



ACTIVITY REPORT 2012

LOCAL DEMOCRACY CENTRE
LDA CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN
SERBIA



Implemented projects

Number	Title/ Description/ Partners/ Funded by
1.	<p>Day of Europe, European Movie Festival</p> <p>Nine EU member states presented its culture to the public of Nis thru film. The festival lasted four days, from 8th till 11th of May, with a grand opening in the presence of the Ambassador of Denmark in Serbia.</p> <p>Partners: French Institute Nis, Media Reform Center Nis and Nis Cultural Center.</p> <p>Voluntary activity</p>
2.	<p>European Local Democracy Week</p> <p>An initiative of collecting and promoting essays on the topic of human rights with the aim to increase the level of young people's interest in human rights. Activities included Open call for essays, selection and publication of selected essays in web portals.</p> <p>Partners: Juzne vesti – news portal, Nis</p> <p>Voluntary activity</p>
3.	<p>Antifascist action</p> <p>A series of events organized to raise awareness on the problem of fascism today among the citizens of Nis on the occasion of the International day against fascism and antisemitism: Round table „Discrimination in Serbia“, distribution of promo material on the streets of Nis; movie screening „The Wrong Word - Compensation for Roma and Sinti in Germany“ followed by a discussion; public classroom “Fascism and historical revisionism in Serbia; workshop in high school “The culture of remembrance: antifascism and its values”</p> <p>Partners: Centre for Development of Civil Resources (CRCR / AKC), the Human Rights Committee Niš, Yurom Center, Women’s Space, Center for Girls; United for intercultural action - European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees</p> <p>Voluntary activity</p>
4.	<p>Memories & Conflict Elaboration: Personal (Hi)Stories</p> <p>The main objective of this project is to contribute to the process of reconciliation in the Balkans. It aims to affirm the value of private history and personal experiences in relation to the dominant recent mainstream political and social history of the region. Activities include series of workshops and a documentary production followed by organized screenings in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia.</p> <p>Partners: Tavolo Balcani, Italy; LDA Prijedor, BH; LDA Peja/Pec, Kosovo;</p> <p>Voluntary activity</p>



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5.	<p>Step By Step Dialogue</p> <p>This EVS project is part of a bigger one: European cultural emotions, which deals with the European cultural identity and one part of it is an analysis of dialogue of religions and its influence on creation of European cultural identity.</p> <p>Partners: Casa Eslava, Barcelona, Spain</p> <p>Funded by: EC/YIA/ Action 2 – European Voluntary Service</p>
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Observing elections 2012.

Currently implementing projects

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1.	<p>Initiative for monitoring social policy</p> <p>The project aims to strengthen the capacities of civil society organizations and develop a sustainable mechanism for monitoring the implementation of social policy in Serbia, with a focus on the needs and rights of seven vulnerable groups: children, youth, women, elderly, people with disabilities, migrants and Roma.</p> <p>As a local partner organization, LDA Niš, after participating in the training for research teams, is currently conducting field research on the foster care service, and cross-sector services for children, focusing on cooperation between the Centre for Social Welfare and Elementary School in Nis. Collected results will be analyzed and presented to the public both on local and national level by the end of the year.</p> <p>Partners: Civic Initiatives, Belgrade; Association for Development of Children and Youth - OPEN CLUB;</p> <p>Funded by: Royal Norwegian Embassy in Belgrade</p>
2.	<p>Our tomorrow</p> <p>Project aims to contribute to greater visibility of problems faced by youth from the correctional institutions in Serbia when planning their future. Activities include a series of workshops with mixed participants from the correctional institutions and regular schools and a call for most creative ways of transferring to the general public a message about the future of youth and everything concerning them in Serbia.</p> <p>Partners: Belgrade Centre for Human Rights; Educational Centre Krusevac, BalkanIdea, Novi Sad, Republic Directorate for Execution of Sanctions and Correctional institution from Krusevac;</p> <p>Funded by: Office for Human and Minority Rights of the Republic of Serbia</p>



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3.	<p>Welcome to Nis</p> <p>Project will pilot the local voluntary service that will work on recruiting the first group of youngsters who will be trained and join the global network of Greeters. This project initiates the process of concrete institutional support to young people in their active involvement in the life of the local community through the practice of voluntary work and promotion of the local community, its culture and mentality, thus bringing it closer to the visitors of our city.</p> <p>Partners: Youth Office of Municipality Medijana; Touristic Organization of Nis;</p> <p>Funded by: Serbian Ministry of Youth and Sport</p>
4.	<p>Promotion of the European Charter for equality of women and men at the local level</p> <p>The overall project objective is to contribute to the development of policies, measures and budgeting to improve gender equality in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The specific objective is to create conditions for development of policies, measures and budgeting to improve gender equality, development of local action plans to implement the European Charter for equality in cities and municipalities participating in the project.</p> <p>Partners: Association Fenomena, Kraljevo; LDA Mostar, BH; Anima, Kotor, Montenegro; Kvinna til Kvinna, Sweden;</p> <p>Funded by: European Commission under the IPA Civil Society Facility: Partnership Actions-Empowerment of Women</p>
5.	<p>Civil Trust Building – Find your way through the Enlargement Labyrinth</p> <p>Project aims at promoting EU integration and regional networking actions for improved understanding and awareness of both enlargement and integration related issues. Activities include: national citizens’ consultation on EU enlargement with the participation of appointed contact organizations: production of information tools and questionnaire on EU enlargement labyrinth; internship and exchange of best practice activities; networking between Balkan and EU based NGO-s and project website.</p> <p>Partners: European House, Budapest, Hungary, ALDA, ARCI, Italy, CNVOS, Slovenia, Pro Democracy Association, Romania, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Slovakia, The World of NGOs, Austria;</p> <p>Funded by: PRINCE, Programme of the European Commission – DG Enlargement</p>
6.	<p>Citizenship +</p> <p>Project aims at contributing to the common identity of Europeans thru the exchange and work of volunteers in Nis and barcelona. LDA acts as sending and hosting organization.</p> <p>Partners: Associação Mais Cidadania, Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>Funded by: EC/YIA/ Action 2 – European Voluntary Service</p>



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7.	<p>Breaking down the walls of prejudice</p> <p>LDA acts as a hosting organization of a volunteer that will support the functioning of LDA's youth programme by organizing education of youth about the topics related to conflict prevention, tolerance and basic human rights issues through the courses, seminars, trainings and/or workshops.</p> <p>Partners : CRIJ Limousin, Limoges, France</p> <p>Funded by: EC/YIA/ Action 2 – European Voluntary Service</p>
8.	<p>Promote Volunteerism for All</p> <p>LDA acts as a hosting organization of a volunteer that will support the functioning of LDA's youth programme by promoting EVS and the values of volunteerism among the youth of Nis.</p> <p>Partners: Truc sphérique, Zilina, Slovakia</p> <p>Funded by: EC/YIA/ Action 2 – European Voluntary Service</p>
9.	<p>BIThe part of BIT</p> <p>LDA acts as a sending organization for a volunteer that will support everyday activities in the local youth centre.</p> <p>Partners: Mladinski Center BIT, Crnomelj, Slovenia</p> <p>Funded by: EC/YIA/ Action 2 – European Voluntary Service</p>
10.	<p>Education And Integration In Mantova</p> <p>The objectives of the EVS activity are: providing an intercultural experience in a non-formal context, promoting social integration and active participation of people with disabilities, giving the chance to express solidarity with other people and support local community.</p> <p>Partners: Alce Nero Società Cooperativa Sociale Onlus, Mantova, Italia</p> <p>Funded by: EC/YIA/ Action 2 – European Voluntary Service</p>
11.	<p>Projects of Tavolo con Balcani in Kraljevo</p> <p>Administrative support for the office of Tavolo con Balcani in Kraljevo and the projects of local organizations: Association Fenomena, MNRL and Positive Youth</p> <p>Partners: Association Tavolo con Balcani, Italy</p> <p>Funded by: Autonomous Province of Trento</p>