Youth Resource Center (ORC) Tuzla

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Dear Friends.

We have been in the global COVID-19 virus pandemic for almost a year and a half now. During that time, we all personally experienced the consequences of that, starting with lock down, inability to travel anywhere (and even outside our own city), isolation, self-isolation, curfew, cancellation of all activities that we planned. The pandemic has affected us all, making it more difficult to carry out daily activities and unite communities.

The virus does not choose. In these year and a half of isolation, unfortunately, many of our loved ones have died (passed away): members of our families, best friends, acquaintances and colleagues, public and celebrities.

Among the others, Dr Nabil Al Sharif, Executive Director of the Anna Lindh Foundation, unfortunately passed away in March 6th. 2021. (We will always remember him and we will pray for his Soul to rest in peace).

Many civil society organizations get stucked, some of them canceled most of their activities, and some of them stop to work. Even the ALF network canceled most of the activities last and this year. No one currently knows how long the pandemic will last and when we will finally be free.

But still also many organizations have switched to new methods of work and action, which means that, fortunately, there are a ways out!

Because of all this, the Youth Resource Center Tuzla, as the HoN of ALF Network B&H, decided to organize a special E-table (round table), with which we will try to find these ways, exchange ideas and suggestions & make our ideas come true and help all of us (and ALF International, of course) to continue our work.

We invite you to join us at: ALF B&H International E-table "CSO's work within COVID-19 Pandemic – Disaster, challenge, or opportunity? How to go further?

The e-board will be held via the ZOOM app on Thursday, April 29, 2021, starting at 12:00 CET.

You can apply at the link: https://forms.gle/LyPz3na4cSUXBut1A

The deadline for your applications is Monday, April 26, 2021 until midnight.

Since we expect a large number of applications, and due to the limited number of participants and the efficiency of work on the E-table, we will follow the principle of "who applies first, participates first".

All selected participants will receive an access link for the online event no later than **Wednesday, April 27**th

We look forward to your participation!

Stay safe!

Miralem Tursinović

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ZOOM platform)

Moderator: **Miralem Tursinović** – HoN ALF B&H Speakers: **Slobodan Blagovčanin** – (CAT BiH)

Dimitrios Cavouras - EuroMed Civil Society expert

Robert Križanić - HoN ALF Slovenia

Working language: English

Proposed agenda:

12:00 – 12.15	Opening e-table, welcoming participants, short info about the e-table needs, aims and possible outcomes (Miralem Tursinović – ALF B&H).
12:15 – 12:30	Introduction of the participants
12:30 – 12:45	Slobodan Blagovčanin – (CAT BiH) –"Best practices about the e-work within pandemic" – experiences/overcoming challenges
12:45 – 13:00	Dimitrios Cavouras – EuroMed Civil Society expert - Strengths and Weaknesses of the CSO during the Pandemic and opportunities post-COVID -19
13:00 – 13:15	Robert Križanič – ALF Slovenia – possible proposals of the ALF Network's work within Pandemic (opportunities, outcomes,)
13:15 – 13:30	Short (coffee) break
13:30 – 14:15	Discussion / intervention – Q/A for speakers
14:15 – 14:30	Conclusions, possible outcomes, etc
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