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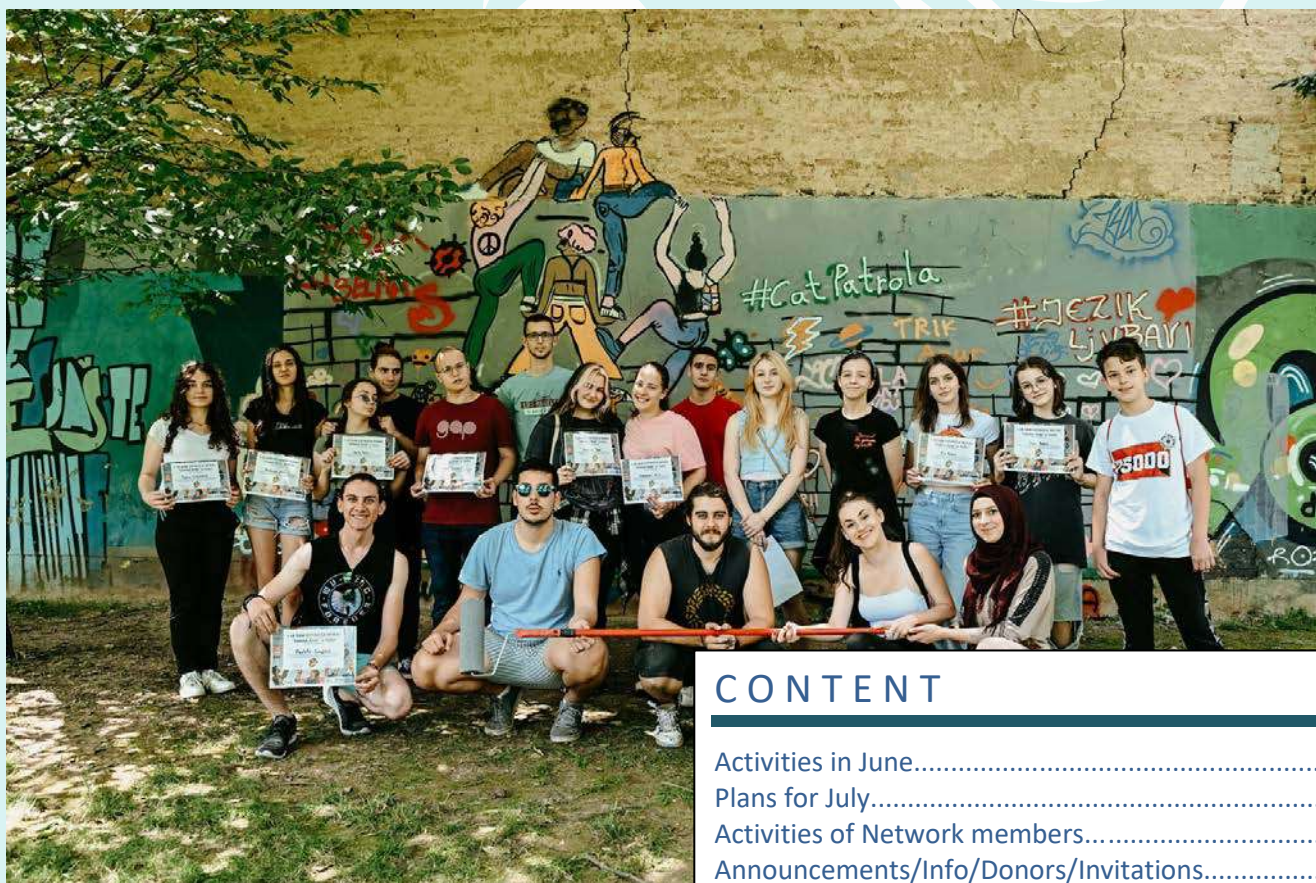
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Dear friends,

Youth Resource Centre Tuzla and BiH Youth Network are presenting the June edition of our monthly info bulletin. For the time being, we are consisted of **186** organizations and **115** individuals from **75** places in BiH.

The bulletin is being published in Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian and English languages. It contains information about work of the Youth Resource Centre (ORC) Tuzla, monthly activities of youth organizations, informal groups and individuals – members of the BiH Youth Network, their plans for the forthcoming period and other activities intended for youngsters to participate in, as well as NGOs (donor invitations for projects, conferences, seminars, school tuitions and grants etc.) In case you wish to be on our mailing list, for the forthcoming monthly info Bulletin, or if you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can find our monthly info Bulletin, as well as the archive of all our Bulletins on the BiH Youth Network web page:

www.orctuzla.ba



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Enjoy reading!

ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN JUNE



CAT Urban Saturday

The most common target of hate speech is women, and our target was a wall in the Tuzla City Park, where we painted a mural called "The Power of Women" with young people from the **Milići Youth Club** and the "TRIK" Youth Association from Kalesija.



The young artist Vanja Stankić is most deserving of this mural adorning our park. Let's stop using hate speech, let's use **#JezikLjubavi**.

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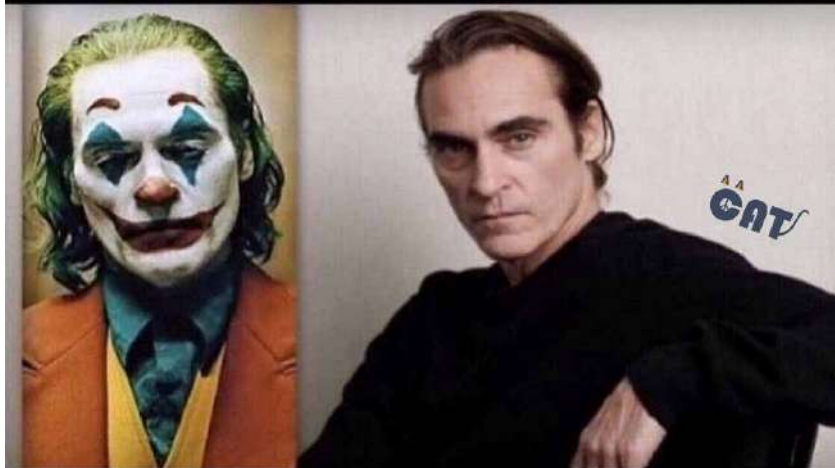
CAT Bosnia and Herzegovina

During the month of June, we continued with our regular activities as part of the "CAT - Bosnia and Herzegovina" project.

Our cats continued to delight the public on social media.

If you still don't follow our cats - we invite you to do so at:
[Facebook](#), [Web Portal](#), [Instagram](#) and [Youtube channel](#).

Da li ste znali



Da bi odigrao ulogu depresivne i mentalno oboljele osobe u filmu Džoker, Joaquin Phonix je probao živjeti jedan dan u BiH



Ambassador of the European Union Johann Sattler & CAT patrol

European Union Ambassador **Johann Sattler** and **#CatPatrola** conquered the **Via Ferrata "Sokolov put"** on Romania together.



We have proven that united in diversity we can overcome all obstacles.

Thanks to **Via Ferrata "Sokolov Put"** for being great hosts and helping us overcome our fears.

The track is a part of an **#EU project "Enjoy the region Sarajevo-Romanija"**.

In the new episode of **#CatPatrol** you will have a chance to see how challenging it was.



Play Media Day

The regional communication event **Play Media Day** gathered for the seventh time representatives of the creative industry in **CineStar Cinemas, Delta Planet Banjaluka**, where on Friday, June 3, lectures and panels were attended by more than 500 participants from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina, the region and the world.

The high-quality program, distributed in two full conference rooms throughout the day, and the positive impressions of the participants, positioned Play Media Day as the largest and most significant communication event in Bosnia and Herzegovina, at a time when many similar events have disappeared from the map of the creative industry.



The event was closed in the best possible way by the performance of regional music star Sara Jo, who made the large audience dance!



#JezikLjubavi Banja Luka and Vitez



Young people gathered around GKM "Enter" Vitez and DIS Theater from Banja Luka, and on the occasion of the International Day Against Hate Speech, organized street actions where young people had the opportunity to express their opinion on this topic and send a message of peace to their peers.

Young people message is **"Lift weights, not guns!"**

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The International Organization for Migration (IOM) has opened its own offices in Tuzla

The opening ceremony of the office took place on June 28 in the studio "Ismet Mujezinović" in Tuzla.



The guests had the opportunity to hear the presentations of the head of mission of IOM Bosnia and Herzegovina and the sub-regional coordinator for the Western Balkans, Ms. Laura Lungarotti, and the mayor of the City of Tuzla, Mr. Jasmin Imamović, and videos of the presentation were also shown.

On the occasion of the opening of its new office, IOM also organized an exhibition where photos of the activities carried out by IOM in Tuzla Canton were presented.



Final trial on the „Youth for the Rule of Law“ project

The cooperation of youth and judicial institutions is of great importance, as evidenced by the project #MladiZavladavinuPravalab, which is financed by the European Union in BiH, and jointly implemented by the association JaBiHEU and ORC Tuzla.

Young people from Sarajevo, Zenica, Banja Luka, Laktaš, Gračanica, Visoko, after the semi-finals held in Banja Luka and Mostar, gathered for the final simulated trial in Sarajevo.



Competitors Maša Fazlić, Amna Kahrić, Damir Mahmutović, Albertina Monse- Šutalo i Ljiljana Trivunčević, led by a mentor Stefanom Ostojićem, ended up winning in the finals.

ORC AND HCA TUZLA REGULAR ACTIVITIES

During June, we worked on maintaining and developing communications and coordination within the Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina (www.orctuzla.ba). As part of this, we distributed information of interest to young people and youth activism in Bosnia and Herzegovina on a daily basis to the network's mailing list (posta@omladina-bih.net), but also to other addresses in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region. We corresponded with organizations and individuals interested in the work of the network, responded to inquiries related to certain activities, education and other information related to youth activism in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Likewise, our project team continued with applications for projects.

HCA/ORC PLANS FOR JULY 2022



Preparations for activities within the "Y.O.U.N.G" project. As part of this, we have already done a billboard campaign in cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which concerns the fight against false information in the media. Activities on the production of video material and mimes are also ongoing. Preparations for organizing a youth conference have also begun. The conference was supposed to be organized this month, but, unfortunately, due to annual vacations, we had to move it to September. All selected participants will be informed about the date of the conference



WELL-DESERVED ANNUAL VACATION !!!



ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF YOUTH NETWORK BiH

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Say NO to corruption in Sarajevo Canton

When the judiciary does its job better, citizens will have more courage to report corruption. Research conducted in BiH, as well as research conducted by the Institute for Youth Development KULT, point to the fact that corruption is one of the major reasons for young people leaving. In general, the overall picture is very bad, all areas and segments of life in Bosnia and Herzegovina are affected by corruption, especially the area of employment..

How can young people help?

You fight against corruption when you speak up! – The role of young people in the fight against corruption is an event that took place on June 2, 2022. gathered young activists and representatives of youth organizations and associations that work with young people in the area of Sarajevo Canton, with the aim of better understanding the role of young people in the fight against corruption. Through discussion and exchange of information and opinions, our guests from the Center for Investigative Journalism, the Center for Civil Initiatives, the Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative and the Agency for Prevention of Corruption and Coordination of the Fight Against Corruption tried to motivate young people and encourage them to proactively engage in the fight against corruption.



Activists and representatives of youth organizations and organizations that work with young people agree that the primary education of young people is about corruption, its manifestations and ways of combating corruption.

The fight against corruption and organized crime in Bosnia and Herzegovina is hindered by the lack of harmonization of legislation, as well as inadequate institutional cooperation and coordination. According to all the reports of the European Commission, as well as GRECO - Group of States Against Corruption, which represents the supervisory body of the European Commission for the fight against corruption, it was determined that Bosnia and Herzegovina must take concrete steps in the fight against corruption. Corruption is not cheap. On the contrary, it requires a political cost in the sense that it undermines the system of democracy and the rule of law, consumes public finances, repels investors and most of all affects citizens' mistrust of government institutions, the political system and leaders.

The initiative of the Institute for Youth Development KULT Say NO to Corruption in Sarajevo Canton deals with issues of setting up a strategic framework for the fight against corruption, the policy of conflict of interest management in government institutions in Sarajevo Canton and informing and educating citizens, especially young people, about the harmful effects of corruption.

We organized this event for young people with the support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



UmiDp training participants visited the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska

In the third training module Learn, think and act! for youth political leaders, which is held in Banja Luka, young politicians from 13 parties in BiH visited the National Assembly of Republika Srpska.

Politicians had the opportunity in the National Assembly of the Republika Srpska to talk with the Vice President of the National Assembly of the Republika Srpska, Denis Šulić and the advisor to the President of the National Assembly of the Republika Srpska, Slobodan Nagradić.



The participants of the training had the opportunity to become familiar with the work of the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska, the competences of the highest legislative institution of the Republic of Srpska, and to talk with the representatives of this institution.

The Vice President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska, Denis Šulić, said that it is extremely important that the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska be open to all young people and that it is a place where they can and should discuss all political and social issues.

In addition to the visit to the National Assembly of Republika Srpska, in the third module, the training participants talked with the founder of the Buka portal, Aleksandar Trifunović, about the importance of the media and the importance of the presence of politicians in the media.

Through the UMiDp training, young politicians collaborate on recognizing and offering answers to the problems that young people face in their communities. As part of the training, participants work on proposals for local civic initiatives (LGI), which aim to improve visibility and improve the status of young people in the local communities they come from. Local civic initiatives are actions of citizens aimed at improving the situation in the local community and the society in which they live.

UMiD for Youth Political Leaders (UMiDp) is the Institute's program for youth political leaders from 18 to 30 years of age, who come from different political parties and different local communities.

During 2018, 2019 and 2020 three generations, 64 participants from 15 different parties, underwent this training.

After the results were confirmed and the certificates handed out, 13 participants of the training were elected as councilors, that is, councilors, and one participant was elected as the mayor of the municipality.



O B U K A

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Exhibition in Sarajevo

The exhibition of conceptual solutions for memorials in Kazan organized by the Association for Social Research and Communications (UDIK) was part of this year's History Fest, which was held at the Holiday Sarajevo Hotel in the period from June 7 to 12. The exhibition was premiered at the end of May, when citizens had the opportunity for the first time to see the works of all the architects and artists who participated in the competition announced by the City of Sarajevo last year for the design of a memorial in Kazan. The works that were included in the competition represent a bright example of confronting the past. These are the works of the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which, in addition to being artistic, show moral value and responsibility towards the murdered citizens of our country.



Civic initiative for remembrance and commemoration

In order to continue promoting the active role of young people in society, as well as the importance of cooperation between the governmental and non-governmental sectors, UDIK launched a network called the Citizens' Initiative for Remembrance and Commemorations (GISK). The goal of this initiative is joint civil and political engagement in the culture of memory, increasing social cohesion and diversity in Bosnia

and Herzegovina. Be part of our initiative and contribute to a better coexistence in your environment with your engagement. Send applications to e-mail: prijava.gisk@gmail.com. In June, meetings were organized with experts on the project who will lead educational trainings in local communities in the coming period for current members of the network, young activists, representatives of the non-governmental sector and decision makers.



GISK





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Daily workshops

The youth organization Svitac continued with its daily interactive and online activities. Younger participants did age-appropriate creative and educational activities with the help of local and international volunteers. This month they made: cars made of cardboard rolls, a colorful elephant, spiders, bees, and fun cacti. They finished learning the alphabet, and did a small test with the letters of the alphabet: they practiced writing the last letters of the alphabet and drawing objects that start with one of these letters. They continued to practice reading short words and recognizing letters. This activity especially appeals to children, because they are able to combine letters into words. They talked about cutlery and how to use it correctly, about the Sava river and which countries it borders, about the desert and desert animals, and had a sports and dance competition. At the end of the competition, each participant received a medal, previously made by volunteers from Turkey. At the music and dance workshops, they continued to practice the songs "Visibaba Mala", "5 Little Ducklings", and did warm-up exercises, yoga for children and "Rock lobster dance", "Chokolade" and "Gummy bear". The goal of these educational activities is for children to develop their imagination and to express their creativity using various materials, and to develop motor skills, memory, a sense of tolerance and respect for others and adopt good behavior. All workshops are implemented with an educational visual method with pictures and video.



Ages 13+ took part in discussions/workshops on: mine awareness, community activism, UK culture and dialect diversity, secondary school final exams (types/prep) and ecology in general. In this way, we want to provide young people with a safe and neutral space, where they can express their opinion.

At the English and German workshops, they worked on practicing everyday communication and grammar, and we helped with homework and school projects.



„Let's talk“ – Communication workshop for 16+ youth

The aim of these workshops is to gather young people from the local community, so that through conversation and socializing they can find common interests, and exchange and compare the cultural differences between Germany and Bosnia and Herzegovina. This month, the participants continued the dialogue on the "Rethinking Youth" project, and began to actively collect ideas and prepare parts for a Power Point presentation, which should be held in July 2022. In this term, a training session on landmines for youth was also held, which was realized by EUFOR LOT HOUSE, BRČKO.



Activities with schools

The youth organization Svitac held several presentations in German and English in the high school, the school of economics and the school for foreign languages "Polyglot" about the culture of Great Britain, different dialects and food, and we discussed the topic "What we know about Germany". The presentations were very successful and interesting for the students, who had many questions.



Guitar workshops

The participants of the guitar workshops continued to work on more demanding material such as "Capriccio no 6 and 7" (L. Legnani) "Cool Blues" (Grant Green), but also on less demanding songs chosen by the participants ("Desert Rose" - Sting, "House of the rising sun" - Animals).



Samba workshops

The group continued to improvise with verbal suggestions about dynamics, tempo or beat. In addition to the use of bass and electric guitar during improvisations, a lot of space is left for vocal improvisations. The group worked on two new compositions: "My own operator" and "Setup".



World Parents' Day



Since the 1980s, the important role of the family has increasingly come into the focus of the international community. The General Assembly adopted several resolutions and proclaimed the International Year of the Family and the International Day of the Family. Emphasizing the critical role of parents in raising children, World Parents' Day recognizes that the family has the primary responsibility for nurturing and protecting children. For the complete and harmonious development of their personality, children should grow up in a family environment

and an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding. Youth organization Svitac held an interesting and colorful workshop on this topic with participants aged 4-7. We talked about how much we love and respect our parents, watched an animated video about a happy family and made colorful greeting cards. The workshop was held in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District.



World Environment Day

World Environment Day, also known as "Eco Day", is celebrated every year on June 5 and is one of the United Nations' main tools for raising awareness and action for environmental protection. The Svitac youth organization celebrated this day with the youngest participants. In the introductory part of the workshop, we talked with the participants about garbage disposal and sorting, and about ecology in general. After that, we watched a video on this topic and, using a working method adapted to their age, discussed the photos they saw (mostly photos of nature and garbage found on green areas). Through the game, we also practiced sorting garbage into special small containers - for plastic, paper and organic waste. In the last part of the workshop, the participants drew tree trunks, the sun or the communal workers who keep our city clean. We also treated our youngest to fresh fruits and vegetables, and gave them a green leaf on a wooden stick. The workshop was held in the premises of the Youth Center Brčko District BiH.



International Day Against Child Labour

The UN celebrates the International Day Against Child Labor every year on June 12. Youth organization Svitac marked this day with two groups of participants. With a group of 16+ we shared some videos and talked about fast fashion, its negative impact on these areas and most importantly, what we can do as a community to change it. Participants also wrote key words on this topic. Another group of 13+ watched a video about children from Syria who are forced to work to financially support their families; we also talked with them about methods of combating child labor and then made a poster with key phrases about children's rights: exercise rights, keep families together, free education, family, love and protection, health, food, water and a healthy environment .

All these activities reminded our participants that many children around the world do not have a happy childhood, but also that they have rights and that these rights must be exercised.



SVITAC Spring fest

On June 15, the Svitac Youth Organization organized a "Spring Party". An interesting musical program and creative workshops led by local and international volunteers were prepared for the family and friends of the participants, as well as children and young people from Brčko District. The audience had the opportunity to hear performances on the guitar, violin and flute, see our youngest participants dancing and singing, as well as watch a video from our previous summer camps. After the program, our guests had the opportunity to socialize with refreshments.



SVITAC World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is celebrated on June 20 to raise awareness of the plight faced by people around the world who are forced to flee their homes. The youth organization Svitac marked this day with participants aged 4-7 years using an adapted working and methodical method. We did a story-telling workshop from the book "The Hedgehog's House" by the famous children's writer Branko Ćopić about the Hedgehog Hunter, a brave and stubborn little hedgehog. Down in the wild forest, he proudly guards his beloved home, but there are some animals that just can't understand what it's all about. Brave hedgehog proves to grumpy bear and greedy boar that there is no place like your own house! Having a home means enjoying freedom! We wanted to show the participants in a symbolic way that everyone should have a place to live and that no one has the right to take away their living space, home or separate them from friends and family. The workshop was held in the premises of the Youth Center of Brčko District. The continuation of all activities of the Svitac Youth Organization is planned for July.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / INFO / DONORS / INVITATIONS

1. Public call for participation in training: Training for professional associates for work with young people

WHO ARE WE?

The Institute for Youth Development KULT (hereinafter: the Institute) is one of the leading non-governmental organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which for almost two decades has been actively implementing various initiatives aimed at improving the position of young people and creating a society in which young people can realize their full potential. On this path, the Institute closely cooperates with all levels of government in BiH, other civil society organizations, young people, and an important link is represented by people who work with young people and support their development. We take special care of cooperation with youth officials and youth workers in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR?

Do you work or volunteer long-term in a youth organization, youth center, youth club, or in some organization or institution, do you implement projects with and for young people? Do you consider yourself a youth worker or do you hold that title in your organization? Do you want to meet colleagues who do the same? Are you willing to share your experience and gain new knowledge, skills and approaches in working with young people?

If the answers to these questions are yes, then we are looking for you!

Be a part of the new generation of training for professional associates for work with young people!

WHO ARE THE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES FOR WORK WITH YOUTH?

Professional associates for work with young people (better known as youth workers) represent persons who work in youth centers, youth clubs, youth organizations, organizations that work with young people or public institutions that support the development of young people. A professional associate supports the professional, personal and educational development of a young person. Working with young people on different ideas and initiatives, expert associates for work with young people work together with young people on the development of the communities in which they operate.

On the initiative of the Institute for Youth Development KULT in 2014 the occupation of expert associate for work with youth is included in the occupation classification of the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

HOW TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE FOR WORK WITH YOUTH?

The institute organizes training for professional associates for work with young people. With training, we support people who work with young people and improve their skills and knowledge for the development of the youth sector and youth work in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The training consists of four modules, practical work and a final test. Thematic areas covered during the training are: work with young people, communication with young people, social competences and organizational skills in working with young people. Each module lasts four days, and interactive work, non-formal education methods, experiential learning and exchange of experience are an integral part of the training. In addition to the work part, the training also contains a series of contents through which the participants will have the opportunity to exchange their professional and life experiences, but also to socialize.

During the training, participants will have the opportunity to practically apply the acquired knowledge and to act in their local community with the aim of improving the position of young people. By implementing a local citizen initiative (LGI) as a youth worker, you can make the change that your community needs and work to strengthen the organization in which you operate. You come up with a local civic initiative together with young people from the community, and the entire implementation process will be supported by the Institute in advisory and financial support.

WHEN AND WHERE TRAINING IS HELD?

Planned training dates:

Modul I: 27th – 30th July 2022

Modul II: 21st – 24th September 2022

Modul III: 19th – 22nd October 2022

Modul IV: 16th – 19th November 2022

The Institute reserves the right to change the mentioned dates with timely information to the participants. All modules will take place in [Educational and recreational center for young people SPAJALICA](#) in Ilidža, also during the training we will visit several other interesting locations.

EXPENSES?

The Institute for Youth Development KULT bears the costs of accommodation, food, transportation and work materials for the duration of the training. For the organization of testing and certification, it is necessary to pay a participation fee of 50.00 KM before the start of the first module. Participation can be paid by the participant himself or by the organization/institution from which he comes. The organizer issues a corresponding invoice for participation. Instructions for payment to the giro account will be delivered to the selected participants who confirm their participation in the training. Participation is paid only once, before the start of the first module, and it is valid for the entire duration of the training.

WHO CAN REGISTER FOR THE TRAINING?

All persons living in Bosnia and Herzegovina who have completed at least secondary school, who work with young people in youth centers, youth clubs, youth organizations, organizations that work with young people and at youth issues, non-governmental organizations, counseling centers and institutions that implement youth projects. Each registered person must have the support of an organization or institution for participation, which fits into at least one of the listed categories.

HOW TO APPLY?

Very simple!

If you are interested in participating in this training, you meet the above criteria, you want to motivate the young people you work with to change things in your community with joint efforts, and you have an idea of how to do it, you need to record a video that will answer the question **What I can I do today to make the youth in my community better off tomorrow?**

Think about the specific problems and challenges you face in your work and work with young people in your organization/community. When you recognize the most important problems and needs, come up with a way to solve them and tell us about it in video format. The video should not be longer than 3 minutes.

If you feel that you will express yourself better in text or some other form, feel free to do so. The text should not be longer than one sheet of A4 format in Times New Roman font, size 11.

You apply for the training through the electronic application form found on the link https://s.mladi.org/SSRM2022_prijava within which you will also submit your work (video, text...) on a given topic. In the form, you also need to provide two recommendations of people we could contact (name, surname, position and contact).

You can apply until Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.

If all this sounds unreal to you and you would like to hear the experiences of other people who have undergone this training, on [THIS](#) link an archive of a series of texts about youth workers in Bosnia and Herzegovina is available. We wrote about the experiences and career paths that participants of earlier generations took during and after the training. If all this sounds good to you, but everything is not completely clear to you and you have questions, come to our online info session and find out everything you are interested in. The online info session will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 5 p.m., and you can register at [THIS](#) link.

You can get additional information about the training for professional associates for work with youth and the Public call for participation in the training via email zorana.tovilovic@kultbih.org or phone number 033 778 765.

NOTE: Expressions that, for the sake of transparency, are given in one grammatical gender without discrimination apply equally to persons of all genders.

2. Ad-Hoc Grants are open!



Ad-Hoc Grant Support is Now Open!

Eligibility

- Individual informal groups or organizations registered in WB6
- Informal or registered regional networks of CSOs

Type of support

- Expert missions
- Regional actions

Maximum amount for individual grant: 10.000 EUR

Main objective of the Hub:
STRENGTHENED REGIONAL COOPERATION TO PROMOTE CIVIC SPACE IN THE WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES

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 BALKAN CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

We continue with the realization of our mission to empower CSOs for the protection and promotion of civil space in the Balkan region! The second round of our call for ad-hoc grant support is now open and welcomes new applications and innovative WB6 initiatives!

During 2020 and 2021, through the Regional Center for the Development of Civil Society we supported a total of 28 civic initiatives, 10 through the regional grant scheme and 18 through the ad-hoc grant scheme, and we look forward to continuing this during 2022..

Ad-hoc grants support CSOs, CSO networks, and informal initiatives and civil movements in the implementation of urgent interventions, required due to unpredictable changes in the conditions in which they operate or unique, time-limited opportunities for performance, and in the implementation of innovative approaches in promoting civic space or reinventing established CSO practices. The call aims to contribute to the two main goals of the Hub: a more enabling environment for civil society and a more efficient, transparent and accountable civil society. The maximum amount of grant support is EUR 10,000, and the maximum duration of the intervention is two months.

A revised invitation is available [HERE](#) and it's open until 1st of September 2022

An application form is available [HERE](#)

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3. YOUTH MEDIA POWER: DIGITAL MEDIA SPACE AND THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

You study journalism or communication, you are interested in developing new skills, but also the opportunity to win a trip to Brussels, keep reading! The Info Center of the European Union in Bosnia and Herzegovina brings you an interesting opportunity!

Learn, create and win a trip to Brussels!

The Info Center of the European Union in Bosnia and Herzegovina invites students to participate in the creative storytelling competition! We are looking for exceptional, well-told stories from future media professionals about their media environment and the biggest challenges they recognize in it.

The competition encourages young people to explore the role of media coverage in their everyday lives. Build your stories around the following questions: In what areas of your decision-making do you rely most on media reports? Has media coverage of topics such as health, safety, elections, the Covid-19 pandemic, education recently provided you with reliable information? Have disinformation campaigns affected your trust in the media and made you more cautious about the sources you trust? What can be done to minimize the effect of disinformation disorder? How can trust in journalism be maintained in an era of social media beyond the reach of traditional media regulators?

Turn your understanding of professional journalism into content that other young people will enjoy reading and learning. We are looking for stories created by young people, for young people. Write a text, record a video, record a podcast or develop a multimedia story that deals with the above topics and participate in the national competition!

The purpose of the competition is to encourage young people to study, write, engage in a better understanding of the media, the role of journalism, the disruption of disinformation and challenges to media reporting during health crises, elections or other periods sensitive to propaganda and public manipulation.

Format and topics of the competition

Your story can be about the topics below, but please note that the list is only illustrative and not exhaustive. You can submit papers covering other topics as long as you describe to us how relevant they are to the competition.

Possible topics:

- ✓ Choosing media sources we can trust
- ✓ Let's protect ourselves from disinformation campaigns
- ✓ Let's check the facts (fact checking) as a tool for exposing propaganda and misinformation
- ✓ Science journalism as a response to less and less trust in the media
- ✓ Let's motivate young people to check their sources before sharing and believing
- ✓ The effects of disinformation and propaganda on topics that are most important to young people
- ✓ Ways in which we as young people can influence our media environment

Your applications can take different forms. Interesting forms of content, attractive to young readers, are especially welcome. Acceptable forms will be:

- Texts suitable for online publication (maximum 2000 words)
- Multimedia stories combining text, photos and videos (maximum 2000 words, videos no longer than 2 minutes as part of multimedia stories)
- Video stories up to 5 minutes long
- Podcasts up to 15 minutes long

Awards:

The winners of the competition win a trip to Brussels. (The trip is planned for October 2022 with a specially designed program for the winners. The exact dates and details of the program will be determined later). The members of the jury will be representatives of the EU Info Center in BiH/the Office of the European Union in BiH and renowned journalists.

The winning stories will be promoted by the Info Center of the European Union in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Deadline for submitting applications: July 30, 2022 (24:00)

You can find all additional information, selection criteria and scoring methods for submitted works [here](#).

4. Two public calls have been announced: Apply for youth projects

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The Department for Social Activities has published two public calls for co-financing projects of youth organizations and youth organizations in 2022 from the budget of the City of Banja Luka and a call for support for projects that will be implemented in the Youth Center.

In addition to the regular annual call for co-financing projects of youth organizations and organizations for young people, for the second year in a row - a public call for co-

financing of projects that will be implemented in the Youth Center in order to "revive" that space and offer young people various contents has been announced.

Organizations can apply for support projects, up to 10,000 KM per project, from the following areas: youth employment; housing policy for young people; education, culture and physical culture; health and social policy for young people; informing young people; gender equality; mobility, youth work and organizing; fight against violence and crime; use of free time and participation in society; environmental protection and youth; people with disabilities in Banja Luka and birth policy and the stay of young people in Banja Luka.

When it comes to projects for Dom omladine, they relate to the following areas: youth employment; housing policy for young people; education, culture and physical culture; health and social policy for young people; informing young people; gender equality; use of free time and participation in society; environmental protection and young people and people with disabilities in Banja Luka. Co-financing is possible in the amount of up to 15,000 KM per project.

Invitations are open until July 11, and you can download them below:

[Public call for co-financing projects of youth organizations and youth organizations from the budget of the City of Banja Luka in 2022](#)

[Public call for co-financing projects of youth organizations, youth organizations and citizens' associations through a Public Call in the "Youth Center" from the budget of the City of Banja Luka in 2022](#)

Source: Hoću.ba

5. Literary and photo competition "Magical Krajina"



If the expert jury chooses your poem or photo among the three best works, you will also win one of three valuable prizes:

1st place – 1500 KM

2nd place – 1000 KM

3rd place – 500 KM

Send your works exclusively to the e-mail address: carobnakrajina@hotmail.com

Along with your poetic or photographic works, you must also submit the following information, without which participation in the competition is not valid, namely:

- name and surname
- date of birth (authors must be of legal age!)
- postal address
- phone number
- the title of the work (if it is a photo, then a description of the photo, if the author considers it necessary or the name of the location, if the same is used for the motif)
- work code

The competition remains open until the middle of July, until July 15 this year, late works will not be considered.

The main determinant of your work must have Krajina motifs as a focus, without this the work will not be taken into consideration.

Photos should be exclusively in digital form in JPEG format.

The maximum size of a photo can be 5 MB.

They must not have a watermark.

The photo should be a minimum of 3000 pixels on the longest side (300 DPI).

Write poems in the style of your choice.

They should be previously proofread.

Send them in a Word Document.

The expert jury in the poetry category is: Professor Tanja Stupar-Trifunović, Doctor of Humanities Melida Travančić and the president of the committee, Doctor of Literary Sciences Nedžad Ibrahimović.

The expert jury in the photography category are photographers: Samir Sinanović, Sulejman Muratović and commission president Husnija Toromanović Nuno.

And now about the motifs you can use.

Everything that in any way adorns the Bosnian Krajina, everything that defines this space regardless of the time period, comes into consideration as the subject of your works.

Perhaps you are enchanted by the natural beauty of the cities and municipalities of our Krajina, rivers, mountains, forests, springs and lakes.

The entire flora and fauna.

Maybe you want to wake up the sleeping old towns of our Krajina with inspiration.

Or your heart was won by the beauty of the brave Krajiškinas or Krajišniks.

Share with us your impressions through poetry or photography.

Perhaps you are one of those who are enchanted by the tradition, culture and customs of this region.

Or the well-known generosity, courage and bravery of our Krajina man.

Perhaps you admire the chivalry of the famous Krajina heroes.

Or you still want to make critical messages aware of those who carelessly ignore it.

All these can be the motives of your works.

Everything that makes your soul tremble and your heart jump while you are in Krajina or while you are looking at it from somewhere or hearing about it, everything in which you discovered the beauty and value of this region, people and their way of life, all of that can be the motive of your works.

All of you who feel like Krajišniks no matter where you are, all of you who carry it in your heart, write to us about the love you have or stop it forever in the moment of a single photo.

All of you who are fighting to keep the beautiful Krajina beautiful for us and who are proud to be able to call it yours in any way, register for this competition and be an artistic ambassador of the beauty of the Krajina.

Capture the beauty of a moment or an entire century.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

With the support of the Government of the Una-Sana Canton and the relevant Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports, and at the initiative of the representative in the USK Assembly, Ilda Alibegović, we are announcing this Contest under the name "Magic Land".

Regardless of professional or territorial limitation, we invite you to participate in this competition.

By participating in this competition, we encourage the promotion of the Krajina climate, develop awareness of the protection of this wonderful landscape, promote poetic and photographic talents, attract audiences from outside our region to get to know all the beauties of Krajina, offer our citizens new cultural content, work to promote tourism in this region, but above all on the promotion of two arts such as poetry and photography.

This competition is both poetic and photographic in nature.

We decided to give priority to poetry over prose because it is often marginally assigned to us.

We want our audience to see and feel everything that this magical region can offer to those who know how to enjoy beauty and, more importantly, who know how to appreciate it.

The photos and poems sent by the participants must be their own, and each author can send only one work in one or both categories.

All submitted works will be published without selection on the Čarobna Krajina Facebook fan page, on the Facebook page of the Center for Culture and Tourism Cazin and on the Facebook page of RTV Cazin.

Likes on Facebook pages of your works will not affect the evaluation of them, they will be evaluated exclusively according to the criteria set by the expert jury.

Thirty works from each category that the expert jury decides are the best will be exhibited at the exhibition in the Old Town of Ostrožac.

The exhibition will take place in the middle of August, the exact date of which we will inform the authors in time.

On the same evening, we are preparing a little surprise for the authors.

Note:

By submitting works for participation in the competition, the participant guarantees that it is an author's work.

If a third party claims the rights to the works, the participant who sent them assumes responsibility.

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