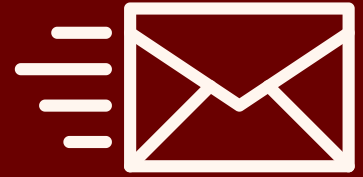


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## Conference on human rights and youth education

The conference was organized as part of the project funded by Community Development Fund, through HumanRightivism program, funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency – Sida.

On November 20, at the EU House in North Mitrovica, NGO ACDC hosted a conference on human rights and youth empowerment.

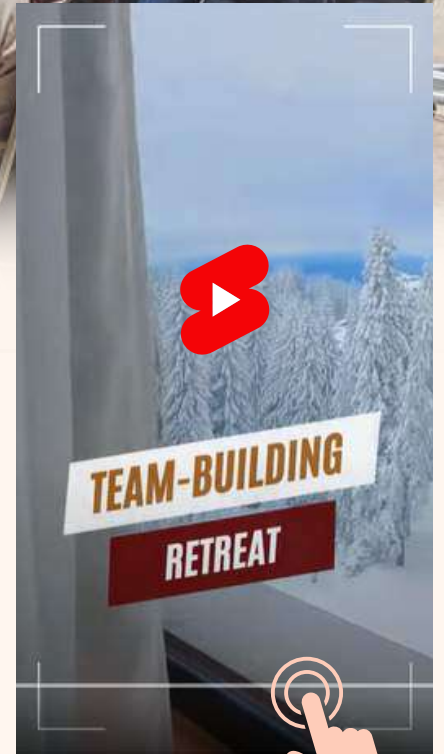
The event aimed to raise awareness about human rights issues in Kosovo, with a special emphasis on educating youth. Panelists included Miljan Stanisic, Program Manager at Domovik; Blende Pira, Program Coordinator at YIHR; and Ines Aljović Mihajlović, Project Manager at ACDC.



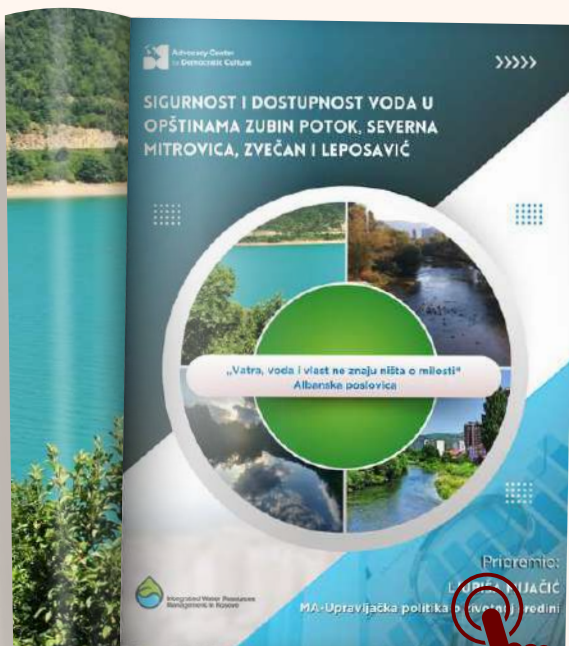
## Team Building Retreat



In our ongoing efforts to enhance team collaboration and set the course for future activities, NVO ACDC organized a three-day working retreat at Kopaonik at the end of November 2023. Against the backdrop of an idyllic winter atmosphere, we carefully analyzed past achievements and challenges, with a particular focus on planning future activities in line with our organization's mission and goals. This retreat played a crucial role in strengthening team bonds and developing effective strategies.



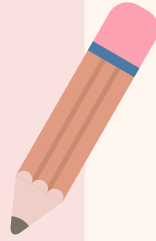
## New Publication: Environmental Analysis in Kosovo:



This document explores the environmental landscape of Kosovo, addressing challenges related to water security, availability, and broader environmental issues in Zubin Potok, North Mitrovica, Zvečan, and Leposavić. From forests to urbanization, industrial heritage, inter-ethnic tensions, and water management, this analysis emphasizes the interconnectedness of environmental concerns with social, economic, and political factors.



## Texts on Digital Literacy and Intellectual Property:



We published two op-eds in November. The first one, by Vladimir Vučković, Operations Director at W3 Lab, highlighted the crucial role of digital literacy and emphasized the need for a responsible approach to digitization to protect basic human rights. The second op-ed, by Milan Smikić, a doctoral candidate at the law faculty, presented various branches of intellectual property law, exploring their connections with international legal norms.

## Joint Statement

Together with other NGOs from Kosovo, we issued a public statement in November in response to the news that dozens of NGOs, including our partners and friends, wrote to the European Commission to protest the proposed changes of the EU Directive to include the Serbian Coordination Directorate in the visa-free regime.



## International Days Observance

In November, we observed two significant international days to underscore the importance of tolerance and address the urgent need to eradicate violence against women.



## ACDC in Media

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