

Perspective on Youth Work Developments

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA FACT SHEET

The 3rd European Youth Work Convention (EYWC) plays a key role in launching the implementation of the European Youth Work Agenda (EYWA) as a strategic framework for further developing and strengthening youth work practice and policies in Europe. The goal of this fact sheet is to provide basic information about the perspective on youth work developments in a specific country. All information has been gathered from national contact points, reports or country sheets and profiles available online. The purpose of this fact sheet is to stimulate discussion before, at and after the 3rd EYWC among the members of the national delegations. This information is a suggestion only and a starting point for further development by the delegation when planning actions for implementation of the EYWA.

FACTS

Youth work as a recognised occupation: NO

Legislative framework for youth work: NO

Main youth work actors: (ministries, youth NGOs, municipalities etc.)

- youth organisations.

Highlights with regard to youth work development:

Youth organization from Bosnia and Herzegovina - PRONI Center for youth development has trained more than 100 youth workers using combined online and traditional non-formal education and opened five more youth clubs in five different cities that never had youth clubs before.

STRENGTHS & SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● youth organisations' enthusiasm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● No national youth policy;● No national youth council;● No dedicated funding for youth work;● Not enough educated/trained youth workers;● Not enough spaces for youth work (youth clubs, youth centers);● Lack of recognition of the importance of youth work at the local level.

SUPPORT NEEDED

- Joining the Erasmus + and European Solidarity Corps funding mechanisms
- More contact making seminars and networking opportunities for local youth organisations which often have difficulties finding international partners.

GREATEST NEED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH WORK IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS

- Supporting further development of quality youth work;
- Supporting the ability of youth work to tackle emerging challenges and innovate its practices;
- Enhancing the promotion and recognition of youth work.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES

[SEE study on quality development of youth work](#)

[Also youth work chapter for Bosnia and Herzegovina \(we just got it from Jasmin\)](#)