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INFORMATION

IFLRY Seminar

Youth empowerment: learning and participating

NGO Visit

December 9th to the 13th, 2007

Hotel Hollywood
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina





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NGO Information

*Please read carefully. On December 13th, we will be visiting these NGOs. We will split into three groups. Please familiarize yourself with your choices:

1. OMLADINSKA INFORMATIVNA AGENCIJA (OIA) – YOUTH INFORMATION AGENCY



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OIA is a non-governmental and nonpartisan organization operating on level of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an independent institute in the field of youth policy development, with the aim of improving the position of youth and increasing their participation in society. OIA cooperates through three sectors: Info Service, Youth Policy Sector, Capacity Building, with more than 50 government bodies and more than 200 youth organizations in BiH and the South East European region, as well as international organizations and young people.

OIA is one of the organizations operating on BiH level because its programs and activities cover the territory of the whole country, but also because its staff is coming from different cities in BiH. Main executive body is a Board consisting of 6 program persons from the Office in Sarajevo and 5 regional coordinators from Banja Luka, Bihac, Mostar, Zenica and Zvornik. OIA also has some program assistants, many associates and trainers, and a couple of advisory committees for specific programs.

OIA has main office in Sarajevo and 5 regional offices in Banja Luka, Bihac, Mostar, Zenica and Zvornik.



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2. INICIJATIVA MLADIH ZA LJUDSKA PRAVA – YOUTH INITIATIVE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (YIHR)



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Youth Initiative for Human Rights (YIHR) is a regional non-governmental organisation with programmes in the territories of Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina. YIHR was formed by young people from these countries in order to enhance youth participation in democratisation of the society and empowerment of the rule of law by driving processes of facing the past and establishing new progressive connections in the post-conflict region of the former Yugoslavia. YIHR was established in 2003. More than 30 people work on it's various projects on a daily basis, while several hundred volunteers participate in the organisation's activities.

Youth Initiative for Human Rights operates offices in Belgrade, Pristina, Podgorica and Sarajevo.

YIHR's Sarajevo office is focused on building trust between young people in divided communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and on regional exchange programmes aiming to establish new connections between youth in the region. YIHR has, since its inception, connected the victims of the Bosnian War with the youth in Serbia, building trust and promoting truth-telling as a model of transitional justice. In 2007, the Bosnia Youth Trust Project (BYTP) will be launched. This project will further stimulate confidence building among youth from different ethnic groups with the aim of creating a sustainable activists' network across Bosnia and Hercegovina. In BiH, YIHR pays particular attention to sexual and gender minorities and, in cooperation with local partners, develops capacities to promote the rights of the LGBTIQ community.



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DOSTA! is movement of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina that is fighting for dignity of all citizens in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Through activities this movement is trying to activate people in solving problems of civil society and wants to make active and aware citizens opposition in Bosnia and Herzegovina through public presentation, active and direct participation and direct influence of citizens on social-political processes. Activities are done by active members and individuals, and also with organizations and institutions that are sharing same values and ideas of movement.