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Dear friends,

We present to you **the August** issue (number **303**) of the monthly informative Bulletin of the Youth Resource Center (ORC) Tuzla and the Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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The Bulletin contains information about the work of the Youth Resource Center (ORC) Tuzla, monthly activities of youth organizations, informal groups and individuals - members of the Youth Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, their plans for the next period and other useful information intended for young people and the NGO sector (donor calls for projects, conferences, seminars, tuition fees, scholarships, etc.).

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ORC/HCA ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST



"Dealing with the Past" at the 30th Sarajevo Film Festival

At the recently completed **30th Sarajevo Film Festival**, the program "Dealing with the Past" was **successfully held**, within which special attention was paid to progressive peace policy and intercultural dialogue. The program, organized in cooperation with **the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Dialog of Southeast Europe, the Civil Peace Service Forum - ZFD and the USAID PRO-Future project**, brought together 25 young people from the Western Balkans who formed **the "Western Balkans Youth Team"**. This program is coordinated by **Slobodan Blagovčanin**.

During the festival days, young people had the opportunity not only to attend film screenings, but also to participate in panel discussions with filmmakers. Through these activities, participants explored topics such as cooperation, diversity and peacebuilding, and contributed to better understanding among the peoples of the region through their own stories.

The program also enabled young participants to create content for social networks, further strengthening their role in promoting intercultural dialogue and networking. In addition to film screenings, young people explored Sarajevo and its rich cultural heritage, which further contributed to their understanding of local and regional history.

This joint project is an important platform for young people from the Balkans to be actively involved in building a better future for their region, thus confirming their role as key actors in promoting peace and stability.

The "**Dealing with the Past**" program was an important step in strengthening intercultural dialogue and peace in the Western Balkans, and the Sarajevo Film Festival once again confirmed its role as a central gathering place and exchange ideas that build a better and more just world.





UN Women BiH: Digital Art Competition "Generation for Equality" successfully completed

With the award ceremony and socializing, on August 14, the end of the **Digital Art Competition** entitled "**Generation for Equality: Redefining Gender Roles**" was successfully marked. Young people, as the driving force of change, showed their creativity and dedication through inspiring works that addressed topics such as social stereotypes, changing gender roles, toxic masculinity, gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in all spheres of life.

This event was moderated by our **Mirela Biković**, who won an award for a video about Street Names in BiH. The tireless members of the jury faced the challenging task of selecting the best works from among the 45 applications received, and in the end they chose the 10 most prominent.

The event is supported by the **Embassies of France and Sweden**.

This competition has once again shown that young people are key actors in redefining gender roles and promoting equality in our society.



ORC Coordinates Observers for the 2024 Local Elections in Srebrenik and Lukavac

This year, the ORC will take on the role of coordinating observers for the 2024 local elections in the cities of Srebrenik and Lukavac. This important task aims to ensure the transparency and regularity of the electoral process in these local communities.

If you come from Srebrenik or Lukavac and want to actively participate in the election observation and earn pocket money, we invite you to apply! Registration is possible through the www.podlupom.org website or by calling the toll-free phone number 080 05 05 05. Take the opportunity to contribute to democracy in your city and become part of the team of observers in the upcoming elections!



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Second Youth Academy "State of Peace" Held

The Youth Academy "State of Peace", organized by the **Post-Conflict Research Center** with the support of the **European Union in BiH**, was successfully held from 7 to 9 August 2024. The Academy brought together 50 young leaders from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, with the aim of involving them in the process of building peace and dealing with the past.

Among the participants were **Nadina Mehić, Asja Šerifović and Vahdeta Šabanović**, representatives of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla, who contributed to the discussions and workshops during the academy with their engagement.



Through a rich program that included a study trip, interactive workshops and discussions with regional activists, participants had the opportunity to meet peers from all over the region. This event enabled them to actively engage in the process of building understanding and tolerance, and to learn how to nurture and celebrate cultural, social and religious differences in the Western Balkans.

The State of Peace Academy has once again confirmed the importance of such initiatives in strengthening regional cooperation and promoting peace among young people.



CAT – Bosnia and Herzegovina

During August, we continued with our regular activities as part of the "CAT – Bosnia and Herzegovina" initiative.

Our cats continued to delight the public on social networks with many memes, invitations to seminars, positive stories about young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina.



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



Successful completion of the Bedem Fest in Nikšić

On August 23rd and 24th, we successfully completed our cooperation with the organization **ProFuturo, Bedem Fest in Nikšić**, where we had the opportunity to enjoy the extraordinary music and atmosphere. The festival featured great stars of the ex-Yugoslav space such as Vanna, Denis & Denis and Nele Karajlić, while some new talents also delighted with their energetic performances, such as the Diminutive Band from Prnjavor (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and the group Keni Is Not Dead.

We would like to thank **Bedem Fest** for their hospitality and excellent cooperation, which made this experience unforgettable!





Premiere of the documentary film "Konjuh Calls" in Tuzla

The definition of success is when you are accepted with a lot of support in your city. This was shown on August 16, when the documentary "Konjuh Calls" premiered.

On this occasion, we express great respect and pride to our boys from Tuzla, Adi and Nedim. CONGRATULATIONS on their success!

"The Horse Is Calling" is a film that all generations should see. The film documents the fight for the protection of Konjuh Mountain, a movement that activists started with the aim of establishing video surveillance on the exit ramps of the Konjuh Protected Landscape on the side of Kladanj. Urgent revisions of the study on the protection of the Konjuh Mountain, with the aim of significantly expanding zone A, where logging (except sanitary) is prohibited.

Their fight lasted two difficult years, full of obstacles, but they proved that they will not give up and that they will achieve everything they set out to do. THEY SUCCEEDED!

Once again, BRAVO and thank you for making our society better!

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Celebration of Youth Day in Tuzla

The Youth Council of the City of Tuzla, with the support of the Tuzla Cultural Center, the Tourist Board of the City of Tuzla, and members of Ekosol, the Tuzla Youth Theater and the Tuzla Open Center, organized the celebration of Youth Day on August 31 in the Ilinčica Nature Park. The event is additionally supported by the City of Tuzla and the company Menprom d.o.o. Tuzla.

About a hundred visitors, mostly young people, among whom were our Almedina Đulović and Asja Šerifović, had the opportunity to enjoy the music played by DJ YAHA, relaxed socializing, delicious catering, board games, and participate in an interactive quiz. The winners of the quiz were rewarded with appropriate prizes, which completed this event.



The celebration of Youth Day once again showed the importance of joint engagement in creating opportunities for young people and promoting positive values in the community.



Assembly of the Youth Council of the City of Tuzla



On August 31, 2024, at the beautiful location of Ilinčica in Tuzla, the regular **Assembly of the Youth Council of the City of Tuzla** was held. During the Assembly, the members adopted amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Council Assembly, as well as amendments to the Statute of the Council. The annual work plan of the Youth Council of the City of Tuzla for the upcoming period was also adopted.

The Assembly was also attended by representatives of the Youth Resource Center Tuzla, **Almedina Đulović** and **Asja Šerifović**, who supported the work and activities of the Youth Council with their presence.

This event is a significant step towards improving the work of the Youth Council and laying the basis for further development of youth policy in Tuzla.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES OF ORC AND HCA TUZLA

During August, 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 interesting for young people and youth activism in BiH on a daily basis to the network's mailing list (omladina@orctuzla.ba), 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, responded to inquiries related to certain activities, educations and other information related to youth activism in BiH. Our project team has also continued to apply for projects. The youth group had a short break that they used to rest, and we will continue to work in September

HCA/ORC PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

- ❖ On September 6 in Tuzla, in cooperation with the Goethe Institut Sarajevo, we are organizing a comic book workshop for young people. Within the framework of the "Films for the Future" program (EUNIC Cluster Fund project)
- ❖ Within the ALF Network BiH, we plan to hold an annual meeting of the members of the Network. More information on this in the future.
- ❖ Development of projects of the youth group of the Youth Resource Center
- ❖ Continued work on projects, fundraising...

And until the next reading, many greetings!



ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH NETWORK OF BIH



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Started on 16. Theatre Days: Ovations at the premiere of the play "Koko at School" by GKM Vitez

With the premiere of the play "Koko at School" by the City Youth Theater Vitez on Sunday evening, September 1, the 16. Days of the "Vitez 2024" Theater.

The audience in Vitez once again filled the theater hall, and all visitors, especially the youngest ones, truly enjoyed the school adventure of Koko the Clown. "Koko at School" is an interactive clown game for children, which follows the clown Koko Parasol on his adventure on the first day of school. Koko the Clown explores the cheerful aspects of student life through various obstacles, which he more or less successfully solves with his clown manner.

"In the most beautiful way possible, we opened another theater days in Vitez. Our Sunčica shone for the umpteenth time on the boards that mean life, and I congratulate her on this opportunity as well. I am overjoyed that we got another play that will be played a lot, to the joy and satisfaction of the audience wherever it appears. Thank you to the audience for the exceptional visit, but also to our patrons, without whom we would not be able to make such an eventful theater festival. Finally, I would especially like to greet all the participants of this year's theater days in Vitez with the message that we are looking forward to seeing them", said Ivan Sajević, head of GKM Vitez.



The clown Koko was brilliantly embodied by **Sunčica Strukar**, a graduate actress and member of GKM Vitez, who was returned to the stage several times by the audience after the performance with applause and ovations. A large number of the audience, especially the youngest, took the opportunity to send congratulations, but also to take a picture with Koko Parasol, who has already become a favorite character for children at his premiere performance.

The play stars **Sunčica Strukar**, who also directs. The executive producer of the play is **Ivan Sajević**, and **Franko Bralo** is in charge of the technique. The graphic design is signed by **Damir Šakalo**.

The play "Koko at School" is an excellent overture for the beginning of the theater days in Vitez, but also the beginning of the new school year. Congratulations to all those who start the new school year today, especially first-graders, were also sent by the relevant minister Bojan Domić, who attended the performance. Also, Minister Domić took the opportunity to congratulate the theater players from Vitez on their great work and the numerous successes they achieve.

The organizers of the **16. Days of the "Vitez 2024" Theater** are **the City Youth Theater Vitez and the Youth Association "Enter"**, and the audience will have the opportunity to see a total of 16 plays. The sponsors of this year's theater days in Vitez are **the Ministry of Education, Science, Youth, Culture and Sports KSB and the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports**.



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Daily workshops



The Svitac Youth Organization continued with daily interactive and online activities. Younger participants did creative and educational things adapted to their age, with the help of local and international volunteers. This month, they talked about food from around the world, cavemen, fire, ancient Rome and mosaics, ant colonies, butterflies and metamorphoses, the "color wheel," the Dodo bird, the Meinkraft video game, and watched educational videos. Through the creation of a mini-series of workshops on artists, they explored the works of Picasso, Van Gogh and Mondrian and it was nice to see how the young

participants really embraced their creativity with these tasks. The youngest participants enjoyed the creative part and modeling of fun objects (e.g. ice cream on a stick, "light catchers", lions, and motifs in Japanese and Egyptian styles). The group continued with music workshops, rehearsing rhythms and songs. Participants continued learning the Cyrillic alphabet by practicing writing the letters N, Nj, P, R, S, Ć, U and F (Н, Њ, П, Р, С, Ћ, У, Ф). They did warm-up exercises and yoga for children, and every Thursday they danced, played sports and practiced attention and concentration by reading and listening to stories (Sinbad the Sailor, The Fox and the Grapes, The Lying Shepherd, The Wise Little Mouse, The Turtle and the Rabbit). In English, German and Turkish language workshops, they learned words related to vacation, the sea, the beach, summer clothes, insects, parts of the house and painting. The goal of these educational activities is for children to develop imagination and to express their creativity using various materials, as well as 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 images and video.

Ages 13+ participated in discussions/workshops on the following topics: indigenous people, colonialism, racism, Northern Ireland - the peace process, citizenship and passports, the theory of economic growth and favorite TV shows. In this way, we want to provide young people with a safe and neutral space, in which they can express their opinions.

In English and German workshops, they worked on practicing grammar and everyday communication, reading and translating short texts and phrases, and interesting projects.





Guitar workshops

Participants worked on new and old techniques, etudes, poems or their own works.



Samba workshops

In addition to working on new musical ideas, the group continued to work on compositions from the previous period.



Music Workshops (Junior Group)

The group continued to work on the new composition in 3/4 measure, developing another break. In addition to carefully selected exercises, the participants also concentrated on strengthening motor skills and teamwork.



Music Camp Pecka 2024

The music camp was held from July 21 to 28 at the Pecka Visitor Center near Mrkonjić Grad, a municipality in western Bosnia and Herzegovina. The camp was attended by 15 young people from Brčko, two members of the Svitac staff, two international volunteers from Germany and one local volunteer. There are two music sessions a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. During the morning workshops, all participants engaged in rhythmic games, worked on prepared compositions and composed new ones, strengthened teamwork, cooperation and improved communication through musical interaction. In the afternoon, participants were divided into smaller groups to work on songs they enjoyed, create their own compositions, or perfect songs from the morning sessions. In addition to music, the camp schedule included time for sports, hiking, drawing, and movie nights. The overall goal of the camp was to promote and strengthen intercultural interaction between participants and volunteers.



In September, all activities of the Youth Organization Svitac are planned.



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International Youth Day successfully celebrated at the INPUT Youth Center

On August 12, 2024, the INPUT Youth Center proudly marked the International Youth Day through an event that brought together young talents from Zenica-Doboj Canton. This event, organized as part of the project "The Future is Here: Youth for the Development of Zenica-Doboj Canton", was a real success and showed how much young people can contribute to their community.

Participants had the opportunity to present their works, hobbies and activities, from art and technology to sports and entrepreneurship. All visitors were able to enjoy the exhibition of works, participate in interactive workshops, and connect with young people from different fields. The atmosphere was filled with positive energy, creativity and togetherness. The young people showed their talents through various performances, presentations and demonstrations, and their innovation and dedication inspired everyone present. This day was more than just a celebration – it was a moment when we recognized the strength and potential of young people, and motivated them to continue working on their dreams and goals.



The INPUT Youth Center will continue to be a place where young people can grow, develop and contribute to the community. We look forward to future events and projects that will empower our young people and help them shape a better future



Inspiration to young people: Nadija Salčin at the INPUT Youth Center and RTV Zenica



We were visited by the **RTV Zenica** team to record a report with our member, the talented young author **Nadija Salčin** from the INPUT Youth Center. Nadia started writing at the age of twelve, and recently published her first book, a collection of poetry called "**Daisies, Love Me - Don't Love Me?**" This beautiful collection is dedicated to her younger self, a girl who loved to dream.

Nadija discovered her love for writing while reading children's stories as a child, and she found out about the INPUT Youth Center through our social networks. She signed up for an event to mark International Youth Day, where she presented her book and attracted the attention of local media. "The INPUT Youth Center is one of the few non-governmental organizations that provides support and opportunity to young people, motivating them to stay in their homeland," said Nadija. As a young author, special attention was drawn to activities in which our young people express their creativity and dedication. Nadia is always looking forward to meeting new young people who are ready to fight for their dreams, just as she did not give up on hers.

The INPUT Youth Center is always there to lend a hand to young people in making their dreams come true and to motivate them on the way to success.



Hardworking interns at the INPUT Youth Center!

This week, our student interns dedicated themselves to the development of the application, where they had the opportunity to apply their knowledge from the faculty, but also to learn something new. They worked with great enthusiasm, using modern equipment in our Center, which was extremely useful to them in overcoming new challenges. By working on different aspects of the application, our interns not only gained new knowledge and skills, but also had a great time in the relaxed and creative atmosphere of our center.



We are proud to follow their progress and look forward to new ideas and achievements that they will bring in the coming period!



Visit of the Red Cross to the Youth Center INPUT - Education on measles vaccination

We had the honor to host representatives of the **Red Cross of the City of Zenica** in our Youth Center INPUT! They organized an extremely important education for our members and volunteers about the importance of vaccination against measles. Unfortunately, lately, Bosnia and Herzegovina has been facing an increase in the number of measles cases, which further emphasizes the importance of vaccination and informing the population to prevent the spread of this dangerous disease.



Through an interactive lecture, our members had the opportunity to learn more about how vaccination not only protects individuals, but also the entire community. Educators emphasized the importance of timely vaccination so that we can all contribute to preserving health and preventing the spread of measles. This event was extremely useful, and we are grateful to the Red Cross for their efforts and dedication. Thank you for reminding us of the importance of taking care of our health!



TEAM BUILDING ADVENTURE - for a stronger and more successful Youth Center INPUT!

Our Youth Center INPUT organized an unforgettable team building on August 22, 2024, and the day was filled with great moments and positive energy! Some of our employees, members, volunteers and practitioners spent a fantastic day on the beautiful Lastavica. We started the day enjoying a delicious barbecue and great socializing. This was followed by sports activities that involved us all and encouraged team cooperation.

One of the key elements of the day were the workshops we held. These workshops were designed to further improve mutual communication, encourage creativity and exchange of ideas, and strengthen bonds between our team members. Through various activities and discussions, all participants had the opportunity to share their thoughts and propose ideas for further improvement of the work in the INPUT Youth Center. This team building was not only an opportunity for relaxation and fun, but also an important

step in strengthening the organization of the INPUT Youth Center. Through this joint activity, we have strengthened the foundations for further growth and development of the Center, where everyone has the opportunity to contribute and feel part of a common mission.

On the way back, we visited Markov kamen and admired the natural beauty – a special attraction was the water that flows down the rocks on the way to the village of Vranovići. It was a real refreshment and the perfect opportunity to relax and enjoy nature.

We appreciate every person who made this event special and memorable. Thank you all for participating and we look forward to future adventures together!



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Teachers as Community Leaders: Who Are the "Young Critics"?

The local civic initiative "Young Critics", led by **Dženeta Ajanić**, a mathematics teacher at the Second Gymnasium Sarajevo and a participant of the Learn, Think and Act! training for high school teaching and professional staff, was implemented in three communities - **Sarajevo, Mostar and Vitez**. This initiative brought together high school students from three cities, giving them the opportunity to meet writers, participate in literary evenings and write literary reviews, all with the aim of encouraging reading and critical thinking among young people.

At a time when books are read less and less, and young people are increasingly immersed in digital media, this project emphasizes the importance of literature as a tool for promoting dialogue and understanding. Through meetings with writers such as Almir Alić, Magdalena Blažević and Enes Kurtović, students not only had the opportunity to meet contemporary authors, but also to expand their horizons, learning about topics such as femicide and dealing with the past.

The project also renewed the holdings of the school libraries involved in the initiative, thus ensuring that students have access to relevant literature. Through the formation of literary clubs and the organization of literary evenings, the "Young Critics" initiative provided young people with a platform to express their opinions and attitudes, strengthening their critical thinking and empathy. The results of the initiative are not only visible in the increase in interest in reading among young people, but also in the strengthening of common ties within local communities.

This initiative was implemented in partnership with the Alumni Association of the Second Gymnasium Sarajevo, and with the mentoring and financial support of the Institute for Youth Development KULT.





Movie Screens as a Mirror of Society: Youth at the Heart of Human Rights Discussions at #30thSFF

A six-day experience at the jubilee **30. Sarajevo Film Festival** was special for young people from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina. **The Human Rights Day program**, organized within the Sarajevo Film Festival in partnership with the Institute for Youth Development KULT and the Network of Young European Ambassadors (YEA), provided an opportunity for participants to directly confront human rights topics through film screenings and discussions.

"I had a great time!", "Wonderful experiences, a lot of knowledge and wonderful people!", "A great experience that I would like to repeat!", are just some of the impressions that young people shared after the end of the program. For the third year in a row, the Human Rights Day program brings together young activists from all over the country, providing them with a platform to talk about human rights and the impact of art in addressing important social issues.

This special program emphasized the importance of film, art and culture as a tool for creating a space for conversation about sensitive topics. During the six-day program, participants watched some of the most important films that directly raised the issue of human rights violations. Among the films there are titles such as "Milk" directed by Stephanie Kolk, "Diaries from Lebanon" directed by Myriam El Hajj, and "GAIA" by Nermin Hamzagić and Enis Čišić. "The Sky Above Zenica", a film that especially delighted the audience, was screened as part of the 16. Human Rights Day, with the support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in BiH. The film, directed by Nanna Frank Møller and Zlatko Pranjić, thematizes the efforts of activists from Zenica to expose the real impact of the local steel mill on the environment, despite the support of the authorities and European investors. The screening of the film provoked strong reactions, and was followed by a panel discussion on the topic "Investing in Tomorrow: Who Owns the Future?" moderated by journalist and director Robert Zuber.

In addition to film screenings, the program also included a series of dynamic panels and workshops. Young people had the opportunity to participate in the Memory Walk with historian Nicolas Moll, visit the History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina and explore the exhibitions Yughost and Pleonexia II – Stolen Future at Europe House.

Jubilee 30. The Sarajevo Film Festival has shown that it is not only a film event, but also a platform for the young generation who are looking for ways to change society with their engagement. This year's Human Rights Day program proved that art can be a powerful tool in raising awareness of society and motivating young people to become active citizens. Given the positive reactions of the participants, this program proved to be a key segment of the Sarajevo Film Festival and proved its value in encouraging change and raising awareness of human rights.





Young politicians stronger for the upcoming elections!

In order for young politicians to successfully campaign during local elections, it is necessary for them to understand how election campaigns are prepared and conducted. In addition to skills, today it is necessary to understand the use of social networks, cooperation with journalists and the media, and to have advanced knowledge of communicating with different groups that young politicians address.

Throughout 2024, the Institute for Youth Development KULT is working with 18 young politicians to advocate for youth issues through the preparation and implementation of the election campaign, but also after the local elections in 2024.

The third module of the training Learn, Think and Act! for political leaders, he focused on a better understanding of the political and electoral system of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the development of an advocacy plan and the preparation of the election campaign. Through the module, training participants had the opportunity to get additional ideas and knowledge about creating content for social networks. This module stood out because the participants had the opportunity to demonstrate the skills of writing an advocacy document based on the real needs and problems of young people in the communities where the participants come. At the same time, they were thinking about concrete steps to create a campaign for local elections.

Through this training, the Institute wants to support young politicians to build a recognizable and positive image that will allow them to stand out in local elections. 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. Through 15 days of training, young politicians acquire knowledge and skills that help them improve their activities, especially in the field of youth rights. During the training, they have the opportunity to learn theoretically and practically about the political system of BiH and its activities, improve their knowledge for active advocacy for a better position of young people. Through training, they build their political image that is different, more innovative and more peer-friendly.



INFORMATION / ANNOUNCEMENTS / DONORS / CALLS

1. OPEN CALL FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG JOURNALISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNESCO HACKATHON "Innovate For Peace: No To Hate Speech"

September 24-25, 2024 – Hotel Ibis, Sarajevo



If you are a student, a young journalist or a programmer, you are creative on social networks and have a gift for writing and analytical thinking, and you want to learn how to fight hate speech and disinformation, **the hackathon "Innovate For Peace: No To Hate Speech"** is an opportunity not to be missed!

UNESCO invites you to join a two-day hackathon dedicated to combating hate speech in digital media.

Titled "Innovate For Peace: No To Hate Speech," the event will take place on September 24 and 25, 2024 at the Ibis Hotel in Sarajevo.

During the hackathon, you will have the opportunity to work with experienced mentors and experts, develop real-world projects, and network with colleagues and leaders from the IT sector and the media.

Who can apply?

If you are between 18 and 25 years old and are interested in IT, communications, digital innovation, journalism or social sciences, this is the event for you! Whether you are a student, a young journalist, a developer or an activist in the NGO sector – join us at this two-day event!

What awaits you?

- Work with mentors: Support from experts from the IT sector during the development of online solutions
- Hands-on workshops: Learn how to recognize and counter hate speech in digital media from top experts and educators
- Certificates and gifts: Take the opportunity to get a valuable certificate and a nice gift

How to?

During the workshops, participants will be divided into teams. The three teams with the best ideas will get the opportunity to develop their ideas into concrete online tools. The winning team will also receive specialized education in digital marketing.

After completing the hackathon, all participants will receive valuable certificates that will help them in their further professional development.

How to apply?

Send your application to **the info@re-public.ba** with your name and surname, with the obligatory indication of the city you come from, or fill out the application online via **LINK <https://forms.gle/UBijQYtCfNwvmMpJ8>**

Students who come from outside Sarajevo will be paid for the costs of transportation as well as accommodation.

Applications are open until 20.09.2024. The number of participants is limited.

Join us and together let's say NO to hate speech online!

2. Youth Support: A Competition for Scholarships for High School Students

The City of Banja Luka has announced a competition for the award of scholarships to high school students for the school year 2024/2025, as part of the city's scholarship program, for which 1.8 million BAM will be allocated from the city budget.

The competition is open for applications in the next month, i.e. until October 2, and high school students will be able to obtain scholarships on one of the following grounds: according to social status, for success in school and for shortage occupations.

It is planned that in the next school/academic year, 1.8 million BAM will be allocated from the City budget for pupil and student scholarships.

The student scholarship based on success in school and according to social status is 100 KM, and for shortage occupations 170 KM – they point out in the Department of Social Activities.

Students who are studying for the following professions can apply for scholarships, intended for shortage occupations: mechanical engineering and metalworking – locksmith-welder; geodesy and civil engineering – drywall installer-painter and Geodesy and civil engineering – stonecutter-ceramicist.

Applications for the competition, with the necessary documentation, are submitted to the Department of Social Activities, through the reception office of the City Administration (office 16).

Scholarship application forms can be picked up in front of the reception office in the City Administration (box number 64), and can also be found on this website.

All information about the public competition can be obtained through the official website of the City of Banja Luka, www.banjaluka.rs.ba, and for additional clarifications on the phone of the City Administration, number: 051/244-496.

More about the competition can be found [HERE](#).

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3. CALL FOR EDUCATION OF CAREGIVERS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF EMPLOYMENT

The social welfare institution "Hilfswerk House of Support" in cooperation with Hilfswerk International, as part of the project entitled "House of Support – Services for a dignified life of the elderly in Georgia and Bosnia and Herzegovina – PHASE II" funded by ADA – Austrian Development Agency and Hilfswerk International from Vienna, will hold education of caregivers in Sarajevo in the period from September 2024 to February 2025 according to the Austrian program adapted to BiH legislation with a total fund of 434 hours – theory and practice.

Successful participants will receive a publicly valid certificate from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Sarajevo Canton. During the training, there is a possibility of employment in the Social Welfare Institution "Hilfswerk House of Support" for certain activities in the process of providing home care services, as well as the possibility of employment after education.

For unemployed persons, education is free of charge, while for employed persons, the fee for attending education is 1,200 KM with the possibility of payment in 4 installments. Participants of the training are obliged to bear the cost in the total amount of 50 BAM, which includes a medical examination for the issuance of a sanitary booklet, dry cleaning of the uniform for practical training and a fee for the issuance of a certificate.

We invite all interested candidates to apply, regardless of previous nursing experience or level of education. Priority is given to candidates registered with the Employment Service as well as all interested

parties who see themselves as a very responsible, patient and attentive future caregiver ready to cooperate with the Employment Service. to the elderly, immediate family members and colleagues, and to help the elderly in fulfilling their life functions in their own home, in order to make their lives easier and more comfortable and dignified in their environment.

All interested candidates can apply with a short CV, no later than 15.09.2024 to the e-mail address: kuca.podrske@hwi.ba or by phone +387 33 525 369 contact person Gorana Podinić.



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