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Happy New 2019 Year

Although 2018 was a year that we started with great expectations and wishes for our programs and for the ideas of the citizens that we wanted to support, we faced circumstances that we didn't anticipate. This led us to adapt our plans, to give up many visions, and to keep only a few. We decided to be persistent in the accomplishment of those few. And it is said - the secret of triumph is perseverance. We hope that the results will be visible in the years to come. Let the first of those years, the New 2019, be for all of us Happy and Successful!



We Are Announcing Kino Kabaret Bitola 2019

During two consecutive weekends in October 2018 we organized the first Kino Kabaret in Bitola. It was an unforgettable experience and the wish to establish kino cell in our community, as part of the international Kino movement, finally came true. We produced 6 movies that are available on [KinoBit YouTube channel](#). Just one week after this event, FORUM 16 received information that the project "[Building Capacity to Manage Fundraising Events](#)" is funded from the European Union funded project "Changes for Sustainability" implemented by Konekt, Apollonia Foundation and Center for Tax Policy. Through individual and corporate sponsorships and donations, a model for financial stability of the activities of KinoBit, the kino cell in Bitola that promotes human rights through short films, should be built. The first activity to be financed with the collected funds is Kino Kabaret Bitola 2019, an event that will be organized during the first half of April 2019. Follow the website and social media of FORUM 16 for more information about Kino Kabaret Bitola 2019.



Loud sokache – Awake chikmache

In August 2018, FORUM 16 started a new campaign: "[Glasno sokache-Budno chikmache](#)" as part of its ongoing efforts to break down and reduce harmful stereotypes, prejudices, and hate speech, with focus on prejudices that refer to young people as lazy and disinterested in their community. As part of the campaign activities, on September 13 and 14, training for anti-rumours activist was held, and on October 19 and 20, one urban place in Bitola was renovated. The campaign was mentored by the OSCE – Mission to Skopje. Watch the [video](#) we produced for this campaign.



Support Our Work!

There are two ways you can support the work of FORUM 16:

1. Donate! Your assistance in organizing Kino Kabaret Bitola is always welcome, especially if it is expressed in form of donation or sponsorship. For the companies we offer four [sponsored packages](#).
2. Volunteer! Through your contribution to our work and to the community, acquire new knowledge, skills, friendships, experiences and get a letter of recommendation.

Write to contact@forum16.eu Thank you!