

## **Public presentations/PP of the Initiative for the Women's Court for the former Yugoslavia**

Public presentations / PP of the Initiative for organizing the Women's Court **are an integral part of activist research process** to gather information, proposals, and suggestions regarding the concept and vision of justice and the choice of topics that will be dealt with at the Women's Court.

### **Kosovo**

Activists of "Kosova Women's Network" decided, at the seminar held in Veles, to start their work on public presentations of the Women's Court for the Former Yugoslavia in February 2012, with the consultative meeting of the whole network, where they will present the idea and the process to the activists of their Network.

### **Slovenia**

Public presentation in Slovenia was scheduled for spring time of 2012.

### **Montenegro**

Bijelo Polje, 11th of June, 9 persons  
Kotor, 18th of June, 10 persons,  
Plav, 30th of July, 14 persons,  
Ulcinj, 27th of October, 17 persons,  
Berane, 4th of November, 21 persons,  
Bijelo Polje, 4th of November, 32 persons  
Podgorica, 9th of November, 13 persons,  
Pljevlja, 10th of November, 33 persons,  
Budva, 17th of November, 10 persons,  
Nikšić, 24th of November, 16 persons,  
Cetinje, 5th of December, 11 persons

Twelve Public Presentations were organized by Anima, in **11** cities, where all of them were organized by Anima, supported by local women organizations, and Public Presentations were mostly held in public space (local cultural centers, municipal buildings, NGO premises...) There were **199** (167 women and 32 men). in the organization and realization of presentations in Montenegro **22** activists took part.

### **Bosnia and Herzegovina:**

- *Đulići, April 12*: in the office of the local organisation, organised by "Women in Black". Presentation was attended by more than **30** women from Đulići, Klisa, Šetići and other villages near Zvornik. The presentation was coordinated by Marija Perković, Nataša Lambić and Staša Zajović, while logistic coordinators were Ljiljana Radovanović, Suvada Selimović and Uma Manojlović.
- *Sarajevo, December 6th*: Organised by "Women to Women". The presentation was organised in the library of the Centre of Human Rights, and was attended by **13** women. The presentation was coordinated by Memnuna Zvizdić, Snježana Šušnjar and Valentina Pelizzer.

- *Sarajevo, December 15th*: Presentation was attended by **14** women; the presentation was organised in the “Catholic Relief Services” by Berina Džemailović and Vedrana Frasto, from the foundation “Care“, from Sarajevo.
- *Tuzla, December 21st and 28th*: Presentation was attended by **19** women; the presentation was organised by Mira Vilušić and Jasminka Jukić, from „Horizonti“ from Tuzla.
- *Zenica, December 21st*: Presentation was attended by **18** women. The presentation was organised in Women’s bar “Veranda“ by Duška Andrić Ružičić and Meliha Sendić, for the organisations “Infoteka Medica” and “Centre for legal aid to Women” from Zenica.
- *Brčko District 21st and 28th of December*: on both of Public Presentations group of fifteen women participated, members of Association of Detainees and Missing persons of Muslim nationality from Brčko District, where Public Presentations were held, and a host was Aida Mustavčević-Cipurković.
- *Vogošća, December 23rd*: The presentation was attended by **36** women. The presentation was organised by Besima Borić and Valentina Pelizzer, for the organisation “Korak dalje”;
- *Tešanj, December 26th*: The presentation was attended by **15** women. Presentation was organised in the motel “Multisan“, by Duška Andrić Ružičić and Meliha Sendić, for the organisations “Infoteka Medica” and “Center for legal aid to Women” from Zenica.
- *Bratunac, December 27th*: The presentation was organised by Stanojka Tešić, from the organisation “Forum of women from Bratunac”, in the office of the organisation. The presentation was attended by **15** women.

In total, **11** Public Presentations were organized in nine towns. The presentations were attended by **175** women. It is also important to note that many of the public presentations were organized free of charge, so that the partner organization (“Women to Women”) redirected the funds granted (for 2 PP) to other groups/NGOs, to organise public presentations in the future. Twenty one women took part in the organization and realization of presentations in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **10**

## Serbia

Women in Black has organised, with the support of the groups that belong to the WiB Network Serbia, the following public presentations:

- *April 6th, Belgrade*: in the vacancies of „DAH theatre“, organised by Women in Black. The presentation was attended by **20** persons, mostly CSO activists and artists.
- *Jun 15th, Belgrade*: As part of the festival *Passing the flame – 20 years of Dah theatre*, organised on the 20th anniversary of Dah Theatre, WiB held a Public presentation of the film *Women’s Courts*, with a discussion that followed the presentation. It was attended by **38** persons, nine (**9**) women from Bosnia and Herzegovina, from survivor associations from Srebrenica, Zvornik and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Women in Black organised their visit and the presentation.
- *December 7th, Vlasotince*: The presentation was organised in the vacancies of »SOS phone« (local organisers) attended by **40** persons, mostly younger people.
- *December 8th, Leskovac*: The presentation was organised in the vacancies of »Center for household economics« organised by WiB and »Women for peace« from Leskovac, attended by **26** persons.
- *December 13th, Belgrade*: Public presentation for the students of »Women Studies« course from Belgrade, attended by **25** persons.

- *December 15th, Pirot*: Public presentation in the motel »Sin–Kom«, organised by »Women from the South«, attended by **20** persons.

The above-mentioned public presentations were organised and implemented by the activists of »Women in Black« Belgrade, with the support of aforementioned local organisations. In total, **169** persons participated in these presentations. **12**

The above-mentioned public presentations were coordinated by Ivana Vitas, Marija Perković, Marijana Stojčić, Miloš Urošević, Nataša Lambić, Nevena Kostić, Sabina Talović and Staša Zajović. The persons in charge for logistics were Ljiljana Radovanović, Zinaida Marjanović and Uma Manojlović, and from local organisations Ivana Ristić, Ana Jovanović and Mirjana Mijajlović (Leskovac), Svetlana Šarić and Ivana Gorunović (Vlastince), Slavica Stanojlović and Snežana Jakovljević and Jelena Memet (Kruševac), Anelija Najdenov (Dimitrovgrad), Dragica Pavlov Krstić and Marija Pejčić (Pirot). In total **22** persons were in charge for this activity.

## Croatia

There were three Public Presentations, in three cities, attended by **48** women and were organised and coordinated by: Nela Pamuković, Mirjana Kučer, Gordana Matanović, Duška Pribičević Gleb, and Adriana Bego (**5**).

- *Zagreb, December 8th*: in the premises of »Center for Peace Studies«, and was attended by 25 students.
- *Slavonski Brod, December 9th*: organised by the organisation »Udruga Brod«, the presentation took place in the local municipality building in Slavonski Brod, and was attended by 12 persons (members of city and municipality gender equality bodies and CSO activists).
- *Split, December 12*: organised by CSOs »Domina« and »Women’s Group Split«, and attended by 11 women. The presentations were attended by **48** women and were organised and coordinated by: Nela Pamuković, Mirjana Kučer, Gordana Matanović, Duška Pribičević Gleb, and Adriana Bego (**5**).

**Discussion groups** - It should be noted that the majority of public presentations in Croatia is scheduled for January 2012. Since the trainees expressed a need to continue work on certain issues, during the consultation that was held in December 2011, we organized several working meetings – round table discussions on issues of responsibility from a feminist point of view, in the “Centre for Women War Victims” in Zagreb. Women in Black activists, as the organizers of the training for the public presentations (held in Zagreb on October 22nd and November 20th) proposed some theoretical articles / essays, and a series of internal conversations/discussion circles, because of the complexity of the issue of responsibility. The above mentioned discussion circles were held in Zagreb, at the “Centre for Women War Victims ROSA”, on December 5th, 12 and 22nd, with **32** women who participated.

This activity was organised and implemented by: Nela Pamuković, Adriana Bego, and Paula Zore (**3**). It is important to mention that many of these public presentations were organised on voluntary bases, without remuneration; some local groups (for example »Domina«) will use these funds for organising of public presentations in other towns in the forthcoming period. **11**

## Macedonia

There were **7** Public Presentations in **7** cities in which, **142** women attended, of different social, religious, ethnic, educational and professional background. In the organization as well as realization of Public Presentation **8** activists took part.

*Kumanovo, November 23d, 2011.*, attended by **20** women, and Slavica Cvetkovska as host,

*Kičevo, November 27th, 22* attendants, and as host Dragana Drndarevska, *Veles,*

*December the 2nd, 2011., 23* attendants, and as host Mirjana Trajkova, *Delčevo,*

*December the 8ht, 2011., 15* attendants, and Julieta Memedova as host, *Kičevo, 10th of*

*December, 2011., 29* attendants, and as host Dragana Drndarevska, *Sveti Nikola, 14th of*

*December, 2011., 18* attendants, Milena Maneva and Janka Jovanova as hosts, *Veles,*

*26th of December, 2011., 15* attendants and as a host-Slavica Petruševska.

In five countries (**5**) of former Yugoslavia, **40** Public Presentations attended by **733** persons, while in the coordination and organization participated **65** activists. There were also **3** discussion groups (Croatia), as well as dozen meetings of Women in Black working group, for the activities of organizing of Women`s Court for the ex Yugoslavia.