

Name of the organization (English translation): Montenegrin – Slovak Friendship

Name of the organization (in local language):

CRNOGORSKO SLOVAČKO PRIJATELJSTVO

ČIERNOHORSKO SLOVENSKÉ PRIATEĽSTVO

Background of the organization:

Montenegrin-Slovak friendship is an association that develops cultural and economical cooperation between two countries. Our first goal is to gather and encourage Slovak minority group in Montenegro, organize events, concerts and manifestations, in order to make those people aware of their national identity, cultural and linguistic background, their rights as minority group in Montenegrin society, strengthening our connections with Slovakia and building capacities to develop communication and cooperation with Slovak groups and associations living all over the world. Due to the nature of our activities we have issued numerous publications in order to accomplish emphasized goals, inform the main institutions as well as public in both countries about our activities thus making our all work transparent and evident. We have also included Montenegrin groups living in Slovakia in all our activities, our representatives attended the Summer school of journalism in Bratislava in 2008, also our representative attended The School for Gender Equality in Bar 2009 as we wanted to make variety of different impact on all the areas of social and cultural life.

The most important implemented projects:

Theatre in Slovak language - Slavomir Mrozek "Emigrants";

Slovak concert;

Presentation of our organization on the Fourth International Book fair in

Podgorica;

Issuing our own publications in Slovak language;

Skadar Lake cruise, etc.

More detailed info on our activities could be found on our web page

www.nvocsp.org

Project description: As our organization is celebrating the third anniversary of its existence in summer of 2010 we would like to publish the special magazine issue and inform the public of all the activities our association has been implementing so far. This magazine issue would involve press clippings reported on all the activities, top interviews, events, manifestations and concerts. In its second part it would contain the report on all the publications, focusing on their headlines, content and purpose. The last part of the magazine would involve CV of all our members and photo stories.

Project purpose(what goals will be achieved and how the results will be determined/measured):

The applied funds would help us to represent our organization to the most important institutions of both countries- Montenegro and Slovakia, develop multicultural and traditionally excellent multinational relations between these two countries, spread the cultural impacts on Montenegrin society, put together all ethnic Slovaks in Montenegro, strengthen cooperation with other Slovak associations worldwide, search for other representatives of Slovak minority in Montenegro, encourage potential business or economic links and inform public about our activities. Target groups are governmental officials in both countries, general public, members of our association and the youngest population coming from the multinational marriages (Slovak-Montenegrin) as we want to make them aware of their backgrounds, roots, customs, language etc.