

Dear friends,

We're delighted to present you the Youth Resource Center's (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network's in B&H **November** edition of the monthly bulletin.

At the moment this movement accounts for **186** 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:

www.omladina-bih.net



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Enjoy reading!

ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER 2018

CAT – CITIZENS AGAINST TERRORISM

During the month of November, we continued with our regular activities within the project "Citizens Against Terrorism - CAT". Our cats continued to delight the people on social media, and since this month, our team of young people has joined the representatives of the media company "Fabrika". If you still do not follow our cats - we invite you to do it on www.facebook.com/CATBiH



Frontal Blog Challenge training – Kozara

At Kozara, the first module of #FrontalBlogChallenge was held in the period from 2 to 4 November, where Mirela Biković, a member of the ORC Tuzla, participated in.



For three days, all participants had the opportunity, through interactive workshops and lectures, to learn more about using the Internet for the purpose of promoting and increasing the visibility of socially responsible projects.

What is the "quality" in the online world, which are the basis of the content marketing, how to profit from the blog, are just some of the topics that participants of Frontal Blog Challenge training have worked on, with lecturers who are leading professionals in the digital world, Dragan Varagić, an internet strategist and one of the leading regional experts in the world of internet consulting and Ivan Ćirković, an internet marketing consultant.

The first module of blogging training ended with a conversation with bloggers Srdjan Puhalo and Denis Ćarkadžić.

Lisbon Forum 2018



In the Portuguese capital, Lisbon, from November 14 to 16, the Lisbon Forum 2018 was held on the topic of "Youth, Peace and Security".

The forum was organized by the North-South Center of the Council of Europe, and participants were striving to find better answers to the dreams and aspirations of young people in the Euro-Mediterranean region. The conclusion of all was the same, which is to give young people the opportunity to show what they know!

The forum ended with all participants singing a song of peace, written by one of the young participants of the Forum, inspired by various events that have hit the Euro-Mediterranean region lately. Many ambassadors, ministers, non-governmental activists, young people took part in the Forum, and our representative, and also the youngest participant in the Forum, was Mirela Biković.



Western Balkans Resilience Forum

In Budva, on November 15 and 16, a conference entitled "Western Balkans Resilience Forum – Collaborative Approaches to confronting extremism through action" was held.

The conference was attended by representatives of six Western Balkan countries from the Ministries of Security and Internal Affairs, independent researchers and professors, but also all civil society organizations involved in the prevention of radicalization that leads to violent extremism and terrorism.



The conference was organized by the International Republican Institute - IRI, and our representative was Slobodan Blagovčanin.

Youth Group of ORC Tuzla

Equality without borders

On November 9, a workshop named "Equality without Borders" was held in the premises of the Mixed Secondary School of Mechanical Engineering in Tuzla.

The workshop was held by members and representatives of the Information Center for Persons with Disabilities Lotos Tuzla.

The guests had a goal to improve and raise awareness for the equality of the enjoyment of all human rights and basic freedoms of persons with disabilities, by organizing this workshop.

The workshop was attended by students and professors, as well as two members of the ORC Youth Group, who are students of the mentioned school, which are: Burek Benjamin and Džananović Amina.



High School Students Day



On November 16th, at the Liberty Square in Tuzla, an activity was held on the occasion of marking the High School School Students Day. Activity was organized by the Tuzla Canton Student Council Network, attended by members of the Council of High School Students from the area of TK and some NGOs.

The main objective of the activity was to remind the students of Prague high school students who, due to a peaceful protest against the Nazi occupation of their country in 1939, were shot without trial. Benjamin Burek and Amina Džananović were the representatives of their Student Council, as well as the Youth Group ORC Tuzla.

Promoting civic activism through responsible attitude towards the environment



On November 13, at the Atelier Ismet Mujezinović, a round table was held on the topic "Promoting civic activism through responsible attitude towards the environment".

The round table was attended by representatives of the Police and the City Utilities Service, where they talked about mechanisms that exist and adequate responses of citizens in case of incidents of hatred, vandalism and other forms of disruption of the positive atmosphere, and also some of the social actions that have been taken so far, i.e. activities of the Coalition and its members.

In addition to representatives of the Police and the City Utilities Service, other non-governmental organizations were also present.

The round table was attended by our members: Benjamin Burek and Amina Džananović.

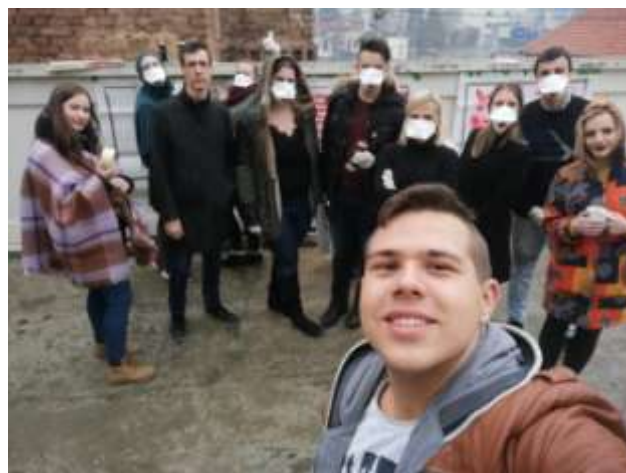
Our city, our place

The Youth Movement "Revolt" organized an interactive workshop on Friday (November 23rd) and Saturday (November 24th) titled "Our City, Our Space."

Participants had the opportunity to get acquainted with the aspects of activism in public spaces and to reorganize public spaces, exchanged experiences with participants from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina, and also to practically learn and master the technique of creating the stencils and applying them in the planning of local actions in their communities.

The screening of the film "Exit through the Gift Shop" took place within the program.

Benjamin Burek, a member of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla, took part in the workshop.



Cooperation of citizens and authorities

On November 27, in Brčko, a second one-day training session on "Cooperation of citizens and authorities" was held by CPCD (Center for the Promotion of Civil Society) in the premises of the City Hall. Presentations and exercises through which the participants went through:

- Social participation
- Estimation of attitudes
- Needs and forms of cooperation between citizens and local authorities
- Leadership in the community: The role of leaders and citizens

- Suggestions for the development of a responsible leader and citizen in the community
- Community action: Change in the community
- Community action: Five civic actions



Representatives from the governmental and non-governmental sector participated in the training. Benjamin Burek took part in the training as a representative of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla.

REGULAR ORC/HCA TUZLA ACTIVITIES

During November 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 DECEMBER 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 competences supported by the US Embassy in Sarajevo.
- Activities of Youth Group of ORC Tuzla
- Completion of reports and preparations for activities in 2019



YOUTH WRITES:



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#Frontal Blog Challenge

Shocking: Kockar breaks all readership records!?

We are all witnesses to the amount of media dust that has risen in the past few days about the new "reality" star, the singer, and now also the writer and her already famous book "My Signature", from Kristina KIJA Kockar.

-If we use our best friends, which we most often call when in trouble, called google, we type:

1. "My signature" Kockar (Gambler). See wonders, we will get as a result of thousands of posts by domestic and foreign portals on the subject: how much the book has been sold, what is the price, how many hours in a row you would have to wait to get to her signature, exclusive parts from the book, and so on.
2. Let's go a bit deeper, we will type: Dostoevsky's "Gambler". Imagine - no home media has supported, transmitted, or written an article on Dostoevsky's theme, all that you will get by googling this great writer is: short summary, short summary and a little more, you will be surprised now: short summary.
3. After we went deeper, we are now going to the biggest addict, called the "gambler". Yes, if you only type "the gambler," Kija is again in the lead in the search list of our friend google. We know that the gambling is actually an increasing epidemic, and the addiction that becomes more and more widespread, more complex, and more dangerous every day.



Perhaps you are already wondering, if I already "think so much" about what kind of nation we are, why did not I myself first google the addiction to gambling, then Dostoevsky, and only the last Miss Kockar? The answer is very simple, how many of you would read this article? Yes, unfortunately, much less...

Keep in mind, the media and portals give you the content you want, you follow, and you are interested in. Kockar gives the same portals a lot more readings, reviews, shares, and hence the earnings from the "Gambler" and gamblers.

If we look at things from this perception, we can conclude that power is in your hands even more than you think, use it!

YOUTH NETWORK'S IN BIH MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



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We had a wonderful day, our ASuBiH's birthday!



We are not silent for 11 years, is the slogan for celebration of the eleventh birthday of the Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

ASuBiH was founded on November 4, 2007. at the founding General Assembly in Sarajevo, with the support of over 250 high school students, representatives of their local communities from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina. The initiative for the founding of this organization, in addition to high school students, was launched by the German foundation Schuler Helfen Leben (SHL), which is also the general donor of ASuBiH.

High school students from 48 local communities across Bosnia and Herzegovina marked 11 years of existence of the organization through various activities.

The main activity consisted of a symbolic flash mob, where high school students presented 11 conditions that must be met in order to stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Conditions:

Modern and high quality education

Work on research and scientific work

Equipped classrooms

Practical classes in companies

Abolition of segregation in education

Using modern literature

Inclusion in the teaching process for each high school student

More literature in school libraries

Improving pedagogical methods of teaching staff

Unique educational system for all high school students

Schools bear the costs of education

Flash mob - Carrying 11 posters on which the conditions were written, high school students in the busiest towns stated that they wanted changes in the educational system. Symbolic flash mobs across BiH have sent a strong message.

In addition, some of the teams held presentations in high schools where they presented the work of ASuBiH.

High school students said that this marking is a continuation of the struggle of high school students united with common goals, for better conditions in education and for fulfilling all the rights of high school students!

November 17 - International High School Students Day: "You divide us in education, but we are not divided beyond borders".



The Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina marked the November 17th - International High School Students Day in 50 local communities throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina for the ninth time in a row.

This day is marked in memory of student protests held in Prague on November 17, 1939. where students protested against the Nazi occupation, and were shot without a previous trial.

The International High School Students Day is a day when high school students around the world put the focus of the public on their problems.

This year, the Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina has focused on the brain drain of BiH youth and segregation in education, and in line with this year's slogan of marking: "You divide us in education, but we are not divided beyond the borders."

This year's marking is related to a total of 2 problems that delegates of the XI General Assembly held on 12-14 January 2018. recognized as very important to improve the status of high school students:

Discrimination and segregation in education (the phenomenon of "Two schools under one roof") **Brain drain of youth from Bosnia and Herzegovina**

This year high school students from 50 local communities worked on the aforementioned problems through panel discussions (14 communities) and street flash mob actions (37 communities), thus putting the problems of high school students into public discourse and informed the relevant institutions that it was time for them to begin working on solving problems that affect high school students.

Through the mentioned activities, high school students tried to promote the activity of high school students in the struggle for solving the problem of discrimination and segregation as the crucial value for building and improving the relations among the authorities of the government and high school students, and to promote the importance of keeping youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Coordinator of this year's celebration of the International High School Students Day, ahead of the Steering Committee, was Una Karabeg: "November 17 is the most important day for high school students, both in BiH and throughout Europe. On this day, we put into focus the problems that are troubling us - the segregation in education and the departure of young people from BiH, and in 50 communities have shown to the citizens that we fight for their rights even on Saturdays, and have shown to the authorities that we are quite ready for changes, which if the authorities will not do, we will! "



Azra Sorguč, coordinator of the local team Visoko, said: "High school students on their day, November 17, showed who they are! Once again, we have shown that we are one, throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, not looking at who is which faith and nation. We made a loud and clear message: We do not want to be divided! We do not want discrimination! We do not want to leave, but we need a reason to stay! Again we show how united we are, first high school students, then activists and family that is ASuBiH. High school students are capable of incredible things, but it is not enough to desire, but work towards the desired goal, because every success begins with the decision to try. This day is marked by a remembrance of student protests held in Prague on November 17, 1939. where students protested against the Nazi occupation, and were shot without a previous trial. Through panel discussions and peaceful walks we managed to leave a trail, but our fight in the future will be even stronger. Let prejudice not judge us! "It always seems impossible to do until it's done." (Nelson Mandela)

We are really proud that high school students have proven their wish and struggle to create a better and more promising future for our country.

Group of volunteers in the Association of High School Students in BiH

Given the extremely rapid replacement of the Steering Committee, primarily the President, and the fact that in the 11 years of the organization's existence, it did not happen that one generation of leaders ended the mandate with the same number of people as it began. The Governing Board of ASuBiH generation 2017/2018 at a meeting in June this year, elaborated the concept of a volunteer, which would make it easier for future generations to work and help with the implementation of activities.

Structure of the organization

The hierarchy of our organization's membership in the first place implies a General Assembly that meets once a year and represents all members of the ASuBiH. The president and members of the Steering Board manage the organization for a mandate of two (Steering Board) and one year (president of the association). Membership in this case is based on 63 local teams that have appointed local coordinators who represent the key point of communication between the Steering Committee and members of local teams.

What is the Volunteer Group?

The term "volunteers" in this case represents a group of people who are on a hierarchical membership rank above team coordinators, but below members of the Steering Committee. The main role of volunteers is to assist the Steering Committee in the implementation of project activities. This group will be the most active members of the organization, and those members who have the desire to bid for the Steering Committee or the president of the organization.

In this way, they would have a better insight into the amount of work of a member of the SC / president, after which they could really decide whether they want / can be members of the SC / president. The realization of this idea began with the introduction of this concept to the General Assembly in 2018.

Contribution of the Volunteer Group to the work of ASuBiH

We believe that by introducing a new structure called "Volunteer Group" we introduce a new atmosphere in the work of the organization.

Eleven active people will have the opportunity to get acquainted directly with the work of the Steering Committee, and with their ideas and knowledge to help develop each of the functions in the Steering Committee.

Council Meeting SAME

In the period from November 23 to 25, the members of the Steering Board of the Association of High School Students in BiH, Una Karabeg and Luka Ramljak, presented the work of the ASuBiH to the Council Meeting of the SAME in Lübeck, and became members of the Council of this European organization!

Solitary Action Day Movement in Europe (SAME) gathers all the organizations that realize the social day in their countries, and we have also entered the Council from membership!



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Daily workshops

The younger participants created educational things with the help of local and international volunteers: bear, frog and duck, first acquaintance with geometric shapes, and Cyrillic letters. This month, they continued with the thematic workshops on the topic of domestic animals and the protection of the environment. At the music workshops, they were teaching and practicing the song "Wolf, you are a lazy bug".

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. 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

Guitar workshop participants have begun work on new guitar duets and etudes. Work on developing improvisational skills continued with the use of the learned scale, modes, arpehus and substitutions for the given harmony.

Samba workshops

The participants of this workshop practiced two compositions that were made last month: "The Builder" and "No-Go-Agogo". Apart from this, the group started working on two new compositions.

Halloween Party

The Youth Organization Svitac organized a Halloween Party for Children and Youth from the area of Brčko District in the premises of the Youth Center. The first part was intended for ages 4-6 from 11-13

hours, when the kids had the opportunity to participate in various games, and together they watched cartoons on the topic of "Halloween." After that, they had a snack, and the best hand-made costume was chosen for the prize. The second part of the Halloween party was held from 18-20 hours for the age of 8+. With the help of international and local volunteers, an interesting program was organized, where visitors had the opportunity to participate in three Halloween-type stations, such as catching sweets in flour, removing biscuits from the cord, Spider football, and hidden objects in decorated boxes. In the final part of the party, the best hand-made costume was also selected, along with a cake with typical Halloween and face painting sweets.

Day against Fascism

On the occasion of the International Day Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism, on November 9th, the Youth Organization Svitac organized several workshops for children and youth from the Brčko District, including the music workshop "Bella ciao", where young creative musicians did a cover of the famous song "Bella ciao" and a film evening with a discussion on fascism and the presence of fascism in our everyday life. The aim of the workshops was to promote the importance of world peace and critical thinking. You can see the song cover here: https://youtu.be/tpIp_axF9RE



International Day of Tolerance (November 16)

On the occasion of the International Day of Tolerance, the Youth Organization Svitac organized creative workshops attended by two groups of participants. The aim of the workshops was to promote the importance of interpersonal tolerance, and to recognize people as individuals, not members of particular groups. Younger participants listened to stories adapted to their age "It's okay to be different," and watched cartoons on the same topic. The afternoon group participated in the discussion of prejudices and how to overcome them, and they did activities that promote cooperation and teamwork. Workshops were held in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District of BiH.

Dialogue for Future (DFF)



Following the successful completion of the "Identification of Key Local Actors / Stakeholders" survey, the follow-up of the DFF project follows the implementation of the training program of the CPCD, which consists of 3 one-day training on topics of relevance to the objectives of this project. Representative of Youth Organization Svitac, Almira Čehić took part in trainings held on September 24, 2018. and November 16, 2018. on the theme "Advocating public policies on the public level". The trainings are held within the framework of the "Dialogue for Future" (DFF) project jointly implemented by UNDP, UNICEF and UNESCO in partnership with the Presidency of Bosnia and

Herzegovina. In implementing activities on this project, the Brčko District of BiH cooperates with non-governmental organizations from the local community. Trainings are held in the City Hall.

Universal Children's Day

On the occasion of the "Universal Children's Day" on November 20, the Svitac Youth Organization organized a creative workshop, attended by a group of participants aged 4-7 years. The aim of the workshop was to promote the importance of the world's universal child day, stability and security. The workshop was attended by 13 participants aged 4-7 years and methodically adjusted to their age.

Participants, with the help of international and local volunteers, had the opportunity to create their own city, with various houses, buildings and in which they would enjoy their children's rights. They also learned what the term "Children's Law" means. The workshop was held in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko district BiH.



Youth Exchange and Study (YES) debate



Youth organization Svitac, at the invitation of the Youth Exchange and Study, participated in a debate on the Day of Thanksgiving in the American Corner at the Brčko District of BiH City Library. In addition to the international volunteers from the Youth Organization Svitac, at the debate, which was held in English language, students from the Gymnasia, Language Department, also participated. Although the activity was organized on the occasion of Thanksgiving Day, we talked about tolerance in our society and everyday life.

Events like today's debate and critical thinking are important for maintaining tolerance among young

people in the Brčko District, and we hope that there will be more of such events.

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



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OKORUZ 2018 – Network of Youth Clubs

In November, 2018, PRONI Center for Youth Development launched a new OKORUZ project, intended for the Network of Youth Clubs operating in 26 Local Communities.

The Network of Youth Clubs of the Brčko District of BiH is one of the positive examples of youth work in BiH where the cooperation between the Government and the NGO sector on common issues of importance for the youth of the Brčko District of BiH is realized in the best possible way.

Networks of Youth Clubs comprise 26 youth clubs in the Local Communities (LCs): Bijela, Brezovo Polje, Brka, Bukvik, Buzekara, Čande, Donji Brezik, Dubrave, Gluhakovac, Grbavica, Grčica, Gredice, Ivici, Maoča, Omerbegovača, Palanka, Potočari, Prijedor, Rašljani, Ražljevo, Skakava Gornja, Slijepčevići, Stari Rasadnik, Štrepci, Vitanovići and Vučilovac.

On the initiative of the PRONI Center, in cooperation with the Local Communities and the Government of the Brčko District of BiH, in 2018, through the project **Network of Youth Clubs and the new project of OKORUZ**, PRONI will perform the Quality Assurance of Youth Work in the Community (OKORUZ) and will work to assess the work of youth clubs based on which recommendations and tips for improving work will be given.

There is a possibility to open new Youth Clubs in new local communities that have shown the need for them.

All 52 volunteers worked on improving their skills for working with young people and children through the PAOR - PRONI Academy of Youth Work.

Please note that from 2007 to the present PRONI works on the support of the Youth Club Network through cooperation with the Subdepartment for Support to Local Communities, NGOs and Citizens' Associations of the Brčko District Government of BiH, as well as other interested parties.

PRONI School of Short Film (November 17 - 18, 2018)

In the period from 17th to 18th November 2018, the activity of shooting short films was completed in order to prevent violence against women and girls. This activity was implemented in Brčko, within the project "Peacebuilding at a Local Level", implemented by the "Women's Forum" Bratunac and "HO Horizonti" Tuzla. The project is funded by the Swedish Foundation "Kvinna till Kvinna". A group of young people called "Young Pacifist League" participated in the realization of this activity.



PRONI Center for Youth Development, as a partner on this project, provided technical support in the production of short films.

The young people from Tuzla, Bratunac, Gračanica, Srebrenica, Milići and Vlasenica, with the help of the trainers Stefan Savčić and Aleksandar Ganilović, learned how to create the film independently. As participants of the PRONI

School of Short Film have received training in theoretical and practical work. They were divided into five teams: Scenarists, directors, director of photography / cameramen, editors and actors. At the proposal of the participants, a joint agreement was reached that two final products, two short films, to be merged into one, due to a special artistic experience. All participants of the PRONI School of Short Film, who successfully passed the training, have been awarded the certificates for participation.

For the purpose of preventing violence against women and girls, the film will be screened within the campaign "16 Days of Activism".

European Integration in Brčko co-finances the project "Youth against Violent Extremism"

Pursuant to the Law on Public Administration, the Law on the Execution of the Budget of the Brčko District of BiH for 2018th and the Decision on Implementation of the criteria and procedure for awarding grants for the co-financing of projects of the European Union and other donors, the Department for European Integration and International Cooperation, announced a public call for grants for co-financing projects of the European Union and other donors.

The purpose of awarding grants for co-financing projects is to contribute to improvement of certain areas in the Brčko District of BiH (hereinafter: the District), and in particular:

- a) The process of European integration and international cooperation
- b) Economic development
- c) Social development
- d) The development of civil society
- e) Fight against corruption
- f) Strengthening the capacity of District institutions
- g) Disaster Response and Emergency Situations.

The project "Youth against Violent Extremism", implemented by the PRONI Center for Youth Development from Brčko supported by the Dutch Embassy in BiH through the MATRA program, has been recognized as a quality project that contributes to the youth in Brčko and throughout BiH. The project, which lasts 2 years, has received a grant of co-financing from the Brčko European Integration Office in the amount of 15,000 convertible marks.

We are pleased that the authorities have recognized the work of the PRONI Center for Youth Development and continue to support youth and youth organizations dealing with youth, as well as the support provided by the Dutch Embassy through MATRA, but also through various other programs.

More information about the project: www.nenasilno.ba

Budva: Western Balkans Resilience Forum

PRONI Center participated in the **Western Balkan Resilience Forum** Conference in Budva from **14-16 November 2018**.

The conference was opened by representatives of the US State Department, who called for the joint action of the countries of the region in the fight against extremism.

The forum on national and local approaches to confronting religious and ethno-nationalist extremism in the Western Balkans brought together the interior ministers of the region, as well as all other organizations dealing with security issues and the prevention of violent extremism.

The conference was opened by representatives of the US State Department, who called for the joint action of the countries of the region in the fight against extremism.

Pete Marocco, deputy assistant secretary of state and head of the Bureau of operations related to conflict and stabilization at the State Department, said that radicalization is a common enemy of all and that therefore everyone must work together.



Christopher Harnisch, deputy coordinator for the fight against violent extremism at the State Department, said the threat of terrorism had become more dangerous and more complex than ever in history.

Minister of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina **Dragan Mektić** also participated at a conference in Budva.

Participating in the panel on the security challenges of the countries of the Western Balkans, Minister Mektić highlighted the measures BiH has undertaken in this area, and stressed the importance of regional cooperation, the exchange of information and experiences in the fight against all forms of extremism and radical groups that by their actions impair the security of the entire region.

Youth Work in Southeast Europe (13 - 15 November - Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Peer Learning Seminar on Youth Work and Its Connection with Youth Policy in South East Europe

A three-day seminar in Ljubljana, from November 13 to 15, gathered 40 participants from the area of Southeastern Europe, as well as several participants from the European Union countries with a developed youth work policy.

Representative of the PRONI Center for Youth Development, youth worker Stefan Savčić participated, who shared the experience of the PRONI Center for Youth Development on youth work through the Network of Youth Clubs of the Brčko District of BiH, and announced plans to open new PRONI youth clubs in Bijeljina, Banja Luka, Mostar and Sarajevo.

The objectives of the seminar were:

- Improving knowledge related to youth work in South East Europe;
- Research on current obstacles and needs for strengthening youth work in Southeast Europe, and how youth policy can help.
- To increase the cooperation of youth organizations and relevant actors in the region in order to develop the youth work sector.
- Analyze the role of youth work in supporting youth policy at different political levels.



Be a Man Club - Making murals at school

PRONI Center, in cooperation with Technical School Brčko, through the project Be a Man Club Brčko, organized another activity - painting the mural in the school premises.



Murals are completed and the walls of the school are decorated with scientists, inventors, writers: Nikola Tesla, Desanka Maksimović, Tin Ujević, Isaac Singer, John McAdam, Musa Ćazim Ćatić, James Watt, Antonio Gaudi and Ruđer Bošković.

Be a Man Club, this year, organized over twenty educational workshops on the prevention of gender-based violence through the "Y" program.

We also organized a trip to Ethno Village "Stanišići", presentations, campaigns and promotions.

We thank the management of Technical School Brčko for open cooperation and trust.
The project is supported by Perpetuum Mobile and CARE.

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Prize contest for submission of preliminary proposals on the theme: Monument at Kazani



The Association for Social Research and Communication (UDIK) announces the Prize Competition, which will affirm the conceptual solution of the permanent monument to the victims killed in Kazani, and since it is a victim of a civilian population of different ethnicities, the monument can be affirmed as a characteristic to all victims of war in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Given that the monument to the killed civilians in Kazani is the debt of all citizens of Sarajevo, and, accordingly, that there is no monument to all the victims in Bosnia and Herzegovina, we decided to have one unique monument marking all civilian victims of war in our country.

The competition is open to participants up to the age of 35 who will deal with professional or amateur painting, sculpture, graphics, drawing, writing, photography, installation, video, performance, new media and / or have an interdisciplinary approach.

The competition will be open until February 28, 2019.

The public announcement publisher reserves the right to use the received works for the preparation in future publications, annals, websites, etc.

Works insulting on racial, religious, ethnic or gender basis shall not be considered.

Propositions:

1. The right of participation is provided by authors who are connected with the work and creativity of the former SFRY.
2. The authors may submit their draft concept for a monument in the form of drawings, sketches, stories or any other form they express. Regardless of the submitted form, every author should submit a brief description of the conceptual solution (up to 500 characters) with the preliminary proposal.
3. Each competition package should include: a work of authorship, a brief description of the conceptual solution, a biography and a photograph of the candidates.

The tender documentation must be sent to the address: UDIK, Grbavička 51, 71000 Sarajevo, BiH or on e-mail: official.udik@outlook.com with the note: For the contest "Monument in Kazani".

The five best solutions will be entered as preliminary proposals within the new UDIK publication, and the first solution will be awarded with a commodity prize. The winners of the preliminary design will be announced no later than **March 4, 2019**.

All further information on the competition, conceptual proposals and the winning prize will be available on web sites www.memorijali.org and www.udik.org.

The Igman Initiative launched a call for proposals for civil society organizations projects

Igman Initiative, a network of non-governmental civil society organizations from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Croatia, announced a call for proposals for projects. The Small Grants Program is being implemented within the project "CARE - Contributing to the Access to Refugees and Displaced Persons by Employment Rights and Opportunities" funded by the European Commission, the DG NEAR, with the main goal of contributing to the technical, socio-economic and socio-cultural sustainability of [Regional program of housing care](#).

Projects under the Small Grants Program are applied in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia. The total budget of the Program is 230,000 EUR. The duration of projects from this call is from 6 to 12 months. This is a limited invitation to submit a project proposal, in which the first step is to evaluate the complete

application, including the applicant's declaration, the registration documents, and the financial statements for the past 2 years, in order to determine the eligibility of the applicant.

The deadline for submitting complete applications is **December 15, 2018**. The language of the call for projects is English. Candidates who have been previously selected are subject to a detailed eligibility check based on the attached documents. Criteria, framework budget, target group and priorities are identified in accordance with the needs of RHP users and are given in the guidelines for each country.

All the documents regarding this call, as well as additional information available at following [link](#).

Public Call for Co-operation Projects 2019

A public call for proposals has been launched within the framework of the European projects of cooperation of the Creative Europe program. Within this call you can compete in two categories:

– **European Small Scale Cooperation Projects (Category 1):** minimum 3 partner organizations (one from the EU), up to € 200,000, representing 60% of eligible costs;

– **European large-scale cooperation projects (category 2):** minimum 6 partner organizations (one from the EU), up to € 2,000,000, representing 50% of the permissible costs;

In comparison to the previous calls, this year's call for proposals is slightly different from the standard ones, since the priorities related to marking the European Year of Cultural Heritage are retained (more specifically indicated in the guidance given below).

When designing projects, the project idea should focus on one of the three goals of the competition:

– Strengthening the capacity of European cultural and creative sectors to act transnationally and internationally, as well as promoting transnational circulation of works of art; **Transnational mobility of professionals in culture, and especially artists;**

– **Contributing to the development** of the audience through the development of new and innovative ways of working with the audience, as well as improving the accessibility of cultural programs and content, with a special focus on children, young people, people with disabilities and marginalized audiences;

– Contribution to innovation and creativity in the field of culture, through testing new business models and promoting new impacts on other sectors.

In order to achieve the stated goals, the following priorities are defined:

– Promoting the transnational mobility of artists and professionals in order to establish cooperation at the international level and to internationalize their work;

– Work on the development of the audience as a means of improving access to European cultural and artistic works, material and non-material cultural heritage, as well as creating opportunities for better access to cultural activities for children, young people, people with disabilities and representatives of marginalized and socially vulnerable groups;

– Support the capacity building of institutions, organizations and individuals through innovative approaches to the creation, development and testing of innovative models of income, management and marketing in the cultural sector, especially with regard to the use of digital technologies and the development of skills of professionals in the field of culture for the application of digital tools;

– Promotion of intercultural dialogue, promotion of common values of European cultural space and mutual understanding; respect for other cultures, thereby contributing to the social integration of migrants and refugees;

– As a continuation of the celebration of the European Year of Cultural Heritage in 2018, one of the priorities remains to raise awareness of common history and values, as well as to strengthen the sense of belonging to the common European area.

The competition is open until December 11, 2018 at noon in Brussels time.

You can review the Applicant's Guide, all the necessary conditions and documentation [here](#).

You can see more information about the call on the [web site of European Commission](#).



If you have a ready-made project idea and are looking for partners, please contact us. Desk Creative Europe of Bosnia and Herzegovina is at your disposal for technical assistance in applying.

For more information: <https://kreativnaevropa.ba/grant/javni-poziv-za-projekte-saradnje-2019>

INSPIRE fund – Flexible funding mechanism

[The INSPIRE Working Group](#), a non-formal network of about 100 agencies devoted to the implementation of INSPIRE-related programs launched a call for proposals to support INSPIRE's awareness and engagement activities in low- and middle-income countries. Funding is provided by the [New Venture Fund](#) and [Ignite Philanthropy: Inspiring the End to Violence Against Girls and Boys](#).

Which activities are financed:

Around a billion children have experienced physical, sexual or psychological violence in the past year. INSPIRE is a technical package for all interested in preventing and responding to violence against children and adolescents - from government to local communities, from civil society to private sector. The ten agencies with a long history of encouraging a consistent evidence-based approach to preventing violence against children co-operated in the development of INSPIRE.

[INSPIRE pack](#) – composed of the basic INSPIRE document and INSPIRE implementation manual - includes the following seven strategies that together provide a framework for combating violence against children:

1. Implementation of the law;
2. Norms and values;
3. Safe environment;
4. Help of parents and caregivers;
5. Revenue and economic strengthening;
6. Answering and support services;
7. Education and life skills (safe schools).

The basic INSPIRE document provides "what" for each strategy (e.g. objective, potential effects and evidence of effectiveness), while the INSPIRE Implementation Guide provides "how" (e.g. change theory, best practices and costs for each intervention). The INSPIRE Working Group provides a forum where governments, bilateral associations, civil society organizations, professional associations, donors and UN agencies can: 1) collaborate on achieving collective effects on the global and at the state level; 2) share relevant information on a permanent basis; and 3) periodically review joint progress in supporting the implementation of INSPIRE.

Donation size:

The grant is between \$ 5,000 and \$ 30,000.

Deadline:

The next deadline for applications is December 31, 2018.

Geographical area of support:

Applicants from several countries of the world, including BiH, can apply.

Eligibility criteria:

Grants will be awarded to:

- Primary audience: local people, organizations and consortia (at national and regional level) from low- and middle-income countries (including, but not limited to, members of the INSPIRE Working Group):

- Priority will be given to local non-governmental organizations / civil society organizations (and local non-governmental associations / consortia run by civil society organizations), but we also receive applications from other local agencies such as government and academic institutions.
- Individual candidates will only be considered if they can demonstrate previous comprehensive thematic and national expertise, access to networks and existing relationships.
- Secondary audience: proposals of international non-governmental organizations (or consortium led by international organizations) will be considered; however, they should clearly show that the proposed activities are designed with local ownership and that local actors will have direct benefits.

How to apply:

Visit <http://www.cpcnetwork.org/inspirefund/> for more information.

Web page: <http://www.cpcnetwork.org/inspirefund/>

Competition STRONGER TOGETHER open until December 15th!

The Trag Foundation, in partnership with the Oak Foundation, has been supporting women's organizations and women's movement in the region of the Western Balkans for almost four years in the fight against violence against women. As we are convinced that activists fighting for women's rights across the region are the biggest experts in this field, we decided to call for a competition in which we would give them a voice to decide which initiatives to be supported.

With this invitation, we want to support women's collectives in Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, whether they are informal or associations, in realizing their ideas in the fields of combating family and partner violence, trafficking and exploitation, and building a women's movement.

The decision to award donations will be participatory, which implies mutual evaluation of project ideas by groups and associations that apply for the competition. You evaluate project ideas and based on your assessments will decide which initiatives will be supported. Trag will support at least 10, and at most 15 initiatives, in a maximum individual amount of up to \$ 10,000. You can send completed application forms by December 15 at the latest by e-mail prijave@tragfondacija.org, with a note For the Competition Stronger Together. Your group / organization can only submit one application for the competition. You can download the application form [HERE](#). The selection process will be completed no later than February 15, 2019. During the competition, if you need any support or want to consult with your idea, you can schedule your consultation appointment by email milena@tragfondacija.org. Detailed information about the conditions of the competition and the decision-making process can be downloaded at the following [LINK](#).



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