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Dear friends,

We present to you the **254 - 255 monthly bulletin** of the Youth Resource Center (ORC) Tuzla and the Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which currently numbers **186** organizations and **115** individuals from **75** BiH locations. Currently, the newsletter is published in Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian and English language. The newsletter contains information about Youth Resource Center's (ORC) activities; monthly activities of the youth organizations, informal groups and individuals – Youth Network's in B&H members, their plans for the upcoming period and all the other information intended for the young people of today and the NGO sector (donor invitations for projects, conferences, seminars, tuitions, scholarships etc.). If you wish to be on the mailing list for the upcoming editions of our monthly informative newsletter or if you have any questions or suggestions at all, please let us know. You can find the Monthly Informative Bulletin (as well as the archive of our previous editions) on the Youth Network's in B&H website:

www.omladina-bih.net



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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN JULY - AUGUST 2020

FIRST CAT ONLINE QUIZ



CAT Bosnia and Herzegovina rewards young people again! **Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 19:00 the first CAT online knowledge quiz started.** The questions on the quiz were from the sphere of general knowledge and youth activism. The first three places won valuable prizes, and on this occasion we want to congratulate them and announce many more online quizzes and many more great prizes.

These are: 1st place - **MARTINA LARMA** (Sarajevo), 2nd place - **SANIN BAŠIĆ** (Sarajevo), 3rd place - **SELMIR SMAJIĆ** (Lukavac)

CAT – Bosnia and Herzegovina

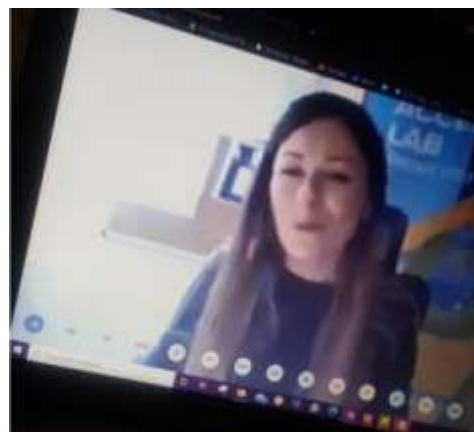
During the months of July and August, we continued with our regular activities within the project "Citizens against Terrorism - CAT". Our cats have continued to delight the public on social media, and this month we are starting new activities such as the activist role, and soon we will start shooting a documentary, and the digital academy is already well underway. If you still do not follow our cats - we invite you to do so at:

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



WEBINAR – Boram Agency

On July 22 (Wednesday), starting at 10 am, a Webinar workshop was held, organized by the BORAM Agency for UNDP, and funded by the Government of Sweden. The topic of this Webinar was the identification of problems and possible solutions related to potentially infectious waste with reference to COVID-19. This Webinar was attended by experts from various fields, such as medical experts, environmental experts, etc. The goal of this Webinar was ultimately to find an effective solution for this type of waste and its proper disposal. It should also be noted that members of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla also took part in this Webinar. Ammar Grabić, Elda Lolić and Duško Majkić.



With CATs in the community

There is a Committee for Interreligious Cooperation in Tuzla, which was formed on the initiative of the Interreligious Council in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Among numerous activities, they strongly condemn the desecration of religious buildings and monuments, and work together to promote unity, togetherness and peace.



The members of the Committee for Interreligious Cooperation are representatives of all denominations, and what activities do young people dedicate themselves to, as well as how religious they are, whether there is religious radicalism in our area and whether politics abuses religion in Bosnia and Herzegovina are some of the questions religious representatives in Tuzla responded to. Visiting the program of RTV7 Tuzla, they said that there is a high degree of multiculturalism and interculturalism in Tuzla, which is special in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Our guests were representatives of the three most populous denominations in BiH and in the city of Tuzla, Islamic, Catholic and Orthodox, who also said that they feel free as representatives of their religious communities and can act without pressure. Our guests were Esmir efendija Hasanović, coordinator for work with young people at the Majlis of the Islamic Community of Tuzla, Fr. Franjo Ninić, parish vicar at the Franciscan Monastery in Tuzla and Miloš Trišić, parish priest of Tuzla. [VIDEO](#)

#CATPATROLA: Engineers & Mirela Biković

The guys who slept on campus on the tables, played Soccer, ate and lived there, all so that the rest of us could sleep safely in our homes without the risk of infection.



We bring you the story of, as they say, crazy and brave young people who stood on the front lines during the greatest crisis #COVID-19 and with their selfless efforts saved a large number of doctors, police officers, students and many others. In the third episode of CAT Patrol, Mirela's guests were members of the Student Council of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Tuzla and assistant at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Denis Bećirović! [VIDEO](#)

REAL/FIRST FACE OF ACTIVISM & ELDA LOLIĆ: #HerojiGeneracije

The best of the best! In the new episode of Real/First face of activism, Elda Lolić talked to the winners of **Radio Kameleon's** Big Bang Challenge. They are here for a better tomorrow! The atmosphere was level, so prepare the speakers for the loudest vlog so far. [VIDEO](#)



SECOND MODULE OF THE FIRST CAT DIGITAL ACADEMY COMPLETED

In cooperation with eminent youth workers from Serbia - Ivana Wolf and Marinela Shumanski, we bring you **our first Digital Academy for social network managers!**



The second module of our first CAT Digital Academy was completed, and on that occasion Ivan and Marinela shared with us their impressions and what was done with the participants.

What was done with the participants in the second module?

“During the second module, we dealt with the importance of online campaigns, their positive and negative sides, with a special emphasis on campaigns that deal with

important social topics. Participants were then tasked to analyze some of the well-known online campaigns conducted or still being conducted by other civil society organizations, institutions or social movements. In small groups, they answered the 5 most important questions - why? , what? , who? , when? , where? to better understand the structure of the campaign, the reasons for its implementation, the goals, the necessary resources and the media through which they are conducted. In this way, participants were prepared to design their campaigns, which started immediately after this module.

Within the 2nd module, we had a Zoom meeting, where we reflected on what has been learned so far and a brief evaluation of the joint work so far, as well as to announce some future activities. ” - say *Ivana and Marinela*.

TRAINING "CATS IN THE COMMUNITY" - FOJNICA

CAT training - Cats in the community was held in Fojnica from 16 to 21 August 2020. The training was held as part of the CAT Bosnia and Herzegovina project, which is implemented by the Youth Resource Center Tuzla.



The goals of the training were to build a team and create street campaigns for new CAT local teams from Prijedor, Mostar and Bijeljina.

The training was led by Zoran Milošević and Emir Karamujić, youth workers with many years of experience in the preparation and implementation of training programs for young people, members of SEEYN Pool of Experts.

During the training, participants were advised to be careful and disciplined when it comes to adhering to epidemiological measures. The organizers distributed masks and disinfectants to the participants.

The training brought together 13 young people, 10 members of the central CAT team and 3 new local coordinators from the aforementioned municipalities.

#CAT PATROL – NIKOLA VUČIĆ & HARIS DEDOVIĆ

A journalist who was targeted by the media and the public in Bosnia and Herzegovina because of his views! Nikola Vucic is the new guest of #CatPatrol! See why Nikola was the target of brutal attacks and threats in the new episode of #CatPatrol! Once the youngest host of the daily on Federal Television, today a successful journalist on N1 television and the author of the show "Out of the box". [\(VIDEO\)](#)



Haris Dedović is the editor of the magazine that was first quoted outside our galaxy and which employed as many as 74 correspondents from other planets. Sounds unbelievable? If you look at the #CatPatrol to the end, you'll realize it's not! #Sjažite [\(VIDEO\)](#)



WITH CATS IN THE COMMUNITY - RTV7 & CAT

Some of the topics we talked about with our interlocutors in the show that RTV7 is realizing in cooperation with the Youth Resource Center Tuzla were details about the way of working in the new school / academic year!

We talked about the way we work during the pandemic in terms of holding online classes, and we discover the advantages and disadvantages of the way we work.

We hosted Elmir Tukić, Head of the Department of Education and Science at the Ministry of Education and Science of Tuzla Canton, professor Dr Vesna Bratovčić - Vice-Rector for International University Cooperation and Mirsudin Pačariž, President of director Aktiv of primary schools in Tuzla. [\(VIDEO\)](#)



In the new show "With cats in the community" which RTV7 Tuzla is releasing in cooperation with the Youth Resource Center Tuzla, we talked about sexual and reproductive health.

We spoke with Primarius Dr Amra Habibović, Head of the Women's and Pregnant Women's Health Service of the Health Center Dr Mustafa Šehović Tuzla and Doctor of Medical Sciences Selma Azabagić, hygiene specialist at the Public Health Institute of Tuzla Canton and HIV counsellor. [\(VIDEO\)](#)



Elda Lolić & Real/First face of activism - Srđan Petković

Like everyone, activists (we are ordinary people too :')) come across various obstacles. However, the charms of activism and non-formal education cannot be surpassed by anything. How it is to meet new people, see different cultures and acquire new knowledge and skills, see for yourself. SHL lets you do it all! It is only up to you to carry the desire for progress and good energy. Just like Srdjan did. Through a conversation about education and unforgettable adventures of activism, we managed to get to know the SHL ambassador better! [\(VIDEO\)](#)



OCR AND HCA TUZLA REGULAR ACTIVITIES

During July and August, we worked on maintaining and developing communications and coordination within the Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina (www.omladina-bih.net). As part of that, we distributed information of interest to young people and youth activism in BiH to the mailing list of the network (posta@omladina-bih.net) on a daily basis, as well as to other addresses in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region. We corresponded with organizations and individuals interested in the work of the network, answered inquiries related to certain activities, education and other information related to youth activism in BiH. Also, our project team continued to apply for projects.

HCA/ORC PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

- Continuation of the Digital Academy, within the new cycle CAT - Citizens Against Terrorism.
- recording TV shows on RTV 7,
- making a documentary about Mufti Kurt,
- Continuation of regular activities within ALF BiH, CAT BiH ...
- Beginning of activities with high school students from Tuzla Canton, within the project "Professional orientation through a passport of competencies", which is supported by the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, within the project "Creating a more favourable environment for civil society - EMBRACE". As part of this, we will initially implement a set of trainings - training "Life skills and employment skills" for 100 students in Tuzla Canton

ACTIVITIES OF BiH YOUTH NETWORK MEMBERS



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Realization of the project "Social services to a better quality of life"

The humanitarian organization "Partner" Banja Luka has started the implementation of the project "Social services to a better quality of life", whose general goal is to improve the quality of home help services for the elderly and personal assistance to people with disabilities, as a prerequisite for their better quality of life.

HO "Partner" since 2007, through a partnership with PI "Center for Social Work" Banja Luka provides personal assistance to people with severe disabilities, and since 2013, we are the only organization in the City of Banja Luka that provides home help services for the elderly faces. Customer services are provided by about thirty caregivers / assistants who help them in all daily activities (personal hygiene, dressing, meal preparation, living space hygiene, procurement of food and medicine, escort to work, doctor and other activities according to the individual needs of the users) . Certainly, one of the obligations of employees is training, and for that reason we try to organize additional training for employees.

The problem we have been facing for years is that the price of an hour is relatively low, so it is difficult for unemployed people to decide on jobs related to helping the elderly or people with disabilities. In the last three years, 5-6 workers have left the organization every year, so that almost 50% of workers have been changed and workers who have not undergone the training we need to organize have been hired.

Through this project we want to provide additional training for service workers, promote the work of assistants and carers and find more workers who want to do this job.

The target group of the project are, in addition to the currently engaged persons, persons who will respond to the public call that they are interested in performing the work of a personal assistant or caregiver, as well as the users of these services.

The project "Social services to a better quality of life" is financed by the City of Banja Luka and will last until the end of 2020.





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Daily workshops



The youth organization Svitac continued with daily 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+. Younger participants did creative and educational things in age-appropriate workshops, with the help of local and international volunteers. This month they did: drawing various animals with their hands and fingers and combining letters - snake, giraffe, dinosaur, cat and dog, stories, fables and songs about friendship, beautiful things that surround us, respect for parents and love among people. They continued to practice the alphabet; they learned and practiced writing the letters S, Š, T, U and words, which begin with those letters, and drew concepts beginning with a particular letter. At the music workshops, they

repeated the song "Bear and Honey" and the song about bees. This month we also worked on traffic safety, and in English language workshops the topics were: school supplies, body parts, toys and five terms associated with summer. As in previous months, Svitac worked intensively on the topic of hygiene as part of his regular activities and paid special attention to it. 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.

Participants of the second workshop (14:00 - 15:30), for ages 8+, diligently participated in various activities. During the month, we held discussions on the topic of elections in BiH, youth unemployment, the direct impact of politics on youth, the current migrant situation in our country, but also the problem of refugees around the world.

The workshop coordinator was Adin Midžić with the assistance of local, Weltwärts and EVS / ESC international volunteers.



Guitar workshops

Participants continued with workshops. Most of the workshops were held at the Youth Center in compliance with the measures and provisions on the safety of activities performed in public institutions.

Some workshops were held online when needed and at the request of parents. Participants continued to work on material from the previous period.

During August, the participants continued to work on the material from the previous period, rehearsing the etudes and compositions of F.Sor, D. Aguad, L. Brouwer, R. Dyens, E. Pujol, JS Bach, D. Bogdanović, as well as popular songs based on their choice.

Samba workshops

Participants continued to hold activities at the Youth Center. Most of the time is dedicated to socializing, playing together and reminding of one's own compositions, arrangements as well as more "famous" compositions (Samba Reggae, Funk, etc.). Also, the group started working on a new idea of the working title: "Cold Train".

In August, the participants of the workshop started working on a new composition with the working title "Kiki Chanel" for the first time with the use of effects on bass and electric guitar (distortion and delay). In the second half of the month, the activities consisted of preparing, reviewing and sharing short educational videos on the group's Facebook page. The videos are produced by the German-French TV station ARTE. Topic: History and video games.

ECO - project

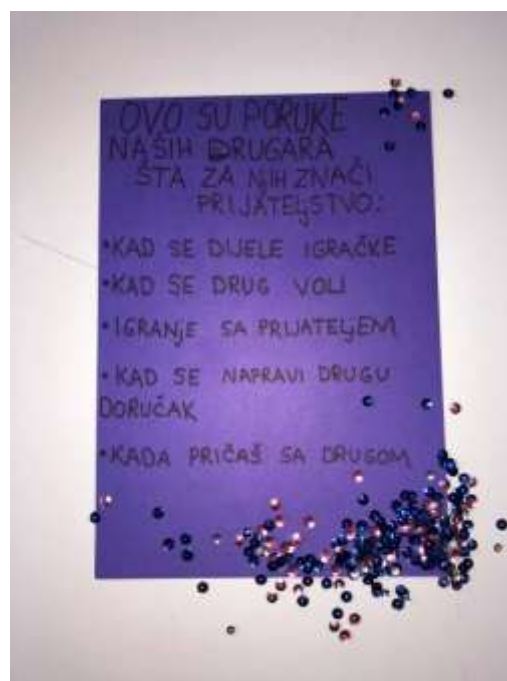
We were in regular contact with the Eco team through social networks. This month the team was able to finally meet and organize several workshops. Participants discussed future projects and planned a civil petition to collect signatures, to point to one part of the city, which is located in the center and is littered with garbage. In this way, the Eco team wants to point out that the government should take responsibility for a more beautiful and cleaner city.

Public gatherings in the Brcko District are still banned, so we had to move the project "Brcko - a clean city for all" and a civil petition, which we want to point out to the authorities to the part of the city in the center where there is a large garbage dump, for a period when joint work in groups to be enabled.

International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day was proclaimed in 2011 by the UN bearing in mind the vision that friendship among people, countries, cultures and individuals can create conditions of peace and build bridges between communities. World Friendship Day is an initiative presented by UNESCO to the UN General Assembly back in 1997, which defined a culture of peace as a set of values, attitudes and activities that reject all forms of violence in an effort to prevent possible conflicts.

The youth organization Svitac marked the International Friendship Day through a creative workshop for participants aged 4-7 and 15+. In the creative part, we made a heart for the best friend and a list of things that tell us what friendship is. In this way, we sent a message about the importance of friends in our lives. The aim of the activity was to develop the ability of perception, creativity and imagination and to nurture a friendly relationship.



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Institut set aside 20,000 KM for youth initiatives from all over BiH

Bosnia and Herzegovina is home to young people who acquire knowledge and skills, and then invest them in the development of their communities, thus contributing to themselves, but also to other young people and society as a whole. That there are still young people all over BiH ready to work and build a better future is proven by the participants of the fifteenth generation of "Learn, Think and Act!" Training for youth leaders.



By the end of the year, these young people will implement local civic initiatives in 10 different communities throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, namely: Zenica, Ilijaš, Srebrenik, Kiseljak, Tuzla, Foča, Bihać, Cazin, Žepče and Ilidža. They will be supported in this by the Institute for Youth Development KULT and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Sweden in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which have allocated 20,000 KM for the realization of these ideas.

Emina Zolota from Ilidža is one of the participants who will receive financial and mentoring support from the team of the Institute and together with her team of peers will conduct trainings in the field of IT and create a "Safe Map of the Municipality of Ilidža".

Through her initiative, Emina wants to develop an interactive map that can be used by all residents, but also tourists, and which will show the parts of the city where criminal acts most often occur, but also attacks by stray dogs. As he says, in cooperation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs, he wants to contribute to the increased security of his fellow citizens. Through his initiative, he will also organize programming basics workshops to train his peers, and then together they will create something that will benefit the whole community.

In addition to the "Safe Map of the Municipality of Ilidža", young UMiD members will implement initiatives in the fields of human rights, ecology and civic activism. Some of the initiatives will help young people improve the infrastructure for young people in the local community, strengthen capacities and build skills, while the remaining ones will build bridges between marginalized groups in society, promote the importance of healthy living and educate young people about the functioning of local government.

The first generation of UMiD Kids successfully completed the training

The children, participants in the UMiD Kids training, covered the topics of Anger and Control, ie teamwork, in the last two modules, thus completing their training.

On the last day of the training, all participants received certificates for successfully completed training and thus forever left an indelible mark on the UMiD Kids training, because they are the first to successfully complete it. The intention is to continue the training in the coming years and provide an opportunity for other children to experience the experience and knowledge that the first generation had.



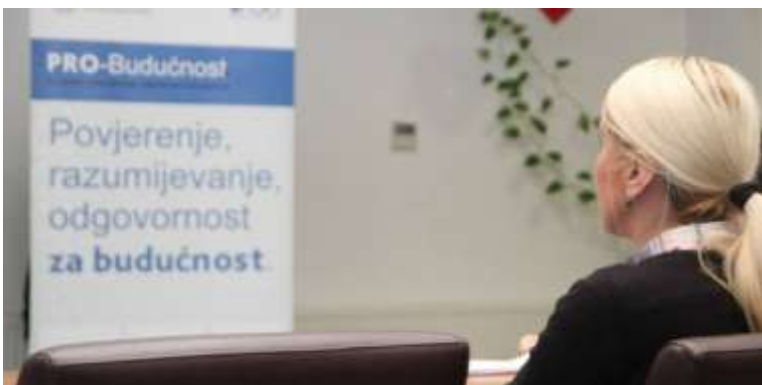
Ema is a nine-year-old girl, who has attended the training for the previous 6 months and said that she would like to be able to attend the same training next year and that she is sorry because socializing and learning with friends is over.

The parents of the kids were also very satisfied with the whole program and the approach of the coaching team, which did not lose contact with the children even during the time of isolation and kept the modules online. Parents especially expressed their gratitude for the care provided to their children, but also for the activities in which they could get involved.

The UMiD Kids training started on February 22 and consisted of 12 thematic units important for the overall development of the child's personality. The target group were girls and boys aged 8 to 10 from all municipalities of Sarajevo Canton. The 30 of them made up the first generation of UMiD Kids attendees.

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.

80 new initiatives that will contribute to peacebuilding in BiH



Within the USAID peace project PRO-Budućnost, 80 grants were awarded for peacebuilding activities worth over 400 thousand KM. Beneficiaries of grants are municipalities and cities, churches and religious communities, NGOs, informal youth groups and associations of war victims from more than 40 local communities in BiH.

Every year, PRO-Budućnost awards grants for activities aimed at building trust, interreligious dialogue and contributing to reconciliation between all peoples and citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is the essence of this project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) implemented by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with partners in 75 local communities.

The small grants program is implemented by the Institute for Youth Development KULT and CRS. Through the projects it supports, PRO-Budućnost will this year, in addition to peace camps, be in schools, kindergartens, cinemas and theatres, on sports fields, and connect neighbouring municipalities and promote tourism and cultural heritage of our country.

Some of the largest companies in BiH agree to respect human rights in business



Ten new companies have publicly expressed support in respecting and promoting human rights in business. In the building of the Management Board of Konzum BiH, 10 Charters on respect for human rights in business were handed over to some of the largest companies in BiH: AS Holding, Inside by Ećo, Planet, Wagner automotive, Centrotrans-Eurolines, Wood team, Konzum, drogerie markt DM, Zračna luka Mostar i GS-TMT Travnik.

The Charter on Respect for Human Rights in Business was developed by the Institute for Youth Development KULT in cooperation with the Association of Employers of FBiH with the support of the European Union.

The CEO of Inside by Ećo says that their company certainly respects all local and international regulations and standards in its business and that there was no doubt about the adoption of the Charter, in order to accept all positive business principles in writing in one place.

The Charter consists of 15 points concerning the prevention of human rights violations, the involvement of stakeholders in order to respect their voice and needs, the commitment to equal treatment for all, the preservation of the working environment, the prohibition of forced labor and the right to engage in trafficking. maximally protects confidentiality for all employee applications.

The initiative for the drafting and adoption of the Charter on Respect for Human Rights in Business arose on the basis of the guiding principles of the United Nations and is the first step towards the creation of a national action plan on respect for human rights in the business sector. Prior to drafting the Charter itself, the Institute conducted a survey to see how much companies are aware of the importance of respecting human rights. The results of the research show that companies, especially small ones, were not aware that their business could also endanger human rights.

Director of the Association of Employers of FBiH, Mr. Mladen Pandurevic stated that the adoption of such charters is a positive practice, which will continue in the future, and that in addition to the 10 present companies, about 30 other members of the Association have adopted and accepted the principles of the Charter in their business.

The full text of the Charter is available at the link: www.mladi.org/myURL/povelja.



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Conversational English course



A new activity has been launched within UG "C.E.Z.A.R." It is a Conversational English course for everyone over 14 years of age. The leader of the activity is the volunteer of the association Anamaria Ljubojević (passed C1 level). The course is held twice a week, every Monday and Thursday.

Humanitarian action "Be my friend"

The humanitarian action "Be my friend" has ended, as part of which funds are being collected for the purchase of school supplies for students from socially endangered families on the occasion of the beginning of the new school year. Cash jars were set up at 45 locations, and donations could be inserted for two months.

All the places where the jars-cash registers were placed were visited and photographed, and promoted on social networks so that the citizens of Sr bac would know where it is possible to leave donations. Two jars-boxes were filled and replaced, in the Sunce bakery and the ADS market. Money was collected for the preparation of 100 packages, which is the highest since the Association of Citizens "C.E.Z.A.R." organized the action. In the preparation, as well as during the distribution of the package, the volunteers made a great contribution.



Project "Make a move"

UG "C.E.Z.A.R." took part in the project "Make a move" which includes five modules. The M.O.C.A.R.T. Republika Srpska in partnership with the Perpetuum Mobile Institute held the first module within the project "Make a Movement" which is supported by the project "Creating a more favourable environment for civil society - EMBRACE" funded by the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and implemented by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). The first module was realized from 23.-25. July 2020 at the Hotel "San" in Laktasi, and included training in project management. On behalf of UG "C.E.Z.A.R.", the executive director Tanja Šnjegota and youth worker Jovana Janković attended the module.



Project "When pictures speak louder than words"

Members of UG "C.E.Z.A.R." are participants in the project "When pictures speak louder than words", organized by the Association "Most" from Gradiška, and in cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM). Trainings are held on four topics: gardening, emotional literacy, environmental awareness and environmental protection, and illustrative typography. The trainings will be held from July 26 to September 26, and the courses are intended for young people aged 15 to 30. It's about working through the "Zoom" application.

Young people gave the signal, it's time for the park

The Association of Citizens "C.E.Z.A.R." marked the International Youth Day with the beginning of work actions in the parks. The terrain has been cleared, furniture from pallets and benches has been painted, and new elements for a children's playground are coming soon.

The first action of restoration of the youth park was realized within the project "Form a chain", which is financed by the Volunteer Service of the Republic of Srpska in cooperation with the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports of the Republic of Srpska.

A new playroom has been set up in the city park in the form of a house for the youngest with a slide and a swing, which was financed by the Municipal Administration of Srbac, and it will work on further arrangement together with UG "C.E.Z.A.R.". Video surveillance has been installed at both locations.



The inscription "Ja volim Srbac"

The Association of Citizens "C.E.Z.A.R." placed a 3D inscription "I love Srbac" in front of the Municipal Administration building, which significantly beautified the town square and enabled greater tourist recognition of the municipality of Srbac. This is the project "I love Srbac", which is supported by the Mozaik Foundation through the campaign of the Youth Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The campaign aims to influence the development of tourism and to attract tourists who will be photographed next to this inscription during a visit to the municipality of Srbac.



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The Association "Center for Agricultural Engineering and Marketing" CPIM was founded in February this year and is currently implementing a project called "Fruits of Knowledge and Fruits of Harvesting" funded by the Tuzla Community Foundation. The association aims to connect agricultural students with companies in which they can volunteer during their studies, gain experience, and apply what they learn at the faculty.



Within the project "Fruits of knowledge and fruits of picking" educational field visits to agricultural companies in the area of Tuzla Canton are planned for students. In July, we started with the realization of our educational field visits. The first visit was held on July 14, 2020. yr. on the plots of PZ "Agropromet" Simin Han, where students had the opportunity to go through the method of production of corn, potatoes and peppers in the open field, and the production of organically grown raspberries.

The second visit was held on July 28, 2020. We visited two companies, Bingo doo and Plant doo. The company Bingo doo in the area of the City of Živinice (Ciljuge) has established greenhouse production of cucumbers, peppers and tomatoes, and has 58 greenhouses. It is a large production that is one of the few in BiH.



The company Plant Tuzla, in the area of the City of Živinice, leases a plot of over 30 ha on which it grows NO GMO soy and strawberries in the open field. Soybean is a plant crop that is not grown often, so this was an ideal opportunity for students to meet it and become interested in producing it.

We can say that this month was very productive for the CPIM Association and we are looking forward to our next activities which you can follow through the Facebook page @cpim and Instagram profile @udruzenje.cpim. The continuation of the realization of the project "Fruits of knowledge and fruits of picking" is planned for August.

The project coordinator is Adela Mujić.

INFORMATION / DONORS / INVITATIONS

CATALYST! - Open call for applications to the online startup program



If you are a team that develops a technological idea, this is the opportunity for you! START Center from Banja Luka today opened an invitation to participate in the CATALYST program. CATALYST is an intensive two-month program intended for teams from Bosnia and Herzegovina who have a technological idea at an early stage of development.

The teams will go through the process of creating a business model, market research, interviewing, experimenting, validating the idea and technical development of a minimally sustainable product. All this, of course, under the watchful eye of lecturers and mentors. The teams have at their disposal:

EDUCATION

A series of webinars that will cover the topics of Lean Startup methodology, business model development, Customer Development, development of a minimally sustainable product and presentation skills.

The business model development process as well as the entire customer development process will be followed by 1 on 1 mentoring where teams will have support from people who have developed their startups, raised investments, sold startups, people who actively invest and mentor.

TECHNICAL MENTORING

During the process of developing a minimally sustainable product, mentors focused on the technical aspects of development will be available to the teams. They will show the participants how to make a functional MVP with a minimum of time spent.

At the end of the program, the teams will have the opportunity to present their ideas and solutions to representatives of five regional funds that invest in startups.

The realization of the CATALYST program is supported by the Swiss Entrepreneurship Program, Virtuo, JS Guru, Startup Grind Sarajevo, AE Ventures, South Central Ventures, Fil Rouge Capital, ICT Hub Ventures, Vitoshka Venture Partners and Vestbee platform.

You can find more about the CATALYST program itself, as well as the application form, on the website www.starter.ba

Grants from the Government of Japan

The Government of Japan first launched a Grass Roots Projects (GAGP) assistance program in 1989, fundamental projects, in addition to the General Assistance Program of the Government of Japan. Since 1996, over 180 projects in the total amount of approx. EUR 10 million / KM 19 million has been implemented in Bosnia and Herzegovina under the GAGP program.

Although both schemes aim to provide assistance to developing countries in order to help them meet basic human needs and address socio-economic challenges, GAGP is focused on supporting local communities, ie directly the population.



Under GAGP, grants are awarded to public institutions (municipalities and municipal public enterprises), primary schools, health centers or civil society organizations that implement relatively small projects.

Priorities

Within the GAGP program, Japan supports a wide range of projects that are based on basic human needs as well as those that are based on security. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, most of the projects implemented within GAGP fall into the following categories:

- Assistance to demining activities
- Public health
- Education
- Social protection
- Rural development

Applicants

Ineligible applicants are: natural persons, central government organizations (acceptable only in exceptional cases) kindergartens, research institutes, higher education institutions, hospitals, political organizations, religious institutions.

Grant

GAGP finances the construction and / or procurement of equipment and / or materials. All proposed materials, equipment and services should be procured from domestic suppliers.

Grants exclusively cover the costs of purchasing goods / services without VAT.

Administrative and operational costs are not eligible.

The maximum amount of funds available per project is JPY 10 million (approximately EUR 80,000.00 or KM 156,000.00), except for demining assistance projects where the maximum grant amount may exceed JPY 10 million.

GAGP will not provide financial support for projects such as cultural and sporting events, business-related activities, or religious activities.

Application submission and procedures need to follow

1. Delivery of the application

The application is completed in local or English language, and delivered by mail to the embassy address: Bistrik 9, 71 0000 Sarajevo. The application can be submitted throughout the year.

2. Verification and approval

Upon receipt of the application, the Embassy of Japan checks the goal, costs and expected socio-economic positive impact of the project. For all projects considered, the Embassy will pre-select those projects that meet the objectives of the GAGP and Embassy staff will arrange a visit to the potential project area. The embassy will propose them to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, which is the final institution that approves projects.

3. Grant Contract (G/C)

Upon final approval, the Embassy of Japan and the recipient organization will enter into a contract (G / C) that includes the name, goal and content of the project, the name of the recipient organization, the amount to be provided through GAGP and the correct spending item.

4. Spending funds

Thereafter, the grant beneficiary will conclude a procurement contract (P / C) for the goods and / or services with the supplier. The Embassy will review the P / C (or proof / estimate) to determine if it is appropriate.

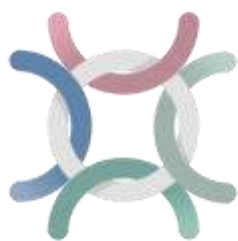
In principle, the duration of the project (time required for the procurement of goods and / or services) should be up to one year.

5. Reporting

The Embassy will ask the recipient of the GAGP grant to prepare and submit a report on the status of the project twice if it is a standard project, and if the scope of the project is higher, the number of requested reports will be higher. Embassy staff can visit the project site to make sure the funds are being used for the purpose for which they were approved.

More information: <http://www.bosnia.emb-japan.go.jp/BHS/EconomicGAGP.html>

Call for proposals: "Strengthening regional cooperation in the promotion of civic space in the Western Balkans"



BALKAN
CIVIL
SOCIETY
DEVELOPMENT
NETWORK

The general objective of this call is to support regional networks and initiatives in the Western Balkans by funding projects that contribute to greater participation and strengthening of regional cooperation between civil

society organizations (CSOs) in the promotion of civic space..

Specific objectives:

S.O.1-Creating a more favorable environment for the development of civil society;

S.O.2-Increasing transparency and accountability in the work of civil society organizations.

Regional networks of civil society organizations registered in one of the Western Balkan countries can apply for this call.

The size of the grant for which potential applicants can apply is:

- Specific objective 1: minimum EUR 30,000, maximum EUR 70,000 (including audit costs),
- Specific objective 2: minimum EUR 20,000, maximum EUR 40,000 (including audit costs).

Co-financing by the applicant is **not required** under this call. The donor covers the entire amount of project costs.

The deadline for submitting applications is **September 15, 2020**, by 24:00.

You can view and download the „Guidelines for applicants“ [HERE](#).

You can see **more information** about the Call [HERE](#).



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