

Narrative report NGO Our action for year 2022

Implemented (or ongoing) independent projects of the youth NGO "Our action":

1. Youth Educational Center "Muo" (March 1, 2020 - present)
2. European Endowment for Democracy fund - institutional support (September 2020 - August 2022)
3. Career Information Corner (Kotor and Podgorica) - (March 15, 2022 - present)

Programs of the NGO "Our action":

1. Nature for the mental and physical health of youth
2. Youth career education and employability program
3. Soft skills program and the art of independent living
4. Youth and heritage

Volunteer/Organizational support for others:

- Volunteer/organizational support for the Grabovac tree planting action, Tivat, January 30
- Volunteer/organizational support for fire protection at the Gorica hill, Podgorica, February 6
- Volunteer/organizational support for mapping stray dogs, Krašiči/Đuraševići, Tivat, February 20
- Volunteer/organizational support for establishing an Urban garden, Podgorica, February 28
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Winter Kotor Festival, Kotor, February 28
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Urban garden planting action, Podgorica, March 13
- Volunteer/organizational support for Kotor's Scale Stairs and Vertical Extreme race, Kotor, March 15
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Extreme Wolf race for children, Gornja Lastva, Tivat, March 19
- Volunteer/organizational support for the construction of a greenhouse at the Urban Garden, Podgorica, March 26
- Volunteer/organizational support at the Urban Garden, Podgorica, April 2
- Volunteer/organizational support for the international wrestling tournament, Podgorica, May 30
- Volunteer/organizational support for the clean-up of Captain's Lake, June 5
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Last One Standing race, Podgorica, June 6
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Zabjelo Culture Festival, Podgorica, June 10

- Volunteer/organizational support for the Montenegro Business Run 2022, Podgorica, June 16
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Luštica Aquaton, Luštica, June 23
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Kotor Children's Theater Festival, Kotor, July 1–15
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Fish and Wine Festival, Tivat, July 19
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Kotor Summer Carnival, August 8
- Volunteer/organizational support for Go2Bike, Kotor, August 24
- Volunteer/organizational support for Boke night festival, Kotor, August 20
- Volunteer/organizational support for the "Svi na Crkvice" event, Risan, August 28
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Boka Triathlon, Perast, September 4
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Uphill Luštica competition, Luštica, September 18
- Volunteer/organizational support for the X Waters Montenegro competition, Risan, September 24
- Volunteer/organizational support for Be Active - Let's Ride a Bike, Kotor, October 9
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Rockstrikcija concert, Podgorica, November 6
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Urban Wolf race, Tivat, November 7
- Volunteer/organizational support for Christmas decorating of the town of Kotor, November 30
- Volunteer/organizational support for the Festive Run organization, Luštica Bay, Tivat, December 17

Educational content for youth:

- Workshop "An Evening of Interesting Chemistry," Podgorica, February 9
- Workshop "From Handball to Entrepreneurship," Podgorica, February 10
- Workshop on Women's Entrepreneurship, Youth Club Kotor, February 15
- Workshop on CVs and writing cover letters, Podgorica, February 19
- Time management workshop, Tivat, February 25
- First aid workshop for youth, Red Cross Tivat, March 2
- Workshop for parents and youth on life at the Youth Educational Center, Muo, Podgorica, March 14
- Self-defense workshop, Podgorica, March 17
- Hobby workshop, Podgorica, March 18
- Workshop "Educational Resources for Youth," Podgorica, March 21
- Workshop "An Evening of Interesting Chemistry," Youth Club Kotor, March 24
- Workshop "And More Than Agriculture," Podgorica, April 7
- Workshop "From Handball to Entrepreneurship," Youth Club Kotor, April 10
- English language conversation workshop, Podgorica, April 19
- Workshop "How to Travel for Free and Safely," Tivat, April 29
- Workshop "Career Source: Truth and Myths" with Radoje Čerović, Podgorica, May 7
- Workshop "Career Choice: Truths and Myths" with Radoje Čerović, Kotor, May 14
- Seasonal employment consultations, Podgorica, June 9
- Seasonal employment consultations, Youth Club Kotor, June 13
- Consultative workshop on how to get a job and career, June 15

- Workshop on creating CVs and how to get a scholarship for youth, Youth Club Kotor, June 16
- Career info corner, youth employment, Youth Club Kotor, July 22
- Educational film night for youth, July 24
- Workshop on creating CVs and how to get a scholarship for youth, Kotor/Tivat, August 30
- Bicycle repair workshop, Tivat, September 20
- Workshop "Youth and Mobility," Tivat, September 22
- Workshop "Dalmatian Evening and Erasmus," Podgorica, September 30
- Workshop "Generating Entrepreneurial Ideas," Kotor, October 10
- Workshop "Youth and Mobility," Podgorica, October 12
- Volunteer meeting on holiday activities and plans, October 21
- Documentary film evening "Fortresses of Boka," Podgorica, November 9
- Workshop "Generating Entrepreneurial Ideas," Podgorica, November 10
- Workshop "Career in Montenegro without 'Strong Connections' – Myth or Truth," Tivat, December 7
- Workshop "Healthy Communication" with Marta Martinović, Kotor, December 12
- Workshop "Healthy Food for Andrižana," Podgorica, December 14
- Workshop "Healthy Communication" with Marta Martinović, Podgorica, December 15
- Workshop making Christmas cookies and jam from oranges and mandarins, Youth Educational Center Muo, December 18
- Workshop "Career in Montenegro without 'Strong Connections' – Myth or Truth," Podgorica, December 23
- Educational visit to the meat processing factory "Mesopromet-Franca" d.o.o., Bijelo Polje, December 24

Camps/Multiday Activities:

- Weekend in action planting and organizing the Youth Educational Center Muo, Kotor, February 10-11
- Volunteer support for Ocean Lava Montenegro, Kotor, May 12-14
- Voluntary support for Black Lake Montenegro, Žabljak, September 8-11
- Voluntary support for the Millennium Run, Podgorica, November 28-29

Our action field/terrain hands on activities:

- Educational hiking/heritage tour Gorazde/Vrmac, Kotor, January 19
- Excursion to the Pržno Bay, Tivat, January 30
- Educational hiking/heritage tour at Crno Lake, Canyon Nevidio, Skakavica waterfall, January 31
- Book collection action for a small open-air library, Podgorica, March 22
- Beach cleanup at Cape Ratac/Youth for a clean Adriatic, Bar, March 27
- Beach cleanup action at Župa/Youth for a clean Adriatic, Tivat, April 16
- Cleaning action/heritage protection at Gorazde, Kotor, April 25
- Direct conversation/interview with employers in Kotor, May 23-26

- Beach cleanup action at Skurda (Youth for a clean Adriatic) and painting benches at the main park, Kotor, May 22
- Beach cleanup action at Lake Skadar, Virpazar, May 23
- Painting benches in front of the school, Kotor, June 9
- Educational preparation for independent life, Youth Educational Center Muo, June 15
- Installation and transportation of materials for KFPD, Kotor, June 22-26
- Beach cleanup action from Limilija to MUP (Youth for a clean Adriatic), Kotor, June 26
- Beach cleanup action at Galeb's Rock (Youth for a clean Adriatic), Kotor, June 30
- Organizing benches, city gates, and small park, Kotor, July 23
- Educational hiking/heritage tour for youth, Gorazde, Kotor, August 8
- Cleaning action at Muo/Prank shore, Kotor, August 27
- Organizing benches at Rakite/Kotor, August 28
- Eucalyptus and oak seedling planting action at the Youth Educational Center Muo, October 8
- Chestnut and oak acorn collection for the nursery, Youth Educational Center Muo, October 23
- Organizing the children's playground at Seljanovo, Tivat, October 30
- Table tennis competition for youth, Tivat, November 13
- Christmas decoration action, Kotor, November 26
- Holiday visit to the Christmas Bazaar, Kolašin, December 24

Humanitarian Activities:

- Humanitarian action "Days of Good Deeds," food collection in Kotor and Podgorica, April 11-15
- Humanitarian action "Autumn Harvest Festival" with Arcadia Academy for socially vulnerable families, Muo, Kotor, October 1-6
- Humanitarian action raising funds for the pensioner's wall, Judo Club Tivat, October
- Humanitarian action "Donations for the Elderly Home in Bijelo Polje," Podgorica/Tivat/Kotor, December 19-23
- Humanitarian action sharing Christmas cookies and homemade jams, December 24-30

Youth Information Center Kotor:

1. Youth Information Center, Kotor - maintaining the Facebook page

Volunteering Award for 2022:

Annual awards for volunteering are given to the most active young volunteers in Montenegro. A points system is followed throughout the year, where volunteers earn 1 point per action, and their points and volunteer hours are tracked. Awardees for 2022 are:

For Kotor:

1. Dejana Vujković - 43 points (193.5 volunteer hours)
2. Milica Ružić - 41 points (184.5 volunteer hours)

3. Kristina Kelemen - 34 points (153 volunteer hours)

For Podgorica:

1. Nikola Jovanović - 41 points (184.5 volunteer hours)
2. Marija Jovanović - 29 points (130.5 volunteer hours)
3. Matija Radojević - 28 points (126 volunteer hours)
4. Luka and Janko Radojević - 27 points (121.5 volunteer hours)

For Cetinje:

1. Tara Perović - 27 points (121.5 volunteer hours)
2. Petra Perović - 26 points (117 volunteer hours)

For Tivat (informal organization Youth Team Tivat):

1. Sofija Jakimov - 12 points (54 volunteer hours)
2. Kristina Marić and Savo Strahinja - 11 points (49.5 volunteer hours)

Publications/Media - Kotor to the World:

1. Article about our youth and actions in the European Endowment for Democracy
[Link](#)
2. Article about the actions of Kotor youth in the Marine and Oceans magazine
3. Deutsche Welle on our installations and shoreline cleanup
[Link](#)
4. Radio Bruskin about our Youth Educational Center Muo
[Link](#)
5. "Our action" in local media
[Link](#)
6. Activities promoting Healthy Communication
[Link](#)

Achievements:

- Since its founding in 2013, we typically carry out 110 activities annually.
- Around 80 young people pass through the NGO annually.
- Although registered in Kotor, we help all across Montenegro and have become the number one volunteer youth organization in the country.
- Our projects, especially "Youth for a Clean Adriatic," with installations such as a dragon, fountain, and fish, as well as our cleaning actions, have gained international recognition.
- We are most proud of the renovation of schools (Virpazar, Risan, Skaljari, and Radanovići).