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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 **April** 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:

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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN APRIL 2019.

Divided Past – Joint future: Selection results for training from social innovations in the field of peace building and reconciliation.



A call for participation in social innovation training in the field of peace building and reconciliation was published on April 7th, for which it was necessary to submit a application in the form of a project proposal concept.

The goal of social innovation training is to create innovative projects on reconciliation, which are based on a cross-sectoral approach to addressing social challenges.

The call for training was closed on 21st April, after which four organizations were selected with satisfactory concepts of project proposal. Organizations that have undergone the selection process were **IPAK - Youth is building the future, Eko Leonardo, Women's Vision and Association of campers from Novi Grad Sarajevo.**

The following steps in the implementation of social innovation training in the field of peace building and reconciliation are the identification and mapping of relevant stakeholders for organizations that have successfully completed the selection process as well as the creation of a target group model for each organization through the empathy mapping method.

Training on social innovations in the field of peace building and reconciliation is an activity within the Divided Past - Joint Future project, whose project leader is OKC Banja Luka. The project is supported by the European Commission through the IPA funds program.

Focus group „Against radicalization and violent extremism in BiH public space“



On 9th April, a focus group on the topic "Against radicalization and violent extremism in BiH public space" organized by the Mediacentar Foundation was held at the Central Sarajevo Hotel.

In the focus groups, the participants discussed a certain problem with professional moderation of the conversation, and participants also made their opinions and conclusions through the video clips of the interviews and articles from the portal.

The focus group was the continuation of training workshops on media literacy and information, which were organized in January this year.

Benjamin Burek participated in the focus group in front of the Youth Resource Center in Tuzla.

Festival of contemporary women in 2019.



After the First International Festival of Contemporary Women, which has attracted all sympathy and delighted the guests, the 2nd International Women's Contemporary Festival opened the ceremony of the ceremony in the hall of the Bosnian Cultural Center in Tuzla on 11th April. This event was organized by Radio Kameleon and Ženski.ba

More than **100 women** from Bosnia and Herzegovina, neighboring states and the world gathered in **Tuzla** to share their opinions, talk about their experiences and promote equality, through lectures, panel discussions and motivational speeches. In front of ORC Tuzla as volunteer participation took Mirela Biković.

ORC Tuzla Youth group

Strengthening the capacity of youth activists and team building – Javorje 2019.



From 26 to 28 April, activities were held in Javorje to strengthen the capacity of youth activists and team building. The activity was held as part of the follow-up phase of the Youth Work in Progress project, where the Youth Resource Center was one of the partners.

The activity involved building a team through climbing the mountain of Konjuh to the Javorje mountain hut and strengthening the capacity of youth activists through information and training sessions on leadership, project management, online learning, mentoring in youth work, as well as digital tools in the implementation of youth organizations activities and general in youth work.

Twelve members of the Youth Group of the Youth Resource Center participated in the activities of strengthening the capacity of youth activists and the construction of the team.

This activity was supported by the SEEYN organization from Sarajevo, a project promoter of Youth Work in Progress, funded by the European Commission through the Erasmus program.



REGULAR ORC/HCA TUZLA ACTIVITIES

During the month of April we worked on the maintenance and development of communication and coordination within the Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina (www.omladina-bih.net). As part of this, we distributed daily information about youth and youth activism in BiH to other online addresses (posta@omladina-bih.net), as well as to other addresses in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region. We had correspondence with organizations and individuals interested in networking, responding to inquiries related to certain activities, education and other information related to youth activism in BiH. Likewise, our project team has continued to apply for projects.

ORC/HCA PLANS FOR MAY 2019

- Starting the implementation of the new campaign - "CAT 19". Within this project, in the coming period, our activities are continuing with partners, preparing the technical part of the campaign, and planning the campaign.
- Activities of the ORC youth group Tuzla
- Preparation for start of ALF BH network activities (2019. – 2020.)
- Continue applying for projects and participating in partner projects in the region
- Continuation of activities within the partnership project led by PRONI Brčko - "Youth in the fight against violent extremism" and within the framework of the MATRA Netherlands embassy program in Sarajevo. More about this in the following bulletins.
- Organizing training sessions for social innovation in the field of peace-building and reconciliation, in the framework of the project „Divided Past - Joint Future“.

YOUTH NETWORK'S IN BIH MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



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Success at the international dance competition in Tuzla

The Association of Citizens "C.E.Z.A.R." from Sr bac participated for the first time on March 30th for the first international dance competition "Tuzla Dance Festival 2019" organized by dance club Sandoval from Tuzla. In an exceptionally strong competition, about 60 Serbian dancers won six honors, including three gold and three silver medals, followed by a special award for free competition at the dance competition in Bijeljina for the "Vojnici" dance group. Gold medals won the dance enthusiasts with "Trumpet dancers" and "Swish swish" choreographies, and choreography "I just wanna live", while silver medals won rhythmic gymnastics with choreographies of "Male Balerina", "Soldiers" and "Wrecking".



"As always, we did not miss laughter and good mood, and we did not only measure the medals, but also the fact that our children enjoyed it and gave them a chance to socialize. We owe great gratitude to the parents who have borne all the costs of the competition and as always so, they were the best fans," said the executive director of the association, Tanja Šnjegota. For Caesar's dancers there is no rest, as they follow intense preparation for the dance contest in Vitez, as well as preparations for several performances at the events in Sr bac, and preparations for the great summer concert of the association are under way.

Research on the mental health of youth

The "C.E.Z.A.R." Association, together with high school students, hosted representatives of Orygen organization - "The National Center of Excellence in Youth Mental Health" from Australia, conducting a research on the mental health of youth, and the results of the research will be presented next year at the Geneva World Economic Forum.



World Health Day



The World Health Day, which is celebrated every year in April, nearly seven decades in April, under the auspices of the World Health Organization, was also marked in Srbac. The "C.E.Z.A.R" Citizen's Association joined the World Health Day, they organized a street action with the help of volunteers from the Local Volunteer Service. They shared fruit in the square with various educative messages promoting healthy lifestyle. The volunteers shared a few pounds of fruit, talked to the citizens, and turned their attention to promote a healthy life style.

Informal Education Project in Schools:

The Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports, together with the educators, trained by the Volunteer Service of Republika Srpska, started to carry out educational workshops in high schools. This education will, in a tailor-made way, meet the representatives of student counselors with the ability to actively engage in society and inform them that through volunteering they have the opportunity to acquire new knowledge and skills and spend quality leisure time while contributing to the development of their local communities.



The "Educational Workshops in high schools of Republika Srpska" project represents the model of informal training held at the Petar Kočić School Center in Srbac, and it is planned to be held in other high schools in Republika Srpska.

The first workshop was attended by 30 students, representatives of student councils, and education was held by the representative of the Ministry Saša Ugren, Senior Associate for Cooperation with Youth Organizations and Coordination of the Work of the Republika Srpska Training Center, Svjetlana Popović, Executive Director of Volunteer Service of Republika Srpska and trained educators for workshops : Executive Director of the Association "CEZAR" of Srbac Tanja Snjegota and Coordinator of Local Volunteer Service Suzana Šarić.

It is designed that high school students get involved in the project take part in a series of two two-hour workshops. The first workshop aimed at introducing students to the basic concept and importance of volunteering, and the types and benefits of volunteering. Having met the basics of volunteering, the focus was on motivation as a key reason for volunteering. The students were very interested and it is

planned that the next workshop will be held in early May, and students should learn how to create and implement volunteer action.

Creative Friday



Every Friday in the Association there are free creative workshops for Serbian children and high school students. Workshops are constantly attended by a large number of participants, and creative works created at workshops are sold at numerous exhibitions in the city.

Bicycle race „Belegrade – Banja Luka“

The volunteers of the Local Volunteer Service participated in the realization of the cycling race "Beograd - Banja Luka" through Srbac, while the dance participants participated in the cultural and artistic event.



„Planet Earth Day“

Citizens' Association "CAESAR" from Srbac organized on 22nd April a working action in the Youth Park in hospital hill in Srbac, marking the Earth Day as an international day of 1992 celebrated in more than 150 countries, with a view to remind people of the state of nature of our planet and at the same time points to ecosystem problems. Volunteers from Cezar, together with participants from creative workshops "Little Creators" painted a canopy, benches, planted flowers and trees and picked up garbage and grass, which additionally made the park more beautiful.



The little ones were also taught that the preservation of our planet's very important, because it is the only one we have, and together with the rest of the work team sent a very important message that it takes only a little effort and work, but also enthusiasm, if we want to achieve outstanding results and achieve great things, and one of them is definitely the idea of the Youth Park itself. Socializing ended with play and pleasure from all sides, with the promise that such actions will continue to be performed and that the park will not be forgotten.



At the beginning of October last year, "C.E.Z.A.R." opened the Youth Park, which has a large number of toys and recreation facilities for children and youth, such as bowling alley, swings, table tennis, outdoor gym and other entertainment. The project for the construction of the park under the working name "Active Summer" was realized as part of the Omladinska banka Srbsac program as one of the 10 youth projects last year, financed by the Mozaik Foundation and the Municipality of Srbsac, which provided a parcel of 455 square meters for the construction of a park. The Foundation "SHL", as well as a large number of donors and locals, provided assistance in the adaptation of the new space for youth. For the engagement in youth development, and especially in the construction of the Youth Park, the Association "C.E.Z.A.R." in October last year at the ceremonial academy on the occasion of the Day and the glorious fame of the municipality of Srbsac, received the Municipality's Thanksgiving.

„Planet Earth Day“

On Srbsac Square, a traditional manifestation "To meet the Easter" was organized, which gathered about 150 children who painted Easter eggs. On the beautiful spring day, he made many of the youngsters to come out on the streets of Srpska, as well as passers-by who were very interested in this event and tried some of the specialties of local cuisine. As part of the event, the Easter mini-fair of folk handicrafts, souvenirs and ornamental items was held, among which were the representatives of the Association of Citizens "C.E.Z.A.R.". In addition, the Cesare volunteers helped in the realization of this event.





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PRONI in every city



This year we are working and creating a better world for youth in 19 municipalities and cities of BiH through programs: PRONI Youth Clubs, PRONI Youth Work Academy, PRONI Ambassador of Peace, Erasmus + youth contact points, violence prevention programs and many other projects we realize where we include youth from all over BiH. We expect a couple of cities and municipalities to join the idea of "PRONI in every city". Contact us through pronib.ba for cooperation.

„Initiate Dialogue: Active Youth for Transparent Parliaments“

Perpetuum Mobile, in cooperation with PRONI Center, as a local partner for the cities of Mostar and Bijeljina, implements the project "Initiate dialogue: Active youth for transparent parliaments", which will enable young people from 15 to 19 years to develop skills in the field of communication, lobbying activism, as well as a visit to the entity and state parliament.

When visiting parliaments, participants will have the opportunity to talk to parliamentarians about issues that are important to youth.

All expenses for participation in workshops and visits to parliaments are borne by the organizer.

The Perpetuum Mobile Institute is implementing the project "Initiate the Dialogue: Active Youth for Transparent Parliaments" within the project "Dialogue for the Future", implemented by UNDP, UNICEF and UNESCO in partnership with the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The "Future Dialogue" project is funded by the United Nations Peace Building Facility / Peace Building Facility (PBF). "



Dialogue on Reconciliation

Representatives of the PRONI Center with colleagues and youth from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina took part in 16th April dialogue on reconciliation with the President of the Republic of Slovenia, His Excellency Mr. Borut Pahor.

First working meeting with PAOR Academy students



On April 17, the first working meeting was held in the premises of the Youth Club Sarajevo with the participants of the PAOR Academy. The meeting was attended by: General Manager Mr. Jasmin Jašarević, Youth Worker OK Sarajevo, Vedad Lemesh, Mr. Harun Sabanovic, manager of youth clubs and academics.

Fundamentals of youth work

The PRONI Center trainers held an info session at the beginning of the six-month educational program "Fundamentals of the Youth Labor" in Kalesija and Zvornik, which will train 12 participants in the basics of youth work, which will work in two newly opened Youth Clubs in these places. The program is supported by the IOM in BiH and implemented by the Association of Citizens "Spectrum" Kalesija with partners in Kalesija and Zvornik.

Meeting with the mayor of Zivinice

On April 22nd, we talked with the Mayor of Zivinice and his close associates from this city about the possibilities of opening and operating the PRONI Youth Club. More information soon. The meeting was hosted by Emin Malkić, a youth activist from Živinica.



Projection of the documentary film „ReGeneration“

PRONI as a partner on the project reGeneration participated on April 23rd on the screening of the documentary film "ReGeneration" at The George Washington University.

A film that talks about reconciliation in BiH received great support from students and professors of this university, as well as from BiH diaspora in the United States.

The project implemented by the International Republican Institute (IRI) (BiH) in cooperation with Magacin Kabare was supported by USAID Bosnia and Herzegovina and nominated for the best documentary at the SEE Fest in Los Angeles.



yoUTHILIZE e-participation training

PRONI Center, along with 25 participants from 8 European countries, participated in the yoUTHILIZE e-participation training organized by Libero. The training was held in Vrsac from 8th to 14th April in 2019.

During the training, participants from all across Europe have had the opportunity to learn how to analyze existing and create innovative methods and approaches for e-participation and e-democracy, and for youth to have access in decision-making.

The aim of the training is to create an approach to e-democracy and e-participation tailored to the younger population through entertaining workshops so that they can make decisions at the local level of their community in the coming period.

Conference for youth networks

In the framework of the project "Together we are strong", the PRONI Center for Youth Development held a conference in the hotel Jelena in Brčko on April 23rd, which brought together the Youth Networks, the Youth Council of the Federation of BiH, the Youth Council of the Brčko District of BiH and the institutions for Youth issues of Ministry of Civil Affairs, Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports.

The conference was also attended by the representatives of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina and IOM Bosnia and Herzegovina. The conference aimed to promote cross-sectoral cooperation between the NGO sector and institutions dealing with youth issues, also promoting the SDG goals of the UN and the Recommendation of the Council of Europe when it comes to youth work.

The project is supported by CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness.

Meeting with youth organizations

Two days (23rd-24th of April) we participated in the meeting of several youth organizations and youth organizations from all over BiH, where we discussed the current position of the youth sector and the perspectives of cooperation for the future.

we would like to thank the Institute for Youth Development KULT Sarajevo at the invitation and extremely well prepared meeting.

„Facilitating dialog“

In the period from 23rd to 25th April in 2019, the seminar "Facilitation of Dialogue" was organized by the Center for Peace Building Sanski Most - CIM, within the project "Societal Transformation and Reconciliation (STaR) / Social Transformation and Reconciliation".

The seminar was aimed to strengthen and enhance the skills of 20 facilitators in the facilitation of dialogue, coming from the project partner organizations STaR project that will use the acquired knowledge in the activities that are implemented through this project and thus in the daily work in promoting peace building.

Lecturers with many years of experience in facilitating dialogue at the seminar were dr. Paula Green, from „Karuna Center for Peacebuilding“ from USA and founder of the Peace Building Center Vahidin Omanović.

In the following period, the participants of this seminar will implement local activities with the aim of applying the acquired knowledge, and by the end of the year, advanced training will be organized for the participants.

Otherwise, the project called STaR (Societal Transformation and Reconciliation), supported by USAID Bosnia and Herzegovina, was jointly implemented by the Karuna Center for Peacebuilding, Small Steps, Youth Initiative for Human Rights in BiH - YIHR BiH and PRONI Centar.





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Daily workshops

Youth organization Svitac continued with daily activities in regular schedule, the first group of participants from 11: 00-13: 00 aged 4-7 years, and the second group of participants from 14: 00-15: 30 ages 8+. The younger participants created educational things with the help of local and international volunteers. The group of the youngest participants had the opportunity to listen to the stories: Sword in stone, Peter Pan, Cricket and ants. With this method of active listening, together in the group they practiced maintaining concentration and memory, because after each read story they had a brief discussion, adapted to their age. They also learned about dinosaurs, and they made a paper model of Pteranodon, which wings can be moved. During this month, they also practiced and repeated vocabulary of body parts in English. At the music workshops, they performed the songs "When You Are Happy" and "Do-Re-Mi", and they had the opportunity to play together on various percussions and acoustic instruments. Space ships were made during the creative expression. Materials used in the workshops were cardboard in color, collage paper, wood and greasy crayons, scissors, glue, glue, wooden sticks, decorative and decorative paper, stickers, plastic sheeting works, wool.

The participants of the second workshop (14: 00-15: 30), for the age of 8+, were valuable participants in various activities. Mondays were days for creative expressions where participants made various creations this month using various materials: congratulations cards for the 20th birthday of Svitac, with special technique of bonding paper they have made vases and flowers; scientific workshops - programming simple video games in the free program "Game maker studio". On Tuesday, the participants practiced English and daily communication; This month, friendship games were played, which improved the learning of foreign languages in the group and teamwork. In addition to these activities, the participants wrote a pop-rock song at the music workshops. On Wednesday, discussions were held on mental health and what we can do to improve the quality of our free time. On Thursday, they were socializing within the sports activities of social and teambuilding games, and on Friday they continued to work in workshops of German and Japanese language. On 18th April, international volunteers, Florian Pauleck and Fabia Stroetmann participated as jury members at a oral competition in the German language for high school students, which is held every year in April at the "Gymnasium Vaso Pelagić" in the Brčko District. Participants had the opportunity to create dialogue in German with native speakers, and thus determine existing knowledge, but also to learn new useful phrases. For young volunteers from Germany, this was also a new experience, because they were in the role of examiners, but they also had the opportunity to get new contacts and acquire acquaintances. 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 each other and adopt good behavior. Workshop coordinator was Adin Midžić with the assistance of local, Weltwärts and EVS / ESC international volunteers. All activities were held in the Youth Center of the Brčko District.

Guitare workshops

Participants in these workshops determined the lessons learned and worked on new etudes and compositions. This month, work on demanding material was continued, such as "Tango en Skai" (R.

Dyens), "Etrida No 1" (Heitor Villa Lobos), for something more advanced, as well as "Tom Dooley" (National-America) and " Biljana platno bešeše "(Narodna-Makedonija) for beginners.

Samba workshops

The participants of this workshop learned to read the basic note values and shorter rhythmic patterns. Work on two new compositions ("Bolumko" - in H minor at a faster pace and "Mitdenken" G-dur - somewhat slower) has begun.

Promoting volunteerism

Our international volunteers were invited to High School in class of German language to discuss volunteering opportunities. Students have learned in which fields volunteers can work and why this is a valuable experience, especially after graduation and before their further career. They could ask them about their decision for the volunteer service and their work in the Youth Organization Svitac. They also took part in and assisted in teaching



German for the preparation of a theater performance in the Gymnasium. During this cooperation, high school students used the help of native speakers of German to improve vocabulary, style, pronunciation, intonation, and thus the overall quality of their work.

„Global Money Week

On April 3rd, the Svitac Youth Organization supported the activity "Global Money Week" of the Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina (ASuBiH), a non-governmental, non-partisan, non-political and non-profit organization that gathers over 1,200 high school students in 62 local communities across Bosnia and Herzegovina.



"Global Money Week is a project initiated by the CYFI (Child and Youth Finance Initiative) aimed at inspiring children and youth to get information about money, support and entrepreneurship. This project was launched in 2012th as a Child Finance Day and has since affected the lives of 7.8 million children and young people through 23,700 organizations in as many as 137 countries. The association of high school students is part of their campaign since 2015th.

As this year's project is marked in the form of fundraising competitions among local teams, members of the ASuBiH held an interactive workshop adapted to the age named: "Currencies from around the world". The youngest participants had the opportunity to look at various bills, and then create their own. The parents of the participants, who wished to support this action, had the opportunity to donate 0.50 KM. All the money that was collected is going to the Brčko Local Team, which will be used for further activities.

Activity for children ages 4-7 was held from 11:00 to 13:00 in the Youth Center Brčko District. In addition to this activity, various games of the competitive spirit were held, as well as discussions on the topic of money, attitude towards money and how much savings were important.

World Health Day



In accordance with the decision of the First World Health Assembly and under the auspices of the World Health Organization (WHO) in the world, and on April 7th, we are continuously celebrating the World Health Day.

The Youth Organization Svitac, with the support of the Red Cross from the Brčko District, organized a workshop on Cardiopulmonary Reanimation for the children age of 13+. The participants had

the opportunity to be informed about the importance of providing First Aid and Reanimation. The workshop was held in the premises of the Youth Center.

Spring Festival 2019.

Youth organization Svitac on April 12th organized the "Spring Festival" and at the same time a birthday party, because this year Svitac celebrates 20 years of their work. (<https://youtu.be/1rOGCNSSkWU>)



An interesting music program, prepared by local volunteers, was intended for the family and friends of participants, but also for children and youth from Brčko. The program was also attended by friends from the Center for German Language - Gloss and from the Scout Association Brčko District in BiH.

The audience had the opportunity to hear performances on guitars, flutes, vocal performances, but also to look at dance spots. Guests also had the opportunity to watch three short videos about the long-standing work of the Youth Organization Svitac (<https://youtu.be/sTSPF0qiDGc>). After the program, our guests had the opportunity to socialize with refreshments and a birthday cake. The Spring Festival was visited by about 120 guests.

Positive promoting

The Svitac Youth Organization, as a member of the „Positive promoting“ network, has signed Memoranda of Understanding and Cooperation among the Network Members.

The "Positive Promoting" network, in cooperation with the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, marked six years of work, and this Memorandum confirmed the improvement among the members, and promoted tolerance and strengthened social cohesion in the Brčko District of BiH.

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



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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, providing information, distribution of humanitarian aid, project preparation and attendance at seminars, round tables and other sessions. Merhamet Dobož during the month of April worked on:

On **April 6th**, the distribution of humanitarian aid to about 300 members of Merhamet. The basic items were: flour, oil, rice, hurmes. H.O. "Merhamet" Dobož strives to take care of those most helpless.



On the **7th of April** participants of the mekteb's teaching from Trnjak were taking tests on the basics of the Qur'an according to the age. It was very nice to see and hear the results achieved thanks to a professor Hajj. Adil ef Rudanović. As every time, "Merhamet" is in co-operation with our Tubić Hadži Halid from Dobož, who participates every year in helping the members of "Merhamet", gave gifts to children. Children were happy because they were also rewarded with the money from I.Z. Students mother's for this opportunity also prepared a snack.

On **17 April**, a seminar on "The Dialogue of Youth and Representatives of Religious Communities" was held. Merhamet activists from Dobož attended the seminar and actively participated in inter-religious dialogue, which was very interesting and instructive.



On **April 18**, a meeting of the "Local Action Group" Dobož, whose representatives were proposed by the mayor, was held. In front of "Merhamet" Avdic Faketa attended. The meeting is a continuation of activities to reduce the health risk factors; smoking, alcoholism, drugs and healthy eating. Successful results were achieved, but we continued with activities and projects.



On **April 25th**, a meeting of the coalition "Tolerant and Positive from Dobož" was held, where we prepared our ideas and programs for 21st May - Cultural Diversity Day. Coalitions from Banja Luka and Prijedor will also visit this meeting, where we will be able to meet and socialize. We hope that this will be successful with the support of OSCE, local government and all of us.



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Supporting youth from Cazin, Novi Travnik and Jajce in starting of a business

Within the Entrepreneurship Fund for Youth, during the month of April, funds were allocated to youth to start a business in Cazin, Nova Travnik and Jajce.

The Fund provides funds through cooperation with local self-government units, and is intended for starting a business that will be sustainable in the future and create new jobs in local communities. In these three local communities, fourteen businesses have been set up in the fields of manufacturing, tourism, services, IT sectors.



"My idea is to open a video game studio and I wanted to bring something like this to our city after years of working for other world-renowned companies," said Nedim from Cazin.

Within the Youth Entrepreneurship Fund, the local self-government units and the Youth Development Institute, KULT, with the support of the Kingdom of Sweden's Embassy in BiH, are providing the funds intended for the development of entrepreneurship and employment of youth from eight municipalities and cities.

The total amount of the Youth Enterprise Fund is about 400,000 KM, and will be supported by 50 to 100 young people's businesses. Businesses have so far been supported in Stari Grad Municipality, Jajce Municipality, Teslić Municipality, Novi Travnik Municipality, Centar Centar Sarajevo, Municipality of Modriča, Grad Cazin and Trebinje City.

Signing contracts with youth will continue in May.

Izetbegović and Džaferović on coffee with young people

"The youth should have been a matter of the state leadership for a long time, because the damage we suffer because of the departure of young people is irreparable. We need to create conditions in Bosnia and Herzegovina that will keep them here," said Bakir Izetbegovic, president of the Party of Democratic Action during the talk with young people from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Youth Development Institute KULT organized a youth meeting with BiH Presidency Member Sefik Džaferovic and SDA President Bakir Izetbegovic in order to launch a dialogue on youth issues throughout the country.

During the meeting, the youth was interested in the issues of BiH's entry into NATO, ways of overcoming the current crisis in the country, but also about the importance of young people's participation in political processes and ways of improving society as a whole.

Young people are committed to guiding politics in a way that leads to prosperity and the economy, and to bring conflicting questions into the background. Young people are committed to politics because their policy concerns themselves. They think that they are ruled by older people for so long, they just want their chance, they want to bring freshness into politics and some new values "- said Jasmin Bečić, director of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.

The Institute for Youth Development KULT is already known for organizing the event "Coffee with ...", through which it provides meaningful meetings of public figures, politicians, young people and other inspirational and successful Bosnians and Herzegovinians with groups of young people to discuss their experiences, ideas or public issues important to youth.



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Public call for training of professional associates for work with youth

Do you work or long-term volunteer in a youth organization, a youth center, a youth club or an institution with projects for and for young people? Are you considered a youth worker or you carry this title in your organization. Want to meet colleagues doing the same? Do you have the will to share your experience and acquire new knowledge and skills in working with young people? Sign up for training for professional associates for youth work!

Who are professional associates for working with youth?



Professional associates for youth work (better known as youth workers) are persons who work in youth centers, youth clubs, youth organizations, organizations working with youth or public institutions that support the development of young people. Professional associate supports the professional, personal and educational development of a young person. Working with young people on different ideas and initiatives, professional associates for youth work together with young people working on the development of the communities in which they work.

What is training of professional associates to work with youth?

At the initiative of the Institute for Youth Development KULT 2014. the interest of a professional associate for youth work was included in the classification of the Agency for Statistics statistics.

The Institute organizes training for professional associates for work with young people for 20 days (160 hours). Training is supported by people working with young people and improving their skills and knowledge for the development of the youth sector and youth work in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In addition to four training modules, participants receive specific practical tasks and work in their community after each module, and have final testing, after which they acquire the right to a certificate.

Who can apply for training?

All persons residing in Bosnia and Herzegovina who have completed at least high school can apply for training, work with youth in youth centers, youth clubs, youth organizations, organizations working with youth, NGOs, counseling centers and institutions that implement projects for young people. Each registered person must have the support of an organization or institution for participation, which fits into at least one of the categories listed above. Successful completion of the training requires at least 80% of the duration of the training, practical work and passing the final test.

When training is held by this public invitation?

First module: June 29th - July 1st 2019.

Second module: September 18th - September 21st 2019.

Third module: October 16th - October 19th 2019.

Fourth module: November 13th - November 16th 2019.

All modules last for four days. The duration of the travel of the trainees is not included in the above terms.

The Institute retains the right to change the term with the timely informing of the participants. Testing and certification will be held in the first half of December 2019.

What to expect from training?

Training for professional associates for youth work consists of four modules of training, practical work and testing.

Thematic areas are: work with youth, communication with youth, social competence and organizational skills in working with young people.

Interactive work, non-formal education methods, experiential learning and exchange of experience will be a part of training. In addition to the work, the training includes a number of contents through which participants will have the opportunity to exchange their professional and life experiences and socialize.

How to apply?

Applications are received online <http://mladi.org/myURL/ssrm19>.

The deadline for applications is May 20th, 2019. until 5 pm.

Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. The names of the selected trainees will be known at the beginning of June 2019. on the Institute's website. Persons selected for training will be notified on the email address they provided in the application form.

Who is paying the training costs?

The Institute for Development of Youth KULT is paying the accommodation, food and transportation costs during the training.

Before organizing the testing and certification, it is necessary to pay the participation in the amount of 50,00 KM before the beginning of the 1st module. Participation may be paid by the participant himself or the organization / institution from which he / she comes from. For participation, the organizer issues an appropriate account. Instructions for payment to this account will be delivered to students at the time.

For more information, please contact us at: katarina.vuckovic@kultbih.org or by telephone at 033 778 765. More information on the Institute can be found www.mladi.org.

We receive the questions by 15.5.2019 at the latest.

NOTE: Any attempt to contact any staff of the Institute regarding the obtaining of additional information beyond the indicated email address and any attempt to bribe any employee will result in disqualification of the candidate.

Changing Stories: Young filmmakers and activists in BiH

If you are a young filmmaker, aged between 18 and 26, you live in Bosnia and are considered an activist, or you want to be, read on.

Changing Stories is a four-year international, multidisciplinary project that supports the construction of inclusive civil societies with, and for, youth in 5 post-conflict countries. It is a joint project between universities, non-governmental organizations, artists, local civil society organizations and young people around the world. The countries involved are South Africa, Rwanda, Colombia, Cambodia and Kosovo, and through this concrete project, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Opera Circus has been working with youth in BiH since 2004, especially in Srebrenica.



Tina Ellen Lee, their artistic director, was invited as a resident artist to take part in the first series of workshops in Pristina in September 2018. A successful bid for the development of the practical part of the project for researching youth art in Bosnia and Herzegovina was followed. This includes working with a group of young filmmakers from all over BiH with the generous support of the Film Academy of the Sarajevo School of Science and Technology through dr. Jasmina Hasic, with dr. Tiffany Fairey and others, Henry Redwood from Kings College, London.

Robert Golden will conduct practical training for understand storytelling in the film, as well as contribute to the process of learning about activism. Robert is not only an international photographer and film maker, but has been working all his life against racism and injustice. Robert has worked with Circus Opera in BiH since 2004. Some of his photos about the important contribution of the Windrush Generation to Great Britain after World War II will be visible in the Black Cultural Archive at Brixton in London on May 21st, 2019. Some of Robert's documentaries are distributed by Al Jazeera, such as the Balkan Blues and Savouring Europe series.

Young leaders are developing communication strategy (Francesco Pipparelli), web design and content of social media (Marko Stankovic and Irena Maria Ganescu).

Melisa Mehmedovic is the project leader, and Lamia Sabic will assist Robert as a mentor during the entire process.

Dr. Jasmin Hasić is also the head of the non-governmental organization Humanity in Action, an international educational organization with its headquarters in Sarajevo. HiA aims to educate, inspire and connect a global network of students, young professionals and established leaders committed to promoting human rights, diversity and active citizenship - in their communities and around the world.

The first workshops will be held from July 2nd to 6th, 2019, followed by two months of making short films, with mentoring.

The deadline for applications is May 10th, 17:00.

It is primarily a project to develop activism through storytelling and filming and learning how to hear the voices of youth.

Here's an app link:

<http://thecompletefreedomoftruth.com/changing-the-story-bih-prijava>

More information at changingthestoryBIH@gmail.com

Apply for a start-up and an entrepreneurial competition

Landbell group announces a call for entries for the startup and entrepreneurial contest called "Green Alley", which will be held in Berlin. The winner of this competition will win 25,000 euros.

AREA:

Startup, entrepreneurship, economy

DESCRIPTION

"Green Alley" gives awards for start-ups and entrepreneurs in the economy. Their mission is to turn the linear economy into a circular and transform the waste and recycling industry as we know it today. This year's European Prize was created in 2014 by Landbell Group, a leading provider of global ecological services along with the German pioneer Seedmatch. Over the time, more partners have joined - Benthall Green Exercises, a British program to accelerate startups using technology and R2Pi, the EU Horizon 2020 project for business models of the circular economy. The winner of this competition will receive 25,000 euros in cash.

CONDITIONS

Applicants are suitable startups who are in Europe who want to tackle the challenges of global waste using:

- solutions of the digital circular economy.
- recycling solutions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To sign up, fill out the online application form at <https://green-alley-award.com/apply/>

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:

25th June 2019.

Public competition – Games of chance 2018.

The Federal Ministry of Development, Entrepreneurship and Crafts publishes a Public Contest for Funding Programs and Projects from Part of Revenues Accrued on Gambling Fees

The subject of the competition is to collect applications for allocation of funds from the portion of revenues derived from fees for organizing games of chance from the year 2018 for the purpose of financing / co-financing of programs and projects relating to:

- Promotion of technical culture and
- Associations involved with innovation for prize money for rewarding innovators for their Innovations of International Importance

Necessary documentation, as well as the format of the report on funds spent, you can download at the following links:

- [The public tender lottery funds from 2018](#)
- [Guidelines for inclusion in the Project](#)
- [Request Form – Innovation](#)
- [Application Form - Technical Education](#)
- [Report Form – Innovators](#)
- [Report form - technical culture](#)



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