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Dear friends,

We're delighted to present you the Youth Resource Center's (ORC) Tuzla and Youth Network's in B&H April edition of the monthly bulletin. At the moment this movement accounts for **186** organizations and **115** individuals from **75** places across B&H.

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

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

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

www.omladina-bih.net



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Enjoy reading!

ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN APRIL 2020

#StayHome – Volunteer Team Tuzla

In accordance with the decision of the Federation Government to declare the state of disaster caused by the spread of coronavirus, the Tuzla Youth Resource Center has decided to launch the #Stay Home - Team of Tuzla Volunteers with the aim of helping our elderly citizens and all Tuzla citizens who are at risk and therefore unable to make their own purchases of groceries, medicines, payment of bills, etc.



The aim of the group is: To reach out to all young and able people who want to help one of their fellow citizens. If you live outside BiH, we urge you not to come until the situation stabilizes, and until then let us know if anyone in Tuzla needs help. If you are the one who needs help in this crisis situation, you also only need to write to the group and we believe that a young and capable person will come to help you.

WARNING!!

- A volunteer can only be a person who has not traveled recently and has not been given isolation
- Volunteer can only be a person who has not had symptoms of flu and cold in the previous 20 days, such as fever, cough, etc. [LINK OF THE GROUP](#)

CAT – BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

During the month of April, we continued our regular activities as part of the "Citizens Against Terrorism - CAT" project. Our cats continued to delight the public on social networks, and this month we are trying to inform citizens objectively about the new situation when it comes to coronavirus without panicking, and offer alternatives such as online theater, free comics, movie charts and more. #StayHome! On 04/29/2020 CAT also held a meeting with the media agency "Fabrika". If you still do not follow our cats - we invite you to do so at:

[Facebook](#), [Web Portal](#), [Instagram](#) i [Youtube channel](#).



Activism in the times of COVID-19

"Activism in the times of COVID-19" is an online show that is broadcast on Instagram at 9:30 pm. So far, the show has hosted many successful young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, such as Kenan Suljić, Nedim Musić, Sofija Tovarović, Nermin Topovčić and many others. Activism in the times of the COVID-19 is an online show that aims to present the other side of activism, but also to contribute to the development of awareness of the dangers of the COVID-19. During 26 days, we held 9 guest shows: Arslan is the editor of Cazin.net and a member of the Youth Crisis Staff of Cazinska Krajina, Kenan is the most successful high school student in BiH and the founder of the dep-app from Srebrenik, Amina is from CK Ilijaš, Nedim is a fitness instructor from Tuzla, Valerija is a student in Krakow, Poland, Melisa Lačić is an intensive care nurse in Munich, Sofia is an event manager in Boram Sarajevo, Nermin is the coordinator of #tvojpglasjebitan (Banja Luka).



Our guest on April 29, 2020 was a man whose name you had to hear, or meet with his work, programs or education, Jan Zlatan Kulenović. Jan Zlatan Kulenović is born in Sarajevo. As a boy he became a refugee in Zagreb. He returned to Sarajevo in 1997 and as a high school student joined the School of Peace - the first regional youth peace movement through which he met the civil sector and soon formed a youth organization with friends. After several years of volunteer and activist activities, the Open Society Fund of BiH offers him a job in the youth program from which the Youth Information Agency of BiH (OIA) emerges. In the meantime, he works as a consultant for over 20 domestic and foreign organizations. He is completing postgraduate studies in Social Development Practice at London Metropolitan University and a number of other fellowship programs and trainings from Japan, Australia, through India, Europe to the USA.

He believes that such programs, along with his experience in the field, were the most useful for his career development. After several years of volunteer and activist activities, the Open Society Fund of BiH offers him a job in the youth program from which the Youth Information Agency of BiH (OIA) emerged, which was transformed into today's Incubator of Social Innovations MUNJA. More than 100,000 young people have gone through various MUNJA



programs, and 5 years ago the most visited youth info platform Hocu.ba was created today. Since January, he is the director of the program of the Regional Office for Youth Co-operation covering the Western Balkans. For Zlatan, we talked about young people, the beginnings of online activism and his personal beginnings and the obstacles he encountered in his work and commitment. Of course, an important part of the conversation was the hocu.ba platform, which is part of the daily routine of most young people in BiH. Jan also answered our question whether young people are active today.

"Love yourself and do not be satisfied with the options offered to you in society. Find a passion - something you love to do and perfect yourself, and no matter what anyone, even your loved ones, tell you, follow your heart, intuition and you will surely succeed. Noting that success does not come at a click, you will have to make a good living, just like any athlete who wants to be a champion!" - Jan Z. Kulenović

REGULAR ORC/HCA TUZLA ACTIVITIES

During April 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.

HCA/ORC PLANS FOR MAY 2020

- Preparing to launch a new CAT cycle - Citizens Against Terrorism. In accordance with the recommendations of the FBiH Crisis Staff, our activities will probably be mostly based on online activism, until such time as the conditions allow us to work directly with young people;
- Activities within the ALF Network of BiH postponed due to COVID-10 are likely to take place at the end of May. We are planning a webinar, promotion of the ALF Network in the media, and support to members in writing project proposals, within the ALF Call for Projects.



YOUTH NETWORK'S IN BIH MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



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Daily workshops



The youth organization Svitac continued with daily online activities according to the regular schedule, the first group of participants from 11:00 to 13:00 aged 4-7, and the second group of participants from 14:00 to 15:30 aged 8+. After the Brcko District Government declared a state of emergency, the Svitac Youth Organization postponed all activities at the Brcko District Youth Center with groups of participants, for preventive action and preventing the emergence of virus corona spreading, as well as for emergency situations and suspension of teaching in all primary and secondary schools as and higher education

institutions. After the decision was made, we soon continued working online with parents and participants through groups on social networks. The younger participants did age-appropriate creative and educational things with the help of local and international volunteers. They had the opportunity to work on worksheets with letters and other subjects, and make various decorations.



Online English workshops taught simple phrases how to present themselves and tell them how old they are. This vocabulary was also produced throughout the month in German. Both language workshops are timed and methodically adapted to the students' age with lots of pictures, merging of certain expressions and coloring of worksheets. The group with the youngest participants continued to practice the alphabet; they learned to write the letter K and the words, which begin with those letters, and drew on the theme of houses, rain, or an umbrella. At online music workshops, they learned the new song "Old McDonald had a farm" in English and B/H/S, and continued to work on group rhythm

and motor exercises. As part of our regular activities, we again paid attention to hygiene this month, when we emphasized the importance of maintaining hygiene with age-appropriate methods, and reiterated how often and how properly to wash hands and teeth. The goal of these activities, as before, is for children to develop imagination and to express their creativity using various materials, and to develop motor skills, a sense of tolerance and respect for others and adopt good behavior.

The participants of the second workshop (14:00-15:30), for the age of 8+, were valuable in various activities. Svitac also organized online support workshops for them due to the new situation, through a closed group on the social network Facebook. Participants sent their motivational messages and photos, which were later published on the page, and discussed the topic of online teaching and how much the new methods make it easier for them, ie, difficult to continue school classes. Workshop coordinator was Adin Midzic with the assistance of local, Weltwärts and EVS / ESC international volunteers. All activities were held online.

Guitar workshops

Guitar workshop participants continued their online activities via Skype and Facebook. Currently, one participant is working with each participant an hour, twice a week, and contacts and communication are maintained beyond the agreed dates. This kind of communication takes a bit shorter and discusses the tasks that participants need to do e.g. recording videos, comments and in general about how they feel about the current situation. The videos shared on the official Facebook page of the Svitac Youth Organization are as follows: C major scale (how to play), Can Can (Jaques Offenbach), Passaglia (D. Bogdanović) - part, Etidea number 1 (Heitor Villa Lobos) and Tango en Skai (Roland Dyens).

Samba workshops

The participants of this workshop transferred the work to the online model. Following the steps and decisions made in accordance with the new circumstances and possibilities, a series of videos was posted on the group's Facebook page in order to preserve and maintain contact and dynamic relationship between the participants, open discussions and, if circumstances allow, start working on musical activities via online exchange of ideas. In addition to educational and entertaining videos containing artificial intelligence, pop culture, mime history and solidarity, two prepared beats were distributed, and participants were invited to write a text on the current situation, make a melody or rap.

Planet Earth Day



22.04. we celebrated Planet Earth Day at an online workshop for participants ages 4-7. In the video, recorded by our volunteer Zorana Nemček, we read the song "Little Guardians of the Earth" and sent the message that our planet is the only house we have and we need to protect it: "I love my street and my city, I love the whole planet and I protect it ". Participants then drew a planet, green and clean, and submitted their work.

The continuation of all online activities of the Youth Organization Svitac is planned for May.

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UMiD Kids: We are learning how to learn, memorize and communicate



How important it is to know how to learn and be better, the youngest participants in the Learn, Think and Act program have shown us! for children, which the KULT Institute for Youth Development has been implementing since this year. During the online module, 26 children socialized and learned memory techniques, learning, and good communication skills. How much fun learning online was and educationally confirms the reactions of the mother of one of the participants: What I heard seems

interesting to us as adults. The way they need to remember something is very practical.

We are convinced that it is important for children, in addition to regular online classes, to have the opportunity to follow the contents of non-formal education and thus maintain contact and develop their skills with peers.

UMiD Kids is an educational-interactive program for children consisting of 12 modules that address topics important for the intellectual, emotional and sociological development of the child. The goal of this program is for children to become safer, have greater self-confidence, better connection with parents, school, friends and girlfriends, and to achieve a broader and clearer picture of themselves, others and the world in which they live, to develop a sense of self and others.

UMiD Kids is implemented by the Institute for Youth Development KULT with the support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in BiH.

Institute for Youth Development KULT launched the initiative "Donate equipment for online teaching!"

Attending classrooms in BiH for more than a month is not possible due to the coronavirus pandemic. Classical teaching now takes place through an online communication system, which is a problem for some students and families because they do not have adequate equipment to fulfill all the expected tasks. Therefore, in cooperation with local partners, the KULT Institute for Youth Development launched the initiative "Donate equipment for online teaching!" in order for as many children and young people as possible to have adequate technical conditions for following online classes.

So far, twenty local partners have joined the initiative, setting up checkpoints in their communities. In the past month, we have all donated about 350 devices for students from low-income families, and the initiative has been supported by local and international donors,

individuals and socially responsible companies. Almost all the devices were handed over directly to the students and remain in their permanent ownership, in order to make their schooling easier even after the stabilization of the current situation and their return to school.

The Institute continues to work on this initiative in the coming period, and we will soon deliver more than 100 devices for students in need across BiH. We invite all individuals and legal entities to join the initiative by establishing local points in their communities, or by donating new or used equipment. All information about the initiative and contact details of local points can be found at the link:

www.mladi.org/myURL/daruizanastavu



#daruizanastavu to enable every student to be present in online classes!

A youth worker who loves youth policies

Jasmina is a Master of Sociology and Secretary-General of the Youth Council of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, although she most often presents herself as a youth worker who loves youth policies. The youth worker, she says, became spontaneous.

It all started when she was only 16 years old. For three years in a row, as part of an informal group, she organized workshops for children throughout the year, and during the summer they would allow them to participate in camps. Jasmina says that she learned a lot during that time, which later defined her professional orientation in a way.



After that, she points out, due to the inertia of her interest in what is happening around her, she became active in the Kosmos youth center in Ključ, first as a volunteer, and then gradually taking on the role of a youth worker. Jasmina points out that for a long time she was not even aware that she was a youth worker, but that everything she did with the team from OC Kosmos is actually called youth work in the world.

The role of youth workers, as professional associates for working with young people, is to support the professional, personal and educational development of the young people they work with. Therefore, it is very important for them to keep up with the trends in the sector and to constantly invest in their education. Jasmina, as someone who recognizes the importance of lifelong learning and training during 2018, attended the training for professional associates for youth work organized and conducted by the Institute for Youth Development KULT with the support of the Olof Palme International Center. The training was a great opportunity for Jasmina to complete and confirm her previous experiences and knowledge. What makes it special is the opportunity to meet many youth workers through training, who have personally become a motivation through their work and commitment to it.

Today, Jasmina is employed in the Youth Council of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, where she continues to work with young people, but in a slightly different way, because she is now more concerned with the rights of young people and the government's obligations to young people. Her message to young people is that they should organize themselves, be involved in youth associations, informal groups and youth councils.



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My volunteer diary

Volunteers of the Local Volunteer Service and the Association of Citizens "C.E.Z.A.R." they launched a section on "My Volunteer Diary" in which they share their positive volunteer experiences with strong motivational messages. This is one of the best ways to promote volunteerism, especially during the COVID19 virus pandemic, and the plan is for their work to grow into publications on volunteerism after the pandemic. You can find all the "pages" of their volunteer diaries on the social profiles of the Association.

Moj volonterski dnevnik

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Svako novo voloniranje, donijelo mi je novo znanje. Volontirati = uraditi - steći nova znanja - družiti se - aktivirati sebe!!

ANDELA
VUJANOVIĆ



Moj volonterski dnevnik

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Za volonterski rad ne tražimo ništa, dovoljna je sreća ljudi kojima pomognemo.

DANELA
DRAGOSAVLJEVIĆ



Moj volonterski dnevnik

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Sve što vam treba za voloniranje je volja i malo slobodnog vremena, a dobra zabava je zagarantovana!

HELENA JELIĆ



Moj volonterski dnevnik

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Voloniranje ne predstavlja gubitak vremena, voloniranje me ispunjava i motiviše da nastavim dalje i ostvarim svoje ciljeve!

JOVANA
GLUMAC



International dance day

International Dance Day is celebrated on April 29th every year around the world, since 1982. The basic idea of this day is to remind how dance is an artistic form of expression, and how dance can overcome all political, cultural and ethical obstacles. On the occasion of International Dance Day, members of the Association (participants of dance, hip hop and rhythmic gymnastics) made a special video, which sent a strong message that only staying at home can prevent the spread of the virus, but also that staying at home can be very interesting.



Video: https://youtu.be/VkOXLYjSc_w





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Missing, memories and media in post-Dayton BiH and the region



The Association for Social Research and Communications (UDIK) presents a publication entitled "Missing Persons, Memories and Media in Post-Dayton BiH and the Region", which aims to present the current state of the issue of missing persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina, memorialization and commemoration of victims, and the role of media in our country, but also the region. Participants in the creation of this publication were: Lejla Čengić, Institute for Missing Persons of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ibro Čavčić, journalist and Edvin Kanka Ćudić, UDIK Sarajevo. The publication was created as the eighth book from the Memorials edition, and will be available in numerous libraries in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region as early as May.

Civic Initiative for Memories and Commemorations

The Civic Initiative for Memories and Commemorations (GISK) is a project implemented by UDIK with the aim of contributing to increasing civic and political engagement in the culture of remembrance, social cohesion and diversity in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Through public debates and educational trainings on the culture of remembrance of young people, representatives of municipalities and other institutions, decision makers, but also all interested citizens get the opportunity to work with experts, use UDIK manuals, present their experiences and suggestions and adopt new knowledge that will be able to apply in practice in their work in institutions and local communities. Be a part of our initiative and with your engagement contribute to better coexistence in the environment in which you live. Find the application method at www.gisk.info.



INFORMATION / DONORS / INVITATIONS

Important notice for civil society organizations from BiH!



Despite the current epidemiological situation with the COVID-19 virus, the public call for projects to conduct civic initiatives and campaigns in the field of anti-corruption is still OPEN.

#CCI, as the implementer of the USAID Bosnia and Herzegovina Anti-Corruption Support Project, has opened a public call for civil society organizations to submit proposals for anti-corruption projects.

The Small Grants Program provides for the following amounts of support for civil society organizations whose project proposals are approved:

- up to \$ 15,000.00 value of the project at the local community level, lasting up to 12 months
- up to USD 50,000.00 is the possible value of a project intended for the implementation of advocacy activities and initiatives aimed at higher levels of government, lasting up to 18 months.

More information available at bit.ly/34xRTS8

Fourth Regional Short Story Competition "Biber"



The fourth competition for the short story Biber has opened. Papers may be submitted by authors who write in Albanian, Macedonian, Bosnian, Montenegrin, Croatian or Serbian; affirmed, as well as those who have not published so far.

Topic of competition

The topic has been expanded, as in the previous time. In addition to stories about reconciliation in the context of the legacy of wars and violence in the countries of the former Yugoslavia, there are also stories that can contribute to better understanding among people, reduce hatred and break down prejudices, anti-war stories, stories about dealing with the past, enemies, compassion for others, brave stories that dare to walk in "enemy" shoes, stories that push the boundaries and open the way for us to build a more certain, safer and freer future for all.

The competition is open until December 1, 2020.

The authors of the three best stories will be awarded cash prizes.

At least twenty selected papers will be published in a multilingual collection.

The jury consists of Tatjana Gromača, Anton Berishaj and Selvedin Avdić.

The competition is organized by the Bieber team with the support of the Center for Nonviolent Action Sarajevo-Belgrade.

More information on the conditions of the competition and prizes can be found on Bieber's page <http://biber.nenasilje.org>

Write and send us your stories, we look forward to reading them,
Team Biber

Call for Partnerships for the Global Defense Media Fund

Deadline: May 10, 2020

The Global Media Defense Fund is a multi-party fund / UNESCO program, developed with the aim of improving media protection and improving journalists' access to specialized legal aid. It was initiated by the governments of the United Kingdom and Canada as part of the Global Campaign for Freedom of the Media - and under the general auspices of the UN Plan of Action for the Safety of Journalists and Impunity.

This fund complements UNESCO's Multi-Donor Program for Freedom of Expression and the Safety of Journalists and the International Program for the Development of Communication, as well as UNESCO's Trust Funds. Its special niche is legal defense, and part of its activity will consider applications for funding from external organizations.

The aim of this call for partnership is to fund local, regional and international projects that will improve the legal protection of journalists and their access to legal aid - always in line with international standards of freedom of expression / freedom of the press.

Funding information

The estimated total amount is available at \$ 500,000.

Each grant requested under this partnership call must be between a minimum of \$ 15,000 and a maximum of \$ 60,000. UNESCO may decide to allocate only part of the funds requested by the applicant.

Availability criteria

To be eligible, the applicant must be a non-profit organization (eg NGOs, media or lawyers' associations, media development agencies, foundations, academic institutions, non-commercial media institutions).

European Commission: Call for projects under the LIFE Program

The European Commission has published a call for project proposals under the LIFE program. This year, more than 450 million euros are planned for nature conservation, environmental and climate protection projects.



What types of projects are funded?

LIFE funds support projects under the sub-program Environment and Climate Action, thus supporting the implementation of the European Green Deal Agenda.

Most LIFE projects are so-called traditional projects, which can be coordinated by any legal entity registered in the EU. This includes public institutions, businesses and NGOs.

Entities outside the EU can participate in the project as associated beneficiaries that undertake the activities necessary to achieve the EU's environmental and climate goals.

More info at: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/106231>

Applications for larger integrated projects are also eligible. These projects implement the EU's strategic plans for the environment and climate, have a regional, multi-regional, national or trans-national dimension.

How to apply?

Applying for traditional projects with a focus on climate change means submitting a project proposal by October 2020 at the latest. These include climate change mitigation projects, adaptation projects, climate management and information initiatives.

For traditional projects related to environmental and nature topics, a two-stage application process is envisaged: candidates first submit a concept note by July 2020. If the concept note is accepted, a full project proposal must be submitted by February 2021. This two-step process relates to nature and biodiversity protection, the environment and resources, as well as environmental management and information projects. Applying for integrated projects also provides for a two-step application process.

More information on how to apply can be found at 2020 [LIFE call for proposals page](#).



Dear friends,

If you are interested in Youth Resource Center Tuzla (ORC) and BIH Youth Network monthly informative bulletin posting your: invitations for joint activities and collaboration, activities information, job openings, appeals for help or support, public announcements and all other non-commercial ads, you can write to us on one of the listed addresses.

Deadline for information submission for every upcoming edition is the 30th of the current month.

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