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Speechless
Reconciliation

NEWS #9



Dear readers,

Two months have already passed since our last newsletter and again we are thrilled to share some exciting updates from the Speechless Reconciliation program and our community. This time in the Speechless Reconciliation newsletter #9.

Firstly, we would like to congratulate Matej, Francisc, and Andrea on their recent meeting with the director of SOS Children's Villages Catalunya. It was an excellent opportunity to discuss potential collaborations and partnerships that could benefit our program's mission.

We are also proud to announce that our Speechless Reconciliation program will be partnering with three new organizations from different countries for its third developmental camp. We believe that this will enrich our program's diversity and provide a unique experience for all participants.

Speaking of our community, we would like to introduce you to one of our alumni, Aleksandar Vuckovski. He is a member of our Speechless Reconciliation community and has contributed to our program's success through his dedication and hard work.

In other news, Tim and Matej recently went on their annual trip to the Western Balkans. During their visit, they caught up with our partners and friends from partner organizations as well as Rotary International.

The 1st developmental camp of the Speechless Reconciliation program 2023 is just behind the corner. 18 youngsters from Ukraine are coming to Czech Republic.

We are also proud to announce that our Speechless Reconciliation program has won the National Round of the European Charlemagne Youth Prize. This is a significant achievement for our program, and we are grateful for the recognition.

Last but not least, mark your calendars for June 3rd! We will be organizing our second annual event at the Kaiserštejn palace in Prague. It will be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our program's success and connect with supporters and friends of the Speechless Reconciliation program.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we hope to see you at our upcoming event!

Best regards,

The Speechless Reconciliation Program Team.



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Meet our Alumni

Aleksandar Vuckovski

Who is Aleksandar Vuckovski? Tell us something about yourself.

My name is Aleksandar, I am 22 years old I like to play soccer big fan of FC Barcelona I live in Skopje. I like photography video editing as well and have fun with my close friends.

How long have you been part of the Speechless Reconciliation community and in what way?

I have been part with Speechless Reconciliation more than half a year, honestly it have helped me make some new friends around the world and I was involved with Andrea in making a video about the camp and I have meet with Tim and Matej a couple of times here in Skopje and we talked with them about a lot of different stuff.

What first inspired you to get involved even after the camp?

It inspired me the effect it had on me on the way of thinking and seeing things in life. For me the inspiration was very easy because I have been offered to work with partners of the program from Barcelona and then also eventually with a company in Belgium. I consider this opportunity as a crucial aspect of my development because I have also became more confident.

What is your best memory of this program so far?

The best memory for me is the friends I made, the testimony from one girl that was on a video on the camp and especially the possibility to engage with professionals from different countries who eventually offered me an opportunity to further develop myself.

Do you have any advice for people interested in volunteering or otherwise contributing to the Speechless Reconciliation?

They should go for it because it is a life time experience for them and it might brighten their horizons about what is actually possible in their lives.



If you could describe Speechless Reconciliation in one sentence, what would that be?

I would say "lifetime friendship"

Recently you went to visit Andrea and Francesc in Barcelona. Tell us. How was it and why you decided to go there?

Honestly that was when I last did something for the first time for me, as Andrea said. It was the best thing I ever did, as I met with their family.

And it was great I loved the visit we had at the Camp Nou, that was one of my biggest dream come true, and I am happy that I had the chance to visit it before it was demolished. And it was so great I loved it!



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Matej, Francesc and Andrea meeting the director of SOS Children's Villages Catalunya



At the second half of the March, Matej went to visit our team members from our partner Wenable solutions Francesc and Andrea. Together they have met with the director SOS CHV Catalunya Jose Luis Escobar. They have introduced him to the idea of the Speechless Reconciliation program. Mr. Escobar was truly amazed by the progress and development our program has made in a very short time and he agreed that he will get in touch with his colleagues to suggest further collaboration with the Speechless Reconciliation program.

The Speechless Reconciliation program will have 3 new partners for this year for its 3rd Original version of the developmental camp from 3 different countries.

This year during the Original version of the Speechless Reconciliation camp, we will be joined by organizations from Romania, Slovakia and Czechia. Those organizations are Nadační fond Veroniky Kašákové, Fórum raditelov a zamestnancov dětských domov and finally SOS Children's Villages Romania.

The main reason why we decided to invite more partners into our network is to give the same opportunity as we did in the last two years to the bigger group of partners.



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Speechless Reconciliation wins the national round of the European Charlemagne Youth Prize

We are thrilled to announce that our Speechless Reconciliation program has won the National Round of the European Charlemagne Youth Prize! This is a significant achievement for our program, and we are grateful for the recognition. The European Charlemagne Youth Prize is awarded to projects that promote European and international understanding, foster the development of a shared sense of European identity, and offer practical examples of Europeans living together as one community.

Focus on

This recognition from the European Parliament and the International Charlemagne Foundation from Aachen is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved in the Speechless Reconciliation program. We are honored to be a part of such a prestigious award and are grateful for the opportunity to continue promoting European and international understanding through our work. We look forward to continuing to make a positive impact in the lives of young people around the world.



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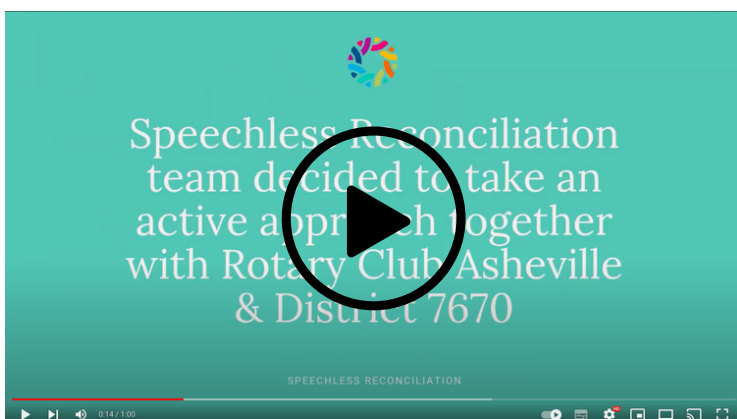
1st developmental camp of the year is just behind the corner!

Our 1st developmental camp called for 18 youngsters from homes for children without proper parental care from Ukraine that were displaced due to the current situation in Ukraine is just around the corner!

Get ready for a week full of workshops, life talks, growth, and connection! If you don't want to miss any news about our upcoming camp. Please join our social media accounts!

#UkraineDevelopmentalCamp

#YoungstersWithoutProperParentalCare



Always in motion...

Take a look behind the scenes of the project team and immerse yourself in the world of Speechless Reconciliation.

Tim and Matej went on their annual trip to the Western Balkans where they visited our partners and friends from partner organizations as well as Rotary International

Tim and Matej just returned from their annual trip to the Western Balkans, where they had an amazing time catching up with our partners and friends from various partner organizations as well as Rotary International.

The trip was filled with exciting meetings, discussions and collaborations aimed at enhancing our existing partnerships and exploring new opportunities for future collaborations. It's great to see the bonds between our organizations strengthening year after year, and we can't wait to see what kind of positive impact we can create together!

They have met with the representatives of the Rotary Club Belgrade International, Rotary Club Zagreb International, Rotary Club Ljubljana International as well as representatives of partner organizations such as SOS Children's Villages Bosnia and Herzegovina and Dječji dom Zagreb. They have been also invited by his excellency Mr. Milan Hovorka, the ambassador of the Czech Republic in Croatia to discuss future collaboration between the Speechless Reconciliation program and the embassy in Zagreb.

We are looking forward to our future collaboration will all of the partners involved in the program.



While traveling around the WB Matej and Tim have met with various wonderful Rotarians and members of our partner network on the pictures you can see friends of the SR Ivana Zdravković, Ajla Karadžić, Bojana Košnik and Janez Podobnik. On the left picture you can see Tim and Matěj before their meeting with Mr. Milan Hovorka, the ambassador of the Czech Republic to Croatia





Come and join us on the **3rd of June at the Kaiserštejn palace in Prague!** We will be organizing our second annual event in order to celebrate our program together with supporters and friends of the Speechless Reconciliation program. For more information about the program and ticket purchases click on the link or go to the facebook event.

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