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PROJECT: The promotion and education for the improvement of the health and social status of women in BH
PROJECT DURATION: December 2003. - March 2005. (15 months)
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Citizens' Association "Žene ženama", Sarajevo, FBH
Women's Association "Zora", Milići, RS
OBJECTIVE: The improvement of the health and social status of women in Bosnia-Herzegovina
DONOR: European Union
BUDGET: 130.000 €

Continuation of the project started in 2003.

PROJECT: SOS Red Line - telephone for victims of violence
PROJECT DURATION: 15.02.2004. - 15.08.2004. (6 months)
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
OBJECTIVE: Opening of the SOS hotline for all victims of violence in Canton Sarajevo.
DONOR: Canadian Embassy, CIDA Section
BUDGET: 6.519,99 €

After the conducted four-month training of 15 (fifteen) volunteers, the SOS Red Line was opened, a telephone for citizens, primarily for Canton Sarajevo (and further), with the option of reporting any type of violence, and of receiving adequate information as to how to address the problem of violence. Before the official opening of this telephone, the Instruction for the procedure of protection of a victim of violence - SOS Red Line was signed between the representatives of the Department for special purposes of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Canton Sarajevo, Public Institutions "Cantonal Centre for Social Work" and the Foundation of Local Democracy.

PROJECT: "MOBILE TEAM"
PROJECT DURATION: July 2004. - May 2005.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: PA "The Cantonal Centre for Social Work"
OBJECTIVE: Formation of the Mobile Team (MT), with the aim of improving family relations through prevention on the field.
DONOR: Swiss support program to NGOs in BH-IBHI
BUDGET: 35.353,07 €

After the conducted education for employees in the Centres for Social Work, the Project established a "Mobile Team" (M.T.) composed of two FLD representatives and one representative of the authorized Centre for Social Work. The aim of the formation of the Mobile Team is direct visits to families of former beneficiaries of the shelters for the purpose of monitoring the condition in the family. In this way, through therapy with the family, including the abuse, the repetition of the violence is preven-



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ted as well as its spread into the community. The result of the project is a signed collaboration protocol between the PI “Cantonal Centre for Social Work” Sarajevo and the Foundation of Local Democracy in mutual cooperation in the work of the Mobile Team.

PROJECT: “Organization of self-help groups for girls-victims of violence in the fight against violence”
PROJECT DURATION: Three months
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
OBJECTIVE: Formation of self-help groups in the fight against violence and the public promotion of the problem of violence over girls among the young people of Sarajevo
DONOR: City of Sarajevo
BUDGET: 1.540,00 €

After a shorter education of the expert team of the Shelter on public relations methodology, the girls - victims of violence presented their experiences through the media, i.e. radio shows, and offered support to other girls - victims of violence to report violence and acquainted them with protection methods. The project also had a preventive role in the sense of the education of a wider population of girls realized through public tribunes, lead by self-help groups and the distribution of materials created for this purpose.

The aim of the project is to open a dialogue with young girls, that may become potential victims and by telling stories of cases to help in the fight against this problem.

PROJECT: Universal Forum of Culture 2004
Exhibition “Nebo želja” (Sky of Wishes)
PROJECT DURATION: February/March 2004.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Forum 2004, Ministry of Culture and Sport and Ministry of Education and Science of Canton Sarajevo, Olympic Committee of BH
OBJECTIVE: Presentation Forum - world cultural events
Exhibition “Nebo želja”
DONOR: Universal Forum of Culture 2004
BUDGET: 5.113,00 €

Presentation of the event “Universal Forum of Culture Barcelona 2004”. The aim was to present part of the event program with a special emphasis on the exhibition called “Nebo želja”. This is actually an installation composed of 8 nets from 8 cities of the world, where talismans (7000) are symbolically set, symbolising the path of hope and positive energy of mankind: peace, equality, unpolluted environment,...

Sarajevo is one of the 8 (eight) cities that participated in this part of the program. In collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Science of Canton Sarajevo, a competition was organized in elementary schools, and the best work (7000 pieces) were exhibited. The exhibition was presented in the Collegium Artisticum Gallery, where more than 350 guests came to the opening.

The work was taken to Barcelona after the exhibition and were exhibited in the main square of the Forum called PEACE SQUARE.

During the opening of the exhibition of talismans, in collaboration with the Olympic Museum and on the occasion of the 20 anniversary of the Olympic Games, an exhibition was held and awards given for the competition of the best children’s drawing on that subject.

PROJECT: Universal Forum of Culture 2004
“Peace Camp”
PROJECT DURATION: March/April 2004.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Forum 2004, Ministry of Education and Science of Canton Sarajevo, Save the Children GB
OBJECTIVE: Visit of 135 children to Barcelona
DONOR: Universal Forum of Culture 2004

In cooperation with the Ministry of Education an excursion was organized for the children of Sarajevo in the period from May to September, upon the invitation of the Forum of Culture and the city of Barcelona. The children of Sarajevo were invited exchange experiences with children from 20 cities of the world, about the countries they come from, about sustainable development, cultural diversity and conditions for peace.



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In cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Save the children, 135 children from all elementary schools on the level of Canton Sarajevo were chosen. The children were divided into 9 groups of 13 pupils. They stayed for 10 days respectively in the Peace Camp.

PROJECT: Universal Forum of Culture 2004
TIME OF REALIZATION: May 2004.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Forum 2004, Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain
OBJECTIVE: Presentation of the Forum for the diplomatic corps
DONOR: Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain
BUDGET: 6.442,28 €

The aim of the project is the promotion of the event "Universal Forum of Culture Barcelona 2004", for the diplomatic corps, representatives of the international community, local officials and the media, at the initiative of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain.

The program is realized in the partly reconstructed City Hall building with a concert of a cellist from Barcelona and the showing of a ten-minute film about the Universal Forum of Culture.

PROJECT: Production through work occupational therapy **PROJECT DURATION:** October 2004.
- October 2005.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Service Cooperative "Souvenir Barsar"
OBJECTIVE: Acquiring work knowledge and skills
DONOR: Ajuntament de Sabadell,
Bosnian-Herzegovinian Women's Initiative BH
BUDGET: 19.781,00 €

The aim of the project is through adequate training in the form of work-occupational therapy (basic knowledge of sewing and knotting) to allow beneficiaries to acquire knowledge as a form of self-employment, employment and acquiring knowledge that they may use and save on the home budget.

PROJECT: "Children's summer"
PROJECT DURATION: July 2005.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Ministry of Culture and Sport of Canton Sarajevo,
PA "Sarajevo Art"
OBJECTIVE: Cultural and educational programs targeted at children
DONOR: Ajutament de Castellbisbal

Continuation of the project started in 2002.

PROJECT: Travelling Gypsy Theatre
PROJECT DURATION: September 2004. - February 2005.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
Association "Gypsies and friends"
PARTNERS: Association "Gypsies and friends"
OBJECTIVE: Formation of the Travelling Theatre
DONOR: Pro Helvetia, Switzerland
BUDGET: 1.891,78 €

The aim of the project is to aid the formation of a Travelling Theatre whose members are from the Association "Gypsies and friends" from Ilijaš. The project would fulfil the time of the members of this association in a constructive and creative manner. The result is that through the plays this theatre will perform, it will acquaint the wider social community with the Gypsy way of life, as well as their cultural and life heritage.

PROJECT: Bazaar 2004
PROJECT DURATION: November 2004.
IMPLEMENTATOR: International Women's Club
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy,
OBJECTIVE: Commercial bazaar
DONOR: International Women's Club



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Before the upcoming New Year holidays, a traditional bazaar is organized by International Club of Women, the aim of which is to collect funds for donations intended for local non-government organizations. The Foundation of Local Democracy traditionally attends the bazaar with the work of the beneficiaries of the "Safe House", as well as with its brochures.

PROJECT: Reconstruction of Homes and a Program of Self-Sustaining Return to the Residential Area of "GORA", Vogošća Municipality
PROJECT DURATION: June 2004. (Two years)
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy and Fondacio Lleida Solidaria from Lleida
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy and Fondacio Lleida Solidaria from Lleida
OBJECTIVE: To secure the return of internally displaced persons of RA "Gora" to their pre-war homes and secure them a self-sustaining return
DONOR: Spanish government through the AECI agency, Ministry of Labour, Social Policy, Displaced Persons and refugees of Canton Sarajevo, the government of Catalonia - development Agency, Fondacio Lleida Solidaria, city of Lleida-Catalonia
BUDGET: 439,445,00 €

The project targets displaced persons and refugees from the residential area "Gora", (villages: Gora, Krč, Kamenica, Sedraž and Garež), whose houses were heavily damaged in war actions.

The project had foreseen the reconstruction of 30 (thirty) houses, of which 12 (twelve) are Croat and 18 (eighteen) Bosniak, in accordance with the pre-war population structure.

In order for the return of the selected project beneficiaries to be self-sustaining, the building and formation of a purchasing milk station would be built in the residential area "Gora" with part of the machines and equipment, and distribution of 30 (thirty) cows to beneficiaries of the project, whose houses would be repaired. The purchasing of milk is secured by the dairy company "Milkos" in Sarajevo.

PROJECT: Reconstruction of apartments in the Airport residential area
PROJECT DURATION: January 2003. - July 2004.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Fondacio Lleida Solidaria from Lleida
OBJECTIVE: Return of five internally displaced families to their pre-war homes, heavily damaged in war actions
DONOR: Fondacio Lleida Solidaria and the city of Lleida, Spain
BUDGET: 132.000 €

Continuation of the project started in January 2003.

PROJECT: Psychological and economic support to victims of domestic violence
PROJECT DURATION: 2004.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Service Cooperative "Souvenir Barsar"
DONOR: Ajuntament de Barcelona
BUDGET: 20.000 €

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PROJECT:	“Coordination Body - A Multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, protection and fight against domestic violence “
PROJECT DURATION:	December 2004. - December 2005.
IMPLEMENTATOR:	Foundation of Local Democracy,
OBJECTIVE:	Establishment of the Coordination Body and issuing the Program for the prevention, protection and fight against domestic violence in Canton Sarajevo
DONOR:	European Union
BUDGET:	55.593.80 €

The Coordination Body is formed because of the need for a multidisciplinary approach to work and coordinated action of authorized institutions/organizations of Canton Sarajevo (representatives of Ministries: Labour, Social Policy, Displaced Persons, Refugees, Internal Affairs, Health, Justice and Administration; representatives of Associations “BH Novinari” and the Foundation of Local Democracy) for the purpose of improving the quality, greater efficiency in the protection and fight against domestic violence. The work program on the prevention, protection and fight against domestic violence in Canton Sarajevo:

- Establishes methods and system of work whereby preventive action will be secured in the suppression of domestic violence
- Educate and sensibly the wider social community about the problem of domestic violence
- Lobby for a change and adoption of new laws that would have as their objective easing of the prevention, protection and fight against domestic violence and
- Establish a unique database of cases of violence on the Canton Sarajevo level

The project established an institutional connection of organizations/institutions of the government and non-government sector, as a systematic reply of the community to the growing presence of domestic violence.