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Happy New 2020 Year!

2019 has been very eventful for FORUM 16. This year FORUM 16 for the first time organized the donor event "Lights. Camera. Action! For active and engaged young people" and established new partnerships with many businesses. We organized for the second time Kino Kabaret Bitola and anti-rumour campaign for which we even got an award. Looking forward to 2020, FORUM 16 has ideas and activities we are thrilled about which we hope to inspire and motivate individuals and organizations to put their best foot forward and to help promote social change. Thank you all for a great 2019, and we are looking forward to a fantastic 2020.



New collaborations

FORUM 16 is excited to announce two new partnerships that have developed. In early December we welcomed John, from Peace Corps (pictured on the very left) to Bitola where he will work with FORUM 16 helping with administrative tasks and event organization. We also have a new collaboration with Darko, from Center Lounge and Fresh Bar (pictured in the middle); this new collaboration allows FORUM 16 to have a section of Center Lounge as part of our working space. We are enthusiastic for these new collaborations and we are ready to start the new year with this extra support.



FORUM 16 with recognition for volunteerism

On December 4th, we participated at the 5th Community Fair Bitola where 12 civil society organizations presented their work to about 500 visitors. Students and citizens were informed about our work in the past and the following period.

On December 5th, FORUM 16 was awarded with VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION – Organizer of the Volunteer Work in 2019 for the anti-rumours campaign "Loud Sokache – Awake Chikmache" by the Local Volunteering Council of the Municipality of Bitola.

[Read more](#) about this year campaign and [watch](#) this year video.



Kino Kabaret Bitola 2020: Call for Support

In 2020, KinoBit - the only Kino cell in North Macedonia, will provide the opportunity for about 20 young people to create short films about human rights. To this end, we are calling for support of Kino Kabaret Bitola 2020. Support includes, but is not limited to: location, logistical support, volunteers with editing skills and equipment; experienced trainers for workshops about film genre, cinematography, editing; work space, projection space; equipment, food, promotional material, financial support, donations and sponsorships. For more information, contact us at kinokabaretbitola@gmail.com or contact@FORUM16.eu