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## Dear friends,

We present to you the **July** issue of monthly informative bulletin of Youth Resource Centre (YRC) Tuzla and Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which, at this moment, gathers **182** organizations and **115** individuals from **75** cities/municipalities/places in BIH.

Bulletin is published in Bosnian-serbian-croatian and English language.

It contains information about the work of Youth Resource Centre (YRC) Tuzla, monthly activities of youth organizations, non-formal groups and individuals – members of Youth Network of BIH, their plans for future period and other useful information intended for young people and NGO sector (donor calls for projects, conferences, seminars, scholarships and etc.).

If you want to be on our mailing list for next issues of monthly informative bulletin, or if you have any questions or suggestions, contact us. The monthly issue can be found, together with former editions, on the webpage of Youth Network of BIH:

[www.omladina-bih.net](http://www.omladina-bih.net)



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# ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN JULY 2017.

In July, ORC Tuzla employees and its members had used the summer calm to leave for deserved vacations and as an opportunity to gather strength and energy for the continuation of our activities. This is why our office was closed and we had no undertakings.



## Kīmiyya Organizational Committee work meeting was held



In the period of 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July in Naples, Italy, a work meeting of an Organizational committee of the international ALF Activity 'Kīmiyya' had been held. "Kīmiyya" is a cross – network activity of the 7 national ALF Foundation networks, whose goal is organizing international conference organization under the label 'The role of a woman as a factor for dialogue in the Euromediterranean society'. The 3 day work meeting had gathered 11 leaders of the ALF Networks who defined their agenda, goals, participants and all the other technical details of the conference. The conference itself will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in Naples, Italy.

Conference will host 84 members from 42 different ALF networks, 10 international experts, Italy's ALF Network representatives and the emissaries of international institutions. The convention will research the possibilities of reaffirming the role of a woman as a main actor

for dialogue and peace.

The host of this activity is an Italian organization **Fondazione Mediterraneo**, in cooperation with national networks of Albania, Algeria, Bosnia & Herzegovina, France, Italy, Malta and Tunisia.

The spokesman of the Organizational committee for Bosnia & Herzegovina was Miralem Tursinovic.

In the forthcoming period besides this activity, three seminars will be held within the project '3S for the intercultural civil education': Tangier, Morocco (2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August), Mazara del Vallo, Italy (17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August) and Bursa, Turkey (7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September). These conventions will host 10 emissaries from the BIH ALF Network. More info on these activities in the coming period.

## Youth group ORC Tuzla

### „Imagine 2030“

On 3rd July, a youth movement 'Revolt' had arranged a workshop on a subject 'Imagine 2030' in collaboration with BIH United Nations and with a support from United Nations volunteers. The workshop itself hosted collegians, non-governmental organization activists and curious high school students. After a brief theoretical exordium and the apprehension of the sustained development goals, the participants worked in groups to find a solution for the task at hand. An innovative contrivance has been used in the problem solving which the participants found highly efficient and amusing. Amila Selimbasic and Ivana Jokic worked on the pure sources energy accessibility along with the international cooperation improvement aspect. Other groups dealt with issues such as quality education, health and prosperity.



### City Administration meeting in Tuzla regarding the announcement of public invitation for Youth Associations projects



On 6th July, a consultative meeting was held with the representatives of the registered Youth Groups consisting of the Youth Council Tuzla regarding the public invitation announcement for projects in the amount of 23.000 BAM. Recently, a Youth strategy draft has been designed and delivered to all associations who would in a month of public debate deliver their opinions. The draft itself would later be presented and approved on the City Council. Along with the Strategy, a Rule book on Youth projects

funds distribution has been provided as to associations could correct it before the final announcement of the Public invitation in September. Representatives of the city council have expressed a strong aspiration for an improvement on the collaboration with the youth so a deal has been struck that visits would be organized to each and every Youth group in the upcoming period and that the young people could attend City Council sessions if they desire so. In front of ORC Tuzla, the meeting was attended by Ivana Jokic.

## FOA (Youth Activism Festival)

In July on 27th – 30th a camp 'FOA 2017' (Youth Activism Festival) was held on which the participants dealt with the issues of social entrepreneurship. The camp was convened in Kljuc (BIH) and was attended by the youth from Brcko, Sarajevo, Gorazde, Modrica, Bihac, Sanski Most, Velika Kladusa, Cazina, Bugojno, Kljuc and Tuzla. The attendees tried to conceive the concept of 'social entrepreneurship' through workshops by creating fictional firms and mastering the skill of negotiation as a result of 'threading the market'.



On July the 29th, the guest of the festival was the founder and director of the NDM Agency Nermin Kasupovic who shared his experience with the participants and explained the notion of creating a brand on the market.

The festival was closed with the attendees creating postcards as a means of message to the government which will be delivered to the aforementioned.

## REGULAR ORC AND HRC TUZLA ACTIVITIES

In July we worked on sustain and development of coordination and communication within the BiH Youth Network ([www.omladina-bih.net](http://www.omladina-bih.net)). Within the confines 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](mailto:posta@omladina-bih.net)), but also on other addresses across Bosnia & 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 BiH.

## HCA/ORC PLANS FOR AUGUST 2017

- The implementation of regular activities through the BiH Youth Network;
- Active participation in the international ALF Network, maintenance and logistic support to the BiH ALF Network;
- Continued work on funds accumulation for the year of 2017;

# BIH YOUTH NETWORK'S MEMBERS ACTIVITIES



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## Entrepreneurs demand: Deadline delay on VAT payment and a decrease on default interest rate?!

The clarification on the VAT payment deadline delay and a decrease on the default interest rate had been requested from the Steering committee of the Administration for the Indirect Taxation Authority and the BIH Council of Ministers by Sasa Magazinovic, an MP in the Representatives home of the Parliamentary Assembly BIH.



This initiative was set in motion after a negative Administration declaration regarding the revision on VAT Statute, specifically the part referring to the means of VAT payment.

Originally the initiative requested VAT payment via charged instead of issued receipts but after the Administration's statement that the technical-administrative capacities are insufficient and that the new staff recruitment is necessary, the Youth Development Institute KULT had initiated a strategy for VAT deadline payment to be moved from 10th to the last day of the month but also a decrease on a daily default interest for delayed VAT payments from 0.04% to 0.02%. As before, the initiative was delivered to the MP benches by Sasa Magazinovic.

More than 30.000 entrepreneurs demanding the statute revision imply that loaning money from the bank and paying VAT to the state is more preferable to delaying the VAT payment because the interest rate on the bank debt is lower than the daily default interest towards the

state.

The two requested revisions in the VAT system do not require additional time, staff nor other resources.

Entrepreneurs need to be assisted but economic development demands intense work also. Any kind of evasion of profound commitment towards resolving the accumulated problems in the economy is unacceptable, especially regarding the small businesses. It's no wonder the entrepreneurs already query what would happen if they are to boycott the VAT payment for only two months let alone more.

Everyone should ask themselves what would really happen, even those who could help improve the economic situation since many, more developed European countries are less strict in terms of VAT deadline payment than BIH. So the payment deadline is extended for entrepreneurs who are not in the system for VAT payment via charged bills. For example, until 15th for the previous month in Austria and

Serbia, until 20th in Belgium, Croatia and Hungary, until 25th in Poland and Romania and until the last day in the month in Slovenia, Greece etc. The VAT calculation tax period is even more prolonged in some countries which makes businesses thrive since the VAT payment deadline itself is extended.

Youth Development Institute KULT, along with the entrepreneurs, will continue to insist on implementing the VAT payment via charged instead of issued receipts for small businesses but also on deadline revision and a decrease in default interest rate as a first step in the process. The institute is ready to cooperate with the Management but also with all the other competent institutions for revisions to be made which are necessary for the economy growth but also for new job openings in the country which has more than 500.000 people unemployed and where enterprises are closed on a daily basis and where there's no desire but dread from establishing your own business.

## Western Balkans and EU youth forum: Young people should be encouraged not to leave their own countries

Youth development Institute KULT representative attended a two-day Western Balkans and EU youth forum 'Drawing young people together – a path forward' which was held in Trst alongside the gathering of Western Balkans prime ministers or the Western Balkans countries summit respectively, within the initiative Berlin process.



Throughout the forum, four work groups used this opportunity to speak about mobility and exchange, inclusion and besting stereotypes, entrepreneurship and the youth involvement.

'Young people should be incentivized not to leave their own states by giving them an opportunity to involve themselves into the government's decision-making in such a way they become allies and not adversaries.' – said the European Youth forum president Luis Alvarado Martinez during his speech.

The Youth development Institute KULT emissary was one of the forum's participants but also a part of the work group covering the subject of entrepreneurship alongside the BIH delegation members.

They concluded that it is of critical value to continue the processes of promotion and integration of entrepreneurship studies into all branches of educational system and furthermore allow the growth of all those included in these procedures. New means of financial and technical support are necessary to businesses that are just getting started and these government programs have to be consistent and their results should be measured in order for every new one to comprehend the last one's mistakes.

All four work groups conclusions are directed to the western Balkans countries prime ministers. This youth forum is a third in a row, continuin the cycle which started last year in Paris and resulted in establishment of the Regional office for youth collaboration.

The Regional office will use the youth forum's results to encourage the youth cooperation in the region.

Western Balkans and EU Youth forum is held on the Trst University and is organized by the European Commission in partnership with the Italian government, European Youth forum and SALTO Youth Network.



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## Therapeutic project 'Siglinde Initiative' Jajce



O.K. 'Etno Dijamant' Bucici, in cooperation with the international humanitarian organization from Germany 'Siglinde initiative' is implementing a knitting and sewing project in Bosnia and Herzegovina with a goal of trauma reduction women have suffered during the war.

The goal is to achieve a better life through socialising, tailoring and sewing. The project has a therapeutic focus. Women can learn something new, something valuable and using this common sewing experience raise their self-confidence and the strength

necessary for the life's difficulties which lay ahead.

They also receive financial assets by selling items they make.

We want to use this opportunity to invite the women and girls who have the will and time to get involved in this social gathering program but also those who are familiar with the concept of tailoring and sewing. Likewise, we wish to invite those with a textile school diploma to join us if they have time to spare. The project will be realized on a daily basis, not less than 4 hours.

The amount of activities on a weekly basis has not yet been determined, but it mainly depends on the number of applicants and if they'd accept the terms brought up by the Initiative Committee.

We also wish to encourage you to sign up and follow our 'Original' information!

It is also worth mentioning that through aforementioned activities we create conditions for employment in the upcoming period.

All activities will be held in the O.K. 'Etno Dijamant', Bucici premises.

If you have additional questions or uncertainties, you can contact us via e-mail or telephone.

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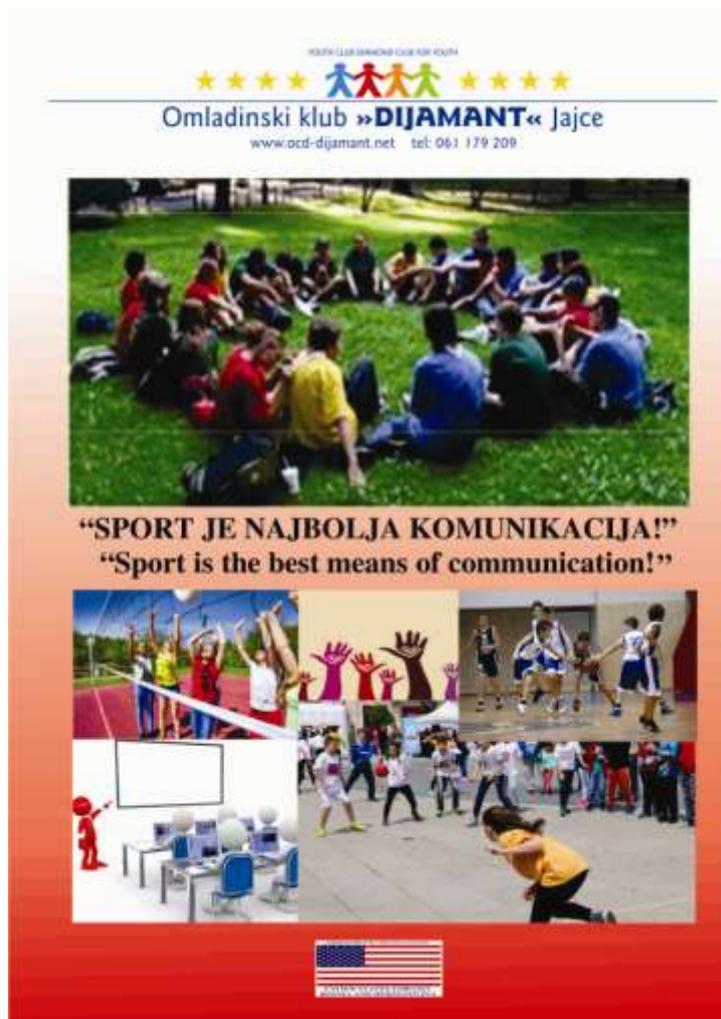
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## Invitation

Youth club 'Dijamant' Jajce is inviting young people from our town to participate in the project 'Sport is the best communication' which will be realised through sequence of activities in 4 municipalities within the next three months.

Unfortunately, young people know very little about their coevals from different communities, as well as those from divided ones. Considering the painful war experience whose consequences can be seen in these divided communities, it's extremely important to create conditions for youth to communicate, socialize with each other but also to learn more about interaction, tolerance and ultimately reconciliation.

Our mission is to contribute to the peace inception and strengthening the interaction between young people, reinforce tolerance, comprehension, acquainting and the mutual dialog between different national-ethnic groups.



With this in mind, we'll organize series of activities:

**Educational workshops in Jajce, with following subjects:**

1. Shattering prejudices and stereotypes
2. Trust assembly and promotion of interaction, tolerance growth and erection of future relations, but also promoting the beauty of diversity

**Sporting events in: Sipovo, Tomislavgrad, Donji Vakuf and Srbac**

**Volunteer activities, visits to older and lonesome people in the community**

**Mutual excursion for all participants, Banja Luka**

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The activities of H.O. 'Merhamet-a' Dobož in 2017 are vast.

Besides the regular H.O. 'Merhamet-a' activities which are: recording membership fees, printing user's pleas, complaints, all kinds of reports, photocopying, meetings information reviews and other activities, during the month of July we did the following:

### Seminar 'The goals of sustained development'

Merhamet activist Sabrina Ibrahimovic witnessed a seminar held on subject 'The goals of sustained development' in the premises of 'Topeer' organization on 5th of July, 2017. The seminar itself was hosted by the UNHCR BIH representatives.



The seminar's first goal is the closure of poverty in all its forms everywhere. Implementing the right systems of national social protection and norms for everyone, especially the most threatened people and by 2030 envelop a significant number of poor and vulnerable ones. Creating clear policy goals on national, regional and international level based on multiple strategies promoting struggle against poverty and gender sensitivity with an ultimate goal of supporting the investment in effort on eradicating poverty. Strengthen the prevention of narcotic substances abuse and treatment of consequences of such abuses which covers the abuse of drugs and alcohol. Support the research and development of vaccines and medicine for infectious and noninfectious diseases which primarily struck the developing countries. Ensure that all participants receive necessary knowledge and skills to improve sustained growth, sustained growth lifestyles, human rights, gender equality and ultimately to promote the culture of peace and non-violence. After the presentation of this strategy, the participants could submit their own ideas, thoughts etc. Its contribution to UNHCR presentation was given by the H.O. 'Merhamet' activists, as well as activists from other non-governmental organizations.

## Focus group within 'Fami' foundation



On 7th of July, in Dobojs Health Center a meeting was held by the Focus group on a partnership project with 'Fami' foundation: 'Supporting the patients suffering from incurable diseases in Dobojs municipality'. This humane project will be implemented in collaboration with NVO sector, different associations, Health Center and other organizations. 'Merhamet-a' Dobojs activists also contributed to this meeting.

## 'Tolerant and positive' Coalition

On 13th of July, Dobojs City Hall was a host to a meeting of 'Tolerant and positive' coalition from Dobojs. The meeting presented a plan for a cohesive community – Dobojs. During the meeting, OSCE representative Sinisa Petrovic had displayed former and a plan for future activities in a very detailed and realistic manner.



## A visit to Sarajevo



On 27th of July, 'Merhamet-a' Dobojs activists travelled to Sarajevo to realize an 'International Council' plan in collaboration with OSCE Banja Luka to visit religious monuments. Most of the attendees were young people.

An interesting visit was the one to the Sarajevo Earth Museum, which was really a sight to see. As always socialising with people proved to be captivating. OSCE representative carefully kept a watchful eye and oversaw everything. Her answers to all questions proved to be highly amusing. It was a remarkable trip.

On 28th of July, Regional Committee of 'Merhameta' Banja Luka held a meeting in Dubica, on which the results of the past three months were recapped.

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Youth organization 'Svitac' continued its regular activities in July. The participants were split into two groups. Those aged from 4-7 had everyday sessions at 11:00-13:00h and those aged 8+ every day at 14:00-15:30h. The morning workshops coordinator prepared a July plan of activity for informal learning through games, imagination and creativity. During the month, children aged 4-7 had creative workshops organized for them where the participants made paper turtles, elephants and watches. As every month brings new members, the coordinator created an alphabet learning game. Musical workshops worked on a new song 'The forest shines, the forest sings', so the little ones had an opportunity to use a microphone but also a guitar and a trumpet. One day in a week was planned for watching cartoons and competitive games. Materials

used for realization of these workshops are glue, wire, collage paper, drawing papers, waxpaints, markers, wooden and water coloring pencils, stones, leaves, branches. The goal of these activities is to children develop imagination and express their creativity using different materials, but also to develop motor skills and adapt respect to others and good behaviour. Twenty participants attended the July morning workshops.

The afternoon group (8+) worked on decorative subjects adjusted to their age. With the assistance of local and international volunteers they continued to complete mini projects such as 'My dream house'. Creative workshops, English language workshops and German language workshops were held where the participants practiced synonyms, communication, pronunciation and all kinds of different games that enhance the learning of a foreign language in a group. Attendees had an opportunity to test themselves in social and sporting games but also teamwork, developing a sense of respect towards each other, socialization and fair play. The group practiced communication in English language, alongside their grammatical assignments. Wednesday is a day for dancing, music and singing. Every Thursday the group is split into two and gets an opportunity to enroll themselves in social, sporting and teamwork games. Fridays are German language workshops as well as a day to help each other with homework.

The workshops are held in the Brcko District Youth Center. Workshops coordinator for July was Milica Bacanov with the assistance of local and Weltwaerts and EVS international volunteers Alexander Likic from Germany, Hüseyin Şeref Çalışa and Merva Güçlü from Turkey, David De Ruwee and Andrea Diaz

from USA and finally Ben Owens from the UK. The number of participants of the older group accounts for 15 to 20.

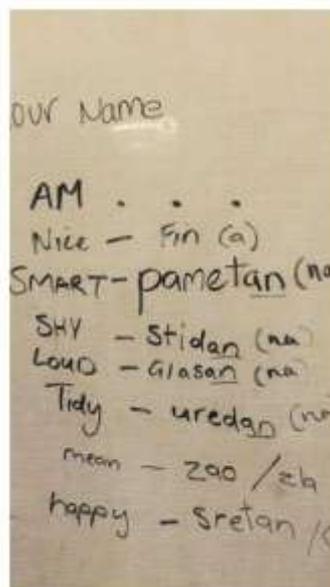


## 'Let's speak German' – communication workshops in German language with native speakers

The German language workshops are held every Thursday in the premises of the Brcko district Youth Center at 17:30-19:30h. This month the group covered everyday subjects (different genres of music and books) and they also worked on communication. The group also did listening, writing and reading exercises. German language workshops are for anyone who is willing to learn the basics of the grammar but also to enhance the already existing knowledge and receive new acquaintances and experience. The project coordinator is the international volunteer from Germany, Alexander Likic.

## 'I love English' –communication workshops in English language with native speakers

English language workshops are held every Wednesday in the rooms of the Brcko district Youth Center at 19:00-20:00h. The workshops are meant for anyone willing to learn the basics of English grammar, the usage of everyday phrases and other elements but also to strengthen the existing knowledge and get new experiences and acquaintances. This month's coordinator has dedicated more of his attention towards oral communication but also towards subject such as different talk-shows. The coordinator of this project is an international volunteer from UK, Ben Owens.



## 'Let's learn Turkish' – communication workshops in Turkish language with native speakers

Turkish language workshops are held on Thursday in the premises of the Brcko district Youth Center at 18:00-19:00h. These workshops are meant for anyone wishing to learn the basics of the grammar, the usage of everyday phrases and other elements but also to enhance the existing knowledge and acquire new experiences and meet new people. The participants practised simple, everyday dialogues this month. The coordinators of this project are international volunteers from Turkey Hüseyin Şeref Çalış and Merve Güçlü.

## Drama workshops

The project 'Drama workshops' for young people is held every Thursday in the premises of the Brcko district Youth Center at 20:00-21:30 and the project coordinator is the local volunteer Azra Pezerovic. The group is currently practising acts from the comedy 'Rascals and princesses'. The main goal of this project is that young people who like theater and acting develop new skills, and gain new experiences and acquaintances. Before reading the actual texts, the group does warm-up exercises which last 10 to 20 minutes. These practices are of great relaxation help before the realization of the workshop.

## 'Freeletics' – sporting workshops

Sport workshops are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 21:00-21:00h in the premises of the Brcko district Youth Center and are directed towards young people who wish to improve their motor skills, condition and physical strength but also to gain new skills and acquaintances. Condition and motor skills coordinator is the international volunteer from Germany, Alexander Likic.

## Guitar workshops

The guitar workshop participants continued their regular work rehearsing etudes and compositions (Rolanda Dyens, Matteo Carcassi, Francisco Tarrega, M.M. Ponce, Thyerri Tisserand), scales and duets (J.S. Bach, Sergio Assad).

## Samba workshops

The participants of this workshop rehearsed a new composition 'Waltz'. The composition is in a three-fourths tact and it represents a challenge for the attendees, considering they had only worked on the four-fourths tact compositions.

Youth Organization 'Svitac' plans a continued work on its activities in August.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION/DONORS /INVITATIONS

## Prevent groupation grants



Corporate policy of the Prevent groupation grasps a principle by which any successful company needs to actively invest in the development of society, social environment and use its work to promote the collective good of the community. Considering things said Prevent groupation gives special attention towards the growth of the local community and the young people in it. We affirm young and talented ambassadors of BIH thus helping them achieve their goals and dreams. Through our support to Hastor Foundation, we provide scholarships to 1393 elementary, high school and college students.

By using the social responsible management policy we pay special attention in nurturing relations with the local community thus building a mutual value as a base for development of the entire society. Withing nurturing aforementioned relations, Prevent Groupation is a perennial sponsor of multiple cultural manifestations, sport clubs and other activities of a wider social importance.

[Here](#) you can download the form for donations and sponsorships.

More information: <http://prevent.ba/bs/drustvena-odgovornost>

## A public call for allocation of small nonrefundable funds 'Protection of media freedom and freedom of speech in western Balkans'



The invitation is open until August the 31st, 2017.

The association BH journalists in collaboration with partner organizations from the region [invites](#) organizations of civil society from BIH, Macedonia, Kosova, Montenegro and Serbia who deal with the human rights preservation in partnership with journalists, their associations, syndicates, networks and media organizations to sign up for financial support via program for allocation of small non refundable funds

'Protection of media freedom and freedom of speech in western Balkans'. Competition has two priorities: (1) support to projects which deal with problems and obstacles journalists deal with constantly exposed to all kinds of pressure and (2) support to projects which focus on pressure to which human rights activists are exposed to in terms of freedom of speech.

The overall value of the small grants program is 267 000 EUR. The program is organized into two wholes (1) support for regional projects within 30 000 – 40 000 EUR by each project (2) a support for national projects withing 5000 – 10000 EUR by each project. Depending on the quality of the applications, 15 grants are to be awarded (5 regional ones and 5 national ones).

The competition is open 25.7. – 31.8.2017. Competition documentation – applicant guidelines, application form and the budget application form are on the project website <http://safejournalists.net>. Competition's language is English, which implies all the application documents should be on English language.

This competition is implemented by the **Croatian Journalists Association** (HND) within a bigger project 'Regional platform of western Balkans advocating media freedom and journalists safety' collaborating with a **partnership journalist associations** from Serbia (NUNS), BIH (BHN), Montenegro (SMCG), Kosovo (AGK) and Macedonia (ZNM), along with the financial support of the European Commission (IPA) and subfinancial support of Associations Office of Croatian Government.

**Questions regarding the competition terms** can be made in **25.7. – 10.8.2017.** on the e-mail [mediafreedom.smallgrants@solidarna.hr](mailto:mediafreedom.smallgrants@solidarna.hr) to which the project applications are also sent. The competition's results will be announced on 20th of September on the project's website <http://safejournalists.net> where all the answers to the questions made in the competition's duration will also be announced. Technical support in the implementation is made by the 'SOLIDARNA' Foundation.

## Invitation for funds delivery for the International assistance out of the World heritage Fund for the year 2018



An invitation for applications for International Assistance funds from the World Heritage Fund for 2018 is open.

Funds from the World Heritage Fund are intended for projects related to world heritage assets located on the territory of the country applying or the assets on the Tentative list of that nation.

Additional information about the application process and about who can apply for the funds out

of this fund as well as the types of activities by which you can apply you can find [here](#).

You can download application form [here](#), and the instructions for prepping the application [here](#).

Application form filled in English language along with the translation to one of the official BIH languages should be delivered **at the latest until 15.09.2017.** in the printed and electronic form (CD) to the address:

Ministry of Civil Affairs BiH

State Commission BiH for UNESCO

Square BiH 1

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with an indication 'Application for UNESCO International Assistance 2017'

**Incomplete and irregular application not in terms with the UNESCO criteria, as well as the applications that are delivered after the implied deadline will not be taken into consideration.**

Source: <http://www.unescobih.mcp.gov.ba/konkursi/?id=14869>

## Learn, think and act! Waiting just on you! Sign up!

**WHO?** Youth development Institute KULT in collaboration with Nautilus association and SOS Children Villages youth program YES Center is implementing a training program of the youth leaders **UmiD** (Learn, think and act!), generation 12.



**WHAT?** UMiD training enables you to become an active leader in your local community and assist in youth problem solving, meet new friends, learn new skills, socialize and improve yourself.

**HOW?** During the training course ten two-days workshops will be held with various subjects:

- How to become an active citizen and animate your coevals to join in youth problem solving in the community?,
- How the role selection in the team makes you a better and stronger leader?,
- How to influence decision-makers and other participants in your community to give a tangible support to the young people?,
- Does your gender influence your actions in society?,
- How to be an active volunteer and help others

and even improve yourself?,

- How to get to know yourself even better and build upon it to be even a better person?
  - Fill out the application form, found [HERE](#),
  - Think of a tangible action which you'd fulfill in your community after the course,
  - Be ready to support the work of Nautilus Association during and after the course.
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During the course, you will get an opportunity to think of a tangible activity alongside your coevals with a goal of solving an existing problem in your community whose realization will be supported by the SOS Children Villages YES Center youth program both advisory and financially.

You will sign a contract after the course and your parents/guardians will be familiarized with its contents. All the attendees of the course will receive a certificate and the Institute will follow your activist development and provide support even after the course itself.

**WHEN?** Workshops will be held at most two times a month, starting on August 2017, on Fridays and Saturdays. The first module of the course is planned on 25. – 26.8.2017.

**WHERE?** Courses will be organized in the SOS Children Villages YES Center, Sarajevo.

**EXPENSES?** Don't worry about the expenses. The travel and food costs are on the organizers of the course itself.

**APPLICATION!** If you're interested in the training and you're between 18 and 24 years old, you live in Canton Sarajevo or Eastern Sarajevo and you'd like to participate in the workshops and be a part of the UMiD's generation 12, you need to:

- Fill out the application form, found [HERE](#)
- Think of a tangible action you'd fulfill in your community after the course,
- Be ready to support the Nautilus Association during and after the course.

By participating in this training course you become an active member of the Nautilus Association.

Additional information you can get via telephone **033 778 762** or via e-mail [katarina.vuckovic@kultbih.org](mailto:katarina.vuckovic@kultbih.org). You can sign up until **16th of August 2017**. **Learn, think and act!**

**UMiD 12 is waiting on you!**

## Europe for citizens: New deadline for applications – September 1st.

The second deadline for the EU program 'Europe for citizens' project funds is open until 1st of September 2017. For now, on the website of the Executive Agency for Education, audiovisual and cultural activity (E ACEA) only the announcement for Town Twinning and Networks of Town has been made.

By glimpsing into the results of the first round of competition, **Akta.ba** finds that none of the BIH Associations/Cities/Municipalities hadn't passed the selection as the main applicant which is a huge contrast compared to the last year when two organizations from the BIH territory received 75 .000EUR for implementation of their activities.

Anyway, the program is meant for municipalities, cities and even local communities, associations and non-profit organizations can apply...

The goal of this EU Program is the promotion of cooperation between the participant countries of this Program, especially in the regions regarding mutual European history and active European citizenship.

The Program also strives to strengthen the inter-cultural dialogue on the European level by connecting citizens and inciting collaboration between non-profit organization and the units of local and regional self-authority amongst participant countries of the Program.

Thus, those cities, associations etc. which apply from BIH must have at least one partner from the European Union.

Participant countries of the Program are 28 members of the European Union, accession countries, aspirant countries and potential aspirant countries (Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania and Macedonia) as well as the EFTA countries.

Total budget of the program, for the period of 2014. – 2020. is 185 million EUR.

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