

Activity Report 2017

LDA Mostar activities aim to create active citizenship and transparent and responsible authorities with the final goal of establishing a modern and democratic society...



Local Democracy Agency Mostar

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About

The Local Democracy Agencies have been established in the Western Balkans by the Congress of the Council of Europe since 1992, as a support program to strengthen local democracy, foster respect for human rights and further sustainable development. Today there are 14 active Local Democracy Agencies based in Western Balkans and South Caucasus coordinated by ALDA, on top of 3 LDAs - Operational partners, based in Croatia.

LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCIES



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KOSOVO



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LDA MOLDOVA
IN CIMIȘLIA



LDA
MONTENEGRO



LDA MOSTAR



LDA
PRIJEDOR



LDA
SUBOTICA



LDA
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LDA ZAVIDOVIĆI

OPERATIONAL PARTNERS



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The agencies function as self-sustainable, locally registered NGOs, but they are different from other local NGOs because of the international framework they operate in. Indeed, the LDAs develop partnerships with local authorities and NGOs from all over Europe giving to the whole network direct access to an international framework through the support of ALDA, the Council of Europe and the European Union.



The most important aspect of the LDAs is the process of partnership building. The cooperation and partnership between local and international partners, between local authorities and NGOs, give added values to the process of designing projects and implementing local activities. This process is in itself a learning process for everyone involved and serves as a practical example of how a democratic participatory planning process can create results.

The international legal legitimacy of LDAs has been recognized through a number of official decision of the Council of Europe.

LDA Mostar



Since its establishment in November 2004, Local Democracy Agency Mostar acts as a locally registered non-profit, nongovernmental organization, with the support of its partners and co-operation with other Agencies and the Association of Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA). It is precisely this co-operation, both on local and regional level that has enabled numerous activities and projects useful for the development of local community and its inclusion into processes at the regional level. Activities of LDA Mostar, which aim to create a more active citizenry on one side, and transparent and accountable local authorities on the other, are focused towards development of a modern democratic society. These activities entangle every segment of life of the local community and offer a possibility of improving the living standard of all categories of the society by directly influencing concrete changes.

Partners

- Region Puglia, Italy
(*partner leader*)
- City of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina (*host partner*)



- Municipality Vejle, Danmark



- NGO IPSIA, Italy



- Färgfabriken, Sweeden

FÄRGFABRIKEN

Mission

To support the process of democratization in the City of Mostar by strengthening good governance and capacity building of local authorities and civil society, and active participation of citizens in public life.

Vision

LDA Mostar will be a resource center for institutions of cantonal authorities, city administration and civil society for harmonization of standards with democratic standards of the European Union.

LDA Mostar activities and projects aim to:

- Promote concrete initiatives of encouraging democracy on local level;
- Build bridges between citizens and authorities;
- Develop plural civil society and active participation of all social groups;
- Encourage the process of reconciliation and protection of human rights;
- Incite sustainable local development;
- Strengthen the knowledge of local community on the processes of stabilization and accession.

Membership in Networks

- ALDA – European Association for Local Democracy (www.alda-europe.eu)
- Network for Building Peace / Mreža za izgradnju mira(www.mreza-mira.net)
- ALF - Anna Lindh Foundation (www.annalindhfoundation.org)

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2017

Balkan Regional Platform for Youth Participation and Dialogue



Timespan: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017

Donor: European Commission (Civil Society Facility, Operating Grants to IPA CSO Associations, Support to Regional Thematic Associations)

Applicant: European Association for Local Democracy - ALDA (Strasbourg / France)

Partners: Local Democracy Agency Mostar (Mostar / Bosnia and Herzegovina); Local Democracy Agency Zavidovići (Zavidovići / Bosnia and Herzegovina); Local Democracy Agency Prijedor (Prijedor / Bosnia and Herzegovina); Local Democracy Agency Subotica (Subotica / Serbia); Local Democracy Agency Knjaževac (Knjaževac / Serbia); Local Democracy Agency Nikšić (Nikšić / Montenegro), Local Democracy Agency Kosovo (Peja / Kosovo)

Associated partner: ALDA Skopje (Skopje / FYR Macedonia)

Budget: 203.950,00€

Overall objective(s): to contribute in structuring regional thematic cooperation and coordination between civil society and public authorities from targeted countries; to improve environment for youth activism and participation, in particular of young people with fewer opportunities

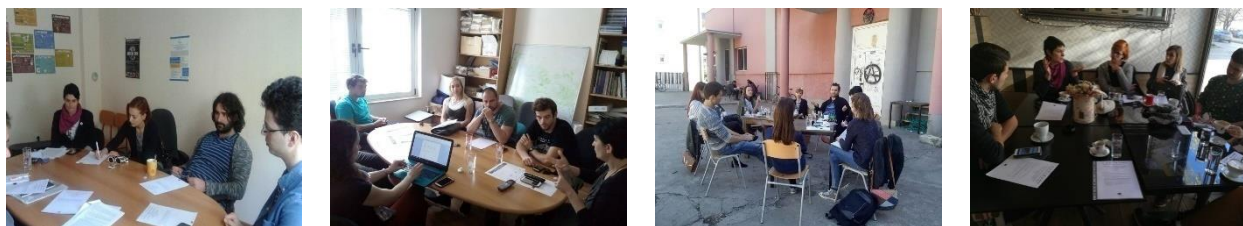
Specific objective(s): to create Regional Network for Local Democracy composed of CSOs and public authorities, with active participation of youngsters, from targeted countries **committed to promote and practice youth participation at the local level;** to strengthen regional capacities of youth from targeted countries for active citizenship and participation at policy and decision making processes; to facilitate a greater focus of public authorities in targeted countries on the needs of youth in policy-making according to the EU standards; to help raise awareness of policy and decision makers, CSOs and youth leaders in targeted countries on EU standards and practices of youth participation and regional impact of EU programmes 2014-2020, in particular programmes for youth

Target group: Local Democracy Agencies in Western Balkan, public authorities, youth workers, youth leaders, informal youth groups, young people with fewer opportunities from eight communities in five Balkan countries

Final beneficiaries: young people with less opportunities, aged 15-30, public at large in five Western Balkan countries

LOCAL ACTIVITY

Local Youth Advisory Group (LYAG)



Description: Local Youth Advisory Groups (LYAG) are formed in each participating community and they represent local structure of youth population, with special focus on underrepresented groups of youth. LYAG acts as a link between youth in the community and members of the regional network. LYAG also provides inputs for regional newsletter and regional Youth Web Hub. Meetings are held by each LDA quarterly with Local Youth Advisory Groups to follow, evaluate and advise on further network activities.

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timeframe: 30/03/2017 (1st Meeting); 15/05/2017 (2nd Meeting); 11/10/2017 (3rd Meeting); 22/12/2017 (4th Meeting)

In 2017, LDA Mostar organized four LYAG meetings with more than 30 participants. Each meeting focused on important issues within the local community. Some of the main points of the meetings were related to the continuation of Elect Mostar initiative with the aim of turning attention to the lack of local elections in the City of Mostar and non-existent City Council. The objective of the LYAG Mostar, made of the representatives of NGO's and young activists, is to work together in the field of advocacy towards the realization of the better conditions for young people in the society and the local community.

Related links:

[CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP MOSTAR](#)

[THE FIRST MEETING OF THE LYAG MOSTAR](#)

[THE FIRST MEETING OF THE LYAG MOSTAR](#)

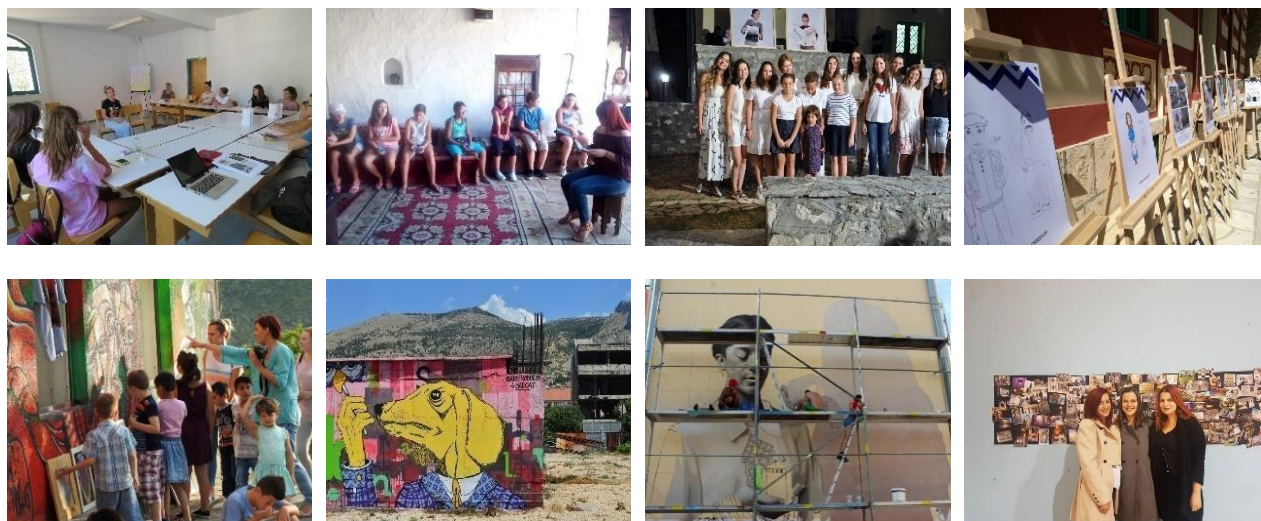
[THE SECOND MEETING OF THE LYAG MOSTAR](#)

[THE THIRD MEETING OF THE LYAG MOSTAR](#)

[THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE LYAG MOSTAR](#)

LOCAL ACTIVITY

Local Fund for Youth Initiatives



Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timeframe: 05/06/2017 – 30/06/2017 (Applications Deadline); 19/6/2017 (Online Q&A Info Session); 05/07/2017 (Evaluation of the Project Proposals); 17/07/2017 (Signing of the Grant Agreements)

Total Budget: 2.000,00 €

EU funding: 1.400,00 € (70%)

City of Mostar Co-funding: 600,00 € (30%)

Description: Local Fund for Youth Initiatives aims to support annually two small scale initiatives of informal youth groups in each participating community with the total budget of 2.000,00€. Fund aims to motivate and support youth initiatives from those youngsters who are usually inactive in any official structure (CSO, Youth office, etc.) and create more favorable conditions for social inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities. This local fund is created with intention to also involve more and more, year by year, participating associate public authorities to co-finance these initiatives with 30% from their own sources in Year 3 and reach 50% of their co-financing in Year 4. After this period, it is expected that local authorities institutionalize and fully finance (100%) this fund by allocating annually respective funds for it in their local budgets.

In 2017, the second year of Local Youth Grant implementation, LDA Mostar has awarded grants for two project proposals to non-formal youth initiatives. Two projects had been successfully implemented.

Youth Initiative 1

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timespan: 01/08/2017 – 21/08/2017

Ministry of Education of Herzegovina-Neretva Kanton Co-funding: 1.278,00 EUR

#AsikMostar - project designed as week long, multi layered workshop, where participants, age 12-17, were introduced to the subject of Asik (Love) by reading poetry and sightseeing heritage complexes that intrigued them to develop their own idea upon Love's universal values in Mostar. With the help of the professional trainers, participants were introduced to playwriting, scenography and costume design. Final result of the workshop was an exhibition and theatrical performance which took place on Mostar Summer 2017 ("Mostarsko ljeto 2017."). Another opportunity to re-present the #Asik Mostar project results was during the New Hopes Festival in Mostar. This time participants adjusted their performance to the community theatre requirements and performed in English in front of the multicultural Festival audience. #Asik Mostar was implemented within the frame of CityLab program of the Center for Architecture, Dialogue and Culture ADA Mostar.

Related links:

[CALL FOR THE APPLICATIONS – AsikMostar](#)

[MEDIA COVERAGE - AsikMostar](#)

[MEDIA COVERAGE - AsikMostar](#)

[AsikMostar PERFORMANCE AT YUNUS EMRE INSTITUTE](#)

[AsikMostar PERFORMANCE WITHIN NEW HOPES FESTIVAL](#)

Youth Initiative 2

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timespan: 08/09/2017 – 10/10/2017

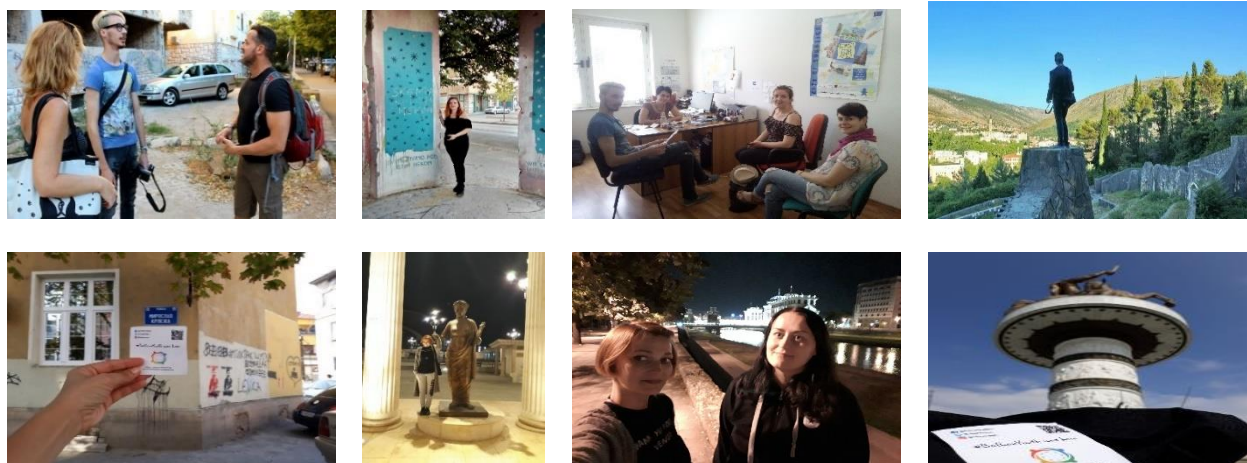
StreetArtura– Urban Interventions –the main project activity was mural painting on the different surfaces in the City of Mostar, as well as the revitalization of abandoned spaces for artistic purposes. While the mentioned interventions took place in public spaces of the City, art workshops for children and youth, first solo exhibitions, artistic works and concerts were also a part of the project activities. All the interventions that took place during the project implementation resulted in 20 new murals in various parts of the City of Mostar. StreetArtura – Urban Interventions activities took place during the Street Arts Festival Mostar 2017.

Related links:

[MEDIA COVERAGE – STREET ARTS FESTIVAL MOSTAR - ANNOUNCEMENT](#)

[MEDIA COVERAGE – STREET ARTS MOSTAR – SECOND PHASE](#)

[MEDIA COVERAGE – STREET ARTS FESTIVAL – EXHIBITION](#)

LOCAL ACTIVITY**Exchanges of Youth Correspondents (YC's)**

Description: The aim of this activity was to enable intercultural learning for the Youth Correspondents while strengthening connections between young people and regional inter-cultural exchange between different communities across Western Balkan countries. The exchange was designed in a way that each partner sends its YCs to another community where the young person was hosted by his/her peer YCs. During their three-day stay in another community, each team of YCs, with the help of local YCs, explored the local cultural heritage and current cultural scene. Upon this, they produced a video and textual reportage promoting local culture with useful information for young travelers. These reportages are published on the regional website and are featured in a Youth Cultural E-Magazine that was published by the end of the activity as a new publication by the Balkan Regional Platform for Youth Participation and Dialogue.

Subotica – Mostar exchange

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timeframe: 04/07/2017 – 07/07/2017

LDA Mostar hosted two YCs from Subotica (Serbia). During their three-day visit to Mostar YCs explored the local cultural heritage and current cultural scene with the help of local YCs. The end product is an impressive textual and video reportage.

Related links:

[YOUTH CORRESPONDENTS FROM SUBOTICA ON INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE IN MOSTAR](#)

[VIDEO REPORTAGE – PART1](#)

[VIDEO REPORTAGE – PART 2](#)

Mostar – Skopje exchange

Location: Skopje (Macedonia)

Timeframe: 29/09/2017 – 03/10/2017

Two YCs from Mostar, sent by LDA Mostar, visited Skopje (Macedonia) where they spend three days exploring local cultural heritage and youth cultural scene. During their stay, Mostar YCs were hosted by ALDA Skopje. They meet various young artists in Skopje and Kavadarci, as well as local YCs, and took part in the workshops in the frame of MOT Festival. The final product of their visit to Macedonia is textual and video reportage.

Related links:

[YOUTH CORRESPONDENTS FROM MOSTAR ON INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE IN SKOPJE](#)

[TEXTUAL REPORTAGE](#)

[VIDEO REPORTAGE](#)

LOCAL ACTIVITY

Youth Taking Over Day



Description: This channel of communication between local authorities and young people has been evaluated as one of the most efficient local tools/mechanisms for youth participation. In project Year 3, two events were organized in each participating community, which were open to all the young people who are interested in taking part to the preparatory consultations with local youth that will be undertaken by the Local Youth Advisory Groups prior to the meeting with the local authorities. Two consultation meetings per community were planned to be organized with 15 youngsters participating per meeting. During the meetings youth representatives communicated concrete proposals to local authorities with the aim of life quality improvement and the improvement of the position of youth in the addressed community. These proposals are also presented in a form of formal requests to which local authorities are obliged to respond within the time frame defined by the law. On the other hand, these meetings present the opportunity for the local authorities to consult youth on the issues related to the improvement of their services and local strategies.

1st Youth Taking Over Day

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timeframe: 26/05/2017

As a reminder, the City of Mostar has no functional City Council since 2012 and the local elections have not been held since 2008 so the Youth Taking Over Day activities have a different function and a special character for Mostar youth.

The meeting between the representatives of the informal initiative Elect Mostar and the representatives of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe was held as the first Youth Taking Over Day activity. The initiative Elect Mostar was formed in 2016 as an idea during one of the Local Youth Advisory Meetings in the

frame of Balkan Regional Platform for Youth Participation and Dialogue and later served as a youth activism platform with the purpose of putting situation in the City of Mostar into the spotlight. The first Youth Taking Over Day established the further communication between the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

Related links:

[ELECT MOSTAR - COUNCIL OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING](#)

2nd Youth Taking Over Day

Location: Strasbourg (France)

Timeframe: 19/10/2017

The representatives of the Elect Mostar initiative were invited by the Congress of the Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe to join 33rd session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe - Round Table – the situation in Mostar. During the Round Table session two representatives of Elect Mostar presented the crucial issues when it comes to the lack of local elections in Mostar and non-existent city council. They've stressed the repercussions these issues have for the citizens of Mostar, especially for younger population.

Related links:

[COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONGRESS EXAMINES THE SITUATION IN CITY OF MOSTAR](#)

[REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECT MOSTAR INITIATIVE IN STRASBOURG](#)

[33rd SESSION - CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE](#)

LOCAL ACTIVITY

My City – Intercultural City



Description: Built upon the results of the activity in Year 1 and Year 2 as My City – Youth City, in year 3 it is implemented as My City – Intercultural City. This activity has foreseen a research by a group of 10 youngsters in each participating community about the elements of other cultures present in their community (from names of streets entitled to prominent historical and cultural persons of different nationalities belonging to the culture of other WB countries to cultural monuments and historical sites connected to other cultures). Cultural awareness campaign presenting the results of this research by the young people was organized, implemented on the Internet and on the youth spots. As part of the campaign, youngsters shared their favorite cultural practices in their local community. The cultural practices were shared on the social media pages, where more people were encouraged to share.

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timeframe: 28/07/2017 – 29/09/2017

A research workshop for young people of Mostar "My City – Intercultural City" was held during the summer of 2017. Workshop activities were implemented by the CityLab program of Center for Architecture, Dialogue and Art ADA Mostar and organized by the LDA Mostar. The workshop gathered young people between the ages of 16 and 30 from the area of the city of Mostar. The aim of the workshop was to raise cultural awareness in local communities and to improve the general perception of cultural practices among young people in the region. Nine special postcards with the imaginary city street names were created within the workshop and each of them carries one powerful message. The workshop outputs were promoted during the European Researchers' Night in Mostar on September 29th, 2017 and published online.

Related links:

[MY CITY – INTERCULTURAL CITY](#)

[MY CITY – INTERCULTURAL CITY IN MOSTAR](#)

LOCAL ACTIVITY

International Youth Day Celebration



Description: On the International Youth Day, teams of YEW's in every participating community organized a movie night for local youngsters presenting a movie from one of the Western Balkans countries. A movie was shown as a special one-time event with limited number of audience. It was an event closed for public. The event was announced on Facebook 3 weeks before in order to attract bigger audiences of youngsters and promote the topic. The movie nights in all communities were organized on the International Youth Day in order to celebrate the day together. The objective of the activity was to raise cultural awareness and further strengthen the synergy of the network.

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timeframe: 12/08/2017

The International Youth Day in Mostar was celebrated in the form of Movie Night in youth culture club OKC Abrašević. As a part of the Mostar Movie Night, three short movies were screened in front of the audience: documentary from Bosnia and Herzegovina by Jelena Topić – “Rakiola Religion”, Serbian experimental art movie by Andreja Boka – “Wall inhabitants” and Serbian movie by Ivan Bukvica – “One for him, one for her”. Prior to the movie screening the online discussion about the youth cultural participation was held with all the participants of the Movie Nights in all participating communities.

Related links:

[MOVIE NIGHT – EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT](#)

[MOVIE NIGHT](#)

LOCAL ACTIVITY

Local Research for Regional Research Purposes



Description: Comparative study paper and research for Year 3 focuses on youth participation and access in cultural policymaking, cultural creativity, innovations and intercultural dialogue among young people in the Western Balkans region. This participatory research foresees engagement of young people and local youth groups, youth workers in various stages of the research, thus encouraging and motivating them for direct participation in solving the problems they are facing - young people seen here as the catalysts of changing the traditional cultural patterns, not merely the consumers! The main rationale for the research topic selected is in identifying the opportunities for youth with regard to cultural access and participation, their attitudes and values in relation with cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue and/or cultural creativity – as a source of growth and jobs, level of interest and participation in cross-border cultural exchange programmes.

The research methodology inter alia included: 1) desk research; 2) online questionnaire – targeting the sample of at least 2000 young people from the countries included; focus groups and interviews with relevant stakeholders, policy/decision makers, opinion makers; 3) tailor made monthly online training/coaching/mentoring sessions conducted by the senior researchers (lasting 2 hours each) throughout the entire research component, as an education programme for young researchers on the research methods.

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timespan: 2017

As a part of the local research, LDA Mostar organized Focus group with the participation of the young people aged 15-30. Participants of the Focus group discussed and answered questions on the topic of the youth cultural participation.

Our YEWs interviewed local stakeholders in order to find the answers on the same topic but from the different perspective as well as conducted desk analysis on the public documents and strategies relevant to the young people. They also conducted online survey for the Mostar area on the subject of youth cultural participation which is a part of a wider regional research.

REGIONAL ACTIVITY

4th Regional Network Meeting



Location: Prijedor (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timeframe: 22/02/2017– 25/02/2017

Description: The 4th Regional Network Meeting was organized in Prijedor, Bosnia and Herzegovina. This is the first activity that was implemented in year 3 from the forming of the Balkan Regional Network within the Balkan Regional Platform for Youth Participation and Dialogue. The delegates of 8 Local Democracy Agencies together with the youth workers involved in the project reflected on the past year's activities and created an action plan for the implementation of the activities in 2017. On 24 February 2017, training for the Youth Engagement Workers (YEW) was organized. The purpose of the training was to provide the YEWs with the knowledge, skills and tools to implement internet awareness raising campaign. The youth workers worked on identifying the communication channels that are being used when communicating with an audience via internet. Through the activities and discussions, the YEWs successfully defined the goals for the implementation of a successful internet awareness raising campaign and identified the communication channels that are being used and are most effective at the moment. Moreover, they worked on creating campaigns for a targeted audience using the tools they are given. The training was organized in parallel with the first Regional Network Meeting. Three participants from LDA Mostar participated in these events.

Related links:

[4TH REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING ORGANIZED IN PRIJEDOR, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA](#)

REGIONAL ACTIVITY

Skopje Summer University “Remembrance and Intercultural Dialogue”



Location: Skopje (FYR Macedonia)

Timeframe: 17/07/2017 – 22/07/2017

Description: ALDA Skopje organized ALDA Summer University for more than 30 youngsters from the Balkan and France from 17 to 22 July, 2017. The international event, which covered the topic “Remembrance and intercultural dialogue”, was officially opened at FON University. This Summer University contributes towards mutual learning and experience gaining in the topic of remembrance and intercultural dialog among the participants in order to provide an opportunity for the young participants to reflect on the past, to discuss the current challenges and moreover to develop competencies needed to build future democratic Europe. The participants from 7 Balkan countries and France attended lectures, workshops and field visits in Skopje. ALDA Summer University “Remembrance and intercultural dialogue” is organized by ALDA – European Association for Local Democracy, in cooperation with FON University. The event is financially supported by Central European Initiative - CEI, Decentralized cooperation between region Normandy and Macedonia and the European Union, and it is organized within the cooperation between Normandy and Macedonia, Balkan Regional Platform for Youth Participation and Dialogue and LADDER. Two representatives of LDA Mostar participated in this event.

Related links:

[30 BALKAN YOUNGSTERS GATHERED IN SKOPJE FOR ALDA SUMMER UNIVERSITY](#)

[ALDA SUMMER UNIVERSITY “REMEMBRANCE AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE”](#)

REGIONAL ACTIVITY

3rd Balkan Youth Forum for Local Democracy



Location: Peja (Kosovo)

Timeframe: 18/10/2017 – 21/10/2017

Description: The third Balkan Youth Forum took place from 18th to 21st October in Kosovo. 70 participants from 5 Balkan countries and 7 LDAs, together with ALDA Skopje were present at the event. The topic of cultural participation was discussed by representatives from Macedonia, Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro. During the forum, the initial findings and result of comparative study on the same topic were also presented. Balkan Youth Forum is organized every year within the Balkan Regional Platform for Youth Participation and Dialogue. Representatives of youth organizations, CSOs and local authorities were welcomed inside the Municipality Hall at the beginning of the forum. The participants had the chance to discuss the topic of cultural participation with Municipality representatives. After the visit of the Municipality of Peja, panel discussions, workshops and debates followed. The initial findings of the comparative study on the topic of cultural participation were also presented. Two LDA Mostar representatives participated in this event.

Related links:

[3RD BALKAN YOUTH FORUM FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY](#)

[LDA KOSOVO HOSTS BALKAN YOUTH FORUM: CULTURAL PARTICIPATION IN THE FOCUS](#)

Urban Re-Generation: The European Network of Towns - URGENT



Timespan: 01/09/2016 – 31/08/2018

Donor: European Commission (Europe for Citizens)

Applicant: European Association for Local Democracy – ALDA (Strasbourg / France)

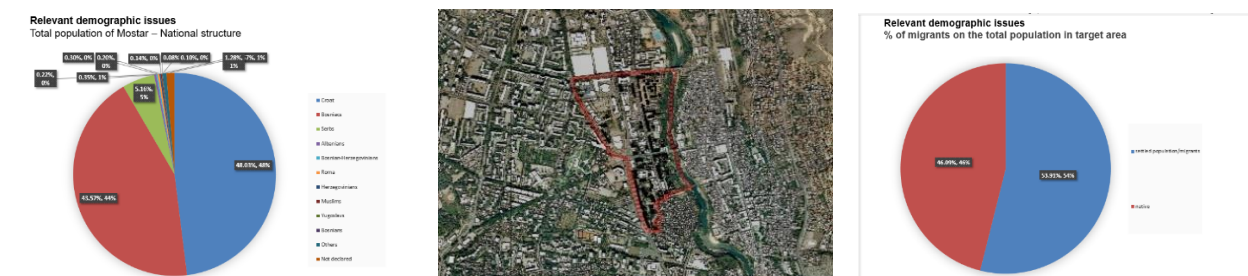
Partners: Università IUAV di Venezia (Venezia / Italy); Local Democracy Agency Mostar (Mostar / Bosnia and Herzegovina); Association of Albanian Municipalities (Tirana / Albania); SPES – Associazione Promozione e Solidarietà del Lazio (Lazio / Italy); Local Councils' Association (Marsa / Malta); Fundacion Privada Indera (Barcelona / Spain); Municipality of Kumanovo (Kumanovo / FYR Macedonia); European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Amphictyony (Athens / Greece); Kallipolis (Trieste / Italy); Rede DLBC Lisboa (Lisbon / Portugal); City of Strasbourg (Strasbourg / France); Municipality of Novo mesto (Novo mesto / Slovenia).

Objectives:

- to create spaces of discussion and mutual learning among citizens from different socio-cultural backgrounds and from different countries of Europe;
- to foster active citizenship and co-creation of policies and services in local societies, particularly for citizens who are often excluded from the decision-making processes;
- to enhance the capacity of local institutions to be “multipliers” in their own communities in order to engage a wide range of stakeholders;
- to provide a new impetus to the EU enlargement process, contributing to the establishment of a long-lasting thematic network of cities that are strongly active and committed as key players in Europe.

LOCAL ACTIVITY

Local Path Phase I: Territorial Analysis on The Migration Issues



Description: Thanks to the information and techniques acquired in the first international event which was organized in Strasbourg, France in 2016, the following information were collected on the local level by performing territorial analysis:

- immigration and refugee's situation in targeted areas
- main local problems/challenges regarding the living in intercultural settings
- main forms of discrimination/social exclusion

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

LDA Mostar was in the unique situation in regards to the project local requirements in terms of the Analyzes of the post conflict territory in which the demographic picture was fundamentally changed. As a part of project Local Path Phase I: Territorial Analysis LDA Mostar created the City of Mostar Central Zone Analyzes which gave an insight and important comparative data on the population migrations pre and post war in this area. The culture and traditions of the city for centuries were the result of a mixture of urban culture and culture of the surrounding areas, whose residents moved or temporary stayed in the city. The large migration of the population during the war in the 1990s led to the fact that in the City of Mostar there are significantly more inhabitants who are not born there than those who are. This has great influence the state of the culture and the preservation of the City's tradition.

The findings of the local Analyzes were later presented on the 2nd International project Event "Reframing urban cohesion in European cities" in Venice, Italy.

LOCAL ACTIVITY

Local Path Phase II: Elaborating Pilot Project Ideas for Intercultural Dialogue in Deprived and Conflicting Areas in Cities



Description: Thanks to the training acquired, all project partners have developed a pilot project idea to be implemented at local level in targeted areas. A citizens' consultation has been organized in each city to discuss and design the pilot project. Different participatory tools previously acquired were used according to local priorities. Pilot projects are dedicated to reduce stigmatization, promote intercultural dialogue among diversities, and prevent radicalization and Euroscepticism at city level.

Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timeframe: 28/07/2017

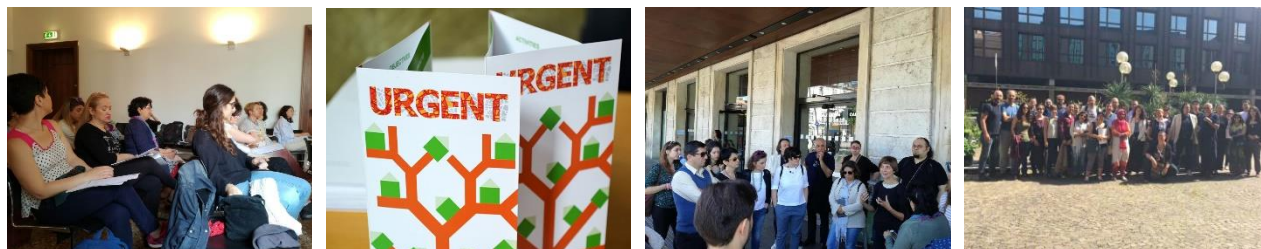
A Focus Group meeting was organized within the project to evaluate the impact of migration to the cultural and tradition of the City of Mostar and all its inhabitants. The main task given to the Focus Group was to think about and to give an idea how to preserve the culture and tradition of the City and all its citizens and also to propose how they, as individuals or representatives of their organizations, can contribute to this task. The presentation of the project and the results of the research conducted in the first phase of the project were used as the basis for the discussion. The members of the Focus Group are the Individuals, groups, representatives of organizations or institutions who have knowledge, information, data or documentation that can in any way help to preserve the culture and traditions of the City. Participants presented their work, the way how they see this issue, they proposed possible activities and the way how they could contribute. Focus Group discussed several different options. The final decision resulting from the Focus Group meeting was to do the minor interventions on the Boulevard Park location in the cooperation with the City of Mostar. This activity is in the process of implementation.

Related links:

[FOCUS GROUP MEETING](#)

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

2nd International Event: Reframing Urban Cohesion in European Cities: The Diversity Advantage



Location: Venice (Italy)

Timeframe: 06/06/2017 – 08/06/2017

Description: Ten different local communities from wider Europe exchanged knowledge, experience and good practice on migrants' integration in Venice, Italy, within the framework of the 3-day international activity "Reframing urban cohesion in European cities", second transnational step of the project URGENT. During this event partners exchanged about the local paths implemented and lessons learnt which were shared in thematic focus groups. Common guidelines for the development of local pilot projects were defined. Parallel training sessions were held on tools to: develop pilot projects to overcome stereotypes about immigrants and to promote intercultural dialogue in participatory environment (open space technology, world café, urban living lab). Four of the LDA Mostar representatives participated in the event activities.

Related links:

[REFRAMING URBAN COHESION IN EUROPEAN CITIES: THE DIVERSITY ADVANTAGE](#)

[THE DIVERSITY ADVANTAGE: TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE ON MIGRANTS' INTEGRATION](#)

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

3rd International Event: “Reconstructing Bridges Within European Cities: Civic Participation Against Socio-Spatial Stigmatisation And Boundaries”



Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timeframe: 28/11/2017 – 29/11/2017

Description:

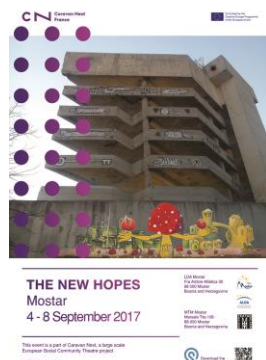
LDA Mostar was the host of the project’s 3rd International Event - International Conference “Reconstructing bridges within European cities: civic participation against socio-spatial stigmatisation and boundaries” which gathered all the partners representatives as well as numerous expert speakers and other participants. Conference was held within the framework of the two-day international program of the project. Partners discussed about the pilot projects ideas developed at local level using SWOT analysis to revise them. Pilot projects were adjusted according to guidelines developed during the 2nd international event. Each partner presented the local path experience in thematic focus groups on the effect of the local welfare constraints on social cohesion in cities, the link between social exclusion and Euroscepticism and the effect of community-based activities in building intercultural dialogue.

Related links:

[MEDIA COVERAGE – THE OPENING OF THE URGENT CONFERENCE](#)

[MEDIA COVERAGE – TWO-DAY EVENT ON THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES WITHIN EUROPEAN CITIES](#)

CARAVAN NEXT. Feed the Future: Art Moving Cities



Timespan: 2015-2018

Donor: European Commission - (Creative Europe - supporting Europe's cultural and creative sectors)

Applicant: Odin Theatre (Holstebro / Denmark)

Partners: Omma Studio Theater (Heraklion – Crete / Greece); Farm in the Cave (Prague / Czech Republic); OGR-CRT (Torino / Italy); Kibble (Slovenia); Technical University of Crete (Greece); Bürgerstiftung Rohrmeisterei Schwerte (Schwerte / Germany); TNT Atalaya (Sevilla / Spain); UNITO SCT CENTER (Torino / Italy); Theater Station (Bratislava / Slovakia); Theater Brama (Goleniow / Poland); Wall Theater (Amsterdam / Netherlands); European Association for Local Democracy – ALDA (Strasbourg / France)

Objectives: The main objective of the event is MICRO cultural empowerment of every community, through the development of intensive experiences with the audience by promoting an increase in the quality and quantity participation in a cultural event / event - long-term social and cultural transformation. About 30 micro events will be held in the partner countries and are intended as a traveling symbol events "on the move". Events will be held with the support of the local association partners in Europe, at 30 sites across Europe. On this occasion, the European Association for Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA) organizes and coordinates the organization of three international events: Subotica (Serbia) in June 2016, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina) in September 2017, and Skopje (FYR Macedonia) in March 2018.

LDA Mostar Budget:

Total budget: 19.160,00€

EU funding: 11.010,00€

LDA Mostar co-funding: 8.150,00€

LOCAL ACTIVITY

New Hopes Festival



Location: Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Timespan: 04/09/2017 – 08/09/2017

Description: In September 2017, one of the Caravan Next international micro events took place in Mostar. It was the community theatre festival - The New Hopes. Over the course of five festival days, 17 shows and performances were displayed and three thematic workshops were held at 16 city locations, while the crown of the festival was a parade of all the participants who went through the streets of Mostar attracting positive reactions from citizens and tourists. Over 100 theater artists attended the festival, both from domestic and international theater houses. Performances caused a great interest of the audience, and numerous workshop participants actively contributed to their work.

Related links:

[MEDIA COVERAGE – THE OPENING OF THE NEW HOPES FESTIVAL](#)

[MEDIA COVERAGE – THE REVIEW OF THE NEW HOPES FESTIVAL](#)

Innovating COworking Methods through Exchange – INCOME



INNOVATING COWORKING METHODS THROUGH EXCHANGE

Timespan: 01/03/2017 – 28/02/2019

Donor: Erasmus+ programme of the European Union

Applicant: Stiftelsen Fargfabriken (Stockholm / Sweden)

Partners: Development Centre Novo mesto, Consultation and Development Ltd. (Novo mesto / Slovenia); Municipality of Larissa (Larissa / Greece); Clube Intercultural Europeu (Lisbon / Portugal); Genista Research Organization (Rabat / Malta); Local Democracy Agency Mostar (Mostar / Bosnia and Herzegovina); European Association for Local Democracy - ALDA (Strasbourg / France); Europimpulse Training SL (Valencia / Spain); Samarcanda asocieta cooperativa sociale Onlus (Schio / Italy).

LDA Mostar Budget: 8.100,00€

Project description: The INCOME-project, acting at the intersection of culture and economy through the co-working space format, will perhaps become one way to answer these questions and to find new opportunities within the concept co-working spaces. With an eclectic mix of members from around Europe, it is an opportunity to explore new ways of how to achieve greater job sustainability and opportunities across traditional formats, borders and methods. But in order to get there a crucial starting point is a of course a critical overview of where and why we are at this situation, including an analysis of *how* we talk about these issues and *what* our conceptual understanding is.

Objectives: The project targets the people who coordinate the co-working spaces in the countries involved, in order to improve their practices, skills and capacities concerning the good management of co-working spaces. They will act as multipliers, sharing the lessons learnt with their peers and colleagues. The project also wants to raise awareness on methods for supporting youth entrepreneurship and employability among a wider audience, addressing namely youth associations, business organizations, culture organisations and public authorities. Putting together different co-working spaces from all over the Europe while also discussing and investigating the concept of co-working in itself, the project wants to raise a discussion on the alternative ways of promoting youth employment and empowerment. Different examples will serve for defining the concept of co-working, looking at comparative perspective on the practices existing in different countries, analyzing their strengths, weaknesses and opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Launching Event and First Transnational Meeting in Stockholm



Location: Stockholm (Sweden)

Timespan: 22/05/2017 – 23/05/2017

Description: In 2017, LDA Mostar representatives participated in the Launching event and first transnational meeting in Stockholm (Sweden) where the first steps of the project implementation have been defined. The activity following the meeting is going to be job shadowing program of exchanges between organisations, involving those responsible for co-working spaces and methods within the partner organisations and youth workers associated with them. Exchange of know-how and good practices, analysis of the concept of co-working, analysis of the different contexts and how to implement new ideas in their own organisations.

Related links:

[THE FIRST MEETING OF THE INCOME PROJECT TEAM](#)

[SECOND DAY OF THE INCOME EVENT IN STOCKHOLM](#)

Balkan Kaleidoscope



Timespan: 01/08/2017 – 01/31/2019

Donor: European Commission (Europe for Citizens - Strand 1: European Remembrance)

Applicant: Local Democracy Agency Subotica (Subotica / Serbia)

Partners: European Association for Local Democracy - ALDA (Strasbourg / France), Local Democracy Agency Knjaževac (Knjaževac / Serbia); Local Democracy Agency Mostar (Mostar / Bosnia and Herzegovina); Local Democracy Agency Zavidovići (Zavidovići / Bosnia and Herzegovina); Local Democracy Agency Prijedor (Prijedor / Bosnia and Herzegovina); KulturLife (Kiel/ Germany); The Institute of National History (Skopje / FYR Macedonia); Center for Peace, Nonviolence and Human Rights (Osijek / Croatia); Municipality of Ravenna (Ravenna / Italy); SPES - Lazio Volunteer Service Center (Lazio / Italy); Sombor Educational Center (Sombor / Serbia); Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SAZU) (Ljubljana / Slovenia).

Project description: The project involves students and teachers on the importance of multiperspectivity in learning history and indicates the knowledge of Yugoslav Wars as fundamental tool to understand the present. 13 partners, from 8 different countries of Europe and Balkans areas, lead the project.

Overall objective: The project draws attention to the importance and value of oral tradition and overview images from multiple angles in the historical narrative. The project aims to promote young people a deeper understanding of the common European history, common values, and to develop respect, tolerance and appreciation of European diversity based on memories of the Yugoslav wars and their consequences for modern Europe and its society, and the importance of foundations EU integration insistence.

Specific objectives: The project aims to help young people across Europe to better understand the complexity and delicacy of the intercultural dialogue while developing education capacity to use a methodology different perspective as a tool easy to use, personal testimony and narrative that nurtures critical thinking and impartially. Through these values project fosters reflection on the importance of peace in Europe as well as an understanding of the goals and commitments they have made in the area of the Balkan countries towards democratic reforms and progress towards EU integration.

LDA Mostar Budget: 14.500,00€

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

First International Event: Training for Teachers on Multiperspectivity in History Teaching



Location: Osijek (Croatia)

Timespan: 15/11/2017 – 18/11/2017

Description: Twenty-two history teachers and youth workers participated in training sessions on multiperspectivity in history teaching following the question: “How to incorporate this approach into classes and extracurricular activities with youth groups in its own local communities?” Main objective was to prepare pilot training modules to be applied in respective local communities. The participants were familiarized with the project objectives, time frames and the importance of personal narratives and oral history, participative and interactive methods suitable for classes as a part of local activities implementation. Two of LDA Mostar representatives participated in this event. The next step is to implement the methodology in the local communities and the results of this implementation will be shared on the project’s online platform as well as presented during the final international conference.

Related links:

[INTERNATIONAL TRAINING IN OSIJEK WITHIN BALKAN KALEIDOSCOPE PROJECT](#)

Women's Communication for Solidarity - WomCom



Timespan: 01/09/2017 – 03/01/2019

Donor: European Commission (Erasmus + program - KA2 -Western Balkans Youth Window)

Applicant: Cultural Center Grocka (Belgrade / Serbia)

Partners: GEA Coop Sociale (Padua / Italy); Association of women Sandglass - women's Association Hourglass (Kruševac / Serbia); ALDA (Strasbourg / France); Local Democracy Agency Mostar (Mostar / Bosnia and Herzegovina); Trim Vrboška - Association for the promotion of sustainable development on the Island (Stari Grad - Hvar / Croatia)

Project description: Young women in rural areas of the Western Balkans are facing multiple forms of discrimination. In rural areas, often dominated by strong patriarchal values and gender inequality. The poor are the possibilities of communication, exchange and solidarity between young women from these areas and women from urban areas of the EU. Improving specific communication skills and the opportunity to meet and exchange experiences, difficulties and good practices among women from different countries and regions can strengthen self-confidence and self-representation of women in rural areas of the Western Balkans.

Overall objective: increasing the capacity of young women in rural areas of the Western Balkans in order to achieve progress in equal opportunities.

Specific objectives:

- building international solidarity between young women from rural communities of the Western Balkans and European urban communities through connecting and networking;
- improving the capacity of young workers who facilitate and support the social communication of young women;
- developing the skills of assertive communication and artistic young women to express their opinion and create an active influence in their communities;
- increase interest and knowledge among young women in rural areas of the Western Balkans on European policies on gender equality and inclusion;
- justify the celebration of the International Day of Rural Women in the communities involved in the project.

Target group: young women from rural areas of the Western Balkans with diminished opportunities, women of the Roma population, migrant women.

Total budget: 19.000,00 EUR
EU funding: 17.000,00
LDA Mostar co-funding: 2.000,00

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Mobility of youth workers training: “Communication (assertive communication)”



Location: Belgrade (Serbia)
Timespan: 06/10-13/10/17

Description: In October 2017, six of LDA Mostar representatives participated in the projects' first international activity Mobility of youth workers training “Communication (assertive communication)” in Grocka, Belgrade. The youth workers learned and discussed about assertive communication, EU solidarity and gender policies. After training, their task is to work on the production of a video guide for assertive communication for young women as well as to organize and implement local workshops according to methodology and knowledge they adopted in Grocka.

Related links:

[FIRST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY WITHIN THE WOMCOM PROJECT](#)

Youth's Advocate - YouAct



Youth's advocate

Timespan: 01/10/2017 – 01/08/2018

Donor: EACEA – Erasmus +, KA2 – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices - Capacity Building in the field of Youth

Applicant: Local Democracy Agency Nikšić (Nikšić / Montenegro)

Partners: Local Democracy Agency of Kosovo (Paja / Kosovo); Local Democracy Agency Mostar (Mostar / Bosnia and Herzegovina); ALDA - Skopje (Skopje / FYR Macedonia); Association of young ecologists of Nikšić (Nikšić / Montenegro); Local Democracy Agency Brtonigla (Brtonigla / Croatia); Local Democracy Agency Knjaževac (Knjaževac / Serbia); Local Democracy Agency Prijedor (Prijedor / Bosnia and Herzegovina); Local Democracy Agency Subotica (Subotica / Serbia); Associazione per l'ambasciata della democrazia locale a Zavidovići (Zavidovići / Bosnia and Herzegovina); "Open Doors" Center (Tirana / Albania); System and Generation (Ankara / Turkey).

Project description: This program wants to help strengthening capacities for participation in policy making process of youth workers in the Balkans and Turkey, and that young people learn more about the possibilities and ways of participation and involvement in the creation of local policies and action. This approach is an innovation in the Balkans because it has young people as its target group for this kind of topic and it is dealing with enhancing opportunities for the young people.

Total budget: 20.770,00 EUR

LDA Mostar Budget: 720,00 EUR

Overall objective: Aim of this project is empowering young people for articulation of their interests and needs by using different models, mechanisms and techniques. General objective is that improved capacities of youth workers, so that they can create and manage serious advocacy and lobbying campaigns for the youth policies on local and regional level.

Specific objectives: Education and empowerment of 35 youth workers from WB countries Croatia and Turkey, in creation and management of advocacy campaigns for policies that concern youth throughout activities carried out in a period of 10 months. Exchange of experience among representatives of eight countries and identifying its key aspects with regards to participation of young people in the policy making. Raised awareness of youth in the WB countries and the EU about the EU standards of youth participation and active citizenship.

Volunteer Management in Europe's Youth Sector - VOLS EUROPE

Timespan: 01/12/2017 – 30/11/2018

Donor: European Commission (Erasmus + program - Capacity Building Youth - Western Balkans)

Applicant: Local Democracy Agency Mostar (Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Partners: Local Democracy Agency Zavidovići (Zavidović, Bosnia and Herzegovina); Local Democracy Agency Knjaževac (Knjaževac, Serbia); Agency of Local Democracy Nikšić (Nikšić / Montenegro); ALDA Skopje (Skopje / FYR Macedonia); United Societies of Balkans (Thessaloniki / Greece); Genista Research Foundation (Rabat / Malta); Association for the Developing Voluntary Work Novo mesto (Novo mesto / Slovenia); Rede Portuguesa de Jovens para Igualdade de Oportunidades entre Mulheres e Homens (Lisbon / Portugal); Local Democracy Agency Kosovo (Peja / Kosovo); Fundacion Privada Indera (Barcelona / Spain); Consorzio Comunita 'Solidale Societa' Cooperativa Consortile (Padova / Italy).

Project description: The project aims to promote volunteering among young people and organizations dealing with youth issues in order to promote the Erasmus + program as a stimulus for volunteering, and especially the European voluntary service to strengthen counsellors for young people in their aspirations towards active participation (social / civil) young people how to European and local level.

With the increase of EVS budget from 60 million to >90 million in 2017, the amount of EVS project will drastically increase; together with the quantity, the NA's and the DG EAC have expressed the clear need to keep the quality of EVS high, and with this project, we intend to strengthen youth workers and project managers to embed a high quality volunteer management in their working, locally and internationally, and we will strengthen them to facilitate a quality competence management within their EVS projects.

Therefore, we have embedded a new dimension in this training. This course is specific, as it combines volunteer management with competence management; participants will be enabled to articulate competencies gained through volunteering (with e.g. EVS profiles), will be trained how to stimulate the learning during the service activities, and how to plan the learning process prior to the EVS and local volunteering activities, we will exchange about how to facilitate the learning and gained competencies during the volunteering, and last but not least also how to evaluate the learning during volunteering.

Total budget: 20.888,00 EUR

EU funding: 20.150,00 EUR

LDA Mostar co-funding: 738,00 EUR

Snapshots from the Borders - Small Towns Facing the Global Challenges of Agenda 2030

Timespan: 21/10/2017 – 21/10/2020

Donor: European Commission, Directorate - General for International Cooperation and Development

Applicant: Municipality of Lampedusa and Linosa (Lampedusa / Italy)

Partners: Africa e Mediterraneo (Bologna / Italy); Agios Athanasios Municipality (Cyprus / Greece); Amref Health Africa Onlus (Roma / Italy); Balkan Institute of Labour and Social Policy (Sofia / Bulgaria); Autonomous Province of Bolzano – South Tyrol (Bolzano / Italy); Constanta Municipality (Szentendre / Hungary); Črnomelj Municipality (Črnomelj / Slovenia); Cromo Közhazsnú Alapítvány Foundation (Budapest / Hungary); Insamlingsstiftelsen Harald Edelstam (Stockholm / Sweden); Eine Welt Netzwerk Thüringen e. V. (Jena / Germany); Fundacion Africana Para La Medicina Y La Investigacion Amref Flying Doctors (Madrid / Spain); Ville de Grande-Synthe (Grande-Synthe / France); ISCOMET Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies (Vienna / Austria); Kopin (Koperazzjoni Internazzjonali) (San Ġwann / Malta); Local Democracy Agency Mostar (Mostar / Bosnia and Herzegovina); Maribor Municipality (Maribor / Slovenia); Marsa Local Council (Marsa / Malta); North Aegean Region (Greece); Novapolis Association – Center of Analysis and Initiatives for Development (Bucharest / Romania); Municipality of Pesaro (Pesaro / Italy); Municipality of Rhodes (Rhodes / Greece); Region Puglia (Puglia / Italy); Municipality of Strass (Strass / Austria); Südwind Verein für Entwicklungspolitik und globale Gerechtigkeit (Vienna / Austria); Cabildo De Tenerife (Santa Cruz de Tenerife / Spain); Stadtgemeinde Traiskirchen (Traiskirchen / Austria); Burgas Municipality (Burgas / Bulgaria); ISCOMET Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, (Maribor / Slovenia); Siklósnagyfalu Municipality (Siklósnagyfalu / Hungary).

Associates: Province of Barcelona (Barcelona / Spain); Mediterranean Migration Network (MMN) (Nicosia / Cyprus); European Volunteer Centre (CEV) (Brussels / Belgium); CSV Marche - Centro Servizi Volontariato Marche (Ancona / Italy); Comitato Permanente per il Partenariato Euro-Mediterraneo dei poteri locali e regionali – COPPEM (Palermo / Italy); Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities (FAIC) (Ancona / Italy); Step4 s.r.l. – impresa sociale (Milano / Italy); Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Barcelona / Spain).

Overall objective: Improving the critical understanding of European, national and local authorities' policy/decision makers and public opinion about global interdependencies behind migration flows towards European borders, in the perspective of reaching Sustainable development goals (SDG's), with the special emphasis on SDG 1, 5, 10 11 and 16 (No poverty; Gender equality; Reduce inequality; Sustainable Cities and Communities; Peace; Justice and Strong Institutions).

Specific objective: Strengthening a new horizontal active networking among those cities directly facing migration flows at EU borders, as starting point for more effective policy coherence at all levels (European, national, local).

Target groups: 260 decision/law makers at town, national and EU level, 390 civil servants, 45.000 European citizens reached by the transnational activities (in particular those active in NGOs and CSOs), 2.000.000 citizens reached by web/social campaign.

Total budget: 5.352.358,28 EUR

EU funding: 3.800.000,00 EUR

Partners' Co-funding: 1.552.358,28 EUR

Budget:

TOTAL LDA Mostar: 31.317,52 EUR

EU contribution: 28.066,76 EUR

LDA Mostar Co-funding (26,04%): 3.250,76 EUR

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Educational - Touristic Program of LDA Mostar



Description: Local Democracy Agency Mostar created its own educational – touristic program which is intended for the foreign students and other tourists visiting the City of Mostar area. This program combines the traditional touristic offer with the all-encompassing experience of the history, tradition, architecture and culture of the City of Mostar. Program participants are emerged in the practical things which are traditionally bind to the environment they are visiting. Program is intended for those looking more than just regular touristic offer.

Location: Mostar

Timespan: 2017

In 2017, as a part of LDA Mostar standard educational - touristic program in cooperation with Center ADA we hosted 7 groups of tourists who visited Mostar, mainly students from Singapore, Hong Kong and Italy.

Related links:

[EDUCATIONAL - TOURISTIC PROGRAM OF LDA MOSTAR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - SINGAPORE](#)

[EDUCATIONAL – TOURISTIC PROGRAM OF LDA MOSTAR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – HONG KONG](#)

Travelling Seminar: "Sur les pas d'Albert Londres" / "In the footsteps of Albert Londres"



Timespan: 31/07/2017 – 14/08/2017

LDA Mostar Budget: 485,00 EUR

Description: Association "Sur les pas d'Albert Londres" in 2017, for the sixth time, organized and conducted the travelling seminar for young journalists in one of the Balkan countries. This time they visited Bosnia and Herzegovina and reported on it.

The project is dedicated to Albert Londres, the French father of modern journalism, and its goal is to repeat the experience during several trips to the Balkans. Every year, young reporters have been selected to travel in one Balkan country and produce reports on the places they visit.

The group of reporters that make up the 2017 "In the Footsteps of Albert Londres: Young Reporters in Bosnia and Herzegovina" consists of young French students, guided by professional journalists and photographers. So far, they have produced numerous articles on the topic of Bosnian media and have reported about important challenges that Bosnian journalists and independent media are facing.

"In the footsteps of Albert Londres" won the European Citizen's Prize 2016 for its engagement in youth work and awareness raising towards the use of multimedia. Last year, ALDA was partner in the realization of the project "Young reporters in Romania", through the France-Balkans decentralized cooperation programme.

LDA Mostar was in charge for the logistical support during the stay of young journalists in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Related links:

[JOURNALISM – A WORLD WITHOUT LIMITS](#)

["ON THE FOOTSTEPS OF ALBERT LONDRES" TAKES YOUNG FRENCH REPORTERS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA](#)

[TRAVELING SEMINAR "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ALBERT LONDRES" IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA](#)

Film Project: Diversity of the minorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the preservation of their culture

Timespan: October 2017

Budget: NO cost

Description: Project developed by German students Polina Spartyanova and Emma Strauss and supported by the STEP travel grants, program initiated and managed by the European Cultural Foundation. LDA Mostar was local partner to students who visited Bosnia and Herzegovina in October 2017 and made the documentary "Human Heritage of the Bosnia and Herzegovina."

Related links:

[DOCUMENTARY - HUMAN HERITAGE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA](#)

[DIVERSITY OF THE MINORITIES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA](#)

Study Project: Assessing the impact of Local Democracy Agencies in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Description: The aim of the study was to evaluate the work of the Local Democracy Agencies (LDAs) in Mostar and Zavidovići to provide a deeper understanding of the processes and changes instigated through their activities. The evaluation report provides accounts of the outcomes of the engagement of the LDAs in their communities. Based on the evaluation findings, the authors formulated recommendations for LDAs and for ALDA on what actions might these actors consider undertake in order to improve their effectiveness.

The study project was conducted by Mgr. Lenka Dušková and Ph.D., Mgr. Eva Komlossyová from Palacký University of Olomouc, in Czech Republic and financially supported by ALDA's Gianfranco Martini Scholarship.

Related links:

[ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCIES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA](#)

ALF Network Bosnia and Herzegovina: “3.S for Intercultural Citizenship Education”



Location: Tangier (Morocco) and Bursa (Turkey)

Timespan: 02/08/2017 – 08/08/2017 and 07/09/2017 – 15/09/2017

Two representatives of Local Democracy Agency Mostar participated in 3.S. for Intercultural Citizenship Education, the cross-network activity implemented by the Turkish ALF Network in collaboration with Bosnia & Herzegovina, Morocco, Slovenia & UK ALF Networks.

The activity aimed at organizing 3 Seminars to strengthen the advanced level of mutual understanding and to develop an Intercultural Citizenship Education (ICE) platform in the Euro-Med region. Seminars took place in Morocco (Tangier, 2-8 August), Italy (Mazara del Vallo, 17-23 August) and Turkey (Bursa, 7-15 September).

LDA Mostar participated with one representative in the event in Tangier, Morocco, which focused on Cultural diversity for Intercultural Citizenship Education. The Seminar aimed at exploring diversity in its multi aspects, with special regard to the harmonious coexistence of minorities and different religions in Tangier, in order to promote a model of intercultural diversity management to reach a system of equal interaction between people from different cultures and share cultural expressions through dialogue and mutual respect. A special attention was given to the interaction with local people, both in formal and informal way.

The second LDA Mostar representative participated in the Creative and Social Entrepreneur Seminar for a better intercultural integration in Bursa, Turkey, which was the last stage of the 3.S. for Intercultural Citizenship Education activity. During the first two days, the seminar focused on the Intercultural Citizenship Education as a key concept to foster socio-cultural integration and a deeper and mutual understanding between people with different cultural backgrounds. A session of the Seminar was dedicated to Intercultural Literacy and different perspectives to highlight similarities and differences between diverse Euro-med cultures. The participants of the Seminar had also the opportunity to meet Syrian refugees who were currently living in Bursa.

Related links:

[LDA MOSTAR PARTICIPATION IN 3.S. FOR INTERCULTURAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION](#)

[LDA MOSTAR REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNA LINDH NETWORK ACTIVITIES](#)

Charter on Cooperation between the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and NGO's



LDA Mostar actively participated in creation of Charter on Cooperation between the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and NGO's. On November 30th 2017 LDA Mostar delegate was first to sign the Charter on Cooperation between the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and 74 NGO's in Sarajevo. The Charter creation was a part of the project "Capacity Building of Government Institutions to Engage in Policy Dialogue with Civil Society in BiH (CBGI) – Phase II" funded by the EU.

[LDA MOSTAR FIRST TO SIGN CHARTER ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND NGO'S](#)

Financial Review

Total funds for the period 2004-2017

No.	Year	€ TOTAL CHASH FLOW (Series2)	€ FUNDS PROVIDED BY LDA Mostar (Series3)	% LDA Mostar
1.	2004	11,870.00	0.00	0.00%
2.	2005	66,489.14	0.00	0.00%
3.	2006	44,636.99	0.00	0.00%
4.	2007	38,370.31	3,579.10	9.33%
5.	2008	79,519.11	46,467.72	58.44%
6.	2009	53,655.05	45,898.29	85.54%
7.	2010	77,920.97	58,859.66	75.54%
8.	2011	86,336.20	53,873.00	62.40%
9.	2012	123,312.92	79,236.92	64.26%
10.	2013	83,171.09	63,323.09	76.14%
11.	2014	46,658.10	28,851.97	61.84%
12.	2015	68,549.76	63,049.76	91.98%
13.	2016	93,818.41	82,041.26	87.45%
14.	2017	75,212.66	47,474.66	63.12%
TOTAL		949,520.71	572,655.43	

Graphic view of fundraising for the period 2004-2017

