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Introduction

The annual report about the work of SOLIDARNA-Foundation for human rights and solidarity in 2017 was prepared by Foundation director Marina Škrabalo in cooperation with Ivan Blažević, Foundation secretary and Petra Mađerčić, Foundation expert associate and was discussed and adopted by Foundation Board who submitted it to the Foundation Assembly.

Financial information presented in the report is based on internal financial monitoring with consultations with accounting service GRIF. The final financial report will be submitted to the Assembly after it is done at the end of February 2017.

1. Organizational development of foundation SOLIDARNA

Priorities of organizational development of foundation SOLIDARNA in 2017

- **Expansion and strengthening** of the active core of the foundation, which is consisted of members of the administrative and executive bodies of the Foundation, volunteers, active founders, supporters/associates (throughout Croatia and abroad) and is well organized so it can provide lasting and effective work through coordination, delegation and self-initiative.
- **Insuring financial and material resources for foundation operating costs** with purpose of continuity of its functioning (work place of secretary- full time work hours since 1st of March, employment of external associate for implementation of support programs, workplace administrator - full time since October 2017).
- **Improvement of planning process and implementation monitoring** in a way which will ensure enough time for preparation, administration and continuous communication with donors with less unexpected situations and additional ad hoc backlogs which are cause of work stress, delays and overall decrease of work quality.
- **Development of effective communication tools** in relation to targeted groups of potential and actual donors keeping in mind their specificities and communication styles.
- **Finding adequate and financially acceptable space** for long-term work of SOLIDARNA in addition to current Gong support, from September of 2017.

For organisational development of Foundation SOLIDARNA in its initial phase, implementation of the project „Philanthropy for human rights“ was crucial.

2. Implementation of support programs of foundation SOLIDARNA

In accordance with needs and analysis of procurable resources for human rights activism in Croatia, **priority support programs of SOLIDARNA** were defined. They are focused on flexible and adequate financing of advocacy and solidarity actions within the community, cultural productions and social innovations and they are supplementing project and program financing which public donors decide themselves for. Below is the list of scheduled support programs for which funding had already started:

- **URGENT&IMPORTANT** – fund for ad hoc civic initiatives created as a response to current violation of human rights and principles of democratic governance and which cannot be funded by other donors in due time.
- **INCUBATOR** – fund that supports formation of new local and experimental initiatives created in order to protect human rights, especially those that occur in the affected local communities.
- **CULTURE IN THE COMMUNITY** – fund intended for smaller cultural production companies with a wide range in the community in order to raise awareness about human rights and solidarity.

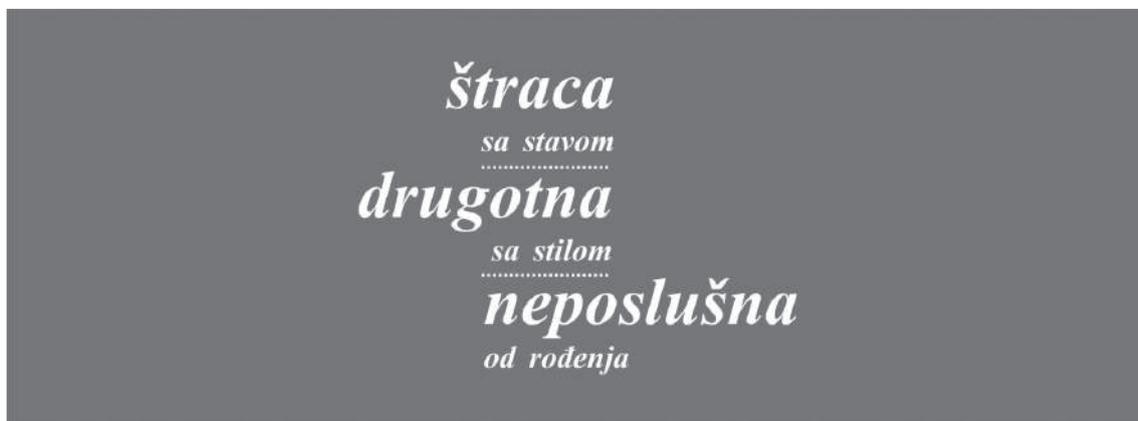
As part of the **URGENT&IMPORTANT** programme, **SOLIDARNA** has launched innovative program **ACTIVIST EXCHANGE TOOLSHED** where different progressive civic initiatives can share and borrow equipment needed for immediate actions. As well, as a part of the same program, SOLIDARNA **provides ICT support for quick actions of group financing** and initiates thematic donor campaigns in cooperation with other actors in civic society to bring systematic problems closer to citizens and to encourage social solidarity in regard to protection of human rights. ACTIVIST EXCHANGE TOOLSHED was created with the intent to create a common inventory of equipment needed for direct action. That equipment could be used in the wide range of civic initiatives and associations which share values such as pluralism, human rights, non-violence and responsible management of public resources. It was agreed that the Human rights house becomes the coordinator of the collected equipment in Zagreb, in Split Info Zona and in Rijeka the coordinator is Pariter.

During 2017, through ACTIVIST EXCHANGE TOOLSHED following initiatives were supported: Zagreb PRIDE, Initiative Freedom to the third, Let's preserve our park, Protest for Croatia live, action One billion rising, March for refugee rights, action of solidarity with Women march on Washington, Movement of the islands, protest action For ratification of Istanbul convention.

Tender „Secondary out loud!“

In October 2016, SOLIDARNA has launched the „Secondary out loud!“ campaign as a response to ever-growing misogyny discourse coming from clerical circles and increasingly intense attacks on women's reproductive and sexual rights in Croatia. Citizens have been mobilized to stand up for gender equality through various channels: the Facebook page „Secondary out loud!“ has gathered more than 2500 citizens and has been supported by series of public appearances on various cultural, activist and sport events. Cooperation with a number of associations, cafes and shops throughout Croatia has also been achieved. Support for women's initiatives was manifested through donations and in turn, donors could get T-shirts with the captions "secondary", "štraca", "disobedient", and "from Eve's rib" (male solidarity edition).

From the donations of the citizens 40.579,00 HRK was collected altogether. SOLIDARNA added another 15.000,00 HRK donations from its general fund for the work of the Foundation in order to announce a public tender with 60.000,00 HRK fund on December 10. Financial supports went up to 4,000 HRK for ad hoc actions (URGENT & IMPORTANT) and up to 10,000 HRK for new or innovative artistic, activist and auxiliary actions (INCUBATOR), initiatives and projects of individuals, informal groups and organizations that protect and promote gender equality and freedom of gender expression. The emphasis was on innovative initiatives and initiatives coming from small environments. A total of 61 entries were received at the tender and **16 small grants were awarded on the eve of the International Women's Day in 2017.**



Campaign „Secondary out loud!“, besides big and positive public reception, has received acknowledgment of social enterprise Brodoto who have initiated first election of „**The goodest“ non-profit campaign in Croatia** 2016. The goal was to reward organisations and initiatives which were prominent throughout 2016 and who, due to their activities of advocacy, education and encouraging citizens for common action, deserve acknowledgment in the wider public. The expert jury narrowed selection to 15 finalists from different fields: environment and public goods protection, promotion of cycling and sport, gender equality and LGBT rights to refugees support, as well support to persons with Down syndrome and the ones who have leukaemia. Among finalists for „the goodest“ campaign 2016, among big and various competition there was

SOLIDARNA 's campaign „Secondary out loud!“ in the category „the goodest“ fundraising. At the awards which was held on February 1 at the House of Europe, SOLIDARNA has participated and Ivan Blažević presented the campaign. Awards went to initiatives „Buba bar“ for „the goodest“ fundraising, „With bicycle to work“ for „the goodest promotion“ and „Croatia can do better for „the goodest“ advocacy campaign. In the special category citizens could vote with over 4000 votes and almost 50% of the votes went to the winner - campaign „We are or we aren't“ of association Our Hajduk. Although campaign „Secondary out loud!“ didn't win, we are proud of acknowledgment of our advocacy and fundraising initiatives.

Initiatives supported within tender „Secondary out loud!“ were:

- **Initiative „In good faith“**, 7.500,00 HRK, Zagreb
- **Football club Zagreb 041**, Women's football team, 5.000,00 HRK, Zagreb
- **Center for mother of angels, Support to women who have lost baby or a child**, 3.880,00 HRK (national level)
- **Drum'n'anger**, 5.000,00 HRK, Zagreb (national level)
- **Center for civil initiatives, „Super grandmas in action!“**, 2.000,00 HRK, Karlovac
- **fAKTIV, International Women's Day week 2017**, 5.500,00 HRK, Zagreb
- **Jureković Nikolina and Strinavić Manuela, Break the wall of silence!**, 3.530,00 HRK, Nova Gradiška
- **The Association for the promotion of the creative and healthy life of the island, Islands and islanders**, 6.000,00 HRK, Prvič/Šibenik archipelago
- **Kadoić Tina, Experimental drama „Everything that is not yours“**, 4.500,00 HRK, Sv. Ivan Zelina, Nova Gradiška, Bjelovar, Sesvete
- **Sustainable island, 0. journal about gender equality, solidarity and other island themes**, 5.000,00 HRK, Jelsa
- **Tomičić Espi, Herak Sabrina, „I haven't stopped since morning“**, 3.000,00 HRK (national level)
- **Kalogjera Brkić Ivana, The initiative to cover the cost of going to the treatment for women who have cancer**, 3.600,00HRK, Zagreb (plan for national level)
- **Bitcherin, web page „Gaynial“**, 600,00 HRK, Split
- **City library and reading room Ivan Belostenec „Incubator of the independent“**, 2.000,00 HRK, Ozalj
- **Perić Ivana i Kuzmanić Ana, „You speak, I write-invisible women in focus“**, 2.000,00 HRK, Zadar
- **VFS Vrhovac, „The firefighter sisters“**, 2.000,00 HRK, Ozalj

Summary of Support Results „Secondary out loud!“

The “In good faith” Initiative deals with the way in which personal belief affects life decisions and choices, as well as dialogue in a society in which it is important to respect the convictions of others and to cultivate co-operation and inclusiveness. The goal of the initiative is to open a secure space for dialogue with mutual respect and respect of human dignity. Among other things, the initiative deals with issues of religious and social dialogue about women's rights and gender equality. For further development, the initiative received financial support in the amount of 7.500,00 HRK. The current development of the initiative includes the development and maintenance of a „steadily growing“ Facebook community **„In good faith“**, the organization of the cycle of the forum (**Consciousness, responsibility, freedom, Freedom of conscience and responsibility - Issues of contraception and abortion, Position of LGBTIQ people in the Church**) which discussed topics of the role of the Church in the society, free will, sexuality, contraception and abortion. The promotion of the book „Trust in dialogue: religious and secular in conversation“ was also organized and within HRFF a forum **Religious activism in Croatia today** was organized with the aim of answering the questions what does it mean to be a believer in a civic society and what it means to be a citizen in his or hers religious community. For 2018, it is planned to start with a cycle of events on the topic of women in the church, Christianity, religion, society from the position of feminist theology and to create an on-line catechism of gender equality for which there are researches and gathering of necessary materials in progress.



Football club Zagreb 041 has evolved from disappointment due to the non-transparent competition of the First Croatian football league and the general state of Croatian football. Direct democracy is being conducted in the club and with its existence the Club sends a clear message of returning to football as a sport of solidarity, healthy competition, respect for opponents and fights against all kinds of corruption and clientelism and against all kinds of discrimination. The initiative of the football club Zagreb 041 to start the women's football team SOLIDARNA funded with 5.000,00 HRK. Received financial support has provided for **vest for adults, pins, ball needles, ball for football, ball for hybrid training, set of straight boards, ladders and ladders for training**. The women's football team of the Zagreb 041 club has started with the league competition in the Women's league at Zagreb Fair in 2017.



The center for mothers of angels was established to support women who have survived the loss of a baby or a child through the organization of support groups, organization and implementation of spiritual and psychological help, and assistance in re-engaging in work and community after loss. For its work, the Center received from SOLIDARNA financial support of 3.880,00 HRK. Funds have been used for website design and maintenance, hosting, leaflets, bookkeeping in 2017, and bank charges. The center is currently in the process of preparing flyers, which are part of the project with the aim of visibility of the Center. The Center's website is made. Through 2018, the Center will work to raise visibility by disseminating leaflets at maternity wards. Leaflets were created in collaboration with Palčići Association and UNICEF. Visibility is also going to be raised through media releases and through the posts on **Facebook** and the **website**.

Initiative Drum'n'anger are a self-organized protest anti-fascist rhythm section that has been assembled for the purpose of raising the atmosphere at protest actions. The initiative includes LGBT rights and civic activism and has been provided with financial support in the amount of 5.000,00 HRK. In the period from the March 2, 2017, the initiative has supported **10 protest actions and human rights manifestations** (Women's day march, Helen Keller walk, From measures to barriers-young people matter more, Zagreb Pride march, marking IDAHOT-raising the flag and igniting the Trnje Bonfire). **Eight drumming workshops and three meetings of the initiative** were held. Drum workshops were held in Zagreb within the initiative Park is ours for children, in Dugave within the Pride month, as part of Trnje Bonfires, and an open workshop for the Women's day march. Apart from Zagreb, the workshop was held in Sarajevo on the initiative of the Sarajevo Open Center. The average number of people per workshop was 12.



The Center for civic initiatives is a non-profit organization founded with the aim of encouraging citizens to participate in the development of their communities. The initiative deals with the theme of active life of senior citizens and for its „Super grandmas in action!“ project it has received financial support of SOLIDARNA in the amount of 2.000,00 HRK. The project „Super grandmas in action!“ is part of the one-year project called **„Moment with me- I'm involved because I'm informed“** which is intended for senior people. The project includes members of the Pensioners' Club and Pensioner's Matrix of the Karlovac city, the informal group of „Nordic walkers“ and the informal group „Super grandmas“. Participants are physically very active and are engaged in exercise, walking, going on trips, excursions and socializing. Physiotherapeutic exercises are attended by more than ninety senior women from the Karlovac area, and the

goal is to improve their health and recreational skills through professional guidance. Donation of SOLIDARNA has contributed to the purchase of appropriate aids and exercise equipment such as ball sponges, stretch bands for exercising the muscles of the hand and weights. Participants of the project, now when they own their own equipment, can participate in public events in Karlovac and Karlovac County and thus present themselves to the public, promote their work and mobilize new participants.

FAKTIV is a new feminist collective created from the ad hoc initiative „**Take responsibility for murder of the women**“ and the organizing committee for „Night march – Women's day“ with the aim of non-institutional action in the creation of feminist practices as part of a wider and solidarity anti-capitalist movement. The field of work of the collective covers fighting for women's labour and social rights, against gender-based violence and the pursuit for reproductive and sexual rights. For the organization of the Women's march week, which aim was to raise awareness about gender equality, the de-patriarchalization of society and the fight against violence, organization received from SOLIDARNA financial support in the amount of 5.500,00 HRK. Support has been used to get permission to use public space, promote social networks, and organize **the March 8 party: Music for Good DJ & DJ Iva**.



The Studio B association is engaged in development of the uniform local environment, the development of civic society, the promotion of the development and improvement of youth rights and informed youth. It is, as well, engaged in the promotion of youth interest and activities, promotion of sustainable development, active citizen participation and the values of the European Union. At the „Secondary out loud!“ tender, association has applied with the initiative „**Break the wall of silence!**“

which deals with raising public awareness of gender-based violence. The initiative has received financial support of 3.530,00 HRK from SOLIDARNA. With that support initiative was able to conduct a **street action on the occasion of the International women's day** which had a goal of raising awareness of violence against women and gender-based violence. During the action, in the morning hours carnations and leaflets were given out with the aim of breaking conventional myths and prejudices about violence against women and posters which featured enlarged screenshots of negative comments posted on articles that address violence against women were put as well. A round table on violence against women in the Brod-Posavina County was held with representatives of many associations, media and legal bodies of the Republic of Croatia to encourage public discussion among the participants, which would lead to recommendations and ideas on achieving intersectoral co-operation with the purpose of fighting the violence against women.



The Association for the promotion of the creative and healthy life of the island deals with the development of (island) community. The funds given by SOLIDARNA in the amount of 6.000,00 HRK contributed to the organization of events that contemplated a more contemporary approach to the role of women on the islands and in the region. A lecture **From Šibenik's witches to eco-entrepreneurs** was held and anthropologist Sandra Barešan lectured about Šibenik's witches- events from the 15th century based on historical facts from the perspective of contemporary feminism. Activist Andrijana Parić presented the project of Barbaroža eco-camp on Dugi otok as part of a **lecture on women's entrepreneurship on the islands** and the problems surrounding the camp's launch and managing. Both events were exceptionally well visited. Inhabitants of Prvić Luka and Prvić Šepurina were interested, as well as the

visitors of the Vodice and Šibenik festivals. Lectures opened up the issues of contemporary status of women in society with a specific overview of life on the island and numerous issues related to projects in the area of regional development, civic society development and human rights protection. In the year 2018 the initiative is planning to host a scientist, Sanja Podgorelec, whose research work on „Women's migration and aging experience - a view from the island“ conducted in the Šibenik area was a starting point for deepening the topic of women's human rights, including reproductive women's rights. Also, it is planned to connect with Lanterna, initiative on Korčula which approaches feminist themes through „noting of memories“ with the aim of exploring female role of women on the islands through a multidisciplinary approach, linking the likeness in different geographical areas.

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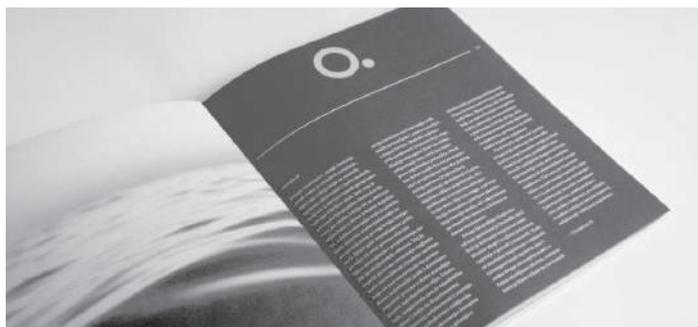
„Everything that is not yours“ is an experimental drama with a goal of raising public awareness of feminist and gender issues and explores how often do we accept everyday discriminatory situations and whether we think of them as discriminatory at all. It also questions how many of this has been imposed/learned and raises an eternal question: how much intensity of injustice must there be for us to react as a society? For this purpose, the initiative received from SOLIDARNA 4.500,00 HRK. The funds were used for rehearsals which were held 3-5 times a week, rent payments for the rehearsal rooms that were held in three locations - Kuda Života - Association Transplant, MaMa Club net, Jedinstvo Pogon - small hall, making and purchasing of the costumes and equipment in Rajčid & Ribičid, Offertissima, DM, supplies of food and drinks for longer rehearsals. In addition to the organized and held a premiere on May 7, 2017 in the Vidra theatre,

the project „Everything that is not yours“ has also made 12 short movie announcements for the characters of the play and the documentary movie „What is a woman?“ and they are all published [online](#). The project was imagined as (at least) a two-year project and lasts this theatre



season as well, and due to the actualization of the issue of women's reproductive rights in Croatia, the scenario is expanding and adds new situations. Therefore, as requirements in 2018, there is need for room for rehearsals twice a week in the evening, funds for travel expenses and connections with associations/organizations so that play can be held as guest performance in their cities followed by discussions and forums about current issues of women's rights.

The Sustainable island association gathers active individuals and strives to create various cultural, ecological and socially responsible content for sustainable island development. It also deals with gender equality, female creativity and young people on islands. For its journal O. (Otočka) for a critical reflection on life on the island association received 5.000,00 HRK of financial support. The goal of the journal is to articulate certain issues which are relevant for contemporary life on the island and to encourage islanders to engage more actively in the reflection of such issues. Through 2017, the association was engaged in the preparation of the first issue of the journal with forming of a team of 5 editors and the collection of texts by 9 associates. The first issue of O. was issued in May 2017 in edition of 500 copies. It contains 14 articles that discuss the issue of thinking about the island's tradition, personal happiness, traditional extinct economic activities, gender roles in traditional occupations, the issue of educating girls in the era of different contemporary and digital media, addressing issues of landfill and waste management, culture, etc. The journal was presented on June 3, 2017, in Jelsa, followed by presentations at the Šibenik Cultural summer festival and at the Etno Hvar Festival in Humac organized by the Sustainable island association. The association, in cooperation with Vox Feminae and in partnership with ŠS Jelsa held a media literacy workshop in October where participants had the opportunity to learn the principles of ethical journalism as well as to familiarize with the issue of gender equality in the media. The plan for the end of year 2017 and the beginning of the year 2018 is the preparation of another issue whose publishing is planned in December as well as the selection and arrangement of the received texts.



The initiative to cover the cost of going to the treatment for women who have cancer was initiated by Ivana Kalogjera Brkić, who received 3.600,00 HRK from SOLIDARNA. After receiving of the financial support, she founded the Association of women who have cancer and who are treated for cancer **„We are not alone“** and with the same project she applied at the Adris Foundation's tender within the program „Goodness“ and has received further financial support. The **portal „We are not alone“** was launched as



well, where ill and treated women have the opportunity to share their story and experiences with other women. The portal is imagined as a place where women are informed and empowered. Cooperation with SOLIDARNA has continued, and since November of 2017 development of campaign for project for the project „You are not

alone - you are coming with us!“ has been in progress. The project should start with realization in February and until then there is a lot of work done around development of new social services in the City of Zagreb through the mapping of needs and stakeholders, developing partnerships with doctors and hospitals and researching the women's needs. The project slogans have been created and the leaflets that will be distributed in oncology departments in early February are being prepared. A large campaign is planned on the “Nismo same” website and **Facebook** to include as many people as possible in the project and ultimately encompass as many women as needed in this kind of support while being ill.

„Incubator of the independent“ was launched by the **City library and reading room Ivan Belostenec** from the town of Ozalj with the aim of gender empowerment of women in the patriarchal society. From the foundation SOLIDARNA it has received financial support in the amount of 2.000,00 HRK for the organization and implementation of the program. Within the program two lectures were organized: „Women, mothers, rulers, witches ... Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.“ held on December 20, 2017, and **„The truths and lies about domestic violence“** held on January 18th, 2018. Lectures were prepared, organized and performed in cooperation with Women's group Karlovac „Step“. Lecture/workshop „Women, mothers, rulers, witches ... Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.“ which was dedicated to the gender awakening of the girls, women and grandmothers in the rural community where patriarchy was most prominent was led by Davorka Biščan from the Women's group Karlovac „Step“. She gave a historical overview of women's rights and gender inequality and drew the parallel with the time we live in now. The lecture was attended by 11 people. On the second organized event „The truths and lies about domestic violence“, Davorka Biščan introduced participants with basic concepts related to domestic violence and participants were divided into two groups and have discussed myths and stereotypes related to violence against women and the family. 24 people attended the lecture.

Project „You speak, I write-invisible women in focus“ initiated by Ivana Perić and Ana Kuzmanić is concerned with issues of gender equality, women's poverty, juvenile pregnancies, early marriages, etc. For their initiative SOLIDARNA has provided 2.000,00 HRK which was used on the trips of the authors to investigate the issues. The authors addressed issues in Split (Ana Kuzmanić) and Zadar (Ivana Perić) areas. **Ana Kuzmanić**, for the purpose of writing the article, explores the topic and analyzes the reports of the Gender equality ombudsman, the 2016 Report of the ombudsman, the National strategy for protection from domestic violence for the period 2017-2022, and other relevant publications of civic society organizations that are predominantly concerned with the protection of women's rights. She travels to Split and held interviews with user of the shelter in Split, the journalist of Slobodna Dalmacija, and Đordon Barbarić and Dado Lelas from the MoST association, who have been extensively working in the field of homelessness for more than a decade. **Ivana Perić** went to Zadar and has talked with the representatives of the Duga association which is engaged in family violence, and their coordinator Gordana Markulin-Ježina. She contacted Marjana Botić, one of the main initiators and activists for changes in the city, and was extremely active about the rights of workers. The author also talked to women in Islam Greek and Gorica, villages in the Zadar region. The research results of the authors were published in the form of an [article on H-Alter](#).

Initiative „The Firefighter sisters“ of VFS Vrhovac's is opposing to the usual belief that firefighting is traditionally and exclusively male and its intention is to empower women through female firefighting. The ultimate goal of the initiative is the emancipation of women in rural environments and activation of women in the firefighting. The project was carried out in cooperation with the Fire Department of Karlovac County, the City society of Red Cross Karlovac, Vatropromet, members of VFS Vrhovac. The end of the project is planned for 31.12.2017 with enrollment of 3 women in the Society. In May 2017, the Fire protection month, the Initiative held an educational workshop on crisis situations in the household and preventive measures. A leaflet was printed also. In August, as part of a regular firefighting exercise in collaboration with firefighters operatives, fire was simulated that is fighting the fire of pre-installed kitchen on the subject of meal that is left on the stove. By



the end of 11th of 2017, 13 new members of the Society were enrolled in the Society, the deputy chairman of the Society has become a woman, three women (deputy president, secretary, treasurer) acted as the executive bodies of the Society; a woman who works with youth fire brigade is a woman and training for the acquisition of "Firefighter Youth" have successfully passed three girls.

Since they withdrew from their projects, that is from granted financial support, accordingly the financial support has not been paid out and therefore they are excluded from this report: Tomičić Espi, Herak Sabrina - support for short film production „I haven't stopped since morning“ (3.000,00 HRK) and Bitcherin with the website "Gaynial" (600,00 HRK). The funds will be re-edited to support video production as part of the campaign „Master of my own body“ initiated by Center for women victims of the war ROSA, following the presentation of the campaign's initial idea at the Human Rights Pitching Forum in December 2017 (author team Vesna Kesić and Jadran Boban).

Due to the acute need for permanent work on defense of acquired women's human rights, the SOLIDARNA Foundation will continue to actively seek out targeted donor support during year 2018. for ad hoc and emerging female initiatives in the community, and will periodically, in accordance with the in flow of funds, resume the „Secondday out loud!“ tender. For this purpose, the SOLIDARNA Foundation intends to cooperate with thematic foundations and funds for supporting women in Croatia and abroad - for this purpose, initial contact with the OAK Foundation was made.

Program „Culture in the community“

The „Culture in the community“ program was conceived in the summer of 2016, and in September 2016, the Donation Agreement for program „Culture in the Community“ was signed with the Atlantic Group in the amount of 50.000,00 HRK which will support the development of the first series of cultural productions in cooperation with the Foundation. The program tends to create new opportunities for socially engaged artwork by well-known authors as well as for affirmation of those authors who open human rights issues in an interesting way, but come from marginalized environments or don't belong to the cultural elite.

Within the program „Culture in the community“, the production of the recitation „Manual for yesterday“ by Goran Ferčec and Urša Raukar (both in Croatian and in English thanks to the donation of translation to English by Mirna Čubranić) was prepared. The planned drama-deliberative stand-up „The sign of inequality“ by Vili Matula and the Digital reader and photographic competition for children and youth „What are human rights to us?“ were postponed for the coming year - the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The program will be gradually developed and upgraded in line with the dynamics of partner relations development.

In addition to the expected social effects, the „Culture in the community“ program is a valuable asset for the promotion of the mission of SOLIDARNA and for the expansion of the circle of supporters. Covering of the costs of designing and implementing the program „Culture in the community“ is based on significant volunteer engagement of authors, partnerships with relevant organizations and institutions for the purpose

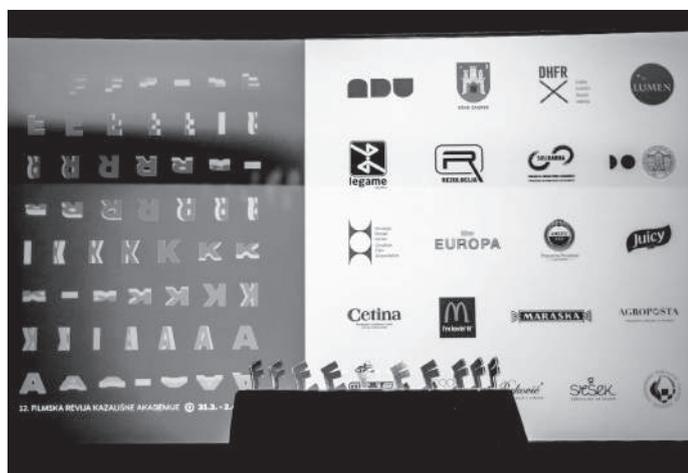
of non-financial support and support of the interested donors. To the program of „Culture in the community“, besides the director and the secretary, actively and voluntarily have contributed 25 people including the Foundation Board (Urša Raukar, Sandra Benčić, Mirjana Matešić, Vanja Škorić and Goran Jeras), the founders (Vili Matula, Vesna Teršelič, Gordan Bosanac, Ivan Novosel, Martina Horvat, Sanja Sarnavka, Dražen Hoffmann, Sara Lalić, Blaženka Sečkar), volunteers (Petra Mađerčić, Sandra Rozman, Matea Medlobi, Tonči Talaja, Ivan Tranfić) and other associates (Maja Sever, Antonija Letinić, Adrian Pezdirc i dr.).

The agreement on long-term cooperation with the Academy of Dramatic Arts was signed at the beginning of December 2016 and includes financial support from foundation SOLIDARNA for the review of student drama texts DeSADU, the student film festival FRKA, connecting ADU students to human rights projects and initiatives, support in the promotion of socially engaged student drama works and support for teaching production with the theme of protection and promotion of human rights. In May 2017, a joint project application with ADU and associations in the field of independent culture for the support program for social beneficial learning within European Social Fund was prepared (results are being waited).

In October 2017, following the submission of a report on the implementation of the program „Culture in the community“ and the meeting with Gabrijela Kasapović, Corporate communications director as well with Emil Tedeschi, Atlantic Group chairman of the Board, SOLIDARNA was granted the continuation of support for the „Culture in the community“ program in the year 2018 with total of 100.000,00 HRK, including a corporate donation of Atlantic Group in the amount of 50.000,00 € and a private donation of Emil Tedeschi in the amount of 50.000,00 €.

Supported projects and programs through program „Culture in the community“ in 2017:

FRKA Festival - Film review of the Theater Academy



FRKA alternates every two years with KRADA - Theater review of Academy of dramatic arts. The competition is of competitive nature, created as a platform that allows film section students to publicize their work. Although the work of students of the film department is shown in the review, the students of theater departments, as well as students of Design studies at the Faculty of architecture are actively participating

in the creation of FRKA.

This year's review included 60 films of which ten are awarded by the jury. Awards are awarded for best director, shooting, production, screenplay, actor, actress and montage. Also, Grand Prix was awarded for acted film and documentary film and the „Nikola Ivanda“ award for the best TV format. Within FRKA, SOLIDARNA has organized discussions about movies with topics of social responsibility and within program guests were Goran Bosanac from the Center for peace studies, Mitre Georgiev from the Human rights house and Noah Pintarić, activist of TransAid and K-Zona. For more on the event, click [HERE](#).

Multimedia project „From5To95“

Project of MediaPunkt association „From5To95“ is a multimedia art web project that serves as a medium for carrying over stories and experiences. Little girls, teenage girls and women talk about what it means to be a woman in Croatia today and how their life paths are different from ones of their mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Each woman represents one year of life - from 5 to 95 years old. The aim of the project is by exchanging women's experiences to promote public intergenerational dialogue. See more [HERE](#).



*This project is supported through the „Secondary out loud!“ fund but its content is encompassed with „Culture in the Community“ program.

Center for audio-descriptive activities and promotion of cultural accessibility for people with disabilities

The Center's plan is to harmonize the standards of audiodescription in the Republic of Croatia with European standards and to draw public attention to the huge amount of cultural content which is unavailable to persons with disabilities. SOLIDARNA has supported the Center with 7,000 HRK in total and by that has ensured the adaptation of two movies (Anka, Constitution of the Republic of Croatia) that were presented in

CinestarMultiplex. It was the first time that the movie that was adapted for blind, amblyopic and deaf people is shown in big cinemas. See more [HERE](#).

Campaign „I Feel - mental hygiene and emotional literacy of youth“

ItHurtsMe association has included 4 high schools in Zagreb in the project „I Feel - mental hygiene and emotional literacy of youth“ with the aim of educating young people about mental health. In the public transport in the city posters „10 ways to take care of mental health“ and „Relationships are important“



were put as well as the installation of „Quiet Introspection“. With the goal of emotional literacy of young people, the promotional video in which young people are sending an important message - when it hurts, you have to say it was presented. See more [HERE](#).

Exhibition „Resistance, Movement, Change: fragments of activist and art practices from the late 80's onwards“

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Gong's work, the exhibition **„Resistance, movement, change: fragments of activist and art practices from the late 80s onwards“** was organized at the Student Center on 13th of April as well as the regional conference In search for Citizen – time machine of activist and art practises as evening cultural program. The program was prepared by Gong in cooperation with associations **Kurziv** and **Domino** from Zagreb, **Center for cultural decontamination** from Belgrade, **Helsing citizens' parliament** Banja Luka, association **CIVIL** from Skopje, the **ANIMA** association from Kotor, the **Culture of change of the Student center** from Zagreb and the **Foundation SOLIDARNA**, with the financial support of the program Europe for citizens.

The exhibition was imagined as a fragment of the history of artistic and activist practices, but the common history of a turbulent post-yugoslav space whose citizens, as political subjects, arise at the fringes of an autocratic state that is dying and liberal democracy that has not been born yet. In addition to peace activism, anti-war campaign and campaign for environment protection, fight for a broader spectrum of human rights and ensuring of stable political system, the exhibition also includes documentation of public spaces and public goods fights in the region and marks the transition between ongoing efforts by civilian actors since

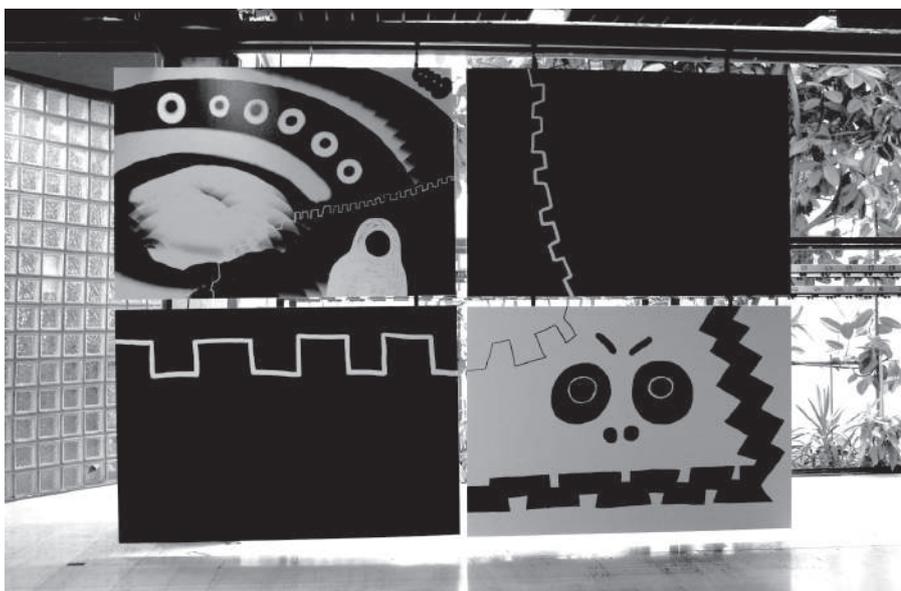
the 1980s and the new view at what we consider to be common. By careful selection of time documents, video archives and artworks from across the region, the process that marked them was highlighted: resistance, movement and hint of the social change.

In addition to the fragments of the documentation of various activist fights, the exhibition featured artworks by Nika Autor, Igor Grubić, Adela Jušić, Siniša Labrović, Vladimir Miladinović, Alban Muja, Miroslav Stojanović, documentation of work by Sanja Iveković and a film by Nataša Nelević and a group of artists.

To existing work in the lobby of SC cinema, three new productions have been joined and they were selected through the RETROactive public competition for new art productions on the topic of activism and civil resistance which was announced in February 2017 by the Foundation Solidarna and associations KURZIV, Domino and Gong.

The commission which included Marina Škrabalo (Foundation Solidarna and Gong), Zvonimir Dobrović (Domino) and Martina Kontošić (Kurziv) chose for production and exhibition work of Ivana Armanini' „Walls“, Jasna Žmak „I'm the future“ and performance, „Never again“ by Elma Selman.

„The Walls“ belong to the milieu of the underground comic strips, but as the author Ivana Armanini says, „the classic strip form will be ironized and brought to the edge area that unites strip and abstraction, action, experiment, street art and graffiti. Underground speaks from the resistance position and its language has a bright tradition of a sharp, direct and politically incorrect message“. The work will be performed in jumbo format and will be adapted to the presentation space.



„I am the future“ is developed from audio work, which in a powerful and shaking way tackles the issues of acting and not acting in the turbulent political context of this region. Although it does not mention concrete actions and movements, the work „operates in the field of speculative fiction, creating a space for

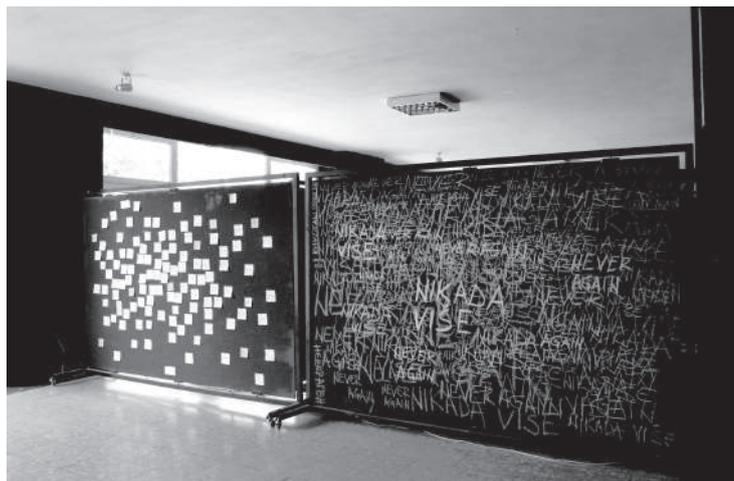
imagining another future, the future we might have lived today if all these movements didn't happen." J.J.Ž.

„Never again. Never again?“

is a performance that problematizes a strong statement that over time, as well as repetition of what we promised to leave behind, turned

into platitude. On the one hand, with sticking the stickers with written out crimes and on the other hand, with repetition of word Never Again's by writing it with chalk, „crimes“ remain, while „Never Again“ is even more by repetition - lost. Behind this performance also remains the object and thus the work is upgrading performance dimension and becomes the physical part of the exhibition.

By the selection of the Domino association, at Teatro & TD cafee bar, a selection of political performances by domestic authors since the year 2000 to this day was presented in poster form and with the documentary video by Black Box which was produced by Gong and the Foundation SOLIDARNA and located in the Kiosk Gallery, the exhibition also includes the invisible, frustrating and despised side of activism - project administration. The exhibition was open **April 13-22, 2016 at the Student center in Zagreb**. See more [HERE](#).



Camapign Good hosts: Let's support young creative people without home

„The home is so much more than a house or apartment - it's a place where children and young people have safety and support to be what they are and all they want to be. That's why we have, through this campaign, as good hosts, wanted to offer a opportunity to young creative people without home to express themselves creatively, enriching themselves and the communities they live in.“

Under this slogan, at the initiative of the band Kries, last winter, during the holidays, Are You Syrious?, Initiative Welcome Refugees, SOLIDARNA - Foundation for Human Rights and Solidarity and Solidarity Coalition Split have launched a charitable campaign „Good hosts: Let's support young creative people without home“. The campaign was supported by donations of 283 citizens who have together, as good hosts collected total of 206,000 HRK to support the creative needs of young refugees and youth without adequate parental care that enrich our lives with their creations. About the campaign read more [HERE](#).

Through the campaign „Good hosts“, the following individual and collective creative needs were supported, as well as programs for non-parental care, SOS Children's Villages, Refugee Residents (mostly located in the Reception Center for Asylum Seekers in Zagreb), young people leaving the care system homeless:



- **Painting accessories** - Sameer, Maryam (Porin, Zagreb) and Mary (Osijek) in the amount of 2.328,53 HRK .
- **Professional photography equipment** - Donya and Shayan (Porin, Zagreb) in the amount of 3.499,00 HRK.
- **Guitars and amplifiers** - Tomislav (Osijek), Aurwa and Rasul (Porin, Zagreb) in the amount of 1.601,50 HRK.
- **Participation at workshops and festival „Graffiti na gradele“ in Bol on Brač**-Marko (Osijek) in the amount of 1.097,00 HRK.
- **Accessories for creative manicure and hairdressing**- Vanja and Romana (Osijek) in the amount of 375,00 HRK and 865, 00 HRK.
- **Provision of art studio for SOS Children's Villages Ladimirevci** in the amount of 20.000,00 HRK.
- **Thematic program „Good hosts“ as part of the Tabor Film Festival 2017** - workshops, film and music program, exhibition of refugee works and nursery school with participation of young creators without a home in the amount of 13.055,29 HRK.
- **Creative workshops for children and young refugees located in the Porin**- organization of the Association Are You Syrious? and Little Dragon in the amount of 20.000,00 HRK.
- **A creative summer camp in Kaštel Kambelovac** with the local donation of accommodation and food for the entire group of refugee children from Porin and creative workshops for all children in the amount of 58.660,00 HRK.
- **Support to the choir Domaćigosti** for the engagement of the head of the choir in the amount of 15.000,00 HRK.
- **A program of creative workshops for women refugees** at the Živi Atelje DK association in Zagreb in the amount of 32.000,00 HRK.
- **Launch of art and drummer workshops** within the MOST association from Split for homeless people and young people who are leaving institutional care system in the city of Split in the amount of 10.000,00 HRK.

Human Rights Film Festival 2017

This year, through the 15th HRRF program, SOLIDARNA has provided the opportunity to discuss the current challenges of human rights protection in the domestic and wider international context, where human rights are being relativized and systematically degraded, by organizing 8 events. Issues that SOLIDARNA has opened at the HRRF relate to **access to health as human right or charity, creativity as a space for intercultural interconnection and inclusion, the power of media activism in the eradication of neo-nazism and mobilization of citizens**, as well as **philanthropy as the basis of survival and the innovativeness of human capital activism**.



Additionally, again has SOLIDARNA financially supported the workshop for young critics Kurziva - Platform for Culture, Media and Society which resulted in a series of mentored reviews and film criticisms by Luka Buconić and Zoran Adžić on the Human Rights Film Festival program, published at www.kulturpunkt.com. This collaborative activity contributes to the sensitization of young film and literary critics on human rights issues, as well as to development of the audience and the HRRF. Below is an overview of the HRRF follow-up program in cooperation with SOLIDARNA.

Thematic block of foundation SOLIDARNA „Access to health - right or charity?“

Access to health - right or charity: Blessed Demands for Better Health Access in 2018, **Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 10am - 12pm, Müller Hall**

Speakers:

Antonija Ivančan, Department of European law of the Faculty of law in Zagreb

Ana Bobinac, Ph.D. ,University of Rijeka, author of the report on public health policies "Access to health services"

Ivica Belina, President of the Coalition of health associations

Dr. Aleksandar Džakula, School of public health Andrija Štampar

Moderator: Sandra Benčić, CPS and Foundation SOLIDARNA

At the discussion on, the Coalition of health associations presented to media, politicians and the public their Holiday demands for better healthcare access in 2018, based on the Public health policy report of Dr.

Bobinac, who analyzes for the first time the Croatian health system in regard to health needs and constitutional principle of equality of all citizens. (Non-)accessibility of health care and health in Croatia was also discussed in co-operation with the Coalition of health associations and the Center for peace studies. The aim of this public debate was to observe the legal bases, practical obstacles and concrete opportunities for easier and better access to health care for all Croatian citizens.



Projection of Robert Zuber's documentary film „Million Dollar Life“ (78 ') and Q & A with the author

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 12pm-2pm, Müller Hall

The projection of a film that in detail deals with the tragic case of humanitarian embezzlement of donations collected for the treatment of a girl who has suffered and died from leukemia Nora Šitum and interview with the director Robert Zuber was organized under the slogan „May it does not happen again!“ as a reminder of tragic scenarios when the Croatian health



system failed to respond adequately to the critical health needs and to support family members of patients who are desperate and left to themselves and seek salvation in humanitarian actions and independent search for a chance for life abroad.

„Parents in fight for chance for the life of their children“ -Projection of documentary movie „Patient“ (78 ') by Colombian director Jorge Caballer and conversation with parents of children with malignant illnesses

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 8pm-10pm, Müller Hall

The documentary film „Patient“ follows a middle-aged woman who is watching over her 23-year-old daughter, suffering from cancer, patiently going through the bureaucratic labyrinth of the Colombian health

system, in daily interactions with benevolent but overloaded healthcare workers. This film is a silent acknowledgment and celebration of human resistance in the light of the most difficult life situation of a child's illness. After the film, in cooperation with the associations Krijesnice and Kolibrići, in gratitude to all 32 740 citizens who signed the citizenship petition „Every sick child has the right for a chance to live“ with guest members of many other healthcare organizations, Maja Sever held conversations with parents of children who are suffering from malignant illnesses about their experience of struggling for the chances of their children's lives and suggestions how to make the healthcare system more human and supportive for family patients.

Human Rights Pitching Forum: Activism meets film

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 4pm – 6pm, Müller Hall



Foundation SOLIDARNA and Social Enterprise BRODOTO through the pitching format tried out for the first time the new format of networking human rights activists, film masters, experienced movie amateurs and professionals, as well as students of design and established designers. For participation in the Pitching Forum SOLIDARNA has received a total of 10 entries from the

following organizations: Restart, ZMAG, Dino Tremens, Center for women victims of war-ROSA, Adventure-ecological association Aktiv Natura, Dita Entertainment, Sirius, Croatian association for equal parenthood, association for Victims and witness support and foundation Solidarna. With the previous preparation in collaboration with producer Diana Mlađenić on the day before, the ideas presented by the organizations representatives through the productive pitching format were socially useful and related to the environment, women and gender rights, psychological and emotional development of children, public awareness of the rights of victims and witnesses in criminal and misdemeanor proceedings and raising awareness of the importance of autonomous, independent and sustainable development of philanthropy in Croatia. Pitching was led by Tajana Bakota, a student of the production of ADU and Kristina Lauš, from the social company BRODOTO who both have rich experience of organizing pitching forums and festivals. All „paired“ projects will receive additional advisory and mediation support from SOLIDARNA and BRODOTO in the search for partners and donors from civic society, the philanthropic community and the media.

Round Table: "What the F? Philanthropy in the service of human rights protection - innovations and challenges"

Thursday, December 7, 2017, 4pm-6pm, Müller Hall

Speakers:

Mirjana Matešić, Croatian business council for sustainable development

Biljana Đakić Đorđević, Trag Foundation, Serbia
Branka Kaselj, Slagalica Foundation, Osijek



Marija Mažić, Reach for Change Foundation, Croatia

Moderator: Marina Škrabalo, foundation SOLIDARNA

The purpose of the round table was to present to the wider public the way of action and innovation in the work of several foundations that operate at the local community level and provide their support to empower marginalized

groups and to improve the practical protection of human rights and the quality of life and to reduce social inequalities. Discussion was about the challenges of philanthropy in the context of poor societies and communities with a multitude of systematic human rights violations, limited donor capacities of the private sector and a very basic institutional framework for the development of philanthropy. The discussion sought to collect the ideas for creating a stimulating environment for the activities of the foundations in Croatia, in the light of the current drafting of the new Act on foundations and the National strategy for creating an encouraging environment for the development of civic society.

Promotion of Andrej Korovljev's film about the campaign „Good hosts: Let's support young creative people without a home" with accompanying conversation and socializing with the protagonists of the campaign

Thursday, December 7, 2017, 8pm-10pm, Müller Hall

Speakers:

CyrilleCartier, Živi Atelje DK

Asja Korbar, Are You Syrious

Aurwa Al Youssef, musician

Željko Crljen, SOS Children's Village Osijek

Tena Romani, co-organizer of the summer creative camp for refugee children in Kaštel Kambelovac Erol

Zejnulović, band Kries

Sara Kekuš, House of Commons

Moderator: Ivan Blažević, foundation SOLIDARNA



At the end of 2016, the campaign „Good hosts“ was launched by Kries, Are You Syrious, the Initiative Welcome Refugees, the Solidarity Coalition of Split and the foundation SOLIDARNA and has invited citizens to support young

creators without a home to realize their full potential and develop talents enriching our culture. With its donations, 283 citizens - good hosts - supported the campaign and provided guitars, amplifiers, keyboards and gadgets, canvases, brushes and paint, cameras and lenses for 12 creators and creatives from the reception center of Porin and SOS Children's Village Ladimirevci and has provided creative workshops Live Atelier DK, Little dragon association, MOST association in Split, creative children's camp in Kaštel Kambelovac, as well as supported the mixed choir Domaćigosti which gathers refugees located in Porin and their friends and volunteers from Zagreb.

At the HRRF a short reportage film by Andreja Korovljević about the activities of the „Good hosts“ at the Tabor Film Festival in 2017 and the creative children's camp in Kaštel Kambelovac was premiered and also, discussion with the protagonists and the users of the campaign was held.



Movie: "Undercover in the alt-right: MyYear in Kekistan" and chat with author Patrick Hermansson

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 5:15pm-6pm, Müller Hall

Speaker: Patrik Hermansson

Moderator: Ivan Blažević, foundation SOLIDARNA

Patrik Hermansson, a London student, on behalf of the HopenotHate organization, spent 13 months infiltrating the very top of the so-called „Alt-Right“ movement like Erik, the disappointed Swede who came to London inspired by Brexit, fleeing the liberal bias of Swedish universities. The Alt-Right movement gained visibility after Trump's election for the US president and especially after the event in Charlottesville, but it is still an unknown, often underrated movement with one of the slogans being „We must ensure the existence of our people and the future for white children.“ Patrik has been recording people who want to deport Jews and Muslims, who are talking about killing „leftist“ opponents and he was with people who bragged about having direct links with Trump's administration. He spent time at the Alt-Right private gatherings and talked in a private atmosphere with prominent people of the movement. After the film with Patrick was briefly discussed his experience, how he managed to record the documentary film „undercover“ as he used it for activist purposes and how he saw the future of the Alt-Right movement as well as the position of women within the movement and its influence in Europe. The conversation was accompanied by the full hall of Müller Hall of Cinema Europa.

At the very end of the festival, on the eve of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, SOLIDARNA and HRRF have organized the **Stand-Up & Party „The Day of Human Rights Day“** At Vinyl. At 9pm a stand-up performance „Detained“ started, whereby, with the lead of the actor Vilim Matula, Duje Prkut (Gong), Petar Vidov (Faktograf.hr) and Sandra Benčić (Center for Peace Studies), have devoured the „greatesthits and greatestshits“ of 2017 and then at 10pm DJ Ilko Ćimić prepared a party with dance sounds of all time.



Crowdfunding education

As part of the „Philanthropy for human rights“ project, through a series of workshops „Crowdfunding anonymous“ and through the **workshop „Solidarity begins with a meeting: Communication tools for involving citizens in community development and society“** which was held in Osijek (February 7, 2017) by Kristina Lauš from the agency BRODOTO, Ivana Zanze from RODA association - Parents in action and Ivan Blažević from Gong and SOLIDARNA where there were 16 participants, in Rijeka (February 9, 2017) by Kristina Lauš, Marija Renić from RODA and Ivan Blažević with 29 participants, in Split (February 10, 2017) by Kristina Lauš, Alisa Aliti Vlašić from the RODA association and Ivan Blažević, where there were 25 participants and in Topusko (February 28, 2017) Daniel Martinović from the association RODA and Ivan Blažević with 33 the participants discussed the purpose, the models, the positive and the negative tendencies, the recommendations on how to conduct the crowdfunding campaign to which the dangers and traps pay particular attention, etc. The workshop was moderated by Ivan Blažević who encouraged participants to extract the tricks of crowdfunding campaigns, bad practices and details of campaign implementation so they can be discussed later in the group discussion. As part of the workshop, Ivan Blažević presented SOLIDARNA experiences in the crowdfunding campaign: „I make milk“, „Good hosts: Let's support young creative people without a home!“ with the emphasis on „Secondary out loud!“. In Topusko, Daniel Martinović and Ivan Blažević presented to the participants the experiences of the crowdfunding campaign and Ivan completed the workshop with the knowledge acquired at the workshops in Osijek, Rijeka and Split. Workshop participants expressed satisfaction with everything they have learned and with the way of presentation which brought crowdfunding closer even to those who met this method for the first time as well to those with the pre-existing knowledge. Key to that was presenter's immediacy and willingness to share not only their successes, but also their internal weaknesses that influenced the success of the campaign. Following the workshop, SOLIDARNA and BRODOTO also published the publication **„Crowdfunding Anonymous: Domestic experiences and challenges“**.

3. Advocacy work of SOLIDARNA

The Petition „Every sick child has the right for a chance to live“ and advocacy for better access to health care in 2018 in co-operation with the Coalition of health associations, the Association Krijesnica and Kolibrići

In mid-June 2017, Foundation Solidarna and the Center for peace studies launched a petition „Every sick child has the right for a chance to live!“ and have established collaboration with the Krijesnica association on strong public advocacy with the immediate goal of securing public funding for immunotherapy for children with neuroblastoma for whom their doctors in Hospital Klaić estimated that they are candidates for. Also, on

the revision of the hospital limit of Hospital Klaić for drugs procurement and the long-term goal of revision of the Fund for expensive drugs with the purpose of greater access and responsiveness of the health care system to need of immunotherapy and ending of established practice of humanitarian actions for procurement of drugs as an alibi for non-fulfillment of the constitutional right to equal access to health care for all citizens, especially vulnerable groups and children in the first place. The petition had a great response from the citizens, which was most because of strong media support, in particular the Index, the Croatian live TV show, RTL (show Search) and Jutarnji list. In just four days, from the morning of June 15 to 7am on June 19, 29.182 citizens signed the petition. The next day it was handed over to the Prime Minister. Altogether, the petition was signed by 32.757 citizens, which indicates that it was also the most successful online citizen petition in Croatia in 2017. Two days later, at the session on June 22 the Government of the Republic of Croatia issued a public promise that all the money needed would be secured from the state budget which happened - a budget reallocation of 14 million HRK was provided to the Ministry of health, which has during the following month gave it to Clinic for Children's Diseases Zagreb - Klaić, based on the opinion of the Commission of the Croatian institute for health insurance.



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For the purpose of achieving systemic change, SOLIDARNA and the Center for peace studies as well as the association Krijesnica have continued to engage in advocacy activities and have joined the Coalition of health associations (CAH) as well with the Kolibrići association which has addressed an equally urgent issue of public funding of immunotherapy for children with spinal cord muscular atrophy. The problem of inequality in access to health services, the lack of cost-effectiveness in drug procurement and the inadequacy and inefficiencies of the health system that inadequately follows the health needs, costs and outcomes of treatment was strongly opened through the pioneering study „**Access to Health Services in Croatia**“ by dr.sc. Ana Bobinac from the University of Rijeka, which was ordered by the Center for peace studies and was presented on November 6, 2017, at the Parliament conference „Management of the public goods of Republic of Croatia“, organized by the CPS under the auspices of the vice-president of Parliament Siniša Hajdaš Dončić. This study served as a basis for preparation of **Holiday requirements for better healthcare access in 2018**, in which SOLIDARNA has actively participated. The requirements were presented to the public at the round table „Health access - right or charity“ on December 6th 2017 and will serve as a basis for active advocacy and monitoring of the health system throughout the following year.

Additionally, SOLIDARNA and CPS actively supported the successful advocacy action of the Kolibrići association, which echoed particularly after the highly-conducting "Spinraza za sve!" protest which resulted with a public promise by the Ministry of health for obtaining the required medication. The focus of further joint advocacy is the launch of a permanent public FIT fund for innovative therapies. In addition, SOLIDARNA will devote its support to parental and patient associations for the purpose of developing their collaborative relationships and advocacy competences and joint launch of complementary psychosocial support services for family members and medical staff who take care of children suffering from severe illnesses, in the form of a structured pilot project that can be integrated longterm into the public social and health care system in the community.

Participating in consultations on new Law about foundations

Ivan Blažević and Marina Škrabalo have repeatedly participated in consultations on the draft of the new Law about foundations within the framework of the foundation forum ZaDobro.BIT! which is within the Council for civic society development. They have consistently criticized the non-inclusion of the public interested in the Working group on law preparation, absence of analytical background and development component in the legal solution, the inadequacy of the fundamental definition of the foundation as property, partialness and superficiality of regulation that does not include private family-oriented foundations oriented on private needs, in registration conditions, rights and obligations, it equalizes private and public foundations and introduces minimum amount of foundation property without any basis in the trends and context of the underdevelopment of the foundations. An alliance with the Slagalica foundation and SSSH has been achieved and, according to the recent draft version of the law, there have been made fewer positive changes in the content of the legal solution. SOLIDARNA will in the following year actively participate in the public consultation on the law draft and will encourage public debate on the chronic absence of stimulating measures for the development of the foundations of the Republic of Croatia, which are not included in the draft of National strategy for creating a stimulating environment for civic society development and are not covered by recent tax reform, also.



Advocating the ratification of the Istanbul convention

In line with its program focus on promoting gender equality and freedom of gender expression (Secondary out loud!) SOLIDARNA has, during 2017, through the Platform for reproductive and women's rights and contacts with Women's network closely followed the dynamics of the

anticipated ratification of the Convention of the Council of Europe on the prevention and fighting violence against women and the family violence-the Istanbul Convention. SOLIDARNA has actively contributed to the preparation and has provided logistical support for the protest campaign addressed to parliamentarians in front of the Parliament on November 24th, ahead of the International day of fighting violence against women. Its purpose was putting to public focus the fact that the government, under the pressure of religious fundamentalists, did not maintain its promise and normative obligation to send the Convention to the ratification to Parliament by the end of the third quarter of 2017. In the light of putting the focus on that issue there were organised public actions of Marina Škrabalo, in the function of director of SOLIDARNA, Sandra Benčić, in the function of human rights activist, but also of the president of the foundation SOLIDARNA and Sanja Sarnavka, the founder of SOLIDARNA who has actively participated in action preparation. It is very important to recognize that due to last year's campaign „Secondary to out loud!“ the media recognizes SOLIDARNA as an organization that is openly and actively opposed to religious fundamentalism and current offensive to women's human rights and LGBTIQ rights and which acts as part of a wider coalition for defending acquired and now acutely endangered women's rights to choose and a life without violence.

Ivan Blažević was a speaker in January 2017 at the round table **“Watch misogyny”** alongside with Jelena Višnjić from the Center for Womens Studies Belgrade, Petra Bezjak Čargonja and Greta Grakalić Rački which was an introductory round table for a series of lecture-movies evenings where the problem of misogyny was analysed.

4. Promoting human rights in the business sector

As part of the Gong project „Philanthropy for Human Rights“, in partnership with CPS and Documenta, in its dual role of project leader and director of SOLIDARNA, Marina Škrabalo, in co-operation with the Croatian business advisory council for sustainable development and the Croatian chamber of commerce, based on the evaluation of educational cycle „Business sector and human rights“ has organized an additional workshop „Deep human rights review in practice“ on February 24, 2017 in the room of Croatian chamber of commerce Zagreb. The workshop was led by Jovana Stopić from the Belgrade human rights center, a legal expert for monitoring and analysis of the impact of the business sector on human rights and strategic litigation. The human rights review methodology was also useful as a management tool within the business sector, but also for independent monitoring of the business sector's impact on human rights as a basis for collaborative multisectoral initiatives to promote human rights in business organizations. The workshop was particularly useful for disseminating contacts and information on the current research and advocacy project of LGBT organizations aimed at sensitizing the business sector to the status of LGBT people in the work environment for the business sector, as well as trade unions and associations dealing with other marginalized groups.

Afterwards, INA expressed its interest in further cooperation with CBACSD in preparing its first deep human rights review, which will be the first such important pioneer project in Croatia.

Additionally, Marina Škrabalo in the dual role of SOLIDARNA director and Gong member, based on her expert knowledge of the policy and methodological framework for monitoring and managing the business sector's impact on the human rights which are acquired within this project, has been invited as an introductory speaker at the panel discussion „LGBTI equality at work place: presentation of research results“ which was held on Monday, February 6, 2017 at the Faculty of political science in Zagreb, where the results of this pioneer research were presented by leader of the research doc. dr. sc. Jasminka Juretić. Also, as an introductory speaker Bojana Ivanišević, an expert on discrimination issues and labor law has participated. Established cooperation with LGBT associations who have conducted this pioneer research and actively work on the development of cooperation with companies on concrete improvements in the protection and affirmation of diversity in the work environment has continued as part of the described human rights review workshop which was attended by two activists of K-zona, as well with invitations to Mirjana Matešić and Marina Škrabalo to attend two public meetings (in Zagreb and Rijeka) in March dedicated to the theme of diversity in the working environment and the position of LGBT people. Subsequently, Marina Škrabalo has participated as an introductory speaker at the round table in Rijeka which was devoted to the same theme and which was organized by LORI association with the support of the cantonal Commission for gender equality. This cooperation resulted with an invitation of the K-Zona to SOLIDARNA to join, as a partner organization, the preparation of an international project for the promotion of equality of LGBTIQ people at the workplace „Work Equality for All“, in the role of educational resource, which was applied to the EC for financing in early September 2017. (The results of the tender are not yet known).



In 2017, the foundation SOLIDARNA has cooperated with the Croatian business advisory council for sustainable development on promotion of the role of the business sector in the protection of human rights through granting of a special

award for diversity and human rights within the Socially Responsible Business (SRB) Index which Marina Škrabalo, as a representative of SOLIDARNA has given to IKEA Croatia at the 9th SRB conference held on November 21, 2017. A day later, within the same conference, Sandra Benčić, on behalf of the SOLIDARNA foundation, has signed the Charter on Diversity - an initiative launched in 16 EU countries in a form of a self-regulation document with which the business sector as well as the non-profit organizations affirm to commit to policy of diversity and non-discrimination in their working environments and business environment. Organizations that have adopted the Charter are expected to adopt a policy of respecting diversity, implement and to promote diversity principles and to report on their activities in this area. So far, the charter has been signed by about 40 organizations, most of them in Croatia.

5. Development of donor relations and public presentation of SOLIDARNA



The main step forward in SOLIDARNA's development of donor relations in 2017 was to draft and launch a permanent donor action „Solidarity coffee for human rights“ in July 2017, with the aim of securing long-term support from individual donors for work of SOLIDARNA through a standing order in a monthly

amount that roughly suits spending one coffee a week or an amount that is flexible and realistic enough so that most citizens can afford it. This donor action is, in the first phase, oriented towards mobilizing support through the social contacts of the founders themselves and already recognized allies of SOLIDARNA. In preparation of the action, SOLIDARNA has consulted with SOS children's village and Autonomous women's house in Zagreb and has encountered the complexity of the technical conditions for opening a one-step standing order through a power of attorney, for which it was estimated that SOLIDARNA is currently not capacitated enough, since it implies opening an account and negotiating with each bank individually. Instead, a leaflet and a web post with specific instructions on possibilities of opening an account in leading banks in the Croatian market were prepared. In July, two donor socializing events were organized by Marina Škrabalo, Blaženka Sečkar, Ivan Blažević and Mirjana Matešić for the purpose of presenting the action and to motivate the donors. The funders were repeatedly invited to actively participate in the action as donors and animators of other donors. The donor action was also promoted at the Tabor film festival and the Human Rights Film Festival. Due to the large scope of work in the implementation and monitoring of the „Good Hosts“ campaign and the engagement of SOLIDARNA on providing technical assistance to Croatian journalist society and strategic planning services to the Trag Foundation during the fall of 2017, operational team of SOLIDARNA did not have the capacity to organize events for the promotion of „Solidarity coffee for human rights“. Consequently, significant donor effects have not been made for now. However, this donor action, as well as the mobilization of funds from private sources and the provision of institutional donors is the imperative of SOLIDARNA in 2018.

In February 2017, in Osijek, Rijeka and Split (within the project „Philanthropy for human rights“) were held the public presentations of the foundation SOLIDARNA as a new model of private human rights foundation which were entitled as „Solidarity begins with an encounter - challenges and innovations in domestic

philanthropy". The forum in Osijek was held on February 7 in the City library and in addition to Ivan Blažević introduction speaker was also Branka Kaselj, the director of the foundation SLAGALICA who spoke about the financial and social challenges and innovations in the development of domestic philanthropy, especially on the basis of the research which was recently carried out by this foundation, as well on many years of experience in Slavonia. The forum in Rijeka was held on 9th February in the antique book store Ex Libris and in addition to Marina Škrabalo on behalf of SOLIDARNA also spoke Ilinka Serdarević from the association Terra and Zoran Grozdanov from the Center for culture of dialogue, who at the same time moderated the forum. The forum in Split was held on February 10th at the City library of Marko Marulić, and there, in addition to Ivan Blažević, also have spoken Gordana Barbarić from the MOST association and Darko Čop from Info-Zone.

During 2017, SOLIDARNA has organized four public events titled **„Solidarity against right-wing extremism in action: activist and philanthropic innovations from Croatia“** in 4 cities: Brussels, Berlin, Oslo and London, with the support of the „Philanthropy for human rights“ project.

The public event in Brussels was held on February 16th, 2017 in the hall at Rue Pascale 4, with the organizational support of the European civil society networks SOLIDAR and the European Civic Forum. Speakers from Croatia were Sandra Benčić, Marina Škrabalo and Vilim Matula. SOLIDAR Secretary General, Conny Reuter, held an introductory presentation and moderated the round table which was attended by 25 participants. Participants were representatives of European CSOs with headquarters in Brussels, donors (FMO), members of the Brussels association „We Exist“ which gathers Syrian refugees and activists and as well, Croatian citizens who work in EU institutions and live in Brussels. The focus of the round table was on activist and philanthropic responses and new models of organization in Croatia in the context of a wider European trend of strengthening anti-liberal political and social forces and populism. After round table, during informal gathering there was an opportunity for more concrete arrangements for the development of the circle of supporters in Brussels in cooperation with the Croatian cultural society in Brussels and individuals who are interested in cooperating with SOLIDARNA (especially Israel Butler). SOLIDARNA started the potential cooperation between Croatian and Belgian activists for refugee rights and has donated 200 EUR of its own resources to the refugee-activist association „We Exist“ and has connected them to the Center for peace studies. Sandra Benčić and Marina Škrabalo also held meetings with representatives of SOLIDAR, the office of the EEA / NG Grants in Brussels (FMO) and with the European parliamentary forum for population and development, which is linked to the



current focus of SOLIDARNA on the resistance to religious fundamentalism and the support to the protection of women's human rights.

At a public event organized in Berlin on February 22nd 2017, in cooperation with the Heinrich Böll Stiftung and the Institute for political ecology, 31 persons have participated. The whole event was moderated by director of the Institute for political ecology, Vedran Horvat, while Professor Nenad Zakošek from the Faculty of political science in Zagreb has introductory presented an overview of political developments, as well as a review of several potential expectations for the future development of the political situation in Croatia. After the introductory part, Nika Radić-artist and activist of the initiative Kulturnjaci2016 presented to the participants the work of the initiative, Ivan Blažević presented other activist and philanthropic initiatives and innovations in Croatia, and Mirjana Matešić presented to the audience the plans and priorities of SOLIDARNA in 2017. After the introductory speeches, a discussion with participants has developed during which Nenad Zakošek was assaulted. More on:

<http://www.forum.tm/vijesti/danke-narodhr-prijetnje-nenadu-zakoseku-na-tribini-u-berlinu-izvadit-cu-pistolj-5134>.

After the event, in an informal atmosphere the organizers have further clarified the objectives and purpose of this project and the future plans of SOLIDARNA. In addition, individual meetings were held with the Heinrich Böll Stiftung, the European Alternatives and the Interdisciplinary platform for culture, media and development projects.

The round table in Oslo, held on February 27th 2017, was organized in cooperation with the secretariat of the Helsinki network of human rights houses and it took place at the Litteraturhuset cultural center and it gathered together 18 representatives of non-governmental organizations who are working with associations in Croatia and in the Western Balkans. Nancy Rossignol, the Ambassador of Belgium in Norway, and the former Ambassador in Croatia, who is very familiar with the Croatian situation, was also present. Sandra Benčić, Sanja Sarnavka and Marina Škrabalo spoke on the round table that was aired live via FB HRHN. On the following day, the meetings were held with the leadership of the Helsinki network of human rights houses and the Norwegian Helsinki Committee for human rights and the opportunities for further development of relations with Norwegian civil society organizations were detected.

The round table in London was also held on February 27, 2017 in the premises of the Conciliation Resources, at which introductory speakers were Goran Jeras, a member of the Board of SOLIDARNA and Vesna Teršelić, one of the founders. After the introductory presentation, a lively discussion was developed which was moderated by Walter Veirs of the C. S. Mott Foundation. Johnatan Cohen, Emma Sawatzky, Tamanna Kalhar and Zahbia Yousuf from Conciliation Resources, Julia Broome of the Ariadne network, Vesna Matović from the International alert, Marta Bruschi from Euclid Nnetwork, Sean Gallagher from Ondex on Censorship, Graham Prescott and Susan Seymour from Network for social change, Deepa Shah from Amnesty International, Nick Wison Young (former volunteer of Volunteer center Pakrac and associate of the Center for peace studies), and activist and expert on corruption issues Vanessa Vasić Janeković have actively participated in the discussion. Meetings were held with Walter Veirs of C. S. Mott Foundation, Johnathan Cohen of Conciliation Resources and Julia Broome of the Ariadne network with whom we talked about the possibilities of enrollment of the foundation SOLIDARNA in

the Ariadne network and the possibilities of acquiring funds for SOLIDARNA on the international level.

6. Providing of the services and self-financing

Organizational support in preparation for the 20th anniversary of Gong



In February 2017, Gong has submitted SOLIDARNA a 2.200,00 EUR equivalent in HRK for organizational support services in preparation for the 20th anniversary of Gong which included technical support in the preparation of the „Searching for Citizen“ conference, the exhibition „Resistance, Movement , change“, theatrical performance „postgraduate

education“, evening music program and accompanying video production and preparation of the thematic radio program Radio 808 „Music time machine“. These tasks were performed by Ivan Blažević, secretary of SOLIDARNA, during the March and first half of April and earned income enabled his employment in SOLIDARNA, which is a concrete testimony of Gong's support as an organizational founder for the staffing capacity of SOLIDARNA.

Training in volunteer management for K-Zone and student dorms

At the recommendation of the founder Martina Horvat, SOLIDARNA was given the opportunity to apply for K-Zona tender call for the preparation and maintenance of a series of workshops and mentoring support for volunteer management for a group of student dorms and high schools in the period from June to October 2017. SOLIDARNA was entrusted this task also, and it was successfully performed by Ivan Blažević and Marina Škrabalo with which SOLIDARNA has earned its own income of 18.000,00 HRK. Earned income is aimed at covering the salaries of the secretary of SOLIDARNA. The added value of this service is the deepening of collaborative relations with K-Zona and the expansion of collaborative relationships with student dorms in Zagreb and North Croatia.

Technical assistance in implementing small grants program for CJA

On July 1, 2017, SOLIDARNA has signed a contract on business cooperation with the Croatian journalists association for the provision of technical assistance services in the preparation and implementation of the small grants program „Protection of media freedom and freedom of expression in the Western Balkan“. CJA is implementing it „Regional Balkan platform for advocacy of media freedom and security of journalists“ project which is funded under IPA II Program EC, with the co-financing of the Office for associations. The program has two priorities: (1) supporting projects addressing the problems and obstacles faced by

journalists exposed to different types of pressures and (2) supporting projects focused on the pressures on human rights activists in terms of freedom of expression. The total value of the small grants program is 267 000, EUR which includes a grant of 240,300 EUR and a minimum co-financing of 10%. The program is organized into two units (1) support for regional projects with an average of 30.000,00 – 40.000,00 EUR per project (2) support for national projects in the amount of 5.000,00 – 10.000,00 EUR per project.

SOLIDARNA has taken over responsibility for the preparation of tender documentation, administration of selection and evaluation procedures, and preparation of contracts with beneficiaries and administrative monitoring of the implementation of selected 15 national and regional projects, as well the preparation of mid-term and final reports on program implementation by the end of November 2018. The value of this contract is 18.000,00 HRK which represents SOLIDARNA's revenue, which is mostly, besides the costs of external associates – media specialists from foundation Independent and experts in the administration of the IPA small aid scheme from the Green action, aimed at covering the salaries of the secretary of the foundation, Ivan Blažević who is the chief administrator of this small aid program.

Additional value of this service for SOLIDARNA is gaining experience and references in the preparation and implementation of a donor tender in accordance with EC rules (PRAG 2014) and a more detailed understanding of the trends and actors of media freedom and freedom of expression in the neighboring countries of the Western Balkan, in which Croatia in this opportunity isn't included. In providing this service, in addition to Ivan Blažević, Marina Škrabalo (as part of her duties in SOLIDARNA) and Sandra Benčić (fully pro bono) and occasional expert financial advice of Blaženka Sečkar (fully pro bono) have actively participated.

Strategic planning for the Trag Foundation

In July 2017, SOLIDARNA has concluded a contract for the provision of the service of preparation and implementation of the strategic planning for the Trag Foundation, in the total amount of 5.250,00 EUR (21 consultancy days) and duration until the end of December 2017. This service was successfully performed by Marina Škrabalo, director of SOLIDARNA, and the earned income is aimed at covering her monthly salary in the period of October 1, 2017 to February 2018. This service included a number of analytical and moderator tasks and required a number of stays in Belgrade during September, October and November. The service was offered to mutual satisfaction with added value of chance of learning and establishing cooperation with one of the leading domestic foundations in the region, aimed at supporting civic activism which was launched 18 years ago by the activist community. After this cooperation, SOLIDARNA can count on the Trag Foundation as a source of knowledge and mentor support in the development of collaborative relations with donors in the region and in Europe.

Video production for Gong

In the fall of 2017, Gong submitted SOLIDARNA, that is its secretary Ivan Blažević for the video production of educational materials for civic upbringing and education in the amount of 2.000,00 HRK and the proceeds are directed to cover the material costs of the Foundation.

7. Publication and media press-cuts

„Crowdfunding Anonymous: Domestic experiences and challenges“

SOLIDARNA, in cooperation with the social company BRODOTO and GONG, based on the experience of campaign implementation and joint organization of crowdfunding workshops in Osijek, Rijeka, Split and Zagreb in February 2017, has developed analysis of good practice with recommendations and challenges for organizing crowdfunding campaigns for protection of human rights. The purpose of the analysis is to show the impact and contribution of the crowdfunding campaigns in protection and promotion of human rights with focus on campaigns that address some of the problems of collapsing and / or human rights violations and those that were visible in the public space and through which citizens recognized the problem and with joint efforts acted toward solution. Analysis is available [HERE](#).

„Foundations for human rights: Examples of international practice“

An analysis of the foundations for human rights with examples of good practice, SOLIDARNA and Gong made to illustrate the international context- practices, actors and trends of actions and way of operating of dozen private human rights foundations with the focus on the foundations that are being funded by the contributions of citizens and which are operating in Europe, especially those who support ad hoc actions and new initiatives. Several innovative practices of human rights philanthropy have been presented, which can serve as guidelines in the work of the foundation SOLIDARNA, as well to other domestic philanthropic human rights protection programs. Analysis is available [HERE](#).

Selection of media publications about activities of SOLIDARNA in 2017:

Campaign „Good hosts“

<http://www.forum.tm/vijesti/budimo-dobri-domacini-5972>

<http://www.taborfilmfestival.com/2017/index.php/hr/program-2/filmski-program/ostalo/dobri-domacini/>

<http://www.zagrebancija.com/budimo-dobri-domacini/>

https://dogadaji.cdk.hr/dogadaj/dobri_domacini_na_hrff_u
<http://welcome.cms.hr/index.php/hr/2017/07/27/dobri-domacini-na-tabor-film-festivalu-kroz-kulturu-i-druzenje-do-integracije/>

Every sick child has a right for a chance to live-petition

<http://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/zaklada-solidarna-i-cms-pozdravili-odluku-vlade-o-na-bavci-lijeka/982849.aspx>

<http://prigorski.hr/zaklada-solidarna-centar-mirovne-studije-pozdravili-vladinu-odluku-v-lade-nabavci-lijeka/>

<http://www.civilnodrustvo.hr/zaklada-solidarna-trazimo-da-ministarstvo-odmah-rezervi-ra-novac-za-svu-djecu-koja-su-kandidati-za-lijek/>

<http://www.onkologija.hr/blagdanski-zahtjevi-koalicije-udruga-zdravstvu-bolji-pristup-z-dravlju-2018-godini/>

<http://tris.com.hr/2017/06/drzava-koja-nije-u-stanju-lijeciti-svoju-djecu-nije-drzava/>

<https://www.hina.hr/vijest/9542770>

https://www.peticija24.com/svako_bolesno_dijete_ima_pravo_na_sansu_za_zivot

HRFF 2017

<https://www.nismosame.com/savjeti/pristup-zdravlju-pravo-ili-milost/>

<http://www.h-alter.org/vijesti/15-human-rights-film-festival-donosi-svjetske-premijere-dva-domaca-naslova>

<http://www.h-alter.org/vijesti/human-rights-pitching-forum-aktivizam-susrece-film>

<http://www.civilnodrustvo.hr/aktivizam-susrece-film/>

<https://www.cms.hr/hr/najave-dogadaja/javna-rasprava-pristup-zdravlju-pravo-ili-milost>

„Secondary out loud! and defence of women's human rights

<http://www.civilnodrustvo.hr/rezultati-natjecaja-drugotna-na-sav-glas-zaklade-solidarna/>

<http://tris.com.hr/2017/01/zaklada-solidarna-dijeli-potpore-gradanskim-inicijativama-i-u-drugama-sirom-hrvatske/>

<http://vijesti.hrt.hr/410125/tema-dana-sucelile-se-marina-skrabalo-i-ivana-foretic>

<http://www.civilnodrustvo.hr/peticija-zene-hrvatske-za-ratifikaciju-istanbulske-konvencije-do-kraja-2017-godine/>

<http://tris.com.hr/2017/03/udruga-vladi-i-saboru-zastitite-prava-zena-i-zastitite-drustvo-i-institucije-od-nametanja-uvjerenja-religijskih-fundamentalista/>

<http://www.civilnodrustvo.hr/hrvatska-bira-najbolju-neprofitnu-kampanju/>

Tender RETROaktiv and exhibition „Resistance, movement, change“

<http://www.h-alter.org/vijesti/retroaktiv-natjecaj-za-nove-produkcije>

<http://www.booksa.hr/vijesti/natjecaji/retroaktiv>
<http://www.radiostudent.hr/retroaktiv-natjecaj-aktivizamgradanski-otpor/>
<https://www.portalnovosti.com/retroaktiv-natjecaj-za-umjetnicke-produkcije>
<https://spomenar.gong.hr/hr/naslovnica/>
<http://tris.com.hr/2017/04/dvadeseti-rodendan-gong-a-u-potrazi-za-gradanima/>

„Solidarity coffee for human rights“

<http://www.civilnodrustvo.hr/solidarna-kava-za-ljudska-prava/>
<https://www.voxfeminae.net/vijestice-list/hrvatska/item/11730-solidarna-kava-za-ljudska-prava>

Crowdfunding workshops

<http://tris.com.hr/2017/02/zaklada-solidarna-organizira-besplatne-radionice-za-ukljucivanje-gradana-u-razvoj-zajednice-i-drustva/>

8. Organizational development of SOLIDARNA

In 2017, SOLIDARNA managed to ensure continuity of work despite the fact that from the beginning of March 2017, there is no predictable source of financial support for institutional development, covering the costs of operating costs and permanent professional work. All key personnel goals are realized - the secretary of SOLIDARNA has been professionally engaged on a contract for an indefinite period of time from March 1, 2017 and SOLIDARNA's director has been professionally engaged for an indefinite period of time from October 1, 2017. The Executive team was further strengthened in December 2017. Petra Mađerčić, a member of the volunteer group formed in October 2016, who has actively contributed to the work of SOLIDARNA through the campaigns "Secondary out loud!" and "Good Hosts" has joined SOLIDARNA's team with the support of the Croatian employment bureau and Measures of active employment policy "From measure to career". She is part of the team from December 4, 2017 to August 20, 2018, through expert training and contributes to the work of SOLIDARNA through administration, research and monitoring.

SOLIDARNA has also succeeded in achieving the goal of becoming independent from Gong since the beginning of October 2017 when the office was moved to the Labour Chamber (Radnički dom), thanks to the in-kind support of the Alliance of Independent Trade Unions of Croatia in terms of favorable rental conditions.

SOLIDARNA continues to rely heavily on the voluntary and material contributions of its founders and associates, which is its long-term strategy of mobilizing the community to protect human rights and its own sustainability. Valuable was also the material, **logistical and program support of several**

organizations - Gong, Center for peace studies, Documenta, Croatian business council for sustainable development, association Are You Syrious, association of Independent trade unions of Croatia, Human rights house, Volunteer center Osijek, Radio 808 , association Terra, association MOST , Info Zone, ACT group, Green action, Multimedia institute, Solidarity network Split, SOS children's village, band KRIES, foundation Slagalica, K-Zona, Coalition of health associations, association Firely and Foundation for civic society development from Romania. The National foundation for civic society development contributed to linking with other foundations within the Forum for welfare and with the representatives of the EEA / NG Program. We especially **emphasize dedicated, integral and the constant support of the association Gong** for the initial development of the foundation SOLIDARNA for which the Foundation has given it the letter of thanks.

In 2017, beside permanent voluntary engagement of Urša Raukar, Mirjana Matešić, Goran Jeras, Sandra Benčić and Vanja Škorić as members of the Foundation Board, members of volunteer group of SOLIDARNA: Petra Mađerčić, Mateja Medlobi, Ivan Tranfić, Tonči Talaja, Nagla Novak and Mirjana Cupek Hamill have intensively volunteered. We give special thanks on specific volunteer and collaborative contribution to Luka Gamulin, Maja Sever, Ilko Čimić, Dijana Mlađenović, Kristina Lauš, Duje Prkutu, Petar Vidov, Lana Bobić, Tin Nuić, Luka Antić, Gordan Antić, Asja Korbar, Iskra Peić, Tena Romani, Ivica Belina, Mirela Stanić Popović, Ana Miličević Pezelj and to our founders Vili Matula, Nenad Zakošek, Vedran Horvat, Dražen Hoffmann, Sanja Sarnavka, Zoran Grozdanov, Ilinka Serdarević, Sniježana Matejčić, Blaženka Sečkar, Ivana Zanze, Vesna Teršelić, Nenad Zakošek, Zoran Pusić, Gordan Bosanac and Ivan Novosel. We thank all the other founders who helped with their contacts to open communication with donors. We thank out donors, specially to Emil Tedeschi and Atlantic Group for their trust and support and to out business associates, specially to Mario Dragičević, Nina Batarelo, ACT Printlabu, Antonija Letinić, Martina Kontošić and Matija Mrakovčić, Tatjana Ačimović, Jagoda Novak and Dubravku Rutalj for their professionalism, creativity and facility.

9. Financial report for year 2017

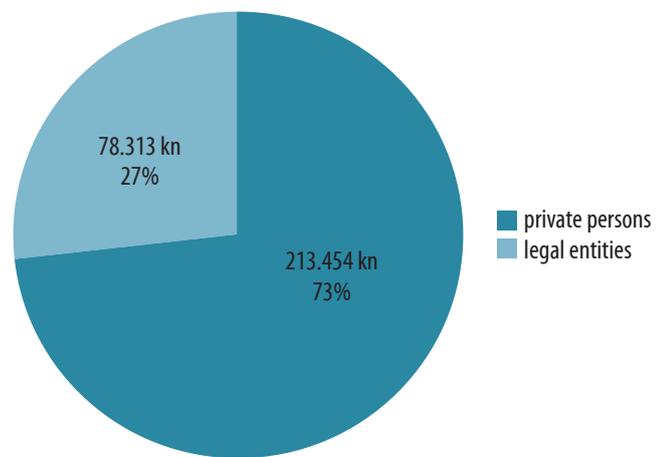
The following data on financial revenues and expenditure of the foundation SOLIDARNA from January 1st to December 31st of 2017, is based the official financial report submitted to the Ministry of Finance prepared by the non-profit accounting service GRIF with which SOLIDARNA has signed a contract on providing accountant and bookkeeping services.

In 2017, with citizen and business sector donations focused on the direct costs of implementing support programs and donations SOLIDARNA has been supported by self-financing through the provision of services, to cover its material and personnel costs.

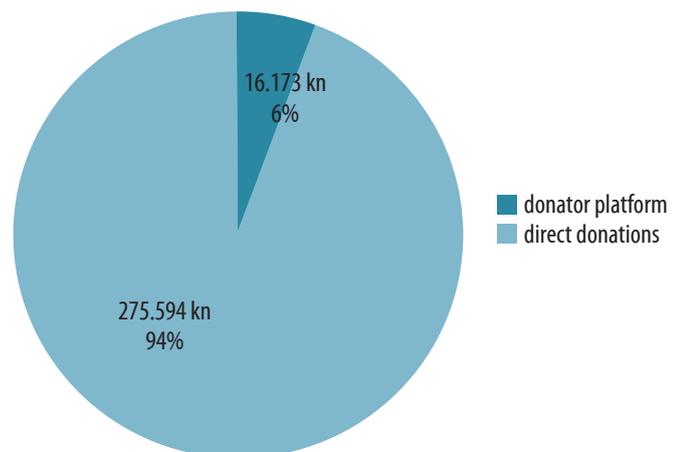
In 2017, SOLIDARNA realized a budget of 598.067,00 Kn based on the transfer of the funds from the previous

year and the total funds disbursed during 2017. All collected funds were paid by 326 persons or companies, of which 93% of all donors were from the Republic of Croatia while 7% of payments were from abroad. We want to show how citizens of the Republic of Croatia believe in our work and with their small, but enduring donations, we ensure long-term work of SOLIDARNA. Out of all 326 donors, only 7% are legal persons, or 7% of all donors, while other natural persons are investing their private money into the development of SOLIDARNA and its entire work.

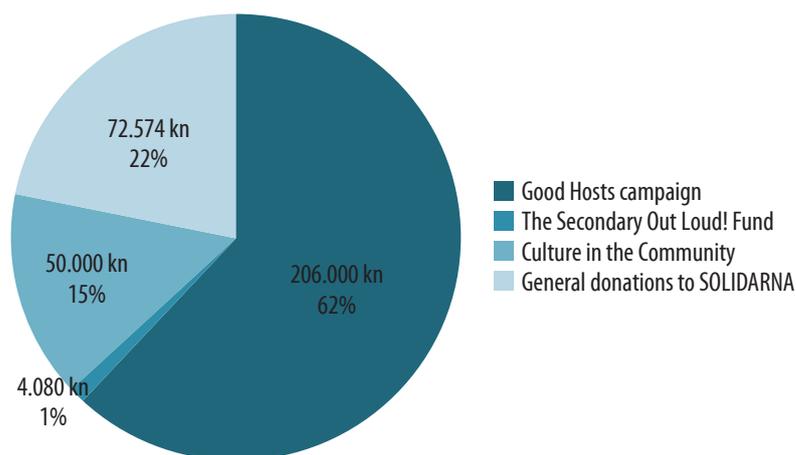
Donations to SOLIDARNA
Foundation by type of donor



Donations to SOLIDARNA
Foundation by way of donating



Donacije zakladi SOLIDARNA
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Summary of the financial report of the SOLIDARNA Foundation in 2017:

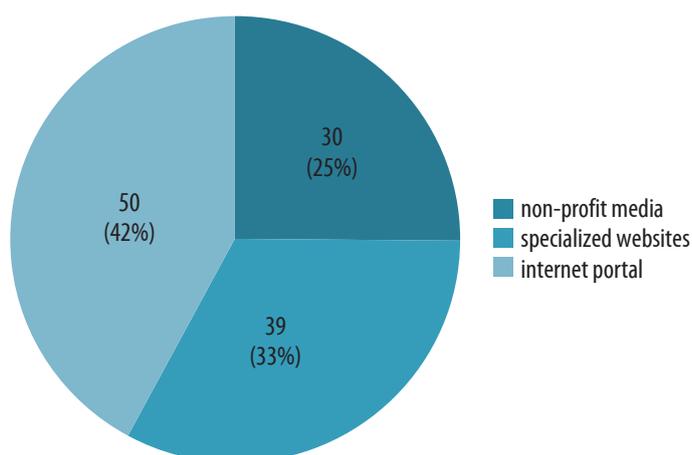
Transferred funds from 2016	163.153,00 kn
REVENUES	2017 (kn)
Revenues from donations from private persons	291.767,00
Revenues from foreign governments & international organisations	16.385,00
Revenues from compaines and other legal entities	60.985,00
Revenues from donatios from the state budget	943,00
Revenues from providing services	140.616,00
Revenues from financial assets	175,00
Other revenues	2.356,00
TOTAL REVENUES	434.914,00
EXPENSES	
Donations	244.856,00
Expenses for employees	123.000,00
Material expenses	145.388,00
a) Expenses for services	100.673,00
b) Cost reimbursements to workers	18.217,00
c) Reimbursements to persons outside the employment relationship	6.168,00
d) Expenses for material & energy	16.241,00
e) Other material expenses	4.089,00
Depreciation expenses	218,00
Financial expenses	5.935,00
Other expenses	832,00
TOTAL EXPENSES	520.229,00
Balance at the end of the reporting period	125.447,00

Beside financial donations, we want to highlight the great contribution of the Gong and the Alliance of independent trade unions in securing the material conditions for the work of SOLIDARNA - Gong, since its inception in late 2016 until the end of September 2017, has provided space for the ICT conditions for SOLIDARNA activities and within the project „Philanthropy for Human Rights“ has provided a great space for the visibility and promotion of SOLIDARNA towards target groups and the public. The AITU supported the independence of SOLIDARNA with an exceptionally favorable two-year lease on office space rental at the Work chamber, with a 75% discount on the market price of the rent and the possibility of using the accompanying spatial content.

10. SOLIDARNA in the media

In 2016, the SOLIDARNA activities that captured most of the media attention were Secondary out loud! campaign and Let's be good hosts: Let's support young creative people without a home, which continues throughout 2017. Media coverage of campaigns are followed with the activities of SOLIDARNA at the Human Rights Film Festival. While in 2016 the best co-operation has been achieved with non-profit media, in 2017, SOLIDARNA increasingly receives the attention of internet portals, which cover 42% of all media releases, followed by specialized sites with 33% of all media releases. The best cooperation with SOLIDARNA has been achieved with the Human Rights Film Festival and the Coalition of health associations from specialized media, Jutarnji List, Večernji list from internet portals, Vox Feminae and the H-alter from non-profit media.

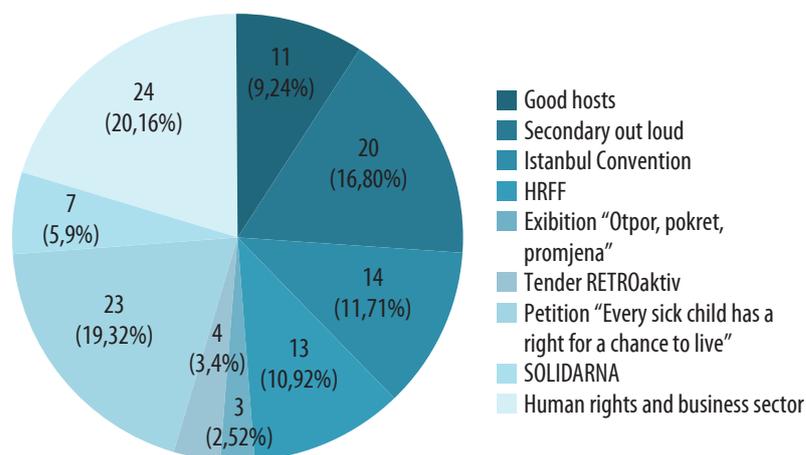
SOLIDARNA in the media by type of media



Activities with the highest media coverage of 20.16% of all media reports are human rights and business related activities with emphasis on SOLIDARNA's engagement on issues of media freedom, imposing of military service and the discrimination of LGBTI people at work. They are followed with the activities related

to the right to access to health and petition "Every sick child has a right for a chance to live" which was launched by SOLIDARNA and Socio-economic equality program of the Center for peace studies, which covers 19.32% of all media reports. Also the Secondary out loud! campaign's follow up activities were constantly covered by media and those reports cover 16.80% of all the media reports. Among other things, SOLIDARNA advocates for women's right to choose, life without violence and promotion of gender equality, hence, with many public actions and support of the "Handmaids for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention" action was an active advocate of the ratification of the Istanbul Convention. Due to actuality nature of the issue, media reports related to the Istanbul Convention cover 11.71% of all media reports. In 2017, SOLIDARNA acted as the creator of the Human Rights Film Festival's accompanying program with 8 activities that have been broadly media covered and media reports about those activities cover 19.92% of all media releases. Campaign Let's be good hosts: Let's support young creative people has had this year also very good media coverage and those reports cover 9.24% of all media releases.

SOLIDARNA in the media by activity



11. Conclusion

The second year of the launch of the foundation SOLIDARNA was very dynamic and challenging, due to the imperative of ensuring continuity of work, despite the lack of predictable sources of funding for operating costs and a multitude of activities in the stage of realization which started in the previous year through donor programs „Secondary out loud!“ and „Culture in community“ which also included the „Good Hosts“ campaign where SOLIDARNA acted not only as a donor, but as an implementing partner as well as by opening a new topic of access to health services as human rights. Big part of the time is focused on providing services for the purpose of self-financing but also for the acquisition of valuable competences in the sphere of financial support and understanding of foundations and development of collaborative relationships. Nevertheless, this era has enriched co-operative relationships and has amplified awareness of the necessity of solidarity and opening up to a broader circle of citizens.

In the political conditions of the ambivalence of the Croatian government on human rights and the continuation of the offensive of religious fundamentalists on gender equality, with frequent attacks on human rights activists and journalists, this year also confirmed that the SOLIDARNA foundation as an independent mechanism for mobilization of resources is highly needed, especially for supporting ad hoc actions and new initiatives for overcoming financial crises in organizations. At the same time, it is evident that SOLIDARNA has to count on a very demanding path towards financial sustainability due to the lack of incentives for the development of Croatian foundations from public domestic and international sources and the time needed to build a sufficiently comprehensive and convincing donor portfolio to attract larger private donors and partners. However, previous work and stakeholder feedback point to the importance of patient and consistent work in this direction, for which the executive team and the Foundation's Board need additional support from the funders, which can be actively involved in fundraising and development of donor relations in the following year.

Priorities of SOLIDARNA work in 2018:

1. Attracting Funds - Promotion and development of donor cooperation.
2. Development of organization and cooperation relations.
3. Development and implementation of support programs.
4. Advocating support for human rights philanthropy.

Expected results of the development of SOLIDARNA by the beginning of 2019:

- **SOLIDARNA** functions as an organization with defined procedures and modalities of work and with enough resources for professional engagement of the executive team.
- **SOLIDARNA** has developed donor mechanisms that donors trust in - citizens, entrepreneurs, companies, other foundations, etc.
- **SOLIDARNA** has ensured support to at least one long-term international donor or partner for the implementation of donor programs.
- **SOLIDARNA** has positioned itself as a relevant actor for the protection of human rights in the public and civic society.
- **SOLIDARNA** has created a base of permanent donors and partnerships and has raised enough money to work continuously in 2019. and implement a donation program.



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