



**The Fourth RYCO Open Call for Project Proposals 2020**  
**“A Better Region Starts with Youth”**  
**Final List by the Reference Number**



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21608816	Здружение за образованији развој Еврелис-Скопје (Association for Educational Development Ekveli - Skopje)	NM	1	CSO	2	The project addresses the topic of media literacy with young people and wants to start discussing the issue of narratives present in the media and how those narratives affect the way people think in societies. It wishes to set a ground for promoting alternative narratives in the media discourse in the Western Balkans. The project activities include producing a podcast channel featuring alternative narratives through 6 different stories of young people from each of the three CP's participating. Its dissemination throughout the region will indicate that such a base is set and raise awareness on the issue.	Ondra Rinore "Ardhmëria"-Klinë	KS	CSO	BalkaniDEA Novi Sad	RS	CSO									
21613188	Lady	KS	1	CSO	1	The project's approach is focused on skill development among young people that would enhance their employability chances. The idea is to use the economic aspect to achieve a closer social interaction between the young people of Kosovo* and Serbia. The project aims to strengthen collaboration, reconciliation, and intercultural cooperation by organizing numerous training sessions focused on soft and technical skills where youth work together on business ideas of shared interest. Experienced trainers will design a tailor-made online assessment for the participants and invest in their particular needs. Training sessions will be held focusing on various skill sets such as developing project ideas, pitching etc. Around 100 participants will take part in the training sessions, which will then be divided into ten groups required to come up with ten innovative ideas in different fields and write business plans.	Удружење грађана Деџији центар "Мали Принц"	RS	CSO												
21642918	Смогорска паневропска унија (Montenegrin Pan-European Union)	ME	1	CSO	3	The project puts the accent on young people and their low level of willingness and ability to understand the “Other” and accept them on an equal basis. According to surveys, young people have low levels of political engagement and lack intercultural skills. The project wants to address the gap among young populations of the region as well as their distance from social engagement and the overall process of reconciliation. A Regional Summer School on multidimensional aspects of democracy and identity among youth in Western Balkans will be organized to discuss the above findings. Also, the creation of a brochure with shared experiences and good practices will be designed and shared.	Центар за спољну политику (Center for Foreign Policy)	RS	CSO	Озбораторијум пеште Дрејт е Фемјиве ёштë (Observatory for Children and Youth Rights)	AL	CSO	Паневропска унија Босне и Херцеговине (Pan-European Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina)	BH	CSO						
21681953	Хелсинки одбор за људска права у Србији (Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia)	RS	1	CSO	5	The COVID-19 pandemic has worsened young people's situation throughout the WB region and further weakened their potential to contribute to both internal social cohesion and regional cooperation. The isolation impacts their mental health and further dials their motivation for social engagement. The planned project activities include developing the summer school program bringing together 30 high-school students from the CPs to address conflicting issues regarding the region's history. The Summer School will be based on four modules: the legacies of the Yugoslav wars; contrasting/saving historical narratives; a common language of the post-Yugoslav Balkans; and the culture of remembrance. The program includes online and on-site lectures. Theatre workshops will involve participants in an open-ended discussion. Site visits will involve cultural and historical places near Kovacica that speak about the place's multicultural background and different layers of history. And lastly, the activities will close with a dynamic media campaign.	Центар за мир и толеранцију Приштина (Center for Peace and Tolerance Pristina)	KS	CSO	Гимназија "Слободан Шкерић" (Grammar school "Slobodan Škerović")	ME	School	Кољедž уједињеног svijeta у Мостaru (United World College Mostar)	BH	School	Democracy Plus	RS	CSO	Хелсинки комитет за човекови права – Скопје (Helsinki Committee for Human Rights – Skopje)	NM	CSO

\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence