



1996/annual report

PROJECT: A symbolical opening and the announcement of the work of the Office in Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: April, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The official arrival of the director of Foundation of Local Democracy from Barcelona to Sarajevo. The office was opened on the occasion of Catalanian festival called Sant Jordi. The symbol of the festival are roses and books. On the occasion of the announced opening of the Embassy, the citizens of Sarajevo were given roses and books. This donation is a result of a campaign called "Books and roses for Sarajevo". The promoter of the action was the Mayor of Barcelona, Mr. Pasqual Maragall.

PROJECT: Open competition for the sing of ALD Barcelona - Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: a solution for the logo and the sing for Ald Barcelona - Sarajevo
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The open competition for the invention of a logo and sing for the Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo. The first award was delivered to Amer Mržljak, a student on the second year on the Academy of Fine Arts. The sing symbolically represents the openness and a bridge for friendships and brotherhood between the cities.

PROJECT: Opening of the Euroclub
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: DIA
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: To help the young people from Sarajevo to restore the knowledge, skills and information lost during the war, through various activities in the club
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The main idea of the opening of the Euroclub is to help the young people from Sarajevo, who were unable to receive the latest information from the World outside their country during the war, to restore the lost knowledge and skills. The club provided them with an access to all kinds of information from the world of: computer science, culture, arts, fashion, architecture and music. The club was equipped with the latest technical equipment and technical books. During its two years of activities, the club had organized the courses for the foreign language (Spanish, Catalanian and English), computer trainings, dancing and modeling courses. All the programs for the interested candidates were free of charge. The club was also a place where young people from all fields of interest and branches could promote their work for free.

PROJECT: Festival Barcelona - Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: 18th to 27th June, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: DIA International French Organization, Canton Sarajevo
DONERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona

The official beginning of the work of the Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo in the newly open and adapted buildings. The program of the festival consisted of: concerts, performances, exhibitions and presentations such as:

- Concert of Marina Rosel, a cant author and a singer of chansons in the Amphitheater
- A fashion show "Colors from Sarajevo", by the group of young artists from Sarajevo - in the Euroclub
- A performance of a rock - bands in Sloga: "Los rebeldes" from Barcelona and a rock - band "Konvoj" from Sarajevo
- A theatre play "Tricicle" - a group of pantomimes actors - in The Youth Theatre
- An exhibition of photos from the photographs from Sarajevo and Barcelona in the Bosnian Cultural Centre
- A premiere of a movie in the Cinema Imperial, "Belle époque", which won an Oscar for the best foreign movie.
- A presentation of a project "Map for survival", by the author Suada Kapić
- A promotion of a book TI-REX, by the author Zlatan Fazlić-Fazla.
- A program for children; a performance of a theatre group "Pokretno pozorište", (A moveable Theatre)
- A concert of Lucrecia, a singer of salsa in Chamber Theatre 55

Giving and receiving the materials collected through a campaign called "A call for Sarajevo", an opportunity for collecting the means for restoration of library funds for Vijećnica, through a telephone call. The number of 300.000 phone calls from the ci-



tizens of Catalonia have been registered. The project was finalized in the cooperation with Unesco, Radio and TV station Catalonia, El Periodico.

PROJECT: Singing of the cooperation protocol
PROJECT DURATION: July, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: Improvement of the cooperation and the program
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The cooperation protocol between the City of Barcelona and Canton Sarajevo. The protocol was singed by Pasqal Maragall - the Mayor of Barcelona and Sabira Hadžović - the President of Canton Sarajevo through the cooperation and the promotion of culture, sports, tourism and economical development

PROJECT: A manifestation on the occasion of 60 years of Spanish Civil wars
PROJECT DURATION: 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Museum for History in Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: memories of the fight against fascism
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

On the occasion of notification of the Span civil war, and in the cooperation with the Museum for History in Sarajevo, there was an exhibition with the historical materials and documents from Spanish civil war. Čedo Kapor, the only living soldier from Bosnia and Herzegovina who fought in Spanish civil war, was informed about the decision of Spanish Government to honored him with the Honorable Spanish passport.

PROJECT: The improvement of the professional skills and a support to the small business
PROJECT DURATION: September, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The representatives from the hairdresser's company "La Pela", gave a special week training in the cooperation with the hairdresser firm "Frizer". It was organized for the young population of hairstylists, with an aim to teach them all kinds of European hairstyles.

PROJECT: The first International Conference for the refugees and displaced persons from the territory of ex - Yugoslavia.
PROJECT DURATION: 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
DONERS: European council City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

In a cooperation with the: Association "Izbjeglice BiH" ("Refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina", Oxfam, the European Council, Foundation of Local Democracy in Tuzla and Osijek, OSCE, UNHCHR, OHR it was the first International Conference for the refugees and displaced persons from the territory of ex - Yugoslavia after the war.

PROJECT: Help of the Onasa Company
PROJECT DURATION: 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
DONERS: Help (donation of the equipment - material help), for the independent media - journalists during the period of the postwar elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina
BUDGET: 5.271,42 €

PROJECT: The presence of 15 monitors during the election period
PROJECT DURATION: 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Logistical support
DONERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona



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PROJECT: A minute of silence for Srebrenica
PROJECT DURATION: 15th July, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: the anniversary of the massacre in Srebrenica
DONERS: The City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The notification of the first anniversary of the Srebrenica massacre in Barcelona, and a manifestation against the hypocrisy of the International Union, and Nato Forces. The manifestation had a slogan "We are not all here, 8.000 of us are missing".

PROJECT: The arrival of the first tourist group from Basceron - Catalonia
PROJECT DURATION: August, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: A tourist association of Canton Sarajevo

The first Catalonian tourist accepted an offer of the advertising agency "El Periodico de Cataluna" that wrote: "The unique opportunity for you to help in the restoration of the villages, cities and the very hope...Don't let others to explain the History, come for a visit to Sarajevo this summer." The arrival of the first group of fifty tourists from Basceron was in the centre of attention. The tourist said that the main motives for the visit were friendships and compassion for the citizens of Sarajevo.

PROJECT: Athlete meeting of solidarity, Sarajevo '96
PROJECT DURATION: Septembere, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: The Government of Canton Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: Help with the organization
BUDGET: 204.516,75 €

In a cooperation with the Organizational comity for the Athlete Meeting of Solidarity and Sabira Hadžić, the President of Canton Sarajevo, the foundational recourses were donated for the new chairs on the Stadium of Koševo, and for the restoration of the athlete's path. For the purposes of "Athletes Meeting", also 400 sweat suits were donated.

PROJECT: Convoy
PROJECT DURATION: Septembere, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Humanitarian aid
DONERS: The city of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The donation included 10 tones of turkey salamis donated to the Hospitals of Koševo, and to the Military Hospital.
- A number of 100 musical instruments were donated by the Sirius road Trip

PROJECT: Donation of 20 buses
PROJECT DURATION: November, 1996
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: the Ministry for transport of Barcelona and Sabadella
OBJECTIVES: The improvement of the public transport service in the Cities
DONERS: The city of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The donation which included 20 used buses was a part of the project "Solidarity of Barcelona", wanted to help the citizens of Sarajevo, after the war, to normalize their lives. The firm for the city's transport of Barcelona and Sabadella also participated in this donation.

PROJECT: The Reconstruction of the Olympic Village Mojmi - I Phase
PROJECT DURATION: April 1996- July 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: The firm "TUBSA" from Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Helping the citizens of the Olympic Village Mojmi to return to their homes and apartments (1147)
DONERS: Evropska unija and the city of Barcelona
BUDGET: 1.857.140,00 €



A friendly Olympic city of Barcelona decided to help the reconstruction of the destroyed parts of Bosnia. The Olympic village Mojnilo, the host to many journalists and athletes during the period of the Olympic Games in Sarajevo in 1984, and after the Olympic Games the settlement of buildings with the apartments and all other accommodations, was chosen for the program of the reconstruction. The buildings stood near the military front - line, therefore almost all the owners had to leave their homes or move to inner part of the settlement

This phase of the project included:

- The reconstruction of the flat roofs on 9 residential blocks with 43 entrances and 1147 apartments,
- The repair of the damaged furniture, and putting the new furniture in the empty apartments; as well as the termopan glass surface into every apartment
- Repairing and filling the holes in the façade
- The repair of the elevators that leads to 43 apartments
- The repair or the replacement of the entrance door, and the complete adaptation of stairways (walls, handles, lights etc)