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27 November 2018

Democracy activities in conflict zones

Local Democracy Agency of Kosovo



Peja is the third biggest city of Kosovo.

The city is located in the West of **Kosovo** near the Rugova Gorge.

The municipality has around 100.000 inhabitants. The majority of the people have an Albanian ethnic background. Minorities are Serbians, Bosniaks, Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians.





Local Democracy Agency of Kosovo was established in 2011 in the City of Peja / Pec, Kosovo. In 2012 it was officially registered as NGO under Kosovo law. Our mission is to contribute to development of local democracy in the communities of Kosovo thru capacity building programs based on the principles of active citizenship and establishment of concrete mechanisms of citizens' participation in development of their communities.





Main priorities of the NGO are:

- Promotion of the Local Democracy Agency of Kosovo;
- Promotion of the local democracy and European integration;
- Promotion of culture, youth and equal opportunities;
- Promotion of dialogue among communities;
- Promotion of local economic development;
- Support logistics for the LDA's partners.

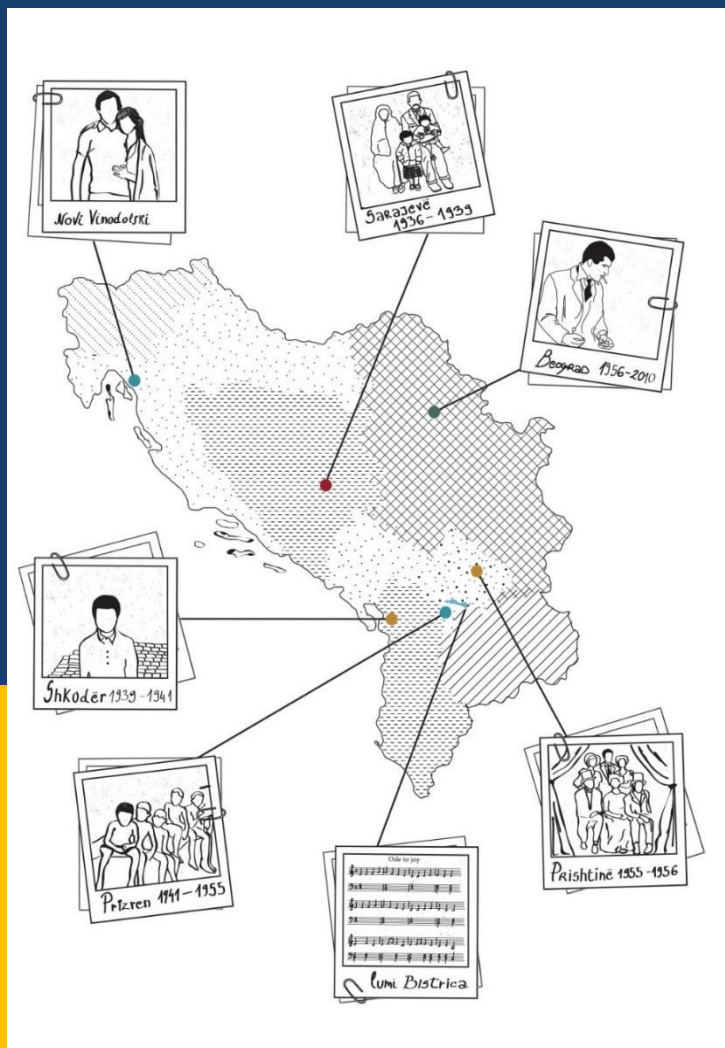


- 1. Promotion of Freedom of Movement**
- 2. Bekim Fehmiu - Treasure lost in silence**
- 3. Balkan Regional Platform for Youth Participation and Dialogue**
- 4. Balkan Network for Local Democracy**

PROMOTION OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

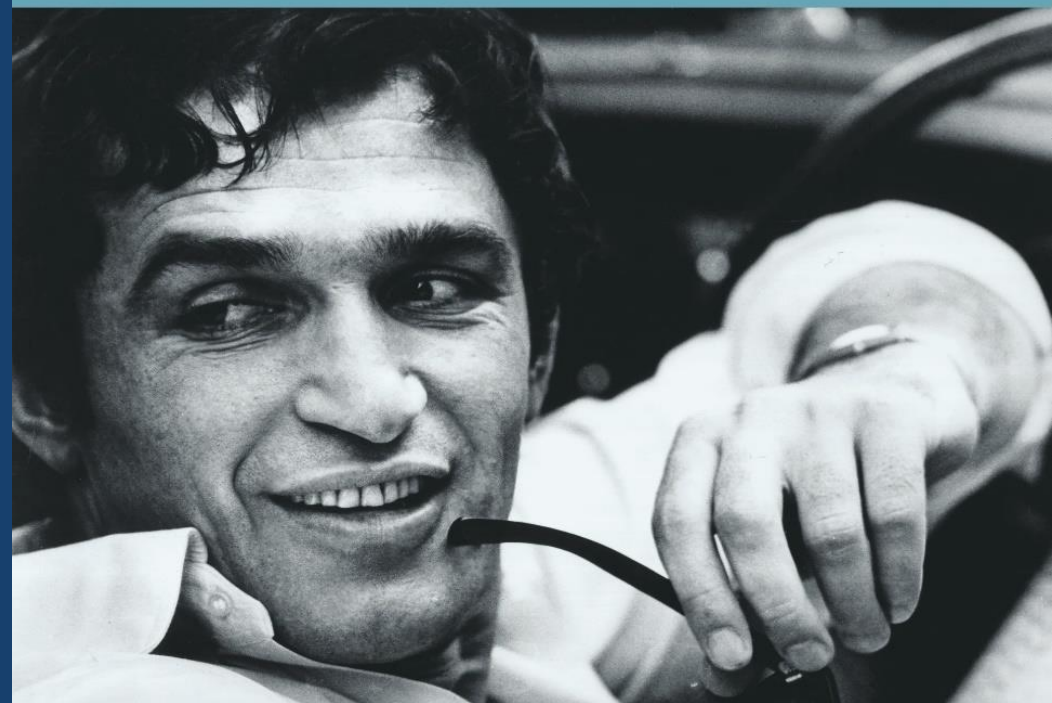
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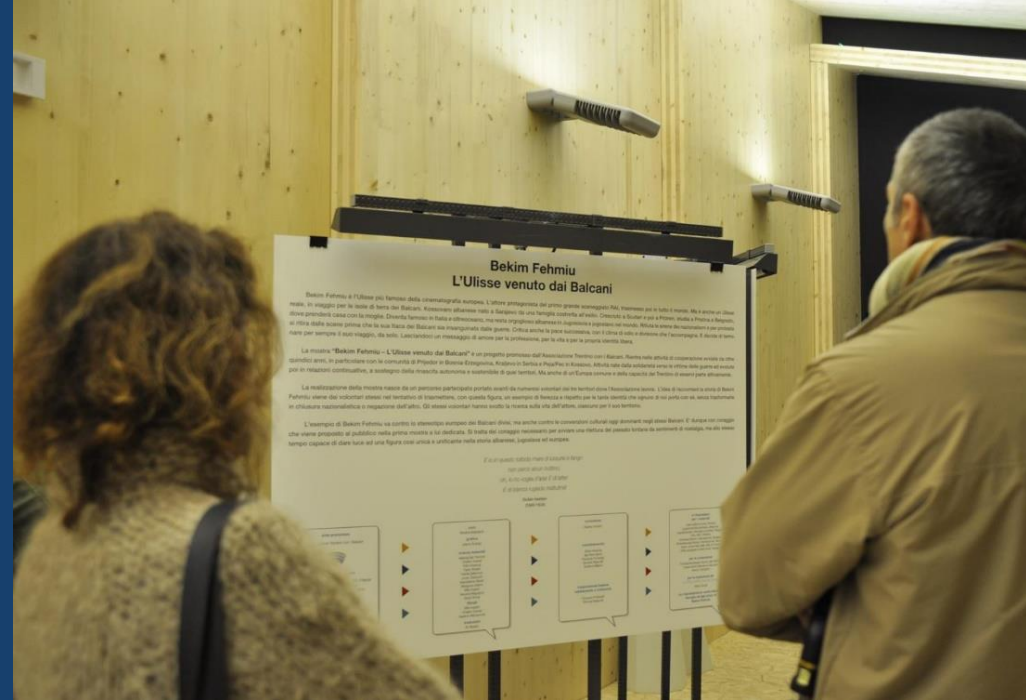


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Sheshi Nënë Tereza

Hapja 02 Qershor 2012 ora 12:00h

Kohëzgjatja e ekspozitës 2-10 Qershor 2012 12:00-16:00h



BALKAN NETWORK FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY

2015-2018



Balkan regional platform for
youth participation and dialogue



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OUR PROJECT:



Balkan regional platform for
youth participation and dialogue



OBJECTIVE:

develop cooperation between Civil Society
and public authorities at local level
in order to improve environment for
youth activism and participation



ACTIVITIES: WORK PACKAGES

coordination and management of activities
capacity building
awareness raising and visibility actions,
exchange of good practice
research and analysis

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#9 STAKEHOLDERS OF THE PLATFORM:

The European Association for
Local Democracy (ALDA) - ALDA Skopje -
7 Local Democracy Agencies (LDAs)



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COUNTRIES: BiH, Serbia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

from 5 Balkan countries hosting the LDAs and supporting the actions in their communities
(Zavidovici, Mostar, Prijedor, Subotica, Knjazevac, Niksic, Peja, Centar and Kavadarci)

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TIMESPAN: 2015-2018



BENEFICIARIES

69.000

NETWORK COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

TEAMS OF YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT
WORKERS



#16



YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT
WORKERS

#80

MEETINGS

LOCAL YOUTH
ADVISORY GROUPS



#72

YOUNGSTERS

REGIONAL
STEERING
GROUP
MEETINGS



REGIONAL YOUTH
WORKING GROUP
MEETINGS



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Youth
Correspondents



NETWORK CAPACITY BUILDING



INFO
POINTS



TEXTUAL
REPORTAGES



VIDEO
REPORTAGES



INFO SESSIONS
PRESENTING THE RESEARCH
EXPERIENCES INCURRED
THROUGH PROCESS
OF REPORTAGES MAKING



JOB SHADOWING
PROGRAMS



YOUTH CORRESPONDENTS
EXCHANGES

8



ONLINE TRAINING ON
COMMUNICATION
SKILLS, VIDEO EDITING,
PHOTOGRAPHY
AND INTERVIEWS



#128
PARTICIPANTS



PARTICIPANTS

#264

17

TRAINING SEMINARIES
FOR **YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
WORKERS** (YEW) AND
CORRESPONDENTS

#40
TRIBUNES,
PRESENTATIONS
PUBLIC STANDS



REGIONAL YOUTH ART TOUR

EXHIBITIONS ORGANIZED

#53
LOCAL
YOUTH
FUND
INITIATIVES



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AWARENESS RAISING AND VISIBILITY ACTIONS



#16

REGIONAL
E-NEWSLETTERS
ON YOUTH
PARTICIPATION



#4

REGIONAL
INTERNET
AWARENESS
CAMPAIGN

DOCUMENTARY



#1



#24

INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH DAY
CELEBRATION



MY CITY-YOUTH CITY
CAMPAIGNS

#38



YOUTH TAKING
OVER DAY



#8

MY CITY-
INTERCULTURAL CITY
PUBLICATIONS



EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICE AMONG THE REGION COUNTRIES



REGIONAL YOUTH FORUMS FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY

STUDY VISITS TO ONE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT IN THE REGION

YOUTH LEADERSHIP GUIDE



RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

RESEARCHES ON YOUTH POLICIES AND PARTICIPATION



POLICY RECOMMENDATION PAPERS PRODUCED



Summary of the project
Balkan platform for youth participation and dialogue (2018)

"Youth Cultural Participation in the Balkans",
Research study (2017)

Youth Mobility in the Western Balkans the present
challenges and future perspectives",
Comparative Overview and Analysis (2016)

"Policy and Legislative Framework for
Youth Participation in the Balkans",
Comparative Overview and Analysis (2015)



Balkan regional platform for
youth participation and dialogue

BALKAN NETWORK FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY
WWW.ALDA-BALKAN-YOUTH.EU

OUR NETWORK



Balkan regional platform for
youth participation and dialogue



PARTNERS - LDAs



HOST CITIES - LAs



Kavadarci (MK)



Subotica (SRB)



Mostar (BiH)



Nikšić (MNE)



Prijedor (BiH)



Knjaževac (SRB)



Zavidovići (BiH)



Peja (KS)



Centar (MK)



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Balkan Regional Platform for Youth Participation and Dialogue

Balkan regional platform for youth participation and dialogue aims on increasing awareness on youth participation, youth activism and the possibilities of young people creating and influencing the policies closely related to them. One of the goals of the Platform is to improve cooperation and the coordination between Civil Society (CS) and the public authorities with the active participation of youngsters, through the creation Regional Network for Local Democracy. Easing youth activism and participation and raising the awareness of local authorities, policy and decision makers, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and youth leaders in targeted countries on EU standards, policies and practices on youth participation is the main scope of every activity within the platform. Open dialogue between youth and stakeholders in their communities but also in Balkan region countries is the main objective and position of youth, which the creation of the platform seeks to achieve

The most important activity realized from **LDAK** in the framework of the project :
**Regional Youth Forum for
Local Democracy Agency**

A three day Forum with the focus
on Youth Cultural Participation



BNLD- Balkan Network for Local Democracy



Thank you
for your attention



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