



Hate Fighters Work Plan 2016



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INTRODUCTION

Hate Fighters Network was created as the result of the work on the issue of combat against hate speech online through Hate Fighters program that was created by Club for Youth Empowerment 018 (KOM 018), Serbia and Council for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (SPPMD), Macedonia and supported by European Youth Foundation. Program was created in 2012 and has been implemented since 2013. Hate Fighters Network was created in 2015. General aim of HFN is to strengthen the role of young people in peace-building activities and combat against hate speech.

Hate Fighters Work Plan 2016 involves following organizations:

- Club for Youth Empowerment (KOM 018), Serbia
- Council for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (SPPMD), Macedonia
- Red Cross Novo Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- International Development Alliance, Bulgaria
- New Vision, Albania
- Du vent dans les cordes ASBL, Belgium
- United Societies of Balkans, Greece
- Beyond Borders, Italy

Work plan with all its activities was implemented in the period January – December 2016 in 8 participating countries.

1. Hate Fighters ToT

The first activity of the Hate Fighters work plan 2016 was the organization of Training for Trainers for combating hate speech online through creative methods of Hate Fighters program – photography, graphics, hip hop dance and music. This activity gathered 32 people from Albania, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece, Italy and Serbia from 13.03.2016 to 20.03.2016 in Nis, Serbia. Through this Training for Trainers every member organization had trained people that could work on the hate speech issue, empowering young people to promote the respect of human rights online and preventing all forms of discrimination and hate speech online.

2. Hate Fighters Network campaign to combat hate speech online

The second activity of the Hate Fighters work plan 2016 was the organization of Hate Fighters Network campaign for the promotion of the combat against hate speech online which was done simultaneously in 8 member countries and which was a unique and coherent approach at the European level. The campaign was organized from April to November 2016 in all participating countries.

The activity that followed the ToT was the HFN campaign implemented in the countries of 8 HFN member organizations. The campaign had 3 main elements:

- Education and promotion in the local communities
- Contribution to NHSM through European Action Days
- Online engagement of 8 HFN member organizations

3. Final conference

The third activity of the Hate Fighters work plan 2016 was the organization of Hate Fighters Network Year 1 – final conference. This activity gathered people from Albania, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece, Italy and Serbia from 07.12.2016 to 12.12.2016 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Final conference was the conclusion to work plan for 2016 of HFN where the results of the work were presented.

MAIN RESULTS

- 456 young people were educated to combat against hate speech using creative methods (photography, graphics, hip hop dance and music) and they were equipped with knowledge and skills for future work with young people in the field of combating against hate speech through 160 organized and implemented creative workshops.
- The number of young people who participated in different kind of activities such as flash mobs, exhibitions, events, action days was more than 9000.
- Beside this, there were more than 20,000 followers on social media which were used for the promotion of HFN and all its activities.
- 8 songs and videos were created through hip hop music workshops
- More than 20 flash mobs were organized during the project
- During graphics creative workshops more than 200 concept graphics were created; concept graphics promote combat against hate speech and express the views of young people about this social problem
- Over 250 concept photos during the photography creative workshops were created; concept photos are products of young people's points of view about problem of hate speech in our communities and how to combat against it
- During the project more than 15 exhibitions were organized independently or as a part of important city events in every partner country; exhibitions enabled a big number of people to learn not only about Hate Fighters program and HFN, but also to get to know about youth activism in the field of combat against hate speech.
- The awareness about the problem of hate speech was raised in local communities in 8 participating countries
- HFN member organizations build their capacities by getting new, educated activists, ready to implement variety of activities in the field of the combat against hate speech; every organization is equipped with skills and competences to start new program at the local and European level and to raise visibility of the whole program, as well as to increase local and national impact in their countries
- 456 young people became Hate Fighters and networked at the European level through joint combat against hate speech and also got opportunity to work with their peers from different countries
- The foundation of the strong Hate Fighters Network, which will increase the level of skills competences of young people through trainings, campaigns, workshops and other initiatives in the local communities and in this way strengthen the role of young people in peace-building activities and the combat against hate speech, is created.

CONCEPT PHOTO



"IT IS ONLY WITH THE HEARTH
THE ONE CAN SEE RIGHTLY.
WHAT IS ESSENTIAL
IS INVISIBLE TO THE EYE."





LABELS ARE FOR CLOTHES



portrait of a GENDER



**LOVE KNOWS
NO LIMITS.**



#STOPISLAMOPHOBIA

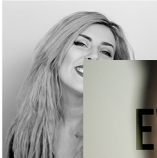


I WOULD RATHER WALK WITH A FRIEND IN A DARK
than alone in the light



ONE IS NOT BORN
A **WOMAN** BUT
BECOMES ONE.

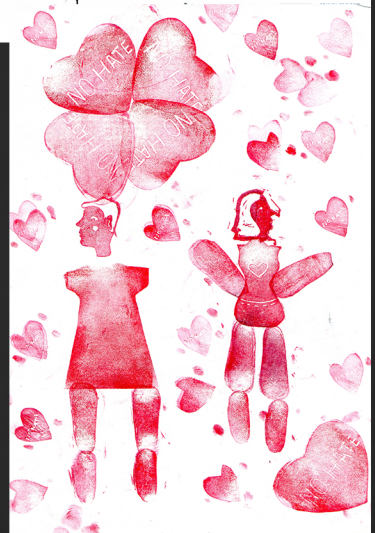
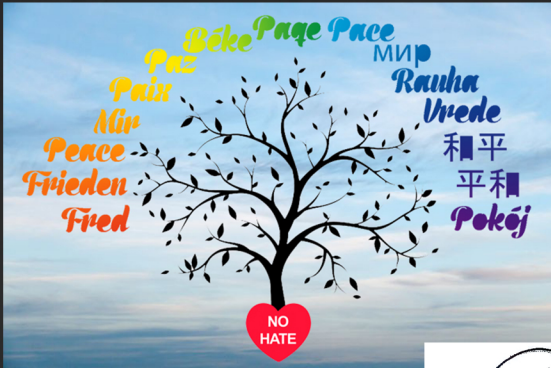
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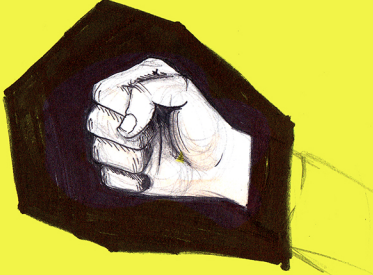
16 November - International Day for Tolerance

**EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT
TO FREEDOM
OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE
AND RELIGION**

CONCEPT GRAPHICS



**USE YOUR
FISTS!!!**

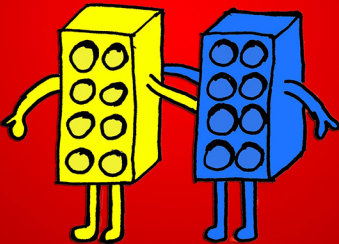


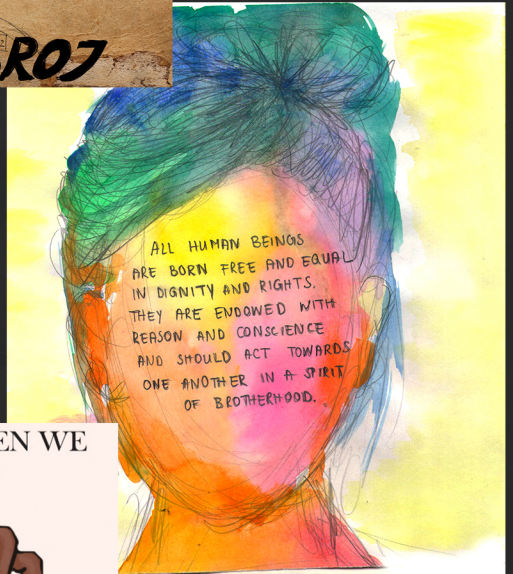
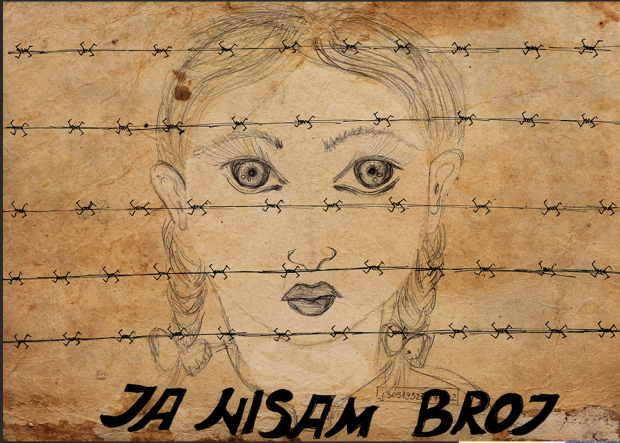
**ONLY TO GREET
YOUR FRIEND!!!**



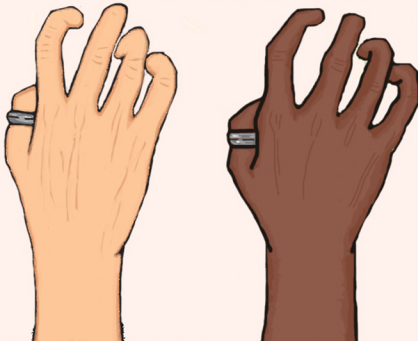
**CHEER
FOR
PEACE.
NOT
FOR
WAR.**

**GOOD FRIENDSHIP
CAN BUILD
EVERYTHING**





WE ARE ALL THE SAME WHEN WE
NEED HELPING HAND





TAKE ACTION!

POWER is in your hands!



Small gestures matters.



The only thing that should be separated by color is
LAUNDRY

DANCE PRODUCTS

Stop Hate Speech (official song of Hate Fighters)

Lyrics

Verse 1

Stop hate speech, let's dance for peace
We should not hate each, other we are all just kids
One step to the front, let's change ourselves
Raise your hands up, against hate we dance
Every day in the media there is only hate
If we want to change that we have to start today
Raise your hands up, peace when I say "PEACE" (peaaaaaceeee)
Move your body to the beat

Don't judge a person by the color of the skin
We are all the same, on one planet we live
We are young and we all have rights
Join our fight let's, all spread love
One mind, one heart, all we have is one life
One mic, one beat, move your body
And spread the word on the street

Hook

Stop hate speech, let's dance for peace
We should not hate each, other we are all just kids
One step to the front, let's change ourselves
Raise your hands up, against hate we dance

Verse 2

If you want a real hate speech fighter call me
Cause I've got a message, they taught and they told me
It's about, discrimination in every single nation
We find the inspiration to start a new sensation
Forgive and forget but is there everything to forget now
Can you look me in the eyes and tell me how
Can you look a stranger in the eyes and tell him "I have
No reason to hate you and I respect you as a friend"
We're speaking against intolerance, you can follow us
On the internet, become our sisters and brothers
Just speak loud up if you see somebody getting discriminated,
You should not let it happen
Always on the move - nights, mornings, music, drawings
Never same topic, same story
But we're the same team on the same beat
Each for the hate speech chasing all my dreams
Hook (3x)







MUSIC PRODUCTS

KOM 018. SERBIA

What are you afraid of?

Lyrics

Не бежи од проблема јер Земља је округла
на крају пута опет видиш почетак круга
Поглед нам је правали пут нам је кривуда
Исус, Алах или Буда, на журци сви су бруда
Небитна је боја коже не постоји разлика
хтели би проблем али то ме не занима

Позитивне мисли данима сабирам са ортацима
Сви за једног нашег тима математика

Вечерас упадам на жур са малом
сви гледају у њу ал не смета ми стварно

Примачем јој столицу пусти Томицу,
гледам да вечерас заобиђемо болницу
Беседе ставим на ресет, афтер није пре десетке
Ширимо љубав имамо видове естетске
Прикључи ме на полиграф видећеш нисам дволичан
Конфликте решавам мировним методама

Филантропијом против неједнакости
никад нисам имао пех да некоме напакостим

Here's the catch шири реч то је реч
Која наводи на радост добру блеју и смех

Мир је лек који је сваком увек доступан
ал ретко ко га користи ил неће ни да покуша

Нисам из те приче не бих ишао у окршај
већ попио бих пиће у том смеру да се одвија

Bridge:
Rock the microphone!
Get up!
Get it on now!
Rock the microphone!
Come on! Say what!
Let's fight the hate!
Say what!
Rock the microphone!

Chorus:

What are you afraid of when you're feeling down
Show me what you're made of
Love will always move this town
What are you afraid of
Forget the hate when these beats drop
Show me what you're made of
Our world will never stop

Некултуран приступ ником није добродошо
Нисам овде дошо ја да глумим типа оштрог

Опусти се сто посто, свако гледа свој поса,
ако фрали ти лова зови брата тикет прошо

Батице пази се ове главе не завиде
Генерације младе генерације старије

Нико не прашта насиље и испадне испаштање
Да нам поломиш законе то ће остати маштање

I'm more than happy to share peace if you let me
Stop actin' like a moron and better start reppin'

The trend that we're setting cause that's the key
I'm letting myself go, see the best of me

I don't wanna look over my own shoulder
I don't wanna live in a world that's gettin' colder

I don't want old problems to get even older
I think it's time for a new world order

Let's get bolder, train new soldiers
that don't use force to destroy the borders

Destroy the boredom, create something important
that's gonna stay with kids I'm talking post mortem

And that's that I ain't askin' for millions
eliminate hate start being resilient

Start being brilliant because that's what's impressive
This song that you're listening to should be the lesson

Bridge

Chorus x 2

Bridge





DVDLC, BELGIUM

HFN Song If..
(AnonymOursPunchlines)

Lyrics

Si tous les camions militaires étaient des marchands de glace
Si l'on apprenait à célébrer notre diversité
Si toutes les frontières étaient faites de gros paquets de frites
Si la haine fondait dans la bouche comme du chocolat belge

If we stopped using words which could break a screen
If we used smileys in the chat and on our faces
If we could think twice before we speak

Si chaque flash de photo pouvait éteindre quelques racistes
Si tout le monde pouvait peaceraulieu d'incendier les autres
Si l'on se souciait plus des déficits alimentaires...
au lieu de discuter des excédents vestimentaires

If we could recycle the stereotypes
If words were never used as weapons
If we could expect more respect when we connect

Si l'on se fiait moins aux apparences souvent trompeuses
Si on pesait nos mots sur Instagram et sur Facebook
Si on pouvait voler sur Twitter sans laisser de plumes
Si le climat pouvait être plus tempéré sur le web

SPPMD, MACEDONIA

EVERY DAY

Lyrics

Every day when i walk around
I just hear only a happy sound
Everyday i live mood no hate
I share positivity that is great

It's time like this that make me say
God if you see me please stop this way
Don't be jealous you make negativity
Don't make enemies make friend activity
Sometimes you fall sometimes you sleep
Try not to make fire with things you do
Reflect the comfort you live around you
Stay afloat take a breath and be new

Every day when i walk around
I just hear only a happy sound
Everyday i live mood no hate
I share positivity that is great

ref: I sekoj den isti mi e menesekoj pat
Vremeto e loso a jas sum sreknapak
Vo ovojmraktisi mi svetlinata
Jas i tijagradimeidninata

Svetovnudimnoguopcii a tibiras
Nemojni da se nerviras
Zosto da se frustriras
Koga treba da kuliras

Koga znaestoa e taka
A pakti e maka
Amatuka e toj
kojtedrizaraka

Nema da tepusti
Postoznaestokeispusti
Akotenematebe
Tojneznaezasebe

Znaj, se keprebolis
No nemozes da gimolis
Biditoastositi
Trebacvrsto da stois

Zivotot e tolkulesen
Nemazosto da sibesen
Samobidicesen,
I ostanisvesen

Dobroto so dobreke se vrati
Losoto, mora da se plati
Nemarati da se skrati

Ljubovta e meka
Zivotot e ednabrzareka
Vremetoletaneznae da ceka

ref: I sekoj den isti mi e menesekoj pat
Vremeto e loso a jas sum sreknapak
Vo ovojmraktisi mi svetlinata
Jas i tijagradimeidninata x2



BEYOND BORDERS, ITALY

What About You?

Lyrics

You need to know that
I'm an Hate Fighter
Tonight we gonna set streets on fire
I'm a rider I'm the driver
I want to decide when to take the lighter
All I need is in all the streets love-strikers
We have the money to fund a war
But not for food to feed the poor
Look at the immigrants seeking protection
If you see the problem it's time for some action

Chorus:
Haters gonna hate
There's a choice to make
We are Hate Fighters
What about you?
Think about the way
That we live today
There is more that you can do

Siamo tanti e siamo vicini
Camminiamo oltre il confine
Non c'è limite o nazione
E non c'è separazione
Per colore o per cultura
Non c'è odio né paura
Chiaro, scuro fa lo stesso
Siamo qui, insieme, adesso!
Combattiamo per la pace
Mentre intorno tutto tace
Tu che fai, rimani muto? C'è bisogno del tuo aiuto! x3

Chorus x2



RED CROSS NOVO SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Lyrics

Hate fighters we give you the puzzle
2 answers one leads to darkness
Love, hate, it's not the same
Both words but different names

Love is the name for everything
that every person in hart cares
Emotions that puts smile on face
Every state that mind awaits
Every life that God creates
Every tear made from happiness

Hate is name for great pain,
Dark hole without escape
Dangerous bullet aiming for hart
When it hits it breaks apart
Parts of it goes in blood
And destroys everything
That represents life

Choose wise recognize the bait,
Love is the answer not the hate
If you don't believe just you wait,
Put smile on your face and your emotions on right place
Sooner or later you'll feel the difference,
hate is just fear with intolerance

Open your hart, and your mind,
For others feelings don't be blind
Just put some love on the rewind
Every person is inside kind
Pull out your inner child
Soon you will tell me, you were right
You will feel new level of might
I'll tell no more, choice is on you,
Now I ask you what are you going to do?

You're my brother
We have the same blood
Nije bitno odakles i koji je tvoj grad
To hate you I don't have any reason
Dvabrata u mrznjito je uvijek los prizor
Mojakucamoze biti i tvojdrugidom
My place can be also your second home
I don't care if you're rich or poor
Da te volim i milim i mrzim zbog toga nikad nije izbor

Love, smile we feel the same joy
Mrznja i rat osjecas li istu bol
If somebody puts between us a big wall
To ce za mene dođe isto kao na ranu sol
Smile with me everyday share hug
Maji ce te prihvatiti bit ces svima drag
Ti i ja zajedno protiv mrznje u ratu
You and I together magna cartalibertatum

Jesi li pruzio ljubavili je tjero od sebe
Ljudima davao osmijeh il je bio pogled leden
Kuda da krenem ne znam, al putem mrznje ne zelim
Valio bih da vidim da cijeli svijet se veseli
Jer je pun losih ljudi koji zele da mrze
Moras razmisljati brze jer mrznja moze da smrzne
Sva osjecanja u tebi onda postanes skamenjen
Al planine gura onaj koji je sutao kamenje
Jer znanje me gura da lose iz sebe izbacim
Ja sam covjek Boze, valjda su to dobri znaci
Stranci ne zelim da budemo ni sutra ni danas
Imam nade i vjere da ce biti bolje za nas
Ja cu casno se borit da svoje snove ostvarim
Imam jednutzelju, to je biti human ustvari
Zatostani mi uzrame akoproslogputa nisi
Vjeruj, mozemo dostaa ko cemo i grattimski

Land a hand
Open the gate
It's our game
The one we play

They can go on
Stack the hate
Love will always
Find a way

U cijeloj pricinisubitnesamorijeci
Bitniji je svaki skorakpremasreci
Mrznja je samoprelazni period
Gledaj na nju kao na zivota dio
Manje misli, vise osjecaj i sebi obecaj
Da ucinices sve za bolje sutra
Kad vidis mrznju
Ti posegni za ljubav
Ona dolazi iznutra...



IDA, BULGARIA

The Change

Lyrics

Intro:

Talkin about change - how we see it, how we feel it.
Everybody's talkin about change, but can we make it?
It takes a lot, loot of actions, it's a long way, come on let's start from somewhere.

Verse 1

Go, go ahead the subject is knockin
On the door of somebody, who's curious and askin
Am I right or wrong, am I right or wrong
Just follow your intuition man, it cannot let you down
When I walk on the street and see a different guy
From myself, and my beliefs, and I asked myself why
Why I'm I supposed to hate this guy
What's the reason, what's the impulse of my behavior
I truly believe that we are born to live
As a persons, who are not afraid to give
To give, if we don't have that much
I think It's the true meaning of everything
I started askin questions, who's tellin me to do that
Is there any use of it, I'm I doin something good
Or no, do I contribute with something for the common goodness?

Chorus

Just hold on be strong, we gotta goin on
Through the valley of hate, and we must not be late
For the change, that we must start from ourselves
Let's begin, come on!
Join the team.

Verse 2

Омразата и злобата са пороци които нямат мяра,
носят нещастия и поквара право от ада.
Те са чувства които водят до събития брутални,
а понякога и до такива глобално фатални.
Раса, националност и религия-
хората днес се разделят по тези си различия.
Малцинствата не живеят дори половин живот,
борят се за хляб с труд, отчаяние и пот.
Being a victim of hatred isn't something to be embarrassed about,
being the attacker should make you doubt.
We're here to give food for your thoughts
to suit your soul, make you change, help you grow.

Chorus

Just hold on be strong, we gotta goin on
Through the valley of hate, and we must not be late
For the change, that we must start from ourselves
Let's begin, come on!
Join the team.

Autro:

No institution gonna make the change for real
No politics or bureaucrats have the power of the will
Yes I'm gonna make the change,
I truly believe in myself



New Vision, Albania

You think the end of the world is a catastrophe?
NO! It's ourselves acting so cruelly
To each other killing so fluently
Dreams and feels cause the mentality
Is keeping us from the sanity
You want the world to change drastically?
It's not gonna happen 'till you think controversially
The greater good starts from individuality
"Think globally and act locally"
Remember this when you feel in doubt again
Feeling hatred is only gonna lead us to madness
Only peace can bring us a happier place again!

Can you hear my voice
We still got a choice
We can shut this noise
Let's bring love and joint
Can you hear my voice
We still got a choice
We can shut this noise
Let's bring love and joint

Who would have thought these days humanity would disappear
and sanity would be a victim of what we used to fear?
Cause there's no difference between our faces
We have the same cells despite the races
We bleed the same blood the tears are endless
And we live in the same world where peace is the only choice left
And here are some words for people who don't think the same
I hope you understand and change yourself
Your mind is closed, just open your soul
it's our home, this world just mourns, people dying of being alone
misunderstood like with a rope around their necks tied so strong
ready to fall and crash like most of these people judged with no hope
Are we serious? Where will it go? Is this the future we preach for and work?
I'm begging you to stop acting without a thought
You ain't gonna be happy either knowing you killed somebody's lot!

Can you hear my voice
We still got a choice
We can shut this noise
Let's bring love and joint
Can you hear my voice
We still got a choice
We can shut this noise
Let's bring love and joint

Now I want to tell you to stay strong
To believe in yourself cause you cant be wrong
The world needs everyone to be a better home
A better place, a better song,
a better future a peaceful one
If we all stand and love each other from now on
Let the war be gone, the past can not determine someone's
Fate and path you choose to hunt
The pace within you is gonna heal everything, just see the truth
Now get up and wipe those tears
Wear that dress and fight those fears
You can do it cause the strength within you is stronger than everything
Now say to yourself "I love you"



ACTION DAYS



EXHIBITIONS



IMPRESSIONS

Aleksandar Petkov, IDA - Bulgaria



I had great opportunity to take part in Hate fighters program. It gave me the opportunity to realize how important is for young people to understand the idea of being "hate fighter". I've learned a lot of creative methods which will help me to promote the idea among young people. Nowadays there is a lot of hate around us. This project provides all necessary tools to fight against hate speech.

Vito Torelli, Beyond borders - Italy



I wanted to take part of the Hate Fighters Music Workshop because I think that this topic the hate the discrimination and so on is one of the main problems of the nowadays society. The hate fighters project confirmed that music can spread widely an important message and that's why I enjoyed being part of it.

Sarah Angela G. Rousselle, DVDLC - Belgium



I found it very interesting to discover the different points of view of young people who come from other European countries. This project is important to inform younger generations about the ways to fight hate on social networks.

Bernadette Moens, DVDLC - Belgium



By taking part in the Hate Fighters Network, I have met a lot of new people from different cultures. We have learned from each other about how to tackle hate speech and we organized activities in our countries to change people's mentalities.

Ekatarina Škrba, Red Cross novo Sarajevo - Bosnia and Herzegovina



I'm glad that I had opportunity to show my creativity and leading skills in project with great cause. Learning and creating with many young people was amazing experience, and it helped me to make a progress with who I am.

Kostas Yanidis, USB - Greece



I was involved in HFN program through different kind of activities. Working with young people gave me opportunity to express my potential in organizing events, and to contribute to combat against hate speech. Creative workshops were very intense and quality and young people transfer message and show their creativity in combat against hate speech

Eni Mahmuti, New Vision - Albania



Hate Fighters was one of my best experiences that i have participated ,leading the workshops, being part of a project that i was really interested, not only for the topic, but even for the methods that were applied. That's why i was very dedicated and put all my effort so we could give our best and transmit a clear message for everyone.

Marija Djordjević, KOM 018 - Serbia



I am honored to have an opportunity to be a part of Hate Fighters Network because my long term career goal is to continue to learn and grow my specialist skills and abilities, whilst utilizing my experience and knowledge and to improve it. We were working all the time but working and learning in the interesting way, in the way we will remember and someday communicate with our friends

about problems and their solutions. I was a member of graphics workshops. Our assignment was to deal with problems through comics, illustrations, stencils... It was great chance to think in another dimension about problems that we face every day. Also, I had an opportunity to meet new people, cooperate with them and be part of

problems resolution. I should also like to point out that I like to travel through other countries, tradition and learn about their problems. The main reason I joined Hate Fighters Network is my opinion that we, as young people, are the

Pashk Bushi, New Vision - Albania



Participating in this project was a unique experience because learning myself and assisting others in conducting activities through creative methods was challenging but wonderful.

Kristina Kordova, IDA - Bulgaria



Taking part in the "Hate fighters" program was a milestone in my understanding of the nature of interaction between art and societies. The fact that the one's creativity has the potential of modifying people's mindsets changed my former completely abstract vision of it. Creating valuable international relations with people and giving new perspectives to art, was a extremely valuable experience, encouraging me to gain further knowledge of the matters discussed and create socially engaged artwork in future.

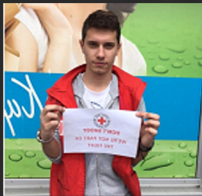
Nikola Miljković, KOM 018 - Serbia



This year I had an opportunity through Hate fighters program to lead creative graphic workshops with my role as an educator. We tend to explain what is "hate speech", how does it effects people, and spread "no hate" message through various creative graphic methods. Working with a lot of young people that have their own style of drawing had us combining a lot of different techniques that we used for posters, comics, illustrations, but it also had a huge impact on our personal development; as persons as much as in our creative style. I love working with young people because I have an opportunity to teach them how to combat hate speech and show them that even a small

contribution can make a huge change. Opportunity to connect with my peers from 8 European countries through Hate Fighters Network is very important as we do not have many chances to meet and create connections. This is why, among other things, this network is so special.

Dado Butković, Red Cross novo Sarajevo - Bosnia and Herzegovina



It was such a pleasure for me to have an opportunity to work with so many young people ready to make change. Such a refreshing thing to see considering the society, and an honor to lead a group of so many remarkable people.

Atanas Kitanov, IDA - Bulgaria



As a freelance photographer I always strive to create meaningful images. Taking part in the "Hate fighters" program gave me the chance to show other people how impactful photography on subjects important for the society can be. The fact that one can create something out of almost nothing and help vulnerable and underprivileged people is amazing. I love working with young creative people and showing the society how art can be used to create discussions on important topics.

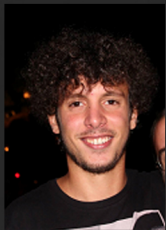
Simona Mancheva, SPPMD – Macedonia



At the beginning, participants were familiar with the presentation for hate speech. At first, they had a debate and discussion of their ideas that they want to show in their graphics. Then they worked on their creative part, from sketching to finalization of their creative ideas. Participants recognized the everyday speech of hatred and perceived opportunities for artistic expression to combat hate speech. They learned the basic of creating a

drawings, comics, posters, cutouts, and then the organizational phase of their presentation and exhibition. Through several events, we promoted the combat against hate speech, not only to other young people but also in our city. These workshops address the problems that young people have in everyday life. During discussions, we have seen that hate speech is every day present and our job was to find ways for its reduction. Participants with their creativity improved their knowledge about the comics, graphics, drawings and they are now empowered and skilled for independent implementation of workshops to realize their ideas and express their opinion

Carmin Lapenna, Beyond borders – Italy



This has been my first experience with Beyond Borders and Hate Fighters Network. It has been a very exciting experience that made me grow my mind, I met new people interested in the same topic. Taking part in this workshop has gave me the confirm that all young people have to stand and be active. Us, young people don't have just to wait for things to get better but we have to be strong and take actions that can change the society, and become altogether real Hate Fighters, and never stop.

Dime Stamenov, SPPMD – Macedonia



Photography workshops were filled with tremendous creativity and friendship of the participants. The photography today is quite popular among the young people, and for them it was a challenge and inspirational to create photos which carries message STOP HATE SPEECH. The workshops were held indoors but also in the city and outside of the city. Working with young people inspired me to go around the city and use the various places that our city and nature offers us in order to create quality photos and to give young people the opportunity

to cooperate with nature and others. Participants contributed to greater experimentation and excellent cooperation during the workshops with their creative ideas and their energy. Working together with young people we used the possibilities of photography, and therefore our ideas expanded

Milica Nešić, KOM 018 - Serbia



Since its beginning, I had a privilege to be a part of HF program and lead creative dance workshops as an educator. As our mission started 4 years ago when we created the official HF song and an easy choreography (which every move was connected to the lyrics), throughout the years we have been tending to involve as many young people as we could, and teach them the importance of respecting each other and fighting against hate speech using creative methods. As a dance educator I had an opportunity to transfer the message of "no hate" to young people through dance workshops by

teaching them the official HF choreography. I consider dance as a brilliant tool which is well-used for this purpose, since in dance people can put so many emotions and through it express themselves. Being a dance educator in HF program has been an amazing educational experience full of fun for me and all the young people that took part in these workshops. In the end, involvement in a program like this one helped me become a better person and fulfill one of my life goals - teach young people how to combat hate and try to make a change.

Ernad Lokvančić, Red Cross novo Sarajevo - Bosnia and Herzegovina



I'm so proud to see so many young and creative people ready to work and to make the change in our society through the workshops. I was honored to lead the group full of creative ideas and different point of view.

Suela Malasi, New Vision, Albania



To me the first time that I heard of No hate speech was through Hate fighters program. It was a productive way of learning for human rights and no hate speech through workshops, singing, writing lyrics. Spreading the voice through the song.

Anel Bešlić, Red Cross novo Sarajevo - Bosnia and Herzegovina



I'm very happy because I was part of this project. Working with young people through dance on hate speech subject was great. Participants liked it and I think they will never forget choreography they've learned. I hope this idea will include more and more people and solve many problems that includes hate speech.



European Youth Foundation

What is the European Youth Foundation?

The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial and educational support for European youth activities. Only youth NGOs from Council of Europe member states, as well as the European Cultural Convention Signatories: Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Holy See, can apply to the Foundation. It is a division in the Youth Department of the Council of Europe's Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Directorate General of Democracy.

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Rooted in the European Cultural Convention, the mission of Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation is to develop democracy, human rights and the rule of law through education and youth policy and practice.

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- to make the voice of youth heard at a top decision making level;
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