



PRESS RELEASE – PROJECT

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Promotion of cultural heritage in BiH through EU project “MAKE IT YOURS!”

The Foundation Cultural Heritage without Borders (CHwB) will in the next 12 months implement the project “Make it Yours!” that aims to promote cultural heritage in BiH as well as promote peace building and reconciliation. European Union finances this project in the amount of 238.736 EUR as part of the programme “Sarajevo 2014” for the marking of the hundred years from the beginning of WWI, with the aim to spread the message of peace, reconciliation and solidarity from Sarajevo to the whole world. Through the on-going restoration works of the Isa-bey Hammam, the project will involve a large array of stakeholders in the process of finding common ground about the recognition of cultural heritage in BiH, as a joint richness. Hands-on work, together with the discussions, will contribute to education, as well as recognition of different interpretations and personal relations to this and other cultural monuments in BiH. The engagement of citizens of different professions, in the activities such as plastering, hewing timber, masonry, we shall provide a different insight into this cultural monument and the values it carries.

The project is entirely aimed at citizens of BiH, who would be encouraged to question prevailing conceptions about cultural heritage by shading the light on the prejudices and misunderstandings around ownership over cultural heritage monuments. Very important component of the project is cooperation with the high schools from all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina, through the implementation of educational workshops about the historical environment, richness of cultural heritage, links between culture, history and heritage, the culture of remembrance connected to the WWI, as well as other activities in the field, such as visits to the museums and the didactic walk through the route of the Austro-Hungarian Crown Prince.

Implementation partners in the project are: The Bosniac Institute – Adil Zulfikarpasic Foundation and US Alumni Association in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

More information about the project will be available on www.chwb.org/bosniaandherzegovina as well as the web pages of the partner organizations. For more info, please contact Ms. Adisa Dzino Suta from CHwB at bih@chwb.org.



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