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PROJECT: "Let's talk about us"
PROJECT DURATION: January, February, March, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: DIA International Youth Organization
Media Plan
OBJECTIVES: To help the Public tribune to achieve an open dialogue between young people and political leaders from Bosnia and Herzegovina
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

Organized series of public tribunes, with open questions from the youth from all regions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed to politicians and the people from the public life. Aside from the students from Sarajevo, it organized the arrivals for other students from every part of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republic of Serbia. Other guests were: Mr. Mihael Stainer (the former High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina), Midhat Haračić (the former President of Canton Sarajevo), Kris Janovski (Potparol of High Commissary of the UN for refugees), Merhunisa Komarica (the President of Association for Refugees and Displaced Persons from Bosnia and Herzegovina), Žarko Kovač (the President of Social Democratic Union of Serbia), Novak Pribičević and Ljubivoje Aćimović.

PROJECT: Donations
PROJECT DURATION: March, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntamnet de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Helping in the restoration of Sarajevo
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo
BUDGET: 15.364,32 €

On the occasion of activity named "From donations to clear 'lungs'", with a goal to afforest and revitalize trees that were cut during the war, city of Barcelona donated 450 seedlings, nursery plants of pyramidal hornbeam to the Public Communal Firm "Park". As a part of this convoy JKP Water supply received a donation of 4 Nisan vehicles, from the homologous firm from Barcelona (AGBAR)

PROJECT: Donation of desks for the pupils of Primary school Grbavica I
PROJECT DURATION: March, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntamnet de Barcelona
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

PROJECT: A trip to Barcelona
PROJECT DURATION: May 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntamnet de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: A development of mutual collaboration
DONERS: District Sants

A trip to Barcelona for the pupils of V Gymnasium. Cooperation, or exchange between the graduating pupils from Barcelona and V Gymnasium. The trip was organized for 32 pupils and one professor. The trip was financed by the Municipal Sants from Barcelona.

PROJECT: Performance of the rock - band Konvoj in Barcelona
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: District XI
OBJECTIVES: Arrival of representatives from Bosnia and Herzegovina to a Festival in Barcelona
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

Organization of a trip for a well known rock-band Konvoj from Bosnia and Herzegovina to Barcelona. The occasion for the trip of the Bosnian representatives is an International pop - rock marathon. Project was financed by the District XI



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PROJECT: Return visit of the pupils from Barcelona to Sarajevo, to the pupils of V Gymnasium
PROJECT DURATION: Septembre, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntamnet de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Development of mutual collaboration
DONERS: District Sants (Casa del Mig)

A return visit of high school pupils from Barcelona to the pupils of V Gymnasium. Organized associations, friendships and many educational - entertaining programs.

PROJECT: International seminar "Young people create the future"
PROJECT DURATION: August, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: ESPLAI
OBJECTIVES: Exchanging of youth leaders and establishing of cooperation
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

Five young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, who represent different independent youth organizations, participated on the International seminar that lasted from 17th August to 26th August. Also the representatives of youth organizations from 20 countries were present at the seminar.

PROJECT: Trip to Barcelona
PROJECT DURATION: March, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: A better understanding of the work of non-governmental sectors, and their finances
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

Five young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina who represent different independent youth organizations took part in organization of university trip (excursion). The aim of the trip was a tour to different independent organizations and introduction to their system of work, primarily their means of financing. The other aim of the trip was the establishment of a cooperation and connection between the independent homologous organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Barcelona.

PROJECT: Performance of rock-band Konvoj
PROJECT DURATION: May, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: DIA
OBJECTIVES: An evening of cultural entertainment for the young people
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The rock-band Konvoj had a performance on 9th May, as a part of a regular cultural program in Euro club, on the occasion of celebration of the European anniversary.

PROJECT: Drumming Sehn
PROJECT DURATION: 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: DIA, Sirius Road Trip
OBJECTIVES: Drumming sehn, an evening of cultural entertainment for the young people
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

PROJECT: Donations and visit to Barcelona - students' excursion
PROJECT DURATION: Septembre, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Participation in the activity "Let's be beautiful for Sarajevo". The aim was to collect the cosmetic preparation for schools of hairdressers in Sarajevo and Mostar.
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo
BUDGET: 92.272,85 €



As a part of previously established project of cooperation between hairdressers from Barcelona and Sarajevo, Elvir Bajrić, a hairdresser from Sarajevo went to Barcelona to receive an advanced training that lasted for 45 days, on the invitation from a studio La Pelu from Barcelona. With a mutual cooperation, as well as with cooperation with Bosnian house from Barcelona, and with fashion magazine "La Pena", a campaign called "Cosmetics for Bosnia", as well as an interesting manifestation called "Let's be beautiful for Sarajevo" were organized. The manifestation had a purpose to collect means for the schools of hairdressers in Sarajevo and Mostar, which was successfully finalized, thanks to sponsors Ajuntament de Barcelona, Revlon - a cosmetic brand, and the citizens of Barcelona.

PROJECT: Visit to Chamber Theatre 55 Sabadellu - Catalonia
PROJECT DURATION: Septembre, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Chamber Theatre 55
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: A performance of the artists from Sarajevo was organized on the occasion of traditional manifestation Fiesta in Sabadellu,
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

On the occasion of traditional cultural manifestation Festa major - a celebration of the city in Sabadellu, Chamber theatre 55 from Sarajevo has performed a play "Omer and Merima". A young rock-band "Atila", had a great performance as well, on one of the city's squares. On that occasion, the Minister of Culture and Sports Mrs. Amira Kapetanović went to a Conference for cultural differences and tolerance in Europe. A delegation from Sarajevo achieved many contacts with the representatives from public and cultural life in Catalonia.

PROJECT: Donations
PROJECT DURATION: Novembre, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Cooperation and help by the homologous firms:
DONERS: Natural Gas Company and Cromschroder Company
BUDGET: 33.233,97 €

A really valuable donation, donated to Sarajevo Gas by the companies from Barcelona: Natural Gas and Kromschroder. Donation consisted of regulatory sets, gas radiators, 28 complete kitchens and 13 tones of cement.

PROJECT: Donations
PROJECT DURATION: Novembre, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Cooperation and help of homologous firms
DONERS: Transports Metropolitanans
BUDGET: 4.499,37 €

A really valuable donation by the "Transport Metropolitanans", a company from Barcelona which donated a crane truck (towing vehicle).

PROJECT: A famous photo model's arrival to Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: Novembre, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: A visit of a famous photo model with the purpose to support the young models from Sarajevo
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

Arrival of the world's famous photo model Judit Masco to Sarajevo. Fashion and cosmetics performances were organized in the cooperation with many different associations for modeling.

PROJECT: Photographers for Peace - a visit to Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: November, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Photographers for peace - Girona



OBJECTIVES: Printing the catalogues of children's drawings from the period of war, with a purpose of selling them and buying school supplies for children.
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

A representative from a non - governmental organization of Photographs for Peace, delivered a catalogue - book called "We certainly didn't want the war" to the Minister Mrs. Esma Hadžagić, that consisted of children's drawings from the period of 1993/94. The catalogue was a part of an exhibition which was shown in many cities of Catalonia, with an aim to introduce the citizens to the war time in Sarajevo. On the occasion all the pupils, who attend a Primary school Skender Kulenović in Dobrinja, were given back their drawings. The purpose of the published catalogues is further sale, which would lead to a donation for school supplies for children in Sarajevo.

PROJECT: Arrival of a theatre group to Sarajevo Festival
PROJECT DURATION: October, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: International Theatre Festival Mess
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
OBJECTIVES: Development of a cultural relationship
DONERS: Government of Catalonia

A support by the Government of Catalonia for the International festival, and support for the arrival and participation of a theatre troupe from Barcelona to the International festival of Mess in Sarajevo. "Teatar Lliure" from Barcelona participated on the festival.

PROJECT: The arrival of delegation Sabadella
PROJECT DURATION: 5th and 6th June, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: DIA International non-governmental organization
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
OBJECTIVES: Opening of a youth club in Dobrinja
DONERS: Ajuntament de Sabadell

The arrival of a delegation from Sabadella, that consisted of 58 persons, headed with the city's mayor Antoni Farres. The purpose of the visit was the opening of Euroclub- a Center for the youth of Dobrinja. Moreover, the delegation consisted of members and representatives from various organizations who desired to establish direct contacts with homologous firms from Sarajevo.

PROJECT: A tribute to the organization "Nešto više"
PROJECT DURATION: August, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Youth network "Nešto više"
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
OBJECTIVES: Support and contribution for the association of young people
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI

The youth organization "Nešto više" is a network of youth organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, established with a purpose to give support and to strengthen the youth sector, to achieve easier connection and communication with young people through all kinds of activities. In the beginnings of their activities ALD Barcelona Sarajevo has given presentations of its project at the competition for European Award, in the organization of European Union. The presentation of the project consisted of a five minute - movie (filmed by the directors from Barcelona and Sarajevo, Carlos Bosch and Benjamin Filipović), which had a purpose to give a summarized explanation of the situation of young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina from the period of war. Project "Nešto više" was proclaimed as the best project against the racism, anti-Semitism and xenophobia in Europe in the competition with 13 European countries.

PROJECT: A visit of a delegation from Canton Sarajevo to Barcelona on the occasion of Exhibition (fair) of Investment, and Investing Meeting Point
PROJECT DURATION: October, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
OBJECTIVES: Establishing contacts and developing economical cooperation for the purposes of restorations
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI



A trip to Barcelona for a delegation from Canton Sarajevo (its members were: the Minister of Economy Mr. Hazim Zečević and the Minister of Defence and Development Mr. Vlado Dugandžić). The invitation for participation on the First International Fair of Investment and Investing Meeting Point was sent by the mayor of Barcelona Mr. Pasqual Maragalla. Aside from 271 exhibitors, there was a display for Sarajevo, precisely for the District XI. The whole accommodation: place of residence, participation and rental agreement were financed by the District XI Sarajevo.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: March, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Cooperation and help to the homologous firms
DONERS: AGBAR
BUDGET: 19.429,09 €

A Homologous Firm from Barcelona AGBAR has helped a Firm for water supply and sewerage system from Sarajevo several times (in 1995 with two Nisan vehicles, computers and clothes for workers). This time the means collected through a calendar sale goes to the families of šehids, the disabled persons and the retired from the Firm for water supply and sewerage system. Aside from money, the donation consisted of two Nisan traveling vehicles.

PROJECT: Conference "Media and Trenches" Lleida
PROJECT DURATION: May, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: University Lleida
OBJECTIVES: Enabling a trip of the media representatives from Bosnia and Herzegovina to the conference of Mehmed Husić, the director of "Oslobodjenje"
DONERS: University Lleida

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: July, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Help for the children that suffer from cancer
DONERS: Ajuntament de Sabadell
BUDGET: 25.564,59 €

The city of Sabadell from Catalonia, with the help of Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo, has donated medical help to the Clinical University Center Koševo; for the children that suffer from leukemia and cancer. These kinds of medications are necessary in the therapy and the treatment of the ill children whose health care depends on Charity organizations in the current system of health care.

PROJECT: Sports Manifestation "Eurotlon 97", Barcelona
PROJECT DURATION: July, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo and the Ministry of Culture and Sport of Canton Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Organizing a trip for the athletes from Bosnia and Herzegovina to the meeting of youth on Eurotlon

The City of Barcelona invited the young athletes - cadets to a meeting of young athletes on the manifestation of Eurotlon 97 in Barcelona. Aside from the representatives from the host country, there were many other young participants from: Italy, France and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The main goal of the Eurotlong meeting was the association and communication between young people. The competitions were arranged in nine disciplines: athletics, table tennis, basketball, judo, volleyball, football and swimming. There were 132 participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

PROJECT: Donation of sports equipment
PROJECT DURATION: July, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona



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OBJECTIVES: To make the activities of local clubs easier with the help of Ministry of Culture and Sports and a donation of sports equipment
DONERS: City of Santa Coloma de Gramenet
BUDGET: 25.564,59 €

Aside from the donated sports equipment, which consisted of: sweat suits, sneakers, all sorts of professional balls, outdoor baskets etc. which was given to the Ministry of Culture and Sport in Sarajevo, thanks to their agreement a new sports equipment will be donated to many different sport clubs in Sarajevo.

PROJECT: Spanish Syndicate in a visit to Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: April, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Establishing of a cooperation between Syndicates of Metalworkers from Spain and Bosnia and Herzegovina
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

On the occasion of the arrival of the General Secretary of Metalworkers Syndicate from Spain, Mr. Simon Rosado Sanchez and the President of metalworkers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr. Ismet Bajramović. They have signed a Protocol for the cooperation of the two Syndicates. This protocol was to develop a concrete program of cooperation between the two Syndicates. During their stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina, representatives of Metalworkers Syndicate from Spain visited a factory for tools in Konjic and "Herzegovina-auto" in Mostar

PROJECT: The tournament of Street Basketball
PROJECT DURATION: March, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: Association between high school pupils from Barcelona and Sarajevo
DONERS: City of Santa Coloma de Gramenet

The tournament of street basketball between high school pupils in the cooperation with the Ministry and Regional Basketball Union was organized in a place called Mojnilo, a settlement which belongs to Sarajevo. There were 350 participants in the tournament, and 50 young people from Catalonia (in 7 teams). Aside from the promotion of healthy lifestyle, the organization of the tournament had a purpose to promote the donation of the outdoor baskets (6 pieces), placed in the Mojnilo's square, as a part of the restoration by the Embassy of Local Democracy. After the 200th game, the best teams were awarded.

PROJECT: Reconstruction of the settlement Olympic village Mojnilo - The first phase
PROJECT DURATION: April, 1996 - July, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: and the Firm "TUBSA" from Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Helping the inhabitants of the Olympic village Mojnilo to return their apartments(1147)
DONERS: European Union and City of Barcelona
BUDGET: 1.857.140,00 €

The continuation of the proces which was conducted in 1996

PROJECT: Reconstruction of a part of the Health Care Centre in Mojnilo
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1997 - March 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: To provide the primary health care and protection in the recontracted part of the Health Centre for the inhabitants of Olympic village Mojnilo as well as for the three neighbor settlements
DONERS: ECHO
BUDGET: 654.822,00 €

This project will include the reconstruction of:

- The flat roof on the whole building



- The main distributor of all kinds of installations
 - The equipment for the boiler room which belongs to the building
 - The complete restoration of the interior which takes 1/3 part of the building and it will include all kinds of handicrafts and installation works.
 - Rebuilding the façade on the reconstructed part
 - Making a proper access to the building, with ramps and stairways that would lead to the entrance of the building
- Reconstruction was accomplished by the means that consisted of the best materials, and it was fully adapted to the purposes of the Healthcare Centre

PROJECT: Reconstruction of 28 individual buildings in the village Kasatići, Municipal Hadžići
PROJECT DURATION: May, 1997 - February 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: Making it possible for the former owners of the houses in the village Kasatići, Municipal Hadžići to return to their homes that were destroyed during the war
DONERS: European Union and City of Barcelona
BUDGET: 250.000,00 €

The level of damage on the houses chosen for the reconstruction, was between 100% to 50%. During the war activities, the inhabitants were forced to leave their houses. Through this project these buildings became useful again, together with PRIKLJUČCI for the installation of the electricity and water.

PROJECT: Reconstruction of the Chamber Theatre in Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: April, 1997 - July 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo and the Chamber Theatre
OBJECTIVES: To make the building functional after the reconstruction
DONERS: City of Sabadell
BUDGET: 150.000,00 €

The building was damaged during the war, and since then the conditions for its work and functions were really bad. This project helped to rebuild a system of heating with its own boiler room, the stage and a part of its equipment and also the roof was repaired.

PROJECT: Donation of the tennis equipment
PROJECT DURATION: March, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo a
DONERS: Catalonian Federation for Tennis,
City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

A donation for the Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: rackets, nets, balls, bags...

PROJECT: A trip to Barcelona
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo and the
OBJECTIVES: Participation on a course for journalists

A trip to Barcelona for the two journalists who participated in the course for journalists.