

FORUM 16

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START WHERE YOU ARE. USE WHAT YOU HAVE. DO WHAT YOU CAN.



We have much to tell you in this edition of our Newsletter, but we chose to share with you two big projects that are happening now: KinoBit: Tool for Empowering Young Activists and New Generation of Young Leaders to Address Hate Speech. For up-to-date news, please be sure to visit our website at FORUM16.eu, follow us on Facebook at [FORUM16](https://www.facebook.com/FORUM16) and find us on Instagram [@forum16.bitola](https://www.instagram.com/forum16.bitola). We invite you to read the stories, follow the links, and explore information about FORUM 16's work. Please also forward your copy to friends and colleagues who might be interested in learning about our work, and to anyone who may be interested in volunteering with our organization or becoming members. The [call](#) is open.



KinoBit: Tool for Empowering Young Activists

Our first crowd-funding campaign "[KinoBit: Tool for Empowering Young Activists](#)" is now active on the platform [Generosity.com](https://www.generosity.com). The development of the campaign was supported with mentoring from the Association Leaders for Education, Activism and Development – Skopje. The project will serve two important purposes:

- Empowering Young Activists Through Art
- Establishing the First Kino Group in Macedonia

There is strong local support for this effort, but help is needed to secure modern recording, editing and screening equipment for use by participants in our first Kino Kabaret, and for the continuing development of a human rights focused Kino movement in Macedonia. With full funding of this project we'll be able to equip two teams of young filmmakers (one basic, one more advanced) with cameras and PC-based editing platforms, and to acquire the portable screening equipment (audio and video) that we need to take our shows on the road. [Please support this important campaign!](#)

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New Generation of Youth Leaders to Address Hate Speech

Our newest project is funded by the European Youth Foundation. The aim of the project "New Generation of Youth Leaders to Address Hate Speech" is to promote development of model plans for addressing hate speech issues in Bitola high schools.

The process will involve a day of expert training for school officials, four days of intensive training for school youth leaders and a final planning meeting in which all participants will collaborate to review each school's approach to addressing hate speech, following a template developed by experts in hate speech prevention and management. [Read more...](#)