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## WORK REPORT for 2019

Association Bosnian Cultural Centre in Prijedor was founded on July 21, 2019 in Prijedor. It was registered with the Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina on September 19, 2019. Previously, the activities of the Initiative Committee have been implemented, which started on January 27, 2019. and lasted until the Founding Assembly. Below we present the basic information about the Association:

### BASIC INFORMATION:

<b>Name of the organization (from registration)</b>	Udruženje BOSANSKI KULTURNI CENTAR U PRIJEDORU Удружење БОСАНСКИ КУЛТУРНИ ЦЕНТАР У ПРИЈЕДОРУ Udruga BOSANSKI KULTURNI CENTAR U PRIJEDORU	
<b>Name in English</b>	Association BOSNIAN CULTURAL CENTRE IN PRIJEDOR	
<b>Abbreviated name (from registration)</b>	UBKC u Prijedoru	
<b>Decision on entry in the Register (entity identification number)</b>	<a href="#">Entity identification number:2339, Association register (RU, 19.9.2019.)</a>	
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<b>Organization logo</b>	Association Bosnian Cultural Centre in Prijedor has its logo in black and white, representing a rectangle on a white background with stylized black drawings of two rivers - Sana and Una and two mountains - Kozara and Grmeč. 	
<b>Persons authorized to represent the organization legally</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sanel Jakupović, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association, and</li><li>- Alma Semanić, Secretary General of the Association.</li></ul>	

## Organization history

The first meeting of the Initiative Committee for the Establishment of the **Bosnian Cultural Centre in Prijedor** was held on January 27, 2019 at the Hotel Staccatto in Prijedor.

At the second meeting of the Initiative Committee, held on March 2, 2019 at the Prijedor Hotel, initial decisions were made for the establishment of the Bosnian Cultural Centre, and the key reasons and goals of the establishment are described in the preamble of the Decision on Initiating the Establishment of the Bosnian Cultural Centre in Prijedor (Decision No.: BKC-IO-01-03/19 of March 2, 2019.)

### **EXCERPT FROM THE PREAMBLE (Decision on Initiating the Establishment of the Bosnian Cultural Centre in Prijedor, Decision No: BKC-IO-01-03/19 of March 2, 2019):**

- "Based on the free will of the authorized representatives of 21 organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Diaspora, which has more than 2,000 active members .....
- Based on their assessment of the relevant historical facts and the current state that in the wider region of the Sana and Una river basins, composed of municipalities, cities and larger settlements: Ključ, Sanica, Sanski Most, Prijedor, Ljubija, Kozarac, Bosanska Krupa, Bosanska Otoka, Bosanski Novi/Novi Grad, Bosanska Kostajnica/Kostajnica and Bosanska Dubica/Kozarska Dubica, which according to the latest census from 2013 have a total of 227,777 inhabitants, **there is no legal form of a constituted Bosnian Cultural Centre**, nor an organization that declares and operates in this way, and such a cultural centre does not exist in the geographical area between Zagreb in the Republic of Croatia and major regional and cultural centers in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Tuzla, Zenica and the capital Sarajevo,
- In their intention and initiative to respond with the greatest degree of their own collective and individual awareness to the stated urgent need and historical aspiration of citizens living in the region described above **to preserve, nurture, advance and promote the development of the overall culture and tradition in Bosnia and Herzegovina**,
- Respecting and applying the Constitution and the laws of Bosnia and Herzegovina and all its constitutional structures; Respecting and nurturing all identical individuals and peoples living in the State of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Europe and around the world, in accordance with the highest civilizational values and achievements based on the fundamental principles of the United Nations Charter, European Charter, and other international conventions and norms;
- Expressing aspiration to regulate social relations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Europe and the world on the basis of lasting world peace, respect for international law and universal norms of humanity and social balance and other civilizational achievements and values;
- Starting with scientifically based foundations and assumptions that the term "**culture**" is based on the principles of contemporary **multiculturalism**, including but not limited to **openness, dynamism, internal heterogeneity, cultural hybridization,**

	<p><b>detritorialization of culture, translation, transculturation, creolization, cultural changeability</b></p> <p>At the meeting of the Initiative Committee for the Establishment of the Bosnian Cultural Center in Prijedor, held on March 2, 2019 in Prijedor, the above DECISION was adopted .....</p>
<b>Date and place of establishment of the organization</b>	<b>The founding assembly</b> of the Association Bosnian Cultural Centre in Prijedor was held on <b>July 21, 2019</b> at the <b>Prijedor Theater</b> .
<b>Founders of the organization</b> (see the <i>Founding Act</i> )	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cultural and Artistic Association "Osman Džafić" from Prijedor, Osmana Džafića bb Street,</li> <li>2. Pupil and Student Scholarship Foundation "Idriz Jakupovic", 3 Stanična Street, Sanski Most,</li> <li>3. Cultural and Artistic Association "Kozara" U.G. -Kozarac, 92 Maršala Tita Street,</li> <li>4. "Harmonija" Association Sanski Most, Banjalučka bb Street,</li> <li>5. Association "Kulturno umjetničko društvo GRMEČ" Bosanska Krupa, 1 bb "BKB" Street,</li> <li>6. Cultural and Artistic Association "Stari grad Ključ", Branilaca BiH bb Street,</li> <li>7. Cultural and Artistic Association "Brdo", headquartered in Prijedor, Community Center, Hambarine bb.</li> </ol>
<b>Bodies/management</b>	<p><b>Bodies and management of BCC Prijedor (2019-2023)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ASSEMBLY, Nataša Marić, Chair</li> <li>- BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Sanel Jakupović, Chair</li> <li>- SUPERVISORY BOARD, Vedran Šupuković, Chair</li> <li>- Secretary General, Alma Semanić.</li> </ul>
<b>Professional/programme departments</b>	<p><b>Programme departments of BCC Prijedor (2019-2021)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Department of Music and Music- Performing Arts Alma Karabeg, department coordinator</li> <li>2) Department of Drama, Dance and Film Arts Prof.dr.sc. Velibor Srdić, department coordinator</li> <li>3) Audiovisual Section Senudin Safić, department coordinator</li> <li>4) Department of Literature and Publishing Darko Cvijetić, department coordinator</li> <li>5) Department of Library Activities Emina Demirović, department coordinator</li> <li>6) Department of Archival Activities Mirza Alkić, department coordinator</li> <li>7) Department of Museum Activity Elvedina Varmaz, department coordinator</li> <li>8) Department of Painting and Visual Arts Samir Sinanović, department coordinator</li> <li>9) Department of Innovative Artistic and Cultural Practices Dinko Salihbašić, department coordinator</li> <li>10) Department for the Digitization of Cultural Heritage Olivera Banjac, department coordinator</li> <li>11) Department for Cultural Projects and International Cultural Exchange Armin Alijagić, department coordinator</li> <li>12) Department for Construction, Reconstruction, Adaptation and Equipping of Cultural Infrastructure Murisa Marić, Department Coordinator</li> <li>13) Department of Culture of the People of Bosnia and Herzegovina Elizabeta Josipović, department coordinator</li> </ol>

	<p>14) Department for Culture of National Minorities Ermina Bošković, department coordinator</p> <p>15) Department of International Culture Natasa Marić, PhD, Assistant Professor, department coordinator</p> <p>16) Department of Culture of Religions Ajdin ef. Ališković, department coordinator.</p>
<b>Honorary members</b>	<p><b>“Culture ambassadors“ of BCC Prijedor (2019-2021):</b></p> <p>1) DARKO CVIJETIĆ, literate from Prijedor (Bosnia and Herzegovina);</p> <p>2) AHMET KEMAL BAYSAK, Honorary Consul General of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Republic of Turkey and President of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina's Association of Culture in the Republic of Turkey (Republic of Turkey)</p> <p>3) DORAJA EBERLE, humanitarian and cultural worker, President of the “Bauern helfen Bauern“ Association in Salzburg (Republic of Austria)</p> <p>4) JENNIFER STONE-WIGG, charity worker, M.B.E. (2008) (United Kingdom)</p> <p>5) DIEGO MOSCHENI, Former Honorary Consul of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Republic of Italy - Treviso (Republic of Italy)</p> <p>6) LARISA ČOVIĆ-LUPAČOVA, University Professor and Dean of the College of Philological Sciences at Pan-European University Apeiron (Russian Federation)</p> <p>7) ENES KIŠEVIĆ, writer and playwright from Zagreb (Republic of Croatia)</p> <p>8) ALMA PALO ALIĆEHIĆ, founder of the “La terra nostra“ Foundation (Switzerland)</p> <p>9) HARIS DUBICA, producer and director of music videos (Switzerland)</p> <p>10) MIRSAĐ SOLAKOVIĆ, actor (United Kingdom)</p> <p>11) NASKO BUDIMLIĆ, musician, classical guitar teacher (Federal Republic of Germany)</p> <p>12) ISMET KURTOVIĆ, freelance artist, composer, producer, singer, flutist and guitarist (Republic of Croatia)</p> <p><b>“Honorary members“ of BCC Prijedor (2019-2021):</b></p> <p>1) TANER ALIĆEHIĆ, Member of the Board of Directors of the Bosniak Institute (Switzerland)</p> <p>2) REFIK HODŽIĆ, journalist, documentary filmmaker and activist from Prijedor (Bosnia and Herzegovina)</p>
<b>Registered area of activity by classification</b> <i>(see the Decision)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Culture and art,</li> <li>– Human rights,</li> <li>– Cooperation, and</li> <li>– Education, science and research.</li> </ul>
<b>Registered goals and activities of the organization</b> <i>(see the Association Statute)</i>	<p>Work on the preservation, promotion and development of material and intangible culture, including but not limited to the following forms: music and performing arts; drama and film arts; audio visual activities; Literature and publishing; library activity; archival activity; museum activity; painting and visual arts; innovative artistic and cultural practices, digitization of cultural heritage; publishing journals, proceedings, Literature and other professional and scientific</p>

	<p>publications for the purpose of achieving the goals and activities of the Association, in accordance with the Law; assisting members of the Association in performing professional and scientific work and in professional and scientific training; organizing and supporting scientific and research work on topics relevant to the goals and activities of the Association; organizing lectures, seminars and consultations; participation in consultations and seminars of other related associations in the country; initiating changes to laws and regulations to promote culture and cultural activity in Bosnia and Herzegovina; cooperation with relevant institutions, associations and foundations in Bosnia and Herzegovina and worldwide; scholarships for students from Bosnia and Herzegovina and our fellow citizens in diaspora at schools and universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad; support for the organization of lifelong learning and adult education; and support for the organization of education for the protection and promotion of historical and cultural heritage.</p>
<p><b>Mission and strategy of the organization</b></p>	<p><b>1) The mission of the Bosnian Cultural Centre in Prijedor</b> is aimed at preserving, promoting and developing the overall culture of all peoples, national minorities, citizens and foreign residents living in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in accordance with the law and international standards established in the field of culture and art. The planned scope of goals and activities of the organization includes all areas of tangible and intangible culture in accordance with defined international standards.</p> <p><b>2) BCC Prijedor</b>, in accordance with the Constitution and law, is conceived as a platform and regional resource center for the promotion of all existing cultural identities existing in the wider Una and Sana river basins, the entire country and globally, as well as a training ground for the internationalization of domestic cultural of the identity of this region on the world cultural scene, regardless of whether the following types of identity are involved:</p> <p>a) ethnic or national cultural identities, whether related to ethnic, national, state or province affiliation: Bosnian, Bosnian-Herzegovinian, Serbian, Croatian, Bosniak, Krajina, Herzegovina, Roma, Ukrainian, Jewish, German, Albanian, Slovenian, Italian and others, or;</p> <p>b) religious cultural identities: Orthodox, Islamic, Catholic, Judaist, Protestant and others; or</p> <p>c) other defined cultural identities.</p> <p><b>3) BCC Prijedor</b> does not intend to change any of the adopted or defined cultural identities at any time and for any name, just as it does not intend to impose any cultural identity on anyone. The Association has no hidden intentions, goals or tactics, except for those that it makes public to its members and to the general public.</p> <p><b>4) BCC Prijedor</b> has established the founding acts, which include the provisions on extra-political activities of the organization in accordance with the Constitution and law.</p>

Association Bosnian Cultural Centre in Prijedor is in the period from its foundation / registration on July 21, 2019 / September 19, 2019 until December 31, 2019, within the registered activity, realized the following activities / events / projects / programmes:

#### **LIST OF REALIZED ACTIVITIES of BCC PRIJEDOR IN 2019<sup>1</sup>:**

- 1) COOPERATION: First working meeting with representatives of the IOM/BHRI programme at the BCC office in Prijedor (July 29, 2019);
- 2) COOPERATION: Meeting with the High Delegation of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences regarding joint cooperation in intercultural cooperation, science and education at the BCC office in Prijedor (August 18, 2019);
- 3) CULTURAL EVENT: Participation in organizing the youth play “Onomatobleja show” on October 19, 2019 in Prijedor;
- 4) COOPERATION / CULTURAL EVENT: Participation of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of BCC Prijedor at the reception and cultural programme at the invitation of the Austrian Ambassador on the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Austria in Sarajevo (October 26, 2019);
- 5) MEDIA PROMOTION: Design and trial commissioning of BCC web service: website, Facebook page (FB), Instagram profile (IG), Twitter account and YouTube channel (November 17, 2019);
- 6) INTERNAL CAPACITIES: Creation of webmail account for members of BCC Prijedor bodies and programme departments for the purpose of efficient internal communication in the BCC information and communication system (November 17, 2019);
- 7) INTERNAL CAPACITIES: Development of a questionnaire for defining the project proposals of the members of the BCC programme departments in order to prepare the annual work plan of the Association (November 17, 2019);
- 8) CULTURAL EVENT: Participation in organizing a cultural event on the occasion of the 220th anniversary of A.S. Pushkin's birth, November 26, 2019 at the Prijedor Theater;
- 9) CULTURAL EVENT: Participation in the organization of the cultural event “Veče sevdaha” (“Sevdah Evening”) December 01, 2019 in Sanski Most;
- 10) CULTURAL EVENT: Participation of mixed choir of Bosnian Prijedor Cultural Centre at IX Choir Festival in Bosanska Krupa (December 7, 2019);
- 11) CULTURAL EVENT: Organization of the performance of the monodrama “Đida iz Džordžije – sevdah na američki način” (“Djidja from Georgia – Sevdah in American Way”) by Vernesa Maglov in Sanski Most (December 15, 2019)
- 12) CULTURAL EVENT: Initiator and main organizer of the festive Christmas concert entitled “Prvi put u Prijedoru” (“First Time in Prijedor”), December 21, 2019 at the Prijedor Theater;
- 13) PROJECT: Preparation of a project entitled: Dialogue Forum of Young Diaspora and Local Communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina: “Impact of Cultures and Different Identities on Improving Communication and Understanding between the Young Diaspora and Local Community of Prijedor and the Region” (IOM-BHRI programme);
- 14) INTERNAL CAPACITIES: Holding constituent meetings of BCC Prijedor programme departments and consultations and proposals for drafting the annual work plan and budget for 2020.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

OF DIRECTORS

Sanel Jakupović

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- members of BD/SB/Assembly,
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<sup>1</sup> A detailed description of these activities from the list in question is included in the individual reports and press releases published in the electronic newsletters of BCC Prijedor.