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Editorial

In this fifth issue of the Triple A for Citizens newsletter you will find the latest news and updates concerning all the activities organised in the scope of the project.

Five of our pilot projects (CHRIS, VoRAE, Together Together, Human Rights House and KAGED) shared with us the last events and activities implemented under the Triple A project, while Ms. Deirdre Casey from NACIS and Ms. Noeleen Adams from LCN contributed to this issue by presenting the outcomes and the results of the mentoring visits in Serbia and in Bosnia carried out during the summer.

Moreover, the publication section has been updated and presents an alternative report on Bosnia and Herzegovina's progress towards membership in the European Union, as well as a report on the implementation of recommendations in the justice sector in BiH.

Finally, you will find the agenda of the regional conference in Sarajevo on 27th and 28th November where the main results of the first phase of the project will be presented and the best practices in providing advice, information and legal assistance in Western Balkans and Turkey will be explored, thanks to the successful contribution of our pilot projects.

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Free legal Aid - Civil Rights Project / Sisak

The new law on free legal aid, NN 143/13, which entered into force on 1st January 2014, has expanded the scope of legal advice in all areas of the law. Nevertheless, the free legal aid system is still not in force in Croatia.



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Mentoring Visit in Bosnia and Herzegovina



An article by Deirdre Casey, National Association of Citizens Information Services Ireland. The mentoring visit was a great opportunity to see first-hand the enormous volume of work which has been accomplished since the inception of the two pilot projects in Bosnia-Herzegovina in December 2013

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Mentoring Visit in Serbia

An article by Noeleen Adams, Law Centres Network. One of the primary activities of the Triple A project is to mentor those pilots that are in receipt of sub funding through the Triple A pilot programme.



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Pilot Projects Update #1 - The Capacity Building Association (KAGED)



The website of the project has been officially launched in September. It is composed of three parts. The first part contains an on-line library with publications of various human rights actors. Decisions made by national and international human rights mechanisms, reports, articles and other published resources are available in the library.

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Selected Legal Practice of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Judicial Documentation Centre

All the information about the legal opinions of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Supreme Court of Republika Srpska, the Supreme Court of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Court of Brcko are available on the database of court decisions within the Judicial Documentation Centre of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



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Pilot Projects Update #2 – VoRAE, Kosovo



In the last several months, VoRAE has organized a series of round table discussions with different stakeholders in order to discuss the issue of integration of repatriated persons belonging to Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in the Kosovo society.

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Pilot Projects Update #3 – Together Together, Serbia

Up-to-date practice of the Counseling Service confirms another dramatic increase in the violation of labor rights and a great need of support for endangered workers. One of the issues “Together Together” faces most frequently is the violation of labor rights, which should be guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the country.



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Pilot Projects Update #4 – CHRIS, Serbia



On 1st October 2014, a meeting was held as a part of the project ‘Triple A for Citizens’ at the Center for the disabled in Valjevo. Representatives of the CHRIS office in Valjevo discussed the future of cooperation between CHRIS and the members of the Associations for the Disabled, with which CHRIS has signed an agreement on cooperation and provision of free legal aid.

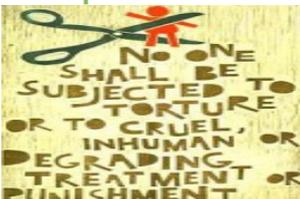
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Report on the State of Human Rights in the Republic of Croatia

Nine civil society organizations for the protection and promotion of human rights gathered in an ad hoc coalition to make a comprehensive report on the state of human rights in the Republic of Croatia. The members of this coalition have significant experience in joint work in the field of monitoring and reporting on the state of human rights. The Human Rights House Zagreb, one of the seven centres of knowledge for social development, coordinated the report preparation.



Report to the UN Committee Against Torture, Croatia



Eight civil society organizations for the protection and promotion of human rights in the Republic of Croatia gathered in an ad hoc coalition to write a report on the implementation of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

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Human Rights and Judiciary in Bosnia and Herzegovina

A report on the implementation of recommendations in the justice sector....

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Alternative report on Bosnia and Herzegovina's progress

Alternative report on Bosnia and Herzegovina's progress towards membership in the European Union....

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Agenda of the Regional Conference in Sarajevo

The Triple A Regional Conference will be held in Sarajevo on 27-28 November 2014. ...

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