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PROJECT: "You can do it"
PROJECT DURATION: October 2002 to October 2003.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: PA "The Cantonal Centre for Social Work"
OBJECTIVE: Shelter for girls - victims of violence
DONOR: UNIFEM from New York
BUDGET: 50.000,00 €

There is no institution in Bosnia-Herzegovina that takes care of girls victims of violence, therefore this project i.e. the shelter for girls is the first and only of its kind in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The primary goal of this project is to secure direct protection to girls victims of violence (human trafficking, incest, prostitution). It targets BH citizens aged between 12 and 18. The girls are offered psychosocial rehabilitation (group and individual therapy), as well as re-socialization (continuing education and re-entering social life).

The Cantonal Ministry of Labour, Social Policy, Displaced Persons and Refugees is co-financing the stay of the girls that are from the region of Canton Sarajevo

PROJECT: Cooperation network against violence over women and children
TIME: 03.10.2001 - 28.02.2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: The Bar Association BH,
International Police Task Forces,
OBJECTIVE: Formation of a Safe Network - connecting non-government organizations for the purpose of a more successful fight against domestic violence
DONOR: Canadian Embassy in BH, CIDA
BUDGET: 6,135,50 €

Continuation of the project started in 2001.

PROJECT: "The strength is within you"
PROJECT DURATION: April 2002 - December 2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: PA "The Cantonal Centre for Social Work" Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Psycho-social rehabilitation of women and children in the Shelter
DONOR: SOROS
BUDGET: 29.818,54 €

Financing the residence of beneficiaries, not co-financed by the Centre for Social Work. The introduction of a new kind of direct aid in rehabilitation and psychosocial support of women and children victims of violence. The project introduced additional education for the purpose of easier adaptation to conditions of a ceased social life. The re-socialization of this project included the organization and visits of beneficiaries to various forms of cultural events (exhibitions, movies, concerts, theatre) for their re-entering into the cultural and public life.

PROJECT: "Advisory Committee in the prevention of violence over women and children"
TIME: 15.11.2002. - 15 March 03
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: Members of the Safe Network
OBJECTIVE: Strengthening and connecting the non-government sector in the prevention and protection against domestic violence
DONOR: Swiss Embassy
BUDGET: 8.180,67 €

Through the activities of the Advisory Committee (i) of the Safe Network:

- Round table on the topic of Analysis of violence and the present situation in BH;
- Trainings on topics: Approaches to the protection against domestic violence, and training on "Psychological trauma and violence"
- Round table on the topic "Definition of the strategy and priorities in the fight against domestic violence"
- Public and media presentations of this project and the problem of domestic violence
- The members of the Safe Network, especially the Advisory Committee of the Safe Network, were given the opportunity to:
- Connect in the common fight against the problem of domestic violence;



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- Exchange experiences and information;
- Adopt new knowledge on protection and the improvement of the status of women victims of domestic violence;
- Strengthen their capacities;
- Start creating common principles for the strategy in the fight against domestic violence

The capacities of the non-government sector on the whole territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina have improved with the implementation of the project.

PROJECT: Promotion of the book *Forca Sarajevo-The city in our memory*
TIME: May 2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona, Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain
OBJECTIVE: To mark ten years from the beginning of the war in Sarajevo and BH
DONOR: Ajuntament de Barcelona,

The beginning of the war in Sarajevo and Bosnia-Herzegovina overlapped with the opening of the Olympics in Barcelona in 1992. From that time, the aid and creation of a special bond was started between Barcelona and Sarajevo. The Parliament of the city of Barcelona, for the purpose of marking the beginning of the war in Sarajevo, and the ten year cooperation with Sarajevo, published a book called: **LONG LIVE SARAJEVO - THE CITY IN OUR MEMORY**. The book was printed in Catalanian and Bosnian. The promotion was held in the annex building of the Museum Sarajevo, i.e. Svrzo's House. High officials of the city authorities of Barcelona, Sabadell and Sarajevo attended the promotion, as well as the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain.

PROJECT: The visit of the President of Canton Sarajevo and the representative of the Embassy for Local Democracy to Barcelona
TIME: April 2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona, Canton Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Marking ten years since the beginning of the war and strengthening cooperation
DONOR: Ajuntament de Barcelona

The visit of the President of Canton Sarajevo Mr. Mustafa Pamuk and the Director of ADL to Barcelona upon the invitation of the city of Barcelona, on the occasion of marking 10 years since the beginning of the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina. During the visit, the book **LONG LIVE SARAJEVO - THE CITY IN OUR MEMORY** and an exhibition under the name "Do not forget Sarajevo - 10 years after the siege" were promoted. On this occasion, a meeting took place with the Mayor of Barcelona Mr. Joan Closom. A visit was also organized to the Barcelona Active-Agency of the city of Barcelona for the development of small and medium enterprises in Barcelona. Agreements made by the delegation from Sarajevo resulted in long-term cooperation with the Sarajevo Economic Development Agency (SERDA).

PROJECT: "Children's summer"
TIME: June, July, August 2002
IMPLEMENTATOR: ALD Barcelona Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Old Town municipality
OBJECTIVE: Cultural and educational programs targeted at children
DONOR: Ajuntament de Castellbisbal
BUDGET: 5,990,80 €

The project has as the objective, through entertaining educational programs, to animate, educate the youngest population, and teach them the basics of the significance and importance of preserving their living environment.

The level of ecological awareness is raised through the workshops, in the children, as well as the remaining population of the city (parents and other visitors) through active participation in the programs that are offered during the event. Through conversations and the distribution of propaganda materials, the children are also informed of the dangers, effects and manner of protection from mines.

The project also complemented the summer vacation for children of Sarajevo, who do not have adequate and full content during the summer months in the city.

PROJECT: Conductors Solidaris de Catalunya-Conductors of solidarity
TIME: June 2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Conductors Solidaris de Catalunya



OBJECTIVE: Aid to the population of Bosnia-Herzegovina
DONOR: Conductors Solidaris de Catalunya
BUDGET: 32.796,00 €

Convoy in the organization of Conductors Solidaris de Catalunya (Conductors of solidarity from Catalonia). Humanitarian aid for various categories of the socially endangered population of Bosnia-Herzegovina. The Convoy contained hygienic and food articles, that were donated to various government and non-government organizations in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

PROJECT: Education seminar "Changes in education methods in working with persons with special needs"
TIME: July
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy, Mjedenica Institute
PARTNERS: NGO "Mestras per Bosnia"; Fondacio Pere Toras
OBJECTIVE: Acquaintance with new work models with persons with special needs
DONOR: Diputacio de Barcelona, Mestres per Bosnia
BUDGET: 6.000,00 €

To acquaint the employees of expert institutions and non-government organizations working with people with special needs (the blind, people with poor sight, the deaf, deaf and dumb, paraplegics, mentally retarded persons), with the newest European models of work. Lecturers were respected Catalanian specialists for the aforementioned fields. The seminar was attended by approximately 100 participants from institutions and non-government organizations whose work includes cooperation or direct work with persons with special needs.

PROJECT: International workshop with textile exhibitions "Our roots"
TIME: October
IMPLEMENTATOR: Museum Sarajevo and ALD Barcelona Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Service Cooperative "Souvenir Barsar", Tourist community of Old Town
OBJECTIVE: Raising awareness of the importance of preserving the cultural heritage of BH
DONOR: Federal Ministry of Education, Ministry of Economy of Canton Sarajevo, Spanish Embassy, Ajuntament de Sabadell

International workshop with exhibition "Old skills of making and creating textile products"-Our roots, with individual guests and organizations from Croatia, Turkey, Montenegro, Spain and Austria. The objective of the workshop is the preservation of forgotten and presently disappearing methods of work, motifs and designs; similarities and influences that are the result of historical movements in the widest sense; the need for preservation and improvement of making textile items as a cultural and historical value, the use of these items and motifs in contemporary design in a contemporary manner for contemporary use. The international workshop was included in the Program Days of European Heritage in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Within the framework of their programs of protection of cultural and historical heritage, especially the protection of disappearing crafts, that the ALD is implementing through the "Barsa" institution, which especially exhibited golden embroidery, interpreted in a modern way with the preservation of old motifs.

PROJECT: Visit to Sabadell
TIME: November 2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Ajuntament de Sabadell and ADL Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Sabadell and ADL Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Celebration of the establishment of the city of Sabadell; Marking ten years since the beginning of the war in Sarajevo
DONATOR: Ajuntament de Sabadell

On the occasion of 125 years of the establishment of the city of Sabadell, and marking 10 years since the beginning of the war in BH, an event was held in Sabadell under the name "Let us learn from history- Sarajevo 10 years after the siege". An adequate exhibition was held, opened by the Mayor of Sarajevo Mr. Muhidin Hamamdzić. Within the framework of the event, journalist-editor from Sarajevo Mr. Senad Hadžifejzović was a guest at the round table on the topic "Life in BH during and after the war from a journalist's point of view". Journalists that visited Sarajevo several times during the war also took part in the conference. The book "War-Live" by Senad Hadžifejzović was promoted.



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PROJECT: Signing a contract for giving one part of the kindergarten building by the Public Institution Children of Sarajevo.
TIME: January 2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: ADL, UN Mission-Trust Found
PARTNERS: PI Children of Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Creating better condition for the location of victims of domestic violence
DONOR: UN Mission -Trust Found
BUDGET: 50.000,00 €

Contract signed with UN-mission about the reconstruction of part of the kindergarten, given for use by the Public Institution "Children of Sarajevo in the amount of 50.000 USD. Part of the reconstructed building will be used for the needs of the Shelter for women and children victims of domestic violence. Before the reconstruction of this building, a private house was used, which did not satisfy the conditions of a collective residence. The aforementioned building will be improved and have better living conditions and better work with these beneficiaries.

PROJECT: Educational visit to Barcelona
TIME: December 20002
IMPLEMENTATOR: Ajuntament de Barcelona and Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo.
PARTNERS: Cantonal Centre for Social Work,
OBJECTIVE: Acquaintance with the European systems of protection of victims of domestic violence
DONOR: Ajuntament de Barcelona

The delegation was made up of the Director of the Cantonal Centre for Social Work, Mirsada Poturković, the representatives of ADL, Jasmina Mujezinović - Director and Selma Begić - Project Manager. Visit to various institutions and non-government organizations that work on project for the protection of women-victims of domestic violence, with the aim of acquainting themselves with the systematic solution of the problem of domestic violence, as well as the function and organization of safe houses. During the visit, meetings were held with different non-government and government organizations dealing with the problem of domestic violence with the aim of further exchange of experiences and cooperation. Future cooperation was also agreed on.

PROJECT: Training of trainers in the work with disabled persons
TIME: 2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Athletic Association for the Disabled of Barcelona
Athletic Association for the Disabled of Bosnia-Herzegovina
OBJECTIVE: Acquaintance with new models in the work with disabled persons
DONATOR: Ajuntament de Barcelone
BUDGET: 10.000,00 €

The aim of the seminar was to acquaint the trainers in the Athletic Association for the disabled of BH with the European models in working with athletes - disabled persons. The seminar was attended by trainers whose work included direct work with disabled persons from RS and FBH.

The seminars were held by educators from Barcelona. Topics: establishing basic principles in the participation system, establishing form and structure of professional work of the associations, and the introduction and implementation of norms for participation in international competitions prescribed by world organizations and protection of health.

PROJECT: Exhibition of products of UZ "Barsar"
TIME: July 2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Tourist Community of Old Town
PARTNERS: Museum Sarajevo, Foundation of Local Democracy...
OBJECTIVE: Presentation of work
DONOR: Canton Sarajevo

Upon the invitation of Tourist community "Old Town" and Canton Sarajevo, an invitation was issued for the participation in the exhibition of traditional crafts. The exhibition was in the program of the central city event Baščarsijske noći". Products of UZ "Barsar" were presented.



PROJECT: Reconstruction of the regional elementary school GORA, SEMIZOVAC
DURATION: January 2001- September 2002
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy and
Fundacio Lleida Solidaria and Lleida
OBJECTIVE: Securing conditions for education
DONOR: Municipalities of the city of Barcelona, Fundacio Lleida Solidaria and the city of Lleida, Spain
BUDGET: 120.000,00 €

Continuation of the project started in 2001.