



## **Triple A for Citizens**

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### Editorial

In this fourth issue of the Triple A for Citizens newsletter you will find the latest news concerning the events and activities organised in the scope of the project, as well as updates and insights from our partners in the region about free legal aid and advice.

We also collected the experiences of the The Network of the Committees for Human Rights in Serbia - CHRIS regarding the provision of free legal aid from January to June, and we are glad to share with you the Legal Guide published by the Foundation for Local Democracy – FLD in the framework of their project “Creating an optimal model of legal aid in the Canton of Sarajevo”.

At the end of May we started the mentoring visits that will be taking place in the different countries of the region throughout the summer. The EU partners, together with our legal experts, are monitoring the progress made by the fourteen pilot projects, evaluating the organisations’ internal structures and procedures, and organising training sessions in jointly-identified areas of activity.

Triple A team

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## Support to Citizens and Citizen Engagement - National Conference in Zadar, Croatia

The conference took place in Zadar, Croatia, on 26th – 27th May. During these two days the participants had the opportunity to focus on instruments of citizen engagement and support mechanisms at different levels: national, regional and European.



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## YUCOM and CHRIS on access to justice and the Triple A project on TV Zona plus - 29th May 2014



The Director of YUCOM, Milan Antonijevic, and YUCOM's lawyer Katarina Golubovic were guests on the 'Data plus' show together with Dragan Djordjevic from the Network of Committees for Human Rights (CHRIS) on 29th May 2014.

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## For free legal assistance available to all citizens

After the reaction to, and critical considerations of, the (third) Draft Law on Free Legal Aid by a large number of non-governmental organisations and independent bodies for the protection of citizens' rights, an ad hoc working group of lawyers has compiled a draft of solutions in response to the issues present in and the provisions of the draft law.



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## Legal Aid Network –CHRIS Office in Negotin



As part of the Triple A for citizens – access to information, advice and active help project, CHRIS' network will continue to provide free legal aid for all, especially for citizens whose rights have been violated, in the towns and regions where it is active.

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## Legal Aid Network –CHRIS Office in Valjevo

In order to continue with its provision of free legal aid, the CHRIS network office in Valjevo signed an agreement with several civil society organisations dealing with the protection of marginalized and discriminated social groups. Agreements on cooperation and provision of free legal aid were created within the frame work of the Triple A for citizens – access to information, advice and active help project.



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## Legal Aid Network –CHRIS Office in Niš



The Network of the Committees for Human Rights in Serbia, CHRIS, continues to cooperate with associations of persons whose rights have been endangered under the framework of the Triple A for citizens project.

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## Press conference of CHRIS network in Bujanovac

The network of the Committees for Human Rights in Serbia, CHRIS, and the Committee for Human Rights Bujanovac held a press conference entitled “The network of free legal aid”.



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## Presentation of the “Application of standards of fair trial in the judicial system of Serbia” report



The Youth Initiative for Human Rights and CHRIS held a roundtable entitled “The applications of standards of fair trial in the judicial system of Serbia”.

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## Efficient approach to the provision of Free Legal Aid in Sarajevo Canton

The ‘Creating an optimal model of legal aid in the Canton of Sarajevo’ project is aimed at improving the free legal aid system in the Canton of Sarajevo and at enhancing the system of protection and the exercise of guaranteed rights..



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## Regulations and a tender for provision of free legal aid



The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia recently published 3 by-laws (regulations) that deal with the provision of free legal aid.

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An article from Ana-Maria Suciu, NACAB Romania, about the mentoring visits held in Croatia



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# Free Legal Guide

FLD - Foundation for Local Democracy published a Handbook for marginalized citizens in the Canton of Sarajevo which prov...

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7 – 9 July: Mentoring Visit in Serbia

21-25 July: Mentoring Visit in Bosnia and Herzegovina

August/September: Mentoring Visit in Kosovo

August/September: Mentoring Visit in Turkey

October/November: Closing Conference in Albania

November: Regional Conference in Sarajevo

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