



„FICE SRBIJA“
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FICE SERBIA - more about Us - structure and development

A. Core information

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B. Organisation

Legal status of our organisation

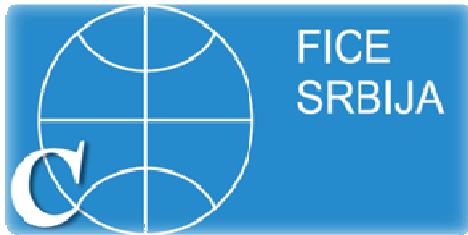
Association of professionals to support children and family "FICE Serbia" was established for an indefinite period as a voluntary, non-partisan, non-governmental and non-profit association of professionals in the field of social protection of children and families.

“FICE Serbia” was established on 13th August 2003, upon initiative of a group of experts in youth care field. Initiative for establishing „FICE Serbia“, was given by the international organization „FICE International“, (web-site <http://www.fice-inter.net/>), whose member for long years was „FICE Yugoslavia“, which acted as an umbrella organization for many institutions in youth care field in SFRJ, until the break-up

In 2000, “FICE Switzerland” started, and later in cooperation with “FICE Holland” continued the project “Southeastern Europe dialogue”. The project lasted for six years (2000 – 2005), and the goal of the project was to gather experts in institutional care of children in the region of former Yugoslavia, to empower them to overcome traumatic experiences and to establish FICE organization again – each Republic individually. Since then up to now, these organizations at local level has been dealing with the general goal of all “FICE” organizations – support to children who grow up in institutionalized environment and support to experts who work with children in non-family upbringing.

FICE Serbia now, according with the reform of the social care system, develops new services for family support, continuously having in the focus the best interest of the most vulnerable members of the families.

According to new NGO law from 2009 FICE Serbia was re registered (made new Statute and redefine main goal, mission and vision of NGO)



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“FICE Serbia”, during the years, realized several projects:

- “Reform of foster care in Serbia” (2007 – 2009) supported by Dutch Ministry for foreign affairs and FICE Netherlands
- “Family get together” (2010 – 2011) supported by Balkan Fund for local initiatives
- “Place for family” (2010) supported by Swiss Social Service International
- “Give the chance to family” (2011-2012) supported by City department for Social Protection of the Municipality of Belgrade,
- ”Life Book for youth” (2012-2013) - Fife Boo for Youth Foundation Netherlands
- DONOR market (2013-2014) supported by “Kinder Perspectief” Netherlands and Ministry of Labor, Employment, Veterans and Social Policy of Serbia
- Daily Care Treatment Center “IMPULS” supported by Swiss Social Service International and Ministry of Labor, Employment, Veterans and Social Policy of Serbia

...and many small activities concerning support of the children homes in Serbia

FICE Serbia is also carrier of many regional activities as head of regional informal network FICE South East Europe (Friendship camps, continuing education of professionals who works with children etc.)

1. Statutory goal of FICE Serbia:

The objectives of the Association are:

- Promotion of the UN Convention of the Children Rights
- Achieving the best interests of children and protection of children and families
- Support for children and young people who grow up in out of family upbringing (in social welfare institutions for children and youth, or other alternative forms of care outside the biological family),
- Support for children and young people from vulnerable groups (children and youth with special needs, children and youth with behavioral disorders, children from minority groups, etc..), as well as their families and "significant other" people (in the homes of staff, volunteers, teachers, etc.).
- Support and improvement of professional skills of professionals working in the field of childcare and family
- Developing new social services
- Support the development of the child welfare and family.

2. Mission and vision

MISSION of „FICE SRBIJA“ is contribution to providing support to the children and families in Serbia by developing professional competencies of those who work in child and family care, as well as developing social services and missing services for children and families in local communities.

VISION of “FICE SRBIJA“, is better world for family and children, especially for those who grow with the risks of lack of the own families.

3. Legal bodies of FICE Serbia



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- ❖ General Assembly (once a year)
- ❖ Executive Board (3 – 4 times a year)
- ❖ Supervisory Board (once a year)
- ❖ The Association has elected President

4. Division in role and persons between board and staff

- The Assembly gives mandate to the Executive Board of the Association „FICE Serbia” to take care of implementation of annual plans for development of the organization, adopted by the Assembly. EB also has supervising role over implementation of the planned activities, makes decision regarding realization of new project activities, making partnership agreements, suggests particular institutions and organizations as partners in the project .
- The president represents the organization in public and is entitled to signs documents
- President of EB signs documents and decisions resulted from the work of EB.
- Supervisory Board supervises financial operations of the Association and approves financial plan and report.

In last ten years “FICE Serbia” organized 10th vocational meetings and 10th Assemblies of association for the members.

C. Activities

from 2011.

FICE Serbia was much more focused to developing new /innovative model - Family Group Conference(FGC) as a new established social service,

FICE Serbia mission to implement new practises achieved its maximum in implementation of the Family Group Conference model in Serbia. That caused the need to found independent organization (daughter organization) which will provide new social service for citizens (families in risk) It is important to establish new organization (“IN FAMILY CIRCLE”), which is not only focused on children, as FICE SERBIA, but also on adult vulnerable groups and elderly people.

FICE Serbia is primarily professional umbrella organization with the focus at the children in residential care. It is important to found new organization which will be focused an devoted to development and promotion of the FGC, as well as to spreading the circle of those (inside CSO) who are interested in and capable of applying model (trainings)

from 2012.

FICE SERBIA continue to develops some new projects:

1.”**Life Book for youth**”, 2012 - Training for professionals who are working with children with difficult background(out of family care)

2.**DONOR market,2013.- EVENT** organized with the goal to fundraise and promote activities and needs of members “FICE Serbia”, as well as new community –based services

3.**Missing social services development,2014-** in partnership with its members, establishing daily Care Treatment Center “IMPULS”, for small children with disabilities and their families