



# FICE Serbia Association of Professionals for Children and Family Support

Jubilee 2003-2023





## FICE Serbia (FS)-background

- Foundation on 2003, supported by FICE International
- FICE Serbia is one of succesors of FICE Yugoslavia
- FICE Yugoslavia was very active member of FICE International, during existance of the state
- Two FICE International Congresses were held in ex Yougoslavia
  - Ljubljana 1965
  - Banjaluka 1974 and

Sarajevo 2006. after the civil war in ex-YU



## FICE Serbia -background

 First step of re-founding FICE sections in former Yougoslavia republics, after the civil war, was

PIECE Camp and

FICE International Conference

on Balaton, Hungary, 2000

hosted by FICE Europe and

FICE International

From 2001 Project

"Dialoque of South East Europe"

Supported re-connection and relatioships between professionals in residential care of former YU republics



## FICE Serbia -background

Before the constitution of new FICE sections it was founded informal network

FICE South East Europe, on 2002

Network was active until 2011, with members:

FICE Bosnia and Hertzegovina

FICE Montenegro

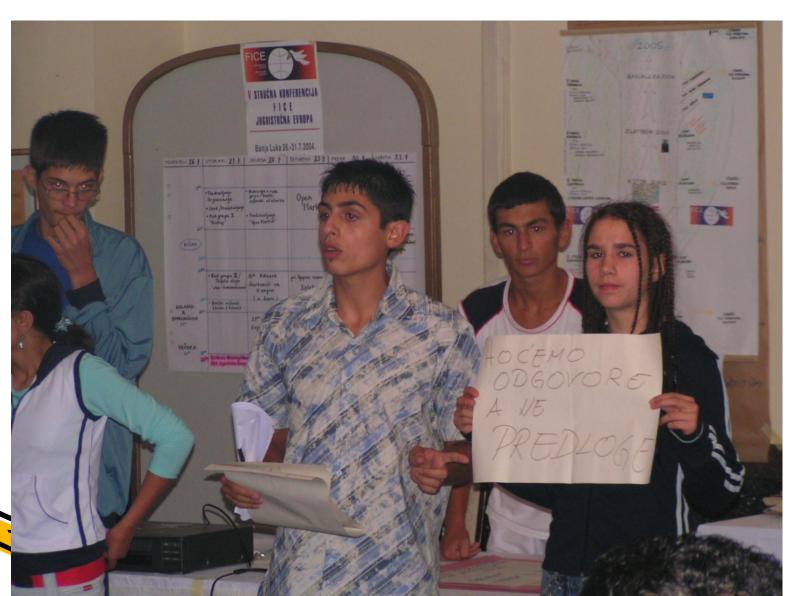
FICE Macedonia

FICE Serbia

Slovenia became indenpendent FICE section, earlier, on ninetees, Croatia later...



#### FICE Sout-East Europe Conference on 2004, Banjaluka





### FICE Serbia - about us

#### »FICE SRBIJA«

was beginning as a member of informal network "FICE South East Europe"

and continuing as a member of

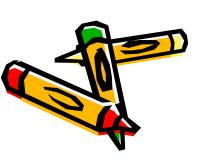
#### »FICE International«

and since 2011

"FICE Serbia"

is also a member of regional platform

»FICE Europe«



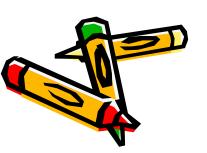
#### Vision of »FICE SRBIJA«

Better world for children and youth, especially those who are growing up at risk and out of their own families!



#### Mission of »FICE SRBIJA«

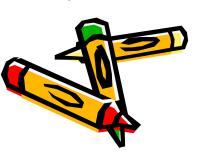
- □ supporting children and families within social care system through different aspects of support
- development of professional competencies of employees in the children and families protection field
- development of social services and missing programs for children and families in local communities



## FICE Serbia MAIN GOALS

are in the service of best interest of children and their families

- support children and youth who are growing up outside of their families through
- strengthening of professional competences of employees who are taking care of children and families
- connecting and exchange of experiences between professional staff members in the field of child and youth care in the country and on international level



#### Members

are institutions and organizations with its professional staff members in the field of child and youth care (social protection)

- homes for children without parental care
- √ homes for children with special needs
- √ homes for children with behavioral disorders
- ✓ centers for social work
- ✓ centers for foster care and adoption
- √ institutes for social care

similar organizations and programs

interested professionals and volunteers

## FICE Serbia Activities

- promotion of "FICE SRBIJA" as vocational organization and advocating its goals
- networking in region and at international level
- organizing educations, trainings, conferences and professional meetings, organizing Youth Camps and youth exchanges
- ·supporting the reform of social care system in Serbia
- •realizing projects and programs dedicated to improvement professional competencies of those who work with children and families
- publishing
- ·implementation of good practices in children and youth protection area
- supporting development of civil society through involvement of citizens in the system of children and family care

#### Main Partners

FICE International-FICE Europe

Especially sections: FICE Netherlands, FICE Switzerland, FICE Bulgaria, FICE Hungary with NENESZ...

at whose major events we attended and with whom we colaborated on the implementation of new needed practices in Serbia, organized joint youth camps, professional exchanges of experts in the field of care for children and youth.

Our most intensive cooperation over the years was with the Dutch Foundation KINDERPERSECTIEF

Our local partners are UNICEF office in Serbia, TRAG Foundation, our members, and occasionally the Ministry of Social Affairs and Secretariat for Social and Child Protection of the City of Belgrade



As a national NGO we are situated in capital of Serbia, Belgrade





#### What are we proud of?

- > that we have existed continuously for 20 years,
- that we have 25 member organizations, which have over 1000 professionals for whom we create, and with whom we realize our activities
- > that we organized 20 Annual Assemblies of the Association
- that we organized 20 expert meetings with crucial topics related to real life and professional challenges for our members, during all those years
- that we are the owners of several accredited training programs for improving the professional competences of experts who work with children and families
- > That we took part and led some of most important events, even at international level, within FICE International major activities



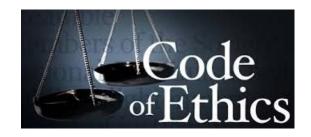
#### What are we proud of?

> that we supported the establishment of the first organization of former care livers in Serbia, and support Youth participation process in Serbia



#### What are we proud of?

that during our twenty years of existance we have always worked according the FICE International Code of Ethics, which we implemented as a core value



and

That we will organize the Federal Council of FICE International in September 2023, again, because we very much miss "in person" meetings with FICE International representatives, and we positively answered on request of coorinating body of FICE inter, to do it.

## FICE Serbia-FC FICE Inter 2023

#### Belgrade, September 18th-21st 2023.

will be part of the set of activities that FICE Serbia will host on cocasion of celebrating 20 years of its activities. Some of them are

- Round table of youth-former beneficiaries of social services in Serbia (only for youth)
- Solemn Assembly of FICE Serbia
- Professional Exchange Workshop FICE Serbia-FICE International representatives
- International Conference

"Perspectives of Alternative care in XXI Century"

- Presenting child/youth care services in Belgrade
- Field trip as an opportunity to see Serbia's undiscovered treasures and to create basis for futere cooperation between trip participants(FICE national sections representatives.

As a host of Federal Council of FICE Inter organized for our international colleagues:

- Hotel accomodation
- Space and all necesarry facilities for two days Conference
- Opportunity to taste the very inspiring Serbian cuisine
- Opportunity to meet Serbian FICE colleagues and to exchange professional experiences and knowledge
- Jubilee Conference with international participation
- Certificates of attendance
- all information's at request

## FICE JUBILEE time table/info

Nº.	Events /activities	time schedule	Participants
September 17th - Arrival day for participants from abroad dinner is provided for all			
	Round table*	<mark>17.09.2023.</mark>	Young people, former beneficiaries
1.	with young people tittled		of the residential and alternative care
	"Your opinion is important for us"		services in Serbia
1.a.	FICE Europe Board meeting	17.09.2023.	FICE Europe main Board members
_			meeting
2.	Federal Council of FICE International	<b>18.09. 2023</b> .	Representatives of national section
		1 <sup>st</sup> day of CF	FICE Inter
3	Federal Council of FICE International	19.09. 2023.	Representatives of national section
		2 <sup>nd</sup> day of CF	FICE Inter + FICE Serbia
			representatives
4.	General Assembly of "FICE Srbija"	<mark>19.09.2023.</mark>	"FICE Srbija" members
5.	International	<mark>20.09.2023</mark> .	FICE Inter CF participants
	Conference within the "FICE Serbia"	Conference Tittle	
	Jubilee	Alternative care in the 21st	FICE Srbija members
	2003-2023.	<mark>century</mark> :	
		-Development of policies and	FICE Serbia partners
	Visits-child care services	good practices for children,	
		youth and families-	
6.	Social event - Field trip and informal		Member of FICE Inter CF and FICE
	networking between FICE	<b>21.09.2023</b> .	Srbija members
	participants-		
	Opportunities for different agreement		
September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2023. /Departure of FICE Inter CF participants / travel service info vill be provided			

How to register? Go to the FICE Serbia website www.ficesrbija.rs and find menu in English than go to CF-FiceInter2023 and you will find INVITATION for event with gistration form and all needed instructions

you are wellcome to ask for additional information ficesrbija@sbb.rs
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Looking forward to see you soon





