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

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

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

If you wish to be on the mailing list for the upcoming editions of our monthly informative newsletter or if you have any questions or suggestions at all, please let us know.

You can find the Monthly Informative Bulletin (as well as the archive of our previous editions) on the Youth Network's in B&H website:

www.omladina-bih.net



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Enjoy reading!

ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN JANUARY



For our CATs, a cycle of dedicated work on social networks and in local communities (Tuzla, Foča, Brčko) has successfully passed. A total of 25 young people has been actively involved in the CAT campaign in 3 local communities and social medias over the past 6 months in a fun and creative way.

Through our competitions, we have encouraged more than 150 young people to express their views through graphic design, blog, text, photography and deliver messages to young people from all over BiH:

- 1 big event - MAČKOGRAD
- 3 Training sessions / workshops
- 5 Major Conferences at which CAT was presented as an example of good practice
- 9 Concrete actions in 3 local communities
- 25 Young people directly involved in the activities
- 250 posts on FB
- 140 Instagram posts
- 26 posts on our YOUTUBE channel
- 652 news articles from our website
- 80,000 audience engagement on posts
- 2,150,000 Reach on CAT Facebook posts



We have published and printed the Online campaign guide for Youth organizations. The manual can be found online at: [Online campaign guide for Youth organizations](#)

We recorded and uploaded a documentary on YouTube about our activities: "CAT BiH - More than just Community Activism". You can watch the documentary at the link: [CAT BiH - More than just Community Activism](#)

Our mission and love for the community does not stop here!
Thank you,

CATBiH.ba Team

Community resilience to violent extremism

Hope and Homes for Children in BiH organized a "Community Resilience to Violent Extremism" training on January 29-31 at the Holiday Hotel in Sarajevo.

The aim of the training was to build the capacity of civil society to successfully create and implement programs to prevent and counter violent extremism (P/CVE) in local communities. The number of participants was limited to 30.

In front of the Tuzla Youth Resource Center, Mirela Bikovic took part.



The activity is part of the regional project "Communities First: Creating a Hub for Civil Society Organizations to Address Violent Extremism - From Prevention to Reintegration", implemented by Hope and Homes for Children in partnership with the Center for Legal Civic Initiatives (Albania), Forum for Youth and Non-formal Education - MNE Forum (Montenegro), Partners of Kosovo - Center for Conflict Management (Kosovo *), Center for Common Ground (Northern Macedonia) and DamaD Cultural Center (Serbia). The project is being implemented with the financial support of the European Union, the Balkan Fund for

Democracy, the German Marshall Fund project of the USA and the Ministry of Public Administration of Montenegro.

Training for Young Politicians - Boris Divković Foundation

The Boris Divković Foundation organizes educational trainings aimed at young representatives of different political parties from all over BiH. #NeLaj will be implemented in three cities this year: Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Mostar.

Training for young politicians from Sarajevo was held from January 11 to 13. The second day of educational training began with a lecture by Emir Karamujić, representative of ORC Tuzla. The topic of the lecture was "How to combat hate speech on digital platforms", with examples of the CAT campaign and practical workshop for young Sarajevo politicians.

The series of trainings will be accompanied by follow up activities, in the form of organizing a gallery of insults and hate speech across BiH cities.

The aim of the project is to teach participants about the consequences of using online platforms negatively and to raise awareness of violent extremism, hate speech and cyber bullying. The main question we want to answer is: Where is the line between hate speech and free speech?

The project is funded by USAID Bosnia and Herzegovina and its implementation is supported by IOM Bosnia and Herzegovina under the BHRI program. #NeLaj project is implemented by Boris Divković Foundation.

Youth Group of ORC Tuzla

Školokrečina - the premiere of episode 5 in Tuzla



The fifth episode of the feature-documentary series "Školokrečina" premiered at the Kaleidoscope Hall in Tuzla. The series discusses the Bosnian-Herzegovinian education system, which shapes students according to national policies.

The series is based on the eponymous collection of stories, as part of a doctoral

dissertation by Nenad Veličković. It features well-known names of local actors, such as Jasna Diklić, Admir Glamočak, Slaven Knezović and Mario Drmić.

The production is signed by Mebius film Sarajevo. The premiere was also attended by our members: Slobodan Blagovčanin, Mirela Biković, Eldin Subašić and Emir Mujakić.

TUZLA - AIR POLLUTION PROTESTS

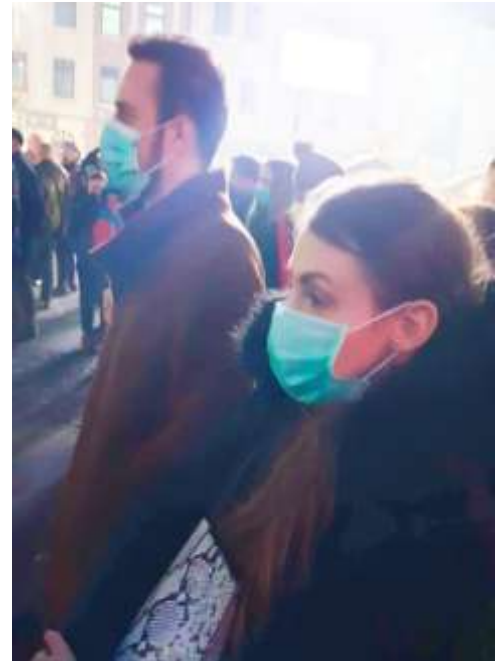
Nearly 200 citizens of Tuzla gathered on Freedom Square on January 15, and the gathering was organized by 18 non-governmental organizations for excessive air pollution in this city.

They made clear requests to the authorities, and if the situation did not change, they stated that they would go out again on the streets.

A large number of citizens wore masks on their faces, urging the city and cantonal authorities to urgently implement measures to address this problem.

It is important to note that the Tuzla neighborhood Ši Selo, in the heart of the city, has recorded pollution score three times higher than those measured in Sarajevo, as the most polluted capital in the world, in the past few days. Citizens of Tuzla said they were particularly concerned about children.

Protests were supported and attended by our members.



REGULAR ORC/HCA TUZLA ACTIVITIES

During January 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 FEBRUARY

- Preparing for the new campaign - "CAT 20". Within this project, we will continue to implement a global online and offline campaign across Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the preparation of project activities for this year
- Continued application for projects and participation in partner projects in the region

YOUTH NETWORK'S IN BIH MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

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Omladinski klub »DIJAMANT« JAJCE

A cultural heritage in the hands of a woman



As part of the project "Cultural Heritage in the Hands of a Woman", activists of the youth club "Diamond" organized an exhibition of unique objects created by their creative work. The main importance of this project was the promotion of BiH cultural and historical heritage, through the training and production of traditional handicrafts in the area of the town of Jajce. The target group was young women under 35 who have an affinity for making traditional souvenirs.

"By marking the Fair of Traditional Handicrafts, the Dijamant Youth Club Jajce aims to promote and popularize long-standing traditional cultural, spiritual values and motivate young women to be socially active in further projects," said project coordinator Remiza Mrkonja. In addition, the focus was to develop cultural awareness, new initiatives, animate as many young women as possible in the cultural sphere, foster new partnerships of related associations and groups, and at the same time work to preserve traditional values and customs through multicultural diversity.

"With this exhibition, we showed what women know and can do and show the public unique interesting works, play a more prominent role in society, not just the role of a housewife. Visitors expressed positive attitudes about the exhibition and had the opportunity to buy some of the offered items," Mrkonja said.

In the hall of the Bingo shopping mall in Jajce, visitors were able to view the exhibition and buy some interesting items, and channeled some of the proceeds for humanitarian purposes.



The project was supported by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports - the SBC / KSF Culture Sector.

Praise from the municipality of Jajce

Young ecologists of the "Diamond" Youth Club and members of the "Jajce-Nansen" Women's Amateur Club were praised by the municipality of Jajce for their eco activities in 2019.

POHVALJUJEMO: LIJEPA GESTA MLADIH SPORTAŠICA



Vakuf.

Očistili odmaralište na putnom pravcu Jajce – Donji Vakuf

Članovi Omladinskog kluba „Dijamant“ i Ženskog odbojkaškog kluba „Jajce- Nansen“ kontinuirano kroz eko-akcije i uređenju životne sredine podižu nivo svijesti o zaštiti životne sredine kao i preispitivanje društvene odgovornosti mladih u zajednici.

Jednu takvu akciju, prilikom putovanja na sportsko nadmetanje realizirali su na magistralnom putu Jajce- Donji

-Na ovoj putnoj relaciji zatekli smo odmaralište koje je bilo zatrpano različitim otpadom. Samoinicijativno smo se organizirali te uredili isto. Naša zemlja obiluje mnogim prirodnim ljepotama, ali očigledan je primjer da u našem društvu nema dovoljno svijesti i osjećaja za takva bogatstva – rekao je Šekib Makić, trener Ženskog odbojkaškog kluba „Jajce- Nansen.

Jedno od ključnih obilježja današnjeg vremena su nagomilani ekološki problemi, a proces ekološkog osvješćivanja postao je imperativ današnjice. U rješavanje ovog problema uključene su mnoge institucije, ali ovaj problem će najprije biti psihološke naravi.

-Nažalost, mnoga prekrasna mjesta koja služe kao odmarališta tretiraju se kao odlagališta smeća. Ovo stanje se mora mijenjati tako što ćemo zajedno raditi na zaštiti dragocjenih prirodnih resursa i podizanju svijesti o potrebi aktivnog sudjelovanja svih u očuvanju ovog prekrasnog planeta – istakao je Makić.

Članovi ovog udruženja i sportskog kolektiva iz Jajca tokom svoga postojanja organizirali su niz eko-akcija te sprovedli niz radionica uglavnom s mladim uzrastom. Oni smatraju da zagađena okolina nije borba s prirodom, već borba čovjeka sa svojom sviješću. Ukoliko se ovo stanje rapidno ne promjeni i nove generacije ne nauče da čuvaju svoju životnu sredinu, otpad će postati globalni problem.

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Documentary - THE SEARCH

"THE SEARCH" is about young people from Brčko who were exposed in the teenage years to the ideas of one of the most wanted terrorists in the world, as well as a general image of extremism in Brčko District.

What are the reasons for young people leaving to foreign battlegrounds, who works on prevention and how, how it all affects young people and what is the situation in Brčko nowadays, will be discovered in [this film](#).

PRONI Center for Youth Development has created the first amateur documentary to prevent radicalism and violent extremism in young people.

Youth Express Network Board of Directors meeting



PRONI participated in the #YouthExpressNetwork Network's Board of Directors meeting between January 16 and 19, in Strasbourg, France.

This was the first meeting of the Board in 2020.

We summarized the previous year and planned new year projects to create an inclusive society for all young people.

#PRONI Center is a longtime member of the network, and since last year we have a representative on the Board again.

How much are the countries of the region at loss from the youth brain drain?

The World Bank estimates that BiH's youth unemployment in 2018 was 47.4 percent, placing Bosnia and Herzegovina at the very top of the world with a high youth unemployment rate. This is also one of the leading causes for young people to go abroad in search of better living conditions.

We attended a study conducted by the Institute for Development and Innovation with the support of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy, which shows that the cost of education to a young person with a university degree costs € 34,000 to the state of Serbia, which is a loss for the young person's departure to a foreign country.

What are the costs to BiH and how it affects GDP, will be announced in March this year.

Erasmus + program for young people and the European Peace Corps

Representatives of the PRONI Center for Youth Development participated in a two-day consultation meeting on the Erasmus + Youth Program and the European Solidarity Corps program.

The meeting was organized by the SALTO Resource Center for Southeast Europe and was attended by representatives of the Erasmus + Contact Points of the Balkan countries (who do not yet have a National Agency), accreditors, representatives of the SALTO SEE pool of trainers and representatives of civil society organizations.

PRONI Youth Club activities

POK MOSTAR

- First meeting held with PRONI Youth Work Academy volunteers and new attendees.

POK BANJA LUKA

- First meeting held with PRONI Youth Work Academy volunteers and new attendees.

POK SARAJEVO

- First meeting held with PRONI Youth Work Academy volunteers and new attendees.

POK BIJEJINA

- First meeting held with PRONI Youth Work Academy volunteers and new attendees.
- The first module of the PRONI Academy of Youth Work has been started.



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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: friendship bracelets, rainbow paper with cotton, snowflakes, cardboard candles, plasticine hedgehogs, flower gardens, and paint worksheets on the theme of winter joy. Like last month, we practiced greetings and words in English on the topic of friendship and tolerance. Participants also continued to practice the alphabet - letters Ć, D, Đ and Dž and learned the words to the letter D. At the music workshops, they learned and sang songs: "Kroz oblake

sanke lete", an English-language song "I have got peace in my heart", a rhyme in German "Alle meine Entchen", and they practiced steps for the dance "Šapice mi zeko daj". As part of our regular activities, we also had listening to stories: "Carevo novo ruho", "Ivica i Marica", "Ružno pače", "Moj prijatelj pas", and "Priča o ježiću". Participants this month worked on drawings on the endangered species of animals. These drawings will be featured in the largest online zoo gallery. 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, socializing with sports activities, social and team building games, and on Friday, continued 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.

Guitar workshops

Guitar workshop participants continued their work on techniques, compositions, scales, harmonization and improvisation from the previous period.

Samba workshops

The participants of this workshop started working on two new ideas (Funkle Sam and Slum Dunk). Both compositions are of moderate tempo in A minor.



Eco project

Members of the environmental project have continued to plan future activities for 2020. Our team received a garden plot by the River Sava as part of the City Gardens project. We are very happy to support our city and the creative young people who came up with this idea. Unfortunately, we have to postpone our tree planting project until spring 2020, when we will have a safe place and good weather on our side. This month we did another street action to raise money to buy seedlings and a work plan for environmental presentations through elementary and high schools.

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



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Tennis Winter Tournament

Second Winter Table Tennis Competition, organized by the Citizens Association "C. E. Z. A. R." from Sr bac, was held on Saturday at the premises of the Association. The competition was joined by 30 competitors, divided into three different categories. In the youngest cadet competition, the best was Aleksa Pantelić, while Marko Malešević took second and Vuk Popović third place. In the extremely strong junior category, the winner was Milan Topić, who left Radiša Vujić in second place and Mihajlo Majstorović in third. In the senior category, the winner was Aleksandar Obradović from Gradiška, second place went to Srđan Aničić, while third place went to Milovan Kusić.

The director of Association C.E.Z.A.R., Tanja Šnjegota, says that table tennis has become a tradition, and apart from the winter competition, table tennis players have the opportunity to compete in the summer. This is one of the best ways to promote sports and healthy lifestyles, which is why the tournament is open to all interested, and the arrival of competitors from other municipalities speaks in favor of the quality of the tournament organization.

Diplomas and cups, as well as refreshments, were provided by the organizer, and the registration fee in the amount of only 5 BAM was paid only by the senior category.



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UMiD training began for the 16th generation

The Institute for Youth Development KULT has been conducting certified training for youth leaders for years, and in January the 16th generation was enrolled. At the first gathering, youth from 14 communities across BiH showed a high level of interest in learning and working in their communities, but also developed an awareness of the issue of violence against women and girls. During the training, the youth marked the Orange Day, which is being marked every 25th of the month. They learned how to



recognize violence, report it, but most importantly how to prevent it and what to do in cases of violence. The topic of the first module was teamwork and leadership, and the trainees had the opportunity to discuss the challenges that are happening in the team with Nudžejma Softić, a successful BiH marathon runner. In order to exchange views and experiences, the Institute has launched a Facebook group, a free online space, an eForum of Democracy and Human Rights, to which all concerned can join.

Od 2020. godine Institut će upisati i prvu generaciju UMiD-a za djecu, koji će tokom šestomjesečne obuke proći 12 modula prilagođenih uzrastu od 8 do 10 godina.

Ova inicijativa provodi se uz podršku Ambasade Kraljevine Nizozemske u BiH.

Youth Workers in BiH: Marijan Tustonja

Marijan Tustonja is a twenty-five year Master of Social Work. At first, he seems like a shy person, but his life story of a fierce struggle during which life has often tested the limits of his endurance speaks of a strong, successful young man. As a six-year-old, Marijan was separated from his mother, brother and sister because of difficult living conditions and taken to Majčino Selo, Međugorje, where he remained until he was eighteen.

The troubles of his life exposed him to the stigmatization of which he was often the victim. But Marijan finished economics high school as the best student in the class.

In her first year of undergraduate studies, he enrolled in the ZAMFIS Social Work Student Association and set out to actively participate in the fight for equal rights for all. At the fifth year, he took over the leadership of the Student Assembly of the University of Mostar and became the first social worker in this position.



One good thing was bringing two new ones, and the work, effort and dedication paid off. Although the path was thorny Marijan is today a master of social work and an assistant at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Mostar in the study of social work.

In 2017, he participated in the training of expert associates for youth work conducted by the Institute for Youth Development KULT with the support of the Olof Palme International Center. Marijan demonstrates proactivity, team spirit during training, and in February 2018 becomes a Certified Youth Associate. Today, they use their non-formal education and methods of youth work in formal education and work with students.

As he puts it, life has strange ways to prepare us and strengthen us for things to come. As much as

it is full of obstacles for Marijan, his main guiding principle is the fight for equality, the struggle for those who cannot fight for themselves, for those on the margins of society.

Young people will have the opportunity to communicate directly with decision makers through the Youth Council

Youth in the Federation of BiH could be given a new body to advocate for better quality programs and policies for young people and ultimately contribute to a better quality of life for young people. The initiative for the formation of the Youth Council in FBiH will be led by the FBiH Youth Council, and the Institute for Youth Development KULT will provide them with financial and advisory support in this process.

The Youth Council is one of the mechanisms prescribed by the FBiH

Youth Law, but has not yet been implemented, and this FBiH Youth Council sees an opportunity to further involve young people in decision-making processes.

The Youth Council is a body that will bring together representatives of all ministries from the FBiH Government concerned with youth issues and youth representatives appointed by the FBiH Youth Council, and their composition should be equal.

The Youth Council already exists in the Entity of Republika Srpska but also in the countries of the region, however, in order for the youth to feel the concrete results of the establishment of this Council, it is necessary for the Council itself to be functional and for the youth to act proactively and to advocate for the necessary programs. In addition to the advocacy platform, the Council will have the role of monitoring the implementation of the FBiH Youth Law and evaluating existing youth programs and policies.



INFORMATION / DONORS / INVITATIONS

Public Call for Proposals



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) invites all interested civil society organizations, informal citizen groups and individuals to submit their brief project descriptions of the Call for Proposals under the specifications we specify in our formal Call. This Call for Proposals also includes application forms to follow in order to prepare and submit your proposals for consideration to the IOM.

LOT 1	DATE OF PUBLICATION	DEADLINE
Mini grants for civil society organizations, informal groups of citizens and individuals	30.01.2020	29.02.2020
LOT 2	DATE OF PUBLICATION	DEADLINE
Small grants to civil society organizations	30.01.2020	29.02.2020

IOM reserves the right to accept or reject any project proposal, to cancel a public invitation and to reject all submitted proposals, at any time before awarding the contract, without any possible liability to the rejected applicant(s) or any obligation to inform the applicant(s) applications based on the IOM decision.

Applications must be submitted in English or official language or languages of the country by email to iomsjmission@iom.int stating in the title of the message "Project Proposal under Call no. 98-01 / 20" for mini grants and "Call for Proposals no. 97-01 / 20" for small grants to applicants from BiH. Applications must be submitted by 29/02/2020, and no later than 24:00h.

You can download the public call for proposals here:

<https://bih.iom.int/sites/default/files/IOMTenderIPAGrant/Javni%20poziv%20za%20podno%C5%A1enje%20prijedloga%20projekata%20.pdf>

The application form for informal groups of citizens and individuals can be downloaded here: **Application (short project description) for informal groups of citizens and individuals**

The application form for civil society organizations can be downloaded here: **Application (short project description) for CSOs**

Please read the Public Invitation carefully to ensure your application is complete.

Dialogue for the future: A public call for project funding

If you want to contribute to social cohesion, here's an opportunity! The call for funding for projects under the Dialogue for the Future program has just been opened to all NGOs, municipalities, schools and institutions.

Instructions and application forms can be downloaded at [this link](#).

Deadline: **February 9, 2020**

More information about the program [here](#)

FAQ

[Video instructions for filling in the form: Budget](#)

[Video instructions for filling in the form: Project application](#)

ASuBiH announces a call for proposals for funding projects out of the Social Day 2019 Fund

Following the implementation of the fourth Social Day, which occupied as many as 2094 jobs on October 18, 2019, employers who provided high school students with work experience were obliged to pay the per diem from which the Social Day 2019 Fund was established.

The Association of High School Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina is opening a call for proposals for high school students, their development and the development of local communities, which will be funded by the Social Day Fund.

Before filling in the application form for the Social Day Fund, it is important to pay attention to the criteria on which the committee will select projects. The committee consists of 7 members, 4 of which are members of the Board of Directors, 1 Alumni member, 1 member of the Volunteer Group and 1 person who actively worked on Social Day 2019, and the criteria are as follows:

- The responsible person (coordinator) must be a high school student (14-19)
- The budget of the project proposal cannot exceed 1100 BAM

(On the basis of the total amount of the budget, it is also necessary to calculate 10% of the tax, which is obligatory when depositing funds into the account of the beneficiaries of the Fund).

- The project proposal budget cannot include the purchase of computers, sports equipment, projectors, or any other equipment that remains permanently owned.
- All activities planned under this project proposal must be on a volunteer basis.
- The invitation applies to the whole of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- In front of one local team, it is possible to apply the maximum of 2 project proposals.
- Only one project proposal can receive financial support in one local community.
- The duration of the project cannot exceed six months.
- The project proposal must be written on a maximum of 7 (seven) pages (including budget and activity plan) in Times New Roman font, font size 12.
- The objectives of the project must be clearly defined and the activities in line with the budget.
- The project contributes to the spread of activism in Bosnia and Herzegovina and to the networking of high school students in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The project deals with the high school students' current problems through creative and innovative ways.
- The primary target group of the project must be secondary school students.
- The project was submitted in the application form of the Social Day Fund.

The project proposal must be part of one of the following:

- **Social engagement** (implies a contribution to the community e.g. reconstruction of a park, promenade, playground and the like)
- **High school education** (includes workshops, seminars, exchanges)
- **Working with high schools in local communities** (involves any activity that contributes to the development of infrastructure or teaching in schools)

The application is located at the following link: [Social Day Fund 2019](#)

ASuBiH members and Local teams that participated in Social Day are given priority to receive funding.

If you have any doubts as to whether your project meets the Fund's criteria, please contact us at asubih@yahoo.com.



Proposals are sent electronically to the konkurs@asubih.ba

The deadline for submission of project proposals is February 29, 2020 at 11:59 pm.

Competition for local youth organizations within the framework of the Youth Fund: "Our voice should be heard"

The Center for Democracy Foundation is launching a Call for Proposals from the Youth Fund "Our voice should be heard" as part of the "Youth of the Balkans for Europe" project.

The aim of the call for local youth organizations through the Youth Fund "Our voice must be heard" is to increase youth participation and strengthen local democracy in the Western Balkans by supporting local youth organizations that advocate active local youth participation.

The total funding of the Youth Fund "Our voice should be heard" amounts to EUR 78,000. These funds will support local youth NGOs in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo *, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia and Serbia. The grant amount ranges between:

- Minimum amount: 3.000 EUR
- Maximum amount: 6.000 EUR

The types of projects that will be supported under this call are as follows:

- Projects that support youth empowerment and the social inclusion of marginalized youth groups
- Projects promoting dialogue between youth and local institutions
- Projects that promote youth participation in local decision-making
- Projects that promote the better position of young people on the local level
- Projects that support youth participation in policies that affect local social, economic and cultural development
- Projects promoting human rights in the local community
- Projects promoting intergenerational solidarity and sustainable development

The competition is open until February 28, 2020 until 3pm, and all information regarding the competition and application forms are [HERE](#).

We invite interested local youth organizations that are eligible to apply.

Regional Youth Compact for Europe is a three-year project implemented by the Center for Democracy Foundation with 13 partners from the region. The project is financially supported by the European Union and the Balkan Democracy Fund.

(This inscription does not prejudice the status of Kosovo and is in accordance with Resolution 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence)*

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Regional Award Contest: Save the Travelogue 2020

We launched the Regional Save the Travelogue competition last year. We were pleasantly surprised by the response, quality, and variety of the papers received. Some of these stories have been included in our printed collection Wild Cities, published in October 2019. We are now announcing a travel competition for 2020. The idea, goals and propositions are the same as last year, so last year's text is transmitted below with minimal changes.

The award-winning 2019 stories, as well as some of the acclaimed ones, can be found [here](#).

IDEA

When Marco Polo described Beijing in the 13th century, his reading public generally had no way of going there. That is why his travelogues had meaning and function. There are many ways to go to Beijing today - by plane or train, alone or in company, alone or through an agency. You can find countless photos of the Forbidden City on the Internet. Or the Sahara, or the Land of Fire, or the polar lights. In high resolution, from all angles, recorded with drones and other advanced equipment.

Satellite maps, billions of photos, documentaries on all kinds of cultures and phenomena, online archives of scientific papers, digitized museums, galleries and libraries - all easily accessible and mostly free of charge. The ease of travel and the availability of information made travel superfluous. The travelogue has become, in a quite literal sense, a technological redundancy.

The classic reportage travelogue is out. It would be worth thinking of something new. **New ways to think, talk and write about travel, and therefore the world, about ourselves in the world and about the world in ourselves.**

The aim of this competition is to explore what a travelogue could be and become, but above all to encourage people to think, discover and create, to be curious and play.

WHAT KIND OF TRAVELOGUES WE ARE LOOKING FOR?

Travel writing is not considered a true literary genre because it is just a framework in which you can put more or less anything, from a geological study to a love story. This is exactly what we want from you! Use travel as the widest possible framework, an excuse to create, a starting point to tell your stories.

We would love to see travelogues that are different. Bolder. More experimental. Those who delve into fiction, poetry, ethnology, anthropology, essay writing, illustration, comics. We don't care if you've hitchhiked or taken a business trip, and whether you want to send us your travelogue in the form of an SF story or poem in the epic ten. Make your story more than a standard description of places and events. Make it different, and let it be yours.

TECHNICALITIES

- 1) Each author is entitled to submit a maximum of three stories. There is no minimum or maximum length. The travelogues must be in some variation of the sr-hr-bh-cg language.
- 2) Priority shall be given to works created for the purpose of this competition. Please indicate if the travelogue was previously published.
- 3) Do not send photos.
- 4) Do not submit texts that clearly do not fit the provisions of this competition (unpublished novels, etc.).
- 5) The jury shall make the editorial board of the Travelers Club. The jury reserves the right not to declare the winner, or to declare only first, only second or only third place.
- 6) Results will be published on 03/15/2020.
- 7) Please send your papers to klubputnika.kontakt@gmail.com, in a message entitled "Competition 2020".



8) For additional questions, there is an appropriate forum topic.

9) **Deadline for submission is 02/15/2020.**

PRIZES

The first prize is 200 euros. The second prize is 100 euros and the third prize is 50 euros.

Some of the shortlisted stories will be published on the website of the Travelers Club, with the permission of the author.

It is possible for the best works to be included in one of the future printed anthologies.



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