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## INTRODUCTION

In 2024, committed to advancing gender equality, we continuously worked to create more inclusive and equal communities within the education system. Through four key projects, our focus was on promoting gender equality in university and school communities. Activities were aimed at motivating teaching staff, student and pupil populations, but also the wider community, in order to encourage reflection, engagement and concrete actions aimed at reducing gender stereotypes and discrimination. Our efforts in this area contribute not only to educational progress, but also to the creation of a society in which everyone has equal opportunities, regardless of their gender. The TPO Foundation has achieved remarkable results through the following projects: UNIGEM (Universities and Gender Mainstreaming), FER (Feminism and Religion) online school, MENGA (Menstrual and Gender Action) and LOC4SOC (Local Communities for Social Cohesion).

They have managed to implement trainings, educations and campaigns in cooperation with permanent partners in schools and universities with the aim of strengthening teachers' intercultural and interreligious competences, thinking skills and awareness of gender issues in BiH, Montenegro, Croatia and Serbia.

We gathered over a hundred students at the Winter and Summer School on gender and gender issues, educated over 500 police officers on how to deal with cases of gender-based violence, educated over 30 teachers on critical thinking and gender, held a series of Socrates cafes with founder Christopher Phillips on combating gender equality and held Socrates cafes throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, held a series of discussions Trudbenice u kulturi focusing on women in art, media, literature, entrepreneurship, academic life, acting and music, held a series of workshops on femicide at 19 partner universities, held working meetings with non-governmental organizations on criminal law and the need to introduce femicide, held a series of seminars on the anti-gender movement at partner universities and held promotions of publications on feminism, women's rights and gender equality.

11 secondary and primary schools as well as 19 partner universities participated in the 16 Days of Activism campaign. We are particularly proud of the realization of the first conference entitled Gender and Gender Equality in Cyberspace, which is the first conference in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This interdisciplinary event enabled students to explore through academic dialogue how digital technologies, social networks and virtual spaces shape, but also challenge, gender norms and power dynamics.

I would like to thank the TPO Foundation team for their cooperation.

V.prof.dr. Zilka Spahić Šiljak



## ABOUT US

TPO Foundation (Transcultural Psychosocial Education Foundation) advocates for gender equality, dialogue and peacebuilding through partnerships between civil society, academic and governmental institutions. It also advocates for freedom of conscience and thought regardless of any identity and affiliation. In bridging the gap between academic and activist, governmental and non-governmental sectors, and religious and non-religious worldviews, TPO Foundation is one of the leading organizations in inclusive approaches to education for peace, equality and leadership.

TPO programs are implemented through several strategic areas:

**Education** - Cooperation with universities and other organizations in the implementation of education reform in BiH. Establishment of educational centers, in cooperation with educational and cultural institutions, which will offer programs for intercultural, multireligious and civic education, primarily for women and youth. Preparation of curricula, syllabi and training materials in cooperation with state institutions and other organizations.

**Research** - Assessment of the situation in the areas of education, human rights, gender equality, dialogue and peacebuilding, with the aim of preparing adequate policies and concrete project activities, always taking into account the gender perspective and the specificity of the cultural context in which one lives.

**Gender equality** - Promotion and implementation of domestic and international standards on gender equality through various types of education and raising awareness of these issues in the local community. Special attention is paid to the development of local gender-inclusive communities in which the needs of both women and men are taken into account.

**Public advocacy** - Advocacy for policy changes and the adoption of new ones, with the aim of building a democratic civil society, gender equality, but also raising awareness of the public about the importance of active participation in these changes. Advocacy for gender sensitization of the state legal framework of BiH.

**Capacity building** - Work on strengthening the individual capacities of women and youth, as well as the organizational capacities of local organizations in the areas of gender equality, human rights, economic empowerment, dialogue and peacebuilding. Support for the development of education reform, health care and social rehabilitation, through training of professionals and promotion of strengthening of user initiatives and psychosocial support for women, children and youth.

**Intercultural dialogue** - Promotion of intercultural dialogue, peace building and reconciliation, in cooperation with NGOs in BiH and in the world that are dedicated to these issues. Organization of public discussions, round tables and workshops on these topics, and meetings of artists, academics and NGO activists, who from their perspective can offer ideas for joint action and coexistence. Organization of meetings in small local communities, with the aim of bringing together divided people in BiH at one table.



## CITIES AND PLACES WHERE THE TPO FOUNDATION REALIZED PROJECTS

The cities and towns where the TPO Foundation implemented projects are:

Ljubljana, Zagreb, Podgorica, Belgrade, Omiš, Rijeka, Osijek, Novi Sad, Sarajevo, Mostar, Banja Luka, Travnik, Bihać, Zenica, Tuzla, Visoko, Kakanj, Lukavac, Pale, Bijeljina, Međugorje, East Sarajevo, Bugojno, Konjic, Jablanica, Maglaj, Vitez.



## ACHIEVED RESULTS

- Marked the global campaign “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” by teaching staff and student groups from a total of 19 universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, within the UNIGEM project.
- Implemented UNIGEM follow-up research through surveys and interviews of teaching and administrative staff and student population.
- Held Socrates Cafes in Zenica, Sarajevo, East Sarajevo, Banja Luka and Mostar.
- Educated over 2000 students on gender-based violence through special activities of teaching staff at 19 universities in four countries.
- Empowered over 2000 students through activities within the international campaign “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence”.
- Empowered over 1500 secondary and primary school students against gender-based violence during the campaign “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence”.
- Educated over 50 participants of the online FER (Feminism and Religion) school.
- Educated over a hundred students at the Winter and Summer Schools on gender and gender issues.
- Educated over 500 police officers on how to deal with cases of gender-based violence.
- Held a series of Socrates cafes with founder Christopher Phillips on combating gender equality.
- Held a series of Trudbenice u kulturi panels focusing on women in art, media, literature, entrepreneurship, academia, acting and music.
- Held a working meeting with NGOs on the criminal law and the need to introduce femicide.
- Held a series of seminars on the anti-gender movement at partner universities.
- Conducted MENGA II research on girls and women of reproductive age.
- Published 10 publications in the TPO Foundation publishing house.
- Over 20 teachers and professional staff members of elementary schools from the Hadžići Municipality were trained to strengthen intercultural competences.
- Strengthened intercultural competences of over 80 teachers through replication training.
- Over 70 students learned about human rights, equality, empathy, discrimination, prejudice, interculturalism and social cohesion with the support of teachers within the LOC4SOC project.

## TPO FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

There are four key programs implemented by the TPO Foundation during 2024:

1. LOC4SOC,
2. MENGA,
3. UNIGEM,
4. FER SCHOOL.

### PROGRAM 1. LOC4SOC

Local Communities for Social Cohesion (LOC4SOC) aims to address the issue of anti-immigrant sentiments, stereotypes and prejudices among members of the local community, especially among school staff and young people from the municipality of Hadžići through their engagement in scientific research on prejudices, stereotypes and social cohesion, and a series of activities including workshops on interculturalism, anti-bias education, critical thinking, social cohesion and inclusion of people on the move in the local community, using education, sports, art and customs as media for intercultural learning. This project is aimed at the active engagement of a large number of interest groups within the local community.



#### 1.1 THE FIRST TOT TRAINING MODULE FOR STRENGTHENING INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HADŽIĆI

In the period from 15-16. January 2024, the first TOT training module was held to strengthen the intercultural competences of teaching and professional staff from four schools in the Hadžići Municipality. The training was led by experts in the field of interculturalism and social cohesion: prof. Ph.D. Jasna Kovacevic, M.Sc. sc. Elmana Cerić, Lejla Đelilović, BA and Mirza Kovačević, BA. The director of the TPO Foundation, prof. Ph.D. Zilka Spahić Šiljak. 21 teachers and professional associates from four primary schools participated in the training: Primary School 6. Mart, Primary School Hadžići, Primary School 9. May and Primary School Hilmi ef. Saric.

More information at: <https://thinkerica.ba/loc4soc-odrzan-prvi-modul-tot-treninga-za-jacanje-interkulturalnih-kompetencija-u-opcini-hadzici/>



## 1.2 FINAL MODULE OF THE TOT TRAINING FOR STRENGTHENING INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HADŽIĆI

The second and final module of the TOT training for strengthening intercultural competences of teaching and professional staff from four schools in the Municipality of Hadžići was held from 12-13 February 2024. The training was led by experts in the field of interculturalism and social cohesion: Prof. Dr. Jasna Kovačević, Lejla Đelilović, BA and Mirza Kovačević, BA.

The training was attended by 21 teachers and professional associates from four primary schools: Primary School 6. mart, Primary School Hadžići, Primary School 9. maj and Primary School Hilmi ef. Šarić.



More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=loc-2](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=loc-2)

## 1.3 REPLICATION TRAININGS TO STRENGTHEN INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HADŽIĆI

In the period from 25-29 March 2024, four replication trainings were held in the area of the Municipality of Hadžići. The replication trainings aim to strengthen the intercultural competences of teaching and professional staff by colleagues who originally participated in the ToT trainings. The trainings were implemented in the following schools:

- Primary School Hadžići, by teachers Merima Turajlić and Nerma Isović;
- Primary School 6. mart, by psychologist Arijana Osmanović Štukan and social worker Lejla Fejzić;
- Primary School 9. maj, by teachers Nermina Čomor and Emina Mujić and
- Primary School Hilmi ef. Šarić, by teachers Alisa Šehić Fejzić and Halima Ramić.

What the participants of the ToT training learned and questioned, they passed on to 86 colleagues from their home schools.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-09042024-1](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-09042024-1)





#### 1.4 COMMON IFTAR IN HADŽIĆI MUNICIPALITY

On April 2, 2024, an iftar was held at the 6th March Elementary School for the users of the Ušivak Reception Center and elementary school students from the Hadžići Municipality. The goal of the event was to socialize and introduce the local population to people on the move. The efforts of this event were to make the local population aware of the prejudices and stereotypes that we often have towards minorities. Fear of the other and the different is usually based on ignorance. People on the move are currently residents of Hadžići Municipality. People on the move currently reside in the area of Hadžići municipality, but opportunities are rare when we can have a deeper conversation with them and get to know them. The month of Ramadan, as the month of charity, seemed like an ideal opportunity to connect these two groups and learn about each other through a meal.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-09042024-2](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-09042024-2)



#### 1.5 WORKSHOPS TO STRENGTHEN INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCES OF STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HADŽIĆI

Four workshops were held in the Municipality of Hadžići from 16 to 19 April 2024. The workshops aimed to strengthen the intercultural competences of eighth grade students by the teaching and professional staff who had originally participated in the ToT trainings.

The trainings were carried out in the following schools:

- Primary School Hadžići, by teachers Sabina Agić and Emina Fejzić;
- Primary School 6. mart, by teacher Eldina Matoruga and teacher Đenan Mujan;
- Primary School 9. maj, by teacher Kenan Bandić and teacher Mediha Biber and
- Primary School Hilmi ef. Šarić, by teacher Suad Šarić and assistant Arnesa Hujčić.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-23042024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-23042024)



## 1.6 COMIC WORKSHOPS IN HADŽIĆI MUNICIPALITY

In the period from 23-26. in April 2024, four workshops were held in the area of the Municipality of Hadžići. The aim of the workshops is to raise awareness about the topics of discrimination against the other and the different through creative and artistic activities. The training was led by the artist and tattoo master, Jasmin Šehović, with the support of the project team, prof. of the German language, Lejle Đelilović and prof. of sports and physical education, Mirze Kovačević.



The trainings were carried out in the

following schools: Elementary School Hadžići, Elementary School 6 March, Elementary School 9 May, Elementary School Hilmi ef. Saric. In addition to the students of the mentioned schools, children, users of the Temporary Reception Center Ušivak also participated in the workshops.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-23042024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-23042024)

## 1.7 TRADITIONAL BH WORKSHOPS. SPORTS GAMES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HADŽIĆI

On May 17, 2024, two workshops were held in the area of the Municipality of Hadžići. Workshops “Traditional Bosnia and Herzegovina sports games” aim to promote sports as a universal language and intercultural dialogue between children of the local community and children on the move.

The workshops were held at Elementary School Hilmi ef. Šarić Tarčin and Elementary School 6. mart Hadžići, led by: prof. of sports and physical education Mirza Kovačević, MA and prof. of sports and physical education, Muhamed Fisović, coach of the Sarajevo Athletic Club.



Close to fifty male and female students and children on the move, currently residing in PPC Ušivak, participated in the workshops.

More information at: <https://thinkerica.ba/loc4soc-odrzane-radionice-tradicionalnih-bh-sportskih-igara-u-opcini-hadzici/>



### 1.8 ALL-DAY EVENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HADŽIĆI

On June 11, 2024, an all-day event was held at Primary School 6 March Hadžići for students, teaching and professional staff and children from the Ušivak Temporary Reception Center.

The program consisted of the following activities:

- The second phase of the research – focus groups with students from four primary schools in the Hadžići Municipality,
- Interethnic festival of sports games in the school yard, which included six minors from PPC Ušivak,
- A food festival that included six minors from PPC Ušivak,
- Comics exhibition in the school yard and music program (DJ).

The idea of this all-day event was to gather students from all four elementary schools that were participants in LOC4SOC project activities and minors from PPC Ušivak, which is also an inclusive and intercultural gathering.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-21062024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-21062024)



### 1.9 PROMOTION OF RESEARCH RESULTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HADŽIĆI

After a five-month research in the area of the Municipality of Hadžići, the TPO Foundation presented the results in the publication “Mapping Stereotypes and Prejudices of Adolescents Towards Vulnerable Groups in the Community” on October 16, 2024, at the premises of the Primary School “6. mart”, authored by Prof. Dr. Zilka Spahić Šiljak and Prof. Dr. Jasna Kovačević. The research was conducted by members of the project team: Jasna Kovačević, Mirza Kovačević, Lejla Đelilović and Nejra Džananović.

As the final event within the project “Local Communities for Social Cohesion”, the TPO Foundation, in addition to promoting the research results, also presented the Handbook “Using Comic Book Methodology in Strengthening Intercultural Competences and Social Inclusion in Teaching” by authors: Jasna Kovačević, Mirza Kovačević, Lejla Đelilović and Jasmin Šehović.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-23102024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-23102024)





## PROGRAM 2: MENGA

TPO Foundation implemented a project called Menstrual and Gender Action - MENGA. The main idea of the project is to lobby for the reduction of the so-called 'pink tax'. Also, the implementation of a project on this social issue is unthinkable without the participation and support of the state. Therefore, we discussed with government representatives about access to menstrual hygiene products at universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in general about the abolition/reduction of taxes on menstrual products. The main goal was to enable better access to hygiene, sanitation and menstrual products used during women's menstrual cycles. In addition to monitoring the city budget allocated for menstrual supplies, a special advocacy plan was developed to target decision-makers and relevant faculty staff. Together with university researchers, a survey was conducted with female students in Bosnia and Herzegovina on menstrual poverty.



### 2.1 MENGA RESEARCH RESULTS PRESENTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AUTHORITIES AND UNIVERSITIES

On 18.03.2024. A publication was published that presents the results of the research entitled "How much does it cost and how much does it hurt: Social decoding of menstruation at universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina", as part of the MENGA project. This publication presents the results of a five-month research conducted at eight public universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in which female students and teachers participated. The MENGA research is the first research of this type conducted in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The first presentation of the results was held for representatives of government agencies, non-governmental organizations and representatives of the University of Sarajevo.



More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-19032024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-19032024)

### 2.2 MENGA RESEARCH PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC

On 26.03.2024. the results of the research entitled "How much does it cost and how much does it hurt: Social decoding of menstruation at universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina" were presented to the public and university representatives, as part of the MENGA project. This publication represents the result of a five-month research conducted at eight public universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in which female students and teachers participated. The MENGA research is the first research of this type conducted in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-01042024-1](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-01042024-1)

### 2.3 MENGA RESEARCH PRESENTED AT THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE 'OUR BODIES ARE NOT TABU' HELD IN PRISTINA, KOSOVO

On May 28, 2024, in Prishtina, Kosovo, the conference 'Our bodies are not taboo' was held. Dot.' which brought together key actors from the region. The conference attracted a diverse group of participants, including representatives of institutions, national and municipal authorities, international organizations, civil society and the private sector. The focus of the conference was to discuss various aspects of menstrual justice and menstrual hygiene, especially in relation to education, justice and economics.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-30052024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-30052024)



### PROGRAM 3: UNIGEM

UNiversity and Gender Mainstreaming, abbreviated as UNIGEM, represents the strategic commitment of universities to ensure gender equality and a safe environment for teachers and students at universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region by introducing a gender perspective. The realization of the project objectives over a period of four years also foresees a comprehensive research on the state of gender equality at universities before and after the implementation of this project. The UNIGEM project also envisages the establishment of a special body to combat gender-based discrimination at all universities that have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the TPO Foundation. The UNIGEM project is being implemented with the support of the Embassy of the United Kingdom in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## “WORKING WOMEN IN CULTURE” DISCUSSION SERIES

### 3.1 THE FIRST DISCUSSION FROM THE SERIES “WORKING WOMEN IN CULTURE” UNDER THE TITLE WHO TAKES CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN? MATERNITY AND THE (IN)POSSIBILITY OF ARTISTIC ENGAGEMENT

The discussion entitled “Who Takes Care of Your Children? Motherhood and the (im) possibility of artistic engagement” was held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, as part of the UNIGEM project. This was the first panel discussion in the series titled “Laborers in Culture”. The panel discussion was attended by actress Selma Alispahić and writer Lamija Begagić, and the moderator was Adisa Bašić.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-31012024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-31012024)



### 3.2 SECOND PANEL FROM THE SERIES “WOMEN WORKERS IN CULTURE” NAMED “THE ART OF THE IMPOSSIBLE: FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN CULTURE”

The second panel from the series “Woman Workers in Culture” was held under the title “The Art of the Impossible: Female Entrepreneurship in Culture” within the UNIGEM project. The second panel was dedicated to the topic of the position of women entrepreneurs in culture and the challenges they face. The participants of the second panel were Anela Hakalović, founder of the Children’s Bookstore Bajkologija, Adna Muslija, co-founder of the Manifesto Gallery, Marina Đapić, founder of SAFMo and president of the Rezon Association, and the discussion was moderated by Prof. Dr. Ajla Demiragić.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-04032024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-04032024)



### 3.3 THIRD DISCUSSION FROM THE SERIES “WORKERS IN CULTURE” NAMED “FRAME FOR A PICTURE”

The third discussion from the series “Workers in Culture” was held under the title “Frame for a Picture”. The guest was the famous photographer Imrana Kapetanović, who has established herself with her projects with vulnerable groups, including women, people with disabilities, migrants and others. The discussion was led by Prof. Dr. Adisa Bašić, who in her introduction emphasized that Imrana is an artist who manages to humanize the camera and unobtrusively photograph with a great deal of empathy. In addition, as Prof. Bašić pointed out, Imrana is very modest, although she has had numerous solo and collective exhibitions, both in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the region and the world.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-11032024-2](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-11032024-2)





### 3.4 FOURTH PANEL IN THE “WOMEN’S WORKERS IN CULTURE” SERIES, TITLED “IS MUSIC A MEN’S JOB?”

The fourth edition of the panel discussion series, titled Women in Culture, addressed the question: “Is Music a Men’s Job?” Held at the Manifesto Gallery on May 14, 2024, the event aimed to explore the extent to which patriarchal norms shape the contemporary music scene in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The panelists, who were three exceptional women in the field of music, shared their personal experiences and insights on overcoming gender-based obstacles in order to fully dedicate themselves to musical creation. Belma Alić and Belma Šarančić, both professors at the Academy of Music of the University of Sarajevo (UNSA), along with Tijana Vignjević, conductor and orchestra professor at the Sarajevo High School of Music, participated in a thought-provoking discussion moderated by Ajla Demiragić.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-15052024-1](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-15052024-1)



### 3.5 A DISCUSSION AS PART OF THE SERIES “WORKERS IN CULTURE” ENTITLED “ARTIST OR PROFESSOR: HOW CAN ACADEMIA NOT TAKE OUR SOUL?”

A new discussion as part of the series “Workers in Culture” was held at the Manifesto Gallery, entitled “Artist or Professor: How Can Academia Not Take Our Soul?”. The keynote speaker was Bakšić Čamo Amra, while the discussion was moderated by Professor Adisa Bašić from the University of Sarajevo.

More information at: <https://thinkerica.ba/unigem-studentske-aktivnostu-na-univerzitetu-banja-luka-2/>

### 3.6 FINAL DISCUSSION OF THE SERIES “WOMEN WORKERS IN CULTURE” NAMED “RADIO WAVES OF FEMINISM”

As part of the June discussion, we presented two hardworking women who spoke about different aspects of work and activity on the radio. The participants of this discussion shared their experiences of working on (feminist) radio waves, revealed some of the magic of radio and pointed out ways in which radio could become a true public service in the service of women and their fight against discrimination, gender-based violence, but also the oblivion to which our society still leaves many BiH women artists and workers in the field of culture. The participants were Ines Bazdalić, journalist at BH Radio 1, and Selma Dizdar, editor of the Documentary-Drama Program at Radio FBiH, and the discussion was moderated by Adisa Bašić and Ajla Demiragić.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-25062024-1](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-25062024-1)



### LECTURE SERIES “ARE YOU AFRAID OF WITCHES?”

#### 3.7 FIRST LECTURE IN THE SERIES ARE YOU AFRAID OF WITCHES?

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, an inspiring workshop entitled “Are you afraid of witches?” was held, marking the beginning of a series that aims to explore the historical and social portrayal of witches. Led by Nidžara Ahmetasevic, a prominent journalist and researcher from Sarajevo, the workshop delved into the complex development of the witch myth and its implications for women throughout history.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-11032024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-11032024)



### 3.8 SECOND LECTURE IN THE SERIES ARE YOU AFRAID OF WITCHES?

The second workshop in the series entitled “Are you afraid of witches?” was held. The workshop was led by Nidžara Ahmetasevic, a journalist and researcher from Sarajevo. During the workshop, participants had the opportunity to learn about the historical portrayal of witches, the famous witch hunts in Western Europe and the USA, and the contemporary exploitation of these hunts and crimes for commercial purposes.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-20032024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-20032024)



### 3.9 THIRD LECTURE IN THE SERIES ARE YOU AFRAID OF WITCHES?

The third workshop in the series entitled “Are you afraid of witches?” was held, initiating a discussion on modern witchcraft. It was led by Nidžara Ahmetasevic, a journalist and researcher from Sarajevo, and the workshop explored the concepts of modern witches and their connection to the legacy of witch persecution and political activism.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-26032024-1](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-26032024-1)



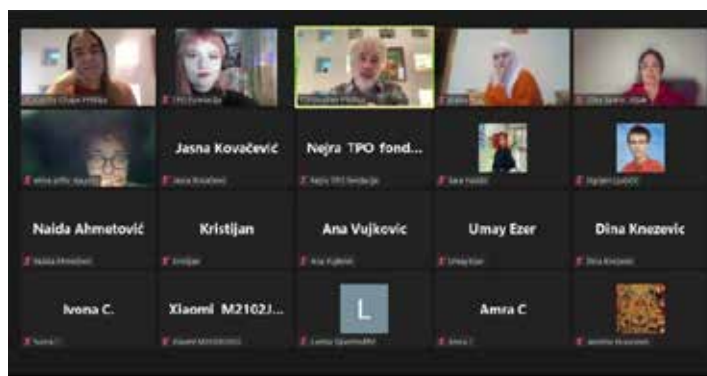


## SOCRATES COFFEE SERIES WITH FOUNDER CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS

### 3.10 FIRST SOCRATES COFFEE WITH FOUNDER CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS

On Monday, February 5, 2024, the first Socrates Coffee with founder Christopher Phillips was held on the topic “How do we recognize cases and acts of gender inequality and violence against women and minorities?” The first in a series of online Socrates Coffees explored the multifaceted nature of the problem of gender-based violence, and Christopher Phillips guided us through this complex terrain. As part of the dialogue, we explored the role of cultural, traditional and implicit biases – both those stemming from biological and neurological factors.

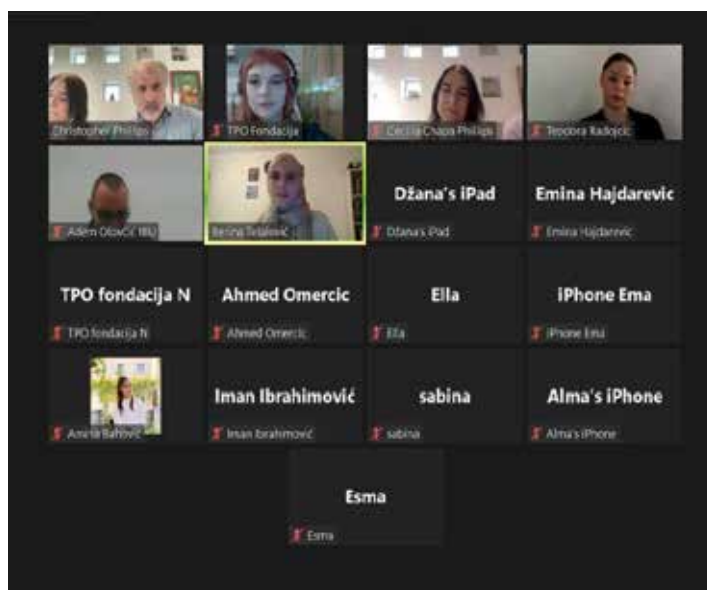
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### 3.11 SECOND SOCRATES COFFEE WITH FOUNDER CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS

On Monday, March 4, 2024, the second Socrates Coffee with Founder Christopher Phillips was held on the topic “What role must each of us play to reduce and eliminate gender inequality and violence against women and minorities?” The founder of the Socrates Cafe concept, Prof. Dr. Christopher Phillips, moderated this conversation. Students who participated in this dialogue gave their answers to the questions “What would a world look like with only women in all leadership positions?” and in what ways can we change ourselves and our environment in order to change consciousness and eliminate violence at the local and global levels.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-05032024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-05032024)



### 3.12 THE LAST SOCRATES CAFÉ WITH FOUNDER CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS

In an era marked by digital connectivity, the quest for meaningful dialogue and intellectual exchange transcends geographical boundaries. On May 20, 2024, participants in the fourth Socrates Café gathered online to consider the question: “What kind of roadmap can foster healthier relationships and celebrate diversity?” The discussion was moderated by Dr. Christopher Phillips, the distinguished founder of Socrates Cafés, who brought his wealth of experience to the event.

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## SOCRATES CAFES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

### 3.13 SOCRATES CAFES IN SARAJEVO AND MOSTAR

TPO Foundation successfully opened a new season of Socrates Cafés, interactive discussions designed to encourage the exchange of ideas and critical reflection on key social issues. These events, held in Sarajevo and Mostar, brought together a large number of participants and opened a space for constructive dialogue. The first Socrates Café was held on November 6, 2024 at the Boris Smoje Gallery in Sarajevo, and the discussion was moderated by Elmana Cerić. The theme of the event was: “Why should we all be feminists? Let’s break myths and prejudices!” The second Socrates Café was held on November 10, 2024 at the Student Café at the Faculty of Economics, Džemal Bijedić University in Mostar, moderated by Dr. Merima Jašarević. The theme of the event was: “Media and Violence: How Gender Roles in the Media Shape the World?”

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-19112024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-19112024)

### 3.14 SOCRATES CAFES IN SARAJEVO AND EAST SARAJEVO

TPO Foundation continued its philosophical gatherings in the new season of Socrates’ Cafes, interactive discussions created with the aim of encouraging the exchange of ideas and critical reflection on key social topics. The first events were held in Sarajevo and Mostar, and the gatherings continued, also in Sarajevo and East Sarajevo. The second



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and third Socrates' Cafes were held in the Sarajevo gallery "Boris Smoje", the first one was moderated by Professor Željka Tubić, and the second one by Prof. Dr. Adem Olovčić. In East Sarajevo, more precisely in the cafeteria of the Faculty of Philosophy in Pale, a very interesting discussion was moderated by Prof. Dr. Valentina Timotić.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-10122024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-10122024)



### 3.15 SOCRATES' CAFES IN SARAJEVO, ZENICA AND BANJA LUKA

The December and this year's intellectual meetings and gatherings where important social issues are discussed have ended. The last Socrates' Cafes were held on December 18, 2024 in Sarajevo, Banja Luka and Zenica.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-18122024-1](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-18122024-1)

## EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS

### 3.16 EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS ON GENDER EQUALITY, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE

In cooperation between the TPO Foundation and the Network of Police Officers, and as part of the UNIGEM project, a training was held, attended by female police officers from the Border Police, Court Police, SIPA, the Directorate for Coordination of Police Bodies of BiH and the Ministry of Interior of the Canton of ZDK.

The training was led by Assistant Professor Dr. Medina Mujić, and the topics covered were:

- Gender equality in police services,
- Internal and external communication,
- Public appearance and giving statements to the media in crisis situations of femicide and murder.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-06032024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-06032024)





### 3.17 EDUCATION OF FEMALE POLICE OFFICERS ON STRESS MANAGEMENT AND NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION

In cooperation with the TPO Foundation and the Network of Female Police Officers, and as part of the UNIGEM project, on Thursday, March 7, 2024, a training was held, attended by female police officers from the Border Police, Court Police, SIPA, the Directorate for Coordination of Police Bodies of BiH and the Ministry of Interior of the ZDK. The training leader was Aida Bahtanović, a graduate psychologist, psychotherapist and consultant for the application of Gestalt.

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### 3.18 HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, in cooperation with the TPO Foundation, the Network of Women Police Officers and the Center for Human Rights of the University of Sarajevo, a human rights training was held, entitled “Developing Public Policy Proposals in the Field of Human Rights and Effective Communication with Decision-Makers”. The training was attended by 21 police officers from the Border Police, Court Police, SIPA, the Directorate for Coordination of Police Bodies of BiH and the Federal Police Administration. The training was led by M.Sc. Miroslav Živanović.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-28052024-1](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-28052024-1)



### 3.19 EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS ON THE TOPIC OF CRIME INVESTIGATION AS A PROCEDURAL, CRIMINAL-TECHNICAL, TACTICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ACTION

The Police Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Zenica-Doboj Canton and the TPO Foundation from Sarajevo, as part of the UNIGEM project, held a one-day training course on the premises of the Special Police Unit Training and Accommodation Center in Zenica on Wednesday, May 22, 2024.



The topic was “Criminal investigation as a procedural, criminal-technical, tactical and methodological action (with a focus on cases of gender-based violence)”, and the lecturer was Academician Prof. Dr. Nedžad Korajlić, from the Faculty of Criminalistics, Criminology and Security Studies in Sarajevo. The training was attended by 48 criminal investigators and crime scene technicians from police stations and the Criminal Police Department of the Police Administration, as well as inspectors and crime scene technicians from the Criminal Police Sector.

More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-28052024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-28052024)

### 3.20 EDUCATION OF FEMALE POLICE OFFICERS ON STRESS MANAGEMENT AND NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION

In cooperation with the TPO Foundation and the Association of Police Officers Network, on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, as part of the UNIGEM project, a training session for female police officers from several BiH police agencies was held. The training session was led by Aida Bahtanović, a psychologist, psychotherapist and consultant for Gestalt therapy in organizations. The topic of the training was Stress Management at Work and Non-Violent Communication.



More information at: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-05062024-a](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-05062024-a)

### 3. 21 EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE ZDK MUP ON STRESS MANAGEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF SPECIFICITIES AND CHALLENGES IN PERFORMING POLICE WORK

On Friday and Monday, June 21 and 24, 2024, in cooperation with the TPO Foundation and the Police Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Zenica-Doboj Canton, a training (workshop) was held, which was attended by about 80 police officers.

The training was led by Aida Bahtanović, a psychologist, psychotherapist and consultant for Gestalt therapy in organizations. The topic of both trainings was “Stress Management in the Context of Specificities and Challenges in Performing Police Work”.

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### 3.22 EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE ZDK MUP ON SECURING CRIME SCENES WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON CASES OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The TPO Foundation and the Police Administration of the ZDK MUP, within the UNIGEM project, implemented the third two-day training for 30 police officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Zenica-Doboj Canton (MUP ZDK). During all three trainings, over 150 police officers attended this type of training, which focuses on securing crime scenes with a special focus on cases of gender-based violence. The training was led by academician Prof. Dr. Nedžad Korajlić from the Faculty of Criminology, University of Sarajevo, and Chief Inspector Mirsad Muračević, Head of the Police Administration.

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### 3.23 EDUCATION FOR POLICE OFFICERS OF ZDK ON THE TOPIC OF TREATMENT OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND COOPERATION WITH THE MEDIA

The Police Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Zenica-Doboj Canton (MUP ZDK), in cooperation with the TPO Foundation, successfully organized a one-day training entitled “The conduct of police officers in the application of the Law on Peaceful Assembly and the Law on Public Events of ZDK, with an emphasis on the treatment of members of the media community and in the context of gender equality.” The training program included work with expert lecturers Elvedin Fišek, Head of the Criminal Police Sector, and Aldina Alić, Head of the Department for Public Relations, Analytics and Planning.

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### 3.24 EDUCATION FOR POLICE OFFICERS OF THE TK MUP ON THE PREVENTION OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

A two-day educational workshop for police officers of the Tuzla Canton MUP (TK) on the topic of preventing gender-based violence was held in Tuzla. The workshop was organized by the TPO Foundation from Sarajevo in cooperation with the Police Directorate of the TK MUP, as part of the “UNIGEM” project, which the TPO Foundation is implementing with the support of the United Kingdom Government. The goal of the workshop was to improve the knowledge and sensitivity of police officers regarding cases of gender-based violence, through training led by academician prof. dr. Nedžad Korajlić and master of law Adisa Jusić.



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### 3.25 EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF CANTON 10 ON INVESTIGATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN CASES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Police officers employed by the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of Canton 10 participated in the training “Police Investigation and Procedures in Cases of Domestic Violence”, organized by the TPO Foundation in cooperation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Canton 10. The training of more than 70 officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Canton 10 was implemented by academician Prof. Dr. Nedžad Korajlić and Prof. Dr. Armin Kržalić and M.A. Atina Perković.



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### 3.26 EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE USK MUP ON THE TOPIC “GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: POLICE-CRIMINAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS”

A two-day training entitled “Gender-Based Violence: Police-Criminal and Legal Aspects” was organized in cooperation with the Police Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Una-Sana Canton, for police officers of the USK MUP. The training in Bihać was held on 26 and 27 December 2024.

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### 3.27 EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE HNK MUP ON THE TOPIC “GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: POLICE-CRIMINAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS”

As part of the UNIGEM project, the TPO Foundation and the University Gender Resource Center of the Center for Human Rights of the University of Sarajevo, a two-day training for police officers of the Police Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton was held in Mostar on December 19 and 20, 2024, entitled “Gender-Based Violence: Police-Criminal and Legal Aspects”.

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## PUBLICATION PROMOTIONS

### 3.28 BOOK PROMOTION FEMINISM AND RELIGION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

As part of the UNIGEM project, the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Tuzla held a promotion of the book *Feminism and Religion in the 21st Century: Technology, Dialogue and Expanding Borders*, edited by Gina Messina Dysert and Rosemary Radford Reuther, on June 3, 2024. The promoters were Prof. Dr. Mirza Mahmutović, Prof. Dr. Selma Veseljević Jerković and Prof. Dr. Zilka Spahić Šiljak, moderated by Prof. Dr. Nihada Džanić Delibegović.

The book was presented by Professor Mahmutović with a brief overview of the topics covered in 16 works that bring the experiences of American Christian women of different denominations, as well as Jewish and Muslim women. He emphasized the importance of social media in articulating the needs of women who do not have a place in mainstream communities and churches.

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### 3.29 BOOK PROMOTION ANI RADOŠEVIĆ RAJS: POET OF THE MOVEMENT

Ani Radošević Rajs marked the history of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Yugoslavia and became famous throughout Europe with her artistic work. This year, the TPO Foundation, in cooperation with the Museum of Literature and Theater Arts and the La Benevolent Association, published the book *Ani Radošević, Poet of the Movement*, by Saida



Mustajbegović, and organized a promotion on June 13, 2024 in Sarajevo.

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### 3.30 PROMOTION OF THE PROCEEDINGS GENDER AND VIOLENCE IN THE BALKANS

On October 25, 2024, an online promotion of the proceedings "Gender and Violence in the Balkans" was held, which was created as a result of the Winter School within the UNIGEM project held in February this year in Novi Sad. The proceedings were presented by the awarded students whose works are included in this publication: Milevoj Marin, Darija Spasić and Sumejja Muratagić-Tadić, moderated by Prof. Dr. Smiljana Milinkov from the Faculty of Philosophy in Novi Sad.

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### 3.31 PROMOTION OF THE COLLECTION “GENDER JUSTICE DISCOURSES” AND THE BOOK “WOMEN AND WORK”

Two significant book promotions were held in Zenica in the second half of October, organized by the TPO Foundation from Sarajevo, in cooperation with the Rotary Club Zenica and the Rotaract Club Zenica, which opened important discussions on gender justice and women’s work in today’s society. The first promotion, held on Monday, October 28, 2024, presented the collection “Gender Justice Discourses: Analysis of Legal Frameworks



and Case Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia” at the Zenica City Museum. Moderator Vukica Marjanović Suljić, a lawyer, led the discussion, and the promoters were Dr. Sabiha Husić and Dr. Nermin Šehović. The second promotion was held on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, when Susan Ferguson’s book “Women and Work” was presented at the Zenica City Museum. The moderator of this event was Muhsin Ibrahimagić, while the promoters were Mensura Sušić, director of Empress d.o.o., and Lamija Subašić, coordinator of TPO/UNIGeRC.

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## WINTER AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

### 3.32 WINTER SCHOOL “GENDER AND VIOLENCE” AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD

On Monday, February 19, 2024, the Winter School “Gender and Violence” was officially opened at the University of Novi Sad, bringing together more than 40 students from the region (Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia). The aim of the School was to shed light on the connections between gender and various forms of violence to which women, as well as other socially vulnerable groups, are exposed through interactive lectures, while taking into account the broader social context. The School lasted until Friday, February 23, 2024, and was jointly organized by the University of Novi Sad and the Gender Research Laboratory within the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory of the University of Belgrade, in cooperation with the TPO Foundation in Sarajevo and the University Gender Resource Center (UNIGeRC) of the University of Sarajevo, with the support of the regional project UNIGEM.

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### 3.33 SUMMER SCHOOL “GENDER AND LAW” AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZENICA

From 04.09. to 06.09.2024, the UNIGEM Summer School “Gender and Law” was held at the Faculty of Law of the University of Zenica, organized by the TPO Foundation and the Faculty of Law of the University of Zenica. The summer school brought together law students from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro. The first day of the Summer School on Gender Issues and Law, organized by the TPO Foundation at the University of Zenica, marked an important step in advancing discussions on gender equality and justice. The event was opened with welcoming speeches by Prof. Larisa Velić from the University of Zenica and Zilka Spahić Šiljak, Director of the TPO Foundation.

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### 3.34 WINTER SCHOOL “GENDER AND ART” AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TUZLA

The Winter School “Gender and Art” has concluded in Tuzla, bringing together intellectuals, artists and students from the region to explore gender perspectives within various art forms. The organizing team, in cooperation with the University of Tuzla, the TPO Foundation and the University Gender Resource Center (UNIGeRC) of the University of Sarajevo, provided a space for innovative reflection and constructive exchange of





knowledge. The Winter School included a variety of lectures and workshops that addressed the analysis of gender through literature, theatre, film and visual arts, with a focus on the impact of art as a means of social change.

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## CONFERENCES, EDUCATION, ROUND TABLES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, SYMPOSIUM AND EXHIBITIONS

### 3.35 LECTURES AT PARTNER UNIVERSITIES ON CRIMINAL AND CRIMINAL-LEGAL ASPECTS OF FEMICIDE AND ON POLICE WORK IN THE COMMUNITY (LEGAL ASPECTS)

As part of the UNIGEM project, lectures were held for students and teaching staff at two of UNIGEM's partner universities - the International University of Travnik in Travnik (IUT) and the University of Zenica (UNZE). The lectures were on the topic of criminal and criminal-legal aspects of femicide and on the topic of policing in the community (legal aspects). The lecturer was a practicing expert, Doctor of Law Nermin Šehović.



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### 3.36 PANEL “NETWORKING WOMEN IN STEM: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”

On Friday, March 22, 2024, the Faculty of Science of the University of Sarajevo hosted the panel “Networking Women in STEM: Challenges and Opportunities.” The panel participants were Pamela Njemčević and Amila Akagić from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of UNSA, Azra Gazibegović Busuladžić from the Faculty of Science of UNSA, Lejla Smajlović from the Faculty of Economics of UNSA, and Belma Memić from the Faculty of Transport and Communications. The panel discussion was moderated by Professor Jasna Kovačević from the Faculty of Economics of UNSA.

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### 3.37 PANEL ON THE INTRODUCTION OF FEMICIDE INTO THE CRIMINAL CODE OF BIH AND THE CRIMINAL CODE OF FBiH

On Friday, March 22, 2024, the TPO Foundation from Sarajevo, the Center for Human Rights and the University Gender Resource Center of the University of Sarajevo organized a panel on the topic of introducing femicide into the Criminal Code of BiH and the Criminal Code of FBiH.

The following panelists participated:

Dr. Alma Kratina, Chairwoman of the Commission for Gender Equality of the Parliament of FBiH,

Dr. Amila Mujcinovic, lawyer,

Academician Prof. Dr. Nedžad Korajlic and

Dr. Nermin Sehovic, Doctor of Law and Specialist in Criminal Law.

The panel was moderated by M.Sc. Miroslav Živanović.

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### 3.38 WORKSHOP “GENDER EQUALITY IN THE AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR – PRACTICE AND PUBLIC COMMITMENTS”

On Thursday, March 28, 2024, as part of the UNIGEM project, in cooperation with the TPO Foundation, the University Gender Resource Center (UNIGeRC) and the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science (PPF) in Sarajevo, a workshop entitled “Gender Equality in the Agricultural and Rural Development Sector – Practice and Public Commitments” was held for students and teaching staff. The workshop was held by Prof. Dr. Sanela Klarić, who received her master’s and doctorate degrees from the Faculty of Architecture, University of Sarajevo, on the topic of sustainable architecture and natural materials as potential for balanced and sustainable socio-economic development of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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### 3.39 VIDEO MATERIAL “WHAT IS A WOMAN?” CREATED BY STUDENT LEJLA MEŠANOVIĆ

In March 2024, a student at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo, Lejla Mešanović from Ilijaš, held a series of activities as part of the project Introducing Gender-Aware Policies in Higher Education - UNIGEM.

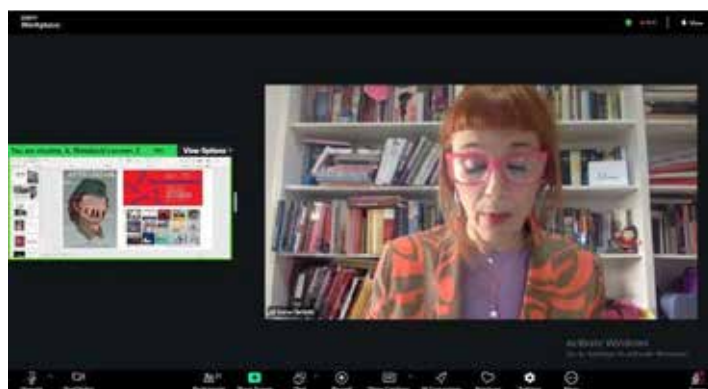
Lejla began her mini-project by showing the film “Girl Rising” to students of the Secondary School Center “Nedžad Ibrišimović” in Ilijaš.

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### 3.40 PANEL ANTIFASCISM, GENDER AND HIGHER EDUCATION

On May 9, 2024, an online panel was held to explore the complex intersections of “Antifascism, Gender and Higher Education”, in honor of the International Day Against Fascism and Europe Day. Led by prominent figures and experts in the field, the event provided a platform for critical dialogue on pressing sociopolitical issues.

Panelists, each bringing a unique perspective to the table, included Ivana Pantelić, a prominent historian and researcher from Belgrade; Andrea





Matošević, a renowned professor from Pula; and Professor Zlatiborka Popov Momčinović, from East Sarajevo. The discussion was led by journalist Nikola Vučić, whose moderation ensured a balanced exchange of ideas.

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### 3.41 WORKING MEETING WITH NGO REPRESENTATIVES ON CRIMINAL LAWS AND THE NEED TO INTRODUCE FEMICIDE

On Monday, June 3, 2024, a working meeting was held with representatives of six non-governmental organizations: the LARA Foundation from Bijeljina, the Dignitet Association from Mostar, the Ja bih EU Association, the CURE Foundation, Medica from Zenica, and the Sarajevo Open Center, who presented the work of their organizations on issues related to criminal laws (CCs) at the cantonal level, the FBiH, and the Brčko District levels. The meeting was also attended by legal experts.

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### 3.42 TWO-DAY SEMINAR: GENDER EQUALITY CULTURE AND RELIGION

Cooperation with representatives of municipal gender equality commissions, NGOs and other institutions is another way in which the UNIGEM project seeks to empower important stakeholders in the local community for gender equality. In the period from 01-02-06.2024. a two-day seminar was held, in cooperation with the Heart and Soul Association from Lukavac, led by Dr.sci Jadranka Rebeka Anić and Prof.dr. Zilka Spahić Šiljak.

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### 3.43 ANTI-GENDER MOVEMENT SEMINAR: GLOBAL AND LOCAL INFLUENCES

At the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Tuzla on June 3, 2024, Ph.D. Jadranka Rebečka Anić held a seminar on the anti-gender movement and its impact on the Balkan countries. The seminar was organized as part of the UNIGEM project with the aim of empowering the teaching staff and the student population. In order to understand the mechanisms and strategies of anti-gender movements in the world and in Bosnia and



Herzegovina, it is important to understand the concepts of gender, gender ideology, feminism, nationalism and others.

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### 3.44 TWO-DAY EDUCATION FOR UNIGEM COORDINATORS

On Thursday and Friday, May 30th and 31st, TPO Foundation organized a two-day training and workshops for UNIGEM coordinators from partner universities. The event, aimed at addressing key issues in the academic environment, included a series of panels and discussions that provided valuable insights and fostered collaboration among participants.

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### 3.45 WORKSHOP GENDER STEREOTYPES - SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS FOUNDATION

The TPO Foundation organized workshops on gender stereotypes for teaching staff and students of secondary schools from Sarajevo at the University Gender Resource Center of the University of Sarajevo from 05-06-2024. The education was led by Dr. Jadranka Rebeka Anić as part of the UNIGEM project, which strengthens educational institutions for gender equality.



The workshops were attended by students of the Third Gymnasium, the Obala Gymnasium, the High School for Textiles and Design of the Medical School, with their professors Alma Ahmethodžić, Đuldina Kurtović and Lejla Karahodžić.

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### 3.46 SEMINAR GENDER STEREOTYPES: FROM THE STONE AGE, SACRED TEXTS TO THE PRESENT

At the seminar held on June 7, 2024. in Sarajevo, for female students from Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region, it was discussed how gender stereotypes are being naturalized through science, culture and religion. The seminar was organized as part of the activities of the UNIGEM project and was led by Ph.D. Jadranka Rebeka Anić and vice-prof. dr. Zilka Spahić Šiljak.

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### 3.47 LAW CLINIC FOR STUDENTS

On Thursday, June 13, 2024, a Criminal Law Clinic was held at UNIGEM's partner institution, the International Burch University. The focus was on cases of gender-based violence. The lecturers were attorney Dr. Amila Mujčinović and Dr. Nermin Šehović.

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### 3.48 LECTURE "INCLUSION OF GENDER PERSPECTIVE IN TEACHING STEM SUBJECTS" AT THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZENICA

On Thursday, June 13, 2024, as part of the UNIGEM project, a training for teaching and non-teaching staff on the topic "Inclusion of gender perspective in teaching STEM subjects" was held at the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences of the University of Zenica. The training was held by Prof. Dr. Laris Velić, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Coordinator of the Center for Gender Equality of the University of Zenica and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dženana Radončić, Vice-Dean for Scientific and Research Work of the Faculty of Law, Member of the Center for Gender Equality of the University of Zenica.

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### 3.49 LECTURE “GENDER AND RELIGION: ACTING AS A MUSLIM IN SECULAR CONTEXTS”

On June 24, 2024, the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Sarajevo hosted an interesting lecture by Professor Adis Đuderija. The lecture, titled “Gender and Religion: The Action of Muslim Women in Secular Contexts,” focused on the complex experiences of Muslim women living in secular societies. Professor Đuderija, a distinguished expert in the field of Islamic studies, presented insights from his book “Essays on Critical and Progressive Islam”. The book offers an accessible overview of progressive Islam as a normative Islamic tradition and highlights its potential as a positive force, particularly in Muslim-majority contexts.



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### 3.50 EDUCATION “CRITICAL THINKING AND GENDER”

TPO Foundation and the University Gender Resource Center held a two-day training in the period from 25 to 26 June 2024. At the Hotel Nomad Bjelašnica, in Sarajevo, entitled “Critical Thinking and Gender”. A total of 30 participants examined gender issues and ideas on how to incorporate them into the teaching process. The training was led by Prof. Dr. Bruno Ćurko and M. Sc. Elmana Cerić, and was attended by teaching staff from primary and secondary schools, as well as teaching and professional staff from



universities and Institutes/Ministry of Education from the Sarajevo Canton, Herzegovina-Neretva Canton, Zenica-Doboj Canton, Republika Srpska and Tuzla Canton.

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### 3.51 SYMPOSIUM “PHILOSOPHY IN THE CLASSROOM” AT IFDT IN BELGRADE

On Tuesday, June 25, 2024, as part of the UNIGEM project, and in cooperation with the Laboratory of Educational Theories of the Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, an expert meeting for philosophy teachers in high school was organized, in the form of a symposium entitled Philosophy in the Classroom.

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### 3.52 EXHIBITION OF PICTURES “THROUGH THE EYES OF A WOMAN” BY AIDA BAHTANOVIĆ

The exhibition of paintings “Through the eyes of a woman” by Aida Bahtanović was held from Friday, August 30, 2024, to Tuesday, September 3, 2024, in Hanikah in Sarajevo (at Sarači 49). The author presented her eight-year-old artistic work, which she dedicated to the experiences of women, shown through time that brought both struggles and successes. According to the author, she was inspired by childhood memories and acquaintances with women in the family and beyond, and time spent with them. Therefore, those aspects of women’s life found their way to the pictures in which the author tries to show the strength of women, downfalls, challenges - in fact, the everyday life that women live.

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### 3.53 PRESENTATION OF THE UNIGEM PROJECT AT THE NINTH RECTORS’ FORUM IN BITOLA

It is important to work and achieve results, but it is also important after a certain time to summarize the results and present them to others who have similar challenges, but also the desire to advocate for universities to be gender-responsive communities in which everything is critically questioned and social responsibility is taught. From 11-12.09.2024. Prof. Dr. Zilka Spahić presented the UNIGEM project at the Ninth Rectors’ Forum of Southeast Europe and the Western Balkans, which took place in Bitola, North Macedonia. The panel entitled Values in Universities discussed integrity in the university community and the achievements of the University of Sarajevo, which were presented by Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Dušanka Bošković and Rector Prof. Dr. Rifat Škrijelj.

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### 3.54 MEETING WITH COORDINATORS REGARDING PREPARATION OF FOLLOW-UP UNIGEM RESEARCH

The UNIGEM (Universities and Gender Mainstreaming) follow-up research is being conducted after three years of implementation of this project at 19 partner universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro. On this occasion, the Director of the TPO Foundation and the Academic Director of the University Gender Resource Center (UNIGeRC) held meetings in Zagreb with the coordinators: Prof. Dr. Snježana Vasiljević and Prof. Dr. Anita Dremel.

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### 3.55 PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP “SESTRA SESTRI”

On the premises of the “Dignitet” Association in Mostar, on October 15 and 16, 2024, the psycho-pedagogical, dialogue workshop “Sisters to Sisters” was successfully implemented. The workshop, which included aspects of the sociology of gender and rights, was organized within the UNIGEM project and was intended for high school students to raise awareness of the concepts of selfhood and self-confidence of young girls.

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### 3.56 CONFERENCE IN SARAJEVO: ANTI-GENDER THREATS TO RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The conference entitled Anti-Gender Threats to Rights and Freedoms in Bosnia and Herzegovina was held in Sarajevo, with the participation of experts, activists and academics who analyzed and discussed threats to gender rights and freedoms. The event was organized by the CURE Foundation and the Heinrich Böll Stiftung Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the aim of understanding and finding effective responses to the growing anti-gender narratives and mobilizations in the country and the region.

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### 3.57 UNIVERSITY GENDER RESOURCE CENTER HOSTED STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK

On Friday, November 8, the University Gender Resource Center had the honor of hosting a group of students from the University of Osijek, accompanied by the UNIGEM project coordinator for this partner university, Prof. Dr. Anita Dremel. Our coordinators, Lamija Subasic and Ivana Kulic, were happy to welcome the guests and present the activities of the UNIGEM project, as well as a number of resources available through the Gender Resource Center.

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### 3.58 CONFERENCE “GENDER AND GENDER EQUALITY IN CYBERSPACE” IN SARAJEVO

The two-day conference “Gender and Gender Equality in Cyberspace” was held in Sarajevo, organized by the TPO Foundation and the University Gender Resource Center (UNIGERC). This very important conference is an interdisciplinary event dedicated to examining the interconnections between gender, technology and the digital world. Through the works of as many as 17 speakers, all participants of the conference, and especially students, for whom the conference is generally intended, were presented with a platform for the exchange of research, ideas and experiences on how gender issues are represented, reinforced or challenged in the online space.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-03122024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-03122024)





### 3.59 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE TOPIC CULTURE OF MEMORY AND GENDER IN ZENICA

On December 2, 2024, an international conference entitled “Culture of Memory and Gender: Gender-Based Violence in War and the Continuation of Misogynistic Projects in the Post-War Period in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Region” was held at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Zenica. The event was organized in



cooperation with the TPO Foundation within the UNIGEM project. The conference is part of the global campaign “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” and brought together experts, activists, academic staff and students with the aim of highlighting the continued misogyny and violence against women, even three decades after the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-05122024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-05122024)

### 3.60 EXPERT CONFERENCE IN SARAJEVO “FEMICIDE MUST BE A SPECIAL CRIMINAL OFFENCE IN THE CRIMINAL CODE OF THE FBiH”

The organization “Glas žene” Bihać and the TPO Foundation from Sarajevo organized an expert conference in the capital on the topic “Femicide as a special criminal offense in the Criminal Code of the FBiH”, under the general motto “For better protection of women from violence in the FBiH”. The participants of the conference, held within the UNIGEM project, were very referential speakers, with topics divided into two panels, and the goal was to provide the wider social community

with a scientific and expert response on the need and form of criminal legal regulation of gender-based femicide, which is a wider social problem in the Federation.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-06122024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-06122024)





### 3.61 ONLINE WORKSHOPS ON GENDER AND ANTI-GENDER IDEOLOGY

What is gender, why is an atmosphere of fear of gender equality being created and why do right-wing populist discourses use anti-gender narratives to achieve their political goals? These are the questions that were discussed in online seminars during December 2024, within the UNIGEM project. The seminars were led by Dr. Jadranka Rebeka Anić, a scientific advisor from Split, and the participants were students from partner universities of the TPO Foundation as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations.

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### 3.62 EXHIBITION OF WORKS CREATED DURING THE WINTER SCHOOL "GENDER AND ART" AT CIS UNSA

In the hall of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies "Prof. Ph.D. Zdravko Grebo" of the University of Sarajevo, on December 23, 2024, an exhibition of works created during the Winter School "Gender and Art" was opened. The exhibition is available to the public every working day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the CIS until Friday, January 31, 2025. The exhibition presents the group works of participants of the Winter School "Gender and Art", held under the guidance of Assoc. Ph.D. Nele Hasanbegović from the Academy of Fine Arts, University of Sarajevo.

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### 3.63 EDUCATION “CORRUPTION AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE” IN SARAJEVO

TPO Foundation in Sarajevo organized training on the topic “Corruption and Gender-Based Violence”. A series of trainings were organized within the UNIGEM project, held from 11 to 14 November 2024. The trainings are intended for various target groups, including university staff, civil servants, police officers and students, with the aim of raising awareness about the connection between corruption and gender-based violence and strengthening capacities to recognize and combat these phenomena.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-27122024-2](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-27122024-2)

### 3.64 TWO-DAY WORKSHOP “ESCAPE ROOM – SECURE YOUR DIGITAL FUTURE” IN BRATUNAC

A two-day workshop on the topic “Escape room – secure your digital future” was held in Bratunac on December 28 and 29, 2024, with the support of the TPO Foundation. The goal of the workshop was to educate participants about the importance of digital security, with an interactive approach and the application of gamification in the learning process.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-28122024-a5](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-28122024-a5)





## 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN

### 3.65 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN OPENED UNDER THE TITLE LOOK: LET'S SUPPORT VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS

On November 26, 2024, the global 16 Days of Activism campaign was officially opened at the premises of the University Gender Resource Center. This year, the TPO Foundation called the campaign "Look: Let's Support Victims and Survivors". Given that this year there have been



a number of femicide cases in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the campaign sends a message of solidarity and support for each other. In addition to regular activities at 19 partner universities, during the campaign, the TPO Foundation also launched a fundraising campaign for the Gradačac Women's House.

Link 1: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-26112024](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-26112024)

Link 2: <https://business-magazine.ba/2024/11/28/tpo-fondacija-prikuplja-pomoc-gradacku-sigurnu-kucu/>

Link 3: <https://fakta.ba/podrzimo-zrtve-i-prezivjele-otvorena-kampanja-16-dana-aktivizma-protiv-rodno-zasnovanog-nasilja/>

### 3.66 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY CLOSED WITH DONATION TO THE WOMEN'S HOUSE IN GRADAČAC

TPO Foundation has concluded the "16 Days of Activism" campaign against gender-based violence called "Look". During the campaign, a donation of hygiene packages was also held to the Zmajevac Women's House near Gradačac. As part of the closing of the campaign, TPO Foundation representatives Ivana Kulić and Saida Mustajbegović spoke with women housed in the House about the topic of menstrual poverty and the importance of breaking taboos about gender-based and economic violence. Through interactive socializing, ideas were exchanged on ways to empower and economically independent communities like this one.

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## ACTIVITIES WITH SCHOOLS

### 3.67 THREE WORKSHOPS ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE HELD IN SECOND HIGH SCHOOL

A cycle of three workshops with students was held at Sarajevo's Second High School with the aim of raising awareness among young people about gender-based violence. The workshops were held from 27 November to 10 December 2024 as part of the campaign "16 Days of Activism - Fighting Gender-Based Violence", implemented by the TPO Foundation.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-12122024-1](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-12122024-1)



### 3.68 BIHAC SCHOOLCHILDREN MARKED THE DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

As part of the "16 Days of Activism" campaign, the "Harmani I" Elementary School from Bihać, in cooperation with the TPO Foundation and within the UNIGEM project, marked the Day of

Persons with Disabilities and International Human Rights Day by organizing various events from December 5 to 10.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-12122024-2](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-12122024-2)





### 3.69 AN EXHIBITION WAS HELD AT THE SARAJEVO HIGH SCHOOL FOR TEXTILE, LEATHER AND DESIGN

During December, professors and students of the High School for Textile, Leather and Design participated in a campaign implemented by the TPO Foundation as part of the UNIGEM project with the slogan: "Let's support victims and survivors" and the project "Be responsible, support, react and report" (Youth in the action of building peace and promoting tolerance).



### 3.70 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM BOSANSKI PETROVAC MADE A FILM

Professors and students of the Mixed High School "Bosanski Petrovac" very successfully implemented all the planned activities that they carried out within the framework of the campaign "16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence", which was implemented by the TPO Foundation, as part of the UNIGEM project. They made a short film on the topic of gender-based violence and a short video based on certain settings of the Forum Theater. They showed the film to all other students of the Mixed High and Elementary School "Ahmet Hromadžić" in Bosanski Petrovac. The product of the second activity are drawings that carry the message of the fight against gender-based violence.

Link: <https://unigerc.unsa.ba/srednjoskolci-iz-bosanskog-petrovca-snimili-film/>





### 3.71 VERY RICH CONTENT IN SARAJEVO'S THIRD HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC: STUDENTS FIGHT AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE WITH NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES

Sarajevo's Third High School, in cooperation with the High School of Music, carried out numerous activities as part of the campaign "16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence", which was implemented by the TPO Foundation as part of the UNIGEM project. The campaign, under the school name of the project:

"Empathy - Responsibility - Unity" (support for victims and survivors) at the Third High School, began on November 25 and lasted until December 10, and by then a series of activities had been implemented in which students, teachers and associates participated.

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### 3.72 STUDENTS OF OBALA HIGH SCHOOL IN THE "16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM" CAMPAIGN SHOT A FILM, VIDEO MESSAGES, ORGANIZED A ROUND TABLE AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Students and teachers of Obala High School were very hardworking and active during the "16 Days of Activism" campaign, which was implemented by the TPO Foundation as part of the UNIGEM project. They implemented as many as six different activities, all under the guidance of coordinator Professor Enisa Klačar. In addition to making a video with messages of support for victims and survivors, which was made by students Lejla Bandić, Hanan Lukač, Emina Spahić, Sajra Leka, Nadja Krečo, Lamija Zorbić and Tia Žigić, a panel discussion was also organized with psychologist and Gestalt psychotherapist Senka Čimpo.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-19122024-4](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-19122024-4)





### 3.73 WALL NEWSPAPERS, POSTERS, WORKSHOPS AND ROUND TABLES AT THE MEDICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Students of the Sarajevo Medical High School made a great contribution to the “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” campaign, which was implemented by the TPO Foundation as part of the UNIGEM project. First, they created wall newspapers and placed them in the school hall, and the second activity was an exhibition of art and educational posters, which were placed from the first to the third floor of the Medical High School. Both activities were implemented by the students’ coordinator Selvira Mašnić.

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### 3.74 TWO WORKSHOPS AND AN EXHIBITION HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL OF METAL VOCATIONS SARAJEVO

Students and teachers of the High School of Metal Vocations from Sarajevo participated in the campaign “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” implemented by the TPO Foundation as part of the UNIGEM project. On December 2 and 5, 2024, two workshops were held at this school under the title Stop Violence Against Women in BiH: “Support for Victims and Survivors”.

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### 3.75 PANEL IN JEWISH MUNICIPALITY MARKED HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AND END OF “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM” CAMPAIGN

Today, the TPO Foundation marked Human Rights Day and the end of the “16 Days of Activism” campaign against violence against women with a panel discussion on the topic “How to live in a patriarchal society without a significant will for change?” The panel discussion was held in the Jewish Municipality of BiH and was organized in cooperation with seven high schools: Third High School, Obala High School, High School of Applied Arts, High School of Music, High School of Medicine, High School of Traffic and Communications and High School of Leather, Textiles and Design.

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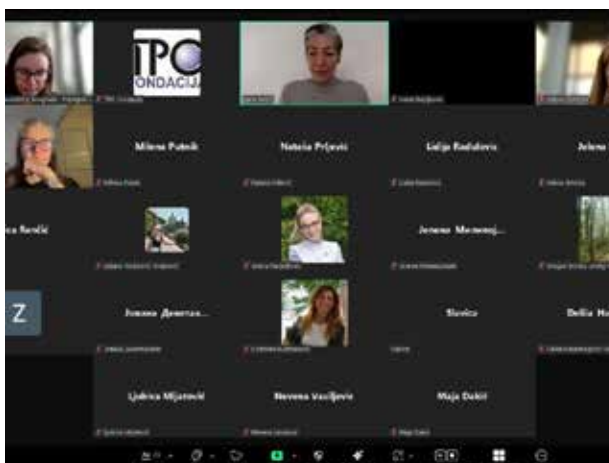


### ACTIVITIES WITH THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

#### 3.76 ONLINE EDUCATION FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING STAFF ON THE TOPIC “COERCIVE CONTROL”

As part of the Campaign “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence”, Lana Bobić held 19 online training sessions on the topic “Coercive Control” for teaching staff of UNIGEM partner universities. Gender-based violence manifests itself in various forms, and one of the very subtle and difficult to recognize is coercive control. For four years, the TPO Foundation, together with 19 partner universities from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, has been organizing various types of training sessions on the occasion of the Campaign “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence”. Online training sessions were held for teaching staff at UNIGEM in December 2024.

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### 3.77 A GROUP OF STUDENTS ORGANIZED AN OPEN FORUM “WOMEN IN FOCUS - STRENGTH AND PERSPECTIVE THROUGH OPEN DIALOGUE”

In the student dormitory “Prof. dr. Fikret Hadžić”, in the “Source of Hope” Foundation, in cooperation with the TPO Foundation through the UNIGEM project, an open forum entitled “Woman in Focus: Strength and Perspective through Open Dialogue” was organized. This event,

which rounded off the online campaign of the Source of Hope Foundation entitled “Don’t Shut Your Eyes”, was a space for dialogue, understanding and connection, dedicated to the empowerment of women and the joint fight against gender-based violence.

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### 3.78 UNIVERSITY OF HERZEGOVINA: WORKSHOPS SUCCESSFULLY HELD AS PART OF THE “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM” CAMPAIGN

Organized by the Office for Gender Equality of the University of Herzegovina, workshops were very successfully held as part of the “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” campaign, which is implemented by the TPO Foundation from Sarajevo as part of the UNIGEM project.

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### 3.79 UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO: MORE THAN 100 WOMEN TRAINED IN SELF-DEFENSE

As part of the “16 Days of Activism” campaign at the University of Sarajevo, on December 6, 2024, professors from the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education (FASTO) held a workshop for women called “Strength and Confidence: Tae-bo and Self-Defense Tech-

niques for Women”. The workshop was conducted as part of the UNIGEM project, co-organized by the TPO Foundation, the University Gender Resource Center, and FASTO.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-13](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-13)

In addition to the activities implemented by FASTO, a panel discussion “University and Gender Equality” was held at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Sarajevo on Monday, December 9, 2024, as part of the “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” campaign, organized by Prof. Dr. Sarina Bakić and assistant Selma Alispahić with the support of the TPO Foundation and the UNIGEM project.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-12](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-12)

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### 3.80 SSST: PANEL DISCUSSION “INFLUENCING CHANGE - PROMOTING EQUALITY”

As part of the “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence” campaign, the TPO Foundation and the Sarajevo School of Science and Technology (SSST) organized a panel discussion on the topic “Influencing Change - Promoting Equality”. The panelists were Nadine Mičić, Mirza Mustafagić and Brankica Raković, while the event was moderated by Emina Ganić.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-10](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-10)



### 3.81 UNIVERSITY “DŽEMAL BIJEDIĆ” MOSTAR: SERIES OF LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND DISCUSSIONS

Professors and students of the member faculties of the University “Džemal Bijedić” in Mostar and the TPO Foundation, within the UNIGEM project, and as part of the campaign “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence”, have realized a series of lectures, workshops and discussions with the aim of educating teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as students, about gender equality and gender-based violence.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-3](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-3)



### 3.82 UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO: EDUCATION ON GENDER EQUALITY

As part of the campaign, on 13. 11. 2024. at the premises of the Faculty of Economics in Pale, Prof. Dr. Goran Balotić held a lecture on the topic “The Concept of Social Responsibility - Economy and Solidarity”. Those present had the opportunity to hear how the concept of socially responsible business of modern companies contributes to strengthening solidarity and social cohesion in society.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-2](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-122024-2)



### 3.83 PANEL DISCUSSION “WOMEN’S HEALTH IN THE SHADOW OF VIOLENCE: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM”

“VITEZ” University organized a panel discussion entitled “Women’s Health in the Shadow of Violence: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Solving the Problem”. This important event on December 20, 2024 brought together experts from different fields who discussed key issues related to the health of women who are victims of violence, and possible multidisciplinary approaches to solving this complex problem.

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### 3.84 UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE DISTRIBUTED PROMO MATERIAL TO STUDENTS AND ACADEMIC STAFF

The University of Belgrade, as part of the 16 days of activism campaign, distributed promotional material to male and female students as well as academic staff. The promotional material, prepared by the TPO Foundation, contains basic information about the 16 Days of Activism global campaign as well as the message of this year's Progledaj campaign: let's support victims and survivors.

#### KAMPANJA 16 DANA AKTIVIZMA 2024 PODRŠKA ŽRTVAMA I PREŽIVELIMA



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### 3.85 WORKSHOP SERIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZENICA

The Student Union proudly participated in the campaign '16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence', which was organized within the UNIGEM Project through a series of workshops at various faculties. The aim of these activities was to raise awareness among students about the importance of recognizing and preventing gender-based violence, with a focus on education, empowerment and building mutual trust.

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### 3.86 INTERNATIONAL BURCH UNIVERSITY MARKED THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN

International Burch University, under the auspices of the UNIGEM project, once again joined the global campaign “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence”. The theme of this year’s campaign, “Look”, was presented on November 26, 2024 with the opening of an interactive student exhibition. The exhibition is the result of cooperation between students from different departments who are taking the course “Gender Equality in Society” and was open to the public until December 10, 2024. Visitors had the opportunity to leave messages of support for victims and survivors of gender-based violence, which further strengthened the messages of solidarity and awareness.



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### 3.87 THE FACULTY OF LAW OF THE UNIGEM MARKS THE CAMPAIGN “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM”

The Faculty of Law of the University of Montenegro, within the UNIGEM project, joined the campaign “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” by organizing lectures and educational activities. The aim of the event was to raise awareness about the importance of combating gender-based violence and educate future lawyers about this socially relevant problem. The lectures were given by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rajka Đoković, Dr. Balša Kaščelan and Dr. Sanja Grbović.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-28122024-a2](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-28122024-a2)







### 3.88 UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD: WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSION AS PART OF THE “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM” CAMPAIGN

The Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Novi Sad also participated in the “16 Days of Activism against Violence against Women” campaign in 2024. It is a global campaign that is celebrated worldwide, every year from November 25 to December 10, and includes several important international dates that connect women, violence and human rights: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (November 25), World AIDS Day (December 1), International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3), Anniversary of the Montreal Massacre (December 6) and International Human Rights Day (December 10).

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-28122024-a3](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-28122024-a3)

### 3.89 THE UNIVERSITY OF MOSTAR MARKED THE “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM” CAMPAIGN

From November 25, the International Day against Violence Against Women, to December 10, the International Human Rights Day, the University of Mostar in 2024 participated in the global campaign “16 days of activism” as part of the UNIGEM project. The goal of the campaign, realized by the TPO Foundation, was to raise awareness of gender-based violence and promote gender equality.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-28122024-a4](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-28122024-a4)





### 3.90 CAMPAIGN “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE” AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK

The campaign “16 days of activism against gender-based violence” and the celebration of the International Day against Violence against Women was also realized at Josip Juraj Strossmayer University in Osijek. The campaign was opened with a lecture at the Faculty of Philosophy in Osijek on November 27, 2024, held by prof. Ph.D. sc. Anita Dremel.



Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-25122024-dec-1](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-25122024-dec-1)

### 3.91 “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM” AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DONJA GORICA

The screening of the documentary film “Šejla” by Velibor Čović, produced by “NVU Arlekin”, marked the launch of the “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence” campaign at the University of Donja Gorica, which was implemented by the TPO Foundation as part of the UNI-GEM project.

Link: [http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti\\_2023/novost.php?id=c-25122024-dec-3](http://www.tpo.ba/b/novosti_2023/novost.php?id=c-25122024-dec-3)



### 3.92 NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES AT IUT DURING THE “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM” CAMPAIGN

The TPO Foundation, as part of the UNIGEM project, implemented the “16th Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence” campaign, which was also carried out at the International University of Travnik from November 26 to December 10, 2024. During that period, five workshops and one roundtable discussion were held, with the goal of educating and exchanging experiences on topics related to violence, media literacy, gender equality, and legal protection of victims of violence.



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### 3.93 THE UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN THE “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM” CAMPAIGN

For the fourth year in a row, the University of Rijeka participated in the global campaign “16 days of activism against gender-based violence”, which began on November 25, the International Day against Gender-Based Violence, and ended on December 10, 2024, on the International Day of Human Rights rights.

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### 3.94 THE “16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM” CAMPAIGN WAS VERY CONTENTFUL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIHAĆ

On November 26, 2024, the “16 Days of Activism” campaign was opened at the premises of the Faculty of Law of the University of Bihać, which is implemented by the TPO Foundation from Sarajevo as part of the UNIGEM project. In accordance with the planned project activities, the “Walls of Silence” symbols were placed at the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Pedagogy of the University of Bihać, on which students, employees, and visitors could leave messages of support for victims of violence.

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### 3.95 CAMPAIGN AT Tuzla University: “LET’S SUPPORT SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE”

As part of the campaign “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Tuzla, an exhibition of works created during the Winter School “Gender and Art” was opened on December 5, 2024. The campaign at Tuzla University began on November 26 with the message “Let’s support survivors and victims of gender-based violence”.

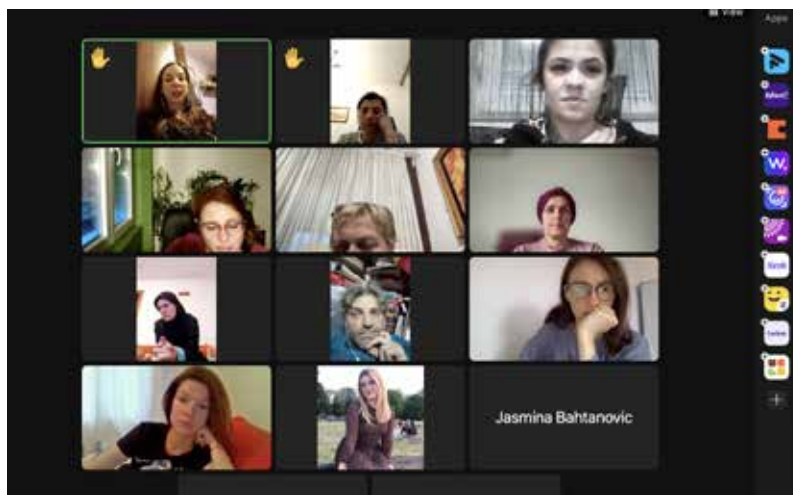
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## PROGRAM 4: FAIR SCHOOL

In 2021, the TPO Foundation and the Ecumenical Initiative of Women (EIŽ) from Omiš launched the first online FER school in the Balkans. The leaders of the FER school are v. prof. Ph.D. Zilka Spahić-Šiljak and others. sci. Jadranka Rebeka-Anić, and the School is intended for everyone who wants to academically question their beliefs, attitudes, knowledge and practices about human rights and freedoms and who want to investigate how gender stereotypes shape the lives of women and men in the family and society.



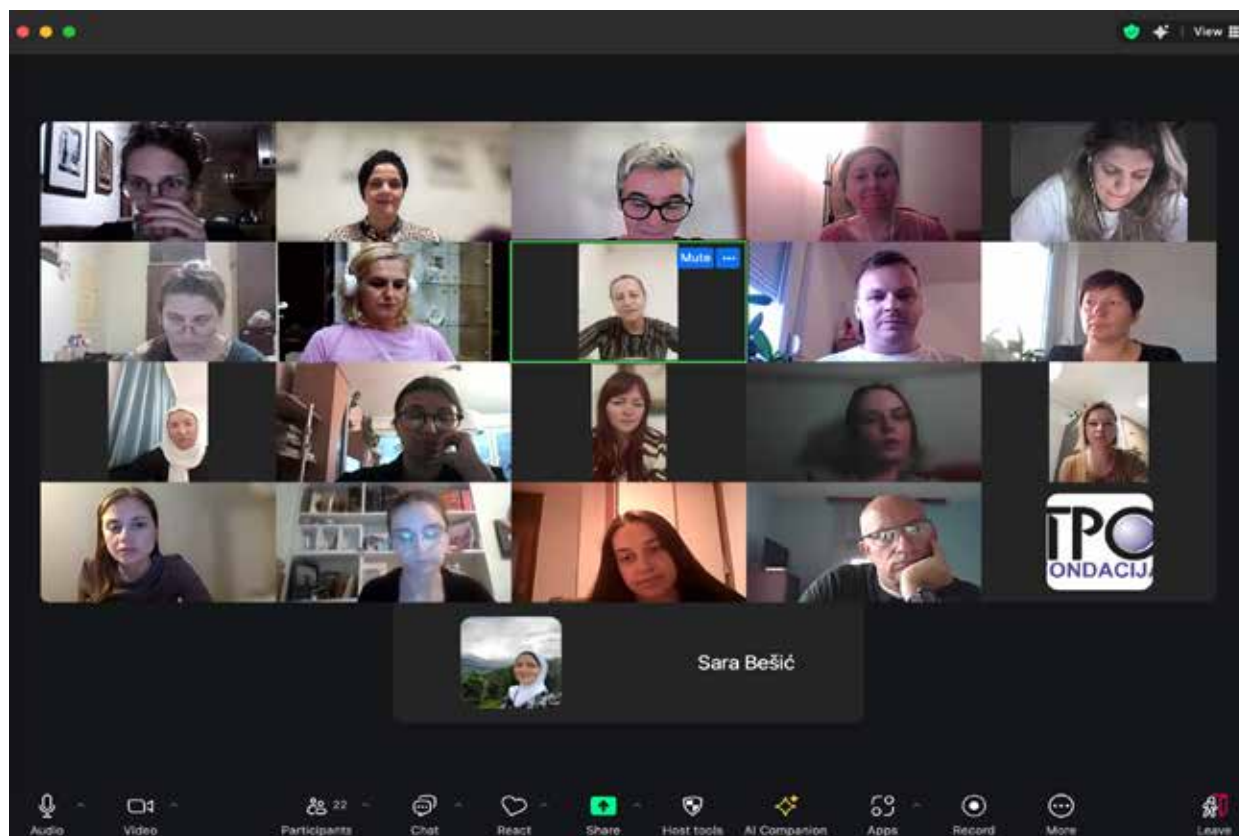
### 4.1. FAIR SCHOOL - NON-ACADEMIC PROGRAM

In the Summer Semester 2024 (February-June), five non-academic courses were held for the general public: 1. Feminism is an absolute curse, 2. And you, good sister, keep quiet - gender-based violence, 3. Is peace a woman's thing, 4. Is a woman a man, 5. The Eastern Girl of Feminism.

Lecturers from Ljubljana, Zagreb, Zadar, Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Belgrade, Tuzla, Zenica, Mostar and East Sarajevo were hired. The school was attended by 67 participants.

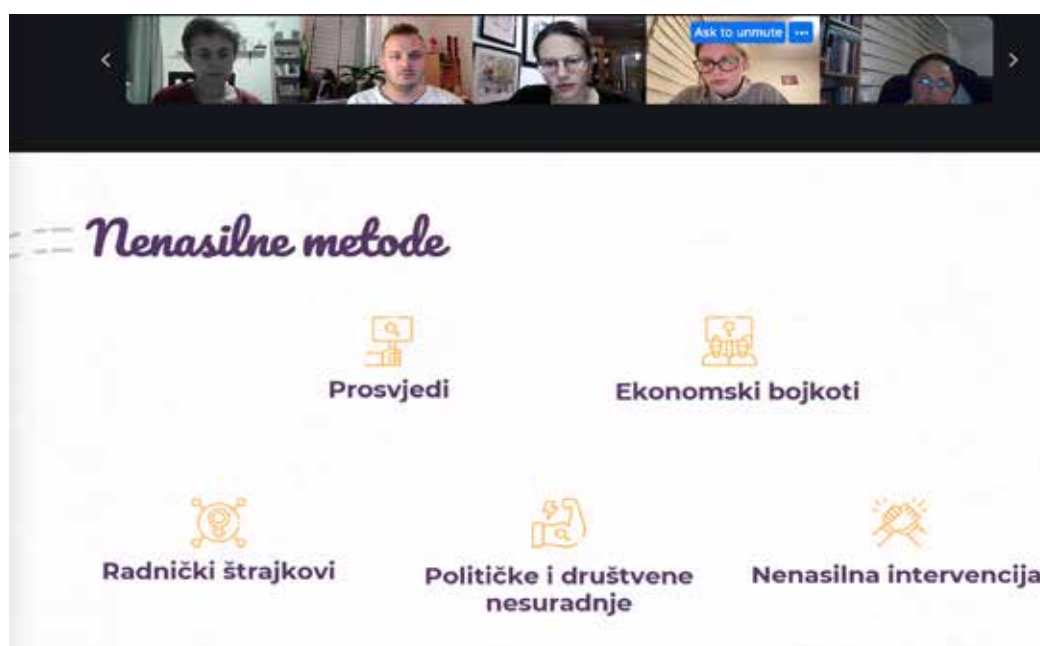
At the end of the semester, certificates were awarded to participants at the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Sarajevo.





#### 4.2. FER SCHOOL - ACADEMIC PROGRAM

FER School has become part of the Lifelong Learning Program at the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Sarajevo and from the Winter Semester 2024-2025, students have the opportunity to receive ECTS if they fulfill their obligations. During this semester, FER School was attended by 75 students divided into five courses: 1. History of Feminism, 2. Gender, Religion and Gender-Based Violence, 3. Gender, Religion and Media, 4. Gender, Religion and Peacebuilding, 5. Gender and Philosophy.

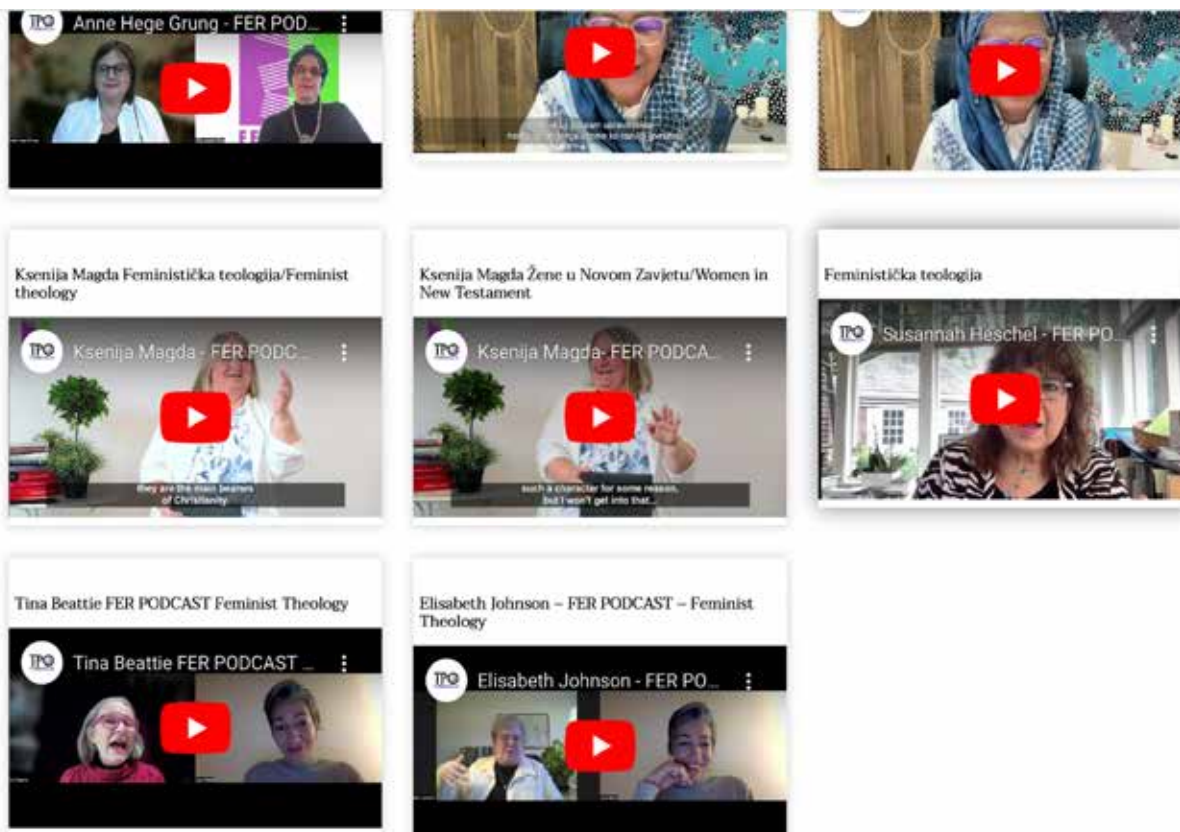


### 4.3. FER SCHOOL - PODCASTS

Within the FER School, podcasts have been prepared and published on the topics of: feminism, peacebuilding, media and feminist theology, which are available on the FER School website: <https://ferskola2022.onlinebase.net/podcast/>



The podcasts were translated into English and from English into Bosnian and into Spanish in collaboration with Professor Bojana Kovačević Petrović from the University of Novi Sad.





#### 4.4 MEDIA PROMOTION OF FER SCHOOL – DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SECULAR AND THE RELIGIOUS THROUGH AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

The founders of FER School, Zilka Spahić Šiljak and Jadranka Rebeka Anić, appeared on numerous media outlets and presented the school to the wider public in the region through interviews. Cooperation was achieved with the editorial staff of the website <https://polis.ba> and the Peace Network of BiH, where the competition for admission to FER School was announced, and where lecturers from FER School gave interviews and some of FER School's activities were followed: Guest appearance on Federal TV: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAGmOTlxGSA&t=3s>



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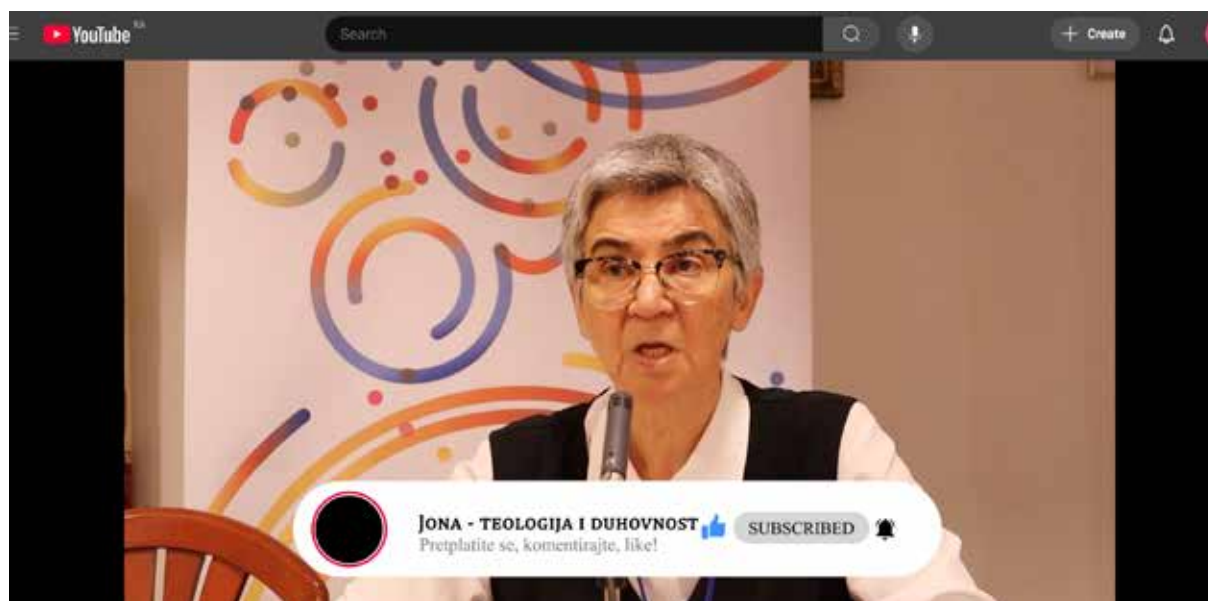
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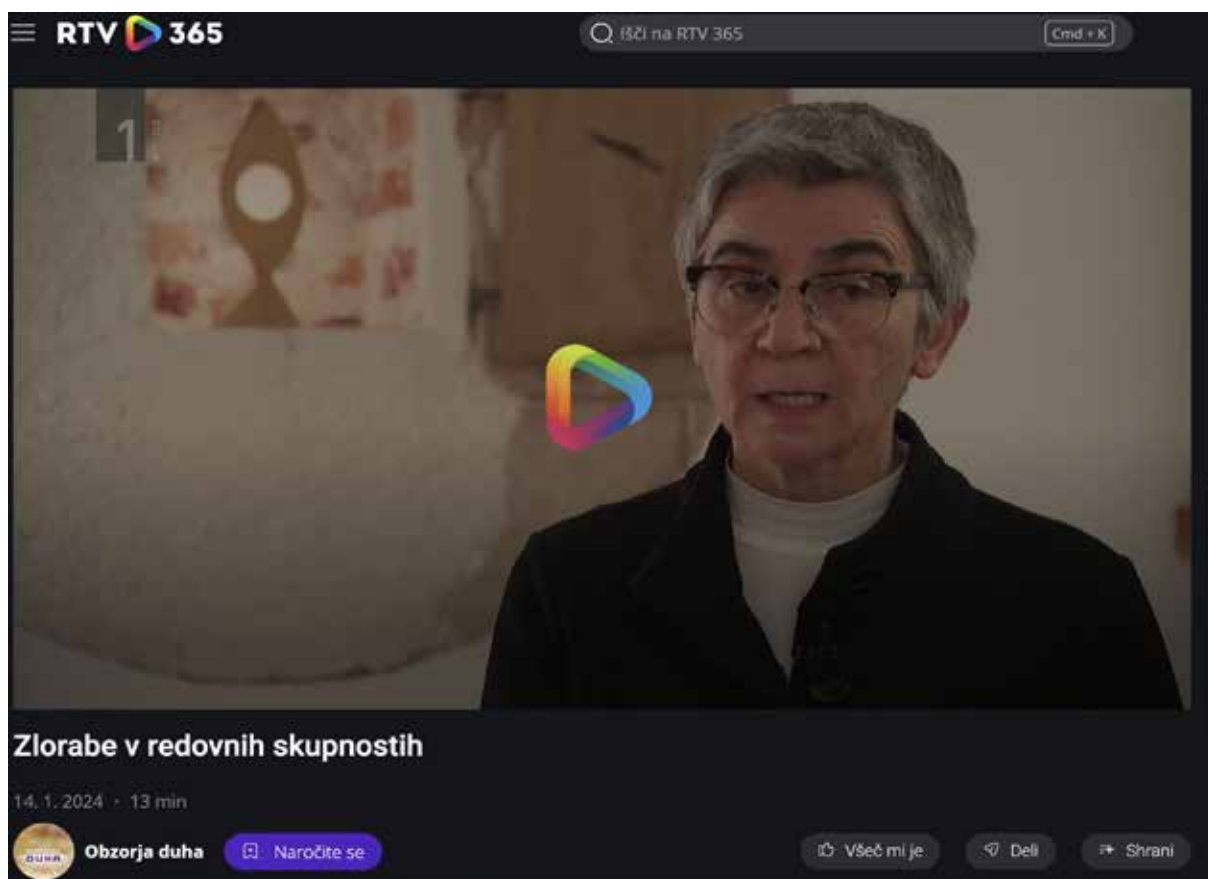
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## "Orkestrirano se radi na tome da se feminizam prikaže kao velika prijetnja opstanku čovječanstva"

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Zilka Spahić Šiljak profesorica je rodnih studija te direktorica TPO Fondacije Sarajevo, a

Interview on the Workers' Rights web portal: <https://radnickaprava.org/tekstovi/intervjui/orkestrirano-se-radi-na-tome-da-se-feminizam-prikaze-kao-velika-prijetnja-opstanku-covjecanstva>

## 5. PUBLICATIONS

### 5.1 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED THE PUBLICATION "HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND HOW MUCH DOES IT PAIN? SOCIAL DECODING OF MENSTRUATION AT UNIVERSITIES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA"

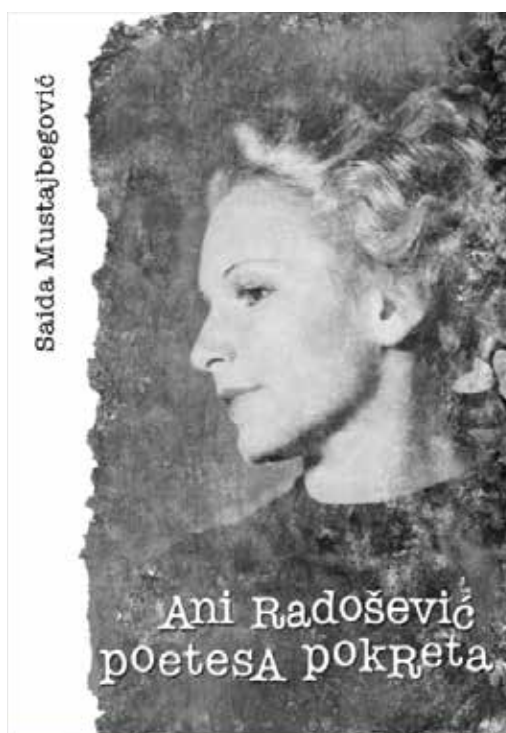
As part of the MENGA project, the TPO Foundation published a publication entitled "How Much Does It Cost and How Much Does It Hurt? Social Decoding of Menstruation at Universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina". The authors of the publication have worked hard on the research in the past period, and on 58 pages you can find interesting data on menstrual poverty in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This research is structured in four chapters: Introduction, Sociocultural Aspects of Menstruation: Coding and Internalizing Stigma and Shame, Economic Aspects of Menstrual Poverty and Policy Recommendations. The survey was conducted on a sample of 699 female students and 127 female teachers. In the qualitative phase of the research using semi-structured interviews, a total of 42 respondents were interviewed, namely 22 female teachers and 20 female students from public universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.





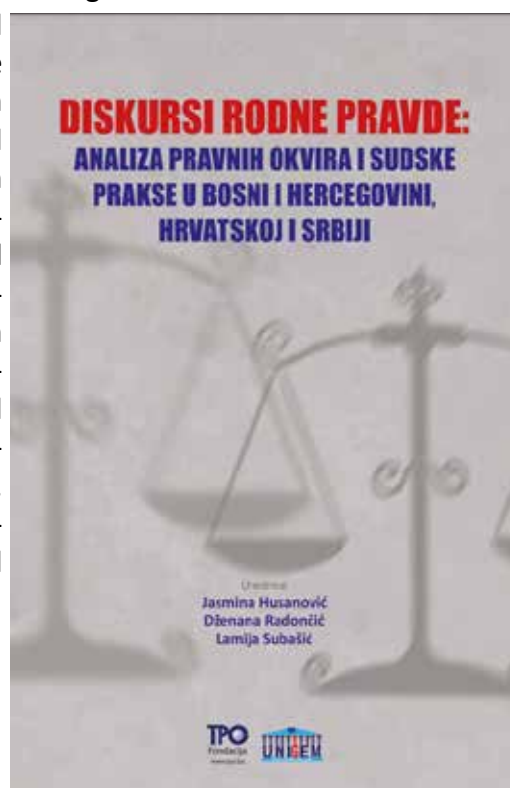
## 5.2 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED THE PUBLICATION “ANI RAJS RADOŠEVIĆ – POET OF A MOVEMENT”

TPO Foundation has published the book “Ani Radošević, Poet of a Movement” by Saida Mustajbegović. This is a biographical and first book about the opera director and a kind of testimony of Balkan, but also European politics and art in the nine decades of her life. The story of this exceptional artist, born in 1915 in České Budějovice, is interwoven with well-known and lesser-known historical events in the era that the Czech Ani Rajs alias Radošević lived. Ani Radošević lived art and worked for the common good. She actively participated in the creation of art history, but did not give it a personal touch. She was a co-founder of the Sarajevo avant-garde group Collegium Artisticum 1939-1941; member of the People’s Liberation Theatre, which played on the front lines, and in Jajce during the second session of Avnoj; she founded the secondary ballet school in Belgrade, Lujo Davičo, etc.



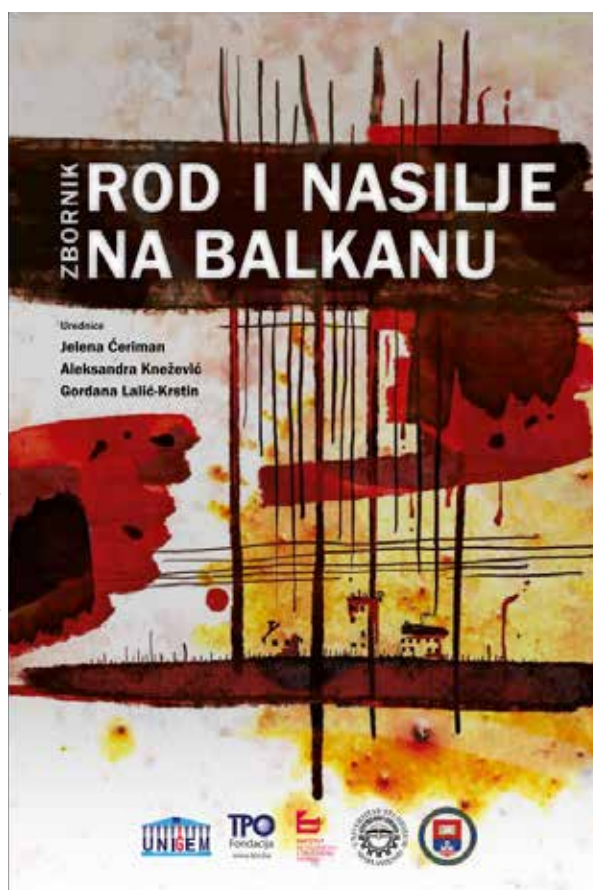
## 5.3 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED THE PROCEEDINGS OF GENDER JUSTICE DISCOURSES: ANALYSIS OF LEGAL FRAMEWORKS AND CASE LAW IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, CROATIA AND SERBIA

The Proceedings of Gender Justice Discourses: Analysis of Legal Frameworks and Case Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia was created as a result of a two-year research effort as part of the UNIGEM project implemented by the TPO Foundation in cooperation with 19 partner universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia. The research began with an invitation to all members of the academic community – including professors, doctoral students, as well as scholars from the humanities, social sciences and especially legal sciences, as well as all activists working in the field of combating gender-based violence – to analyze criminal judgments issued in cases of gender-based violence from a critical scientific perspective, with a focus on sexual violence, domestic violence and femicide. The research that resulted in this compendium was initiated to better understand and address the deep-rooted gender stereotypes that often shape judicial decisions.



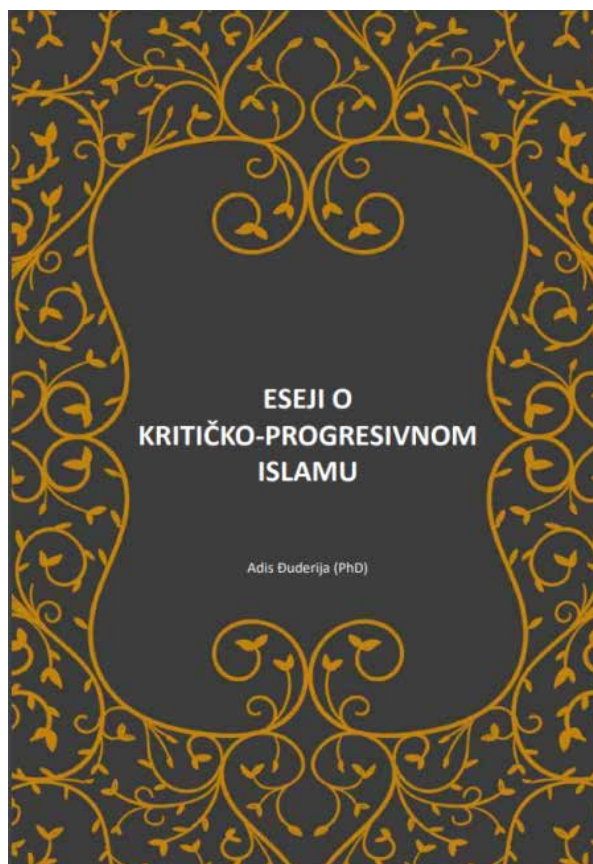
#### 5.4 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED THE PROCESSION “GENDER AND VIOLENCE IN THE BALKANS”

The collection of texts “Gender and Violence in the Balkans” presents a comprehensive analysis of gender-based violence and the broader impact of gender issues in Balkan society. The collection is the fruit of the work and reflections of the participants of the Winter School “Gender and Violence” held at the University of Novi Sad, who developed their texts with the mentoring support of their professors. This collection not only documents the key insights that shaped the Winter School program, but also includes discussions during it, and deepens the understanding of the complex connections between gender, gender identities and various forms of violence that society reproduces and tolerates. Through different approaches and perspectives, the authors explore how gender manifests itself in different spheres of social life – from public spheres such as law and politics, through education, science, culture and art, to deeply personal and intimate aspects of life.



#### 5.5 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED A BOOK OF ESSAYS ON CRITICAL-PROGRESSIVE ISLAM

The book was published in a Bosnian translation to be a resource for FER (Feminism and Religion) but also for a wider readership. The author, prof. dr. By embracing this perspective, Muslims can contribute positively to the global community, fostering understanding, harmony and progress. A progressive Muslim worldview serves as an affirmation of Islam’s resilience and adaptability, allowing it to continue as a vibrant and dynamic faith that is inclusive of different cultures and responsive to the evolving needs of humanity.





## 5.6 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED A PUBLICATION USING THE COMIC METHODOLOGY IN STRENGTHENING INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCES AND SOCIAL INCLUSION IN TEACHING

From January to August 2024, the TPO Foundation implemented the Local Communities for Social Cohesion project with the support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The aim of this project was to build stronger and more connected local communities through the education of teachers and young people from primary schools, the promotion of tolerance and inclusiveness, and the encouragement of active participation of all community members. Eighth grade students and teachers from four primary schools in the Hadžići Municipality (four selected experimental classes) as well as children from the Temporary Reception Center Ušivak participated in the project activities. One of the activities was a comic book making workshop, and students and minors from the Ušivak PPC created comics within the following topics: discrimination, peer violence, modesty and empathy. This publication aims to introduce teachers to the usefulness of using comics as a teaching method. It explains the advantages of using comics as a teaching method and provides examples of how to integrate comics as a method into different subjects.



## 5.7 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED A PUBLICATION MAPPING ADOLESCENTS' STEREOTYPES AND PREJUDICES TOWARDS VULNERABLE GROUPS IN SOCIETY

Within the framework of the LOC4SOC project, the TPO Foundation, with the support of the International Organization for Migration, conducted a survey on the attitudes of adolescents towards minorities, especially migrants. The aim of the survey was to examine the presence of stereotypes and prejudices and to determine what is needed to achieve social cohesion of minorities. The survey was conducted in two phases. The first phase, the baseline survey, mapped the attitudes of adolescents from primary schools towards minorities, in order to determine whether and what kind of stereotypes they have and to what extent they know and accept others and those who are different. After that, educational, cultural and sports activities were carried out with the aim of sensitizing adolescents, teaching and professional staff to intercultural competences. After the completion of these activities, the survey was repeated in order to determine whether there had been a change in the attitudes of adolescents and their readiness to accept people from other cultures.





### 5.8 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED THE PUBLICATION “LAURELS FOR A WOMAN’S HEAD: THE GENDER DIMENSION OF LITERARY AWARDS IN BIH”

Although most recent research and reports on the position of female artists and cultural workers emphasize that some progress has been made in the last ten years, a large number of them still face various forms of gender-based discrimination. This is reflected in various mechanisms and practices: from weaker support for the production and distribution or presentation of their artistic works, to the fact that they are often made more difficult, and sometimes completely denied, access to stable sources of financing and the labor market. Although the number of women professionally engaged in cultural institutions and the creative industry is generally very significant, highly qualified women in the field of culture are still paid less than men, more often work in poor working conditions, and rarely occupy key management positions. For the purposes of this study, data was mostly collected based on a search of archival materials from various institutions (from cultural societies, cultural centers at the municipal level, ministries of culture at the cantonal and entity levels, theaters, and publishing houses or cultural event boards) and media articles.



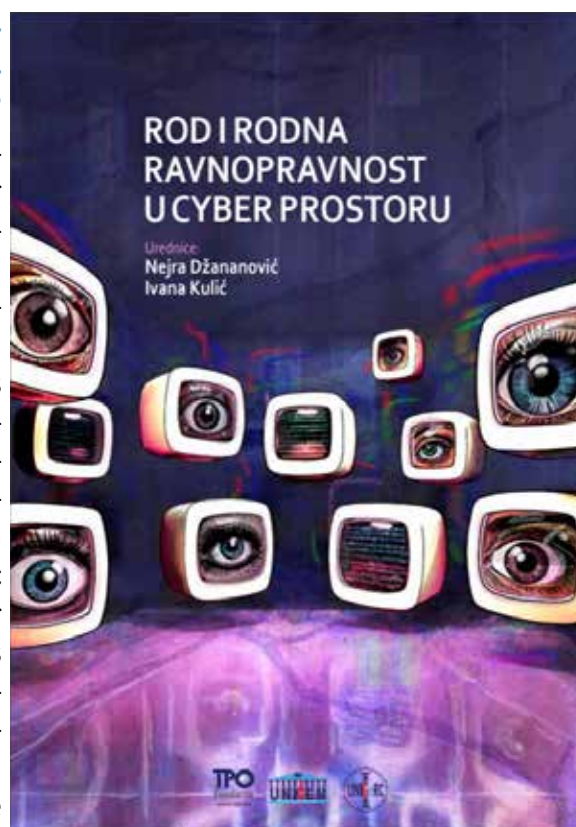
### 5.9 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED THE PROCESSION “GENDER AND ART”

After the Winter School held at the University of Tuzla in 2024 as part of the UNIGEM project, students, with the mentorship of selected professors, prepared their final academic and artistic works, which were collected in the Proceedings Gender and Art. The Proceedings were edited by Jasmina Husanović, Anisa Avdagić, Selma Veseljević Jerković and Maja Dedić. The works intervene in the critical production of knowledge about artistic practices and works from the perspective of gender theories, in an interdisciplinary and intersectional key. The works represent interesting interdisciplinary approaches to the topics of gender and art with different voices and perspectives of young people from the Balkan region. The uniqueness of the Proceedings is the connection between academic discussions and practical work that address issues of gender stereotypes and gender-based violence and offer space for different readings and interpretations of art and gender equality.



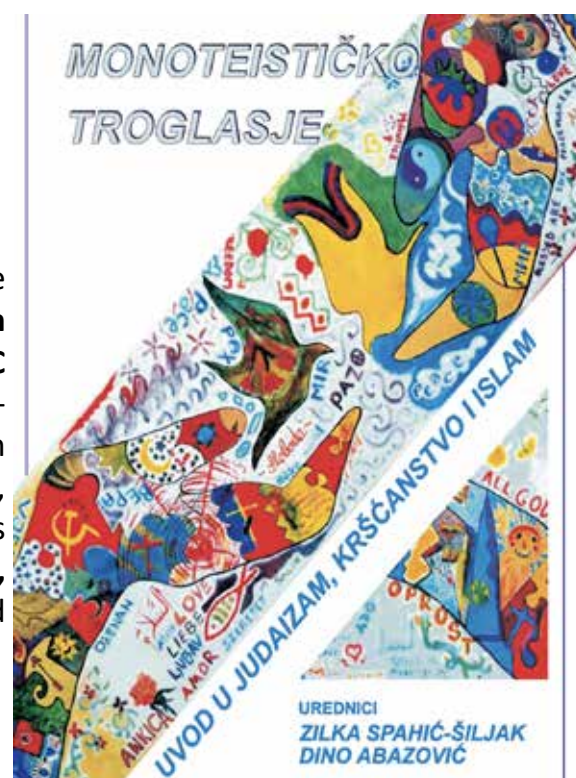
### 5.10 TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHED A PROCEDURE PROCEDURE OF STUDENT PAPERS “GENDER AND GENDER EQUALITY IN CYBER SPACE”

Cyber space offers opportunities for empowerment, but also space for perpetuating gender stereotypes, violence and inequality. Precisely because of this, the inclusion of young researchers in these discussions represents an extremely important step towards understanding global trends and their local context. Male and female students, as the generation of the digital era, bring fresh perspectives on these topics, pointing to the complexity of the digital society, but also to the possibilities for positive changes. Their works, based on research and reflection, are not only an academic contribution but also a call to action for the wider community. The collection consists of eight papers that, together with an appendix, provide a comprehensive insight into the ways in which the digital world can be both a source of challenges and opportunities for promoting gender equality. The editors of the collection are Nejra Džananović and Ivana Kulić.



### 5.11. TPO FOUNDATION PUBLISHES THE ANTHOLOGY *MONOTHEISTIC THREE VOICES*

This is the third edition of this publication since 2009, jointly published by the **TPO Foundation** in collaboration with **Rabic d.o.o.** and the **IMIC Center** for the purpose of interreligious and intercultural dialogue in schools. The publication provides an overview of key historical, cultural, and religious information, beliefs, and practices in the three monotheistic religions: **Judaism, Christianity, and Islam**, and it has been printed as part of the **FER School** program.





## 6. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

### 6.1 VIDEO MATERIALS RELATED TO COMBATING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

As part of the UNIGEM project, five new videos were created, which were created in cooperation with a practicing expert, Dr. Nermin Šehović, spec. iur. The titles of the videos are: Current situation regarding gender-based violence in BiH, Evidence in cases of violence or femicide, Femicide in BiH and the criminal procedural framework, How to recognize femicide and Procedure upon reporting violence. The videos aim to inform and educate the general public on the topics of violence, femicide and prevention.

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### 6.2 VIDEO MATERIAL ASPECTS OF GENDER (IN)EQUALITY

The TPO Foundation has produced a series of video materials entitled “Aspects of Gender (In)Equality,” featuring journalist and author of the book “Toxic Masculinity,” Nikola Vučić. This series explores patriarchal social phenomena, highlighting key aspects of these phenomena. The series consists of five episodes.

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### 6.3 THE WORK OF THE UNIVERSITY GENDER RESOURCE CENTER (UNIGERC) WAS PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUALITY OF THE PARLIAMENT OF BIH

At the regular session of the Commission on Gender Equality of the Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the work of the University Gender Resource Center (UNIGeRC), which was established in early 2022 as part of the UNIGEM (Universities and Gender Mainstreaming) project led by the TPO Foundation with the support of the Government of the United Kingdom, was presented.

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### 6.4 REPORT ON THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM IN THE PERIOD FROM 2021 TO 2024 UNDER THE TITLE "LOOK OUT"

Under the motto "LOOK OUT" over the past four years (2021-2024), the international 16 Days of Activism campaign has been taking place, as part of the UNIGEM (Universities and Gender Mainstreaming) project implemented by the TPO Foundation in cooperation with the University Gender Resource Center of the University of Sarajevo and 19 partner universities in BiH, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, and with the support of the British Embassy. The film presents several key activities that universities in the Balkans have implemented during the Campaign and shows how important it is to look out for and support survivors and victims of gender-based violence.

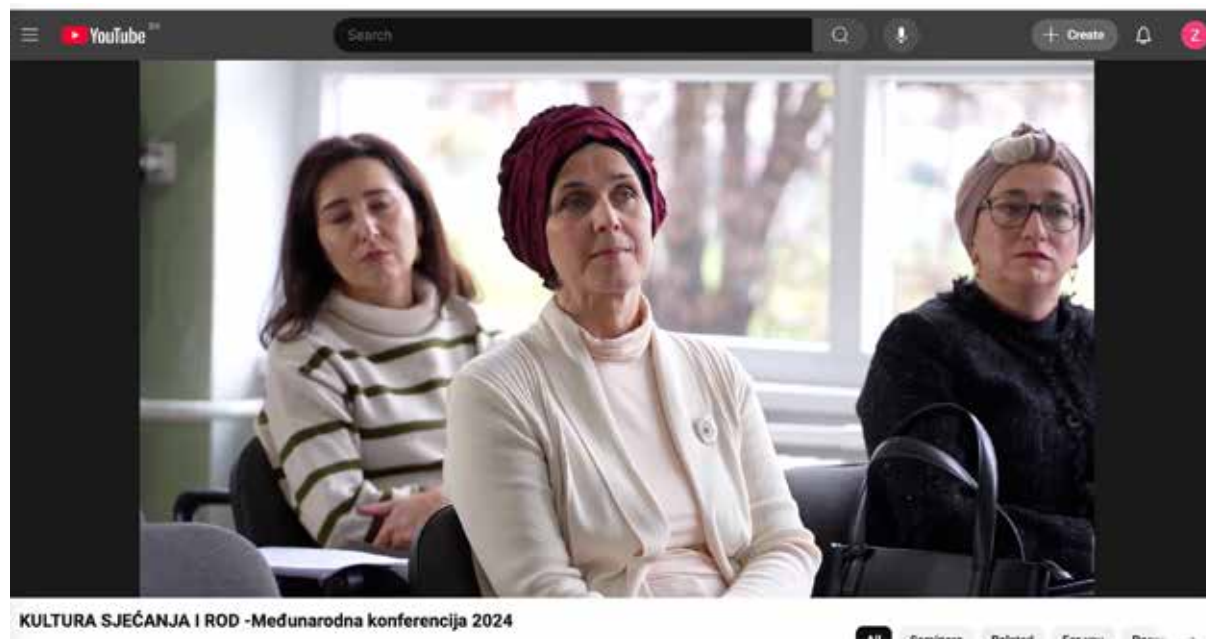
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## 6.5 FILM CULTURE OF MEMORY AND GENDER

After the International Conference Culture of Memory and Gender was held, the TPO Foundation prepared a documentary film in which the participants of the Conference spoke about the intersection of gender and the culture of memory. The authors of the film, Medina Mujic, Zilka Spahić Šikjak and Edisa Gazetić, made a video recording of peacebuilding actors in BiH and the region who offered their perspective on these issues from the perspective of many years of work, while students from the University of Zenica spoke about the perspectives of young people.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRRSN2xwAdU>



## 6.6. FILM “THROUGH SPORTS AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE”

This film was created as part of the 16 Days of Activism Campaign with the aim of including men as allies in the fight for gender equality. Given that prominent sports figures in BiH have shown interest in being part of this story, the film’s authors: Mirza Kovačević and Jasna Kovačević created material in which, in addition to statements from athletes and journalists, they also offered a narrative about the social, economic and health implications of gender-based violence.



## 6.7 RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIGEM PROJECT PRESENTED AT THREE UNIVERSITIES

Last week, three partner universities of the UNIGEM project held meetings at which they implemented previous activities, as well as plans for the future. Thus, on December 19, 2024, the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (IFDT) of the University of Belgrade (UNBG) held an online meeting with the membership of the UNBG Gender Equality Committee. The meeting was attended by four members of the Committee, two of whom are from the Rectorate's professional services, and two from UNBG organizational units. On this occasion, the achievements of the UNIGEM project this year and plans for the coming months were presented. Additional important information is that the new annual action plan (for the period until 2028) is currently in procedure and should soon be adopted by the UNBG Senate.

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