

# THE FIRST HUNDRED DAYS

OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND SPORTS  
WITH MINISTER SANJA VLAIŠAVLJEVIĆ

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# INTRO DUCTION

Our first 100 days have been strongly characterised by the activities of opening the Ministry towards the public. Even though its constitutional competencies do not allow the Ministry to modify and redefine the cultural policy of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Ministry has widely opened its door and hosted numerous working meetings with various stakeholders of the cultural, sports and youth field. The beginning of the new term was marked by many difficulties that were, actually, encouraging and inspired everyone with the new strength to start working jointly in the atmosphere that may overpower any Scylla and Charybdis found on the way.

Respect for each other is certainly the first and foremost condition for a quality work. Trust building and reaching of consensus on all issues, topics and activities. That was the path we agreed to take in the very first days of our joint work in the new term.

The first days were used for reconstruction of the premises, and refreshment of the interior of the Ministry by opening the offices and enhancing the communication between the Minister's Office and other organisational units of the Ministry. It soon became clear that such a working atmosphere was offering more than just the space reconstruction – it was the reconstruction of the working mode too.

The ideas were abundant. The Minister's Office became more and more open, and the employees started creating the spirit of the Ministry with the joint forces, with which they will present their hard work to the public.

Ministers come and go, their terms do not last for ever, but what they leave behind is either a result or the lack of realized ideas and activities.

Not all activities are measurable in the same way. The activities of this Ministry are placed in the confined space of possibilities between the cantons and it is our task to make that space passable and open to everyone.

Culture and sports fall under the competence of cantons. However, team work and regular communication with the cantons on all issues may make a turn in understanding the importance of culture and sports, and that is what the Ministry is committed to in the current term.

Young people have been waiting for years for the youth strategy to define their status. One of our priorities is to enable the young people to feel useful, needed and an important component of the society. Therefore, creation of the youth strategy is one of the top priorities the Ministry is committed to.

Culture, which is the reflection of each society, should be lifted to a higher level by the joint work of all stakeholders – that is another priority of the Ministry. Cultural institutions, artists, and cultural associations need institutional support that must not necessarily be of financial nature. Therefore, we all in the Ministry are strongly committed to providing that support, and to creating common activities with everyone willing to work.

Having in mind the importance of culture in wider sense, the Ministry launched some innovative activities – organizing cultural events with the purpose of connecting all stakeholders in the Federation in order to strengthen the bridges of cultural cooperation. With this entirely new approach, we organized the exhibition of the famous architect Josip Pospíšil in front of the Ministry building. Thus, Pospíšil's drawings, kept in the Ministry's Archives, were finally brought to the day light and to the eyes of all the interested visitors. The opening ceremony was organized as a street musical performance, in which a violin-player from the Symphonic Orchestra of Mostar and a cello-player from Sarajevo performed.

Further activities, similar to this one, are planned and will be carried out by the Ministry as a special work category, in a wish to bring culture to the city streets and squares, and other public areas. We may not change the law, but what we can change is the approach to culture and art.

Approach to sports is not limited only to providing financial support to sport clubs, federations and individuals, ----- stories of success will encourage the younger ones who will be learning from them and looking up to them. The

main goals of these activities is to bring children and young people closer to athletes, teach them the sport spirit values and finally create the culture of sport values that will be a rule, and not an exception, among children and young people.

Prize-presentation ceremonies to successful athletes will be more than a mere act of signing an agreement on funds donation. They will be an act of praise and promotion of those who celebrate the name of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Ministry is preparing an entirely new form of financial support to artists through mobility grant, which will simplify the mobility of artists to all destinations throughout our country, where they have an opportunity to present their work and further strengthen culture.

The web-site of the Ministry that fully reflects its work has been entirely redesigned. Articles, published daily in four languages, present the hard work of the Ministry employees who have been creating new ideas in a wish to fully open the Ministry to the public. That, actually, should be the goal of each institution – present all activities to the public eye.

Special attention has been devoted to intervention funds with an intention to make them available to everyone who needs urgent financial support due to an unexpected situation in which continuation or efficiency of their work is in jeopardy. Pure joy expressed by beneficiaries of these funds is a very important indicator for us – happiness for having achieved their plans even though they initially did not have the required financial pre-conditions. An entirely new approach represents an inspirational story that will



be presented to the public as an inspiration for others, and not only as a dry report.

Within the process of turning the Ministry towards the public, all internal acts, action plans, with a special emphasis on those related to financial audit have been continuously published on our web-site, so that activities of the Ministry are visible and available all the time. In this context, it is worth mentioning that the number of visitors of our web-site has been increasing on a daily basis.

There are four foundations active under the umbrella of the Ministry. Their work must be thoroughly renewed, particularly having in mind that that the Foundation for Cinematography must be fully opened both towards the beginners in the subject industry and even more towards those who made a name for Bosnia and Herzegovina throughout Europe and even the world. This Foundation is supposed to act as a bridge between the film workers. It should be encouraging the young people into this industry. The Film Centre Sarajevo is one of the film and art institutions in a need of full support for exceptional contribution to preservation of huge archives of films and other activities. We are happy to announce the revival of the collection of scientific texts titled "Our Antiques", as well as of the manifestation "Days of European Heritage" in a completely new light.

Finally, and the most importantly, all activities of the Ministry are undertaken with the joint forces and full involvement of all employees, getting daily a new dimension. Positive changes are possible only with the team work, with full respect for each other, and that is the

motto of the small family of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports. Mutual respect, exchange of ideas, proper allocation of tasks and continuous communication form the way on which the Ministry may give its contribution to enhancing culture, sports and the youth in the Federation of BiH.

I may be wrong, you may be right, but the fact is that success is possible only through common efforts.

The Ministry will be working under this motto in the forthcoming period.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my closest associates, to assistant ministers, as well as to all employees of the Ministry for their enthusiasm, professional work and preparedness to make positive changes together. The Office of the Minister is a place of encounters, exchange of ideas and making agreements on everything what makes this Ministry an institution that is obligated to work to the best interest of all inhabitants of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the whole country.

Sarajevo, August 2023



Sanja Vlasisavljević

# CUL TURE

In the first 100 days, Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević met with the representatives of some of the major cultural institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as with the representatives of film and theatre festivals, associations and numerous film workers. In addition, Minister Vlasisavljević attended many cultural manifestations throughout the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Ministry has initiated some working meetings with cultural workers to an end of overcoming the outstanding issues, first through constructive talks, to be followed by concrete action plans.

Furthermore, selection procedures have been conducted for project proposal, commissioner and the institution to organise the project from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for participation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Venice Biennale of Contemporary Art 2024.

The Expert Committee for the Selection of Project Proposal, Commissioner and Institution from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for the Participation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 60th Venice Biennale of Contemporary Art in 2024, has chosen the Project of the University Gallery of the University of Mostar titled “Measure of the Sea” by the artist Stjepan Skoko and Commissioner and curator Marin Ivanović.

## YOU CAN READ ON OUR WEB-SITE...

“The Ministry and cultural institutions, associations and organisations are not, and must not turn away from each other. On the contrary, they must always face each other”, concluded Minister Vlasisavljević after the meeting.



*Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević and the artist Hanna Dujmović: Let us overcome the bureaucratic obstacles and make the professional work of artists easier!*

“The step of overcoming the bureaucratic 15-day guidelines has been taken today. We are inviting all competent institutions to find a model of overcoming these obstacles, and to enable the artists as soon as possible to effectuate their rights and do the job they live on”, appealed Minister Vlasisavljević.



*Minister met the MESS Festival Director Nihad Kreševljaković*

Minister Vlasisavljević stressed that she highly evaluated the long-term activities performed by MESS at the local scene, and the ones related to positioning at the world festivals map. She wished MESS success in future activities and highlighted that the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports was open for support, cooperation and exchange of ideas.



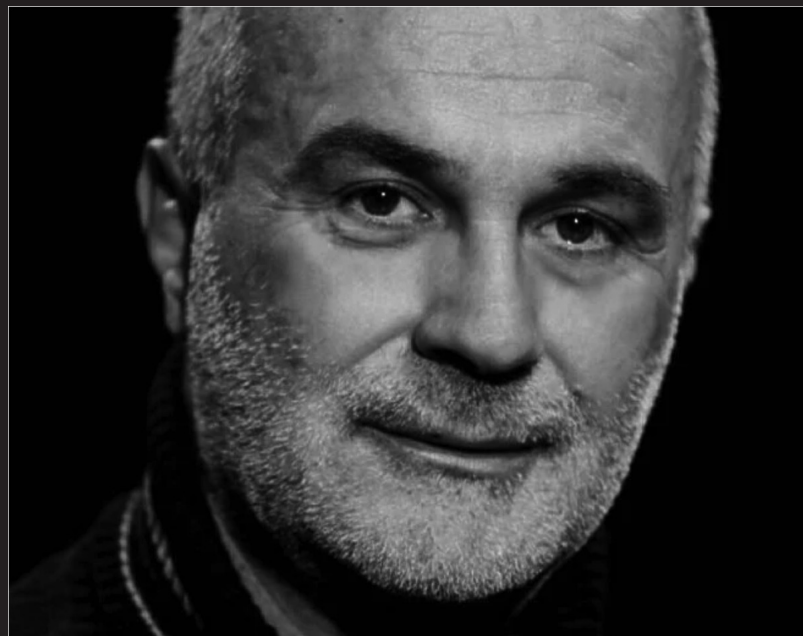
*Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević with the representatives of the Film Workers' Association in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

This was an opportunity for Minister Vlasisavljević to learn more about the work and important projects of the Association, as well as their excellent results achieved through numerous successful projects and through the presentation of BiH cinema and authors around the world.



## Minister Vlaisavljević's Letter of Condolence on the Death of BiH Actor Mirsad Tuka

"It was with great sadness that I received the news about the passing of our brilliant actor, but also a great fighter in life, Mirsad Tuka. We will remember him for the great roles with which he authentically marked the BiH and regional actors' scene. On behalf of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports and my personal behalf, I express my deepest condolences to his family, colleagues and admirers of his work".



Neum: Minister Sanja Vlaisavljević met with the Mayor of Neum Municipality, Dragan Jurković

Minister Vlaisavljević pointed out that she was pleased with the many cultural and sports events that attracted a large number of tourists to Neum during the summer, and wished Mayor Jurković and all citizens a successful tourist season.

We marked 18 May – International Day of Museums

The most basic task of any museum must be the protection of works of cultural significance entrusted to its care for the edification and pleasure of future generations. – Martin Filler

We marked 21 May – World's Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development





*Vlaisavljević at the meeting with the Sarajevo Film Festival representatives*

Minister Vlaisavljević pointed out to the importance of this “Festival” that stands for much more than a mere film story. Furthermore, Minister congratulated to the SFF representatives on the valuable award presented to the SFF from Cannes – the Global Production for the “City of Film”. Namely, the City of Sarajevo was recognized as the best “City of Film” by the jury of the “Screen International”, one of the three professional publications with the biggest distribution across the world.



*Minister Vlaisavljević met with the Director of the Kamerni teatar 55, Senad Alihodžić*

Minister Vlaisavljević pointed out that the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports was open to all creative cultural institutions who transformed good ideas into reality.

*Minister Sanja Vlaisavljević presented the book “You will never walk alone” by Adriana Prskalo within St. Anne’s Day in Lepenica*

“Books about football teams are usually not written by female authors. Therefore, it was quite understandable for me to accept the challenge and promote this book,” said the Minister in her opening address.



*Tomislavgrad: Minister Sanja Vlaisavljević attended the traditional clothing show and the selection of the most beautiful Croatian woman in national costume outside the Republic of Croatia*





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*The poetry anthology VERSSchmuggel/“Krijumčarenje poezije” (Smuggling of Verses) presented at the 8th Bookstan International Literature Festival: One of the co-authors is a long-term employee of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports Bjanka Alajbegović.*





*Mostar: Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević opened the National Fair of Original Folklore of Croats in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

This year's Fair was organized as a part of the international programme of celebrating the 20th anniversary of the UNESCO Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage. Minister Vlasisavljević welcomed the participants who gathered from eighteen different places and stressed in her address the importance of safeguarding the intangible cultural heritage.



*Minister Vlasisavljević met with representatives of the Matica hrvatska Mostar*

The meeting participants discussed this year's, 25th jubilee manifestation The Spring of Mostar – Days of Matica hrvatska Mostar, which this year offers once again a rich cultural programme in the city on the Neretva River.



*Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports: Indira Kučuk-Sorguč presented to minister Vlaisavljević the Children Arts Festival "FEDU"*

Minister Vlaisavljević emphasized how happy she was about the fact that the school-children were through the dramatic, literary, musical and artistic character of the "FEDU" Festival given an opportunity, as well as the adequate space, for artistic creation and the presentation of numerous talents, and the possibility of quality use of their free time.



*Meeting in the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport: Minister Vlaisavljević and representatives of the "Film Centre" Sarajevo discussed ways of overcoming the outstanding issues*

Minister Sanja Vlaisavljević organized in her office a meeting of the representatives of the Supervisory Board, Audit Committee and Management Board of the Public Enterprise "Film Centre" Sarajevo with the goal to overcome the outstanding issues.



*Dino Mujkić presented to Minister Sanja Vlaisavljević the activities of the "Sarajevo susret kultura" Association*

Minister Vlaisavljević pointed out that the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport was open to all quality projects, and that we all had to put our efforts in promotion of the common values in Bosnia and Herzegovina.





*Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević met with the Acting Director of the National Film Archive of Bosnia and Herzegovina Devleta Filipović*

“Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports would always be a partner to the National Film Archive of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as to all other cultural institutions – a partner for cooperation and more concrete problem-solving, in accordance with its possibilities and competences“, was the message of Minister Vlasisavljević.



*Minister Vlasisavljević at the reception on the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Croatia*



*Ninoslav Verber presented the 30th Jubilee SVEM*

*Minister Vlaisavljević with Vlado Podany: The “Black-white Button” presented*



*Minister Vlaisavljević received the Director of the Public Enterprise Filmski centar Sarajevo for a working visit*

This was only the first working meeting with the aim of getting to know each other, they both concluded, and expressed the hope that the cooperation between the “Centre” and the Ministry will continue to be successful.



*Minister Sanja Vlaisavljević met with the Management Boards of the Foundation for Cinematography, Foundation for Music, Performing Arts and Visual Arts, Foundation for Library Activities, and Foundation for Publishing*

The belief was expressed that future cooperation with the Ministry will be successful, as well as that communication is one of the best ways for achieving maximum success in work, both in foundations and in the Ministry.



*Representatives of the Ministry held a meeting with guests from the Association of Artists, Athletes and Persons with Disabilities “MISS”*

The guests emphasized the importance of recognizing the need to enable people with intellectual disabilities to be creative through music and poetry workshops.



*Exhibition “Assassination of Sarajevo” by Valerijan Žujo opened*

Sanja Arnautović from the Cultural Division attended on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports the opening of the documentary exhibition “Sarajevo Assassination” by Valerijan Žujo, a dedicated researcher of the history of Sarajevo, cultural worker and BiH lexicographer.





*Mirela Milićević Šečić attended on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports the Second Meeting of the Working Group for the Preparation of the Action Plan Proposal for the Implementation of the Cultural Policy Strategy in BiH 2023-2026, organized by the Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina.*

The meeting was an opportunity to once again underline the importance of working on the adoption of strategic documents, which are necessary primarily for the holders of cultural projects that apply for funds from international funds.



*Representatives of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport attended the celebration of 9 May, the Day of Europe*



Grant for institutions of science and culture of importance for Bosnia and Herzegovina

Budget spent: KM 900,000

28 institutions of culture supported

Grant for culture of importance for the Federation of BiH

Budget spent: KM 1,380,000

298 projects supported, thereof:

111 cultural manifestations and music festivals

13 film festivals and film projects

28 theatre festivals and performances and ballet and dance projects

50 folklore and ethno festivals and folklore fairs in the country and abroad

23 art projects and exhibitions

28 literature, librarian and museum projects

7 cultural projects for persons with disabilities, national minorities

and many other cultural projects...

Grant for cultural-historical heritage

Budget spent: KM 588,000

62 projects supported, thereof:

46 projects for works execution and protection of public facilities of culture having the status of national monument

5 projects for works execution and protection of residential facilities having the status of national monument

11 projects of protection of necropolis with medieval tombs and works execution for protection of archaeological sites of important cultural heritage



# SPORTS

In the first 100 days, Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević met with the representatives of some of the most prominent sports institutions, as well as with the representatives of the Olympic Committee of BiH, Paralympic Committee of BiH, and of state and entity federations and athletes who achieved important sports results in the previous period.

Minister Vlasisavljević organized a meeting with the Minister of Culture and Sports of the Sarajevo Canton, Kenan Magoda, on which they agreed on and eventually resolved the reconstruction and adaptation of the premises of the Paralympic Committee of BiH.

Presentation of awards is being prepared that are to be presented pursuant to the Regulation on Determining the Criteria for Awarding the Athletes, Sports Workers and Sports Associations from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for Top Sports Results Achieved at International Competitions.

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*The National Handball Team of Bosnia and Herzegovina won over their competitors at the European Championship: We wish a lot of luck to the Handball Dragons!*



*Minister Vlasisavljević signed the Agreement on Financing the Paralympic Committee of BiH*

The meeting was organised with the purpose of signing the Agreement on Financing the Programme Activities and Work of the Paralympic Committee by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports with KM 50,000.



*Minister Vlasisavljević signed the Agreement on Financing the Olympic Committee of BiH*

The meeting was organised with the purpose of signing the Agreement on Financing the Participation of BiH Athletes in International Competitions in 2023 by the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports with KM 50,000.





*Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević met with the Minister of Culture and Sports of the Sarajevo Canton, Kenan Magoda*

This was an opportunity to exchange experiences in the field of culture and sports at the federal and cantonal level, but also to agree on concrete joint steps in the coming period.



*Minister Vlasisavljević at the Opening of the “Olympic Day 2023” in Visoko*

Minister Vlasisavljević emphasised in her address that young people should look up to our Olympians and, in accordance with the Olympic Charter, follow the dignified principles of Olympism - friendship, trust, perseverance and respect.





*Kiseljak: Minister Vlaisavljević attended the prize-presentation ceremony at the ITF Tournament “Kiseljak Open”*

“I am so happy that a family that had a dream 24 years ago made that dream come true, which became a dream of many in Bosnia and Herzegovina and even across its borders”, said minister Vlaisavljević after another successfully organised tennis tournament in Kiseljak.



*Minister Vlaisavljević with the representatives of the Committee for Education, Science and Culture of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

The participants of the meeting discussed the possible ways of resolving the outstanding issues in the relevant field. In order to discuss the issues in more details and find the best possible solution, the participants agreed on holding another meeting which will be attended, in addition to the representatives of the Ministry and representatives of the Committee for Education, Science and Culture of the Federal Parliament, also by the representatives of the Management Board of the School Sports Association in the Federation of BiH.



Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević's Letter of Condolence on the Tragic Death of the Young Athlete Imran Pašalić

"I express my deepest condolences on the tragic death of your son, our boy who did not live up to his dream in the hope that no boy's dream will ever be interrupted by the carelessness of others.", reads the condolence note of Minister Vlasisavljević.



*Minister Vlasisavljević with the representatives of the Taekwondo Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Minister Vlasisavljević stressed the preparedness of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports to encourage and to support, according to their possibilities, the BiH athletes and federations in their important activities, and she wished success to the Taekwondo Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in their future work.



*Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević visited the Paralympic Committee of BiH*

Considering all the successes achieved by the Paralympic athletes, it is necessary to help the Committee to be able to work with dignity and create a better environment for the athletes.



*Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević with representatives of the "Ippon" Karate Club*

The minister was informed about the need to amend the Regulation on Determining the Criteria for Awarding the Athletes, Sports Workers and Sports Associations from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for Top Sports Results Achieved at International Competitions in the part related to evaluating and equating karate with other sports from the family of Olympic sports, whereby the Minister expressed her readiness for the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports to initiate changes to the aforementioned Regulation.



*School Sports Association in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
– the meeting continued*

The Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports expressed its readiness to provide all necessary assistance in the implementation of the agreed activities.



Sincere condolences to the family of the football legend:  
Vahidin Musemić passed away

“My deepest condolences for your irreparable loss. But you are not the only one who experienced the loss; all Bosnians and Herzegovinians, admirers of Vahidin Musemić, are now left without their football legend”, Minister Vlasisavljević stated in the telegram.





*Vlaisavljević at a meeting with Nedžad Fazlija and Farah Oneščuk*

Minister Vlaisavljević expressed her satisfaction with the fact that she had an opportunity to welcome the BiH shooting team at the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports after their return from the European Sports Games organized in Poland.



*Minister Sanja Vlaisavljević met with boxer Edin Puhalo*

Minister Vlaisavljević wished Edin luck in the upcoming sports challenges and pointed out that the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports will encourage all his future endeavours.



*Minister Vlasisavljević with Paralympian Ervin Bejdić and Zijad Kamarić from the Association for Sports and Recreation of the Disabled of the Municipality of Novi Grad Sarajevo*

Minister Vlasisavljević pointed out that the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports was supporting athletes and sports teams in the Federation of BiH within its possibilities, and will do the same for our Paralympians who achieve excellent results.



*We marked 10 May – World Day for Physical Activity*

Grant for sports of importance for the Federation of BiH

Budget spent: KM **1,970,000**

**161** projects supported, thereof:

**111** sports facilities for construction, reconstruction and equipment

**26** sports federations

**24** sports associations and clubs of persons with disabilities

# YOUTH

Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević participated in the Conference “Step by Step to Better Youth Policies in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, on which occasion she emphasized the importance of creating an environment in Bosnia and Herzegovina that will provide young people with all the necessary conditions for a quality and prosperous life. The Minister also stressed the importance of making the first steps towards creation of the Youth Strategy in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina within the shortest time possible, as a framework document that will help all of us to make good, positive changes for young people, that has not been developed so far.

The participation of representatives of the Ministry in the Forum on the exchange of experiences in the implementation of the Third European Convention on work with young people in Bonn, Germany was significant with the purpose of improving and shaping standards in policies towards young people.

Given that young people are a high-risk category, often exposed to various dangers, the presence of representatives of the Ministry at the conference “Strengthening resistance to organized crime and corruption among young people in South-Eastern Europe”, in Skopje, North Macedonia, was an excellent opportunity to share experiences and good practices with competent institutions from the region and Europe.

## YOU CAN READ ON OUR WEB-SITE...

*Minister Sanja Vlasisavljević at the conference “Step by Step to Better Youth Policies in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina”*







*Skopje, North Macedonia: Assistant Minister, Adis Salkić, at the conference “Strengthening resistance to organized crime and corruption among young people in South-Eastern Europe”*

We marked 12 August - International Youth Day

Minister Vlaisavljević’s message to young people in BiH: “Don’t let them think with your head, but influence them to think by listening and watching you.” Only in this way we may be a society in which young people are not statistics of people leaving for a better living environment.”



*Bonn, Germany: Assistant Minister, Adis Salkić, at the Forum on the exchange of experiences in the implementation of the Third European Convention on work with young people*

Grant for young people  
Budget spent: KM **290,000**

**63** projects supported for research, creation, promotion and realisation of youth policies in the Federation of BiH  
The Ministry continued its cooperation with the Youth Council of FBiH. The Agreement on Co-financing of their work with KM **30,000** shall be signed next month.



## INSTITUTE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS

The Institute for the Protection of Monuments, which operates as a part of the Ministry, works diligently to perform tasks within its competence, through the following organizational units:

Department for Information-Documentation and General Affairs,  
Department for Scientific Research,  
Department for Operational and Technical Protection.

In the “First 100 Days”, the Institute issued 28 consents for the export of works of art and 54 expert opinions on activities related to the protection of cultural assets.

The Institute for the Protection of Monuments organized an exhibition of drawings by Josip Pospišil - the Architect of Bosnia on the promenade in front of the Ministry building, and presented to the general public the wonderfully rich work of the Czech architect who experienced his creative peak in Sarajevo, where he ended his career and his life.

The authors of the exhibition from the Institute for the Protection of Monuments, Amra Hadžihanović, Ornela Rezinović and Azra Lojo Hajro, managed to bring this extremely valuable creative work, consisting of 63 drawings, to the eyes of the public until the middle of August.

“Our Antiques”, a collection of expert works, has been revived after a longer break. A new edition is expected to be released until the end of the current year, marking a new beginning.



## AUDIT

The Internal Audit Unit of the Ministry has been working efficiently on providing expert opinion, advice and recommendations created with the aim of improving operations and achieving the Ministry's goals, but also implementing audit recommendations. In the "First Hundred Days", the Internal Audit Unit has developed the following documents:

### Internal Audit Charter

The Internal Audit Action Plan represents the fundamental goals, priorities and subject of internal audit activities in the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports in 2023.

Action Plan for the implementation of the recommendations given in the Report on the Financial Audit of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports for the year 2022.

In cooperation with the Internal Audit Unit, the Ministry started creating a Map of Business Processes and Risk Register that are implemented in the Ministry within the Financial Management and Control.

The internal audit unit carried out the first internal audit.

## SOME STATISTICS FROM THE „FIRST 100 DAYS“

Forty working meetings organized in the Ministry with the employees from the fields of culture, sports and youth.  
Twenty-five approvals issued for organisation of international sports manifestation in the Federation of BiH.

Three delegates' initiatives submitted to the Federal Government with the purpose of finding suitable models of system support to sports.

Ten requests received for access to information according to the Act on Information Access; for all 10 access to information was fully approved.

## RULES AND PROCEDURES

We have been actively working on revising the internal rulebooks, rules of procedure and procedures. In the "First 100 days", eight below-listed rulebooks and Rules of procedure of the Ministry have been updated and posted on our web-site:

Rulebook on Conditions, Use and Procurement of Service Passenger Cars in the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports  
Rulebook on Annual Leave, Paid and Unpaid Leave of Civil Servants and Employees in the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports

Rulebook on the Procedures for the Selection of Beneficiaries of Funds Under the Public Call in the Field of Cultural and Historical Heritage, Culture, Sports and Youth for the Year 2023  
Rulebook on Representation and Gifts

Rulebook on the Keeping and Use of Stamps in the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports

Rules of Procedure of the Weekly Team Meetings of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports

Procedure on Use of Mobile and Land Phones in the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports

Internal Audit Charter

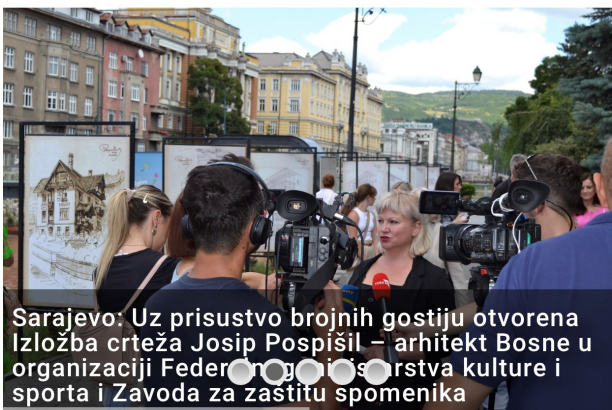


## INTERVENTION FUNDS

Special attention has been devoted to intervention funds with an intention to make them available to everyone who needs urgent financial support due to an unexpected situation in which continuation or efficiency of their work is in jeopardy. In selecting the beneficiaries, the Commission for the Distribution of Intervention Funds for 2023 took into account the criteria of urgency, contingency and specificity of the programme of all received applications. In the “First 100 days” financial resources were allocated as follows:

- KM **20,000** to the BiH Paralympic Committee for the reconstruction and adaptation of the premises of the BiH Paralympic Committee
- KM **10,000** to the Karate Club Association IPPON for the official karate competition of the BiH National Team members, Nejra and Emina Sipović
- **4,000** KM to the Athletic Association of Persons with Disabilities for participation in the World Para-Athletics Championship in Paris in 2023
- KM **2,400** to the Backgammon Federation of BiH for the Backgammon National Team of Bosnia and Herzegovina participation in the 2023 World Championship
- **6,000** KM to the Sarajevo Shooting Club for participation in the ISSF World Shooting Championship in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2023
- KM **4,000** to the Mining Music Association Kakanj for participation in the International Folklore Festival “The Sun of Ohrid” in the Republic of North Macedonia





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## Aktuelnosti

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Ministrica Vlasisavljević s paraolimpijcem Ervinom Bejdićem i Zijadom Kamarićem iz Udruženja za sport i rekreaciju invalida Općine Novi Grad Sarajevo

31. Jula, 2023



## VISIBILITY, REACTIONS

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Considering that the web-site of the Ministry fully reflects its work, we are extremely proud of the fact that it has been entirely redesigned in the “First 100 Days”.

Articles, published daily in Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and English, present the hard work of the Ministry employees who have been creating new ideas in a wish to fully open the Ministry to the public. The booklet you are reading at the moment is adding to this goal.

Our web-site with over 100 articles, published in the first 100 days, has up to several thousand views on a daily basis. This is a clear sign that you respect our effort and transparency of work.

## BECAUSE WE DO CARE...

We are doing our best to present our work on our web-platform, as well as the work of those for whom we exist. The successes of our cultural and sports gems are also our successes, so you can read about some of the most important ones on the Ministry's web-site.



Congratulations: BiH actors Jelena Kordić Kuret and Adnan Omerović awarded at the Pula Film Festival



Congratulations to the team: The series "I know How you Breathe" by Jasmila Žbanić and Damir Ibrahimović included in the main programme of the 80th Venice Film Festival



Congratulations: Lana Pudar won the gold medal at the Junior European Championship  
Pudar, Njemčević, Cvitanušić: Great successes of our athletes marked the week





Congratulations: Nedžad Husić won a silver medal at the European Games in Poland



Congratulations: Ismail Barlov is the first athlete from BiH to swim the "A" norm for the Paralympic Games in Paris



Congratulations: BiH national team in sitting volleyball defended the title of champion of the Golden League of Nations

### **INSTEAD OF THE END**

This is just the first booklet about the first 100 days of the Ministry of Culture and Sports. Therefore, the section titled "Instead of the End" serves as a reminder that after the following three months the new activities of the hard-working team of the Ministry will be presented to the public.

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