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PROJECT: The mayor of Barcelona on a visit to Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: January, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: A confirmation of cooperation and friendship
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The first official visit to Sarajevo by the new mayor of Barcelona Joan Clos. The delegation from Barcelona was received by the Governor of the Canton Dr. Midhat Haračić and the Mayor of Sarajevo Dr. Rasim Gačanović. On the occasion of this meeting a declaration for the mutual cooperation and friendship between Barcelona and Sarajevo has been signed. The delegation visited the buildings which were in a restoration process: Health Centre Mojmiló, and nine other buildings in the Olympic village Mojmiló, financed by the European Union and the City of Barcelona.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: November, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Helping in the process of restoration of Sarajevo
DONERS: Non-government organizations of Catalonia
BUDGET: 30.677,51 €

The Ministry for veteran's affairs of Canton Sarajevo was donated a new sanitary material, (Dishwashers, washstands, ceramic equipment, portable tables)

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: July, 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: The Ministry of veterans' affairs in Canton Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: Helping the restoration
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo
BUDGET: 12.271,01 €

Donation of hot water heaters and electric heaters to the Ministry of veteran's affairs in Canton Sarajevo

PROJECT: Advanced course for models
PROJECT DURATION: January - April 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: Helping the young women in the world of modeling
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

After the arrival of the world's famous top - model Judit Masco to Sarajevo in 1997, many mutual cooperation with her agency had been achieved. On the occasion of the return visit of the model Adisa Vrtabac a year later, a free course for models has been organized in duration of 4 months for twenty beginners.

PROJECT: Cooperation and the exchange of the graduating pupils
PROJECT DURATION: May, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona and V Gymnasium
OBJECTIVES: The exchange of pupils
DONERS: District Sans casa del Mig

The continuation of the project which began in 1997

PROJECT: A visit to all kinds of institutions and non-government organizations for the women from Catalonia
PROJECT DURATION: March, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: The woman's association "ŽAR"



OBJECTIVES: An introduction to the projects about woman's position, and the development of a cooperation
DONERS: Women organizations from Catalonia

The arrival of a delegation of women from Cornellà and Barcelona to the International Conference about woman's issues. The members of the group were 20 women, the representatives of different institutions and humanitarian organizations. The main goal of this project was the association for the benefits of further cooperation on the future projects related to woman's issues. The project has been accomplished thanks to the cooperation with an association of women called "Žar". They also arranged a visit to the associations of women from Mostar, and during their visit a Protocol of cooperation between the Union of Women called "Žar" and the association of women called "Cornellà" from Catalonia has been signed.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: April, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Helping the citizens after the war
DONERS: "Bicicletas solidarias", an entertaining park from Barcelona
BUDGET: 5.112,92 €

A donation that consisted of 155 bicycles which were sent to Tuzla, Ustikolina, and to a Bicycle Club in Sarajevo. It was a donation of a Humanitarian organization "Bicicletas solidarias" from Barcelona. The second part of the donation were clothes. The donation was organized by the Entertaining Park from Barcelona, and it was donated to Union of veterinarians.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: April, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Humanitarian aid
DONERS: "Dr. Trueta" foundation
BUDGET: 15.338,76 €

The arrival of the representative from "Dr. Trueta" Foundation. The Orthopedic Clinic in Tuzla was donated an orthopedic wheel chair and nine orthopedics supplies. A sterilizer and an electric scalpel for gynecologists were donated to The Gynecologic Clinic in Sarajevo.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: April, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Help for the children that suffer from cancer
DONERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
BUDGET: 25.564,59 €

The Pediatric Clinic on the Clinical University Center of Koševo was donated medications for the treatment of children that suffer from leukemia and cancer. This was the second time that the city of Sabadell from Catalonia sends donations to the Pediatric Clinic.

PROJECT: A book promotion
PROJECT DURATION: April, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Foundation of an Open Society, SOROS
OBJECTIVES: Support for the cultural projects
DONERS: Foundation of Local Democracy and SOROS
BUDGET: 25.564,59 €

A promotion of a book called "An Illustrated Encyclopedia of Yu rock" (1960 - 1997) by the author Petar Janjetović. The book was the first of that kind in the ex-Yugoslavia. The media were really interested in the promotion, and it gained a great publicity. Aside from the promotion, many conferences and meetings with publishers were arranged for the further distribution of the encyclopedia to all regions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



PROJECT: Fifty young people in a visit to the School of Fine Arts in Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Better association through creativity
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The arrival of fifty (50) graduating pupils from the School of Fine Arts in Barcelona, to the School of Fine Arts in Sarajevo. They worked together on the projects such are: the graphic drawings on the walls of Ciglane and on a parking lot in Mojnilo, the painting on buses that belongs to Gras company and which were donated by the cities Sabadella and Barcelona

PROJECT: A visit to the Exhibition for the Restoration of Sarajevo, by a delegation of people from the economy from Barcelona
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: To help in achieving the business connections an cooperation between the important trade-smen from Barcelona and Sarajevo

The arrival of a delegation of 15 businessmen, the representatives of bigger and smaller firms for: constructions, hotel comfort, gas companies, stock companies of Catalonia, the production of material for reconstructions and cosmetics production. As a part of the Exhibition of reconstruction "Sire 98", there were many conferences and meetings organized for the firms and delegations from Bosnia and Herzegovina that were interested in cooperation. This project was finalized thanks help and coordination of the Ministry of Economy of Canton Sarajevo.

PROJECT: The Conference "Living together with differences"
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: To carry out the Declaration of Human Rights
DONERS: Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The finalization of the fourth session of Conference called "Living together with differences". The main subject at the conference was the translation of Declaration of Human Rights. The aims of the session were: cultural rights for the minorities; cities and the return of the refugees, displaced persons and migrates; cities in a changing process - the local power of the new Europe. The session was organized by the Unesco center in Catalonia and cities of Sarajevo and Barcelona. The fifth session was organized in October in Barcelona, and the final document was presented in December at the session of the General Parliament of the United Nations.

PROJECT: A visit to Barcelona by the women representatives from different political parties
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: to popularize the women's participation in the election campaigns and programs
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo, The Government of Catalonia

An organized visit to Barcelona for 12 women, the representatives from different political parties from the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The main topic at the organized seminars were: the education in the pre-election period and the methods to include woman in the election programs.

PROJECT: A trip to a seminar in Barcelona
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

A member of the Academy of Fine Arts participated at a three day seminar in Barcelona, related to: "A creative woman"



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PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: June, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Providing food supplies for the hospitals in Sarajevo
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo
BUDGET: 15.083,11 €

The biggest part of the donation of 24 tones of fresh fruit and 800 liters of concentrated juice went to the Clinical Center Koševo (18 tones of fruit and 800 liters of juice), the State hospital (two tones) and Red Cross of Canton Sarajevo (four tones)

PROJECT: Donation of free eyeglasses and sight controls
PROJECT DURATION: June, August 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: "Opticians for Bosnia", Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: The Ministry for social protection of Canton Sarajevo, the association of the blind and shortsighted people from Sarajevo, a school for the blind and for children with bad sight
OBJECTIVES: Social help for the poor categories of citizens
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The humanitarian organization "Opticians for Bosnia" has implemented the project in one month period. The project provided the sight controls and donation of free eyeglasses for the members of The Association of blind and children with bad sight in Canton Sarajevo, as well as a school for blind and for the children with bad sight.

PROJECT: "Clowns without limit"
PROJECT DURATION: August, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: the realization of an entertaining program for children
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

The arrival of an entertaining group of seven members (clowns) called "Clowns without limits". The free performances on the square in front of the Cathedral, at the Pediatric Clinic of the University- clinical centre and in Mostar (for the soldiers of a Spanish battalion) were meant for the young people as well as for the older ones. It was an extension of the cooperation from 1995.

PROJECT: A visit to Sarajevo by The Youth Council from Barcelona
PROJECT DURATION: August, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: The youth association "Nešto više"
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
OBJECTIVES: Connecting young people from Catalonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina with an aim to achieve a cooperation between them
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo
BUDGET: 15.083,11 €

An organized visit of the representative from the Youth Council of Barcelona (Consell de Juventut) in order to establish the cooperation with Youth Association "Nešto više". The delegation organized visits of the Youth Organization to Gornji Vakuf, Mostar and other youth clubs in Sarajevo.

PROJECT: A return visit of the pupils from Barcelona to the pupils of V Gymnasium from Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: September, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: The continuation of their cooperation

The Continuation of a project conducted in 1997

PROJECT: The encounter of Esperantists from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Catalonia
PROJECT DURATION: August, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: The association of Esperantists from Bosnia and Herzegovina



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PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: The exchange between the Esperantists
DONERS: The association of Esperantists from Bosnia and Herzegovina

A return visit of children and young people from Barcelona, the members of the Union of the Esperantists from Catalonia to Sarajevo. Thanks to the cooperation between the Union of Esperantists from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Catalonia in 1997, the Esperantists from Bosnia and Herzegovina got their own magazine called "Bosanski ljljan", which was printed in Catalonia. During their visit they agreed to print and publish a book in Esperanto, that would include the articles emitted during the war, in the program called "Esoseranto".

PROJECT: An advanced training
PROJECT DURATION: November, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: "Opticians for Bosnia"
OBJECTIVES: An advanced training for two for the optician's craft

Organized trip to Terasa (a city in Catalonia) on the advanced training for opticians for two persons. The education lasted 6 months, and it helped those two in preparation for the work in Opticians laboratory, which will be opened in Sarajevo and would please everyone.

PROJECT: A tennis tournament in Vogočća for the female cadets "BARCELONA 1899- Sarajevo 1998"
PROJECT DURATION: October, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: A Tennis Club "Tennis pro"
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
The Royal tennis Club "Barcelona 1899"
OBJECTIVES: The continuation of the cooperation between the sports clubs
DONERS: The Royal tennis Club "Barcelona 1899"?

In order to promote the friendship between cities, a visit of sports delegation to the tennis clubs was organized. They wanted the announced tournament to become a tradition. The Minister for sport in the city of Barcelona Mr. Albert Batlle was present at the press - conference, as well as the representatives from the tennis clubs from Sarajevo and Barcelona.

PROJECT: Printing of a calendar
PROJECT DURATION: September, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy of Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: Printing and selling of a calendar for the purposes of scholarships for the children without parents
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

Printing of 1500 catalogues for the Foundation "Education builds Bosnia and Herzegovina", in a printing shop of the city of Barcelona called "Children's soul". The calendars would serve for the sale and the collection of money for scholarships for the children without one or two parents who were killed in war.

PROJECT: Promotion of the book by Karlo Bilt, "Misija mir"
PROJECT DURATION: September, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Publishing House ZID
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
OBJECTIVES: Supporting the cultural projects
DONERS: EU and SOROS

In the cooperation with Radio Zid and its public activities, a promotion of the book "Peace Mission", by Karl Bilt was organized in the building of the Foundation of Local Democracy. The promoter of the book was Dr. Zdravko Grebo, who introduced the guests and representatives to the content. Mrs. Elizabeth Ren was at the promotion.

PROJECT: Visit and donations by the sports organizations from Catalonia
PROJECT DURATION: November, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona



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OBJECTIVES: a development of further cooperation
DONERS: Non-government sports organizations?

A group of the representatives from different sports organizations from Pyrenees (Catalonia). A donation of 400 pair of skiing jackets, which were transferred in a convoy in November to the refugees from Kosovo. Contacting the Ministry for Culture and Sport about the issue of organizing seminars for the coaches of the selection of invalids.

PROJECT: Promotion of the book by the Mayor of Sarajevo "1992 - 1996 - 1450 days of captivity",
PROJECT DURATION: October 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: The Association of mayors from Sarajevo
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo

A promotion of the book written in English under the title "1450 days of captivity". The book was printed and translated with the help of the city of Barcelona, and the money from the sale was for humanitarian organization for Sarajevo. All the former mayors of Sarajevo, who were in Sarajevo during the whole occupation with their citizens, were present at the promotion. The book tells about their war experiences, it gives their comments, opinions collected during the war.

PROJECT: Promotion of the book by Zlatan Arslanagić, "Između nekada i sada"
PROJECT DURATION: November, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Publishing House ZID
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
DONERS: Soros - Media Centar

A promotion of the first book of poetry "Između nekada i sada" ("Between then and now") by Zlatko Arslanagić. The promotion was a part of the organization of the Publishing house "ZID". The book was written in Toronto, in a city where the author lives for the last couple of years. Vojka Smiljanić Dikuć, Marko Vešović, Boro Kontić, talked about the book at the promotion.

PROJECT: Promotion of the book of poetry by Miljenko Jergović "Ovdje živi Konan"
PROJECT DURATION: October, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Bookstore Buybook
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
OBJECTIVES: Support for the cultural projects
DONERS: Soros - Media Centar

A promotion of a book of poetry "Ovdje živi Konan" ("Konan lives here"). The promotion was in cooperation with Soros - Media center. Many guests were present at the promotion; the guests from Publishing house from Zagreb, as well as the editor of Feral Tribune.

PROJECT: A visit to Barcelona - an advanced training
PROJECT DURATION: October, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Visiting a seminar in Barcelona for those with special need
DONERS: District XI

A trip to Barcelona for a delegation of people with special needs to a Seminar for the establishment of cooperation and contacts with homologous institutions. The members of the delegation were representatives from: the Associations of blind people and those who suffer from cerebral paralysis, the association of invalids, and the Ministry for the social politics of Canton Sarajevo.

PROJECT: Promotion of the first snowboard club
PROJECT DURATION: November, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: "Students' snowboard club"
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy
OBJECTIVES: Popularization of the sports
DONERS: Non-government sports organizations



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A promotion of the first snowboarding club called "Students snowboard club". The idea was initiated by the few young enthusiasts, in cooperation with the Cantonal Ministry for sports. The founders of the club wanted to promote this, relatively new Olympic sport. The presentation of snowboard equipment was organized as a part of the promotion.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: November, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: The Ministry of Civil affairs in Bosnia and Herzegovina
OBJECTIVES: Humanitarian aid
DONERS: City of Barcelona - District XI - Sarajevo
BUDGET: 150.379,63 €

A truck with the humanitarian aid for the refugees from Kosovo (mattresses, sleeping bags, winter clothes). The donation was distributed in the cooperation with the Republic Ministry for civil affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: December, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Help for the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina
DONERS: "Materinidad con Esperanza"
BUDGET: 135.943,30 €

A donation of the medical supply (surgical threads, mechanical stitches, hospital uniforms, medications, antiseptic materials, therapy socks). The donation was sent to the Clinical center at the University in Sarajevo. A small part of the donation consisted of 350 books and bicycles. The donation was addressed to the Faculty of Philosophy, the Department of Romance languages and literature, and a Primary school in Tuzla.

PROJECT: Reconstruction of the settlement Olympic village Mojmiilo - I phase
PROJECT DURATION: April, 1996 - July 1997
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: Firm "TUBSA" from Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Providing the conditions for the citizens to return to their property, homes and apartments that were their ownership before the war, in the settlement Mojmiilo (1147)
DONERS: European Union
City of Barcelona
BUDGET: 1.857.140,00 €

The Continuation of a project conducted in 1996

PROJECT: Reconstruction of a part of Health Center in Mojmiilo
PROJECT DURATION: July, 1997 - March, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES: Providing the primary health care and health protection in the reconstructed part of the building of Health Center for the inhabitants of the Olympic village Mojmiilo, as well as for the three neighbor settlements.
DONERS: ECHO
BUDGET: 654.822,00 €

The Continuation of a project conducted in 1996

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 Continuation of a project conducted in 1997



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 Continuation of a project conducted in 1997

PROJECT: Reconstruction of the settlement Olympic village Mojnilo - II phase
PROJECT DURATION: January, 1998 - July 1999
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: Firm "REGESA" from Barcelona
OBJECTIVES: Improvement of the conditions for the citizens to return to their property, homes and apartments that were their ownership before the war, in the settlement Mojnilo.
DONERS: European Union
City of Barcelona
BUDGET: 2.883.510,00 EUR

This phase consisted in:

- The total reconstruction of the housing block with 112 apartments. The building stood near the military front - line, so the level of damage was 80%. Through this project it has been fully reconstructed, and everything looks the same as before the war. All the apartments and all other parts of the building are fully reconstructed. All the prewar owners, mainly fugitives and internally displaced persons, returned to their apartments.
- Reconstruction of 43 totally destroyed apartments in other buildings in the settlement.
- Reconstruction of street lights in the whole settlement
- Reconstruction of the traffic archery, the pedestrian crossings, squares

PROJECT: Reconstruction and modernization of the Olympic Complex "Zetra"
PROJECT DURATION: January, 1998
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVES:
DONERS: The International Olympic Comity
The Government of Canton Sarajevo
Ajuntament de Barcelona