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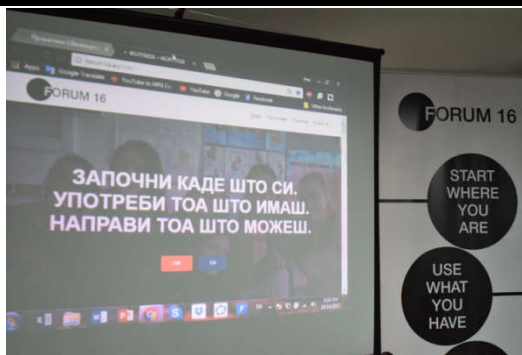
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Happy New Year 2018

It's hard to make a summary of a really dynamic and successful working year, but we will try to explain that we started 2017 with the project "Academy: Who if not the you(th)?" and we ended the year with the project "New Generation of Youth Leaders to Address Hate Speech". In meantime, we had mentor support for Fusion Lab and KinoBit. And this was possible due to the involvement of the whole team, executive office, volunteers and members of the Management Board. We wish to all of you equally Happy New Year 2018.



Promotional video of our #nohate project

Among the activities foreseen with the project "New Generation of Youth Leaders to Address Hate Speech", we anticipated making a promotional video, so that everyone can get a clear idea of what young leaders from the high schools from Bitola were doing and what they should do to decrease the hate speech, abusive speech, and other forms of discrimination. You can view the video via our [YouTube channel](#). As the youth leaders said, we hope that you will join us in the fight against hate speech.



Call for members for 2018

If you are interested in the development of civil society and want to promote human rights through art, to improve the situation of young people, or to enhance cooperation between the business sector and civil society organizations through the creation of a common space for learning and working, then this is a great opportunity for you. We invite all interested Macedonian citizens older than 16 years to become members of the organization. Foreign nationals over the age of 18 years may also join. As we informed you in one of the previous issues of our Newsletter, the membership fee for 2018 is 300 MKD (5 EUR). You can find the account and the application form on the following [link](#).



Participation at the International Conference "We Are Visual"

Since we were part of the training for educators by Makedox and their project "[We Are Visual](#)", trained to use creative documentaries as an audiovisual tool for educating young people on the topic of human rights, we participated at their [international conference](#). We also received a new manual with new documentaries about human rights. If you are interested about this topic and want to share some of your thoughts, write to us.