

Embassy of Greece in Sarajevo

Review of cultural activities

- Creation of the network of Greek Corners throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina – total of 9 (nine) Greek Corners opened at universities and high schools in BiH. For the implementation of this project the Embassy enjoyed selfless support of the local communities' administration and their citizens.

The Greek Corners serve as a cultural bridge between Greece and the local population in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Their main activities are linked with free-of-charge courses of Greek Language – with courtesy and support of the Hellenic Foundation for Culture (HFC) in Athens, various lectures, exhibitions, competitions and similar events.

- This year (2022) Greece was present for the first time at the International Book Fair in Banja Luka (6-12 September 2022) with the stand of the Hellenic Foundation for Culture (HFC), the Greek umbrella organization for book fairs abroad.

During the Banja Book Fair, Ambassador of Greece in Bosnia and Herzegovina Dimitrios Papandreu was one of the panelists on topic entitled "Greek language and literature in Bosnia and Herzegovina - mutual influences and cultural exchange".

- In cooperation with the Greek Corner in Pale – University of East Sarajevo, Faculty of Philosophy, Ms Zarogianni Fotini, an expert for international relations, gave a lecture entitled "Political and Diplomatic Alignments in Europe at the Outbreak of the Greek War of Independence: The Case of the Habsburg Empire" (October 2022).
- In cooperation with the Greek Corner in Bijeljina and the Sinergija University, the Embassy co-organized a Conference "Negotiations in Tourism" with participation of a prominent expert in the field of tourism Dr. LEMONIA PAPADOPOULOU - KELIDOU explaining the role of diplomacy in tourism (June 2022).
- In cooperation with the Banja Luka University - Faculty of Philology, the Embassy co-organized a Conference entitled "100 Years of Greek Language and Culture in Banja Luka" (June 2021) and issued the conference proceedings.
- The Embassy traditionally participates every year in December at a charity event in Sarajevo - The Winter Diplomatic Bazaar, presenting various Greek products and souvenirs. All the funds raised at that event are allocated to children's charity organizations in the country.
- Among its numerous activities, the Embassy in cooperation with the Greek Corners organized various events, such as the Greek Day or the Greek Night in different cities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, writings on selected themes competitions, art work competitions, marking of Greek important historical days like the Bicentennial of the Greek War for Independence (2021) or International Greek Language Day (February 9), the Greek National Day (March 25th) and many others.



*HFC Athens President Nikos Koukis and HE Ambassador Dimitrios Papandreou
1st Coordination Meeting of Greek Corners in BiH (Hotel Europe, Sarajevo, July 2022)*



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The 12th Scholarship Fair, University of Sarajevo (26 October 2022)



The International Book Fair in Banja Luka (2022)



The International Book Fair in Banja Luka, Panel discusion (2022)



The Greek Corner in Šamac, Official opening (2022)



The Greek Corner in Prijedor, Official opening (2022)



The Greek Corner in Višegrad ,Official opening (2022)



The Greek Corner in Bijeljina, Official opening (2022)



The Greek Corner in Zvornik, Official opening (2022)



The Greek Corner in Banja Luka, Official opening (2021)



The Greek Corner in Pale, Official opening (2021)



The Greek Corner in Visoko, Official opening (2021)



The Greek Corner in Doboj, Official opening (2021)



The Greek Corner in Pale, Greek language course diplomas (2022)



The Greek Night event in Prijedor (2021)



The Greek Day event in Doboj (2021)



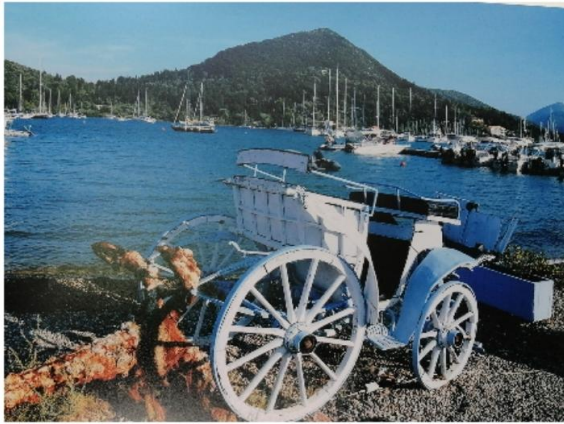
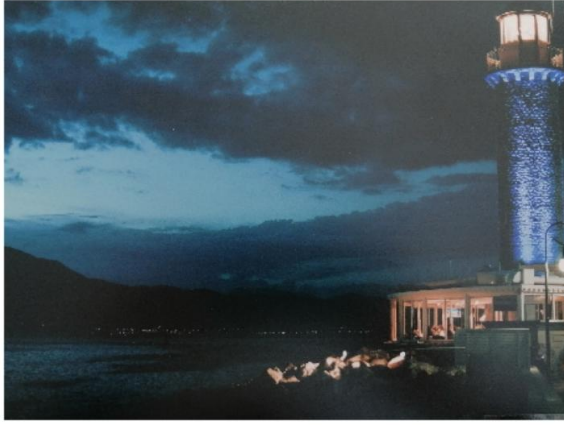
The Greek Day event in Stanari (2021)



The Greek National Day Art Competition 2021 - Elementary School Georgios A. Papandreou in Laktaši (Vuk Marjanović, 6th grade)



Greek Revolution Essay Awards - Banja Luka 2021



Greek Week in Banja Luka 2021



Charity event in Sarajevo - The Winter Diplomatic Bazaar(2019)