

FORUM 16

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

Several months have passed since our last address to all of you through our Newsletter, a period in which we had many and really interesting events, project activities, trainings, networking, internal development and progress. Please be sure that and this time you visit our website at FORUM16.eu, follow us on Facebook at [FORUM16](https://www.facebook.com/FORUM16) and find us on Instagram [@forforum16.bitola](https://www.instagram.com/forforum16.bitola). We invite you to read the stories, follow the links, and explore information about FORUM 16 work in this edition of the Newsletter. Please forward your copy to friends and colleagues who might be interested in learning more about our work, and any who may be interested to volunteer in our organization or become members.



We Have New Solo Office

We're pleased to say we're finally in business in our own space in Naselba Klanica 11/1, Bitola. In this office on September 23, 2017 FORUM 16 held its Annual Assembly, where several important decisions were made. The annual work program for 2017/2018 and the financial plan for 2018 were adopted unanimously. In an effort to promote expanded membership, the membership fee for the regular members for the period 2017/2018 was decreased to 300 MKD.



Successful end of our KinoBit crowd-funding campaign

Our crowd-funding campaign "[KinoBit: Tool for Empowering Young Activists](#)" surpassed \$1,500 in contributions, a fantastic show of support for Macedonia's creative young activists. What happens next? As planned, the remaining funds will be used to purchase equipment for our first (KinoBit) kino kabaret, which we expect will take place early next year. Meanwhile, we'll do our best to keep everyone informed on our progress, and look forward to sharing our successes in the months ahead.



Participation on events and other public appearances

In the past period we had several successful public appearances. We were on the radio show "[Јас сум Цако-И'м Цако](#)" on Radio MOF. On October 2, 2017 we were present at [Community Service Fair](#) organized by the American Corner Bitola, as well as at the Fair for Social Enterprises as part of this year's [Social Innovators Conference](#). We want to inform you that we were on several shows on local TV stations, for which you can look more closely the [YouTube channel](#) of FORUM 16.



Youth leaders are being trained to address hate speech in high schools

This summer was dedicated to the activities foreseen in our project "[New Generation of Youth Leaders to Address Hate Speech](#)" in order we to have successful workshops with students from 6 high schools from Bitola. In the past months we organized a workshop for the project team and for the school officials: professors, pedagogues and psychologists. On October 28, 2017 a joint workshop between students and school officials should be held where plans for addressing offensive speech and hate speech in schools should be developed.