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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 **November** edition of the monthly bulletin. At the moment this movement accounts for **186** organizations and **115** individuals from **75** places across B&H.

Currently, the newsletter is published in Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian and English language.

The newsletter contains information about Youth Resource Center's (ORC) activities; monthly activities of the youth organizations, informal groups and individuals – Youth Network's in B&H members, their plans for the upcoming period and all the other information intended for the young people of today and the NGO sector (donor invitations for projects, conferences, seminars, tuitions, scholarships etc.).

If you wish to be on the mailing list for the upcoming editions of our monthly informative newsletter or if you have any questions or suggestions at all, please let us know. You can find the Monthly Informative Bulletin (as well as the archive of our previous editions) on the Youth Network's in B&H website:

www.omladina-bih.net



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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER 2019



“I DON'T DIG NATIONALISM” – DRAWING A MURAL IN BRČKO



In cooperation with the City Stadium of FC Jedinstvo Brčko, the local team of CAT Brčko has been granted permission to cross one of the mapped offensive graffiti with a mural that contains a positive narrative in its message: "I don't dig nationalism".

Also, a promise has been received from the Public Utility Company of Brčko District that in the future it will endeavor to remove offensive graffiti from the walls of the city streets.

Removal of offensive graffiti in

the City of Brčko, as well as in other cities in BiH, is difficult for utility companies because many of the graffiti prints are on the walls of buildings whose paintings or murals require permission from citizens, residents or city authorities.

The local CAT team Brčko has shown that it is ready to take concrete steps in its City and offered its example to other citizens of the Brčko District and youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The young artist Tamara Rašić from Brčko also decided with her contribution to help implement the mural drawing "I Don't Dig Nationalism" which covered graffiti of offensive content.

Street action against hate speech in Tuzla #PaziNaJezik

On Sunday, November 24, the **local CAT team of Tuzla** successfully implemented a street action in the City Park, directed against hate speech #PaziNaJezik (Watch your mouth).

The aim of this street action was to introduce Tuzla citizens to the spread of hate speech on online platforms, which is one of the pillars of fascism. The aim of this activity was also to make citizens aware of the consequences of hate speech, as well as the possible sanctions. A canvas was set up in the City Park, where it was possible for citizens to write hate speech associations and possible solutions. Also,

everyone had the opportunity to leave their handprints different colors, which aimed to show the richness and beauty of the differences.



As part of this activity, our fellow citizens had the opportunity to participate in a short quiz and win CAT T-shirts.

The final street action of the Local CAT Team Tuzla

On November 30, 2019, the Local CAT Team Tuzla successfully completed their final street activity focused on hate speech, which is ubiquitous in our local communities.

The third street action, and at the same time the final action, was aimed at assisting migrants located in the Tuzla bus station in the form of warm meals, clothing, fruits and drinks.



The local CAT team of Tuzla would like to thank for support and cooperation to: ALA DURI Kitchen, Magistrala Bakery Srebrenik, as well as friends from Arizona Market who donated fruit to us.



Anna Lindh Fondacija
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WORKING VISIT TO VITEZ

From November 3 to 4, ALF BiH National Coordinator Miralem Tursinović and ALF BiH Board President Jasmin Jašarević visited Vitez and ALF members from Vitez - the ENTER Association and the City Youth

Theater. During the visit, we had the opportunity to talk with representatives of local and cantonal authorities, businessmen, and visit a traditional cultural event: 9th edition of Days of Brandy Distillers and the original bećarac folk ensemble Krčevine from Vitez.

Also, a meeting in Vitez was attended by Ms. Aida Riđanović - Director of the EuroMED Forum ALF. During the meeting, we agreed on the possibilities for greater participation of ALF member organizations at the Forum in Šibenik, as well as providing eventual support for the organization of the Forum by ALF BiH members.



ALF Training for Trainers, Nicosia - Cyprus



The Anna Lindh Foundation has organized a Regional Training for Trainers on Intercultural Citizenship Education in the Euro-Mediterranean Region. The training is intended for educators in the formal and non-formal education sector. It was based on a capacity building methodology for intercultural dialogue, developed by a team of experts coordinated by the Anna Lindh Foundation using the main educational reference of the Anna Lindh Foundation's Manual of Intercultural Citizenship in the Euro-med Region, including the presentation of the concept of intercultural citizenship, interactive learning and testing competencies and concepts presented, and exchanging educational practices among students.

The training lasted 5 days, from November 25 to November 30 in Nicosia, Cyprus. 29 participants from the Euro-Mediterranean region participated in the training. Following the training, participants committed to organizing educational activities in their communities and networks. Throughout this process, the mentee plan and mentor / trainer support provided by the Anna Lindh Foundation will accompany them.



The training in front of the ALF BiH was attended by: Maja Vejzović from the Foundation of Local Democracy Mostar and Ivona Čelebić from the organization Promente Social Research Sarajevo.

Strategic planning for the long-term rehabilitation and reintegration of returnee youth and children from war-torn parts of Syria and Iraq

The Strategic Planning for the Long-Term Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Returnee Youth and Refugee Children in Syria and Iraq was held in Sarajevo on November 7-8 in Sarajevo.

The two-day rally in Sarajevo was attended by representatives of the public administration, the media and civil society organizations involved in the prevention of radicalism and in charge of the care of returnees upon their arrival.

This is a unique civil society initiative aimed at creating an effective regional platform that will coordinate CSO services aimed at preventing violent extremism in the Western Balkans region.

The representative of ORC Tuzla, in front of the CAT (Citizens Against Terrorism) project was Slobodan Blagovčanin.



Youth group of ORC Tuzla

C: E: T Platform Conference in Belgrade

EUrope on a Doorstep Conference kicked-off on Tuesday, the 26th of November 2019 in Belgrade, Serbia, with a visit of the diplomatic corps and local institutions.

H.E.Ms. Virginia Pina, Ambassador of Portugal, Mrs. Mihaela Osorio, Deputy Head of Mission of Romania, Mr. Roman Weixler, Deputy Head of Mission of Republic of Slovenia and Mr. Žarko Stepanović, Director of the Office for cooperation with civil society welcomed the guests and shared their vision of Europe in 2025.



Later at the EU Info Centre the Panel discussion took place, where Anne Gronlund, Norway, Miguel Carneiro, Portugal, Vasilena Mitsiadi, Greece, Viktorija Matrasalina, Estonia, and Vojislav Vujić, Serbia, exchange the thoughts about the five possible scenarios of the Europe in 2025.

The group closed the day with the meeting with Dragan Šorbaz and Elvira Kovač of European Integration Council of National Assembly of Republic of Serbia. Later, participants visited the National Assembly, the 19th century palace of today's National Assembly of Republic of Serbia, and took a look at the grand hall, small hall (photo below), the library with some of the oldest legal documents from Balkans, and a cabinet, reserved only for the greatest politicians of today's time. Representative of ORC Tuzla was Slobodan Blagovčanin.

Identify yourself - Gradačac

The second in a series of workshops was held on November 22 and 23 at the premises of the Gradačac Community Center, with the symbolic theme "Identify yourself". Workshop participants had the opportunity to learn about human rights, the laws affecting young people and the policies that should be implemented in our country. Our volunteers (youth trainers) gather new young people every weekend and involve them in youth engagement, and soon volunteer actions in Gradačac await us. The mentor of the young educators was our member Emir Karamujić.



REGULAR ORC/HCA TUZLA ACTIVITIES

During October we worked on sustaining and development of coordination and communication within the Youth Network in B&H (www.omladina-bih.net). As a part of this we distributed interesting information for the youth and the youth activism in BiH on a daily basis to the mailing list of the network (posta@omladina-bih.net), but also on other addresses across Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region. We corresponded with organizations and the individuals appealed by the network's work and responded to queries about specific activities, education and all the other information about the activism of the youth in B&H. Also, our project team continued applying to projects

ORC/HCA PLANS FOR DECEMBER 2019

- Continued implementation of the new campaign - CAT 19. As part of this project, on December 8, we will hold the final event in Tuzla - Mačkograd "(more on the link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2610145999080173/>). We will also continue to implement a global on-line and off-line campaign across Bosnia and Herzegovina, prepare competition prizes, and select the best works in the form of: short stories, memes, and campaign promotional materials.
- Continued application for projects and participation in partner projects in the region
- Working visit to Banja Luka, within ALF BiH.

YOUTH NETWORK'S IN BIH MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



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European Robotics Week at the INPUT Center in Zenica

Youth Center INPUT and STEM Center for Advanced STEM Education for Children and Youth have organized several events in the field of STEM education, robotics and programming for children and young people in Zenica on the 14th to 24th November.



One of the central events held at the premises of the INPUT Youth Center was "Robotics is cool". The event featured STEM education, STEM robotics and programming, and attendees had the opportunity to manage a number of STEM robots that serve to educate children and young people: mBot, mBot ranger, Codey Rockey, Cozmo, lego Education, Lego Boost, Lego WeDO2, Lego mindstorms EV3, 3D printers and 3D pens, drones and more STEM equipment.

We aim to bring STEM education, robotics and programming closer to young children as well as to other interested parties. We are the only ones in Zenica who are professionally involved in STEM education. Children and young people through STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), where this concept implies that mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, informatics and technology are mutually correlated, logically related and applicable to real life. In this way, critical thinking and autonomy develop, and a stronger long-term purpose for learning.



In the past years, around 16,800 children and young people have been educated through INPUT education. As part of the event, a mBot small robot programming competition was held. Students from elementary schools from Sarajevo, Kiseljak, Travnik and Žepče also took part in the competition. This is just one of the monthly activities carried out by the INPUT Youth Center and the STEM Center in the field of STEM education for children and young people.



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Be a Man Club



In cooperation with the Be a Man Club of the Brčko and Tuzla units, a visit was organized in Tuzla, where young people had the opportunity to visit the cinema, to get acquainted with the work of their colleagues from Tuzla on the activities they are conducting.

We are actively preparing for 16 Days of Activism and International Day Against Violence Against Women and Girls.

"The activity was implemented within the framework of the YMI - Young Men Initiative project:" Promoting Healthier Lifestyles among Young People in Bosnia and Herzegovina by

Challenging Gender Stereotypes II ", supported by the Swiss Governments, the OAK Foundation, the Austrian Development Agency and CARE International Bosnia and Herzegovina."

Career day

On Tuesday, November 12th, we participated in a Career day event organized by Education USA BiH at American Corner Mostar. We had the opportunity to introduce the profession of YOUTH WORKER and its importance for society as a whole. This is another way and contribution of the #PRONI Center for Youth Development, to recognize youth work as a profession.

Any work with youth is not a youth work!

Youth Work is a planned educational program designed to support young people in the process of independence by a youth worker helping them in personal and social development to become active members of society and participants in the decision-making process. One of the goals of youth work is to create a safe environment and opportunities for active participation of young people on a voluntary basis in the process of acquiring skills, competences and knowledge.

Youth workers are educated persons who use non-formal education methods when working with young people, focusing on personal and social development through a one-to-one relationship and group activities. A big thank you to EducationUSA BiH for the opportunity and recognition of # PRONI as one of the participants in the event.

General Assembly of the Peacebuilding Network

Between November 15 and 16, 2019, we participated in the General Assembly of the Network for Building Peace. The Peacebuilding Network initiates, strengthens and integrates peace initiatives and activities in BiH and the region and a stable society where people respect and trust each other, building together lasting peace in BiH and the region. The Peacebuilding Network was established on February 10, 2010 and today brings together 90 members from across BiH.

Meeting with the US Ambassador to BiH

United States Ambassador to BiH, HE Eric Nelson, visited the Brčko district of BiH, and met with representatives of the PRONI Center for Youth Development.



The meeting discussed the processes of reconciliation, the importance and role that young people play in the process of building a safe and secure society, and the youth projects implemented by the PRONI Center in Brčko and the rest of BiH, with the support of the United States Embassy to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"Youth Countering the Violent Extremism"

Representatives of the PRONI Youth Clubs Sarajevo and Banja Luka submitted two initiatives for changes at the state level.

The initiatives are the result of two years of work on the project "Youth Countering the Violent Extremism" concerning amendments to the Law on Associations and Foundations of BiH and the Law on Communications of BiH.

The project also included the Youth Council of the Brčko district of BiH, the Youth Council of the Republic Srpska, the Youth Council of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and youth from the PRONI Youth Clubs from Sarajevo, Mostar, Banja Luka, Bijeljina and Brčko.

We hope that the BiH Ministry of Justice and the BiH Ministry of Communication and Transport will adopt these two initiatives.

The project is supported by Embassy of the Netherlands in Bosnia and Herzegovina, implemented by the PRONI Center in cooperation with the Tuzla Youth Resource Center - ORC Tuzla and PAX Netherlands.

Project Writing Training

#PRONI Center for Youth Development, as Contact Point BiH Erasmus+ YOUTH for Erasmus+ Youth Programs and European Solidarity Corps for BiH, held a training course for writing projects under the Erasmus+ Youth Program in Sarajevo from 18 to 19 November.

During this training, the participants had the opportunity to learn more about the program such as: what are the main conditions for applying with projects, when and under what key action we can apply and under what partners, how to find partners, etc., and hear the experiences of a representative of the Archdiocesan Center for the Youth Pastoral "John Paul II." who have implemented the project under this program.

The next training is in Banja Luka (9-10 December), and then in Bijeljina (16-17 December).

PRONI Youth Club activities

POK Banja Luka

- Workshop "Society (without) prejudice" is being actively implemented
- The workshop "Educational English Workshops" is being actively implemented
- The workshop "Introduction to Writing Judgment" is being actively implemented
- The workshop "Creative Workshops on Human Rights" is being actively implemented

POK Bijeljina

- Workshop "Violence Prevention" is being actively implemented
- Workshop "Never walk alone" is being actively implemented

POK Mostar

- A workshop was held as part of the Storytelling Academy program.
- Workshop "It concerns you too" is being actively implemented
- Workshop "In PRONI for coffee" is being actively implemented

POK Sarajevo

- The Youth Activism Workshop is being actively implemented
- Workshop "Social network managers" is being actively implemented
- Workshop "Self-confidence - victory before the beginning" is actively implemented
- Workshop "Healthy Lifestyles" is being actively implemented
- Presentation skills workshop is being actively implemented
- Workshop "Partnerships in emotional relationships" is being actively implemented
- Tabata workshop was held in Foča.

Activities at PRONI Youth Clubs are being implemented as part of the #STaRBiH project implemented by the Karuna Center for Peace-Building with the support of USAID Bosnia and Herzegovina.



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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 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm aged 8+. The younger participants created educational items with the help of local and international volunteers. The group of youngest participants had the opportunity to make various decorations: print leaves on paper, paper roll cars, bunny ears for dancing "Dancing bunny", and various Halloween decorations. This month they also had a couple of interactive workshops on hygiene and children in traffic (traffic lights, color recognition for safe street crossing). Like last month, we practiced words in English on the topic of peace. The participants also continued to practice the alphabet - letters A, B, C, Č. At the music workshops, they played together on various percussions and learned a new song in English called "I have got peace in my heart". As part of our regular activities, we also had stories to listen to: the environmental story "The Garbage Monster", then "The Worm Who Wanted to be an Astronaut" and various fables (e.g., Fox and Goat). 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 imagination and to 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, creative expression, on Tuesdays, participants practiced English and German, on Wednesdays, drawing and reading comics, on Thursdays, hanging out with sports activities, social and team building games, and on Fridays, continuing to work on free creative expression topics. The goal 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 Midžić with the assistance of local, Weltwärts and EVS / ESC international volunteers. All activities are held at the Youth Center of the Brčko District.

Samba workshops

The participants of this workshop were working on a new composition - the working name "The Pump". The composition is at a slower pace in G minor with a text on poverty. The text of the verse and chorus was written by the participants.



Guitar workshops

The participants of the guitar workshop rehearsed the etudes of D. Agued, M. Carrcassi, F. Sor, compositions by R. Dyens, HVLobos and D. Bogdanović, blues improvisation in different tonalities, melody and harmony of jazz standard "Blue Boss", children's song "Rain falls, grass grows" and the Macedonian folk song "Biljana".

Halloween Party

On November 1st, the Svitac youth organization organized a Halloween Party for children and young people from the Brčko district at the premises of the Youth Center. The first part was intended for ages 4-6 from 11 am - 1 pm, when the little ones had the opportunity to participate in various games and fun activities and try different Halloween cakes. The second part of the Halloween party was held at 6 pm for ages 8+. An interesting program was organized with the help of international and local volunteers, when the guests had the opportunity to participate in 2 stations with games typical for Halloween: catching sweets, spider webs, breaking the pyramid, making masks. The final part of the party also featured the best handmade costume and the best hand-painted mask for the prize, and a refreshment with typical Halloween and face painting sweets. The Halloween party was attended by over 120 guests.



International Day against Fascism and Anti-Semitism

International Day against Fascism and Anti-Semitism is marked every year on November 9th across Europe. The Svitac Youth Organization marked this date with three activities. The participants of the first group of 4-6 years old had the opportunity to watch a puppet show prepared by local and international volunteers. The play presents an example of fascism / intolerance that was adapted to the age of the participants, and working and pedagogical methods were



applied according to their age. On the creative part of the workshop, participants painted a worksheet with the message "We all laugh in the same language".

Participants in another workshop for ages 14+ discussed the topic "Manipulative use of language in Donald Trump's Tweets." Young people had the opportunity to learn more about the manipulation of language as a political instrument, populism and hate speech. After a short video about Donald Trump's Tweets, participants were given two blank "Tweet windows" to write positive messages of peace on their own.



Members of the Samba Percussion Music Workshop also marked the International Day Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism with an interactive workshop to discuss the significance and importance of this date ("Crystal Night - the pogrom of the Jewish people during Nazi Germany), and the presence of fascism across various social segments in the present society. The group also did a cover song on "Ay Carmela" - a famous fight song by the Republican Army from the Spanish War. You can listen to it here: <https://youtu.be/hRPgJvmEAEc>

The workshops were held at the premises of the Youth Center of the Brčko District.

International Day of Tolerance

The Svitac Youth Organization marked this day with a workshop prepared by local and international volunteers. The group learned about tolerance using the metaphor of nature, through the variety of plants and flowers. In the introductory part, participants discussed what the term 'tolerance' means to them, and then discussed the importance of peaceful coexistence and the acceptance and respect of others. Afterwards, they made a tolerance garden on a green poster to show how different flowers live together and form a beautiful garden.

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





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Youth Corners of Trust and Peace

The implementation of the Youth Corners of Trust and Peace project, funded by the US Embassy in BiH through the Homestay program, has officially begun. This project is implemented by the Citizens' Association "C.E.Z.A.R.", with partners from Visoko (Damar Youth Association) and Vitez (Vitez Elementary School). The support is provided by the Perpetuum Mobile Institute, which also hosted the first partner meeting. The aim of the project is to establish lasting bonds of friendship, cooperation and understanding between different ethnic groups of youth in 3 municipalities in BiH, through organization of exchange in households and creation of youth corners in partner cities, modeled on the Youth Park of the Association "C.E.Z.A.R.". Exchanges will take place in the first half of next year.



Mural Camp in Gradiška

The first mural camp in Gradiška was held on the first weekend in November and was attended by 20 young artists from Srbač, Bihać, Banja Luka, Gradiška and Prijedor. Helena Simić, Dajana Brković Suvajac and Aleksandra Novaković attended the camp in front of the C.E.Z.A.R. Citizens' Camp. The project is being implemented by the Mostis Association from Gradiška, with the support of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Resilience Initiative (BHRI) program implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), with the financial support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The camp presentation was held at the C.E.Z.A.R. Citizens Association on 11/29/2019. The camp participants shared their experiences with high school students from our municipality and exchanged ideas about drawing murals in our city.



Project "Educational Workshops in Secondary Schools in RS"

After the Srbac, together with the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports of the Republic of Srpska, the Citizens' Association "C.E.Z.A.R." started the implementation of the project "Educational Workshops in Secondary Schools in Republic Srpska" and in Gradiška, with the students of the High School. In the first workshop, students gained knowledge about volunteering, and in the second, they presented their ideas and planned volunteer action with mentoring support from members of this Association.



City park renovation



Members of the Citizens' Association "C.E.Z.A.R." from Srbac are actively working on landscaping the town park in Srbac, which is located close to the Kindergarten "Our Joy" and the Association of Parents and Children with Special Needs "Izvor". With the help of volunteers from the Petar Kočić High School Center, the Srbac is working to revive this park to make it accessible to all citizens. Work began in September with the financial support of the Association of High School Students, who channeled the funds of Social Day to the city park. So far, a children's playground has been arranged, benches have been erected and a city stage has been built to

serve various cultural events.



Session of the Assembly of the Volunteer Service of the Republic of Srpska held

Assistant Minister for Youth, Branka Malešević, attended a session of the Republic Srpska Volunteer Service, at which it was decided to move the headquarters of the Volunteer Service from Banja Luka to Gradiška, the Most Gradiška Association, which was named the best volunteer organizer in Republic Srpska last year. Dajana Karan of the Gradiška Local Volunteer Service was elected Executive Director, Helena Kreća of the Novi Grad Local Volunteer Service as Assembly President, and Tanja Šnjegota of the Srbac Local Volunteer Service, Vice President.



INFORMATION / DONORS / INVITATIONS

Call for Projects of US Embassy: Small Grants Program

Funding Opportunity Title: DEMOCRACY COMMISSION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Opportunity Number: 001-FY2020

Deadline for Application: Friday, December 27, 2019

Length of Performance Period: 12 months

Number of Awards Anticipated: At least 15 depending on amount of each grant

Award Amounts: Awards may range from USD 1,000 to USD 50,000

Total Available Funding: USD 700,000

DEMOCRACY COMMISSION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

This program supports NGO efforts to promote grassroots democracy, viable civil society in BiH, respect for human rights, and the promotion of Euro-Atlantic integration. This may be accomplished through media outreach, public advocacy campaigns, workshops, and other projects. Grant-funded civil society organizations may focus on youth empowerment – promoting youth participation in the economy, politics, government and society. This may involve youth employment (non-formal education about the market economy, entrepreneurship, job searching techniques, networking etc.) and youth activism (effective engagement in public advocacy actions to protect the environment, counter corruption, etc., as well as the development of youth leadership, communication and negotiation skills). Additionally, organizations may address the promotion of Euro-Atlantic integration and human rights including projects focused on LGBT issues, gender equality, and support for people with disabilities and minorities.

PROJECT THEMES

Projects should deal with one of the following themes

- Youth empowerment
- Euro-Atlantic integration
- Human rights including rights for persons with disabilities and the LGBT community.

PROJECT PERFORMANCE PERIOD

The budget for single project proposals for the Democracy Commission Small Grants Program should not exceed **USD 50,000** and program activities are envisioned to take place between **May/June 2020 and April/May 2021**. Please note that the precise timeframe in which grant money will be received cannot be guaranteed. Grantees should design projects that can be implemented if money is received after May/June 2020.

ELIGIBILITY

Non-government, non-profit organizations (including think tanks, civil society organizations), educational institutions and independent media that are based and legally registered in Bosnia and Herzegovina are eligible to apply. American or other donor country organizations and individuals are not eligible for grants under this program. Grants are generally awarded only to organizations.

More information at: [Small Grants](#)



Second Call for Proposals for Cross-border Cooperation Projects Serbia-Bosnia and Herzegovina 2014-2020

The Ministry of Finance of the Government of the Republic of Serbia, in cooperation with the Ministry for European Integration of the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the Directorate for European Integration of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has issued the **Second Call for Proposals under the IPA Serbia-Bosnia and Herzegovina Cross-border Cooperation Program 2014-2020**.

The call is open to the following priority areas:

- 1.1. Improving the employability of the workforce and increasing employment opportunities;**
- 2.1. Improving sustainable environmental planning and promoting biodiversity;**
- 2.2. Improvement of the management system for emergency interventions.**

An application packet with guidance for applicants is available at [link](#).

In order to promote the Second Call, present the terms of the call, the application package and establish project partnerships, events will be organized in the Republic of Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Information on the exact locations and timing of the event will be subsequently published. The deadline for submission of project proposals is **February 21, 2020 by 3:00 pm**.

PUBLIC CALL for the submission of project proposals for the allocation of funds to non-governmental organizations and other civil society organizations (non-institutional partners of the FIGAP II Program) to be financed by the FIGAP II program funds

Based on the Special Agreement between the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, represented by the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Sweden, represented by the Swedish Agency for International Development and Cooperation (Sida), to support the implementation of FIGAP II (2017 - 2021) and Subsidiary Agreement between the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Gender Center - Centers for Gender Equality and Gender Center of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Rules on the Organization and Operation of the FIGAP II Program, in accordance with the FIGAP II Annual Work Plan for the 2019 Program, the Agency for Gender Equality of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina, announces:

PUBLIC CALL

for the submission of project proposals for the allocation of funds to non-governmental organizations and other civil society organizations (non-institutional partners of the FIGAP II program) to be financed from the funds of the FIGAP II program

Eligibility criteria

The following criteria are used in the evaluation of project proposals and they also provide guidance for defining the main and specific objectives of a project proposal:

- The project will contribute to the systemic sustainability of the GAP BiH results 2018-2022.
- A clearly defined general and specific project objective that will contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the FIGAP II program.
- Clearly defined results of the project with activities foreseen, in accordance with the indicators of the FIGAP II program.
- Clearly defined target groups and their real needs in terms of gender equality.
- Experience and / or commitment to work in the field of gender equality.

- Contributing to the promotion of gender equality and raising public awareness on gender issues among end users.
- Existence of co-operation and partnership with gender institutional mechanisms in BiH.
- Developing institutional and non-institutional cooperation and partnerships (between institutions and NGOs) to promote gender equality.

Eligibility to submit a project proposal

Non-governmental and other civil society organizations registered in accordance with applicable regulations in Bosnia and Herzegovina may apply. Project proposals will be considered for funding if the non-governmental organization (non-institutional partner) meets the following general conditions:

- The non-institutional partner is registered in the court registry or other register according to the applicable laws;
- The non-institutional partner is active in the field of gender equality and / or protection of women's human rights, or within the activity there is space for promotion and implementation of gender equality standards (evaluated on the basis of statutes and other acts of the non-institutional partner);
- The non-institutional partner has the human and material resources to implement the notified project;
- The non-institutional partner does not perform tasks within the scope of public administration bodies;
- Non-institutional partner runs transparent financial operations;
- The activities of the non-institutional partner are not financed by special regulations and are not financed entirely from other sources.

The funds will not be allocated to non-institutional partners whose activity is financed by special regulations, branches and similar organizational forms, professional associations, associations founded by a political party.

The total amount of available funds for 2019 is 80,000.00 BAM. The minimum amount of funds that can be allocated per project proposal is 7,000.00 BAM, and the maximum is up to 15,000.00 BAM.

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– Application form:

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