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### WeBalkans.eu Newsletter

This newsletter brings you the latest news, stories and opportunities – all you need to know about the European Union and the Western Balkans.

#### #EUandYOU

This edition of our newsletter focuses on the <u>WeBalkans podcast</u>, a feature that remains focused on the <u>Young European Ambassadors</u> (YEAs) for now. This exciting group of young game changers from across the Western Balkans meet online to discuss their activism, opportunities in for education, skills development, travel, advocacy - in regular editions of podcasts.

The <u>latest episode</u> of Coffee with YEA is a very special one since it is the first conducted in person. It is recorded by our fellow YEA Aleksandar Ljubomirović, who hosted a famous musician Goran Bregović, during the Balkan Trafik Festival in Brussels, Belgium.

Make sure to follow this space for lively discussions with YEAs who share ideas and develop their talents towards inspiring change within their communities, the Western Balkans, across the EU and beyond.

Happy reading! The WeBalkans.eu team.

## **Featured stories**



# Safeguarding the rights of people on the move

With the support of the European Union, a Montenegrin NGO has supported migrants with free legal services. Majority of the refugees are using Montenegro as a transit route, and only a small number of them decide to stay.

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#### Telling the story straight

The Balkan Transitional Justice programme has brought reliable information to Western Balkan audiences for over ten years.



# Harnessing artificial intelligence for train safety

Meet the railway robot invented by a team of scientists from Serbia to keep passengers safe!

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# **News highlights**



21/06/2022

Public opinion poll shows a strong support for the EU in Montenegro



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YEAs meet the President of the European Council in Kosovo



14/06/2022 Western Balkans Road Summit organised in Tirana

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## **Don't miss these opportunities**

• <u>Support to the promotion of Civil Society Regional Actions in the Western Balkans</u>

**Discover all opportunities** 



# Meet the YEAs at State of the EXIT zone

EXIT Foundation is part of the EXIT Festival team that focuses on social activism. The Young European Ambassadors are <u>proud participants of the State of the EXIT Zone</u> (NGO Zone) for the second year in a row. Following their pursuit of youth leadership and youth activism, YEAs will again bring with them the energy of inspiration through various activities organized on the fortress. Join YEAs at EXIT Festival 2022!

**Stories** 

#### **Opportunities**

If you know of an EU funded opportunity that can be shared on our WeBalkans page, drop us a line!



