



OP-ED



Miljana Dunderin wrote an OP-ED on the topic of cultural diversity and cultural exchange and cooperation. In her OP-ED, entitled "Empty shoes or bare feet", she pointed out that "cultural diversity is not only a common heritage of humanity that needs to be protected and studied but also a resource that needs to be managed in the interest of building lasting peace and sustainable forms of development". She also stated that there is no intensive interethnic cultural cooperation, and when it exists, it lasts for a short time.

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OP-ED

Albert Muja wrote OP-ED on the topic "Education in Kosovo". Mr. Muja stated that the issue of education in Kosovo needs serious attention. He further explained that there is an overall public perception that numerous issues in public education aren't functioning very well to the benefit of students, therefore everyone must take into account that the overall objective is to support all students in developing the knowledge and skills, given that they are an important key for Kosovo's sustainable future.

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RESEARCH PRESENTATION

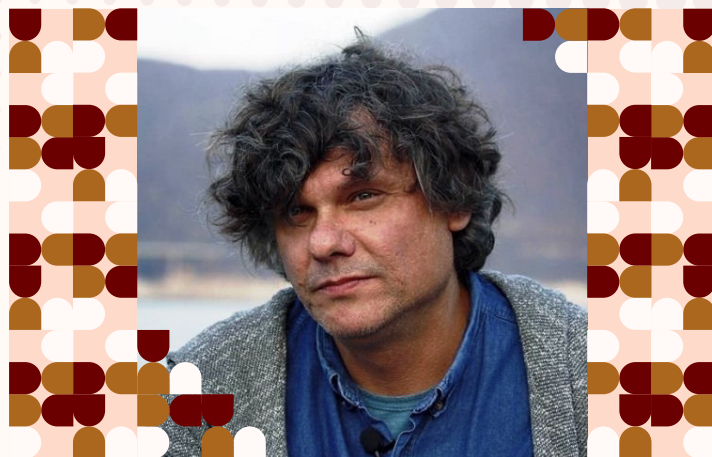
The Executive Director of ACDC, Mr. Dušan Radaković participated in NGO AKTIV's presentation of the research, as part of the project "Enhancing Transparency and Rule of Law in Kosovo-Serb majority Communities" in Civic Energy Center (CEC) in North Mitrovica. This research has been done within the framework of a project implemented by NGO Aktiv in cooperation with NGO ACDC, funded by Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs –(INL).

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Aleksandar Dunderin wrote OP-ED on the topic cultural cooperation and cultural exchange, with a focus on positive and successful "multiethnic art project" – Mitrovica Zana Festival, that he used as an example of cultural exchange between two communities. In his OP-ED, named "Cultural Cooperation: Neither the path of servitude, nor the path of activism" he noted that this example, however, is unique and 'lonely'.



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NEW STAFF

Two new members joined our team in September. Our project manager, Slobodan Stošić, is a longtime CSO activist, who partook in dozens of activities aimed at promoting human rights, democracy, and conflict management in Kosovo. Snežana Vukićević, our project assistant, has worked for several non-governmental organizations in Northern Kosovo and has participated in different programs and courses that aimed to support the professional development of members of non-majority communities on Kosovo.



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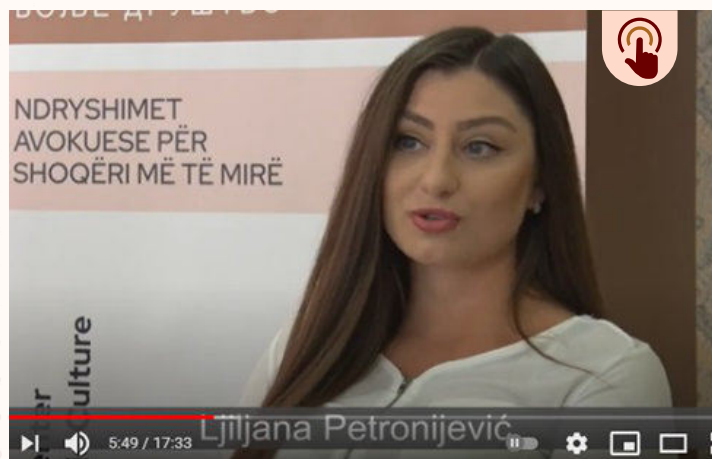
TV SHOW

The Executive Director of the NGO ACDC, Mr. Dušan Radaković guested on a TV show broadcasted by RTV MIR. Mr. Radaković spoke about the project "Enhancing Transparency and Rule of Law in Kosovo-Serb Majority Communities" and presented project's results, objectives and activities which are going to be implemented. The project Enhancing Transparency and Rule of Law in Kosovo-Serb Majority Communities is funded by INL and implemented by ACDC in cooperation with the NGO AKTIV.



TV SHOW

Three interns, Ms. Jelica Milic, Ms. Ljiljana Petronijevic, and Ms. Nina Virijevic, engaged from 1st of April 2021 until 31st of June 2021 through the the project "Enhancing Transparency and Rule of Law in Kosovo-Serb Majority Communities" shared their experiences and knowledge gained by working in judicial institutions. The interns described their internship experience as positive, agreed that it was highly useful and priceless, and expressed gratitude to ACDC for providing them with the opportunity to gain valuable practical experience in law through internship program.



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TV SHOW

Mrs. Miljana Dundjerin, the director of the Private Cultural Center "Aquarius", talked about cultural cooperation of young writers.

The project The Role of Young Writers in Inter-cultural Dialogue is funded by READ and supported by EU.

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VISIT OF THE EMA STUDENTS

On 16.09.2021, ACDC was honored to host a group of students of European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratization (EMA) from Vienna and Venice. The meeting was held on the premises of the Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture. The students showed great interest in ACDC's Human Rights Education program, training of young lawyers, as well as the property issues in Kosovo.

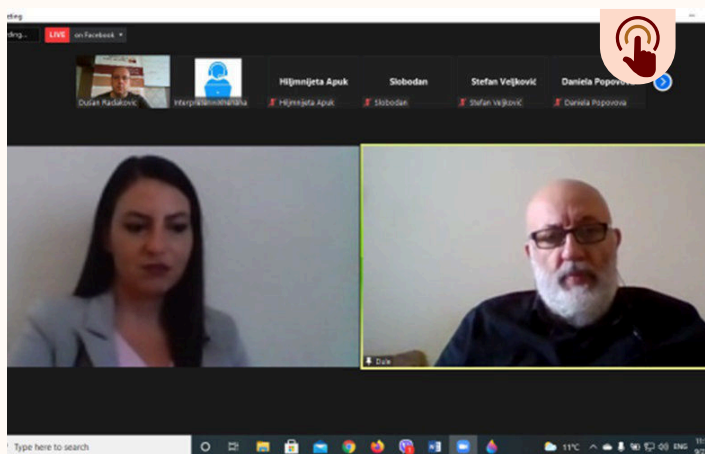
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CONFERENCE "PROPERTY RIGHTS IN KOSOVO"

On 23.09.2021. ACDC organized a conference entitled "Property rights in Kosovo". Panelists at the conference were Dr. Duško Čelić, university professor of law and Jovana Filipović, lawyer. Main objective of the conference was to discuss about the issues that the K-Serb population is facing in Kosovo regarding property rights as well as how to exercise property rights using legal mechanism. The conference was attended by lawyers, civil society activists, as well as representatives of international organizations and the media.

23.09



OP-ED MIROSLAV MARKOVIC

Within the project Human rights education program "Human rights horizon", funded by Community Development Fund (CDF) and SIDA, the student of Law Faculty, Miroslav Markovic, wrote an OP-ED on the topic "Children and their rights" and pointed out several problems regarding rights of the child. He suggested that the country should listen and take into consideration what children have to say and enable them to participate in the decision-making process on matters that concern them. Mr. Markovic also stated that it is the responsibility of all countries to protect children. He concluded that investing in children's rights, and especially in their education, is investing in their own future.

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