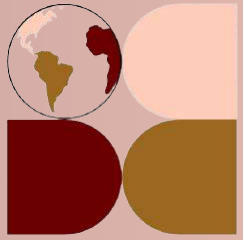


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NEWSLETTER



CONFERENCE

COMBATING
CORRUPTION



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CONFERENCE ON CORRUPTION

for Democratic Culture

On October 17, on the premises of the International Business College in North Mitrovica, the NGO Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture (ACDC) organized a public conference on corruption. Panelists were Ill Buleshkaj, Director of the Anti-Corruption Agency, Adrijana Hodžić, Deputy Mayor of Severna Mitrovica, and Nataša Nastić, Director of the Budget and Finance Department of the Municipality of Leposavić. The purpose of the conference was to raise awareness on the importance of fighting against corruption.



The conference served as the final event of the project "Enhancing the institutional response to corruption in northern Kosovo".



Check out our website to read more about the event.



A public conference on corruption

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WOMEN'S NETWORK MEETING

In October, NGO ACDC continued organizing meetings with members of the Women's Network from the North of Kosovo, whose goal is to advance women's rights and their inclusion in decision-making at both local and central levels.



"Women for women - united in power" project, implemented by Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture (ACDC), has been supported by Reactor - Research in Action and their partners through the Action "Furthering Gender Equality through the EU Accession Process". This Action is funded by the European Union and co-funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency.

Within the M4Y project, trainings were held with volunteers and project leaders in Zvečan, Vushtrri/Vučitrn, Skenderaj/Srbica, and Ranilug. The trainings were designed to equip volunteers and leaders with specific skills required for their engagement, project implementation, reporting, and procurement.

M4Y TRAININGS



ALBANIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

With the support of the KCSF program 'EJA Kosovo', the Albanian language lessons for our team continued. The objective of the Albanian language program is to improve the knowledge and language skills of the ACDC team.



TRAINING WITH COMMUNITIES COMMITTEES



NGO ACDC's Program Director, Aleksandar Rapajić, held a training with representatives of Communities Committees. The training intended to empower the Committee to effectively work with communities in North Mitrovica on assessments of their needs and formulation of projects.

TRAINING ON PR AND MEDIACOMMUNICATION



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Aiming to improve public communication skills, knowledge, and competence of representatives of local non-governmental organizations and youth centers, from October 17 to 20, 2022., OSCE Mission in Kosovo organized training on public relations and media communication.

NGO ACDC's Program Assistant, Snežana Vukićević, took part in this training that was adapted to the needs of NGO activists and youth workers and gave them an opportunity to gain practical knowledge that will help them improve the visibility of the organizations and their promotional activities. The trainer was a long-time journalist and media educator, Anamari Repić.

Forty non-governmental organizations, including ACDC, issued a press release to express concern about the impact of a lack of progress in the Belgrade-Pristina dialogue on local communities in Serbia and Kosovo.

Read the full statement in Serbian, Albanian and English.

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ERASMUS+ PROJECTS` FAIR



At the event organized by Kosovo Erasmus+ Office (KEO) to celebrate 35 years of Erasmus+ program, NGO ACDC had the opportunity to promote numerous publications and promo materials as well as present the work of the organization.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



In October, the NGO Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture opened a call for applications for the position of "legal associate" to support the Detention Center in North Mitrovica. During this month, interviews were held with potential candidates.

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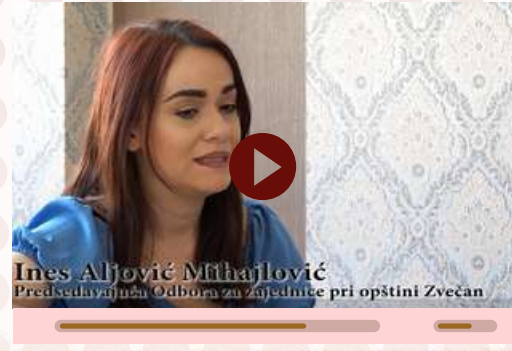
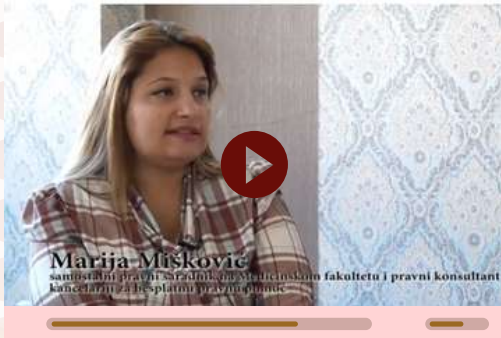


#ROSERUTHPRISHTINA SEMINAR

Dušan Radaković, Executive Director of the Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture took part at the #RoseRothPristina seminar organized by NATO Parliamentary Assembly / Assemblée parlementaire de l'OTAN where he discussed the role of Youth in building stable, democratic, multi-ethnic and peaceful societies.



This month, NGO ACDC started a media campaign that aims to promote positive stories of women in the judiciary, police, and politics. Check out the stories of Marija Mišković, master lawyer, an independent legal associate at the Faculty of Medicine, and a legal consultant in the Office for Free Legal Aid, and Ines Aljovic Mihajlovic, the chair of the Committee for Communities in the Municipality of Zvečan.

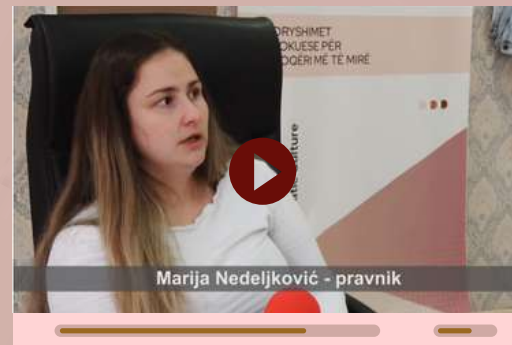


The director of the Anti-Corruption Agency, Yll Buleshkaj, spoke about corruption in Kosovo and the mechanisms for its suppression, the role of the Agency and cooperation with other institutions responsible for enforcing measures in the fight against corruption, as well as how to report it.



Video

Marija Nedeljkovic talked about integrated judiciary from a perspective of a young lawyer. Media talk served to raise awareness about the inclusion of young people in the work of CSOs and public institutions through internships and volunteering.



Video

NGO ACDC's executive director Dusan Radakovic took part in a public debate named "Who needs the Association of Serbian Municipalities?", organized by the Civic Initiative Serbian Survival and the Civic Initiative ZA Zubin Potok.



Video



The executive director of the NGO ACDC, Dušan Radaković, on the process of diploma verification:



Media coverage of the conference of corruption:

