



CENTER FOR YOUTH ACTIVISM CYA KRIK

Narrative report for 2015

In 2015 we worked on offering European educational mobility programs as well as offering youth work activities at local level. This year we had excellent cooperation with the business sector. We have new offices located at the bar in the Old Bazaar in Skopje. The first floor is the bar and second floor are our offices. We are exempt from paying bills and rent, but in exchange we offer our capacities for on-line marketing and guiding the work of the bar.

Various events across Europe were implemented in 2015, as part of the Erasmus + program. We sent 28 young people to educational programs, and we have place for another 26 in the first months of 2016.

For the first time in 2015 we hosted volunteers for short term EVS. In total we hosted 4 volunteers (two from Turkey, two from Spain). In 2016 we expect 2 Germans who will be with us for 1 year. We were partners in 14 projects within the Erasmus + program including 1 Strategic Partnership, 2 EVS and other youth exchanges and training.

On local level we implemented 3 youth programs where 80 young people took part. We organized events to include people with disabilities in daily life. The number of users of our activities in 2015 was 300 young people directly involved in the activities (locally and internationally).

In 2015 officially, we became a full member of the National Youth Council of Macedonia. NMSM is the largest representative body of youth organizations, organizations working for youth and the youth wings of the political parties. It is a great honor and pleasure to become part of this youth family.

We became members of the Local Youth Council of the Municipality of Centar. In 2015 we got the new online space through an online platform Studentify.mk

Membership in networks on National level

In 2015 Krik joined the National Youth Council of Macedonia and the Local Youth Council of the Municipality of Centar.

➤ Union of Youth Work

Krik is still part of the Union, but in 2015, the union was not that active.

➤ Local Youth Council of the Municipality of Centar

In September 2014 we joined the Initiative Committee for the establishment of a local youth council in Centar. Irene Krsteva was part of the board. In 2015, finally the Local Youth Council of the



Municipality of Centar was formed and youth received a youth office. At the General Assembly we were represented by Aleksandar Matovski.

- National Youth Council of Macedonia NMSM In June 2015 Krik joined NMSM as a full member. NMSM is a representative body of youth organizations, organizations working for youth and the youth wings of the political parties. In total there are 60 member organizations and is the largest representative body of youth. NMSM works on process of involving youth organizations in policy-making at national level. Among the policy making process on National level, as part of NMSM we have the opportunity for networking and partnerships with other organizations, advices when needed, offering educational activities for our members and similar activities which contribute to building and growing our organization. At the General Assembly we were represented by Mila Karadafova, which is also part of the data base of trainers of NMSM and was involved since its inception as a member of the Advisory Board.

Organizations that we worked with in 2015:

National Youth Council of Macedonia NMSM;
International Anti-Corruption Macedonia;
Studentify (an online space for sharing information) 13 organizations from Europe where we cooperated in the program Erasmus +.

Business sector:

Duana Trejd 2015 Skopje (Shot Bar Bezisten) using common working space without financial compensation.
Hotel Duvet where we used their offices for free.
Business Academy Smilevski BAS (use of space and cooperation for the realization of a youth program).

Institutions with whom we collaborated in 2015:

Public Health Institution Institute for Transfusion Medicine;
Educational institutions that collaborated in 2014:
DUCOR Partenie Zografski,
National School for the Deaf;

Donors (funding and in kind)

Erasmus + program
National Agency-Germany;
National Agency-Turkey;
National Agency, Romania;
Individual donors
Dwan Trade 2015 Ltd Skopje (Shot Bar Bezisten)
Hotel Duve



2015 actively working on the supply of European educational programs and local youth programs. Members of the General Assembly which was held on 19.12.2015 at the offices of Krik in Skopje considers that it has fulfilled the objectives outlined in 2014, for the next 2015th.

These are activities that are realized in 2015.

Objective 1- Develop youth work, encouraging youth activism and volunteerism

➤ March 2015

Fun Fundraising

CYA Krik has organized thematic entertainment Chill In the bar in order to gather funds for continuation of activities. At the beginning of 2015, Krik remained without finance. For this purpose we organized a party for fundraising. The party collected MKD 12:00.

Furthermore, during the year we have tried to provide funds and are currently stable for 2 years of operation. The only problem is waiting for payment. Approved projects our partner, so to face many problems waiting for payment.

- EVS in the short term from July to September In July we received two volunteers from Turkey. Mehmet Kanli and Oznur Aldemir. Mehmet and Oznur us were left two months. They worked on social inclusion, learning Macedonian and organized events. EVS program is part of Erasmus +.
- Offer 3 youth programs on various topics from October to December

Tell her not to corruption of this youth program topic was mechanisms to prevent corruption. The program was conducted by the guys from Anti Corruption International Macedonia. The program was attended by 20 young people. The program consisted of 4 workshops that took place in November in a hotel Duve. As the final event of the program arose video messages to prevent corruption.

Woman how strange it sounds, this youth program on the topic of women's rights and freedoms. The program was led by Marianne Jancheska, a Macedonian language teacher and youth worker, which further actively involved in the work of Crick. The program was attended by 20 young people. The program consisted of 4 workshops. The workshops were conducted in Shot Bar Bezisten where our office.

When I grow up I want to be-this youth program is titled Entrepreneurship and Career Development. The program was led by Martin Jovcevski, young entrepreneur. The program was attended by 40 young people. The program consisted of 3 workshops and took place at the Business Academy Smilevski BAS.

- Month October to raise awareness among the general public to persons with Down syndrome

This year we decided to work more on line to raise public awareness for people with Down syndrome. Share photos of a person with typical development and persons with Down syndrome and had



answered a few questions. Total 9 photos were shared. And organized a party where we had an interesting program followed by information about Down syndrome and quizzes.

Internationally

2015 actively worked on the assembly line partnerships with organizations across Europe and offering European educational programs. We worked within the program Erasmus + (training, exchanges, European Voluntary Service and Strategic Partnership). In 2015 we received 4 EVS volunteers in the short term, and sent 3ca EVS volunteering in Europe.

We sent 28 young people of different educational programs in Europe. In the first 5 months of 2016 we have room for 23 young people and wait for approval of another project of the October term. By participating in the events that we organized in 2015 we have a range of 300 young people.

80 young youth programs;

Erasmus + 35 young people.

I'm different-October, people with Down syndrome 40 young people;

Turkish vecher- 20 young people;

Fun for the fundraiser-100 youths.

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