

### **Serbia – Beosupport**

- Beosupport`s youth law team regularly visited Parliament and monitored discussions related to the child protection..
- Strengthening peer education in high schools by supporting them to independently run peer preventive work monitored and assisted by the BS youth team. Caregivers in schools cooperate with peer to peer educational methodology. We expect cooperation into the next school year. Also reinforced the network of schools that we cooperate with (presently 15 in total) through the joined preventive actions in schools, workshops, and thematic educational lessons.
- In the two youth offices in Belgrade and Krusevac youth activists made contacts (either direct or indirect by phone or email; we noticed that Beosupport`s web-site had become more and more visited) with over 5000 children (in 2006) through the workshops, educational lessons in schools, participating in various events (such as EXIT). Distributed approximately 25,000 educational printing materials to children and youth.
- Increased the number of children and youth informed on the issue, with specific emphasis on the importance of dangers of entering sexual relations before the age of 16, sexual exploitation problems in general and consequences such as HIV/AIDS and STD.
- Thematic educational leaflets (total 5000) were made and distributed stimulating children to become aware of dangers of entering sexual relations before 16, HIV/AIDS and discrimination of children with HIV status.
- Two informative articles were written and published in the children magazine “Politikin Zabavnik” (20 000 copies printed and distributed) regarding raising awareness of children and their parents about importance of raising up the age of sex consent, including dangers, if this legal age of sex consent remained as low as 14.
- Celebrated two significant days:
  - 19 October – SCN day for children protection
  - 19 November – World’s Day for Prevention of Child Abuse
- Campaigning manual for youth activists is already drafted and planned to be finished during the May 2007.

### **Czech Republic – ENYA**

- **TRAINING FOR PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING / SEXUAL EXPLOITATION and CARE OF COMMERCIAL EXPLOITED CHILDREN AND YOUTH:** From September 16 – 22 this training seminar will take place in Serbia co-hosted by Beosupport. In the past six months we have been working on the fundraising for the event and have secured funding for 10 participants from the DAC countries (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Rep., Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Montenegro, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan).

- LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH HOME: for Youth leaving Institutional Care and Victims of Sexual Exploitation: Currently we are in the final stages of our fundraising and the completion of the Lighthouse youth Home / Shelter. We have just secured a grant from the Czech Parliament and we are hoping to open the house to the first residents in July 2007.
- ALBANIAN COALITION AGAINST CHILD TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN - ACTSEC- National Campaigns: ACTSEC joined the Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania - CRCA and other members of the Coalition for Education of Children in Albania in the National Campaign "Education for All". The Campaign opens on 23 of April 2007 with major activities such as: Open Call to Parliamentarians to do more for child education and take under patronage a primary public school in their constituency, organization of a national workshop with Ministry of Education on child education in Albania, publication and distribution of a poster "Child Friendly Schools" and Open meeting with the Albanian Parliament asking the MP's to sign the letter "I PROMISE".

### **Estonia: Tartu Child support Center**

- The Tartu Child Support Center organized the launch of the "International Agenda for Action" in Tallinn. Preventive work has been carried out in the form of lectures to students of 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above on "how to travel abroad safely" and on "human trafficking". Similar lectures will be carried out among university students as well.

### **Russia: Russian Alliance against CSEC**

- Youth groups took part in "adult" projects within the "Russian Alliance against CSEC". Cooperated with governmental organizations and authorities, lobbying for the legislative and administrative documents to be passed and encouraging the development of the "Russian Alliance against CSEC".
- Research into the CSEC incidence: youth took part in the preparation of the report about the situation with child pornography in Russia and also in the process of gathering information needed to develop statistical card for description of cases of trafficking.
- Primary prevention of all CSEC forms: youth took part in ECPAT International training on Safety in Internet conducted by Olha Shved in April 2007 (for about 30 people).
- Harm reduction activities and rehabilitation of CSEC victims: youth take part in the rehabilitation of children who suffered from violence (children involved in street prostitution as well) and in elaboration of model of outreach work with street children involved into CSEC in St. Petersburg. Youth took part in organization of the international educational seminar for specialists on Children's participation in shaping their own healing context and also took part in the seminar on Networking and family work with children and young persons victims of trafficking.
- Changing public perception of CSEC problem: youth take part in making design for the postcards on the issue on violence against children. The postcards are planned to be used to raise public opinion that violence including the worst forms as commercial sexual exploitation are not allowed.

- Coordinating efforts of governmental, public organizations, as well as independent researchers in the sphere of CSEC prevention: youth take part in preparation the News letters on CSEC issues for the regular meetings of Expert Group on CSEC issues under Commission on Minor Affairs and Defense of Their Rights under St. Petersburg Government.
- Youth also took part in preparation, conduction and analysis of the results of round table for specialists on CSEC issues which was conducted in Leningradskya Region. During the round tables specialists were given the information about CSEC and experience of work against CSEC was presented. After that the situation with CSEC in each city was described and Preliminary Plans of Action against CSEC for each city were elaborated by participants of round tables.

**Kyrgyz Republic. Street Law Centre of Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University in Bishkek**

- Primary focus is on teaching law, human rights and democracy lessons as “anticorruption lessons” in high schools and madrasas (Islamic religious educational organizations). They had sufficient trainings on interactive methods, child psychology, effective communications, critical thinking, conflicts and their prevention, teambuilding and other topics to make activity more effective.
- They also participate actively in public activities (researches, conferences, seminars and go on). Now they work out a project on school conflicts prevention and we are going to realize it by own strength. At present, they prepare for two Summer Schools on corruption prevention and religious education.