

# FORUM 16

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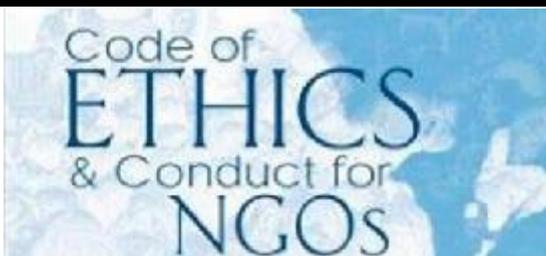
## FORUM16 Quarterly Newsletter

In July of this year, Association for Civil Activism FORUM 16 – Bitola began a series of major changes in its organization and operations. This newsletter was created to highlight some of our activities in a format that can be easily shared with friends and supporters. We invite you to read the stories, follow the links, and explore information about the improved FORUM 16. Please forward your copy of this newsletter to friends and colleagues who might be interested in learning more about our work. Please also be sure to visit our website at [FORUM16.eu](http://FORUM16.eu) and follow us at [Facebook.com/FORUM16](https://Facebook.com/FORUM16) for up-to-date news.



## FORUM16 Elects New Managing Board

At the meeting of the FORUM 16 Assembly held on 26 August 2016, a new Managing Board was elected to oversee the work of the organization. The new Managing Board includes Natasha Chavdarovska, Ivana Ivanovska, Tomislav Naumovski, Biljana Stojanovska, Marija Kostovska, Vladimir Ristevski and Bojana Popovska.



## Adopting the WANGO Code of Ethics

At its October 2016 meeting the FORUM 16 Managing Board voted to adopt the Code of Ethics & Conduct for NGOs of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO). WANGO is an international organization uniting NGOs worldwide in the cause of advancing peace and global well-being. We believe adopting this international standard is an important step to promote good governance and openness.



## FORUM16 Promotes Volunteerism in Bitola

On 26 October, American Corner Bitola, with the support of the US Embassy in Macedonia, organized a community service fair focused on volunteerism. This fair was one of several activities in Bitola organized to mark the 20th anniversary of the Peace Corps in Macedonia. During the fair 13 local organizations and Peace Corps presented opportunities for volunteering heard by approximately 300... [Read more...](#)



## A Winning Idea: Community Gardens

In the competition #OdlichenProekt organized by Radio MOF, FORUM 16 won third prize for the idea of a Community Garden in Bitola. The winners of the Radio MOF best photo story competition were selected by readers and a committee of Radio MOF. This contest was the final action in the Radio MOF campaign # OdlichenProekt whose focus this past summer was on the topics of art... [Read more...](#)