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## Dear friends,

We present to you the **242 - 243 monthly bulletin** of the Youth Resource Center (ORC) Tuzla and the Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which currently numbers **186** organizations and **115** individuals from **75** BiH locations.

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](http://www.omladina-bih.net)



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# ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN JULY - AUGUST 2019

## Divided Past – Joint future 5K Fun Run for Peace



In Tuzla, as part of the campaign conducted by the Youth Resource Center, within the frame of Divided Past - Joint Future project, on August 25, a 5K Fun Run for Peace race was held. The location of the race was the picnic area of Ilinčica. The 5-kilometer race was successfully completed by all 27 runners.

The winner of the race is the famous runner from Tuzla, Mirzet Halilović. Second place went to Adi Čanović, while third place went to Muris Husagić.

Youth Resource Center Tuzla is a project partner and implementer of a national campaign as part of the Divided past - Joint future project. The project is being implemented by 19 organizations from the Western Balkans and Turkey, and the project leader is OKC Banja Luka. The project is funded by the European Union.



## Visit to the Mayor of Tuzla on the occasion of International Youth Day

On August 9, Mayor of Tuzla Jasmin Imamović held a reception at the City Administration with representatives of youth organizations.

The members presented to the mayor what they have done for the past year for young people in Tuzla, and what activities they plan for the next period.

After introducing themselves and introducing the mayor to the activities and successes they achieved, what they intend to accomplish in the future and how they want to achieve it, various topics and ideas related to youth were discussed.



Representative of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla at the reception with the Mayor were Enida Jakubović, Kenan Suljić and Benjamin Burek.

## PYAF! – Youth Culture and Activism Festival - Jablanica, 23 - 25 August



A festival dedicated to youth culture and activism called " PYAF " was held in Jablanica, from 23 to 25 August, organized by the Youth Club "Pod istim suncem" and the Youth Cultural Center "Urban Art" Jablanica.

Under the slogan "From brave art to activism!", the festival offered a variety of content, ranging from murals, creative workshops, theater plays and exhibitions to a music program designed primarily for Bosnian demo bands.

In addition to the arts and entertainment program, the festival also hosted panel discussions dedicated to improving the youth sector and activism in BiH.

One of the goals of this event is to connect civil society organizations with representatives of the donor community, as well as create new project proposals and activities for the youth sector.



The festival was supported by the Bosnia and Herzegovina Resilience Initiative - BHRI (lead sponsor), as well as by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports and the Municipality of Jablanica.

Representative of ORC Tuzla at this festival was Miralem Tursinović.

## Training for youth leaders in PVE - CAT



In the period from 28 August to 1 September, Jahorina was the place of training for youth leaders in the prevention of violent extremism.

Youth Resource Center Tuzla, in cooperation with the Proni Center for Youth Development from the Brčko district, brought together 15 young leaders from Brčko, Foča and Tuzla for a five-day training on the challenges posed by radicalization and violent extremism in our society. During the five days of the training, the participants had the opportunity to use the theory and previous experience learned to design activities for local actions in their environments. The realization of the mini projects is expected in the next 2 months, and the participation and organization of them will be coordinated by young people from Brčko, Foča and Tuzla, with the support of the mentoring team of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla.

The activity was implemented as part of the CAT (Citizens against Terrorism) project, and supported by the BHRI program.

The Citizens Against Terrorism - CAT project is an initiative of young people from Northeast Bosnia and Herzegovina, gathered around ORC Tuzla and the Proni Center for Youth Development from Brčko. In the past 3 years, due to its innovativeness, the project has attracted a great deal of attention among the citizens of BiH and the region, and is currently underway for the fourth cycle.



## Youth group of ORC Tuzla

### Training "Learn, Think, Act" - Summer School, Sarajevo

Participants of UMiD 14 Youth Leaders training have completed a summer school addressing the topics of Self-Empowerment, Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, and the common conclusion is that they are now even more prepared to improve their own and their communities' capacities.



From 14 to 20 July, 15 young people from all parts of BiH had the opportunity to learn about their own opportunities, overcome their fears, see when their human rights were violated and how to fight for them in the best way. In these 7 days, in addition to learning, young people also had the opportunity to socialize, which in particular strengthened relationships and formed new friendships among them. In the coming period, the trainees will carry out their local initiatives to improve their own communities, and the summer school has also served to make arrangements for how they can help each other.

One of the participants in the UMiD training is our Kenan Suljić. In addition to personally acquired knowledge, this is a great improvement for our team and our organization.

### Youth Bank camp

Between August 5 and 8, members of the Youth Bank Committee participated in a summer camp on Bosanska Otoka. The camp was attended by over 80 young people from five Youth Bank Committees: Tuzla, Srebrenik, Lukavac, Kalesija and Živinice.

The theme of the camp was "Philanthropy and Ecology", where participants learned about the importance of participating in their community and how they can be philanthropists, and through another theme of ecology

raised their awareness of the importance of protecting the environment and how they can preserve their environment and reduce pollution.



The camp was also attended by members of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla, who are also Board members of the Youth Bank Tuzla, Enida Jakupović and Benjamin Burek.

## Health and social policy area

The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth of Tuzla Canton, in cooperation with the Economic Institute of Sarajevo, is implementing the project of drafting a Strategy for the youth of Tuzla Canton for the period 2020 - 2024. The project also plans to organize a series of strategic workshops with representatives of the private, public and non-governmental sectors and the media from July to October 2019.

The first workshop on health and social policy was held on July 19 from 10:00 to 13:00 at the Blue Hall of the Bosnian Cultural Center of Tuzla Canton. The topic of the workshop was to analyze the current situation in the field of health and social policy for young people.

Benjamin Burek participated at this workshop as a representative of ORC Tuzla.



## Push pauza - Young people do not keep quiet, Sarajevo



On June 29th, young people from Sarajevo and beyond, had the opportunity to socialize and talk about "Youth is not silent!"

One of the push pauza speakers was our Kenan Suljić, who, in addition to his experience in activism, had the opportunity to motivate young people based on his personal success. The attendees had the opportunity to learn many interesting stories firsthand and see what the fight for something we believe in really looks like!

## ARTivist summer 2019, Bugojno

Between June 24 and 27, 2019, a youth camp called "ARTivist Summer" was held. The aim of the camp was to bring together 40 young people from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina and to teach them the development of quality competences and skills, as well as interconnection, at locations outside the city area, far from signals and cell phones. Also, the aim of the project was to connect as many young people as possible and educate them on the importance of culture, sports and the arts, and to inform the general public about the importance of young people, their activism and culture.



One of the participants is also a member of our organization, Kenan Suljić.

## International youth day

On the occasion of International Youth Day, which is celebrated around the world on August 12, the Foundation for Tuzla Community in cooperation with the Youth Council of the City of Tuzla organized a social gathering of young people at the Sloboda Cafe bar this year, with barbecue, music and games for young people.

The aim of the event is to draw attention to the youth and the problems they face in today's society.

Representatives of the Youth Resource Center, members of the Youth Group also supported this event: Mirela Biković, Duško Majkić, Azra Hasanović, Enida Jakubović and Benjamin Burek.



## Volunteering Potential Lab – Poznan, Poland

From 16 to 24 August, Emir Karamujić and Elma Sulejmanagić participated in the Volunteering potential lab project in Poznan, Poland.

This project was attended by 28 participants from nine European countries, including Northern Macedonia, Romania, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Armenia, Georgia, Poland, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The focus of this project is on animating volunteers to become more actively involved in what their NGOs are doing, and how volunteer group coordinators get the volunteer process closer to potential volunteers.



The project itself is divided into several stages. After the first training, the implementation of everything adopted and the reunion in Poland will follow.

## REGULAR ORC/HCA TUZLA ACTIVITIES

During July and August, we worked on sustaining and development of coordination and communication within the Youth Network in B&H ([www.omladina-bih.net](http://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](mailto: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.

## HCA/ORC PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

- Continued work on the implementation of the new campaign - CAT 19. Within this project, in the following period our activities are: Organizing Capacity Building Training for active campaign members, launching the first street actions in: Foča, Brčko and Tuzla, and continuing the online campaign.
- Activities of the ORC Tuzla Youth Group
- Start of ALF BH Network activities (2019 - 2020). As part of this, we will map the ALF Network of BiH to identify the network members' capacities, their needs and plans. We will also start preparations for organizing the annual meeting of the ALF Network of BiH, and actively participate in the preparation of the ALF Forum, which will be held in Šibenik, Croatia, in April 2020.
- Continued application for projects and participation in partner projects in the region
- Continuation of activities within the partnership project run by PRONI Brčko - "Youth in the fight against violent extremism", and within the MATRA program of the Dutch Embassy in Sarajevo.
- Editing and publishing a documentary, as part of the Divided past - Joint future project.

## YOUTH NETWORK OF BIH MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



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### Applications for “Forum theatres” are open!

The Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina has been addressing the phenomenon of “two schools under one roof” for many years, and through various projects gives young people the opportunity to talk about it and create concrete activities to continue the fight against segregation in education. We are announcing a new big project called Forum Theaters, which is designed to involve high school students from four communities in BiH with the phenomenon of “two schools under one roof”: Bugojno, Busovaca, Gornji Vakuf - Uskoplje and Stolac.

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#### Why “Forum theatres”?

Through forum theaters in these four cities, we will gain significant clues about what it is like to be a student in a school where the most visible form of segregation is present. Forum theater can also be seen as a kind of platform for trying out solutions, where individuals are empowered to act and to deal with the problems of their community and personal problems. The goal is not to offer a great solution in scenes, but to offer as many opportunities as possible and to feel what it is like to be in a particular role, in order to understand someone who is oppressed, discriminated against on any basis.

There will be one show in each local community and this project will last for the next 4 months. The first step is the application and selection of participants, followed by two-day visits by expert associates in each local community to examine the views. This will be followed by the preparation and realization of performances where the participants will work separately in their local communities, and after the completion of all four - the closing ceremony!

Activity “Forum theatres” is supported by BHRI (Bosnia and Herzegovina Resilience Initiative) programme.

### Foul play



Members of the local team Tešanj Association of High School Students Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina have implemented a high school camp for high school students. The camp called Foul Play lasted 4 days and from 29 June to 2 July this year. Based on peer education, topics on drug addiction, addiction, mental health and other related topics were addressed.

During the camp, the participants had the opportunity to visit the Stupa picnic area, an Oasis spring 6 kilometers away, all within the promotion of healthy living. Participants had the opportunity to listen to an inspector's lecture, listen to the experiences

of addicted people, learn about scouting and topography scouting skills, learn and shoot from a rifle, learn about first aid with a focus on the most common injuries in nature, enjoy a movie night, and evenings around the campfire under the starry sky.

On the last day of the camp, participants had the opportunity to visit Gradina.

The goal of the camp was to empower life capacities, so that participants would not be tempted to try narcotics and provide detailed and extensive education on each of the available and widespread drugs from professionals and their peers trained in such training. In addition, one of the goals was to encourage young people to become active and affiliate with related organizations. The high school students decided to take active action against this problem.

The organizing team consisted of Eldar Pezer, Adnan Bahtić and Amil Čvorić.

The camp is financially supported by the Social Day Fund 2018. In addition, the sponsors are: Tesanj Municipality, Mepromex, Madi, Inox Ajanovic, Saracevic Special Steel, Oaza and Tesanj Diamond.

## HIP HOP connects youth

On July 21, the announced "Hip-Hop Connects Young People" forum was held in the crowded cinema hall of the Youth Center in Brčko. An informal group of young people from Brcko, called the District team, hosted two big names of the regional hip hop music scene in Brčko. Kontra and Marčelo are definitely one of the musicians who have managed to express the problems of today through music, thus showing the situation in the countries of the former Yugoslavia. We are witnessing that nationalism and divisions are on the rise today, and that was the topic of the panel, where the audience had the opportunity to hear that Contra and Marcelo were breaking down the borders and barriers among young people in this region and with their music made great progress in our society.



The president of our organization, Matea Brkic, participated in the organization and realization of this panel in front of the Association of High School Students in BiH.

Matea says: "I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to participate in the realization of this event and to be in touch with young people from their community who have readily brought guests to speak to a large number of young people who attended the Hip Hop Connects Young People. Involvement, engagement, companionship, struggle and our voice are the steps we young people take to reconcile ourselves and our communities. "

## OBESSU summer school



The OBESSU Summer School was held July 14-20 in Sarajevo at the Hollywood Hotel. The topic of this event was peer education and participants learned about the topic through simulations, discussions, workshops over 5 days. More than 30 participants from various European countries attended.

"We worked on the Guidelines for Peer Education and introduced them to each other. We had the opportunity to visit Sarajevo with new friends from all over Europe. In a creative and dynamic way, we were able to cover a very broad topic and learn something new to use in

our future work "We had the opportunity to socialize with positive people from all over Europe, learn about different experiences from their organizations and countries. Summer School 2019 was a great experience and a great time," said Azra Sorguc, a member of the Volunteer Group.

After this event, follow-up activities were planned which were prepared at the Summer School and related to peer education.

## Friends without borders III

Between August 18 and 20, an exchange was held as part of the Friends Without Borders III project, involving high school students from Maglaj and Travnik. On the first day, the participants had the opportunity to get acquainted with the cultural and historical sights of Travnik, and on the second day they actively participated in the survey of citizens on the issue of construction of the Secondary School Center. As part of the survey, each respondent received a leaflet with information related to a brief history of the construction process itself.

Following this action, a panel discussion called "Roofless School?" was held at the premises of the Youth Education Center.

See you soon at the exchange in Maglaj where we will discuss the phenomenon of "two schools under one roof" which is unfortunately also present in that city.

## Youth day

International Youth Day is an annual international event celebrated on August 12th. It was first marked in 2000, and this day is intended to draw attention to the problems, cultural and legal issues of youth, students, students.

Decision to commemorate International Youth Day in 1999. On 17 December, the United Nations General Assembly in its resolution accepted the recommendation of the World Youth Conference that 12 August would be designated International Youth Day. Since 2000, that day has been continuously celebrated.



Members of the Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina organized activities with their local teams during the previous week, celebrating their youth.

Members of the local team Tuzla used this day to organize an activity called Youngsters for Youngsters. They sold personal art and books, painted canvases with citizens, and saved the collected money for projects and activities of the local team.

In Doboj, Youth Day was marked by a joint project of 2 teams. On August 13 and 14, local teams Doboj and Teslic organized a two-day seminar that brought together 15 high school students from 7 cities in BiH. The participants of the seminar participated in various activities in the field of culture, sports and education. The seminar began with a swimming contest at the Jungle Pools. A Push Pauza was held with the theme "Young People Changing the World". Educational workshops were also held, including a workshop on Social Day, led by Stevan Josipović, coordinator of the promotion of Social Day and Adnana Turkić, regional coordinator of Social Day.

All the young people who represented their teams at the seminar recognized the importance of the library and how important it was for the development of every young man, and contributed to the Doboj National Library by donating books that they no longer needed of this library.

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In other local teams, Youth Day was marked by street actions, discussions with citizens and high school competitions, and that Youth Day is every day for ASuBiH members. Follow our activities at [www.asubih.ba](http://www.asubih.ba)

## Competition

The Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina announces a competition for 10 new members of the Steering Board, who are elected for a term of two years and a new president of the organization who is elected for a term of one year.

By filling in the form, you express your desire to work in the Steering Board of the Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Please read the information below carefully:



ASuBiH is a non-governmental, non-partisan and non-political organization bringing together high school students, as well as the High School Student Councils in Bosnia and Herzegovina. ASuBiH operates on the principle of Local Teams, and we are currently bringing together teams in 60 BiH local communities with more than 1,700 members.

Applicants wishing to apply must meet the following requirements:

that they are citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

To attend high school on a regular basis in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

That they are not activists of any political party;

That members of the ASuBiH Local Team are at the place of residence or schooling.

That they have reconciled all funds intended for the realization of their projects (excluding money donated by ASuBiH through the Social Day Fund 2018)

To apply for this position you need to fill in all the questions of the application below and submit to the competition by mail on [konkurs@asubih.ba](mailto:konkurs@asubih.ba) by 9/9/2019. until 14:00.

Incomplete, untimely, and offensive and derogatory applications will not be considered.

Shortlisted are 15 candidates who will be presented at the XII General Assembly, which will be held from October 11 to October 13, 2019 in Sarajevo.

The competition will be open until September 9 / September, and the results for the short round will be published on our website [www.asubih.ba](http://www.asubih.ba) on September 16 / September.

You can find application on the link: <http://www.asubih.ba/2019/08/23/asocijacija-srednjoskolaca-u-bosni-i-hercegovini-raspisuje-konkurs-za-10-novih-clanova-ica-upravnog-odbora-i-predsjednika-cu/>



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## Summer School on reconciliation

The European Movement in Serbia, as part of the Democratization and Reconciliation Project in the Western Balkans, organized the International Summer School "Engagement for Friendship: Changing Political Culture in the Balkans", held in Belgrade from June 30 to July 7, 2019. The director of our Association Tanja Šnjegota took part in this summer school, in addition to participants from BiH, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Germany and Italy. The summer school focused on the role of friendship in creating ethnic reconciliation in the region.



## Humanitarian action "Be My Friend"

From July 17 to August 17, 2019, the C.E.Z.A.R. Citizens' Association conducted a "Be My Friend" charity action in our city, with the aim of raising assistance for students of lower income in the new school year. The action was carried out by having glass jars of caskets decorated in our premises at creative workshops with the help of our volunteers, and we set them up at shops in our city and raised money. After a month we managed to collect 1350 KM, and bought school supplies and bags for 70 schoolchildren. In cooperation with the Center for Social Work, we distributed school packages and rejoiced students from socially disadvantaged families in our municipality and enabled them to happily begin the new school year.



## "Erasmus + opening the doors"

The conference "Erasmus + Door Opening" was held from 17 to 19 July in Fruska Gora, organized by the Environmental Engineer from Novi Sad. The conference brought together 50 representatives of youth organizations and 6 Balkan countries, and the main objective of the event was to make recommendations for improving the youth component of the Erasmus + program for the Western Balkans. The representative of our association at this conference was director Tanja Šnjegota.



## Summer tournament in table tennis

The C.E.Z.A.R. Citizens Association has successfully organized the already traditional summer table tennis tournament. The tournament was attended by about 30 competitors aged 10 to 60 years, who were divided into two age categories, and in extremely strong competition, among the cadets was Andrej Simic, while Aleksa Pantelic took second and Marko Malesevic was third. In the category of "adults", the first place went to Dalibor Stojic, the second to Stojan Novakovic, and the third to Slobodan Stojakovic. The first three places were awarded diplomas and the best were awarded cups. Also, for the first time, symbolic awards were given to the youngest and oldest participants, the "C.E.Z.A.R." Citizens Association t-shirt.



## Project Form a Chain

Citizens' Association "C.E.Z.A.R." marked the International Youth Day on Monday, August 12th by participating in the annual Republican Action "Form a Chain", which was organized as part of the Republika Srpska Volunteer Service Network, with financial support from the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports.



Members of the Association and the Local Volunteer Service organized the Youth Park on Bolničko Brdo, which was built by this association, and thus contributed to the spread of volunteerism in the area of Srbac municipality and the environment.

## Enrollment in a new activity cycle

The C.E.Z.A.R. Citizens Association is enrolling in a new cycle of activities!

From September for children and young people we have a lot of creative, educational, music and sports activities. The following activities are offered:

Little English School, Italian Language Course, Little Creatives, Little Chemist, Guitar School, Dance, Hip Hop and Rhythmic Gymnastics.

All activities start from September 2.



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## Community without Vices

Youth club "Diamond" Jajce implements the project "COMMUNITY WITHOUT VICES". All planned project activities will contribute to and encourage young people, as well as institutions, to recognize the needs and launch different support programs for preventative work since today. It is particularly important to emphasize that the lack of preventive work and the involvement of young people in preventive and social activities, and vices are something that local communities face in this country of BiH. This project would involve directly 100 participants and their family members who would have the opportunity to undergo planned training and gain basic knowledge of the harms and consequences of substance abuse, gambling, alcohol and smoking.

In addition to the training, participants will have the opportunity to perform a practical part, and through creative workshops in their communities on the topic "Community without vice", participants from Jajce and the neighboring city of Donji Vakuf will have the opportunity to jointly express their creativity through socializing and social activities. Also, we will encourage participants to build a different attitude towards themselves and the environment in which they live. Through the media, posters, banner, invitations, direct personal contacts, group work, correspondence, and social networks and launching the Facebook page "Community without vice" we will draw attention to the problem. The project activities were supported by the Federal Ministry of Education and Science.

## Youth Activism

Members of the Dijamant Youth Club and the Jajce-Nansen Women's Volleyball Club are continuously raising environmental awareness and rethinking the social responsibility of young people in the community through eco-actions and landscaping. One such action, when traveling to a sports competition, was recently realized on the main road Jajce-Donji Vakuf.



On this road we found a resort that was flooded with various trash. We organized our own initiative and implemented it. Our country is full of many natural beauties, but it is an obvious example that in our society there is not enough awareness and feeling for such wealth - said Šekib Makić, coach of the Women's volleyball club Jajce-Nansen.

One of the key features of today is the accumulation of environmental problems, and the process of environmental awareness has become imperative today. Many institutions are involved in solving this problem, but this problem will first be of a psychological nature.

Unfortunately, many wonderful places that serve as resorts are treated as garbage dumps. This situation needs to change, working together to protect our precious natural resources and to raise awareness of the need for everyone to actively participate in the conservation of this beautiful planet.

During their existence, members of this association and the sports collective from Jajce organized several eco-actions and conducted a series of workshops mainly with younger age.



They believe that the polluted environment is not a struggle with nature but a struggle of man with his consciousness. Unless this situation changes rapidly and new generations do not learn to protect their environment, waste will become a global problem.





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## Citizens of EU - Tetovo



PRONI Center volunteers from Bihać, Brčko and Sarajevo participated in the Erasmus + "Citizens of EU" exchange organized by German Youth for European Unity and the Tetovo Youth Alliance. This exchange took place from June 12 to 20, 2019, at the Arena Hotel on the mountain peak of Papova Šapka near Tetovo in Northern Macedonia.

A total of 40 participants from seven countries participated in the exchange: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Germany, Romania, Northern Macedonia and Turkey.

During this exchange, various educational activities took place about youth and their activism, with all participants highlighting problems from their countries and proposing action plans to address them.

## Start the Change

Representatives of the PRONI Center participated in the work of the Conference on the Position of Youth in the Brčko district of BiH entitled "Start and Change". The conference was organized as a part of the First Meetings of Youth of the Brčko district of BiH, organized by the Youth Council of the Brčko district of BiH.

## Enter! Youth Week

The PRONI Centers volunteers participated at Enter! Youth Week, held in Strasbourg, organized by the Youth Department - Council of Europe from 7 to 12 July. During the week discussions and trainings were held on education, youth work and volunteerism, sports, culture and generally socially useful topics.

Participants also had the opportunity to see what practical work in local organizations looks like. Young people discussed the success of the Enter! Recommendation and jointly wrote a message to be forwarded to the Council of Europe.



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## Meeting of the EVS/ESC accredited organizations

The two-day working meeting of EVS / ESC accredited organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia (organized by SALTO - YOUTH Resource Center) was also attended by the General Manager of the PRONI Center for Youth Development. The aim of the meeting was to support organizations to develop better quality volunteer projects within the Erasmus + Youth and European Solidarity Corps programs.

## United for peace – Youth recommendations for peace in future

The PRONI Center for Youth Development is implementing the United for Peace - Youth Recommendations for Peace in the Future project, which will bring together 15 young people from BiH (representing the umbrella youth organizations and other organizations) for training in Brčko to discuss peace and reconciliation together and make recommendations for reconciliation and culture of living.

The training will last for two days and will take place at the end of August.

Youth will create strategies that aim to promote reconciliation through youth activism. The recommendations will be presented at a conference with representatives of the authorities to be held in Banja Luka.

The project is supported by the European Union and the leading applicant is OKC from Banja Luka.

## Animating young people for reconciliation – “Be an inspiration“

Representatives of the PRONI Center for Youth Development (at the invitation of colleagues from the Youth Initiatives for Human Rights in BiH - YIHR BiH) participated in the work of the first Conference within the project "Animating Youth for Reconciliation - Be Inspiration".

The project is supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by the National Democratic Institute (NDI BiH) in collaboration with the Youth Human Rights Initiative (YIHR BiH) and the INFOHOUSE Foundation.

## Leadership camp

Representatives of the PRONI Center for Youth Development participated in the Leadership Camp - Sutjeska. Young people learned about the concept of leadership and acquired leadership skills through various educational and fun activities. The camp was attended by 60 young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina who are active through the Be a Man Club project.

The camp was realized as part of the YMI - Young Men Initiative project: "Promoting healthy lifestyles among young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina by challenging gender stereotypes II", supported by the Government of Switzerland, the OAK Foundation, the Austrian Development Agency and CARE International.

## For a better neighbourhood

PRONI participated in the inter-ethnic camp "For a Better Neighborhood" in Srebrenica, organized by the Sara Srebrenica Association. This camp brought together about 40 young people from BiH and aimed to bring young people together through educational workshops and fun activities.

A youth worker in front of PRONI within the PRONI Short Film School held a workshop "From Idea to Film", and some of the other workshops were about media manipulation, emotional intelligence and identity. In addition, we had the honor to hear the moving and positive stories of other guests, to visit the sights of Srebrenica, and to relax with the music, poetry and presence of good people.

## Youth Express Network

We participated in the Youth Express Network General Assembly, as a longtime active member of the network. Youth Express Network considers inclusive a society in which young people, their needs and participation are recognized, valued and respected. This is also one of the goals of the PRONI Center for Youth Development. Since this assembly, we have a new member of the network, the Stichting Be Innovated organization from the Netherlands, to which we welcome.

At this assembly, we also elected new board members. Adina Halilovic, Youth Mobility Manager at PRONI Center, became a member of the network's board of directors.

## Youth work 101 in Milići and Bratunac



The PRONI Center for Youth Development, in cooperation with the Bratunac Women's Forum, implements training on the Fundamentals of Youth Work in Milići and Bratunac. During the eighth month, 6 training modules were held.

## Participation toolbox

From 10 to 18 August, the "Participation toolbox" training was held in Berlin as one of the activities of the "Shake the box" project implemented by the Youth Express Network.

The aim of the training was to enable young people active at the local level to improve their advocacy and lobbying skills for their active participation in society, and to develop their competencies towards better implementation of their initiatives.

In front of the PRONI Center, Faris Colic and Adina Halilovic participated as members of the network. For the representatives of the PRONI Center, this was an opportunity to present work at the local level through activities in youth clubs, and through exchange of experience and opinions, introduce other participants to the challenges of youth in BiH, as well as to find out what challenges young people in Europe face at the local level. The training brought together 29 young activists from Council of Europe member states.

## Amendments to the law

The PRONI Center for Youth Development is launching initiatives to amend the "BiH Communications Law", which regulates hate speech on social networks, as well as to amend the "BiH Law on Associations and Foundations".

The initiative is being implemented as part of the Youth Against Violent Extremism project implemented by the Tuzla Youth Resource Center - ORC Tuzla and PAX The Netherlands, supported by Embassy of the Netherlands in Bosnia and Herzegovina through the #matra program.

## Youth Culture and Activism Festival - PYAF

Representatives of the PRONI Center for Youth Development participated in the Festival of Youth Culture and Activism - PYAF in Jablanica.

Here we presented the PRONI model of youth work in Youth Clubs and Youth Centers and participated in a series of panels and discussions on youth activism.



## Sarajevo Film festival

Young and active participants of the PRONI Youth Clubs participated in the 25th Sarajevo Film Festival through the Docu Corner Program, implemented by YIHR BiH as part of the project "Social Transformation and Reconciliation of STaR BiH".

Docu Corner is a platform for young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, the region (Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo) and Europe. It is part of a competitive Documentary program during SFF, in which participants will have a chance to talk to the film producers after the premiere, about the film and relevant issues that are mostly human rights-related. About 50 young people from the region through this program attended more than 15 documentary screenings. In addition to the screening of the documentaries, the young people had the opportunity to speak with the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mr. Reinout Vos, on human rights and the current state of affairs in BiH.

The final activities were visits to the historical museums in Sarajevo.

## United for Peace

The PRONI Center for Youth Development implements the United for Peace project, which brought together young people from all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The first activity is a training session where young people will talk about peace, reconciliation and receive impulses for online research to be conducted by youth in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina to determine the current situation and receive recommendations for advancement by young people.

The results of the survey will be presented to decision makers at a joint conference in Banja Luka.

This project is supported by the European Union and is part of a major project "Divided past - Joint future" implemented by OKC from Banja Luka.

## Activities of PRONI Youth Clubs

Activities at PRONI Youth Clubs are being implemented as part of the STaR project.

### **PYC MOSTAR**

- "Training for social network managers" continued
- We participated in the Youth Innovation Day
- Workshop "How to become desirable in the labor market" continued
- We had a visit from students from South Korea (George Mason University)
- We attended the event "From idea to realization"
- The second module of the PRONI Academy of Youth Work was held

### **PYC Banja Luka**

- We are part of the Human Banja Luka program implemented by the City of Banja Luka
- We held a meeting with v.d. Secretary General of the Youth Council of Republika Srpska

### **PYC Sarajevo**

- The third module of the PRONI Academy of Youth Work was held

### **PYC Bijeljina**

- Started workshops "From inspiration to action"
- "PRONI Short Film School" started
- The third module of the PRONI Academy of Youth Work was held

### **Youth Club Maoča**

- We are working at the Elementary training at the youth work
- A cooking workshop was held
- We continue with the workshop of the Art therapy

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## The Institute supported Nađa Zubčević and her innovation



Nađa Zubčević is a master studies graduate and innovator. Through her life path, she has shown many why not to give up and why someone should believe in oneself. Because of this attitude, Nađa today has the opportunity to say to herself at prestigious fairs: “I am an innovator from Bosnia and Herzegovina. I came up with what the world lacked, and I am part of the solution.” Nađa talked with many colleagues and all the average young people in BiH about many topics, detected problems, but what makes her different is the fact that she found solution.

She started out of her personal doubt about how to use the toilet bowl safely in public areas, without making it safe and without

causing health problems. She searched until she found a solution - an antibacterial toilet seat.

The toilet seat works on the principle of a sensor that detects body movement when a person enters a toilet. The sensor lights the UV LEDs that are placed inside the board, and this light then activates the antibacterial film located on the board surface. The study found that the bacterial destruction rate is 99.8 percent, and the seat can last between five and ten years.

That is when the story of Nađa, a BiH innovator, begins to attract attention wherever it appears.

The journey began when she presented her idea and won the first prize at the Social Innovation Tournament and the support of the Mozaik Foundation. Afterwards, she perfected her patent, seeking support and the best solutions. Today, Nađa has a finished prototype of the toilet seat, joined the Association of Innovators of BiH and was a guest of numerous innovation fairs around the world and winners of medals.

The Semi Grand Prize is the last prize Nađa has won in Seoul. With her prototype, she delighted visitors in this city, and received support for going to the fair and working on her patent from the Institute For Youth Development KULT. She has also received awards for innovation in Poland, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina...

The Institute has supported part of the journey of a young and successful innovator, but she needs much more.

To ensure more production of her invention, Nadia will also launch a crowdfunding campaign, as she wants to use all available resources to reach her final goal.

Nađa is a young person who sees her future in BiH. She is not considering leaving, but hopes that BiH will recognize the importance of young innovators and support their ideas. Helping them to be even better ambassadors, but also successful young people who do not have to pursue their dreams beyond the borders of their country.

## Youth Officers Event: How to be a youth-friendly community

In October, the Institute for Youth Development KULT is organizing a seminar for youth officials entitled "How to be a youth-friendly community - implementing the law on youth".

The day-to-day work and activities of youth officers in local communities is of utmost importance for the development of the communities in which they operate, but also for every young person with whom they work.

Involvement of all relevant institutions and all levels of government is of paramount importance in creating an environment in which young people in BiH will want to live and actively contribute, and youth officials are the first point of contact to encourage and advise young people.

At the same time, improving the position of youth officers at the KULT Youth Development Institute is one of the priorities, because only through joint efforts can we improve the position of young people in our country and help them truly become active citizens.

The Seminar 'How to be a Youth Friendly Community - Implementing Youth Law' is intended for youth officials to discuss all aspects of the mechanisms that youth laws provide, how they are implemented in the local community, and the opportunities for youth officials to cooperate with one another.

Bosnia and Herzegovina deals with youth through three laws in all three administrative units. These laws equally define youth and one part of the mechanisms for youth. However, the role of youth officers in local self-government units is not equally recognized and the implementation of legal mechanisms does not take place equally in all parts of BiH.

The importance of the implementation of all legal mechanisms for youth, their implementation and the needs of officials to implement the mechanisms are the topic of this seminar for youth officers in BiH. Throughout the multi-day work, officials will discuss ways to better implement legal mechanisms for youth, and how to improve co-operation with other services in local communities in order to better position young people.

The seminar will be held from September 30 to October 3, 2019, at the Hills Hotel in Sarajevo.

## Basic Training on Project Proposal Writing



The Institute for Youth Development KULT is a partner in organizing Basic Training on Project Writing to be implemented in Sarajevo from October 28 to 30, 2019. Basic project writing training is intended for anyone who wants to gain knowledge, skills and experience related to project proposal writing.

Project proposal writing is part of the initiation and planning process. It has a very significant function without which the project would not actually exist.

The training is focused on an approach where the focus is not only on the donor, but on the whole process of developing one project.

All price and application information can be found on the Institute's website and FB page.



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## Adnan Mujanović – Individual

### IFMSA Professional Clinical Exchanges - Morocco, 2019.



IFMSA exchanges provide an opportunity for students from over 125 Member States to refine clinical skills and theoretical knowledge in various fields of medicine. Professional clinical exchanges allow students to gain new knowledge and experiences that they will have the opportunity to use in their continued student engagement as well as in the professional spheres upon graduation.

One of our members, Adnan Mujanovic, had the opportunity to exchange in Morocco this year at the Mohammad VI Central University Center in Marrakech, at the Clinic for Neurosurgery. Regarding the professional and medical aspects of the exchange, Adnan states: "At some moments I have seen similar problems encountered by the population in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and I am saddened by the fact that there are people in 2019 who still do not understand the importance of continuously improving the health, education - or any other - system. It is a non-stationary process that must be worked on daily. On the other hand, the same thing gives me hope because it creates empathy in people of different backgrounds who are facing the same problems. That same empathy creates the basis for interconnection, support and progress."



In addition to the professional part, the exchange is accompanied by a rich social program, which provides an opportunity for foreign students to become familiar with a part of the culture and customs of the host country. In this way, a broader culture of mutual knowledge, understanding and dissemination of perspectives from different areas of life is created.

Providing young people with the opportunity to continuously improve and gain new knowledge and experience is one of the basic prerequisites for a successful (and healthy) society. Adnan thanks all individuals, associations and companies who have recognized the importance of investing in young people's professional and practical training beyond formal academic settings. These acknowledgments relate specifically to the Rotaract community of BiH and Austria, Bosnalijek, Tuzlafarm and Babylon companies.





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In addition to the ongoing activities that include: Registering membership fees, printing applications, complaints, various correspondence, photocopying, working with members, providing information, distributing humanitarian aid, drafting projects and attending seminars, roundtables and other sessions, Merhamet Dobož worked in June on the following:

**July 3** A meeting of "Regional Merhamet" Banja Luka was held. On the agenda were the payment of Kurban for 2019, followed by the activities of the basic committees, Ramadan packages.

**H.O. "Merhamet"** Dobož monitors the lives of socially disadvantaged members as much as possible. An example of good practice is to help realize care for people who do not have a home. Member Badem Bajrić told us that her house had been demolished and that she had nowhere to live. "Merhamet" has taken the action of finding donors to help our customers build a home. H.O. "Merhamet" sent applications to several parties, so that the Federal Ministry announced with an initial donation of 1,500 KM, then the Municipality of Maglaj with 300 KM, "Mady" company with 200 KM. With these funds we have made the foundation for an existing house. Everything else was done by the humanitarian organization "Oslonac" from Tešanj, to which we heartily thank. The handover of the house was on 06.07.2019. year, when the president of Merhamet Avdić Faketa handed over the keys to Bajrić Almond.



**23.07.2019.** The humanitarian aid of the Kurban meat was donated by H.O. Merhamet "Maglaj, which included all members of "Merhamet", as well as socially disadvantaged categories. Merhamet activists, along with President Avdić Faketa, make every effort to provide as much meat products as possible and to help the most vulnerable members.

**12.08.2019 god** The humanitarian aid of the Kurban meat was donated by the charity Hasene Sarajevo, which included all members of Merhamet, as well as the socially disadvantaged categories.



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### Daily workshops



The Svitac Youth Organization continued its daily activities on a regular schedule, the first group of participants from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm aged 4-7, and the second group of participants from 14:00 to 15:30 for ages 8+. The younger participants created educational items with the help of local and international volunteers. A group of youngest participants this month had the opportunity to make various figures from animals made of paper in 3D (lions, cats, swings, snails). They listened to stories, based on themes of peace, reconciliation, and respect for the other. In July, we got new participants, so we practiced words in the English language on the subject of seasonal fruits and vegetables, domestic and wild animals, as well as

summer-sea, ice cream, watermelon, parasol. Participants also continued to practice the alphabet, alphabet and spelling of their own names, repeating body parts in English. At music workshops this month they also played music together on various percussion and acoustic instruments, learning new songs "Going green song", "Flying Bears" and "Babaroga"). The second part of the workshop is intended for relaxation, refreshment, yoga, sports and various competitive games. The goal of these activities, as before, is for children to develop their imaginations and express their creativity, using various materials, and to develop motor skills, a sense of tolerance and respect for others and to adopt good behavior.

The participants of the second workshop (14:00 - 15:30), for the age of 8+, were valuable in various activities. On Mondays there is creative expression where the participants made creations using various materials this month. During the month they worked with clay and plasticine, and with water colors and tempera. They also collected stones that they dyed and decorated. On Tuesdays, participants practiced English and daily communication; they were doing new adjectives to describe the human body. On Wednesdays, dance workshops were held - cha-cha-cha. On Thursdays, they hung out with sports activities, social and teambuilding games, and karaoke, and on Friday, they continued to work on free creative expression topics. The aim of these activities



is for the participants to develop their imagination and to express their creativity, develop motor skills, sense of tolerance, respect for each other and adopt good behavior using various materials. Workshop coordinator was

Adin Midzic with the assistance of local, Weltwärts and EVS / ESC international volunteers. All activities are held at the Youth Center of the Brcko District.

## Guitar workshops

Participants of these workshops worked on new etudes, songs and compositions (M.Carcassi, A.Diabelli, F.Sor, FMTorroba, "Four" - Miles Davis, "Rain drops grass" - children's song) and determined the learned material: "Song for my father" (H.Silver), "Freddie Freeloader" (M.Davis), "Lady Bird" (T.Dameron), "Tango en Skai" (R. Dyens), "Etude No.1" ( Heitor Villa Lobos), "Levantine Suite" (D. Bogdanovic).

## Samba workshops

Participants of this workshop worked on two new compositions without the use of electric instruments. Most rhythmic ideas and arrangements were designed by the participants themselves.

## Eko camp 2019

The youth organization Svitac, in cooperation with AsuBiH, the EU Infocenter and the Association of Nature Lovers, implemented a two-day ecological camp (July 30 and July 31) at the mountain lodge "Granas" - St. Bernard in Gornji Zovik, for young people aged 15+. Within the camp, ecological, educational workshops were held with experienced lecturers, and topics were environmental protection, mountaineering, wildlife in BiH, and raising awareness of mine risk. The young people had the opportunity to listen to the lectures "Let's Travel Europe Safely", "Mountaineering on the world's most famous peaks", "Forest Protection and Environmental Protection", "Endangered flora and fauna" and "Road Cyclist Safety". They also participated in an interactive team workshop and had the opportunity to try out skills at an adrenaline park.



## English language communication workshops

US International Volunteer Kathleen Turner has continued with English language communication workshops for young people from the Brcko District who are already speaking or want to improve English communication. Workshops covered topics from everyday life, writing CVs or cover letters.

All regular workshops of the Svitac Youth Organization are planned for September.

## INFORMATIONS / DONORS / INVITATIONS

### Call for proposals for a grant to NGOs to promote the fight against sexism

**The Council of Europe's Gender Equality Unit is launching a call for proposals for a grant to NGOs to promote the fight against sexism.**

This Call for Proposals aims to co-finance a project involving activities at national level that aims to promote the implementation of Council of Europe Recommendation CM / Rec (2019) 1 on the Prevention and Suppression of Sexism and to complement the activities undertaken by the Council of Europe in the member .

The activities will aim to:

- Encourage public debate on the incidence and response to sexism by different actors so that a higher level of understanding / awareness of the phenomenon is promoted and appropriate responses identified, as appropriate and relevant in different national contexts.
- Promote the use of the Council of Europe Recommendation on preventing and combating sexism as a concrete means of eradicating sexism

The project will be implemented by an umbrella non-governmental organization with high expertise and experience in working to promote gender equality and women's rights, in collaboration with national branches / member organizations regarding activities at national level.

Submission deadline: November 18, 2019.

The tender can be found at the following link: <https://rm.coe.int/call-for-proposals-ged-combating-sexism-2019-final/168096e262>.

### UNICEF awards up to \$ 100,000 in investment for startups - modern technology to make learning and employment easier

The UNICEF Innovation Fund has opened a call for startups using advanced technologies (ML / AI, blockchain, VR / AR) to develop products that can help children learn or connect digitally for future employment. Require teams to apply have open-source projects (accept those who are ready to become open-source) with an existing prototype. The investment fund is up to \$ 100,000 for each such team, noting that they do not take an equity stake in the company when investing.

Start-ups from Bosnia and Herzegovina or one of the countries participating in UNICEF programs, which have a strong team of founders and a clear path to improve their environment, can apply for the competition - special attention was paid to applications from the Western Balkans during this call.

UNICEF points out that nearly four billion people do not have access to the Internet, and thus are deprived of all digital products that can significantly improve their lives. An additional challenge in this story is the fact that the number of men using the Internet is almost double that of women. Through technology development, UNICEF also wants to help reduce that gap, and wants to encourage as many women founding teams to apply.

Software solutions run by companies, startups, or teams looking to compete should answer some of the following questions:

- connecting people and jobs through machine learning and artificial intelligence, by identifying what is needed in the job market and available candidates,
- predictive analysis to understand changes in the world, such as labor market trends, or the supply and demand of business skills,
- exploring new techniques for advancing 21st century skills in children and young people,
- building mechanisms and platforms that will encourage content creators, researchers, developers around the world to bill their work with blockchain technology,
- developing platforms that allow young and creative people to learn and work remotely, for both domestic and foreign clients.



This link provides details on areas of interest (digital connectivity, job-matching, remedial learning, and remote work and learning), as well as team selection criteria.

On September 17, a webinar will be held on the application process for this invitation

The application deadline is September 30, 2019.

Application form at the [link](#).

## RYCO Third Call for High Schools: Info Sessions in BiH

The RYCO Regional Office for Youth Cooperation has launched a third Open Call, aimed primarily at secondary schools. An open call can be viewed at [this link](#).

In accordance with the activities of the local RYCO office on the occasion of the new Open Call, we would like to inform you that Open Call Info sessions have been planned in several cities in BiH. The schedule of Info sessions in BiH can be viewed at the following [link](#).

We invite you to share the information on the Invitation, as well as the Info sessions to all interested high schools in BiH, as well as to civil society organizations. We recommend that interested participants register at least 24 hours before the Info Session is held by mail [berina.bukva@rycowb.org](mailto:berina.bukva@rycowb.org).

## Call for projects: dm (TOGETHER) for a better tomorrow!



We have launched a {TOGETHER} socially responsible initiative for a better tomorrow that aims to protect the environment. We invite legal entities to submit projects for landscaping, environmental protection

and conservation in BiH from August 12 to September 16, 2019, which we will support in the implementation! Applications are made via the link: <https://www.dm-zajedno.ba/bs/602/#0>

Registered non-governmental organizations, institutions: centers, schools, homes, societies and administrative units (cities, municipalities, cantons and entities) can apply. All information on the application, selection, rules and initiative itself is available on the platform: <https://www.dm-zajedno.ba>

Out of the reported projects, the dm jury will select six to support it in its implementation. The selected projects will be known on 30/09/2019.

We are looking forward to the applications!



Dear friends,

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