



The 8th Kid's Festival Bosnia & Herzegovina

took place in the Olympic Center
ZETRA in Sarajevo from the
10th to the 14th of June 2011.



A few words by the festival director Susanne Prah

What is the new thing to say about Kid's Festival after eight successful years? More participants? More busses? More children's smiles? More workshops? Better cooperation between different organizations?... Yes. Yes in all aspects. But the main points that mark true development in comparison to previous years are:

1. Stronger local feedback.
2. European implication – no longer a one-way-ticket.
3. New International Horizons.

The Kid's Parade, third year, was a sparkling highlight: Sarajevo changed atmosphere, photos from the top of skyscrapers show that twice as many people participated - a happy "walk to Europe" with a very informal received opening by the EU delegation in front of the BBI centre, including the EU anthem performed by a Boys Choir from Phoenix, USA. Not only the Capital of BiH turned "alive": many, many **MUNICIPALITIES**, for the first time have planned a year ahead financial funds to pay bus transport for children from their towns and villages. Mayors accompanied children's busses, schools from all over Bosnia & Herzegovina – most still financed by international donors and the EU – but nevertheless many, finally, were self-financed. An indicator of local support and acceptance of Kid's Festival **in the Federation as well as in the RS**. The children's voice has power and finally got to the ears of the ruling parties, in many places they have been heard. To be continued.



First Honorary Kid's Festival Ambassador Doris Pack

EUROPE:
Ms Doris Pack,
Chairwoman on
Culture and
Education of the
EU Parliament was
captured...

... from the first second by the enthusiastic ambiance of Kid's Festival. No protocol, but pure immersion into the children's crowd, no barriers, no VIP space. The entire day was dedicated to the visit of the Kid's Festival, to discover the ethnic backgrounds and all organizational aspects, voluntarism, cooperation of NGO & institutional sector, workshops, international showcase of Embassies & foreign performers. A *panel discussion on cushions* gave the young public a privileged access to the "first Lady on Culture of the EU Parliament" when Ms Pack chaired the **Open Forum "Europe for every child"**, the motto of this year's festival. An exchange of ideas about European Culture with a mixed group of participants: youth from BiH, young musicians from Strasbourg (Balsika), representatives of Foundation Sumero, Out of Area, Unicef, EUFOR, EUD, workshop facilitators and spontaneously joining, the French Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Roland Gilles. **Ms Pack concluded that EUROPE needs a Kid's Festival!** The theme of tolerance, inclusion is one of the main topics Europe's civil society faces today, more and more Europeans living together with citizens with a migration background surely need a sparkling, creative, entirely new platform of exchange: Kid's Festival "Made in BiH" could become a model project for the EU. A challenge for the first Kid's Festival Ambassador! New horizons... After Belgrade, **Pristina, Skoplje Kid's Festival broadens its international implications**. New project-siblings in Afghanistan, Africa and Switzerland are in discussion. The enthusiasm of Kid's Festival BiH spreads over the world...



Kid's Festival and its 40,000 children & young people

Thousands of children have to travel from the most remote places within the BiH borders to reach Sarajevo the Capital of Kid's Festival... While the children travel to the festival the crew is busy getting everything ready for their arrival. The morning hours are used to prepare the venue, technical checks, setting up the workshops in Zetra's huge space, inside as well as outside. Make-up, warming up, rehearsals, installations, repair works... The Festival's doors opened every day at the officially at 14:00. This year's edition went back to the 5 days formula: Kid's Parade through Sarajevo for the Opening, followed by Kid's Festival 4 days of fully power activity. A longer lasting festival brings a loss of quality, this year: all activities took place until the last day. A new formula was to launched: one hour longer: this was fantastically received by the audience. Parents from Sarajevo who work, can still reach every day the film screening, no longer at 17h but at 18h.



Zetra is not an open space – only true Kid's Festival visitors mingle inside: ViaKult Office rented out the entire complex to guarantee safety and best possible display of activities for the young visitors. Once the visitors enter the festival area, they are in a fenced-in safe place where even small children can play around without fear: 2011 on the playground the visitors could enjoy a significantly increased display of entertainment. One of the most attractive games was the gigantic EUROPE GAME: children had to display the correct names of EU countries on a large 12 x 12m map, great fun, and lots to learn, even for adults. This game was a perfect combination together with the EU awareness booth and Info-points a novelty during this 8th edition of Kid's Festival. Colorful banners, sculpturing, face-painting, Kermes games, booths, little traffic school, EUFOR+NATO tents and info stands, police dogs... There is nothing that one cannot find at Kid's Festival.

All partners enjoy the flexibility and possibility to be creative, to **enrich Kid's Festival with own ideas**, being inventive every year. Kid's Festival team assists all our partners, workshops, performers, sponsors, Embassies... the providing logistic support, from electric power to water, assistants, volunteers – but the most important is the multitude of ideas and Cultures, and the powerful synergy spontaneously arising when all start to be at service for the children's smiles.

It is a good lesson to see how the simplest activities sometimes provide the most fun: a few toys in a sand-terrain kept the youngest happy, creative, and the parents with them. Many kids in BiH have never the occasion to play in the sand, as most beaches at the Adriatic coast are pebble beach.



As in the previous years young and adult enjoyed the widespread panoply of colorful program items that make Kid's Festival a real "Kid's planet"...



2011 a record year - all activities at one glance – nearly 100 !!!

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMERS

- 1 The Phoenix Boys Choir - USA
- 2 Sina Greinert Balloons - Europe for every child - GERMANY
- 3 Big Baloon TOBY DIESNER - GERMANY
- 4 Marta Grbešić - Origami - Croatia
- 5 STORYTELLERS + MUSIC INSTRUMENT - AUSTRIA
- 6 Marie Mercadal – Acrobat – FRANCE
- 7 Marie Caroline & Hervé EUROPEAN FRESQUE - FRANCE
- 8 Balsika French -Balcan Youth Orchestra
- 9 Precipitaciones - Bubble workshop - Spain

BOOK + VIDEO CORNER

- 10 MUP RS - Internet awareness
- 11 Save the Children Norway - Prevention Internet for children
- 12 OWPSEE -" Safe navigation" + "I can live without violence"
- 13 Fondation - „Izvor za ljepši život" - English corner



WORKSHOPS & ENTERTAINMENT - INDOORS

- 14 SOS Kinderdorf - Creative & educative workshops
- 15 BOHEMSA & UNIQA - Teddy Bear hospital
- 16 ALADIN Magician
- 17 Genesis Sarajevo-XPLORE
- 18 Dramski studio Naše male lutkarstvo - Puppet workshop
- 19 NINPOERA - Ninja Kids + CAPOEIRA
- 20 SUPERBUS Team - creative-educative workshops
- 21 LIFESTYLE Club - Zumba for Kids!
- 22 ART & ART & ART - Colorful Art workshop
- 23 NOVA MAS - Model school on a real Catwalk!
- 24 UNICEF - Wall of wishes + Children's rights
- 25 UNICEF - GENESIS theatre play
- 26 UNICEF - Video Corner
- 27 EU - INFO BOOTH & QUIZZ
- 28 SWISS embassy - Creative workshop
- 29 TURKISH Embassy - Painting Workshop
- 30 ITALIAN Embassy - Interactive workshop
- 31 SLAVIKA - Let's travel to Sarajevo, let's travel to Europe
- 32 INNA - Book Exhibition - Book is a knowledge
- 33 HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL - Let's talk in a different way
- 34 Tourist Office - Cultural and historical values of Sarajevo
- 35 GIZ-Interactive exhibition "Joint in Circuit" JIC
- 36 Kriterion - Drawing cartoons
- 37 TROPIK d.o.o.- Children corner
- 38 Centar za Energetsku efikasnost - Sustainable energy?!

PLAYGROUND - OUTDOOR

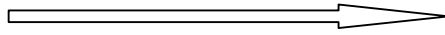
- 39 SUMERO - Wake UP!
- 40 SCULPTURE workshop on softstone
- 41 French school EFS – games
- 42 QSI international school – games
- 43 USA - Try out Baseball
- 44 RED CROSS IN BIH - Danger of Mines + First Aid
- 45 EUFOR - Mine Awareness + INFO
- 46 EUFOR - Parachute Jump
- 47 NATO - Sport workshop
- 48 EUPM TRAFFIC SCHOOL
- 49 EUPM JOLLY AMBASSADORS
- 50 MUP KS - Community Policing
- 51 RAIFFEISEN BANKA *HAPPY WHEEL OF FORTUNE*
- 52 OVAKO GRILL
- 53 ASA GROUP
- 54 SINALCO
- 55 NESQUICK
- 56 NESCAFE
- 57 PODRAVKA - LINO
- 58 PEZ
- 59 EU AWARENESS
- 60 EU INFO BOOTH
- 61 EU INFO CENTRES in BH - KYODO
- 62 AUSTRIAN AIRLINES
- 63 RSG 1- radio live

OUT OF AREA (NL)

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|----|---|----|---|
| 64 | Orientation game & Labyrinth | 78 | Skateboarders |
| 65 | Mini Kermes Funny Games | 79 | Jumping castles |
| 66 | Dancing World - Breakdance - Come Correct | 80 | Panna fields |
| 67 | Rope towing | 81 | Painting wall |
| 68 | Water estafette | 82 | Facepainting |
| 69 | Design your own cake | 83 | Little Circus |
| 70 | Sheet painting | 84 | Waterball battle game |
| 71 | Bottle football | 85 | Twister |
| 72 | Mask making | 86 | Creative world-Sunprotectors, Mascos, Glasses |
| 73 | Design your own flag | 87 | Street theatre |
| 74 | Finger painting | 88 | Graffiti live |
| 75 | Poffertjes | 89 | Skippy Race Running track |
| 76 | DJ's | 90 | Europe game |
| 77 | PerKussie | 91 | Roller disco |



Entourage



Workshops

Water Football
Dance-Mob
Scooby Doo
Painting
Face painting
Pimp my T-Shirt
Roler Disco
Creating Flags
Theater
Scateboarding
Pimp my cake
Rope towing
Percussion
Clowning
Juggling
Sand games
Acrobates
Wishtree
Blanket paiting

Show

Intro DJ Flex-a-Tone
Scala
Creative World
Loods35
Dance Mob
Maximum Power
I came for You

Labyrinth

Orientation Game
Europe Game
Waving Tubes
Jumping Castles
Panna Fields
Race Track
Walking Character 'Nada'
Giant Twister
Graffiti
Poffertjes
Street Theater
Clowns



Building a Future

TRANSPORT from all parts of BiH

... and guests from abroad



ViaKult Office organized countrywide transportation for children from all parts of BiH: Youth groups came literally from every spot on the map of BiH including the most remote and isolated spots. **10,000 children were bussed** in with only one negative incident reported: A bus was stoned, but the police found the responsible: children throwing stones out of fun at all passing cars – and a bus returning from Kid's Festival. ! ViaKult Office definitely resolved again a gigantic logistic challenge.



Children have been bussed in from 100 locations in BiH:

Banja Luka, Banovići, Begov Han, Bihać, Bosanska Krupa, Bosanski Brod, Bosanski Petrovac, Bosansko Grahovo, Brčko, Breza, Brod, Bugojno, Busovača, Bužim, Čajniče, Čapljina, Cazin, Čelebići, Crkvice, Doboј, Doboј Istok, Dobroševići, Donji Vakuf, Drvar, Džakule, Fojnica, Goražde, Gornji Vakuf, Gračanica, Gradačac, Hadžići, Ilidža, Ilijaš, Ilovača, Istočno Sarajevo, Jajce, Jelah, Kačuni, Kakanj, Kaloševići, Kamenica, Karaula, Kiseljak, Kladanj, Ključ, Konjic, Kreševo, Kupres, Laktaši, Lukavac, Lukavica, Maglaj, Međiđa, Miričina, Mostar, Mramor, Novi Travnik, Novo Goražde, Olovo,

Orašje, Pale, Panduruša, Pazarić, Prača, Prijeko, Brdo, Prozor-Rama, Rakovica, Rogatica, Rudo, Salakovac, Šamac, Sanski Most, Sapna, Sarajevo, Šije – Doboј, Simin Han, Srebrenik, Srednje, Stanić Rijeka, Stjepan Polje, Stolac, Tarčin, Teočak, Tešanj, Teslić, Tomislavgrad, Trnovo, Tuzla, Ustikolina, Vareš, Vareš, Velika Brijesnica, Velika Kladuša, Višća, Visoko, Vitez, Zavidovići, Zenica, Žepče, Živinice.

Youth groups came also from France, Italy, Germany, Serbia, Macedonia and 160 young Dutch volunteers, performers and artists.

The transport effort was supported by the European Union, UNICEF, the EUPM assisted by the local police institutions, the ICRC, the local Red Cross, and many LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES. Under the umbrella of the EUPM, Police officers from both entities chaperoned children's groups to the festival.



MY SPECIAL GUEST FROM GERMANY



1001 hands and 2 French artists Marie Caroline & Hervé



Happenings during Kid's Festival



VISIT TO THE PEDIATRIC CLINIC

Kid's Festival has to come to those who cannot come to Kid's Festival!

A tradition since many years.

A lot of generous sponsors help us provide so many gifts, so many joy, here is a small part of it ready to leave to the hospital.



Some groups arrive too early and while they have to wait that the doors open, they have fun as well.



BalsiKa: Musicians from France, Bosnia (Tuzla, Stolac) Metkovic (Croatia) and Valjevo (Serbia) created a fantastic atmosphere for the kick-off of the Kid's Parade and also welcomed the guests at their arrival.



EUFOR parachutes were drawing a lot of attraction. An entire team of the Hungarian Army especially came for Kid's Festival. Unfortunately this activity cannot take place next year. EUFOR tents & display areas were various including the most important: Mine Awareness Education run by the Bosnian Armed Forces' instructors.



SOME EXEMPLES of creative sponsor booths...



UNIQA provided the insurance for all visitors – and a very cute workshop together with the “Teddy Bear Hospital” team.



RSG –
RADIO DAY
top entertainment



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over BiH



EUPM & the local police institutions...



The sky over Sarajevo



The balloon artist Sina Greinert created a sky (cupola) including the 12 stars of European Union from balloons. Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as the member states of European Union do not only share common values; they also share a common sky. The project aimed to give Bosnian children the feeling that they form part of Europe. Additionally the artist offered a workshop where children could get active and create balloon hand puppets. The puppets consisted of common rubber gloves and a stick made of a long balloon. Using markers and different stickers children could give their hand puppet an individual design. The puppets stood for the diversity on European grounds.



A whiff of the sea was brought to Sarajevo to Kid's Festival, by the Ilidža Thermal Riviera. Summer joy with various animations, fun with inflatable dolphins, workshops creating paper fishes, prize winning games like the darts, or throwing the ball in the basket, a ring toss game, skipping the rope, jumping on one leg, etc. A special action was prolonging the fun of the festival for children in summertime: All children who bought a ticket at Kid's Festival were offered free entrance to the *Aqualand* Thermal Riviera for 2 weeks after the end of the festival.



The large scale celebration continued at the huge Kid's Festival after-party, which was arranged for June 19th, 2011 at the Ilidža Thermal Riviera swimming pools. Kid's Festival volunteers and staff members relaxed, had fun, but also won valuable prizes.



The **Lino Teddy Bear** made children from all over B&H happy spending some time at the Podravka booth, tasting the new Lino Mix & Play cereals products and having fun with many surprises.



RAFA'S WORLD: Again the Raiffeisen Bank's booth was one of the most popular. Children were playing various games like the fantasy game Raffe the Giraffe Memory Card, which tests the players' memory in an entertaining way, or putting together jigsaws. The luckiest ones won Raffe the Giraffe caps, freebies, balloons and notebook stickers. Very attractive was the photo shooting within the project *Travel to Sarajevo, Travel to Europe*. with picture walls displaying as background European cities



PEZ BONBONS – as popular as ever! Hundreds of thousands disappeared in lucky hands & mouths during the Kid's Festival.



ART ART ART colors, banners, creativity... and magic bubbles from Spain



FUN & FACES...



The daily Kid's Festival Mottos

10.06.2011- "PARADE" DAY
 11.06.2011 - "WAKE UP!" DAY
 12.06.2011 - "RADIO LIVE" RSG DAY
 13.06.2011 - "RAFA" DAY
 14.06.2011 - "POLICE" DAY

Kid's Parade, Official Opening at the BBI Square under the motto "Walk to Europe" with the European Anthem sung by a Boys Choir from Phoenix and a few welcome words by the EUD representative Maria FARRAR-HOCKLEY and the UNICEF representative Florence Bauer. The Wake up Day was a cooperation with the Foundation SUMERO, dedicated especially to persons with disabilities and kids with special needs. Radio RSG1 gave a chance to young talents to try out the life of a true Radio animator and go live on air. On Monday ZETRA turned all Yellow – such was the wave of gifts and t-shirts distributed by our mascot RAFA the Giraffe and her team, the RAIFFEISEN Bank. The closing day is a tradition: Police cars, vans, motorcycles and dogs poured into the Zetra Olympic Hall in Sarajevo for the 8th annual Police Day of Kid's festival, sponsored by the EUPM and allowing police agencies to present their work to children from all over BiH, as well as raise awareness of issues like traffic safety, internet security, drugs and corruption. Together with opportunities to see at close hand police equipment and gear, the chance to interact with the officers themselves and, of course, to win prizes, the children received a unique experience they will never forget.

FILM PROGRAM: top international children's films

FILMS	year	country	language	genre	Sync/ subtitled
MEGAMIND	2010	USA	english	animated	subtitled
TRUE STORY OF POOS IN THE BOOTS	2009	France	local	animated	synchronized
Jasper und das Limonadenkomplott	2008	Germany	local	animated	synchronized
DESPICABLE ME	2010	SAD	english	animated	subtitled
NANNY MCPHEE 2	2010	UK	english	feature	subtitled

This year's Kid's Festival Motto: *Europe for Every Child*



The **EUROPEAN UNION** as traditional backbone of the Kid's Festival continued the cooperation with **UNICEF**. Under 2011's motto: ***Europe for Every Child***.



EU AWARENES

Members of EU Awareness II, a project funded by the European Union, participated for two very sunny days in the Kids Festival held in Sarajevo. On Sunday 12th and Monday 13th June 2011, the team enjoyed the company of hundreds of children who came to visit the project's stand. Each one of the children was given an opportunity to chat and ask questions about the EU and participate in an EU quiz, as well as assemble a large EU puzzle.

Participants took home some 700 leaflets containing information on EU integration and as prizes received 600 colouring books called "Travel with the Little Star", 600 "EU Palcic" magazines, which contained information on EU issues in a format designed specifically for kids, 100 notebooks, more than 400 EU balloons and 40 hats.

EU Awareness II also provided a backboard for visiting MEP Mrs. Doris Pack who spent a day with the children, while two banners were also used for all indoor activities at the Kids Fest.



Children became very involved in assembling large puzzles with EU symbols. Those children who managed to complete the puzzles received small rewards, in the form of a magazine, colouring book or a hat.



The **film screening** at 18:00 remains the *rendez-vous* for everybody :



Drop Beats, Not Bombs....

At the end of the day, all kids stream in the main hall of Zetra to be part of the unforgettable ambiance of the **Grand Kid's Cosmic Show "Build a Future"** by **OUT OF AREA**, turning an empty space into a boiling crowd of enthusiasm.

Balsika musicians from France, BiH, Croatia and Serbia traditionally since 4 years open the movement starting to play on stage while the large hall fills with children. Their music attracts the children into the hall – many of them not knowing what to expect next, others hardly waiting for the Show to start...

Before the spectacle the uncontested King of this Kids Raving Party, Raoul - **DJ flex-a-tone** animated his fans.

This year's show was less into Action but more into theatre, telling a story with the means of all performing arts, movie, music, sound & light effects and 160 volunteers from the Netherlands on Stage!

2011 introduced also MAXIMUM POWER a new Boy's Band from Sarajevo. For the first time the band had the occasion to perform facing such a large audience, and increasing enthusiasm of fans.





The European Union efforts to the Social Inclusion of children and Kid's Festival support

Official statement (EUD)

The year 2011 is proclaimed by the European Union as the year for Volunteering, and we considered Kid's Festival as an important activity not only for enhancing the well being of the children, but also for supporting the volunteers and increasing their status in the society.

Activities intended for children should not take place only once a year as we, the adults, are those who should commit ourselves to the best interest of the child, to enable all children to have a happy childhood enjoying their rights to the full.

Every child is unique in his or her own way and parents have a vital role in the global developmental processes of their child and also more importantly are the most constant factor in the child's life. Parenting involves everything from being a playmate, to providing moral guidance, to ensuring good eating habits and providing shelter and clothing.

Working together we aim for reduction of social exclusion of the most vulnerable members of society and improvement of their quality of life and enhancement of their access to opportunities.

With our financial support for the current social inclusion projects in the amount of ca 1.4 Mio EUR in BiH which includes Kids Festival we gave a unique opportunity to at least 40,000 children from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina to participate in a week of films, workshops, entertainment, sharing and interaction to develop an appreciation and understanding of other cultures.

Looking at the Children Wishes Wall which was made at the festival, the EUD is confident that by supporting and implementing our projects, we will be able to fulfill their wishes and to contribute to a bright future for every girl and boy and their great achievements and success.

EU INFO CENTRES PROMOTED EUROPEAN UNION ON KID'S FEST

EU info centres joined this year to the Kid's Fest celebrating for the entire two days with the youngest citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Especially for this occasion we prepared number of brochures, leaflets and colouring books adjusted to school age and adolescents. The first day we were located on the Trg djece Sarajeva in front of the BBI and the second day in Zetra Olympic Hall.

During these two days we distributed more than a thousand pieces of different promo materials and the same amount of balloons with the EU stars, so the City was blue. Of course, an educational component was present in our engagement. We checked what our youngest citizens know about the EU. Despite so many entertaining programmes 198 kids were willing to spend their time answering the questions of the quiz. We are using this opportunity to compliment them for their knowledge. Even 111 kids (56,06%) answered correctly all the questions: How many member countries does EU consist? List the three EU member countries? How many stars EU flag does have? Which EU country has the largest surface? Which day is celebrated as EU day? Is Bosnia and Herzegovina a member of EU? Which EU member country you would like to visit the most? The first three most desired countries are: France, Germany and Spain. All participants of the quiz were awarded with t-shirts, school bags, pens and other material with EU symbols.

Especially for this occasion a leaflet on child's rights was printed as a part of EUIC Bulletin. We wanted to inform kids on their rights bringing closer to them UN and European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights. Since we dealt with the children's rights we shared our booth with the representatives of OMBUDSMAN of BiH.



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SOCIETY

KID'S FESTIVAL

Record Number of Visitors

The second day of the eighth edition of Kids Festival in Sarajevo was in the sign of "RADIO Live" theme.

In cooperation with media partners RSG 1 radio, there was a two-hour live broadcast radio program from the Zetra hall

H.E. Eid M. Althakafi, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in BiH, visited the stand on his Embassy at the Kids Festival.

"I am happy to be here today with my family, which enjoys

Kids Festival. This is a project about which I will talk to children and young people in my country," said Althakafi.

Pack introduced the participants of the forum with several key ideas of the "Young in action" which effectively sets the legal framework to support informal educational youth activities.

"I congratulate the whole team on the successful Kids Festival and in many ways have unique project. I am proud of the fact that I will perform the function of the first



Organizers pointed out that the Festival visitors over the weekend came from over 30 Bosnian and Herzegovinian municipalities and cities. Zetra hosted record number of Festival visitors this year.

Kid's Festival was visited on Saturday by Doris Pack, Chair of the European Parliament's culture, education and youth board. In the capacity of Honorary Ambassador, Pack opened the forum "Europe is for every child". Representatives of NGOs and partner organizations of KIDS Festival: UNICEF, Handicap International, Save the Children, Sumero Foundation and representatives of the European Movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina took part in the forum.

honorary ambassador, "she pointed out. Screening of the film Puss in Boots wrapped up the second day of the Festival. A colorful parade through the main streets of Sarajevo opened on Friday the Festival. The parade was attended by clowns, international artists, magicians, dancers and musicians. Participants walked throughout the city to the Olympic Hall "Juan Antonio Samarach" at Zetra.

Kids parade was also attended by the Mayor of Sarajevo, Alija Behmen.

"I'm glad that kids come to Sarajevo, the capital. This festival is a real opportunity for children and will remain in their memories," said Behmen.

UK Embassy at Kid's Festival

The Embassy of the United Kingdom is participating at the Kids Festival in Sarajevo this year as well, with a booth to be set up today at the plateau Zetra, committed to protecting the environment.

In cooperation with the Centre for Energy Efficiency that organize their School

of sustainable energy at the Kid's Festival, the "British Ambassador for one day" will be elected this year - a boy or a girl who will accompany the UK Ambassador in his regular daily duties.

UK Ambassador, Michael Tatham, will also join the event.



grey walls turn ... GRAFFITTI ...



Thanks to Out of Area the grey disappears! And other artists join the idea...



EMBASSIES – INTERNATIONAL FAIR

In this year's edition of Kid's Festival, **16 Embassies were participating** and generously offering goodies, sweets, toys, play workshops, games & fun to kids. And much more than that: all contributed to the International Fair of Kid's Festival and opened a window to the world for children that have no occasion to travel beyond B&H borders. As every year the embassy booths were offering a view of the cultural variety of their country, some with food specialties and samples of culinary highlights, others with creativity, games, little prizes, giveaways, novelty items, some with workshops others taking photos with children in their national Costumes...

11.06. Saturday	12.06. Sunday	13.06. Monday	14.06. Tuesday
Ukraine	Saudi Arabia	Italy	Norway
USA	USA	Czech Republic	Sweden
Hungary		Serbia	Switzerland
Japan		United Kingdom	Spain
France			Netherlands
Turkey			
Logo Asian			

SATURDAY

For the third consecutive year, **Embassy of Japan** took part in International Fair with workshops, exhibitions, entertainment and booths of many Embassies and other domestic and international organizations. As every year, Embassy of Japan wanted to entertain as well as teach children from Bosnia and Herzegovina about traditional Japanese culture, such as origami and calligraphy. Children had a chance to fold paper and with help of Embassy staff make interesting origami figures, as well as have their name written in Japanese. The youngest ones could color sheets with their favorite Japanese animation characters, such as Pikachu or Hello Kitty, or play dot-to-dot.

The **Embassy of Turkey** had a booth where they offered finger foods and soft drinks to the children. The Turkish Embassy also held a drawing workshop under the theme "Friendship and/or Love" for 5-10 year olds. The workshop was organized with a raffle, so the participating children had the opportunity to randomly pick something up from the two bags, separate for boys and girls that contained toys, puzzles and books – things that could be of interest for this age group. The Embassy also had a variety of free gifts, such as t-shirts, backpacks, mugs and umbrellas that they distributed to the older children.

Just like last year, the **Embassy of France** made a booth together with **French School** in Sarajevo. At the booth they presented different traditional French games as well as games from the entire world. The pupils of EFS played together with children arriving from all over Bosnia. Children were able to paint and draw while learning about French culture and socialize with their fellows from France.

This was the third consecutive year for the **Embassy of United States of America** to participate at Kid's Festival. They set up a very interesting booth with a lot of American flags and colors, and organized creative activities, the US Embassy distributed thousands of stickers, flags, and B&H and America badges for the children. They also organized a "Spelling Bee Contest" where the best children got awards like sweets. Later on the representatives of the Embassy instructed kids on how to play baseball with all the professional equipment. This year, they also brought large wooden face-in-whole constructions, where children could take pictures.

This is the first year that the **Embassy of Ukraine** participated in Kid's Festival, and it was a very successful one. Members of the Embassy brought many giveaways that had a Ukraine spirit. They also played traditional music all the time during which the children visited their booth and talked with them, while coloring in the materials.

Another first time experience to participate at the Kid's Festival, was for the **Embassy of Hungary**. Members of the Embassy decorated their booth with Hungarian flags and promotional materials. Children who visited this booth had the opportunity to try Hungarian chocolate and to learn more about this country by talking to the cheerful representatives.

Another interesting and joyful happening at the International Fair of the Kid's Festival, was the **LOGO ASIAN** shop appearance. This is the second year that this unique shop from Sarajevo, participates at our Festival. Just like last year, they brought many, many cans of oriental and unusual fruit, juices and special sweets. Children who visited this stand had the opportunity to try out exotic fruit which they did not have a chance to

taste before. Logo Asian shop representatives also gave away small packages of cans and drinks to the children.

SUNDAY

The **Embassy of Saudi Arabia** participated in the Kid's Festival Embassy Fair, and like last year, for this occasion they prepared different segments to present their country, culture, culinary highlights and creative inputs. Members of the Embassy brought in a choice of the traditional and very tasteful Saudi food with the main meal, sweets and soft drinks for the children. Next segment were workshops where children could draw and color in specially designed drawings and win prizes.

The **Embassy of the United States of America** stayed at the Kid's Festival on Sunday as well. They repeated their successful program another day, but only to different groups of children. Indeed, they were a hit with playing baseball.

MONDAY

The **Embassy of the United Kingdom** hasn't missed one single Kid's Festival since its beginning. They give a lot of attention to setting up their booth. This year it was colorful, designed with balloons and UK Union Jacks (flags). As every year they organized a small quiz about monuments and traditional British sights where children could win lots of presents like small interesting hats with British flag, masks, etc.

Kid's Festival 2011 marked a second year of the appearance of the **Embassy of Czech Republic** at the International Fair. They presented their country by bringing a lot of promotional materials, stickers with interesting pictures, and multi color crayons to give away to the children. Kids had the opportunity to color in the coloring books, and bring some home.

The booth of the **Embassy of Italy** is a classic. Every year they bring a lot of sandwiches, soft drinks and sweets, and distribute the lunch-boxes to children.

The **Embassy of Republic of Serbia** participated for the second time in Kids Festival. Their activities included a painting workshop for children to draw together, distributed free coloring books and promotional materials regarding youth activities in Serbia. They also brought snacks for children to take while they were drawing.

TUESDAY

The last day of the Festival was marked by the presence of the **Embassy of Switzerland**. This Embassy is an absolute highlight for kids. Why? Besides the fact they distributed more than 5000 sun-viziers and high quality caps for the children and visitors, as well as mouse pods, pencils and maps of Switzerland and promotional material, they also organized a novelty this year. They brought a huge team to organize a workshop besides the booth. At that area, children organized into groups of 5 to 15 and played the most interesting games. Of course, the best could win prizes. The children were very happy to visit their booth and find out more regarding Switzerland and their culture.

The **Swedish and Norwegian Embassies** had a joint stand at the festival, and hundreds of kids participated in the drawing competition organised by the Embassies. The children had the option of drawing either Pippi Longstocking or a Norwegian Troll. The four best drawings in each category were awarded a Pippi Longstocking book or a collection of Norwegian fairytales. In addition, the kids were given the opportunity to taste Scandinavian waffles and collect small effects and brochures to learn more about Norway and Sweden. This little Scandinavian oasis enabled the children to play with and speak to other children, and all the cheerful children and visitors made it a very pleasant day at the Kid's Festival.

The **Embassy of Spain** also had their booth at this Kid's Festival edition. They brought balloons and pencils to give away to children who colored in the prettiest pictures. They also spent time talking with children who visited their booth, about Spain and youth in Spain.

The **Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands** had their stand in the 8th Kid's Festival as well. On the last day of Kid's Festival, they decorated a tent together with Out of Area organization. There they played traditional Holland games where the prizes were absolutely delicious cookies which children had to get with their eyes covered. They also had a small face paint corner where children got faces of animals they wanted. His Excellency, the Ambassador spent some time at their tent.

AMBASSADORS & VIPS who enjoyed the 8th Kid's Festival

Ms. Doris Pack, Chairwoman of the Committee on Culture and Education of the European Parliament

Mr. Alija Behmen – Mayor of City of Sarajevo

H.E.Mr. Roland Gilles– Ambassador of the Republic of France

H.E.Mr. Michael Tatham – Ambassador, the British Embassy

H.E.Mr. Raimondo De Cardona – Ambassador of Italy

H.E. Patrick S. Moon – Ambassador of USA with spouse and family

H.E. Mr. Andre Schaller, Ambassador of Switzerland and son

Mrs. Ljiljana Borovčanin – Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Serbia

H.E. Mr. Eid bin Mohammed Al-Thaqafi – Ambassador, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with spouse and children

H.E. Mr. Sweder van Voorst tot Voorst – Ambassador, Kingdom of the Netherlands

Ms Florence Bauer – Representative of UNICEF in BiH (HoM)

Ms. Anne-Claire Dufay, UNICEF BiH, Deputy Representative

Commissioner Stefan Feller – Head of EU Police Mission

Mr. Vahid Cosic – Police Commissioner of Canton Sarajevo

Mr. Marko Dominkovic – Deputy Director of State Investigation and Protection Agency (SIPA)

Mr Enes Gacanin – Deputy Director of BIH Border Police

Ms. Maria Farrar-Hockley - Delegation of the European Union to BiH

Mr. Michael Müller, CEO of Raiffeisen Bank

Ms. Alma Čardžić – animation of the Main show

COM EUFOR - Major General Bernhard Bair

DCOM EUFOR - Brigadier General Tibor NAGY

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMERS

MEĐUNARODNI IZVOĐAČI

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMERS

-  The Phoenix Boys Choir / *The Phoenix Boys Choir - Američki hor dječaka*
-  Sina Greinert Balloon Event - Europe for every child / *Sina Greinert - Evropa za svako dijete*
-  Toby Diesner - Gigantic Balloon Fun / *Toby Diesner - Veliki baloni*
-  Marta Grbešić - Origami / *Marta Grbešić - Origami*
-  Helmut Wittmann - Fairy Tales and the Magic sound of Middle Age / *Priče uz muzičke instrumente*
-  Marie Mercadal - Acrobat / *Marie Mercadal - Akrobatkinja*
-  Marie-Caroline & Herve Debethune - EUROPEAN FRESQUE / *Marie Caroline - Evropska freska - Francuska*
-  Balsika French - Balcan Youth Orchestra / *Balsika Orkestar - Omladinski balkansko-francuski orkestar*
-  Precipitaciones - Bubble workshop / *Precipitaciones - Radionica sa balonima od sapunice*



Distributed Gifts & Prizes & Refreshments

Sponsors, embassies, international organizations, local NGOs, commercial firms and individual donors offered the children of Bosnia & Herzegovina an unforgettable moment in their lives, and a maximum of gifts, toys, sweets, snacks, refreshments... Approximately. 12,000 Kid's festival t-shirts, 12,000 gift-bags, 3,500 key-jays, 150,000 stickers, 25,000 pens, 6,000 posters, 10,000 notebooks, ..., 500 books, Swiss, 10,000 liters of Sinalco, 10,000 liters of mineral water, 7,000 hot snacks from OVAKO grill, 12,000 sandwiches were distributed free of charge, thousands of PEZ candies & gifts (Pez Bonbon: 15,000, Pez give-aways: 10,000), Cacao drinks and icecream (Nesquick), Nescafe for the adults (Nestle), Croissants and Cereals / Lino by Podravka, little cars from ASA... and 15,000 baseball caps by Unicef, Swiss Embassy, EUPM and others.

WORKSHOPS & ENTERTAINMENT



PANEL DISCUSSION FOR SMALL VISITORS:

As in previous years public relations department continued developing idea of a round table for kids and adults, a discussion at eye-level with children. Reflecting on this year slogan of Kid's Festival "**Europe For Every Child**" a unique platform for Q&A with representative of the European Parliament, **Ms. Doris Pack, the President of the Board of Education, Culture, Media, Sports and Youth** was created. Ms Pack exchanged ideas with the young population of Bosnia and Herzegovina and introduced the basic idea of important topics such as: the EU Youth Strategy and Youth in Action program with special emphasis how it all corresponds to youth in BiH. Participants of panel discussion were composed of youth representatives from BiH, group of KF volunteers, young musician group from Strasbourg (Balsika project), Handicap International, representatives of European movement in BiH, Foundation Sumero, Unicef, EUD, workshop educators and the French Ambassador Mr. Roland Gilles.



BalsiKa Project & Kid's Festival: Since 2007 the BalsiKa orchestra brings together young musicians from various communities in Balkans and France. This musical link gathers their various instruments within the European musical roots. 5 French coming from Association Ballade in Alsace, 4 musicians coming from Valjevo in Serbia (led by Dragan Nikolić), 8 with Nedim Tinjić from the NGO Akusticum of Tuzla, and 30 young musicians from brass-band of Stolac and Metković in Croatia. This summer all groups will spend 2 weeks together in Mostar, Stolac, Sarajevo and Gradac. BalsiKa is supported by the European program "Youth in Action" and the French Embassy in Sarajevo.

Media TV AGENCY ONLINE - infobiro.tv

For a second year all events taking place during KIDS Festival were recorded and edited reports were uploaded and put on disposal to all local and international television channels through regional video web service infobiro.tv Kid's festival once again invaded the Media space covering all TV screens: The local channels reported about the festival as main news, like NTV Hayat, BHT1, FTV, RTRS, TV Sarajevo, OBN, Pink TV, TV Alfa, Local TV stations such as TV Istocno Sarajevo, TV Vogosca and for the first time the Croatian broadcaster TV Nova and the TRT (Turkish public TV).

All activities were supported our radio partners: Radio Stari Grad, BH Radio1, Radio Federacije, Radio RS, Radio Kameleon, Radio 202, Radio Zenit, Radio Zepce, Radio Q. Respectively presence in print media was in daily and weekly newspapers like Dnevni Avaz, Oslobođenje, Dnevni List, Nezavisne Novine, San, Slobodna Bosna, Gracija, Global, e-journal BOSNIA DAILY and daily reports on web sites: www.sarajevo-x.com, www.sarajevo.co.ba, www.bosnia-x.com, www.radiosarajevo.ba, www.depo.ba, www.cia.ba, www.fena.ba, www.city.ba, www.hayat.ba, www.bih-x.info, www.europa.ba, www.ljepota.ba, www.avaz.ba, www.setimes.com...

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SOCIETY

KID'S FESTIVAL 2011 Little Guests Visit SIPA

Over one hundred first graders of Vukobrat Primary School, Catholic School Centre in Sarajevo, the elementary school "Ivan Goran Kovačić" from Fojnica and the "Holy Family" kindergarten from Sarajevo visited Special Support Unit of the State Investigation and Protection Agency (SIPA) in the scope of eighth Kid's Festival.

During an hour long visit to SIPA risk factors, children had the opportunity to check a known girl football, walk on the tracks, and go through a demanding obstacle course. Commander of the Special Support Unit Mirsad Viki presented the most successful contestants with school supplies, while all children received visits with the logo of SIPA and Kid's Festival. "Usually every child's dream is to become a police officer, and some of them dream of becoming part of the special forces."



Part of that dream each year becomes reality for a certain number of kids from all parts of BiH who see one hour. Our goal is to develop love for sports and police with these meetings and in the future someone will perhaps have a chance to...



Because a member of the SIPA special forces, Viki stated, "These people of the elementary schools 'Vukobrat' of Sarajevo, 'Ivan Goran Kovačić' of Fojnica and 'Holy Family' of Sarajevo, which will visit today the Special Police Unit at the Airport Sarajevo and International Airport Sarajevo. Today these children will have the opportunity to go to know about the duties of the Special Police Unit and practical work of the Special Police Unit at the Airport Sarajevo."

Sarajevo Gets Department for Molecular Immunogenetics

Federal Ministry of Health Bosnia-Herzegovina will today officially open the Department for Molecular Immunogenetics at the Department of Transfusion Medicine of BiH Federation. Opening will be held in the framework of marking the 10th Year, World Day of Blood Donors. Department was formed to advance very important aspects of modern medical science, pre-transfusion testing and the concept of safe blood. It is equipped with the latest equipment and technology, among others the technology LYNEX & MAP (GEN PROBE), which provides automatic writing and implementation of the latest pre-transfusion test items, as well as NAC screening system (Ruche Transfusion), which is the best used in the technology of detection of donor transmission.

Both of these systems shall be applied in BiH for the first time, and the NAC system for the first time in the region, with which the Department of Transfusion Medicine of BiH Federation in the center is among the most modern European and world centers.

RS Association Organizes Blood Drives

Voluntary blood drives will be organized in Republika Srpska today, until 14 June - World Blood Donor Day, by the Association of Blood Donors (Srpski Društvo Donora Krvi) and the Department of Transfusion Medicine of the RS.

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EUFOR School Competition Artist Receives Her Prize

Major General Bernhard Baur, COMEUFOR and the French Ambassador, H.E. Roland Gilles visited the small town of Koprivica to present a prize from this year's School Competition.

Secondly, Baur had been unable to make the journey to Čapljina, Bosnia-Sarajevo earlier in May to attend the official EUFOR School Competition Award Ceremony.



As a gesture of the prize, the French Ambassador presented Baur with an orchid and pins. H.E. Gilles said, "I am delighted to have the opportunity to meet Baur for the anniversary of his visit and the staff of Koprivica for their role in the prize."

COMEUFOR and the Ambassador visited the teachers and children of the school located in the competition and hoped that they had enjoyed studying the concepts of "Change without Conflict" and "Children of the European Union" by the little children. "We may see the faces of Bosnia and Herzegovina and that they want to see every opportunity to learn and work together in order to create a stable, viable and progressive multilateral nation."

This was the fourth year in a row that EUFOR had organized the competition and the popularity of the event remained high again this year. Nearly 240 children from across the whole of the country participated and close to 1,000 names were submitted. Those participating in the competition had to produce a drawing in pencil, a poem, a creative story or with a group of friends, produce a game story.

Eighth Kid's Festival Wraps up with Police Day

Eighth Kid's Festival was wrapped up in Sarajevo with a Kid's Crime Show and a ceremony of the award. Heavy Metal and the Big Bang. The last day of Bosnia's biggest children event was dedicated to the police. EU police Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina officers used the opportunity to present their activities to the children and to educate them about traffic safety, cyber security and self-defense skills. K-9s...

The EUFOR Commander, British Major General, visited the children and presented them with prizes. The ceremony was held at the police station in Sarajevo. The children were very happy to receive their prizes and to meet the police officers. The ceremony was held in a friendly atmosphere and the children were very engaged. The police officers were very professional and the children were very happy to receive their prizes.

Highlights of the 8th Kid's Festival



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WILLIAM BOS, OUT OF AREA Make Them Laugh and Everything Will Be All Right

Preparations for this year's Kid's Festival in Sarajevo are getting intensified as June 10 is approaching. Out of Area foundation is among those participants who are up to their necks in getting ready for the biggest annual children event in Bosnia. William Bos found some spare time to tell us more about their engagement.

Out of Area Foundation was founded in 2006, in those days better known as Bosnian Child Foundation. Things developed and the name was changed because the foundation not only operates for children but also for other people in need, like people with special needs or elderly people. The capital of the Foundation is Nijska, a small town in the south of the Netherlands. In 2010 the Bosnian foundation was founded, named Fondacija Gradimo Budućnost Out of Area. This foundation is located in Metković and running a cultural center there.

The projects of Out of Area (NL&BH) consist of repairing and decorating primary schools, repairing and decorating institutes for people with special needs and building playgrounds and multi-sensory rooms. All these projects (on an average 40 per year) are conducted by Dutch students who pre-

pare and conduct these projects themselves in volunteer. In total 1800 children participate on a yearly base in these projects.



William Bos

What was your motivation for participating in the Kid's Festival?
The motivation goes two ways. First of all because we are convinced that children all over the world have the right to play and get educated in the best way. We can put a lot of extra difficult words to this part of the moti-

vation but if all boils down to the same conclusion: make them laugh and everything will be all right (also for the future). Second it works very positive for our students. They learn what they are good at and it helps them to realize the value of life.

Novelties this year?
This year's novelties will be for Europe Game, The Rollercoaster, The Twister and the Flashmob during the show.

What results do you expect from your contribution to the Kid's Festival?
We do not expect anything in return. We only hope that children will like our contribution and have a lot of fun. That it will contribute to their personal development.

Are you coming back next year?
If we can, we will always come back. Maybe not always the same crew, but always the same goals.

EUROPE for every child!



Up to 3,000 children joined the UNICEF / EU Corner under this year's motto: **EUROPE for every child!** for "info & drawing" during 4 days workshop area inside Olympic Centre Zetra on **Kid's festival** in 2011.

All workshop periods have been started with a short statement about the combination of the motto **EUROPE for every child!** and the topic "**The Rights of the Children**".

It was also mentioned that to the discussion about "**The Rights of the Children**" shall be continued by all participants – specially children – on the side on the Internet on UNICEF's facebook profil. Here, all children, parents and teacher have been provided with informations about "**The Rights of the Children**" and now been able to communicate with each other and receive further information on the Internet.



8 children per table discussed animated with one of the UNICEF / EU Corner hostesses in a few minutes what it means to have rights for children in Bosnia and Herzegovina and for other children in Europe, to build the bridge for all participants to the from UNICEF / EU Corner topic "**The Rights of the Children**" to the motto of **8th Kid's festival**

EUROPE for every child!

Hostesses guided with support of parents and teachers the children through their own ideas to create their own future in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be member of the European Union. The new view of their own rights and to see the possibility to be part of the European Union one day at the **8th Kid's festival** was the inspiration for all children to draw pictures of their view for their future together with other children from the European Union. All hostesses got into dialogues with children, parents and teachers from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina to increase their knowledge to accept and respect the rights of the children for a future within the European Union – like Croatia in 2013.



All participants of UNICEF / EU Corner have been provided with small give-away articles; one's of 2,000 booklets, 2,000 colorful caps, 1,500 leaflets and 200 pencils with UNICEF / EU logo on and 2,000 class-schedules with "**The Rights of the Children**".

In addition to all this give-away articles 5,000 children have been provided with a colorful T-shirt of UNICEF / EU motto:

EUROPE for every child!

Every day of **8th Kid's festival** 1,000 children have been provided with an above mentioned T-shirt as well as 1,000 poster in size A3 of the “**European Union**” and 1,000 poster in size A3 of “**UNICEF / Europe za svako dijete**”.



UNICEF / EU Wall of Wishes

Like at the **7th Kid's festival** in 2010 the “Wall of Wishes” was based on

“**The Convention of the Rights of the Children**”



In insure that all children of the **Kid's festival** could write on posters their wishes for their future and the future for Bosnia and Herzegovina. So, nearly 500 children per day took part in this opportunity to get in touch with the ministries of Bosnia and Herzegovina. UNICEF Office BiH will publish these examples and send the collected results to the ministries of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In total nearly 2,000 children, young people and hostesses regardless from languages, ethnic group, religion and origin for the children of Bosnia and Herzegovina took part in this workshop.

Special wishes from children for their own, their families, their friends or their environments – **with in minimum on influence of UNICEF Office BiH** - were written on the “Wall of Wishes” without influence from other children of the group, volunteers or parents and in that case all children learnt to respect the different wishes of all other children and to tolerate other young people.



The **“Wall of Wishes”** shows contained several thousands of wishes and thoughts childrens left at the WALL of wishes at the UNICEF/EU Corner. The following few examples the big variety of different wishes from children all over Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(OŠ „Skender Kulenović“ Zenica & OŠ „Olovo“ Olovo)

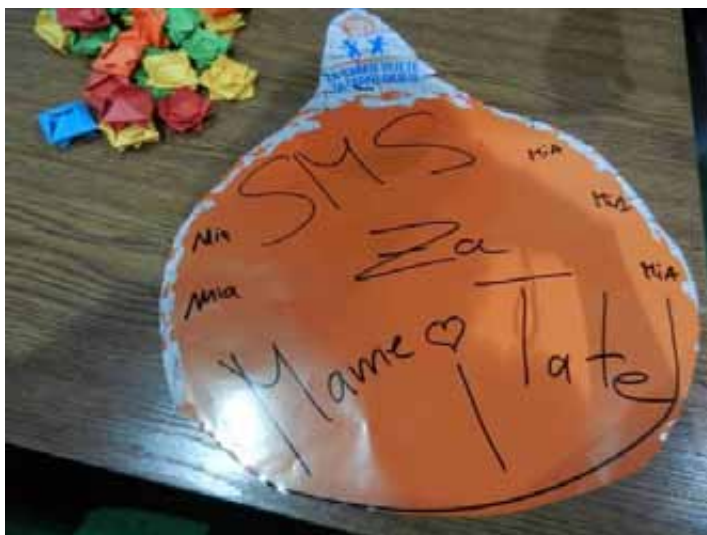
1. Harun B.: Želim da se u Zenici napravi još jedan stadion sa umjetnom travom i želio bih posebne učionice sa Playstationom.
I wish for a new stadium with artificial grass in Zenica and special classrooms with Playstations.
2. Želim da se moja škola obnovi.
I wish my school was renewed.
3. Želim da imam besplatnu i bolju hranu u školi.
I wish that the food in my school was better and for free.
4. Želim da imamo bolje lopte u sali. Želim bolje učionice i veću salu.
I wish we had better sport ball in our hall. I wish we had better classrooms and a bigger hall.
5. Hana: Želim moderniju školu.
I wish my school was more modern.

(Hadžići 8-10 godina)

1. Hana D: Želim da mi se škola ne zatvara.
I wish my school wouldn't close.
2. Bilal: Želim da naša škola ima odbojkašku sekciju.
I wish my school had after school volleyball practice.
3. Bener: Želim da moja škola ima nove table.
I wish my school had new blackboards.
4. Adis: Želim da Edin Džeko i reprezentacija dođe u našu školu.
I wish Edin Džeko and BH national team would come to our school.



Mia's Wall of Wishes Development



This workshop was connected to wishes from children all over Bosnia and Herzegovina with influence from UNICEF and the government:

Mia, an 11-years old girl, gave the idea to send paper SMS to her Mom - like written wishes on the "Wall of Wishes" - to the UNICEF / EU Corner staff. Spontaneously she was invited to lead her own workshop next to the "Wall of Wishes" to get directly in touch with families visiting **Kid's festival**. So, the grateful outcome of 50 children took the chance to write their wishes directly to their parents. After lovely finishing the papers with the children's wishes and the self-made envelopes all children got immediately into dialogue with their parents and got an answer to their deepest wishes to their parents.



Mia starting her first workshop in life: After a "panic attack" that no one might like her idea, she started to enjoy her experience as well as her "clients". Like an adult workshop facilitators she was overwhelmed by emotion about her success and resumed her experience with plans of improvements: "Next year I have to prepare larger amounts of paper wrapping, and different forms as well." Maybe ling with an Origami workshop.

A good example for the spirit of Kid's Festival and synergy all around.

Happy Dad received a nice "sms" like a paper rose with a message folded inside





General approach of the NGO "Genesis Project" was to offer education through entertainment, primarily by **live puppet theatre plays and educational workshops**.

1. "The strange trial" - Mine Risk Education
2. "Man, don't get angry!" - Peaceful Conflict Prevention Education
3. "Welcome, Hygenia" - Education about importance of personal hygiene
4. "I am the most important one!" - Education about tolerance, coexistence, communication and cooperation
5. Facilitation of educational workshops with children on topic "Peaceful Conflict Resolution"
6. Broadcast of 13 educational, children TV shows in video corner
7. Distribution of "Manual for prevention of peer violence among children in primary schools"
8. Distribution of DVD's with Genesis Project educational children TV shows

The results expected to be achieved were increased level of knowledge about:

- how to peacefully resolve conflicts and to prevent conflict, how to improve culture of dialogue and communication skills
- what mines and unexploded ordinances (UXOs) look like; what are mine suspicious areas and locations; what minefield warning signs look like; develop safe behaviour
- tolerance, coexistence, communication and cooperation
- importance of personal hygiene and prevention from bird and pandemic influenza



During the stay at "Kids Fest 2011" Genesis Project presented in interesting way for educational messages to children from different parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. All participants had an opportunity to see four different puppet performances and to hear a lot of important educational messages.

The educational workshops for children,

parents and teachers of Genesis Project under the topic "Peaceful Conflict Resolution" were done by maximum 20 children per group during 4 days workshop area inside Olympic Centre Zetra on **Kid's festival** in 2011.



ZETRA – FESTIVAL SITE VIEW FROM THE SKY –



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 - ⇒ Grand Kid's Cosmic Show "Build a Future"
- ZOI 84
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