



## Project Diversity is Super-City!

### Press realise

On Saturday 1st of October 2016, at 12h in Eco Center Radulovacki, Mitropolita Stratimirovica 5 street, Sremski Karlovci, Serbia was organised a final event of a regional project „**Diversity is Super-City!**“, Regional Performance with Conference „**Different Cities-Happier Society**“ organised by **REACH organisation**.

Regional Performance and Conference are final activities of the project Diversity is Super-City! that is consisted of 8 days residential training of **young artists from CEI member states: Albania, Hungary, FYR Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Italy, and Croatia** in inspirational **Eco Center Radulovacki in Sremski Karlovci, Serbia**. During the residency artists were working on cultural diversity by exploring different languages and cultures, using theatre methodologies, performance and intercultural dialogue. On the last day they showcased the performance “Aleksije the Fool” inspired by their research and creativity and Branko Radičević, famous Serbian poet from Sremski Karlovci city. This immersive performance opened the conference “Diverse Cities-Happier Society”. The conference was place for open interactive dialogue where speakers and guests from Serbia and the region had a possibility to exchange opinions and experiences about the human rights, minority inclusion and strengthening the position of national minorities within the society. Conference included experts and participants coming from different sectors of society NGO, European, cultural and public institutions. Speakers at the conference were REACH representatives; participants of the residency; Mr Emanuele Nargi trainer and expert; Ms Milica Rodic National Programme Officer for National Minorities Democratisation Department, OSCE Mission to Serbia; Ms Bahrija Sejfic Assistant Director Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Government of the Republic of Croatia; Mr Dusan Janjic Founder and Director Forum for Ethnic Relations; Ms Milica Petrovic Foundation Manager and Head of Educational Programs, GRUBB Foundation. Some of the conference topics were regional cultural cooperation as necessity of further inclusion, theatre as a toll of acceptance and tolerance, impact of arts and theatre on nowadays contemporary society, further development of more tolerant and inclusive Serbian society, regional cooperation and empowerment of the position of national minorities, importance of regional cooperation in the process of integration, importance of the civil sector in the process inclusion of national minorities. More than 60 people have visited this regionally important event. Please do find photos of the event on REACH Facebook page:

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