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Youth Camps – Third Series Launched in Boge, Rugova

From September 12 to 14, ACDC organized the first camp of the third series of youth camps in Boge, Rugova, within the project “Youth Empowered through Inclusive Schools and Societies (YESS)”. The project is funded by the UN Secretary-General’s Peacebuilding Fund and implemented by UNICEF and IOM Kosovo.

The camp gathered young people from Serbian, Albanian, Bosniak, Roma, and Gorani communities to improve their knowledge of Serbian and Albanian languages and to develop intercultural dialogue. The VOC UP methodology was used, alongside creative workshops, social games, evening gatherings, sunrise yoga, and a hiking trip through the Rugova forest trails.



This new series continues the journey of building bridges across communities and empowering Kosovo's youth to collaborate in a spirit of dialogue and respect, with the first camp laying a strong foundation and paving the way for the upcoming camps in October and November 2025.



Theater Against Corruption



At the beginning of the month, on September 2 in Zubin Potok and September 3 in Gračanica, the play "Small Signs of Attention" was performed within the project "Stage of Integrity – Theater Against Corruption", implemented by NGO ACDC with the support of SELDI.

Through humorous and realistic scenes from a classroom, a municipality, and a hospital, the audience had the opportunity to recognize how "small favors" and "signs of attention" grow into broader corruption.



Using forum theater and interactive drama, the project aims to highlight these challenges through an artistic approach, raise awareness, promote anti-corruption mechanisms, and empower young people to take an active role in enhancing transparency and accountability.

Roundtable on Youth Employment



On September 4, a roundtable on youth employment was held at the EU House in North Mitrovica, addressing challenges in entering the labor market, the role of employment services, and opportunities for training. Directors of regional employment services from North and South Mitrovica presented the mandates of their offices and measures that help young people find jobs and start careers. The event was jointly organized by ACDC and REC – Reconciliation Empowering Communities

Anti-Corruption Academy #GO4IT



At the end of the month, on September 29–30, ACDC hosted a two-day training in North Mitrovica organized by KDI within the framework of the Anti-Corruption Academy #GO4IT. Young people from the Serbian community actively participated in discussions about the forms and consequences of corruption, sharing experiences and ideas from everyday life.

Joint Address to the Council of Europe

NGO ACDC, together with a group of civil society organizations, sent a joint letter to the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe, Michael O'Flaherty.

The letter highlighted serious and systematic violations of human and minority rights of the Serbian community in Kosovo – ranging from restrictions on the use of national symbols and political participation, to manipulations with voter lists, and violations of language rights.

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Meeting with the Agency for Prevention of Corruption

ACDC's Executive Director, Dušan Radaković, participated in a meeting with the Agency for Prevention of Corruption (ASK), where the establishment of the Consultative Forum was officially launched. This new platform will enable open dialogue and joint action between civil society and institutions in the fight against corruption



New Grant for the Promotion of Human Rights

NGO ACDC signed a grant agreement with the Community Development Fund (CDF) within the HumanRightivism project, supported by the Embassy of Sweden in Pristina. The project promotes awareness of labor rights and access to justice in northern Kosovo



In September, NGO ACDC also launched two additional new projects:

- Building Trust and Accountability through Human Rights Dialogue (donor: UNMIK) – Strengthening trust between communities and institutions through the protection of human rights and accountability of public authorities; activities include seminars, monitoring, consultations, and trainings.

Inclusive Youth Empowerment through Internships and Professional Development - Increasing the employability of youth from non-majority communities through professional training and practical work.

ACDC in the Media:

- Euronews Serbia: ACDC's Executive Director, Dušan Radaković, spoke about the political situation in Kosovo in the context of the start of the local election campaign.
- Kosovo Online: ACDC's Program Director, Aleksandar Rapajić, commented on the decision regarding the issuance of residence permits in Kosovo



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