



Youth Forum

European Movement in Serbia

Youth Forum

FORUM_MLADIH

FORUM MLADIH

FORUMLADIH@EMINS.ORG





Who are we?

- ▶ Youth Forum was formed 2014 as a part of European Movement in Serbia
- ▶ Now we have 13 members between 18 and 30 years old

What is our goal?

- ▶ Youth Forum aims to strengthen youth activism, participation of youth in decision making process and promote European values and tradition





Why? (2021)

- ▶ According to the Index of the rule of human rights Serbia is located on 81st place out of 139
- ▶ According to the National Organization of Youth in Serbia more than 50% of young people want to leave Serbia
- ▶ 12% of young people believe that life is decent in Serbia and the biggest motivation for leaving is not only of an economic nature, but also the lack of an organized system.



Activities

- ▶ **Regional Ecological Youth Charter** 1.8.2020.-31.5.2021.
- ▶ To empower students originating from less developed areas, with high greenhouse gas emissions, in the Western Balkans to take a more active role in their local communities in the context of a just transition towards energy production from renewable sources
- ▶ To advocate for a more ambitious program to reduce greenhouse gases and transition to energy production from renewable sources among decision makers in the Western Balkans;
- ▶ To raise the awareness of young people in the Western Balkans about the importance and necessity of switching to energy production from renewable sources, as well as examples of good practice.



Results

- Formation of the Regional Youth Environmental Charter with concrete measures for setting up more ambitious programs to reduce greenhouse gases, as well as their implementation in practice;
- Creation of an online platform to promote the importance of switching to energy production from renewable energy sources and sharing examples of good practice at the local level;
- Increased number of advocacy activities, including the promotion of the Regional Youth Environmental Charter and the online platform at the event in Belgrade.





Youth Forum
European Movement in Serbia

Street Action- Saving the parks!

- ▶ Urbanization plan of Belgrade planned building a new business- residency block and thus destroying 6000 square meters of public park and forestry downtown Belgrade
- ▶ Youth Forum formed appeal to the secretariat for urban planning in the Belgrade which was signed in the street action where the members emphasized the importance of saving the environment!





Youth Forum
European Movement in Serbia

Workshop

- ▶ Before Europe Day we organized interactive workshop in Sremska Mitrovica about the opportunities that EU offers to the youth, importance of youth policies and ways to improve position of young people in Western Balkans





Online campaign

- ▶ Before Europe Day we organized online campaign of breaking the myths about EU in order to represent real values of European Union
- ▶ Some of the myths
- ▶ A country loses its identity by becoming a part of EU
- ▶ A country loses its alphabet
- ▶ A country loses its traditional products
- ▶ Becoming a part of EU means exploitation of work forces in Serbia





Youth Forum

European Movement in Serbia

Europe Day

- ▶ Every year Youth Forum organizes activities for Europe day
- ▶ This year the theme was dedicated to stopping the war in Ukraine and promoting peace and humanity values
- ▶ Performances of groups with the reduces social opportunities
- ▶ Street action about the opinion of the general population regarding to EU

HEINRICH BÖLL STIFTUNG BELGRADE | 30 Evropski pokret Srbija | European Movement International | KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG

DAN EVROPE

ČOVEK ČOVEKU TREBA DA JE ČOVEK

STOP NEČOVEŠTVU!

18:00 – 18:15 Video spotovi povodom Dana Evrope	18:15 – 18:30 Uključenja iz 6 gradova Srbije	18:30 – 19:15 Igrokaz pozorišne grupe „Naš svet, naša pravila“
19:15 – 20:00 Evropski razgovori sa Dejanom Tiagom Stankovićem	20:00 – 20:30 Mini koncert romskog benda GRUBB	20:30 – 21:00 Dodela nagrade "Doprinos godine Evrope"
		21:00 – 23:00 Filmsko veče "Supernova"



Youth Forum
European Movement in Serbia

Europe Day 2022.





Youth and Human Rights at Western Balkans

- ▶ Youth Forum had a representative at conference Youth and human rights at WB, held in Podgorica-Montenegro
- ▶ Some of the points that we emphasized were the lack of adequate practices during education process, insufficient representatives of youth in decision making processes, endangered rights of the groups in the risk of social exclusion and unsatisfactory position of youth in Serbia in general

EU TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS
IN THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TURKEY

Centar za građansko obrazovanje
Centre for Civic Education

MLADI U REGIONU ZAPADNOG BALKANA – (SAMO)ISKLJUČENI

19. MAJ 2022.
PODGORICA, CRNA GORA

MLADI I LJUDSKA PRAVA NA ZAPADNOM BALKANU

Mirela RAJKOVIĆ
izvršna direktorka, Jugoistočna
evropska mreža mladih,
Bosna i Hercegovina

Marija BABIĆ
potpredsjednica,
Omladinski forum Evropskog
pokreta u Srbiji

Ivana VOJVODIĆ
izvršna direktorka, NVO Juventas,
Crna Gora

Venera COCAJ
istraživačica doktorskih studija,
Evropski institut, Londonska škola
ekonomije i nauka, Kosovo

Ivan DURGUTOV
građanski aktivista,
Sjeverna Makedonija

Moderator: Miloš Knežević, JNKE



Pulse of Europe

- ▶ We were part of media visit to Albania together with journalist representatives as a part of Pulse of Europe project
- ▶ The purpose of the project was to connect journalists and non-governmental organization representatives while discussing the potential ways to improve position of young people in Western Balkan





Youth Forum
European Movement in Serbia

International Student Week in Belgrade

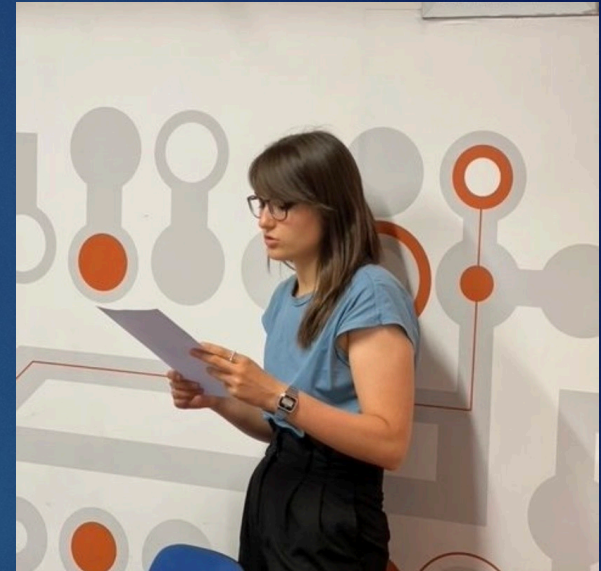
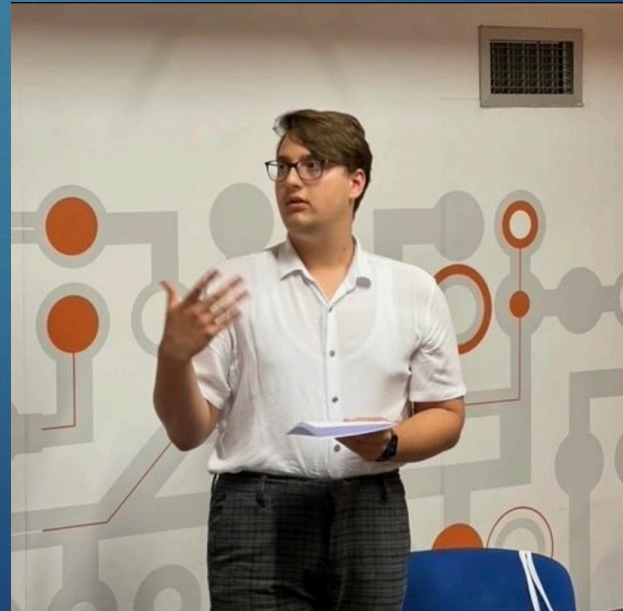
- ▶ We were part of ISWiB which gathers students from all over the world in one week manifestation and this year the slogan was "Nurish Future" and the focus was on sustainability.





Youth Forum
European Movement in Serbia

Environmental Protection and Human Rights- What do young people want?



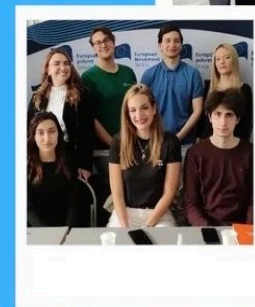
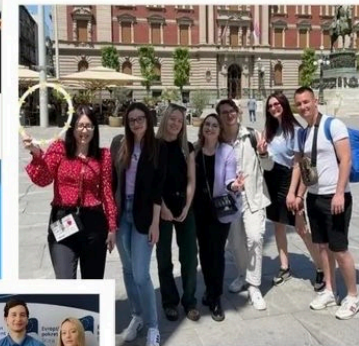


Youth Forum
European Movement in Serbia

International Youth Day

- ▶ Conducted the research among youth in Serbia about current position of youth
- ▶ Results
- ▶ The biggest problems for youth are unemployment, insufficient practices during education, lack of defined rules in the system

MEĐUNARODNI DAN MLADIH





Online research by Mental health group

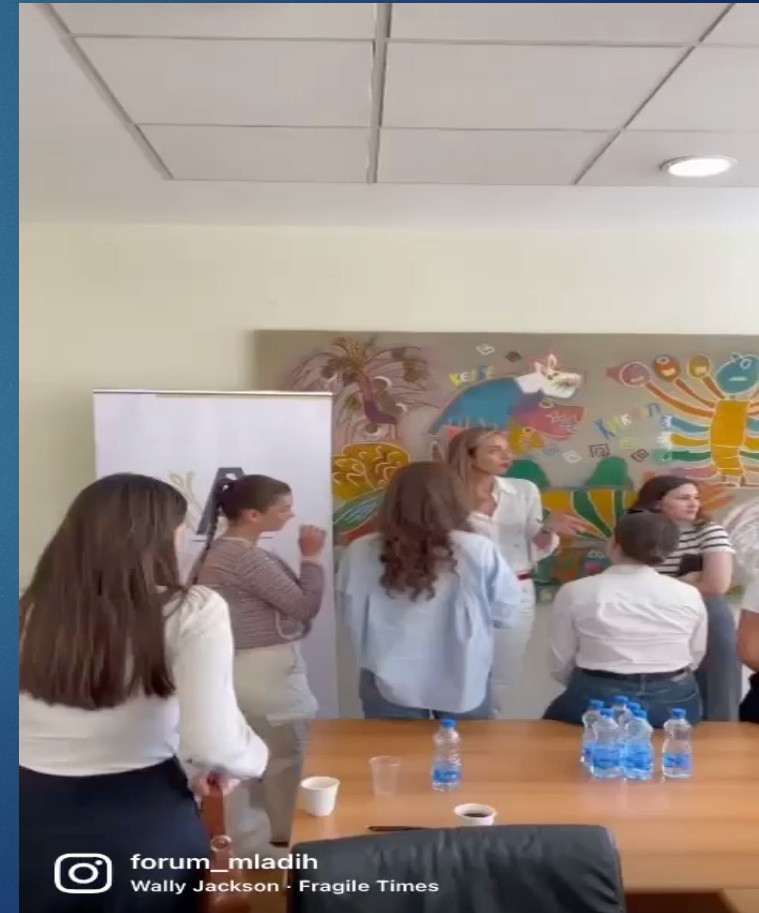
- ▶ Mental health group conducted the research about the influence that Covid 19 had on education process in Serbia and thus mental health of youth
- ▶ Some of the results:
- ▶ Over **80%** of students were not satisfied with online classes held in universities and high schools which had negative influence on their mental health
- ▶ Most of the participants expressed that their relationship with family and friends remained the same in pandemic
- ▶ **85%** stated that they would prefer in person classes in next academic year and that physical presence has a big role for the quality of education



Youth Forum
European Movement in Serbia

Mental health and beginning of school year

- ▶ Our team was part of seminar “Mental health and the beginning of school year”
- ▶ We had the opportunity to present the results of our research in front of more than 60 people and discuss about the biggest challenges that youth faces in Serbia today.





Youth Forum
European Movement in Serbia

Don't throw it, donate it

- ▶ Humanitarian action of donating books for the institutions for children without parents (November 2022.)
- ▶ Workshop "Tips and tricks for writing CV" (December 2022.)
- ▶ Week of European Movement in Serbia (28.11. until 02.12.)



NE BACAJ DONIRAJ!

FORUM MLADIH PRIKUPLJA KNJIGE
NAMENJENE DECI I MLADIMA KOJI ŽIVE U
USLOVIMA OPŠTEG SIROMAŠTVA I SOCIJALNE
ISKLUČENOSTI



KNJIGE ĆEMO PRIKUPLJATI SVAKE SUBOTE
U NOVEMBRU U PROSTORIJAMA EVROPSKOG
POKRETA U SRBIJI OD 12 DO 14H

VIDIMO SE!



Reactivation of Forum

- ▶ Due to certain issues Forum was inactive for some time, however on 19th of May 2023 Youth Forum was reactivated with new members.
- ▶ The renewed Forum changed its way of working from a sectoral to an overall one.
- ▶ This is due to several larger projects Forum had in mind.

BOLD – Youth is (for) the solution

- ▶ This is the largest project Youth Forum ever got.
- ▶ It consists of two schools (winter and summer)
 - ▶ The schools will focus on regional and local development, rule of law, European integrations, democratization, digitalization, green transition and many more.
- ▶ This project will include 80 young people (40 per school) from Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia & Herzegovina.
- ▶ The project is expected to reach 300.000 young people in the region, and a total of 600.000 general audience.



Youth Forum

European Movement in Serbia



- ▶ Thank you for your attention
- ▶ Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit
- ▶ Благодаря за вниманието
- ▶ Dėkuji za pozornost
- ▶ Merci pour votre attention
- ▶ Kiitos huomiostasi
- ▶ Σας ευχαριστώ για την προσοχή σας
- ▶ tak for din opmærksomhed
- ▶ Grazie per l'attenzione
- ▶ Vă mulțumim pentru atenție
- ▶ Obrigado pela sua atenção
- ▶ Dziękuję za uwagę
- ▶ Takk for din oppmerksomhet
- ▶ Grazzi tal-attenzjoni tiegħek
- ▶ Köszönöm a figyelmet
- ▶ Hvala za vašo pozornost
- ▶ hvala na pažnji