeting, the representatives of the coalition introduced the representatives of other non-governmental organizations with the activities so far, which are:

- A public letter to all political parties (abstaining from negative political rhetoric in pre-election campaigns),
- Test questionnaire for the members and members of the Coalition,
- Workshop on the topic of signs, graffiti and symbols (this workshop was held in Bijeljina on September 20),
- Action on the cleaning of Ilinčica organized by the Let' Do it movement which was held on September 14th.



For the next period, several activities that the coalition will organize are:

- Organizing an event in Teočak on the occasion of the 16th November of the International Day of Tolerance,
- Holding a round table in Tuzla, where representatives of the MUP, communal services and non-governmental organizations would be invited to discuss graffiti that were offensive and spreading hatred,
- Cleaning the traffic signs, that is, those signs on which the Cyrillic letters are crossed with black spray

The power of communication



On Wednesday, October 3rd, at the Hotel Dorrah in Tuzla, a lecture was held on the topic of "Power of Communication". The organizer of this lecture was NLP Education.

The lecture as well as the "NLP Practitioner" education is led by Šemsudin Zaimović, the first NLP Master Trainer in BiH and one of the first NLP trainers in the region that brought the NLP story to BiH in 2002.

During the lecture we learned

1. What is NLP and what makes it so "powerful",
2. How it was created and how it works,
3. Which are the areas of application of NLP,
4. How to apply NLP in everyday life,
5. The basic principles on which NLP is based,
6. How NLP works in practice,
7. NLP techniques for successful communication
8. How to choose a true NLP training for yourself,
9. Details related to the "NLP Practitioner" training which continues in October 2018.

In this lecture, people from different fields of interest took part: employees, bosses, students, professors, workers, pupils, representatives of the non-governmental scene. The ORC representative in this lecture was Benjamin Burek.

A poetic gathering called "From my pen"



The American Corner JUNUB "Derviš Sušić" hosted students and teachers of Tuzla primary and secondary schools this autumn, who have been friends for seven years at the manifestation "Here lies a beautiful word".

The organizers of the event, entitled "From my pen" this year, are students and teachers of Elementary School "Novi Grad", along with Mirela Avdagić, a poet and retired professor of Bosnian language and literature, and JUNUB "Derviš Sušić" employees.

Participants of this year's gathering were pupils and teachers of elementary and secondary schools from the Tuzla Canton area.

In a pleasant atmosphere, teachers - writers transferred their creative experiences to students, listened to them, talked with them, encouraged ... Among the present students there are already serious writers who will in the future certainly nurture the idea of this socializing and, hopefully, continue to develop themselves and to improve their creative potentials.

As representatives of their school, Benjamin Burek and Džananović Amina presented the "Literature as Utopia" campaign as representatives of Youth Resource Center Tuzla, which was coordinated by our Mirela Biković.

They presented the campaign to other participants, and with their texts, written on the occasion of the final manifestation, made this socializing fun.

Coding Weekend



On October 20, an event titled "Coding Weekend" was held in the premises of the International School of Tuzla.

The event aimed to bring young people into the world of programming and Arduino technology through creative interactive workshops, thus stimulating them to choose a career in the IT sector. All participants went through 2 coding training sessions and 2 sessions of Arduino technology education.

The education was held by volunteers-students of the final years of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering.

The event was organized in cooperation with the Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Association of Students of the Burch University in Sarajevo.

The workshops were attended by Benjamin Burek, as a member of the Youth Group of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla.

REGULAR ORC/HCA TUZLA ACTIVITIES

During October we worked on sustaining and development of coordination and communication within the Youth Network in B&H (www.omladina-bih.net). As a part 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 and 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 B&H. Also, our project team continued applying to projects.

ORC/HCA PLANS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

- Continuation of the project "CAT 18". Within this project, in the following period our activities are a continuation of online training and mentoring, as well as works on the visual page design.
- Continuation of the project activities of the project Professional orientation through passport of competencies supported by the US Embassy in Sarajevo. In this context, twenty young people will have the opportunity to pass counseling for Passport of Competencies, develop their own map and, at the end of the consultation, to get their competency profile from the consultants with whom the consulting process has been held
- Activities of youth group ORC Tuzla

YOUTH NETWORK'S IN BIH MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



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In October, we had one of the most important events, but also one of the most important projects.

XI General Assembly of ASuBiH, under the slogan "We work for the future"

In the period from 12 to 14 October, the 11th General Assembly of the Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina was held at the Hollywood Hotel in Sarajevo.

The slogan of this General Assembly "Working for the Future" is indeed a true indicator of the readiness and willingness of these high school students to make a better, better future for their colors.

At the very beginning, a ceremonial opening ceremony was held, attended by some of the friends and donors with whom we have been cooperating for many years. Among the guests, there were high school students from over 60 local communities, representatives of SHL Foundation, Burch University, Sarajevo Insurance, Youth Council, Union of High School Students and High School of Serbia, as well as many others. After opening delegates, reports (financial and narrative) were presented and they had the opportunity to participate in workshops that, they say, further developed their skills.



Delegates were also presented candidates who were running for the position of additional members of the Steering Committee and the new president of the organization.

The additional members of the ASuBiH Steering Committee, generation 2017/2019 are:

- Matea Brkić (Brčko)
- Una Karabeg (Bugojno)
- Arslan Arnautović (Cazin)
- Ema Tutić (Goražde)

– Luka Ramljak (Posušje)



The delegates of the XI General Assembly, with a majority vote, elected Matea Brkić (Brčko) as the president of the organization in the next year.

We took the opportunity to re-focus on one of our biggest "Social Day" projects, and we organized a street flash mob that attracted a lot of public attention.

The assembly lasted a total of three days, and high school students returned to their local communities richer for significant experience, knowledge, friendship and all

that is why this story lasts for 11 years and will last.

Social Day 2018

High school students have once again demonstrated how much power they have and wish to create a better future for themselves and for the next generations.

This year, the third "ASuBiH Social Day" was realized, which surpassed all expectations!

This year we had support from most of the ministries of education at the cantonal level, the Brčko District Government, showing the great readiness of educational institutions for cooperation in the project "Social Day".

Social Day is one day of the year when high school students replaced their school benches. The money that is due to the Social Day is paid to the Fund, which is later used for the purpose of financing youth projects. With this project, everyone is learning and gaining.

High school students work full-time, schools allow their students a certain form of practical teaching, and companies invest in the local community. This year, October 19, 2018, 1564 high school students from 40 local communities took part in the Social Day, which is more than double the number in relation to our first realized Social Day! This is a unique opportunity for high school students to feel the climate of the work space and see how to spend 8 hours at work, and by their engagement they can help themselves in choosing a future occupation and at the same time enable peers to realize their ideas.



Without the support of secondary schools from all over BiH, we would not be able to achieve these results, who realized the importance of this project, and gave high school students the opportunity to replace their usual school day with their first work experience, which we believe will remain forever in memory!

The great interest of high school students and businesses gives us a great wind in the back to continue with this project, but also with everyone else who really proves that everything can be done whenever they want!

Many thanks go to all companies that were over 600 this year, who opened doors to high school students and enabled them to get their first work experience. We hope to continue our cooperation with our partners in the next year, because high school students have returned with full impressions and motivated for further social engagement. Employers pay a daily allowance for each secondary school student in the Social Day Fund from which the secondary school students' projects in their local communities will be financed.



The call for projects will be opened by the end of the year, and this year we realized them as 25 from the Social Day Fund 2017.

This year too high school students will be able to write projects and in this way get the opportunity to improve their local communities!

Two new teams!

In October, we established two new local teams, which are Kreševo and Vlasenica. We are proud that in small communities we have been able to motivate high school students to launch the story of ASuBiH, and to fight for their rights and participation in the decision-making process that concerns them themselves.

November 2018 - Association of High School Students in BiH

At the very beginning of November, we will mark one of the most important dates, which is the 11th birthday of ASuBiH, which is marked every year on November 4th.

After that, the most important date for the year for high school students is November 17th - International High School Day.



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Opening of the Youth Park

The Citizens Association "C.E.Z.A.R." from Sr bac organized a ceremony on October 4 for the opening of a youth park in Sr bac, which has a large number of toys and recreation facilities for children and youth. Besides the Executive Director Tanja Šnjegot and other members of the association, the opening was attended by numerous volunteers who were engaged in the construction of the park, donors and locals, as well as the Mayor of Sr bac and other representatives of the local government.



The project of building a youth park under the working title "Active Summer" was approved by Youth bank Sr bac as one of 10 youth projects this year jointly financed by the Municipality of Sr bac and the Mozaik Foundation. The Foundation "SHL", through the project "Youth Park", as well as a large number of donors and locals, provided assistance in the adaptation of the new space for youth.

The youth park is located on Bolničko Brdo in Sr bac, where many children are happy to have a happy opening to try new swingers, swings, slides, carousels, table tennis, basket, outdoor gym and other entertainment.



This project is the first project of this type in Sr bac municipality, since the abandoned area of 455 square meters has been transformed into a space that meets the needs of children, young people and other

citizens of the Sr bac municipality. Adaptation of this area lasted for about two months, and a large number of LVS volunteers from Sr bac and locals responded to the work.

Acknowledgment from the Municipality of Sr bac



Citizens Association "C.E.Z.A.R.", on October 14, at the ceremony on the occasion of the Day and Celebration of the Municipality of Sr bac, was awarded one of the greatest awards, the Municipality's Acknowledgement. The award was given for unselfish work on the arrangement of a youth park, won medals at dance competitions, the organization of creative workshops and the development of children and young people.

Association "C.E.Z.A.R." has successfully implemented numerous activities in the work with children and youth of all ages through non-formal education, recreational, sports and creative programs. Within the Association there is also a Local Volunteer Service with about 350 volunteers enrolled in the base. Through this association, up to a hundred youngsters who present their acquired skills at various competitions in the country and abroad, go from one place to the next, from where they always bring a pile of medals to their Sr bac.

Psychological creative October

During the month of October, every Friday there are organized psychological workshops for pupils of higher grades of elementary school. The workshops were conducted in cooperation with the elementary school "Jovan Jovanović Zmaj" from Sr bac, and the leader was Suzana Šarić, a graduate psychologist and youth worker of the association.

Workshop participants were introduced to the concept of emotions, and they tried to describe themselves and see the good and bad aspects of their personality. It is extremely important to work on the psychological development of children, especially at this age.



The symbolic name of this cycle of workshops, "Psychological-creative October", speaks of the creative approach to all activities carried out in the Association of Citizens "C.E.Z.A.R.", and in this way we have extended the children's week, which is held in the first week of October, throughout the month.



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In addition to ongoing activities that include: registration of membership fees, printing of requests, complaints, various letters, photocopies, work with members, provision of information, distribution of humanitarian assistance, project development and attendance at seminars, round tables and other sessions, Merhamet Doboje worked in October on the following matters:

October 6, 2018 - The distribution of humanitarian aid has been carried out, which includes about 300 beneficiaries. Merhamet activists are working hard to provide as many food products and hygiene products as possible to help the most vulnerable members.



October 9, 2018 - Activists of "Merhamet" attended the seminar "Reduction of risk factors for health in Bosnia and Herzegovina", part of the project Republika Srpska. The seminar was very instructive, it was talked about the modern problem of healthy eating, which especially affected children of school

age but also adults. The seminar is intended primarily for mothers of children, as housewives who are most responsible for healthy nutrition of their children. The seminar also treats unhealthy nutrition and especially the fast food that children consume in schools, as well as drinks whose use is very widespread in children. At a time when more care is taken to ensure that food is prepared as quickly and as cheaply as possible, it is not taken into account the diseases that unhealthy foods cause. This seminar is also about diseases as a result of unhealthy eating.

16 October, 2018 - On the occasion of the International Healthy Nutrition Day, the JPU Majka Jugović organized a healthy carnival dinner that was held in the city park where Merhamet's Doboje activists were present and delighted that the children of different ages prepared everything. Within the mentioned event an expert presentation was presented on proper nutrition, cultural entertainment program, awards for the best art and literary works and the exhibition of healthy food.





12 October, 2018 - President of "Merhamet" Dobož, Avdić Faketa, attended the International Conference of Mediators of South East Europe titled "Mediation - An Opportunity for Building Decent Relationships in Society". The Peace Building Network was one of the organizers of this conference, and at the invitation of its member from Dobož, the Center for the Promotion of Civil Society. The conference brought together mediators and associations of mediators from the region, as well as civil society organizations and institutions from

Bosnia and Herzegovina. The conference was the most talked about processes and the promotion of mediation, as well as experiences in different countries. In addition, it was discussed about the future cooperation of mediators in the region, but also on the cooperation of mediators with civil society organizations and the use of mediation in peace processes.

23 October, 2018 - The meeting of the Local Action Group of the city of Dobož was held, where the president of "Merhamet" Avdić Faketa was present. It is a project of the Ministry of Health "Tobacco Smoke Policy", where it was talked about the drafting of policies, a healthy workplace, and information on grants. Local actions such as petitions, control of smoke-free public spaces by citizens, control of tobacco sales to minors and the like can be of use in terms of lobbying for the full implementation of laws in practice.



26 October, 2018 - Merhamet activists attended the opening ceremony of this year's Scientific Research Camp in the hall of the City Assembly. After that, the young people set off on the bus towards Tjentište, where the camp will be held in the period from 26 - 29 October 2018. It was our pleasure to attend the opening ceremony of the Camp.



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You have an idea how to improve your community?



In October, the Institute for Youth Development Kult presented in Bihać, Ljubuški and Trebinje a new initiative "Local Power", intended for all citizens who have the idea of improving things in their local community, and the result of visits are citizens' initiatives that will really make the local community better.

Initiatives for introduction of new bus lines, arrangement of bus stops, athletic paths, as well as numerous other that would help the local population improve the quality of life were proposed.

Hundreds of citizens had the opportunity to talk about problems in their local community, to propose an

initiative they want to implement themselves, but also to find out the details of the "Local Power" initiative itself.

The Local Power Initiative helps and supports local communities in BiH to recognize resources and support needed to address community-based problems.

The Institute will, through the Local Power initiative, help local organizations, informal groups or individuals find a solution to the problems they themselves have recognized in their community. Through this initiative, all citizens can report problems they want to solve in their local communities, offering concrete suggestions for solutions, using local resources and linking with other actors in their community.

The Local Power Initiative will include 32 local communities from BiH, and all citizens, individuals and legal entities, as well as informal groups that are registered in local communities in this program, can apply: Bihać, Bosansko Grahovo, Bosanska Krupa, Bosanski Petrovac, Berkovići, Bileća, Bužim, Cazin, Čapljina, Čitluk, Drvar, Gacko, Glamoč, Grude, Istočni Drvar, Istočni Mostar, Ključ, Krupa na Uni, Kupres, Ljubinje, Neum, Nevesinje, Novi Grad, Petrovac, Posušje, Prozor / Rama, Ravno, Ribnik, Stolac, Trebinje and Velika Kladuša.

The Local Power is not solely a financial support program, but primarily an initiative to link actors to local communities who will work together to solve a specific community problem, including the local population in potential, and putting the needs of the population at the forefront.

The Local Power Initiative is jointly implemented by USAID BiH and the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

Information on how to propose and provide support can be found at www.snagalokalnog.org

Open public calls for financing the best youth business plans within the Youth Entrepreneurship Fund

Public invitations to finance the best youth business plans in five local self-government units in BiH were opened in October, in the Municipality of Stari Grad Sarajevo, Jajce Municipality, Teslić Municipality, Novi Travnik Municipality and Municipality of Center Sarajevo.

Public calls have been announced within the Youth Entrepreneurship Fund with Associated Funds of Local Self-Government Units and the Institute for Youth Development KULT, with the

support of the Kingdom of Sweden's Embassy in BiH, aimed at developing entrepreneurship and employment of young people from eight municipalities and cities.



The total amount of the Youth Entrepreneurship Fund is about 400,000 BAM, and it is expected that it will be supported by 50 to 100 young people's businesses. In the coming period, public calls are expected in Cazin, Trebinje and Modriča.

Institute for Youth Development KULT will jointly with the mentioned Municipalities and Cities in the following period to hold information workshops for all young people interested in applying for public calls. Information on public calls and information workshops for young people can be found on the web portals of the Municipality and the City, and through the social networks of the Institute.

Gračanica: Employers and young people need to work together



More than 50% of young people from Gračanica intend to seek work outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a poll conducted by young people in this local community within the local civic initiative "Youth for Youth" showed. The results of the survey, presented on October 9, 2018 in Gračanica during the "Day D" event, showed that most of the young people, 57% of them, are seen outside the country for five years.

The conduct of the survey was one of the activities of the Youth for Youth initiative, and the "Day D" event was a unique response to such survey results among young people from the municipality of Gračanica and links between young people and employers.

There are about 7,000 unemployed young people in Gračanica and we need to help them find their way - a message that is addressed at the "Day D" event aimed at telling young people about all the opportunities they provide in the process of finding a job, but also link them with potential future employers. "Day D" brought together the most important businessmen and potential future employers and young people, especially high school students who are at the turning point of a future career choice.

"I was actively looking for a job, but in many applications I did not get even rejected. I am sad about this fact, but I did not give up. I found the job, not in the profession, but I found it." - pointed out Ajdin Topčagić, a young person who decided to speak about the problems of young people in this municipality as part of this event.

Initiative Youth for Youth has launched informal youth groups from Gračanica, and is being implemented within the local civic initiative, which was supported by the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

"In Bosnia and Herzegovina, there are young people who have not been on the register of employment bureaus for one day and I believe that among you there will be those who will have a similar path. Believe in yourself, in your knowledge and do not be afraid to take the initiative and look for your opportunity." - said Nejra Neimarlija Roić from the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

As highlighted during the interviews between young people and employers, awareness of the problem of high unemployment of this population exists, but also about the urgency of the reactions and the finding of solutions.

Businessmen and employers have invited young people to choose schools and faculties for which there is a need in the labor market, but also to invest more energy in acquiring knowledge in order to be competitive. During the conversation the young people pointed to the numerous problems they face in their employment.

BiH needs young politicians



Young people should create opportunities for inclusion in the politics of Bosnia and Herzegovina. I am glad that I can not only talk today but also listen to young politicians in Bosnia and Herzegovina - he said at Coffee with participants of the training "Learn, Think and Act!" For Youth Political Leaders (UMiD p), H.E. Anders Hagelberg, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden to Bosnia and

Herzegovina, organized in Sarajevo in October, and as part of the last training module.

In the previous period, 26 young politicians from 9 different political parties attended the training, who acquired knowledge and skills, and developed capacities for giving priority to youth issues on the agenda / programs of political parties, understanding the political system in BiH, but also the challenges of the economic and social development.

"During the training, we were looking for ways to suggest our ideas and policies to some of the institutions that were responsible for these issues, but also learned that when tomorrow we sit in the representative seats we know how to find solutions for the youth, because we are young political leaders and our goal is to improve the status of youngsters in Bosnia and Herzegovina", said Belmin Zukan, a trainee.

During the training, participants also learned about human rights, gender equality and democratic processes to improve the position of young people through the development of clear strategies and the conduct of successful advocacy campaigns.

The aim is to motivate young politicians to actively advocate, lobbying with the authorities, to solve some of the problems of this population in their local community, thus giving an example to young people and politicians about the importance of political participation and active participation.

Training "Learn, Think and Act!" for young political leaders (UMiDp) is being implemented with the support of the Swedish Embassy in BiH.



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Daily workshops

Youth Organization Svitac continued its daily activities in October. 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 younger participants made origami caterpillars, rabbits and giraffes. They also had a couple of thematic workshops on the topic of domestic animals and the protection of animals. At the music workshops, they were teaching and practicing the song "Squirrel", which they performed with the help of the Makaton language.

The material used in the workshops is a color carton, collage paper, wood and greasy crayons, scissors, glue, seals, wooden sticks, decorative and decorative paper, plasticine, wool. The other part of the workshop is intended for relaxation, refreshment, yoga, sports and various competitive games. The goal of these activities is to encourage the participants to develop their imagination and to use their various materials to express their creativity, develop motor skills, feelings of tolerance, respect for others and adopt good behavior.

The participants of the second workshop (14:00-15:30), for the age of 8+, were participants in various activities. Monday is a creative expression day on which participants in this month made various creations, using different materials. Like the morning group and these participants made educational and imaginative decorations on the subject of galaxies, they had the opportunity to design their own dream galaxy. On Tuesday, the participants practiced English and everyday communication, and various games that enhance English language learning and teamwork. In addition to these activities, the participants worked with boom whackers during the month at the music workshops, and practiced different rhythms. On Wednesday, Turkish language workshops were held with the basics for getting to know each other. On Thursdays they were socializing with sports activities and teambuilding games, and on Friday they continued to work in German language workshops (intercultural exchange Germany / Bosnia and Herzegovina). The goal of these activities is to encourage the participants to develop their imagination and to use their various materials to express their creativity, develop motor skills, feelings of tolerance, respect for others and adopt good behavior. The workshop coordinator in September was Adin Midžić with the assistance of local, Weltwaerts, Erasmus + and "Love Volunteers" international volunteers. All activities are held in the Youth Center of Brčko District.

Guitar workshops

In the beginning of the month, participants of the guitar workshop repeated the previously adopted skills, and in the second half of the month, they trained new techniques, etudes and shorter compositions.

Samba workshops

The participants of this workshop worked on two new compositions. The first, "The Builder", is based on the Brazilian rhythm "Partido Alto", and the other, "No-Go-Agogo", is based on a trio rhythmic figure.

Weltwaerts South-North Partner Conference 2018

In the period from September 10 to 16, a four-day conference was held for Weltwaerts partner organizations in Berlin. Project Coordinator of the Youth Organization Svitac Miloš Popić attended the conference as one of the partners from Europe. During the conference all partners from Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and Oceania had the opportunity to deepen their partnerships and talk about further steps in program and improving the quality of the program before, during and after the volunteer service. The coordinators from different countries of the program also presented their opinions and participated in a large number of presentations and workshops related to the achievements and novelties in the program prepared by coordinators / representatives of the Weltwaerts program. Over 70 partner organizations attended the conference.

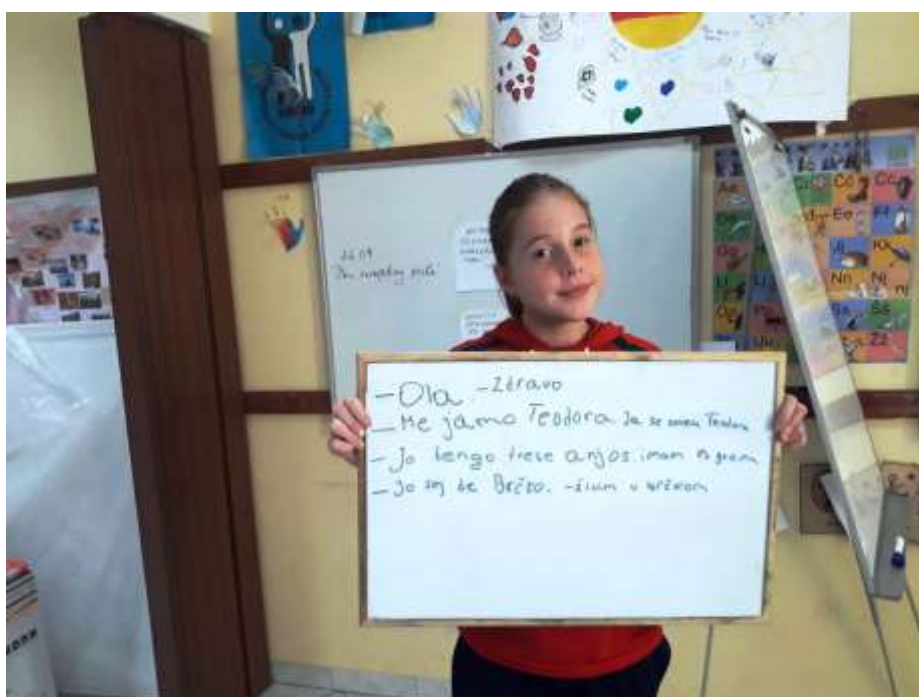
After the conference, the participants attended the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Weltwaerts program that took place on September 15th at the Berlin Congress Center.

The Weltwaerts volunteer program was established by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany in 2008. Since then, over 35,000 thousands of young people have traveled to Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and Oceania to date.

Since 2013, young people from their partner countries have received this opportunity, and for the past 5 years they have decided to spend one year volunteering in various organizations all over Germany. The competences that volunteers receive during their stay in a foreign country remain for their lifetime and motivate them to develop as individuals and in small steps change the world and make it better.



European Day of Language



The Youth Organization Svitac marked the European Day of Languages creative workshops aimed at promoting the importance of communication and language, as well as evaluating all languages and cultures. At the workshop for participants aged 4-7, a demonstration exercise was conducted without the use of words. Then the participants listened to a song adapted to their age under the name "Hello around the world" where they had the opportunity to hear the words of the song in 15 different languages.

The afternoon group had the opportunity to learn more about the number of languages in Europe. They had the opportunity to learn more about the origins of the languages spoken by our international volunteers, coming from America, Turkey, the Netherlands and Germany. The activities that followed were the learning of certain phrases in the languages spoken by international volunteers who made the video for the workshop.

International Day of Non-Violence

The International Day of Non-violence is celebrated on the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, one of the initiators of the philosophy and strategy of non-violent resistance. The Youth Organization Svitac organized workshops, methodically adapted to the age, attended by two groups of participants. The aim of the workshops was to promote the importance of the World Day Against Violence, and the importance of respect and diversity of cultures. By educating children and young people to break prejudices and stereotypes towards their peers, to peace and non-violent conflict resolution, we direct them to creative, preventive and structured content. In this way, children in their peers will find friends instead of quarrels and conflicts.

The younger participants had the opportunity to learn a peace song, one of the local volunteers read the story of Mahatma Gandhi, and the participants looked at international signs against violence. They made a sign of peace out of plasticine.



The afternoon group also had a discussion adapted to their age on the subject of peer violence, hate speech on the Internet, and looked at the signs of peace from the countries from which the international volunteers of the Youth Organization Svitac (Germany, the Netherlands and Turkey) come from. An exercise was also done to point out to the solution for problems with non-violence.

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

INFORMATION / DONORS / INVITATIONS

The Embassy of the Czech Republic in Sarajevo announces the opening of a call for proposals within the "Czech-UNDP Partnership Challenge Fund"

The objective of the Challenge Fund: Czech Development Solutions for the Sustainable Development (hereinafter referred to as CFCS) is to provide a transfer of Czech knowledge and innovative solutions that will focus on the development challenges identified by UNDP offices in partner countries (BiH) and contribute to achieving SDG. The Fund seeks innovative value-added solutions that will specifically include new methods, ideas or products.

Eligible applicants can come from the Czech private sector, non-governmental organizations, universities, state institutions or research centers. Applicants are obliged to hire local partners to ensure feasibility in local conditions and promote the sustainability and subsequent applicability of the solution.

More detailed information can be found on the link: [UNDP](#) or [UNGM](#).

Topic for BiH: *Accelerating economic growth through technology and efficient management of natural resources*

Expected start date of the contract: November 2018

Expected duration of the contract: up to 1 year

Estimated costs: between US \$ 20,000 and US \$ 40,000, applicant's participation min. 20% of the total project budget.

You can send your suggestions via e-mail (all requested documents in PDF format, maximum size up to 10MB) to: cup.applications@undp.org no later than November 12, 2018 (22:00 CET) (GMT + 1).

Call for applications for the Erasmus + program for 2019th year.

The European Commission published on 24.10.2018 year invitation to apply for projects under the Erasmus + program for 2019.

Call is available on the following web site: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.384.01.0004.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2018:384:TOC

The Erasmus + Program Guide for 2019 is published in English on the following website: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en

You can find the European Commission's announcement on the following link: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-6170_en.htm

PRO-Future: Public call for small grants

The PRO-Future Project continuously provides grants for initiatives that contribute to the process of reconciliation and confidence building in BiH, advocate for peace and a collective vision for a stable future and connect local communities.

At a public call can apply: youth associations, informal youth groups, associations of war victims, Churches and religious communities as well as non-governmental organizations aimed at promoting inter-religious dialogue, civil society organizations and municipalities / cities in implementing the project PRO-future.



This year, applicants are expected to create their ideas and proposals in accordance with the Platform for Peace, which is the result of the intensive and long-lasting work of the PRO-Future project in local communities in BiH.

USAID's PRO-The future project is implemented by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in cooperation with Caritas BiH, the Institute for Youth Development KULT, the Inter-religious Council of BiH (MRV), the Citizens 'Forum Tuzla (FGT), the Helsinki Citizens' Parliament of Banja Luka (hCA) and Nansen Dialogue Mostar Center (NDC).

Areas of public call

Project proposals must relate to building peace and building trust in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The means, i.e. small grants will be available for the following areas / activities / initiatives:

- Support to young people
- Support to civil society organizations
- Support to victims of war
- Support to Churches, religious communities and organizations aimed at promoting interreligious dialogue
- Small grants for initiatives of municipalities / cities

You can find all the necessary documentation and texts of public invitations on the following links:

IRD

[Public call for inter-religious dialogue](#)
[Instructions for inter-religious dialogue](#)
[Form for project proposals IRD](#)

YOUTH

[Public call for youth](#)
[Instructions for youth](#)
[Form for project proposals for youth](#)

CSOs

[Public call for CSOs](#)
[Instructions for CSOs](#)
[Form for project proposals for CSOs](#)

Municipalities

[Public Call for Municipalities and Cities](#)
[Instructions for Municipalities and Cities](#)
[Form for project proposals for Municipalities and Cities](#)

Victims of war

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