



NGO BEOSUPPORT - Serbia
“International Children's Day”
20th November 2007

To celebrate International Children's Day we organised a public lecture on prevention of sexual abuse of children at the musical high school situated in the center of Belgrade. We invited students, teachers and caregivers to attend this lecture. On this occasion we distributed various printed materials such as campaigning materials for the initiative to raise the age of sex consent from 14 to 16, a brochure on “Questions and Answers about the CSEC” (previously translated and adopted in a child friendly way), and leaflets on HIV/AIDS, etc... Young BEOSUPPORT`s activists (20 members of youth team) were involved in this action, and presented issues of CSEC to students, professors and people passing by. We also sent a media notice to the press inviting them to join the action and report about it in the public.

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Additionally, we decided to celebrate “International Children's Day” in a camp, called “Gornoe Solnce”. In this camp we have conducted special trainings for 55 pupil's grade 8 to 11. The trainings were as follows:

- “Prevention of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children”,
- “Prevention of Children Labour in Republic of Kazakhstan”,
- “Promotion and Employment of Minors at the age of 14-18”.
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The program of Youth Centre “Balauza” consisted of 5 stages, previously it was elaborated in the context of IOM Conventions and Labor Code of RK (Labor Code in Kazakhstan was accepted on May, 15 2007 where to the labor rights of minors was allocated the whole section): №138 “Minimal age for employment in Republic of Kazakhstan”, № 182 “Measures for eradication of child's labor in Republic of

Kazakhstan”. At the end of trainings all of the teenagers were well informed about such things as:

- Illegal types of work
- Age of legal employment
- Forms of child’s labor.

After training all participants received presents and diplomas. Previously, the volunteers of youth centre “Balausa” had conducted special trainings for the school teachers in which they also received certificates of completion. .During the process of training, some young participants made the decision to become volunteers and promote the social programs of Youth Centre “Balausa”.

**Activities of youth group of Pan Ukrainian Alliance against CSEC on the
November 20, 2007 (Universal Children's Day)**

Youth Group of La Strada-Ukraine:

The youth group of La Strada-Ukraine organized and participated in a press-conference dedicated to Universal Children’s Day. Kateryna Levchenko, President of La Strada-Ukraine, Anatolii Bakhchivangi, Head of Criminal Police on Child Affairs participated in the press-conference. Mariana Yevsyukova made a speech on behalf of the youth group in the Pan Ukrainian Alliance against CSEC. Among topics covered at the press-conference:

- Signing by Ukrainian Government of Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse
- New legislative initiatives in the field of child rights protection and the new opportunity of the Hot Line on searching the missed children
- The active role of youth in the activities in the field of child rights protection.

The coordinator of the youth group of pan the Ukrainian Alliance Mariana Yevsyukova gave two interviews on the issue of child right violation, especially CSEC.

Games were organized in Kyiv detention Center for Minors on Safety of children from CSEC especially for the three day training. Fifteen mass media publications reported on the press conference.

School of Equal Opportunities

The “School of Equal Opportunities” organized 5 performances on the protection of children from violence of gender. An interactive theatre production was done during their work visit to Bonn, Germany.

On November 20 forum-theatre had 12 performances in Ukrainian big cities on the issue of elimination all forms of violence against children. During these performances members of SEO disseminated the brochure “Pornography – trap for children” among young people. Also Competitions of paintings were organized among school pupils and these pictures will be used in future creation of posters.

Youth group of NGO “Children are not for abuse”, club for teenager girls “Flamingo” Katherina Kovrova, Nataliya Baradina, Kristina Kulshitskaya - 19th of November

On 19th of November Non-governmental organization on Child Abuse prevention “Children – not For Abuse” and a club for teenage-group “Flamingo” took part in a seminar/workshop for specialists, who informed children about different problems such as sexual abuse. The seminar was based on the “Social Pedagogical Centre of the Soviet Region of Minsk”. Some girls participated in a social performance called “Instead of paradise” from Yanina Nemova – the Ukrainian producer. Participants actively discussed relevant questions after the performance. As a result, we understood that theatre performance is an effect way to show the consequences of children’s violence. All of the participants received some information on how to protect themselves.

In the evening the club of teenage-girls “Flamingo” organized a lesson for 14 children of the “Social Orphan-Asylum of the Soviet Region of Minsk”. The theme of the lesson was a “Generous heart”. Children wanted to take part in creating a similar

program in their local region. Children were playing, and then began to do a creative exercise where they told us about their good acts and tales they heard of about “generous hearts” and discussed it. They understood that everyone, even a little man can do good things and generous acts. Everyone drew a “best generous heart in the world” after the discussion. They kept these hearts for themselves and then got some leaflets and booklets of Non-governmental organization on Child Abuse prevention “Children – not For Abuse” about problem of CSEC. Children expressed an interest in taking part in similar projects in the future.