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## XIII GENERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOOL LAUNCHED

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) informs the public XII generation of Human Rights School started with its work. This programme in Montenegro is organized by the CCE, and since 2010 it become part of a regional programme of human rights education in the Western Balkans, conducted in cooperation with the Norwegian Committee for Human Rights, with the support of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The first part of the programme is being held from 15 until 18 March, in Becici, in the form of the four-day seminar. Participants will be familiarised with the problems in respect of human rights in Montenegro through the definition of the concept of human rights, respect for LGBT rights, rights of the persons with disabilities, women's rights, the rights of drug addicts, the importance of prevention and their(re) socialization, then rights of Roma minority, institutional mechanisms for the protection of human rights and the process of dealing with the past. Through workshops and forum theatre participants will review stereotypes and prejudices, relation of religion and human rights, concepts of tolerance, conflict and the causes of their occurrence, as well as ways of overcoming them.

Amongst the lecturers are distinguished professors, NGO representatives, theatre directors, psychologists.

The School will be attend by 26 participants of different profiles. Human Rights School provides a broad theoretical and practical knowledge about the concept of human rights, promotes the culture of human rights, this inspiring and motivating people to stand up for their rights and the rights of those who are unable to do it themselves, and empower them to have a more direct impact in society in the future.

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