

## PASCH SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT BANJA LUKA, 25th-26th MARCH 2011



The 5th PASCH Schools Football Tournament took place in the beautiful city of Banja Luka on March 25th and 26th, 2011. The event was funded by the **Federal Foreign Office of Germany** as part of its Sport and Foreign Policy initiative launched in 2010 under the motto 'Moving people - overcoming borders'. The tournament with 10 mixed-gender street football teams aged 14 to 18 was organized by **streetfootballworld** and its network member **Cross Cultures Project Association (CCPA)** in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

CCPA developed a grassroots football programme - The Open Fun Football Schools (OFFS) - as an effective means of reconciliation and conflict management in the Western Balkans, Caucasus and Middle East. The OFFS programme uses the joy of football to promote peaceful co-existence, social cohesion and equality among children and adults coming from different ethnic and social backgrounds and living in divided communities. In 2009 CCPA joined the **streetfootballworld network** which links organizations all over the world that address local social challenges through football.



The participating teams were made out of young people from Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia: Seven teams were formed by pupils learning German at schools belonging to the **PASCH network**, and three teams came from streetfootballworld network members CCPA and Football Friends.

After a series of ice-breaking activities run by CCPA, the event was officially opened on the afternoon of March 25th by Mr. Franz Kaufmann, representative of the **German Embassy in Sarajevo**.

## WORKSHOPS

The participants were then invited to engage in a workshop, developed by the **Goethe Institutes Sarajevo and Belgrade** in cooperation with the German teachers from the PASCH schools, and comprising 22 different stations. The youngsters rotated from one station to another by solving various tasks which demanded different levels of knowledge and understanding of the German language.

By assembling Germany-shaped puzzles, filling in missing words in song texts, active web research



for facts on the country and the FIFA Women's world Cup 2011, the participants had various playful opportunities to learn more about Germany, its language, culture and history. The Goethe-Institutes also handed out useful educational material.

Meanwhile the sports teachers, who were to act as tournament mediators during the matches, took part in a preparatory meeting in order to familiarize themselves with the football3 rules and methodology as well as the tournament schedule.

## TOURNAMENT

On the morning of March 26th all participants made their way to the Sport Team Center, nicely located on the Vrbas river bank. The ten competing teams were divided into two groups:



Group A: Opća Gimnazija Bosanska Krupa, CCPA OFFS Srbija Kragujevac, Gimnazija Banja Luka, Gimnazija Uroš Predić Pančevo and Gimnazija Fra Grga Martić Mostar;

Group B: Gimnazija Bora Stanković Niš, Football Friends, Prva Gimnazija Zenica, CCPA OFFS BiH and Druga Kragujevačka Gimnazija.

During the group phase all teams played against the four other members of their group. A total of 20 matches took place. Prior to each match participants agreed on common rules to play by; afterwards they discussed how they had followed their own rules and had the opportunity to award the opponent team an additional fair play point. Mediators guided and facilitated the discussion rounds and recorded goals, match and fair play points.



Once the group stage of the tournament completed, four teams (Opća Gimnazija Bosanska Krupa, Gimnazija Fra Grga Martić Mostar, Football Friends and Prva Gimnazija Zenica) proceeded to the semi-finals, the third place match and the final match. In the end Football Friends won the tournament, the second prize

being awarded to Opća Gimnazija Bosanska Krupa. Gimnazija Fra Grga Martić Mostar won the third place. Furthermore the Gimnazija Uroš Predić Pančevo was awarded a special prize for outstanding fair play behavior on and off the pitch.

Although increasing competition can hardly be avoided in the course of a tournament, the large majority of the participants proved to be very fair players and thoroughly followed the football3 rules. The general atmosphere was relaxed and during tournament breaks groups easily mixed on the pitch for all kinds of football exercises.

## AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony took place at the hotel after dinner. Mr. Jürgen Seitz from the **German Embassy in Belgrade** as well as Miss Johanna Nüsse from the Goethe Institute in Belgrade and her counterpart from Sarajevo, Miss Ana Raos, addressed the participants before handing out individual certificates. The teams placed second and third as well as the one



awarded with the fair play prize also received new footballs. Mrs. Milada Đekić, DSD Schools coordinator in Bosnia-Herzegovina, took on the part of announcing the first prize: a trip to Berlin in June 2011 for the final PASCH tournament, where the Football Friends team will meet the winning teams from the other PASCH tournaments held in South Africa, India, Cameroon/Gabon, Israel/Palestine and Brazil.



## **Media Coverage**

The PASCH tournament drew significant media attention: TV RS from Banja Luka, Radio Deutsche Welle, Radio Sarajevo and Radio BA, Sarajevo all reported on the tournament. The Newspapers "Sport"(Belgrade), "Sportski žurnal"(Belgrade), "San" (Sarajevo) and "Avaz" (Sarajevo) also covered the event. Information on the tournament was to be found on the websites of the German Embassy in Sarajevo as well as of UEFA ([www.uefa.com/memberassociations/association=bih/news/newsid=1606000.html](http://www.uefa.com/memberassociations/association=bih/news/newsid=1606000.html)) and of CCPA OFFS ([www.ccpa.eu/1-147-News.html?n=30](http://www.ccpa.eu/1-147-News.html?n=30)).



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ОДИГРАН ТУРНИР У БАЊАЛУЦИ ПОД НАЗИВОМ „ПАШ“

# ФУДБАЛ СПАЈА МЛАДЕ

Током викенда у Бањалуци је одржан турнир у спортском центру „SPORT Team“ под називом Паш (PASCH), који има за циљ спајање младих из организација које користе фудбал за социјални развој. Иницијатор ових турнира који се одржавају широм света је министарство спољних послова Немачке.

Ове године окупило се

десет тимова из БиХ и Србије, који су поред фудбала, учествовали и у радионицама о немачком језику и култури, организованим у сарадњи са Гете институтом и мрежом „Street-footballworld“.

У Бањалуци су учествовале екипе: Опен Фан Фудбал БиХ, Босанска Крупа, Зеница, Мостар и Бања Лука, Ниш, Друга гимназија Крагујевац, Панчево, ОФФ

Србија и Football Friends.

Уз активно учешће на радионицама и веома лепо дружење, турнир је освојила екипа Football Friends састављена од девојчица и дечака из Мостара, Добоја, Зенице, Фоче, Горажда, Никшића и Београда.

Награда за победнички тим је учешће на Фестивалу у Берлину током Светског првенства у фудбалу за жене 2011. године.



НАЈБОЉИ Победничка екипа Football Friends са оснивачем Зораном Аврамовићем



## Победник иде у Берлин

У Бањалуци је у току турнира „Фудбал 3“, први малих фудбала који је све поделу турнира у свету. На такмичењу учествује 10 екипа, које су освојиле више од 100 поена. Најбоља екипа која су освојили добро знање немачког језика, а долазе из градова из околине Београда. Иницијатор турнира је амбасадор Немачке у Босни и Херцеговини у сарадњи са Гете институтом.

У складу са тим такмичења организовани су семинари, као и многе споредне активности за учеснике тако да је резултат у другом полу. Ипак, вреди поменути, да ће победнички изборници ићи у Берлин на завршни турнир на којем ће учествовати и остали финалисти.

More information here:

[www.ccpa.eu](http://www.ccpa.eu)

[www.streetfootballworld.org](http://www.streetfootballworld.org)

[www.pasch-net.de](http://www.pasch-net.de)

[www.sport.diplo.de](http://www.sport.diplo.de)