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Connecting(ex)You: International Training Session in Storytelling, Sarajevo

The third international training session within the project “**Connecting(ex)You**” took place between 14 and 18 March 2016 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The training was organized by Association for Media and Cultural Decontamination and focused on storytelling, script writing and radio production. It was attended by 12 participants coming from Vienna, Sarajevo and Skopje.

During the theoretical part of the training the participants learned about the storytelling process and what the elements of a good story are. They were introduced to the differences between news media and documentary storytelling. They also attended a lecture in how to use background sounds and music in creating a good story. In addition they were introduced to the media landscape in Bosnia and Herzegovina and attended lectures by two guest speakers. One of the speakers discussed the differences between private and community media in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The second speaker shared his experiences about working for different media outlets and working as a freelancer in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Their presence proved to be very beneficial for the trainees, because they could learn from the experiences of young journalists first hand.

As usual a significant part of the training was dedicated to the production of radio pieces. The general topic of all the radio pieces was “The Bologna System and Its Implementation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.” This time some of the pre-production activities had been carried out before the start of the training: with the help of theoretical and practical webinars the trainers from Radio ORANGE 94.0 provided support to the trainees from a distance.

During the international training the participants finalized their productions: they were able to interview experts and conducted a number of street interviews. They also visited several faculties of two Sarajevo universities and had the chance to speak with students about education in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The four radio pieces produced during this one-week training were dedicated to the value of having a university degree, the differences between public and private universities, the importance of student mobility and the quality of journalism studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Connecting (ex)You, funded by the European Union educational program ERASMUS+, aims at encouraging knowledge and cultural exchange among young people from Austria, Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina by organizing trainings in the production of radio programs. The project is coordinated by ORANGE 94.0 community radio (Vienna), together with its partner organizations: the School of Journalism and Public Relations (Skopje) and eFM radio (Sarajevo).