



ФОРУМ ЖЕНА



KA2, Capacity building in the field of youth

Project

“Gender Sensitive Journalism and Reporting -
Promoting Change for Gender Equality ”

ACTIVITY 3 - SEMINAR
04-10.11.2017.
ŠTIP, MACEDONIA (FYROM)



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

This project's overall objective is to raise the standards of reporting while making them more gender sensitive and strengthen the human capacity of the NGO's and their partnership with media in the partner countries. This is part of the process of enhancing democracy, good governance and human rights in the country while promoting professionalism and editorial independence.

The project's main specific objective, is to provide a group reporters from Serbia, Estonia, Italy, Czech republic, Macedonia, Croatia and Bulgaria with a long training program that will equip them with knowledge, skills and contacts aimed at enabling them to report on gender issues in a gender sensitive matter.

Speaking from experience a lot of information especially concerning promotion of gender equality, promotion of successful women and/or their businesses are as not as much visible as they can be and not always young people especially females and those with minority or poor background are informed about the progress or need of progress and equality that are going on in their municipalities or cities or even in Europe. Another aspect is that media are a key part in creating public opinion and therefore a wrong message can lead into creating prejudices and stereotypes but also a right one can assist into fighting discrimination. The idea for this project comes from the need to encourage young people, especially women, to exchange different points of view and experience how to use media as a tool especially when working with youth and on topics as gender based discrimination and marginalization and in promotion of gender equality.

Key element of this project is use of media as a tool to reach the goals for which youth women activists fight for - Positive change towards Gender Equality and it's promotion. The possibilities are here, but it is up to everybody according to the needs and the cultural surrounding to be able to use them.

The project will empower the participants to make their projects/activities more visible to the public but also will give them concrete tools on how to address them for promotion of gender equality and be gender sensitive towards their target group by using different media, with special aspect on online media. Part form this project will be creating of pubic opinion but also how to send the right message to the right group and guide them into gender sensitiveness and equality.



CONSORTIUM MEMBERS and number of pax per organization for the youth exchange

Forum Zena Indjija, staff members, facilitators, 5 persons

Udruga za ljudska prava i gradansku participaciju Pariter, 5 pax

SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND, 4 pax

H.R.Y.O. Human Rights Youth Organization, 5 pax

Gender Alternatives Foundation, 5 pax

Business & Professional Women Praha II, 5 pax

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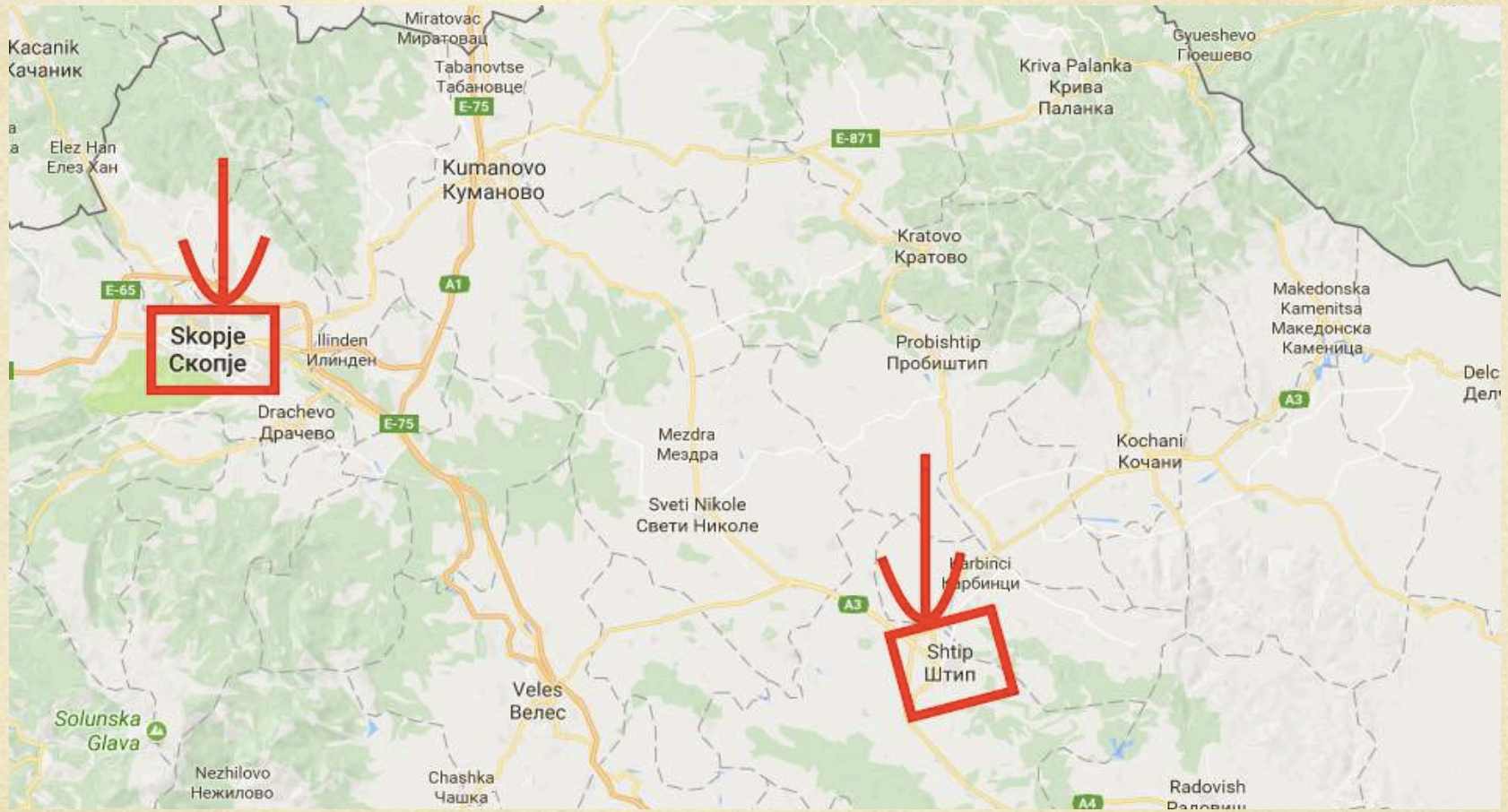
SKOPJE, staff members, facilitators 7 pax

Please tend to have optimal gender balance while delegating or selecting participants.

DATES: 04-10.11.2017.
VENUE: Hotel Izgrev
Štip, Macedonia
<https://www.facebook.com/Hotel-Izgrev-Stip-540594286039782/>



Venue: location on the map





TRAVEL INFO

- ⦿ Take a flight to Skopje airport. There are direct flights from many cities in Europe with Wizzair. Other than them, you can fly with Croatia Airlines, Adria, Austrian, Air Serbia, Turkish Airlines, Swiss, Air Berlin, Pegasus or Alitalia. You might also consider flying to Sofia (Bulgaria), Belgrade (Serbia) and then take a bus to Skopje or Stip.
- ⦿ Once you're at Skopje airport, take a bus VARDAR EKSPRES towards the international bus station in Skopje. <http://skp.airports.com.mk/BusTransportPopUp.aspx?l=2&t=1> One way ticket is 175 denars. You can buy ticket at Vardar Ekspres ticket office (next to exit door) or in the bus. Exchange money at the post office at the airport!!! In order to be able to buy bus ticket.
- ⦿ From Skopje bus station, take a bus to Stip - <http://sas.com.mk/en/VozenRed.aspx> One way ticket costs 270 denars.
- ⦿ At Stip Bus station take a taxi to Hotel Izgrev. Price 50 denars. Or walking within 15 min distance.
- ⦿ Or if you are coming from different directions, whereby bus or train schedules should be checked individually, please consult travel arrangement with partner organizations or hosting organization preferably.
- ⦿ For late arrivals in Skopje or Skopje airport, please inform the host organization in advance, so they can arrange a pick up for you from there.

Reimbursement limits for the activity 3

Forum žena Indija, 180EUR

Udruga za ljudska prava i gradansku participaciju Pariter, 275EUR

SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND, 275EUR

H.R.Y.O. Human Rights Youth Organization, 275EUR

Gender Alternatives Foundation, 180EUR

Business & Professional Women Praha II, 275EUR

ASSOCIATION FOR PROGRESS, EDUCATION AND LOBBYING NEL SKOPJE, 0EUR

The reimbursement limits are expressed per person in EUR, rates for MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS. For all the consultations about routes, means of travel and rates please contact the host. Reimbursement is done either during the activity as a general rule or via bank transfer if necessary.

Note that personal car can also be used, and that reimbursement will be done according to the travel distance between the starting and ending destination in kilometers according to the distance calculator and formula: number of KM multiplied with 2(round way) multiplied with 0.22 (EC's figure).

Visas, travel documents and insurance

- ⦿ Citizens of EU member states and selected Western Balkan countries can enter Macedonia with valid ID card, but we strongly recommend using the passports especially for non-EU members.
- ⦿ Participants from participating countries on this project do not need visa to enter Macedonia.
- ⦿ In case it is needed, official invitation letter or in-advance confirmation of participation from hosting organization can be provided. If a participant needs it, please contact hosting organization via e-mail. Necessary information for filling the letter in will be used from the application form.
- ⦿ We strongly recommend obtaining travel insurance, even though it is non-refundable. Participants from the EU countries should have their European Health Insurance Card.
- ⦿ There is no age limit for the mobility of youth workers.

Weather, currency, technicalities

- It is naturally windy and cold weather in November in Macedonia, but for the variations in weather you can consult <http://www.weather2umbrella.com/> or your mobile phone's weather apps in advance.

- Local currency is DENAR. 1 EUR = approx 61.3 DENARS

Payment in EUR is prohibited. There are no major variations in currency rates between exchange offices and banks. In case you exchange money in Banks, bring your passport with you in order to present it. Exchange offices and banks work till 8 PM and are located in the city centre. It would, however, be possible to exchange EUR into denars and vice versa with the hosting staff.

- Pharmacies, shops, bars, clubs, restaurants and other facilities are located in the centre of Stip. During the programme, getting to know the city will be organized in the form of free style activities afternoon.

Facilitators and staff

Zoran Zlatkovic - President of Organizacija kreativnog okupljanja – OKO (Organization of creative grouping) Zoran is member of working group of CoE and Ministry of youth and sport of Republic of Serbia, external expert and trainer of Commissioner for the Protection of Equality in Serbia, experienced trainer on many international and national trainings within Council of Europe, European Union and others` programs. In addition, he is as well member of the pool of trainers of the Council of Europe.



Aleksej Stepanov – Studied Common law at the Union Law at the Faculty of Law in Novi Sad, and European Union law at University of Luxembourg. He is a Trainer of political skills and civic activism, and Trainer for development of local policies and gender equality on local level. He worked for National democratic institute from the United States, German Friedrich Ebert Foundation, on projects funded by Ministry of youth and sports in Serbia, UNICEF, etc. He has been the associate of Best-seller from its founding and involved in the project development for this organization under Youth in Action and currently on this project, through communication with other stakeholders and individuals, managing the preparation phase.



Andrijana Steriova – She has the experience working with non-formal education, young people and project management and as the president of the Organization for progress, education and lobbying has experience with youth work and project management from 2000th. She worked as trainer, facilitator, support staff or was involved into the organising of more than 60 local and international projects that involved young people, high school and university students, practitioners of youth work, activists, members of political parties and scholars on various subjects such as: human rights, democracy, youth participation, intercultural dialogue, cultural diversity, citizenship in general and European citizenship in particular, gender issues, sustainable development etc.



Tamara Petrovic - Tamara is a legal representative of Best-seller holds an MA degree in General linguistics but has been involved in the politics since 2001 and worked on the improvement of the position of youth on local level within her constituency and from 2006 with local NGOs. On local level, she was a member of a Commission for drug abuse prevention and member of Municipal Electoral Commission. By 2012 she worked parallel on national level through projects of non-formal education as the Director of Center for the study of social democracy (2010-2013) and through the Democratic youth as the President of Political council. First touch with Youth in Action she had in the United Kingdom in 2009, when she started working on her expertise in the field, now being perennial youth worker.



Contact

Please send us Confirmation of participation docs on:

fzindjije@gmail.com

Until 1st of October 2017 latest

For additional information, questions and dilemmas do not hesitate to contact us.

Participants will be added (if not already) to the projects e-mailing list and Facebook group so as to provide quicker information flow.

Looking forward to the Seminar and finishing the work!!!



P.S. Timetable/programme of the Seminar will be provided soon.