



Centar za građansko obrazovanje Centre for civic education

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IT'S OK TO BE DIFFERENT!

Centre for Civic Education (CCE), in cooperation with LGBT Forum Progress, and with the support of the Canadian Embassy, through the project "It's OK to be different!", began shooting of the first video clip in Montenegro that promotes LGBT rights. Symbolically, filming started on the Day of Remembrance for the victims of fascism and antisemitism, due to the fact that amongst the victims of fascism there were significant number of members of the LGBT population.

CCE notes that certain social groups remain threatened for their life and dignity. Montenegrin society is still not ready to accept diversity and provide equal chances to all, and there are examples of chauvinism, hate speech, violence and discrimination, which are common response to diversity. LGBT population is often discriminated minority, and the goal of CCE and LGBT Forum Progress is to influence raising awareness and sensibility of the citizens of Montenegro on human rights, as well as to promote tolerance and nonviolence in process of building of culture of human rights.

The video clip will be presented to the Montenegrin public in the second half of November.

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