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

This issue of our Newsletter refers to two important events that needed the most our time and energy during the past months. Those are the fundraising event "Light. Camera. Action! For active and engaged young people" and Kino Kabaret Bitola 2019. For more information, be sure that you visit our website: [FORUM16.eu](http://FORUM16.eu), follow us on Facebook: [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 our work.



### "Light. Camera. Action! For active and engaged young people"

On 16 March 2019, FORUM 16 for the first time organized the fundraising event "Light. Camera. Action! For active and engaged young people" in the Small Hall of the Center for Culture Bitola. During the event we had presentations by the experts Sasho N. Alushevski and Ana Aleksovaska about the importance of the film for citizen participation; we screened few films made during Kino Kabaret Bitola 2018 and we heard the experiences of some of the participants from last year. The purpose of this event was to raise funds to enable the organization of Kino Kabaret Bitola for 2019, that is, to enable human rights education and production of short films by 20 young people from our country.

FORUM 16, for the organization of Kino Kabaret Bitola this year, provided support from civil society organizations: SFERA Macedonia, Center for European Development and Integration (CEDI), INNOVA LAB, as well as from the institutions: University "St. Kliment Ohridski" Bitola and Center for Culture Bitola. We have provided sponsorships and donations from 11 socially responsible companies to which we are grateful. Those are the following companies: Aries Travel (Aries Apartments), Creative Production, iSource, Aurum Kitchen & Bar, Bela Kuka Hotel Bistro, ELEM-REK Bitola, Babuk, Boulevard Bakery, Pizza Metro, Interworks, Bimilk. The value of the funds provided from donations, sponsorships, fee from Kino Kabaret Bitola 2019 participants, and donor box was 155850 denars.

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### Kino Kabaret Bitola 2019

From 2-8 April 2019 we organized Kino Kabaret Bitola for 2019. This amazingly interesting event for youth was attended by 35 young people and 10 others that helped participants to make 10 films available on the [YouTube channel of KinoBit](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). The films address topics related to freedom of speech, domestic violence, poverty, justice, social anxiety, and migration of young people, discrimination, environment and many other topics. The participants, through the short film, sent a message to all of us. In the future, except at FORUM 16 website, you can also find information related to Kino Kabaret Bitola at its website: [kinobit.mk](http://kinobit.mk).