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#### Introduction

During 2016, TPO Foundation held three key programs: ELLI (Education, Learning and Living), PaR (Peacebuilding and Reconciliation) and LIFE (Leadership for Equality).

Year started with new activities in PaR and LIFE, peace building and reconciliation focused on women's leadership. With project "Women for peace and stability in local community" we gathered women from three municipalities in Northern B&H: Orasje, Domaljevac Samac and Donji Zabari aiming to empower women for starting small business and to – according to Resolution 1325 of UN about women, peace and stability – speak about issues important for their communities. We also aimed them to find models of advocacy and changes through common work. Enterpreneurs are encouraged to keep on investing in their own businesses, they got a support from local governments and presented first results of their work.

Through Elli program, based on education as our special field of interest, we successfully continued expanding cooperation of primary and secondary schools in Zenica Doboj Canton, Tuzla Canton and Herzegovina Neretva Canton. We conducted trainings for teachers in Global Ethic and accredited schools of Global Ethic. This year we got even more support by signing agreement with ministries of education in three Cantons: Sarajevo, Tuzla and Hercezegovina Neretva Canton. Three years' project is aimed to train teachers for effective deal with school violence and to sensitize parents for recognizing violence and to help finding programs and activities for prevention and reduction of violence.

Year 2016 was marked by activist and education efforts of TPO Foundation, especially 16 days of activism – campaign against gender based violence. We would like to mark cooperation with Museum of Literature and Performing Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina where we promoted women's invisible creativity and made educational workshops. TPO Foundation has gathered about 500 students in primary and secondary schools, just during 16 days of activism. Students, together with their teachers, have marked days against any form of violence.

I thank TPO Foundation team for successful cooperation.

Zilka Spahic Siljak

#### **About Us**

TPO Fondation's mission is to implement education, researching and intercultural program activities and contribute in building civil democratic society, raising awareness about gender equality and establishing ethic of partnership in family, society and politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina. TPO Foundation resulted from HNI TPO network of organizations placed in Amterdam and is present in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1998 with projects of psychosocial care, education, reconciliation and dialogue among returnee's population. Since 2004, TPO Foundation, as local organization, directed its activities on educational and researching projects in cooperation with universities in country, Europe and US.

Mission of TPO Foundation is implemented through few strategic fields:

**Education** – cooperation with universities and other organizations in educational reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Establishing of educcationa centers – in cooperation with educational and cultural institutions – that will offer programs for intercultural, interreligious and civil education, primarily for women and young people. Preparing of curriculum, syllabus and training materials in cooperation with state institutions and other organizations.

**Research** — evaluation of condition in education, human rights, gender equality, dialogue and peace building in order to prepare adequate politics of acting and project activities, taking notice of gender perspective and specifical cultural context.

**Gender equality** – promotion and implementation of domestic and international gender equality standards through different kinds of education and raising awareness in local community. Special attention is paid to development of local gender-inclusive communities that would take care about women's and men's needs.

**Public advocacy** – intercession for change of politics and adoption of new ones. Aim is to build democratic civil society and gender equality, but also raising awareness of civillians about importance of active participation in changes. Advocacy for gender sensitizing of Bosnia and Herzegovina statehood.

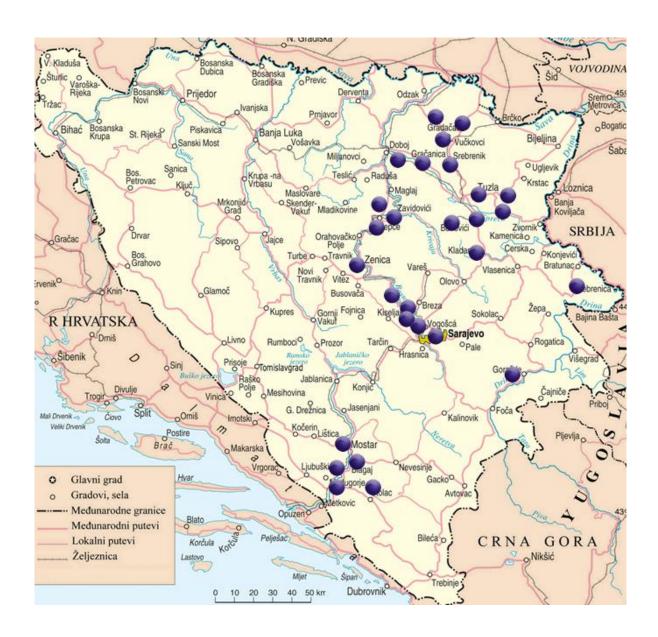
**Empowering capaticies** – work to empower individual capacities of women and young people, but also capacities of local organizations in filed of gender equality, human rights, economic empowering, dialogue and peace building. Support for educational reform, health care and social rehabilitation through training of proffesionals, promotion of strenghtening customer's initiatives and psychosocial support for women, children and young people.

**Intercultural dialogue** – promotion of intercultural dialogue, building of peace and confidence in cooperation with NGO's engaged in those issues. Organizing of public debates, round tables and workshops about those problems, as well as meetings of artists, academic staff and NGO activists who could – from their own perspective – offer ideas for common activity and coexistence. Organizing meetings in small local communities aiming to gather devided people.

#### Results

- More than 500 young people from Sarajevo, Tuzla and Herzegovina Neretva Canton participated in our workshops that are rated as very useful and successful
- Signed agreements on cooperation and three years' project with ministries of education in Sarajevo, Tuzla and Herzegovina Neretva Canton, in field of peer violence
- Cooperation and partnership more than 100 secondary schools in Sarajevo, Tuzla and Herzegovina-Neretva Canton
- Interdisciplinary classroom: "Politicized memories: battle for the territory of collective memory" in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Croatia.
- Workshop "Women for peace and stability in local community: UNSCR 1325" in three municipalities in Northern B&H: Orasje, Domaljevac Samac i Donji Zabari
- Seminar "International Women's Day Why Feminism?" in Mostar
- Seminar "Global Ethic in School" in Zenica and Mostar
- Workshop of Global Ethic for primary schools in Sarajevo Canton
- Trainings for trainers in field of Global Ethic in School
- "Nira" workshops for highschool students in Sarajevo Canton
- Production and screening of documentary: "Female Bosnian Muslim rites learning, recitation and teaching in Sarajevo"
- International conference "Trauma, Memory and Healing in the Balkans and beyond"
- Summer school "Demythologizing nations and identites: Bosnia-Herzegovina's medieval past in European context"
- Women enterpeneurship fair in Norhtern B&H
- Workshops in media pedagogy in Sarajevo, Mostar and Tuzla
- Three open classrooms and exhibition on International day of Non-Violence on Women in Museum of Literature and Peforming Arts of B&H in Sarajevo
- Written, promoted and distributed handbook "0% TOLERANCE TO VIOLENCE AT SCHOOLS –
  Guide through the of Conduct in Case of Violence at School for Children/Youth, Parents and
  Teachers."
- Translated and launched book: "We children born of occupation: stories of occupation soldiers' sons and daughtesr" author Uta Baur-Timmerbrink
- Written, promoted and distributed handbook "A Global Ethic in School"
- Translated, launched and distributed book: "Sharing the work" by Myra Strober
- Created, launched and promoted book of stories and strip narration: "All we (don't) want to know" by Elma Softic-Kaunitz and Pavle Kaunitz
- 60 cartoons received in competition on theme gender and violence
- Media representation of TPO Foundation, including television, radio, web portals and social network
- Selected 21 cartoon and 5 best have been rewarded. One cartoon got a special reward by the jury

#### Cities/Municipalities where TPO held activities



Cities/ municipalities where TPO held activities in 2016 are: Orasje, Domaljevac Samac i Donji Zabari, Mostar, Visoko, Breza, Tesanj, Maglaj, Zenica, Medugorje, Capljina, Mostar, Jablanica, Mostar, Stolac, Tuzla, Sarajevo, Podlugovi, Zivinice, Gradacac, Banovici, Tuzla, Lukavac, Gracanica, Srebrenik, Tesanj, Gracanica, Srebrenik, Lukavac, Banovici, Kladanj, Kalesija, Srnice Donje, Basigovci, Blagaj, Gnojnice, Bukinje, Mihatovici, Basigovci, Srebrenica, Zagreb i Beograd.

## I PROJECT: WOMEN'S ECONOMIC STABILITY FOR PEACEFUL COMMUNITY (WESPAC)

Workshop "Women for peace and stability in local community: UNSCR 1325"



**TPO Foundation** implemented project "Women's economic stability for peaceful community" which gathered women from three municipalities in Northern B&H: Orasje, Domaljevac Samac i Donji Zabari. Its aim was to empower women to start small business and speak about important issues for their communities in order to make models for advocacy and changes by working togehter and appealing to Resolution 1325 UN.

On February 05 and 06, TPO Fundation held seminar "Women for peace in local community: UNSCR 1325" for women from those three municipalities. Most of the participants were also included in program for economic empowering for women starting their own small businesses or expanding existing ones. Zilka Spahic-Siljak from TPO Foundation and Radmila Zigic from Lara Bijeljina were leading seminar. During workshops, UN Resolution 1325 about women, peace and security from 2000 was introduced. That is especially reffered to a) participation of women in all levels of decision-making b) gender perspective and training in peacebuilding c) protection and respecting human rights of women and female children d) induction of gender perspective in reports and programs of United Nations.





Participants were learning about what is necessary for peace work, how to change culture of

communication and dialogue through respect for Other and different, why is gender perspective important and how to integrate it in all apsects of work.

#### Visit of Deputy Head of Mission of Norwegian Embassy

In April 18, Deputy Head of Mission of Norwegian Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Anne I. M. Havnør** visited **Orasje**, **as part of project "Economic empower of women in local communities". Mrs.** Havnør and representatives of TPO Foundation had meeting with representatives of Posavina Canton authorities and also representatives of Association "Posavski cvijet". They talked about project results and further support for it's participants because gender equality is very important for economic development and prosperity. Exhibition of handcrafts and delicacies made by participants in project, as well as visit to the family farms engaged in agriculture and production of ornamental plants – supported by project – were also part of the visit.



During visit, Mrs. Havnør spoke about importance of equal participation of women and men for economic growth and said that by this project, implemented by TPO Foundation, integrated all vagues of Kingdom of Norway: peace, civil society, reconciliation and gender equality. Head of municipality Orasje and President of Posavina Canton promised to give further support for economic empower of women that will lead to better development of entire community.

Reports on this visit have been made by Government of Posavina Canton and Embassy of The Kingdom of Norway:

http://www.norveska.ba/News\_and\_events/

Society-and-Policy/Norway-supports-initiative-

for-economic-empowerment-of-women/#.VxYiHDefB0I.facebook

http://www.zupanijaposavska.ba/anne-havnor-zamjenica-sefa-misije-veleposlanstva-norveske-e-u-bih-u-vladi-zupanije-posavske/

This project, as well as visit, are reminder of the importance of economic independence and enterpreneurship of women and gender equality.

#### Writing of Project Proposals in UNSCR 1325

In Orasje, February 19 workshop "Women for Peace and Stability in local community: UNSCR 1325" was held with women from three municipalities Orasje, Domaljevac Samac i Donji Zabari. Zilka Spahic-Siljak opened workshop with presentation on ways of making projects aimed for peace and prosperity of communities. All of participants had task to find ideas for peace building in their communities. Special attention was given to creating and writing projects under UN Resolution 1325.





Project Proposals included enrichment od library where awareness of peace and women would be raised by reading, idea of "House of hope and peace" where other cultures and customs would be introduced through common work, foundation of association of female farmers since women are invisible in this sector, severe educations about gender based violence where specific targeted group would be educated for prevention and recognition. All Project Proposals were elaborated in Women's Association "Posavski cvijet".

#### Peace activities

First peace activity in promotion of UN Resolution 1325 is held in Orasje, June 28. It was organized by Association "Posavski cvijet". First of six peace activities in project was accomplished by donation of books for primary school "Fra Ilije Starcevica" in Kostrc. Ceremony of donating was opened by one



of the



school student reciting about books, in school. TPO Foundation also contributed through donation of it's own books to this school. It was in media and once again importance of women peace actions was highlighted in order to turn journalists to this issue.

#### Women's Enterpeneuship Fair in Norhtern B&H

On Saturday, September 9, Women's Enterpreneurship fair was opened and that was end of project "Women Economical Strenghtening for peace in Communities" by TPO Foundation Association "Posavski cvijet" and support of Embassy of The Kingdom of Norway in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in Orasje, Domaljevac and Donji Zabari.

TPO Foundation started implementation of this project in Orasje, Domaljevac-Samac and Donji Zabari



and, recognizing the will of local women, we made seminars and workshops that foucsed on peace, economic empowering of women, learning how to make successful business plan and more than anything common work of women from three ethnic groups.

Ten business plans were chosen after first few workshops, and those plans include food production, breeding cattle, production of jam, juices and fruit, jewlery production, peasant costumes, art tattooo and children's playground.

Recipients of grant also created and implemented activities for developing peace in community through six projects that include book donation to the local primary school in Kostrc focusing on female authors, painting workshop for relaxing and participating in social life, lecture and workshop about violence against women, seminar about protection and care for women's mental health and two forums on education and empowering women to fight against domestic violence.







Series of peace activities are finished in the end of September. All approved business plans are registered as manufacturing businesses and enterpreneurs got return of the money they invested from municipality so they will be able to invest it further and for economic empowerment. Municipality, based on Gender Action Plan (GAP), supported women enterpreneur and anounced that it will keep on finding ways for women to remain in business primarily by tax relief.

The main objective of the project has been achieved. Enterpreneurs are encouraged to keep investing, they got support from local authorities, they presented first results of their work that are recognized by their fellow citizens. Womens association "Posavski cvijet", founded in Orasje in this project, is gahtering women from three cities of Northern B&H and will move on as primar support to women in this area advising them and cooperating with them and TPO Foundation will support it.

# II PROJECT: GLOBAL ETHIC IN SCHOOL: INTEGRATING GLOBAL ETHIC IN EDUCATIONAL STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Global Ethic in secondary school

Firs seminar held in Zenica



First seminar "Global Ethic in School" as part of "Global Ethic at School: Integration of Global Ethic in Educational structure" project for Zenica Doboj Canton was held in Zenica, March 12 and 13. Experts team of TPO Foundation – Alen Kristic, Monja Suta-Hibert and Anja Maksic – introduced project of Global Ethic to teachers and showed its importance in promotion and living of universal values, but they also worked on demonstrating double classes.

"Global Ethic at School: Integration of Global Ethic in Educational structure" is one of TPO Foundation projects that is trying to integrate learning about ethical values in B&H educational system. March 12 and 13 in Zenica there was seminar "Global Ethic in School". Teachers from various fields had opportunity to be introduced to global ethic and importance of learning about global ethic. The project is based on ethical interreligious dimension. That is initiative that rises awarness with different acitivties and puts an effort for creating common values in different socal fields. Special attention is given to adopting key ethical rules, expansion of ethic and it's constant developement.

Online platform <a href="etos.ba">etos.ba</a> with all important informations and acessories for integration of Global Ethos was introduced as well. In order to make pedagogical aspect of project closer to users, there have been made demonstrations of double classes in basic ethical challenges nowdays. After series of lectures about inception, importance and promotion of ethical values and demonstration of double classes, it has been concluded that fundamental is devotion to culture of non-violence, respect for life, solidarity and just economic order, tolerance, veracity, equal rights and partnership of men and women and need for the transformation of consciousness. In the end teachers got certificates for successful finishing of "Global Ethic in School."







#### Second seminar "Global Ethic at School" held in Zenica

Second seminar for Zenica Doboj Canton was held in March 19 and 20, in Zenica. New group of teachers had opportunity to learn about Global Ethic and methods of creating a teaching units in different subjects of social sciences and humanities.

Seminar – in theoretical and practical sense – has been concluded with messages of devotion to culture of non-violence and respect of life, solidarity and just economic order, tolerance, veracity, equal rights and partnership of men and women. Certificates were handed to all of seminar attendees with various didactic materials and literature they can use to enrich preparation of teaching classes by integrating Global Ethic.

#### First seminar "Global Ethic in School" in Mostar

Seminar "Global Ethic in School" for Herzegovina Neretva Canton was held on April 2 and 3, in Mostar.





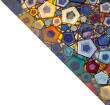
Totality of ethical behaviour or simply ethic was subject that dominated in Student's hotel in Mostar. TPO Foundation from Sarajevo held seminar "Global Ethhics in School". During seminar, school headmasters as well as pedagogues and teachers of Religion, Philosophy, History, Geography, Sport and expert constructional subjects could hear what global ethic has to offer to B&H educational system.

Through series of lectures teachers could understand potential, importance and usability of Global Ethic in School in order to build themselves and their students in more openinded persons without prejudices and stereotypes. When it comes to pedagogical aspect of this project together with teachers' double classes were completed. Themes were related to ethical questions of nowdays.



All participants got certificates in the end, as well as numerous didactical materials that could use them to make story of Global Ethic in School even more sucessiful.

Gymnasium Mostar wrote about seminar on it's web page: <a href="http://gimnazijamostar.ba/1671-2/">http://gimnazijamostar.ba/1671-2/</a>



#### Second seminar "Global Ethic in School" in Mostar



Second seminar "Global Ethic in School" in project "Global Ethic at School: Integration of Global Ethic in Educational structure" for Herzegovina Neretva Canton is held on April 9 and 10. Inclusion, dialogue and better integration of Global Ethic in educational programs were key topics in this seminar.



Music and Painting, German language, Biology, History, Religion, Medical psychology and Pedagogy united people in finding best and most effective ways to integrate Global Ethics in classroom. Inclusive and available space for dialogue, critical thinking and share of informations related to problems and specifical context of B&H educational system were topics that marked this seminar. Because of curiosity and amazing feedback of teachers, besides deep lectures on global ethics, Alen Krstic based on incorporating of global ethic in specific subjects, and refered teachers to relevant and useful pages where they can find something about dilemmas and which could happen to each of their students.

Monja Suta-Hibert has done practical part with teachers so they could excercise and see how global ethic finds it's own place in each subject and how this program is basically interdisciplinary. All

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Spreadsheet of accomplished seminars of Global Ethic in secondary schools

Date	Canton	Number of participants	Subjects	City/Municipalit Y
October 12-13	Zenica Doboj Canton	23	Music, Bosnian Croatian, Serbian language and literature, Islamic Religious Teaching, Mathematics, Psychology, English language, History	Visoko, Breza, Tesanj, Maglaj, Zenica
April 2-3	Herzegovina Neretva Canton	19	Headmasters, Islamic Religious Teaching, pedagogues, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Expert constructional subjects	Medugorje, Capljina, Mostar, Jablanica
April 9-10	Herzegovina Neretva Canton	14	Biology, Medical pedagogy, History, German lanuage, Pedagogue, Islamic Religious Teaching, Music, Headmasters, Statutary art, Graphic art	Mostar, Stolac

#### Global Ethos in primary schools: first workshop in Sarajevo Canton

After successful cooperation with Pedagogical institutes and Ministries of education, science, culture and sport in Sarajevo, Tuzla, Zenica and Mostar and after workshops for over 200 secondary school teachers, TPO Foundation team has achieved resources for new phase of project Global Ethic in School. In June 24 and 25 there has been first workshop in Global Ethic for primary schools in Sarajevo Canton with participation of 22 teachers from Islamic Religious Teaching, Catholic Religious Teaching as well as subject Society, culture and religion.





Because of workshop, participant teachers could understand potentials and importance of integration of global ethic in different subjects and fields. They could also be introduced to some of interactive metodologies in filed of education children and young people. During workshop teachers had opportunity to work and prepare experimental classes in different topics such as: humanity as basic appeal for every man, possibility of developing class and school ethic, culture of tolerance and verocity, etc.

#### First workshop of Global Ethic for primary schools in tuzla Canton



**In October 29 and 30** there was first workshop of Global Ethic for primary schools in Tuzla Canton and 24 teachers from various fileds participated.



Importance of integrating of Global Ethic in educational structures and network of teachers that understad this importance is constantly growing. 24 teachers have been working on introduction of possibilities of integrating of Global Ethic in different fields and subjects in primary education. They were preparing experimental classes in different subjects such as: culture of non-violence and respect for life, partnership of men and women, culture of solidarity and just economic order and so on. In the

end teachers got not just certificates but also new friendships and contacts as reminder of our humanity.

Spreadsheet of accomplished seminars of Global Ethic in pecondary schools

Date	Canton	Number of pariticpants	Subjects	City/Place
Septembe r 24-25	Sarajevo Canton	25	Civitas, History, Islamic Religious Teaching, Society, culture and religion, Catholic religion	Sarajevo, Podlugovi
October 29-30	Tuzla Canton	30	Islamic Religious Teaching, History, English language, Bosnian language, librarian	Zivinice, Gradacac, Banovici, Tuzla, Lukavac, Gracanica, Srebrenik

#### "NIRA" workshops for students of Third Gymnasium Sarajevo

In March there was "Nira" as part of cooperation of TPO Foundation and secondary schools in Sarajevo Canton. Coperation started in ETOS Initiative which is result of two-years endeavour of TPO Team for opening inclusive and available space for dialogue, critical thinking and share of informations related to problems of local and global community. Focus was on youth activism and use of strip as genre in educational purposes.



TPO Foundation organized "NIRA" workshop for teachers of Third Gymnasium Sarajevo so they could be introduced to basic notions and concepts of youth activism and civil society as well.

Strip "Nira" was one of TPO Foundation publications that is made for young people in order to rise awareness on biggest problems of nowdays and how to approach them in right way. Presenting character of brave and empathetic Nira who fights agains peer and gender based violence and who is

constantly fighting for social justice, publication offers possible answers and ways to create socialy-responsible community.

### TOT Training: First module of trainings for trainers in filed of "Global Ethic in School"

From September 29 to october 1, first module of educational series of trainings for trainers in field of "Global Ethic in School" in Franciscian monastery "Saint Bonaventura" in Visoko has been held. Fifteen teachers from four cantons (Sarajevo Tuzla, Zenica Doboj Canton and Herzegovina Neretva canton) had opportunity to learn about basics of andragogy metodology, philosophy, human rights and social justice from religious and secular perspective. Lecturers were experts from those fields: Mirjana Mavrak, Spahija Kozlic, fra Mile Babic, Zilka Spahic-Siljak, Emina Abrahamsdotter, Monja Suta-Hibert and Alen Kristic. Aim of three days' education was training future leaders of workshops of Global Ethic that will promote it and teach different possibilities for integrating Global Ethic in School educatonal system.



From 27 schools, there is list of teachera chosen for TOT training:

No	School	City/Municipality
1	Gimnazija Dobrinja	Sarajevo
2	Srednja skola za tekstil, kozu i dizajn	Sarajevo
3	Srednja medicinska skola	Tuzla
4	Srednja skola za okolis i drvni dizajn	Sarajevo
5	Katolicki skolski centar	Sarajevo
6	Srednja medicinska i osnovna skola	Sarajevo
7	Gimnazija Musa Cazim Catic	Tesanj
8	Mjesovita srednja skola	Gracanica
9	Druga osnovna skola	Srebrenik
10	Pedagoski zavod	Tuzla
11	Gimnazija	Zivinice
12	Primary school Husino	Tuzla
13	Primary school Brcanska Malta	Tuzla
14	Primary school Lukavac	Lukavac
15	Primary school Solina	Tuzla
16	Franjevacka klasicna gimnazija	Visoko
17	Srednja gradevinska skola	Mostar

Implementation of three-years project "Global Ethic in School" by TPO Foundation was continued in 2016. One of activities is education for future teachers in Global Ethic. After selection, 15 teachers were chosen and they participated in workshops and were introduced to excercises in andragogy and differences between education of adults and children. Also, analysis of different studying methods of children was made. Focus was on human rights and its perception from varous points of view, but also human rights and philosophy of justice from gender perspective. Subjects were difference between secularism, laicism and religious organization of one society but also human rights from the point of

three religions: Islam, Christianity and Judaism. Social justice in religious and secular discourse was introduced last day.

During this education, participants had opportunity to see and be introduced to various aspects of B&H inheritance that ih kept in Franciscian monastery in Visoko. They visited library with 65 000 books and 20 000



magazines, lapidarium, etnology museum, church and they were introduced to with history of those impressive collections. Next educational cyclus is arranged for december 2016 with new set of topics.

#### School of Global Ethic: Accrediting of schools of global ethics



Besides different educational materials and workshops accomplished by lecturers of ETOS Initiative in their three-years work with pedagogical institutes and ministries of education of Sarajevo, Tuzla, Zenica Doboj Canton and Herzegovina Neretva canton, ETOS Initiative is recognizable for idea of starting schools of global ethic. In order to create good interpersonal relations and trust in one school community, it is extremely important to introduce and remind entire community (teachers and staff, students, parents) about

certain ethical values which are close to anyone, no matter their religious or cultural background.

Seven schools applied and TPO Foundation signed agreements with next three schools from Sarajevo Canton:

No	Teachers/School	City/Municipality
1	JU Gimnazija Dobrinja	Sarajevo
2	JU Srednja skola za tekstil, kozu i dizajn	Sarajevo
3	JU Zeljeznicki skolski centar	Sarajevo

Agreements are planned with four more schools from Tuzla Canton, in January.

#### ETOS Team offered next adventages:

- Receiving experts support from ETOS Initiative in learning ethical values and intercultural education
- Experts support in profiling school public image as the one that gives special attention on upbreeding values and learning about ethical values
- Support from ETOS Initiative to various school projects and activities harmonized with universal ethical values
- Building network and exchange of experiences with other schools that are "global ethos schools" localy and internationaly.

#### III PROJECT: PREVENTION AND REDUCTION OF VIOLENCE IN SCHOOL

Signing agreements with pedagogy institutions and ministries of education in Sarajevo, Tuzla and Herzegovina Neretva Canton and agreed activities

In the end of August and beginning of September TPO Foundation started implementation of three-years project in cooperation with Pedagogical Institute of Tuzla Canton and Ministry of education of Herzegovina Neretva Canton for reduction of violence in schools. On that occasion, there have been meetings of strategic planning with participation of Pedagogical Institute of Tuzla Canton, Ministry of education of Herzegovina Neretva Canton and teachers, pedagogues, and twenty secondary schools in parthership with us. Those meetings resulted in common plan of activities and program activities that will be implemented in next three years, systematicaly and supported by educational structures in those cantons.



Project of prevention includes cooperation with three cantons (Sarajevo, Mostar, Tuzla) and it will last three years with series of activities. During meeting for strategic planning (available on web) there have been agreed and signed next common activities:

#### Activities connected to psycho-social support for teachers

- Activities that include work with student's parents
- Activities related to workshops of media pedagogy
- Activities related to including partners school in camapaign 16 days of activism
- Making handbooks for teacher's work with children
- Making handbook for teacher's work with parents regarding violence in school

On the occassion of this project Memorandum of understanding has been signed with Pedagogical Institute in Tuzla Canton and established partnership with ten schools:

No	PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN TUZLA CANTON
1	Mihatovici Tuzla
2	Bukinje Tuzla
3	Basigovci
4	Dobosnica Lukavac
5	Hasan Kikic Gracanica
6	Spionica Srebrenik
7	Mehmed-beg Kapetanovic Ljubusak Srnice Donje
8	Memici Kalesija
9	Grivice Banovici
10	Stupari Kladanj

On the occasion of this project Memorandum of understanding has been signed with Ministry of education of Herzegovina Neretva Canton and, during meeting o strategic planning, parnership with ten schools has been established:

No	PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF HERZEGOVINA NERETVA CANTON
1	IV osnovna skola Mostar
2	Osnovna skola Blagaj
3	Osnovna skola Gnojnice
4	OS Mustafa Ejubovic-Sejh Jujo Mostar
5	Osnovna skola Zalik
6	Treca osnovna skola Mostar
7	Ilije Jakovljevica Mostar
8	Osnovna skola Ilici
9	Simica Mostar
10	Ivana Gundulica Mostar

On the occasion of this project Memorandum of understanding has been signed with Ministry of education of Sarajevo Canton and, during meeting of strategic planning, parnership with nine schools has been established:

No	PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF SARAJEVO CANTON
1	Edhem Mulabdic
2	Nafija Sarajlic
3	Aleksa Santic
4	Malta
5	Zahid Barucija
6	Srednje
7	Zaim Kolar
8	9. Maj Pazaric
9	Deveta Osnovna skola
10	Dzemaludin Causevic

#### Media pedagogy in partnership with Center for Cultural and Media Decontamination

After cooperation with Pedagogical Institute in Tuzla Canton and Ministry of education, culture and sport of Herzegovina Neretva Canton in October 12 and 13 we started implementation of first workshops in field of media pedagogy in Tuzla. It has been done as part of three years' project "Prevention and reduction of violence in schools" carried out by TPO Foundation Sarajevo.

There has been 10 teachers from Tuzla Canton, in each of two first workshops. Workshops are held in cooperation with **Centre for Cultural and Media Decontamination (CKMD)**.



In October 12 and 13 we started implementation of workshops in field of media pedagogy in Tuzla. It has been done as part of three years' project "Prevention and reduction of violence in schools" carried out by TPO Foundation Sarajevo. First set of workshops has been held in Tuzla and 20 teachers participated. Goal of workshops was to introduce teachers to basics of video and movie narration, mastering audio-visual techniques necessary for producing short films and video clips, as well as film genres: short documentary and social spot. They are also introduced in open source programes for montage and its elements as well as framing. Idea of workshops is not only to make teachers know

available technology for education but also making conditions and sources of informations they will be able to use in their pedagogical work with current and future students. Spreadsheet of workshops in media pedagogy:

Date	Canton	Number of Teachers	Subjects	City/Municipality
October 12	Tuzla Canton	9	Classroom teaching, Mathematics, Geography, Islamic Religious Teaching, Technical Culture, English Language	Gracanica, Srebrenik, Bukinje, Mihatovici, Kladanj, Banovici, Kalesija, Basigovci, Gradacac
October 13	Tuzla Canton	10	Classroom Teaching, Bosnian Language, History, Geography	Bukinje, Mihatovici, Gracanica, Gradcac, Lukavac, Kalesija, Kladanj, Basigovci, Srebrenik
October 19	Tuzla Canton	9	Classroom Teaching, Bosnian Language, History, Geography	Bukinje, Mihatovici, Gracanica, Gradcac, Lukavac, Kalesija, Kladanj, Basigovci, Srebrenik
October 20	Tuzla Canton	11	Classroom Teaching, Bosnian Language, English Language, Islamic Religious Teaching, Computer science	Bukinje, Mihatovici, Gracanica, Gradacac, Lukavac, Kalesija, Kladanj, Basigovci, Srebrenik
October 26.	Herzegovina Neretva Canton	11	Physics, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Sport, English Language, Croatian Language and Literature, Classroom Teaching, Technical Culture, Libraray	Mostar (Bosniak and Croatian Schools)
October 27	Herzegovina Neretva Canton	11	Classroom teaching, Painting, Biology, Chemistry, Technical Culture, Computer science, Sport, Islamic Religious Teaching, Croatian Language and Literature	Mostar (Bosniak and Croatian Schools)
November 3	Herzegovina Neretva Canton	8	Islamic and Catholic Religious Teaching, Turkish Language, Biology, Chemistry, Sport, Painting, Computer Science	Mostar (Bosniak and Croatian Schools)

November 7	Herzegovina Neretva Canton	10	Pedagogue, Croatian language and Literature, Classroom Teaching, English Language, Biology, Chemistry, Painting	Mostar (Bosniak and Croatian Schools)
November 16	Sarajevo Canton	9	Pedagogues, Computer Science, Islamic Religious Teaching, Sociology, Philosophy, Painting, Teroetical and Practice subjects in Traffic	Sarajevo
Noveber 17	Sarajevo Canton	9	Islamic Religious Teaching, Civil education, Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian language ad Literature, Society, culture and religion, English Language	Sarajevo









### INTERDISCIPLINARY CLASSROOM: "POLITICIZED MEMORIES-THE BATTLE FOR THE TERRITORY OF COLLECTIVE MEMORY"

#### First Interdiciplinary classroom in Zenica

The first in the string of three interdisciplinary classrooms entitled "Politicized Memories -The Battle for the Territory of Collective Memory" was held in Zenica (The Museum of Zenica Town) on April 22, 2016. The classrooms are held within the PILAR programme and represent an overture to the international conference "Trauma, Memory and Healing in the Balkans" that will be held in July this year. The classroom was supported by TPO Foundation Sarajevo and organized in cooperation with Department of BCS Language and Literature at the University of Zenica. The panellists were respectable experts in the realm of neuropsychiatry, history, politics, law, religion and culture who tried to find and offer answers together with the students from Serbia, Croatia, Poland and B&H which direction we should take toward better and more tolerant co-existence.



Guest lecturer was history professor and journalist Cristopher Bennett who found roots of chaos in social and political life of B&H in election system and structural problems that cause dissension among people. Neuropsychiatrist Amra Delic in her lecture entitled "War Trauma: Sexual Violence and 'Children of War" spoke about the ways and purposes in which rape can be used and in the case of war it was used as its weapon. More than 20 000 women, girls and men were sexually abused and the most prominent victims were female persons from 12 to 48 years. History professor Dubravko Lovrenovic delivered a lecture on the drama of nationalistic salvation and so-called great and small nations that exterminated themselves mutually in their own autism and perished for the glory of nation, i.e. fiction which is very challenging to describe. Drago Bojic, PhD, questioned from the theological-eschatological perspective if memory, forgiveness and reconciliation as important theological categories can become ethical and political values and how the border between cultural amnesia and cultural memory obsession is very thin. Forgiving and conciliatory memory which will not be (only) the memory of suffered injustices, but (in the first place) memory of someone else's suffering is the purpose and goal of healing. Media reported on this very classroom and for more information, please see the following link: <a href="http://www.zenicablog.com/?s=interdisciplinarna">http://www.zenicablog.com/?s=interdisciplinarna</a>

#### Second Interdisciplinary Classroom in Zagreb

The second Interdisciplinary classroom entitled "Politicized Memories: Battle for the Territory of Collective Memory" was held on June 21, 2016 and organised by TPO Foundation in cooperation with the Club of History Students – ISHA from Zagreb. The classrooms are implemented by TPO Foundation within the PILAR programme. The lecturers on this very classroom were history, linguistic and civic activism experts who discussed with students about the omnipresent spirits of the past and ways how to learn from past mistakes and pace toward better future.

Students from Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina attended the classroom, and lecturers were professors of history Hrvoje Klasic and Dragan Markovina, professor of Croatian language Snjezana Kordic and activist and founder of "Documenta" association Vesna Terselic. Professor Klasic reflected on revisionism and relativity of the fascist crimes. He said those changes are evident in numerous examples such as contents in history schoolbooks up to the use of Ustase symbols. Mythologizing of Tudman's age and suspension of dealing with the past was the theme of professor Markovina's lecture. The focus of lecture was the memorial of Franjo Tudman in the very centre of Split voted unanimously by the City Council in 2013. Considering the fact it was practically his secular canonisation and that all scientific and intellectual instances failed in that moment it could be said it is all about monopolisation



historiography, ultimately deep civilisation polarization in society and within the historiography between those who have submitted the professional standards to the collective those who would question the fundamental motives essentially exposing themselves to the public lynch on one hand side and institutional to the

marginalisation on the other hand side.

#### Third Interdisciplinary Classroom in Belgrade

The third interdisciplinary classroom in Belgrade represents the last classroom that was implemented within PILAR programme by Foundation. lt is held September 15, and amazing lecturers such Dubravka Stojanovic, Sonja



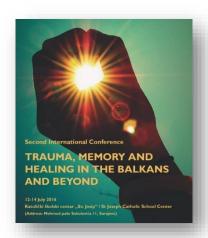
Biserko, Stasa Zajovic, Milivoje Beslin, Momir Samardzic i Milovan Pissari. Wide field of topics was discussed, from alternative history and it's presentation inn school books to Roma Holocaust that is invisible in public space and school programmes, feminist approach in dealing with past, historical revisionism and political abuse of past, dissolution of Yugoslavia in context of international relations and language standardization in te end of 19 and beggining of 20 century as example of building nationaln identity.



After finished series of classrooms we are preparing online material that will be triumpjh of this part of <u>PILAR</u> program and summerize and results of clasrooms. More than 100 students from variious fileds attended classrooms and best result could be when next generations of educated young people would work in enlightning of historical truths and getting over imaginary differences.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "TRAUMA, MEMORY AND HEALING IN THE BALKANS AND BEYOND"

TPO Foundation and her distinguished partners take up this theme in the Second



international conference on the theme of trauma, memory and healing, 12-14 July 2016, held at the Catholic School Center in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. This interdisciplinary conference, a joint effort of scholars and practitioners/activists from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad, seeks to build a network of activists and scholars who share best practices for psycho-social trauma recovery and the healing of memories. From this, it aims further to create an archive of knowledge for trauma healing work in the Balkans as a basis for strategic recommendations to organizations and governmental agencies. As a result, the conference hopes to provide:

- Interdisciplinary learning that goes beyond regional group divisions through examining the existing truths constructed by previous generations and to broaden these into new possibilities for collective healing.
- Raised awareness of this ubiquitous facet of post-war life: the on-going, trauma-related circumstances, from local to global historic, economic, political and cultural realities.
- Opening a process of psychosocial healing and re-energizing dignity as part of the healing process. Such healing requires public deliberation, conscious decision-making plus political will on all levels of society (government, local communities and individuals), as well as critically rethinking the roots of social trauma and sharing the experiences of these phenomena and expertise about their mechanisms.
- Facilitating the development of just and non-harmful cultural memories, social solidarity and collaboration across the Balkan region. Non-Balkan scholars and practitioners will assist this process through comparative, external perspectives.

#### Scientific Board & Partners

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- Vesna Terselic, Documenta, Center for Dealing with the Past

#### **Useful links:**

Conference description

Conference brochure

**Registration form** 

More info on conference venue

Airport-Catholic Sch. C. route





Coference finished with visiting Srebrenica and meeting women from Association "Snaga zene". Conference was organized by TPO Foundation Sarajevo together with University of Boston (USA), University of Zenica (B&H), George Mason University (USA), Center for Justice and Peacebuilding,

**Eastern Mennonite University** in Virginia (USA), **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** (Netherlands), **Documenta (**Croatia) and **Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma** (USA).

During three days of discussions in psychosocial therapy, psychology, psychiatry, history, sociology, anthropology. Gender studies and art, participants spoke about getting over traumatic experiences of individual and colectives in various culturological and political context and how those experieences could help people in B&H and region.



#### You can see part of video-material and presentations of participants in this link u

Participants spoke about nationalism, collective trauma and historical sociology. It has been said that nationalism cannot survive without pictures and narratives on collective trauma. Picture of

contemporary Bosnia and Herzegovina, as society that regressed so much that is almost like in medeval age, has been presented. There were also talks about evolution and achievements in fields of mental health regarding trauma including behavior of brain during trauma and how to recconect with meanings in brain core and our senses and feelings. One of topics was meaning of healing trauma when entire society is victim and process of healing is primarily focused on visible, physical needs while psychological are not treated.

It is concluded that very important is to rise awareness about importance of common work in memory and healing of Balkans, especially young people through education and discussion about painful questions of the past that have at least three different narratives. That is why it is important to create network of scientists and practitioners in region and world so they could give support to each others in healing trauma.



#### BJORN KRONDORFER ON TRAUMA AND MEMORY IN B&H

One of panelists in conferention "Trauma, Memory and Healing" organized by TPO Foundation in July 12 to 14, was professor Bjorn Krondorfer from University of North Arizona. Professor Krondorfer, in text published by Center for international education, speaks about scars of war that marked lives of B&H citizens and in difficulties in healing trauma. More informations:

http://tpo.ba/pict/news/160911%20BjornClanak/Bjorn%20K%20text.pdf

#### **SEMINAR: International Women's Day - Why Feminism?**

March 06, 2016. On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Youth Forum Mostar in cooperation with TPO Foundation Sarajevo organized one-day seminar themed: "Why Feminism?" and assistant professors Zilka Spahic-Siljak and Zlatiborka Popov-Momcinovic were lecturers.

The seminar participants, after the professors' presentations, discussed how feministic subversive knowledge and action can and should question epistemic canons in science as well as the other canons such as politics and economics that are the construct and product of the minority on the power positions. Feminism as the set of ideas, movement and theory is not monolithic and does not belong

to anyone; therefore, it should not be associated with only one context because feminism and feministic ideas were developed both in the East and West. It was concluded that feminism is for all people and it is important that both men and women find the models of action together through the ethos of cooperation and respect, but also to encourage people for changes that are necessary to eliminate discrimination and exclusion of women as well as the other marginalized groups. Fear of feminism is unjustified and comes mainly from pamphlet and sexist texts and messages that are indicators of ossified institutionalized patriarchy resistant to every try of changes in power relations. With a reminder that International Women's Day should be commemorated as a symbol of memory on two demonstrations of workers in New York in the middle of 19th century and fight of women for voting rights at the beginning of 20th century the message that political and civil rights should not be taken for granted was sent to young people.

More: <a href="http://www.tacno.net/kultura/zasto-feminizam/">http://www.tacno.net/kultura/zasto-feminizam/</a>

### THE PREMIERE OF DOCUMENTARY "Female Bosnian Muslim rites – learning, recitation and teaching in Sarajevo"

TPO Foundation presented the premiere of the feature-length documentary on Bosnian Muslim women's religious tradition titled "Female Bosnian Muslim Rites-Learning, Recitation and Teaching in Sarajevo" on July 8, 2016 in the Bosniac Institute in Sarajevo. The film was co-authored by Professor Zilka Spahic-Siljak, PhD, and Professor Catharine Raudvere, PhD, and produced by Copenhagen University on cooperation with the Carlsberg Foundation. It follows the women of Sarajevo's



"mevlud" tradition, example bula Ramiza Secerovic and bula Enisa Mestrovac, with a particular emphasis on the work of hadzi Aisa hanuma Focakovka and Mediha hanuma Silajdzic, who have led the religious rites of mevlud and tevhid for over 40 years and are the only living female members of the **Medresa** (Islamic college) class of 1948. This movie is significant story about formal and informal education of Muslim women in

Bosnia and Herzegovina. Therefore, we hope that young people will watch and understand movie.

The film, and all the collected material: documents and more than 30 hours of video, after the premiere will be available on the official website of the University of Copenhagen and in the archives of the Bosniac Institute Adil Zulfikarpasic Foundation at the disposal to the future researchers.



Video from the screening can be viewed directly on the link: <a href="https://youtu.be/KkWWSU\_x8yU">https://youtu.be/KkWWSU\_x8yU</a>



### BOOK LAUNCH "WE CHILDREN BORN OF OCCUPATION: STORIES OF OCCUPATION SOLDIERS' SONS AND DAUGHTERS"

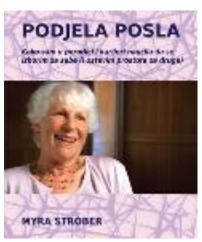


This book narrates the stories of children born of occupation who have never reconciled with the unresolved issues of their origin. Twelve selected portraits as well as two theoretical chapters have portrayed the children born of occupation in Germany and Austria after Second World War and presented their lives and enormous yearning for the truth. The book launch speakers were: Ute Baur - Timmerbrink, author Dr. Heide the book Glaesmer, psychologist and psychotherapist Amra Delic, psychiatrist Monja Suta - Hibert, the moderator and translator of this very book. The promotion took place at Bosnjacki institut on July 11, 2016.

#### BOOK LAUNCH "SHARING THE WORK", MYRA STROBER

Myra Strober, professor at Stanford University and the author of the book "Sharing the Work – What My Family and Career Taught Me about Breaking Through (and Holding the Door Open for Others)" joined us on October, 6 in online conversation for the book launch organized by Deloitte and TPO Foundation.

How to have a career and a family, how to make networks of support, how to fight discrimination in male dominated working settings, and how to build one's own leadership style are the questions that were discussed during the book launch in the hotel "Europe" in Sarajevo. **Aida Spahic**, one of the translators of the book together with Zilka Spahic Siljak facilitated the event and the conversation with Myra



Strober. The book was discussed by **Sabina Softic**, the Deloitte partner in the Adriatic region and **Jasna Kovacevic**, lecturer at the School of Economics in Sarajevo and **Zilka Spahic Siljak**, associate professor and researcher at Stanford University and program director of TPO Foundation.



Author Myra Strober, a longtime professor at Stanford University, has been engaged in themes of economy of work, family and gender equality. Professor Strober is one of the founders of Gender Studies at Stanford University and expert witnesses for issues of assets' fair distribution between spouses.

The book "Sharing the Work" is an autobiography and it

portrays exceptionally the life of first women at American universities, their battles against discrimination, men lobby, traditional views on role of women in society and efforts of women to establish themselves in academic community and to balance family life and career. Professor Strober was online and read two parts from her book and answered the questions from audience.



# 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE



**16** Days of Activism against Gender based Violence is an international campaign marked by approximately 3700 organisations in more than 160 countries all over the world. It starts on November 25 which is International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and ends on December 10, International Human Rights Day and anniversary of Declaration of Human Rights.

TPO Foundation wants to raise awareness of citizens about violence consequences on individuals, families and society through its activities on the occasion of 16 Days of Activism. Participation of primary and secondary schools in B&H as important places of secondary socialisation where teachers,

students and parents should work together in order to reduce various forms of gender based violence and make violence an unacceptable behaviour is particularly emphasized.

Activities started with promotion of womens creativitz with Museum of Literature and performing Arts of Bosnia and heryegovina ans Sarajevo Open Centre with exhibioton about RaziiaHandzic. In that waz we promoted female literature and proved that female writers existed although thez have not enough space in collective memory. In Museum, we welcomed highschool students and spoke about invisible female writers and why they are not in school programs. In this zear camapaign that lasted onlz for 16 days, TPO Foundation carried out activities in 24 primary and secondary schools in three cantons: Sarajevo, Tuzla and Herzegovina Neretva canton. In cooperation with ministries of education we gathered over 500 young people in schools and made them be sensible about peer and gender based violence. We continued in Faculty of Philosophy in zenica where we talk about stereotypes, prejudices and consequences of those.

Nasilje nad ženama je kršenje ljudskih prava i oblik diskriminacije nad ženama, a predstavlja sva djela rodno zasnovanog nasilja koja dovode ili mogu dovesti do: FIZIČKE, SEKSUALNE, PSIHIČKE, odnosno FINANSIJSKE povrede ili patnje za žene, obuhvatajući i prijetnje takvim djelima, prinudu ili proizvoljno lišavanje slobode bilo u javnosti, bilo u privatnom životu.

#### Nasilie nad ženama JE:

- \* svakodnevna pojava (svaka treća žena je žrtva nasilia)
- \* bez opravdanja
- \* jedan od uzročnika diskriminacije žena
- \* potpuna kontrola nasilnika nad ženom \* krivično djelo

## Nasilje nad ženama NIJE:

- \* privatna porodična stvar
- \* uzrokovano žrtvinim ponašaniem i izgledom
- \* ono što vaša stvamost mora biti
- \* nešto što se toleriše
- \* žrtvina krivica
- \* ograničeno na određeno obrazovanje. godine, nacionalnost i materijalnu situaciju.

### KO ČEKA NA NA ŠE BUĐENJE AKCIJU I PROMJENU?

- \* žrtva \* porodica
- \* susjedi
- \* prijatelji
- \* okolina.

# ZBOG ČEGA ČEKA?

- \* srama
- \* straha
- \* stigme
- \* privrženosti i ljubavi
- \* nedovoljne podrške
- \* nesenzibilnosti organa vlasti

### KAKO SE PROBUDITI, POKRENUTI I PROMIJENITI?

- \* skupiti hrabrost
- \* preuzeti odgovomost
- \* prijaviti nasilje policiji
- \* potražiti pomoć i adekvatnu podršku.

### "Ja podižem svoj glas – ne da bih mogla vikati nego da se oni bez glasa mogu čuti.

"Ako vam se nešto ne sviđa, promijenite to."

"Ako ćemo se boriti protiv diskriminacije i nepravde nad ženama, moramo krenuti od domova Ako se žena ne može osjećati sigurno u vlastitoj porodici, onda se ne može osjećati sigurno bilo

#### ČETIRI VRSTE NA SILJA:

- \* Fizičko nasilje podrazumijeva svako nanošenje boli i ozljeda tijelom, predmetima i oružjem.
- \* Psihičko nasilje podrazumijeva svako iza-zivanje osjećaja straha, uznemirenosti ili ugrožene sigumosti, povredu dostojanstva, vrijeđanje itd.
- \* Seksualno nasilje je bilo koji seksualni čin, pokušaj ostvarivanja seksualnog kontakta, neželieni komentar ili prijedlog koji može učiniti druga osoba bez obzira na odnos sa žrtvom ili situaciju u kojoj se nalaze.
- \* Ekonomsko nasilje podrazumijeva oštećenje, uništenje ili zabranu lične i zajedničke movine, oduzimanje novca, zabranu rada i ostvarivanje sopstvenih prihoda

PROBUDI SVOJU LJUDSKOST - POKRENI - PROMIJENI!



# EXHIBITION "RAZIJA HANDZIC'S POETRY AND MUSEUM"



In Monday, November 28, during camapign 16 days of activism, TPO Foundation in cooperation with Museum of Litearutre and performing Arts of Bosnia and herzegovina and Sarajevo open centre made an exhibition "Razija Handzic's Poetry and Museum". Exhibition is marking and honoring of women that contributed to development of B&H culture and this kind of promotion is one of ways for women authors to be remembered.





Common project aimed to remember work of Razija Handzic and to show that there were women who were working and creating, but there was not enough political and human dignity to keep and promote their work. Our cultures have dominant male rules and when a woman writer shows up and thinks beyond limits, she gets pushed out of memory and school curriculums.

Video from exhibition opening: <a href="https://youtu.be/GHjkXCyd1GM">https://youtu.be/GHjkXCyd1GM</a>

# OPEN CLASSROOMS IN THE MUSEUM OF LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS B&H

TPO Foundation organized three open classrooms in cooperation with Museum of Literature and Performing Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Young people had opportunity to talk about invisible and forgotten female writers and reasons why in educational curriculums there are no texts of female authors. Goal of those open classrooms was to show female creations to young people.

Students from highschools in Sarajevo Canton who participated in open classrooms:

Date	School
November	
29	Srednja skola za okolis i drvni dizajn
November	
30	Srednja skola za tekstil, kozu i dizajn
December	
8	Zeljeznicki skolski centar









## BOGEY FEMI TEACHINGON FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY IN ZENICA

The open classroom at the Faculty of Philosophy in Zenica was another way during the campaign 16 Days of Activism against Gender based Violence to AWAKEN, INITIATE young people in order to MAKE



A CHANGE in their own way of thinking inspired by comic animations on the themes of gender stereotypes and gender based violence. On the occasion of international campaign 16 Days of Activism against Gender based Violence TPO Foundation organised an open classroom at Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zenica where students discussed "social, political, cultural and media phenomena from the aspect of modelling social functions, gender roles and existence of various forms of discrimination" in B&H society. Students from Department of Cultural Studies Department of BCS Language and Literature participated in this classroom and the classroom was moderated by professor Edisa Gazetic and Melika Sahinovic, TPO Foundation project coordinator. Professor Gazetic started her introductory speech focusing on violence against women, particularly the ones with fatal outcomes saying that statistics shows that every second woman in B&H is a victim of violence. In that respect TPO coordinator Melika

Sahinovic informed students in detail about campaign 16 Days of Activism as well as programme goals that TPO Foundation advocates. By the promotion of Bogey FemiTeaching animations students discussed together the issues of gender and social stereotypes in education, science, legislation, social



protection i.e. whole B&H society. A huge interest was initiated by the issues of secularity and freedom of belief and religion because those are some of concrete questions covered women are faced with. It

was held on December 6, and concluded with a consensus of all present students that critical thinking, questioning and argumentation are key aspects for lessening of gender discrimination and prevailing of many social prejudices and that no one should disregard or be blind to any form of violence regardless of whether a victim is a woman, a man or a child.

## 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

More than 500 students from 24 B&H schools engaged themselves in issues of gender based and peer violence together with their teachers during the campaign 16 Days of Activism against Gender based Violence under the motto AWAKEN YOUR HUMANITY, INITIATE, CHANGE. In cooperation with Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Herzegovina-Neretva Canton, Pedagogical Institute of Tuzla Canton and Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Sarajevo Canton TPO Foundation implemented a string of educational activities in primary and secondary schools from Herzegovina-Neretva, Tuzla and Sarajevo Cantons. On December 07, 2016 all schools organised small campaigns for their students and teachers within this very campaign.



Building B&H partner network of teachers TPO Foundation cooperated with 24 primary and secondary schools that participated actively in the international campaign 16 Days of Activism against Gender based Violence. The main goal was active contribution to awareness raising of young people and children about causes and consequences of gender based as well as peer violence. Using diverse educational contents and teaching methods this very issue was discussed through human rights and subject of (non)culture of violence in our society in general. More than 500 students took part in the whole campaign and every school, in accordance with its possibilities and supported by TPO Foundation, implemented a string of educational activities that included appliance of media pedagogy, participatory work methods, interactive workshops and other teaching approaches. On that occasion during the abovementioned campaign it was arranged that all primary and secondary schools involved



in this initiative will have at least two joint activities and show the significance of this theme with joint efforts.

One of joint activities implemented on this occasion is promotion and use of Bogey FemiTeaching animations that encouraged students to question significant issues that are related not only to gender equality but also to questioning of previously adopted and learned opinion patterns. Since teachers from these 24 schools attended media pedagogy workshops organised by TPO Foundation in cooperation with the Centre for Culture and Media Decontamination, some of them decided to use it in order to raise awareness about gender based violence in cooperation with their students and colleagues.

Primary School Bukinje from Tuzla made four videos on the gender stereotypes issues and violence born of them. What kind of message students and teachers sent in these videos can be seen on the following links:

Stop nasilju - OS Bukinje
Rodni stereotipi na casu tehnicke kulture - OS Bukinje
Stop predrasudama - OS Bukinje
Ona ili On - OS Bukinje





Their joint message that we should not close our eyes in front of violence and it is never a solution can be seen on many books and videos. They awakened and moved and we believe that they will benefit their school environment, families and communities in that way.

<u>16 dana aktivizma u Mostaru – OS Mustafa Ejubovic-Sejh Jujo</u>

16 dana aktivizma: Srednja ekonomska skola Sarajevo

16 dana aktivizma: OS Brcanska Malta Tuzla

# THE MARCH ON HUMAN RIGHTS DAYS IS HELD IN SARAJEVO



On Saturday, December 10, 2016 TPO Foundation joined the march "Human Rights on Agenda" in collaboration with Sarajevo Open Center, Foundation CURE and many other NGOs. The march started from the Academy of Art at noon and ended in front of the Institutions of BiH. Participants read some of the march messages in order to draw attention of BiH government that they have to apply domestic laws and international human rights norms, and in particular women's rights, worker's rights and minority right including sexual

minorities. TPO message this year was in a short message: "Awaken Your Humanity". Human rights cannot be taken partially. It is a package to preserve the dignity of every human being.





# TPO FOUNDATION TOGETHER WITH SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS FROM B&H MARKED HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

During the previous 16 days of campaign TPO Foundation together with its numerous partners

implemented a string of educational activities in whole B&H and this year's campaign was mostly directed toward cooperation with the official B&H educational institutions. In that regard, on the occasion of International Human Rights Day this year's campaign "Awaken Your Humanity, Initiate, Change!" was officially finished and implemented by secondary and primary schools from Sarajevo, Tuzla and Herzegovina-Neretva Cantons. Beside the huge spectre of educational activities, a constituent part of the campaign was also a competition for the best comic dedicated to young people from whole Bosnia and Herzegovina and it resulted in huge number of drawings. The jury, Elma Softic-Kaunitz, a TPO Foundation long term co-operator and general



secretary of "La Benevolencija" association Sarajevo, Damir Basic, graphic designer and journalist and Jakov Causevic, M.A. in Gender Studies and illustrator chose 21 best comics that met theme and competition requirements entirely. These comics were publicly exhibited during the promotion of collection of stories and comics for young people "Everything We Do (not) Want to Know" by Elma Softic-Kaunitz and Pavle Kaunitz and illustrator Jakov Causevic.



Promotion and collective exhibition of the best comics were organised on December 09, 2016 on the occasion of International Human Rights Day in the Jewish Community Centre auditorium and the whole event gathered more than 170 children, teachers and other TPO Foundation partners. On that occasion and thanks to **UniCredit Bank Mostar** the jury had special honour and pleasure to declare five best comics for 2016:

1st place: Amina Ganic, Dobrinja Gymnasium, Sarajevo 2nd place: Elma Nukic, Zivinice Gymnasium, Zivinice 3rd place: Hana Voloder, Third Gymnasium, Sarajevo

4th place: Nives Saracevic & Berina Kapetanovic, Mesa Selimovic Gymnasium, Tuzla
5th place: Mevludina Subasic, Musa Cazim Catic Gymnasium, Tesanj

Jury special prize was granted to Milenko Bogdanovic from Prijedor.



## **TPO WEB**

As part of projects implementation TPO Foundation is maintaining web sites:

TPO news: <a href="http://tpo.ba/b/novosti1.html">http://tpo.ba/b/novosti1.html</a>

TPO publications: <a href="http://tpo.ba/b/Publikacije.html">http://tpo.ba/b/Publikacije.html</a>

TPO animations: <a href="http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti/160907BaukCrtani.html">http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti/160907BaukCrtani.html</a>

TPO strip: <a href="http://www.tpo.ba/b/BaukFemiNauk/Bauk.html">http://www.tpo.ba/b/BaukFemiNauk/Bauk.html</a>

TPO English version: http://tpo.ba/b/novosti1EN.html

TPO Etos: <a href="http://etos.ba/">http://etos.ba/</a>

TPO Facebook: <a href="https://hr-hr.facebook.com/TPOFoundation/">https://hr-hr.facebook.com/TPOFoundation/</a>

TPO Facebook Etos Initiative: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/etosinicijativa/">https://www.facebook.com/etosinicijativa/</a>

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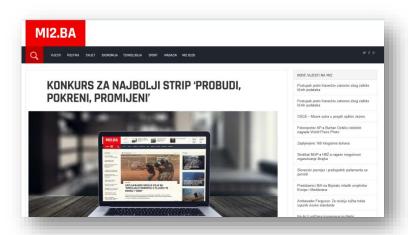
# **MEDIA PROMOTION**

All of the activities, especially 16 Days of Activism, were presented inlocal and state medias, school web portals, student's radio, etc.

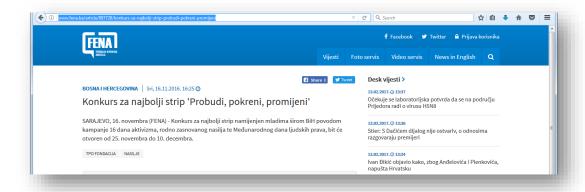
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RB	Radio i TV gostovanja
1	Fedralni radio (twice)
2	Radio M
2	N1 television
3	TV Vogosca
4	TV Sarajevo

RB	PRESS CLIPPING
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