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Name of CSO / Partners	PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
<p><b>Center E8</b></p> <p>Center for Applied History</p> <p>Reflektor Theatre</p>	<p><b>MY COUNTRY: Youth theatre as a means of dealing with the past in the Western Balkans</b></p> <p>Project duration: 12 months</p> <p>The project aims to develop a platform for personal, social and political empowerment of young leaders and transfer knowledge about transitional justice. Besides education for 20 young leaders, selected through public call and audition, the project envisions installing two art pieces and a theatre play. Center E8 will produce and premiere a documentary theatre play analyzing the concept of patriotism through the prism of personal and political, affirming the policies of peace and transitional justice. The play is intended to be performed in Belgrade, Pristina, Sarajevo, Zagreb, Mostar and Banja Luka. The play would be covered in a documentary film that showcases the work behind the scenes.</p>
<p><b>Belgrade Centre for Human Rights (BCHR)</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Rights Talks 2024 #Journey to the center of the Western Balkans</b></p> <p>Project duration: 10 months</p> <p>The initiative focuses on 3 results: providing mechanisms for young people from the region to advocate for sustainable peace, creating a safe space for the reactions of young peace activists from the entire region, ensuring that young people have a significant role in decision-making processes with regional/national/local stakeholders and policymakers on the topics of overcoming the legacy of the past, inter-ethnic dialogue and promoting reconciliation.</p> <p>Youth Rights Talks 2024 #Journey to the centre of the Western Balkans – is envisioned as a central two-day event with the participation of up to 150 young actors from across the region. Additional regional workshops, podcasts and preparatory activities for the main event will be organized.</p>
<p><b>Europolis</b></p> <p>Association of the families of missing</p>	<p><b>New approaches to the memorialization</b></p> <p>Project duration: 14 months</p>



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<p>persons and victims "Suza"</p> <p>Center for peace, non-violence and human rights – Osijek</p> <p>Vojvođanski Građanski Centar</p>	<p>The initiative aims to promote a new victim-centred approach to memorializing the wartime suffering of the population during the 1990s through narrative and art workshops with psychological support for family members of Serb nationalities from the Republic of Croatia. The public would be presented with new methods of memorialization through video stories about victims, public events, and a study visit of a group of young people from Serbia to Osijek and Vukovar, Croatia, dedicated to introducing the memorialization of war suffering in this area.</p>
<p><b>Culture Front</b></p> <p>Education for 21. century</p>	<p><b>Museum of the 90s – a new chapter in the reconciliation process</b></p> <p>Project duration: 12 months</p> <p>The initiative aims to raise the awareness of the general public about past crimes through an exhibition based on research and collected materials from wartime. The exhibition will be presented at the Historian Museum in Sarajevo. Besides, the initiative would dedicate special attention to educating history teachers and students in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina to produce prototypes of teaching materials based on the results of four joint workshops, as well as to the awareness-raising activities on common social issues through creating murals in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in Serbia, dedicated to female anti-war activists.</p>
<p><b>Belgrade International Law Circle (BILC)</b></p> <p>Law institute in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Bosnia and Herzegovina)</p> <p>Институт за стратешки истражувања и едукација/Institute for Strategic Research and</p>	<p><b>#tranziciONApravda: Sexual violence in armed conflicts in Yugoslavia</b></p> <p>Project duration: 16 months</p> <p>The focus of the initiative is on working with local associations of citizens, lecturers of international humanitarian law and transitional justice, and students - in connection with a gender-responsive approach to transitional justice by including in their education the important issue of sexual abuse and rape in armed conflicts in Yugoslavia. The project aims to contribute to new compensation claims submitted for victims of sexual abuse and rape, the inclusion of international humanitarian law in faculty curricula, the inclusion of sexual abuse and rape in armed conflicts into the existing syllabuses in this area, as well as the student initiatives for informal education and student researches in this area.</p>



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Education (Severna Makedonija)	
<p><b>MAAT Student organization</b></p> <p>CSO Zduženie za podignuvanje na javnata svest za opštествeno korisni celi NIE SITE Skoplje, Severna Makedonija</p>	<p><b>Project We! A generation of truth, cooperation, and compassion!</b></p> <p>Project duration: 18 months</p> <p>The activities are envisioned with the goal of contributing to inter-ethnic trust and inclusion of young people from the Western Balkans region in the processes of transitional justice and reconciliation at the local and regional levels. The main resources of this initiative would be surveys on researching attitudes, discussions, training, and summer and winter schools for students and young professionals to be organized in Nis, Serbia and Skopje, North Macedonia. The UN International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunal's Information Programme for Affected Communities (MIP) will assist in implementing some of the educational activities.</p>
Civic initiatives	<p><b>Facing the past - new generations, new perspectives</b></p> <p>Project duration: 23 months</p> <p>The initiative will be implemented through education and capacity building of young scientists (school of transitional justice and media promotion), familiarizing them with the situation on the ground through study visits to Srebrenica and Kosovo*, and strengthening the community of historians and other scientists through the publication and promotion of collections and scientific articles. The concept of the future big historical festival, which will be held for the first time in October 2024, will be designed with the plan to become traditional.</p>
<p>International Aid Network (IAN)</p> <p>Međunarodna mreža pomoći -</p>	<p><b>Psychosocial support for witnesses in war crimes proceedings</b></p> <p>Project duration: 24 months</p> <p>The initiative intends to empower witnesses to testify and mitigate the effects of re-traumatization during participation in the proceedings, on the one hand, and</p>

\* For the European Union, this designation is without prejudice to position on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence. For UNDP, all references to Kosovo shall be understood in the context of the UN Resolution 1244/1999.



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<p><b>International Aid Network (IAN)</b></p> <p>Udruženje logoraša Birač</p> <p>Bošnjačko udruženje preživjelih logoraša Bratunac</p> <p>Regionalno udruženje logoraša Višegrad, BIH</p>	<p>raising the capacity of the associations of former inmates and the survivors in Bratunac, Višegrad and the Birač region (Associations). IAN will provide group and individual psychological support and medical and psychiatric assistance for survivors - victims of war crimes and witnesses in criminal proceedings. In addition, IAN will provide support aimed at improving the administrative capacities of the Associations regarding project management, project cycle, financial management, and fundraising.</p>
<p><b>Romani Asvin</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Camp – You should know (YSK)</b></p> <p>Project duration: 7 months</p> <p>The initiative aims to include the young Roma population residing in Serbia in transitional justice and reconciliation topics through an inclusive camp consisting of educational sessions on topics such as prejudice, discrimination, stereotypes, and numerous creative workshops. In addition, CSO will include research on the topic of Roma victims of the 90s wars in former Yugoslavia and visibility activities in that regard.</p>
<p><b>The Association of Families of Kidnapped and Missing Persons in Kosovo and Metohija</b></p>	<p><b>The cries of the victims' families</b></p> <p>Project duration: 12 months</p> <p>Aims to continue supporting victims and survivors to achieve better access to justice and institutional services, including exercising the right to compensation and reparations, informing victims and survivors about their rights, and carrying out public advocacy campaigns to improve the rights and status of victims and survivors and enable and promote better and direct communication between victims and relevant local authorities.</p>
<p><b>The Association of families of Kosmet's sufferers</b></p>	<p><b>Turning to the future, we do not forget the past</b></p> <p>Project duration: 10 months</p> <p>The Association aims to improve the status of victims and families of victims from armed conflicts in Kosovo, actively involving young members of the association</p>



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	<p>in the implementation of the project to influence the change of consciousness of those young people through dealing with crimes and the past, about which they mostly have a distorted opinion. Some of the activities would be “Open Doors” for all victims and their family members, including providing psychosocial support and workshops in Serbia and Kosovo. Gathering older members of the Association with young members, press conferences and commemorations of most important dates and anniversaries (i.e. first kidnappings, International Day of the Missing, International Day of Human Rights and round tables with representatives of international institutions and NGOs dealing with the prosecution of crimes.</p>
<p><b>Association of Parents and Families of Arrested Prisoners and Missing Persons of the FRY</b></p>	<p><b>Unforgettable</b></p> <p>Project duration: 12 months</p> <p>This project aims to continue supporting families of persons who went missing on the territory of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, during the 90’s war. Activities would focus on involving young members of the association, workshops, round table discussions and commemorations of the most important dates and anniversaries.</p>