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PROJECT: The strength is within you
TIME 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ministry for Social Issues, Displaced Persons and Refugees
OBJECTIVE: Functioning of the Safe House - shelter for women and children victims of domestic violence
DONOR: UNHCR New Bosnia Found
BUDGET: 37.507,00 €

Continuation of the project started in 2000.

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

The following was organized within the framework of the project:

- Training "The Media and NGOs". The aim was to establish basic substantial collaboration between the media and the NGOs on the subject of domestic violence
- Training "Improving the approach to work with victims of violence" with the help of IPTF - UN Mission in BH, targeted at representatives of Police Administrations of Canton Sarajevo.
- Lecture "Healthy family";
- Round table - Family and Criminal Law. Targeted at representatives of NGOs and relevant institutions. As a result of all these activities, in accordance with the project objectives.

The result of the project is the signing of the collaboration Protocol and the formation of the "Safe Network", a network of 32 NGOs and institutions from the entire territory of BH. The aim of the network is the collection of data on violence, their exchange, analysis of legislation and proposals for their amendments, common and continuous education for all persons working in offering services and support to women and children, victims of domestic violence, proposing and implementing measures for the prevention and promotion of the status of women.

At the same time, the Advisory Committee (members territorially completely cover BH) is formed, which has as its objective the development of a National Strategy in the prevention and protection of victims of domestic violence, presentation of the network, managing common and coordinated activities in all forms of action.

PROJECT: Aid to the elderly in Canton Sarajevo
DURATION: 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Development of aid system to the aforementioned population
DONOR: Ajuntament de Barcelona
BUDGET: 10.526,00 €

The project included the analysis of the situation on the field and needs and possibilities this population has for satisfying basic needs for life. Based on the analysis a strategy for aid was devised, moving in several directions: aid in food, basic hygienic needs, medication and organizing volunteers for aid of immobile persons.

PROJECT: Psycho-physical rehabilitation of persons with special needs
DURATION: 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
CILJ: Development of aid system to the aforementioned population
DONATOR: Ajuntament de Barcelona
BUDGET: 10.526,00 €

PROJECT: Service Cooperative "Souvenir Bars ar"
DURATION: 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Through training to employment
DONOR: UNHCR-New Bosnia Found
BUDGET: 15.700,00 €

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PROJECT: Donation to the Veterinary Faculty
PROJECT DURATION: January 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Autonomous University of Barcelona
OBJECTIVE: Aid to students with special needs
DONOR: "Voluntaris per Bosnia"

Four (4) computers with the Brail alphabet, through the Rector's Office of the University of Sarajevo, were issued to blind students, for which a two-day course was held with instructions for use.

PROJECT: **Fraternizing of the Veterinary Faculties of Barcelona and Sarajevo**
DURATION: **January 2001.**
IMPLEMENTATOR: **Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo**
OBJECTIVE: **Cooperation for the purpose of improving the quality of studies**

Visit of the delegation from Barcelona, lead by the representative of the Government of Catalonia Jaume Gine, as well as the representative of the Veterinary Faculty Bella Tera in Sarajevo. The protocol of fraternization and cooperation was signed between the "Bella Terra" Veterinary Faculty from Barcelona and the Veterinary Faculty from Sarajevo.

PROJECT: **Fraternizing of the municipality of Novo Sarajevo and District Example-Barcelona**
DURATION: **October 2001.**
IMPLEMENTATOR: **Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo**
PARTNERS: **Municipality of Novo Sarajevo**
OBJECTIVE: **Signing of a protocol on the fraternization of the municipality of Example and the municipality of Novo Sarajevo for the purpose of further improving the relations between the municipalities.**

The arrival of the delegation from Barcelona, Eixample municipality, the first visit to the Novo Sarajevo municipality. The delegation visited Sarajevo for preliminary talk on the fraternization between the Eixample municipality and Novo Sarajevo municipality. Protocol visits were organized for the President of Canton Sarajevo and the Head of the Novo Sarajevo municipality.

PROJECT: **Seminar for policemen in Barcelona**
PROJECT DURATION: **April 2001.**
IMPLEMENTATOR: **Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo**
PARTNERS: **Ajuntament de Barcelona**
OBJECTIVE: **Education of policemen on the latest methods in the protection of citizens and preventing crime.**
DONOR: **IPA-International Policemen's Association- Catalonia section**

Seminar in Barcelona for 20 policemen from Bosnia-Herzegovina, organized by the International Policemen's Association (IPA). The objective of the seminar is the education of policemen in the acquaintance with the most contemporary methods of protecting citizens and preventing crime.
The seminar was attended by ten policemen from Canton Sarajevo and ten policemen from the Bosnia-Podrinje Canton.

PROJECT: **Student exchange of pupils from V High School and seniors from Barcelona**
DURATION: **May 2001.**
IMPLEMENTATOR: **Casa del Mig**
PARTNER: **Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo**
OBJECTIVE: **Student exchange**
DONOR: **District Sans, Casa del Mig,**

Continuation of the project started in 1997.

PROJECT: **Visit to the city of Sabadell**
PROJECT DURATION: **April 2001.**
IMPLEMENTATOR: **Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo**
PARTNERS: **Service Cooperative "Souvenir Barsar"**
OBJECTIVE: **Visit for the purpose of future cooperation**
DONOR: **Ajuntament de Sabadell**



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Visit to the city of Sabadell by the representatives of ADL Barcelona - Sarajevo, UZ Souvenir Barsar and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce BH. (Jasmina Mujzinović, Aida Zahirović, Sabina Mašić, Munevera Pahor), with the aim of improving the existing collaboration.

Organized visit to high textile school "Illa", the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Sabadell, for future collaboration and exchange of experiences.

PROJECT: Promotion of the book-comic strip "Adieu Srebrenica" in Barcelona
PROJECT DURATION: April 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Gesp d'estudis pedagogics
PARTNERS: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
DONOR: Ajuntament de Barcelona

Children from the refugee camp in Mihatovići near Tuzla and children from Sarajevo attending the promotion of the book-comic strip "Adieu Srebrenica". The comic represents the true story of children-refugees from Srebrenica, that they themselves devised. The book is of educational character, and as such will be distributed to elementary schools in Barcelona for the subject Democracy and Human Rights.

PROJECT: Visit of the delegation of the city of Sabadell
PROJECT DURATION: May 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Service Cooperative "Souvenir Barsar"
OBJECTIVE: Strengthening ties for further cooperation
DONOR: Ajuntament de Sabadell

Visit of the delegation of the city of Sabadell, lead by the Mayor Manuel Bustos. On this occasion, the delegation visited the Administration and actors of Kamerni Theatre 55, who solely for their guests performed a play as a sign of gratitude for the reconstruction of their theatre.

During the visit, a protocol was signed on the collaboration between the city of Sabadella, UZ "Souvenir Barsar" and Ald Barcelona - Sarajevo, for the financing and promotion of future projects for the purpose of employment.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: May 2001..
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: SFOR- German battalion
OBJECTIVE: Donation for the purpose of employment
DONATOR: SFOR - German battalion

Donation of the German SFOR comprising of two professional cleaning machines, through the ALD, was delivered to a professional company for the maintenance of residential buildings. In return, an employment contract was signed (unspecified time period) for two beneficiaries of the Safe House.

PROJECT: Awarding a medallion to the Embassy for Local Democracy
PROJECT DURATION: June 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Awarding of the medallion as a token of gratitude

On the occasion of the Day of the Novi Grad municipality, "Safet Hadžić" commendations were awarded. The Embassy for Local Democracy was awarded the Silver plaque as a token of gratitude for the contribution to the development of the municipality. The Silver Plaque was received by Mr. Jesus Maestro and Mrs Teresa Serra on behalf of Barcelona.

PROJECT: Departure for operation in Barcelona
PROJECT DURATION: July 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: "Metges sense Fronteres"
PARTNERS: Embassy for Local Democracy
OBJECTIVE: Donation
DONOR: "Metges sense Fronteres"

Through the "Metges sense Fronteres" non-government organization from Barcelona, a young boy who was wounded by a landmine was given the opportunity to have corrective facial surgery in Barcelona. The money for the operation was collected



through the sale of the book of photographer Gervasio Sanchez called "Vidas Minadas". The book contains photographs of children around the world who suffered from landmines.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: July 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Grup d'estudis pedagogics
PARTNERS: Embassy for Local Democracy
DONOR: Grup d'estudis pedagogics
BUDGET: 2,368,30 €

Intended donation of computers for elementary school in Mihatovići-Tuzla (10 computers) and for IV High School in Sarajevo (10 computers) and the Shelter for victims of violence (machine for making cookies).

PROJECT: Youth Biennial 2001 Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: October 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy
PARTNERS: Service Cooperative "Souvenir Barsar" and Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Support to programs of cultural cooperation and the affirmation of young artists

Within the framework of the Youth Biennial 2001 in Sarajevo, the Embassy for Local Democracy together with UZ Zadruga worked in collaboration on the creation and selling of souvenirs during this event. The offices of the Embassy were also available to local and foreign guests as one of the information points intended for the needs of this event.

PROJECT: Summer vacation
PROJECT DURATION: August 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy
PARTNERS: "World Vision"
OBJECTIVE: Organized summer vacation for children from the Safe House
DONOR: "World Vision"

With the intervention of the international non-government organization "World Vision" the summer vacation for 10 beneficiaries from the Safe House for a period of 10 days was made possible.

PROJECT: Return visit of seniors from Barcelona to pupils of V High School in Sarajevo
PROJECT DURATION: September 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Casa del Mig
PARTNERS: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Student exchange

Continuation of the project started in 1997.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: September 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ajuntament de Barcelona
OBJECTIVE: Donation
DONOR: "Conductors Solidaris de Catalunya"
BUDGET: 31,812,60 €

A humanitarian aid convoy, donated by the foreign non-government organization "Conductor Solidaris de Catalunya". The donation is directed to the elementary school Aleksa Šantić - Sarajevo, "V High School - Sarajevo" and the Centre for Social Work Tešanj. The donation contained the following: clothes, shoes, toys school equipment.

PROJECT: Seminar for archive workers
PROJECT DURATION: 23 September- 6 October 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: "Archiveros senza fronteras"
PARTNERS: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo Archives of Bosnia-Herzegovina
OBJECTIVE: Acquaintance with the latest techniques and systems of archiving



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DONOR: Ajuntament de Barcelona

The seminar organized by non-government organization "Archivers without limits" from Barcelona, targeted at archive workers, protocol and documentation. The seminar was attended by 50 participants from: state institutions, non-government organizations, the media, schools from the whole territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina. The project is conducted in collaboration with the Archive of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

PROJECT: Visit and donation
PROJECT DURATION: October 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy Barcelona - Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Bosnia-Podrinje Canton
OBJECTIVE: Aid to children whose parents are victims of the war in BH
DONOR: IPA-International Policemen's Association
BUDGET: 20.12,00 €

Representatives of the International Policemen's Association within their visit went to the Goražde Police Administration - whose police workers had already visited Barcelona on an educational seminar, and on that occasion issued a donation which consisted of police uniforms, boots, shoes and two computers.

PROJECT: Donation for the purpose of reconstruction
PROJECT DURATION: October 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy
PARTNERS: Nature School - Šabići
OBJECTIVE: Aid in equipment of central heating
DONOR: IPA-International Policemen's Association
BUDGET: 35.360,00 €

Donation by the International Policemen's Association for the reconstruction of the Nature School - Šabići. The donation was composed of necessary equipment for the needs of installing central heating.

PROJECT: Donation
PROJECT DURATION: October 2001.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Embassy for Local Democracy
OBJECTIVE: Aid to several organizations, i.e. their beneficiaries
DONOR: IPA-International Policemen's Association
BUDGET: 35.490,00 €

During the visit of the representatives of the International Policemen's Association from Barcelona, the following donations were delivered: Foundation Education builds BH (toys, school equipment), the Office for the protection of children and young people Pazarić (clothes and toys), Ministry for Social Affairs and Displaced Persons and Refugees (clothes and shoes), the Clinical Centre of the University Koševo (scrubs medicinske bluze), Institution for children and young people Mjedenica (toys and shoes), Centre for Social Work Vogošća- Sarajevo (clothes), Children's Home Bjelave (toys, school equipment) and Public communal company Park (air compressor).

PROJECT: Reconstruction of the regional elementary school GORA, SEMIZOVAC
PROJECT DURATION: January 2001- September 2002
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy
PARTNERS: Fodacio Lleida Solidaria iz Lleide
OBJECTIVE: Securing conditions for education
DONATOR: Ajuntament de Barcelone, Fundacio Lleida Solidaria and the city of Lleida, Spain
BUDGET: 120.000,00 €

The regional elementary school Gora building, which belongs to the elementary school "Porodice ef. Ramić " in Semizovac, was heavily damaged during war actions.

The project included the total reconstruction of the building, as well as the safe necessary equipment and furniture. With the opening of this school, pupils aged 6-11 from the region of the residential area Gora (five villages) would no longer travel 7 km to the school in Semizovac, but already attend class in the renewed regional school that is at most 1 km away from their homes. Also, all residents of the five villages of MZ Gora are allowed the use of services and information in the RA offices, as well as primary medical protection, as within the building there is a RA office with a conference hall as well as two rooms for a doctor and medical nurse.