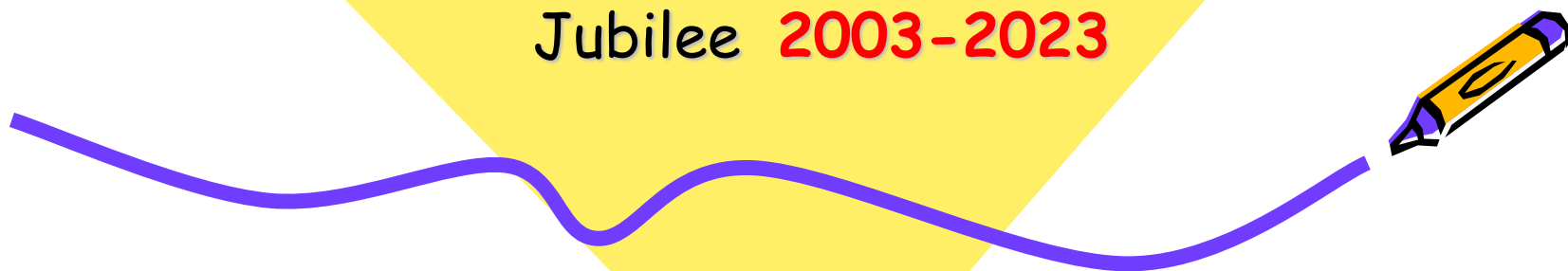




# FICE Serbia

## Association of Professionals for Children and Family Support

Jubilee 2003-2023



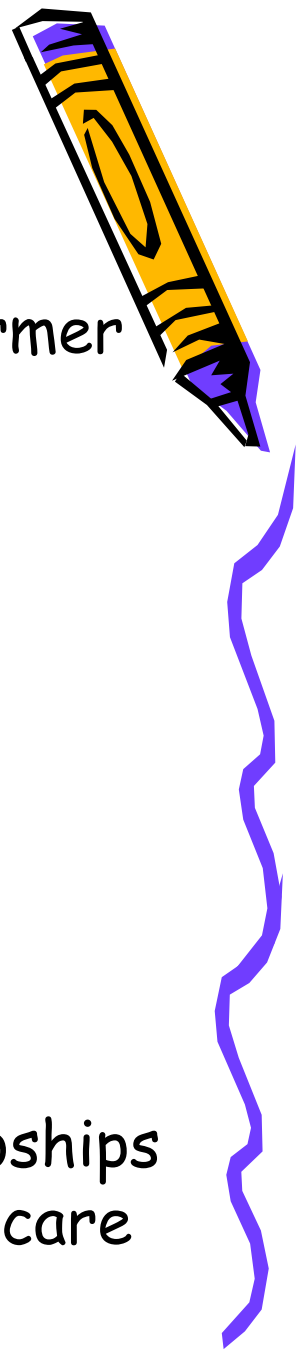
# FICE Serbia (FS)-background



- Foundation on 2003, supported by FICE International
- FICE Serbia is one of successors 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 Yugoslavia republics, after the civil war, was

**PIECE Camp and  
FICE International Conference**

on Balaton, Hungary, 2000

hosted by **FICE Europe** and

**FICE International**

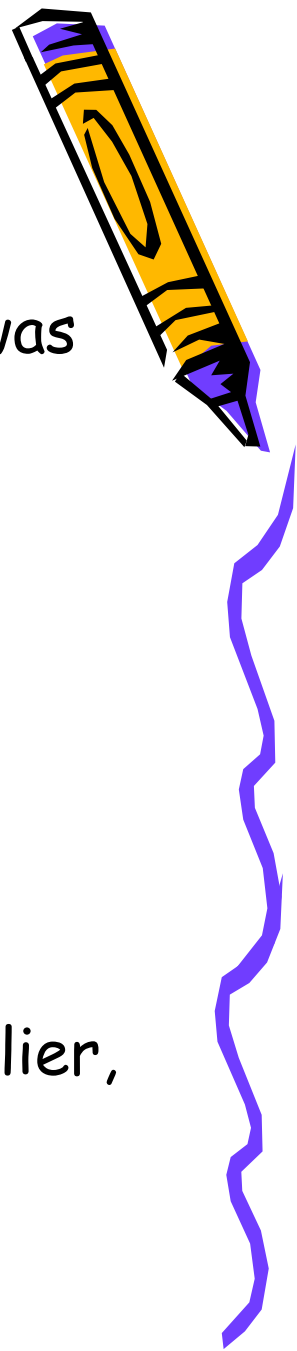
From 2001 Project

**„Dialogue of South East Europe“**

Supported re-connection and relationships  
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**

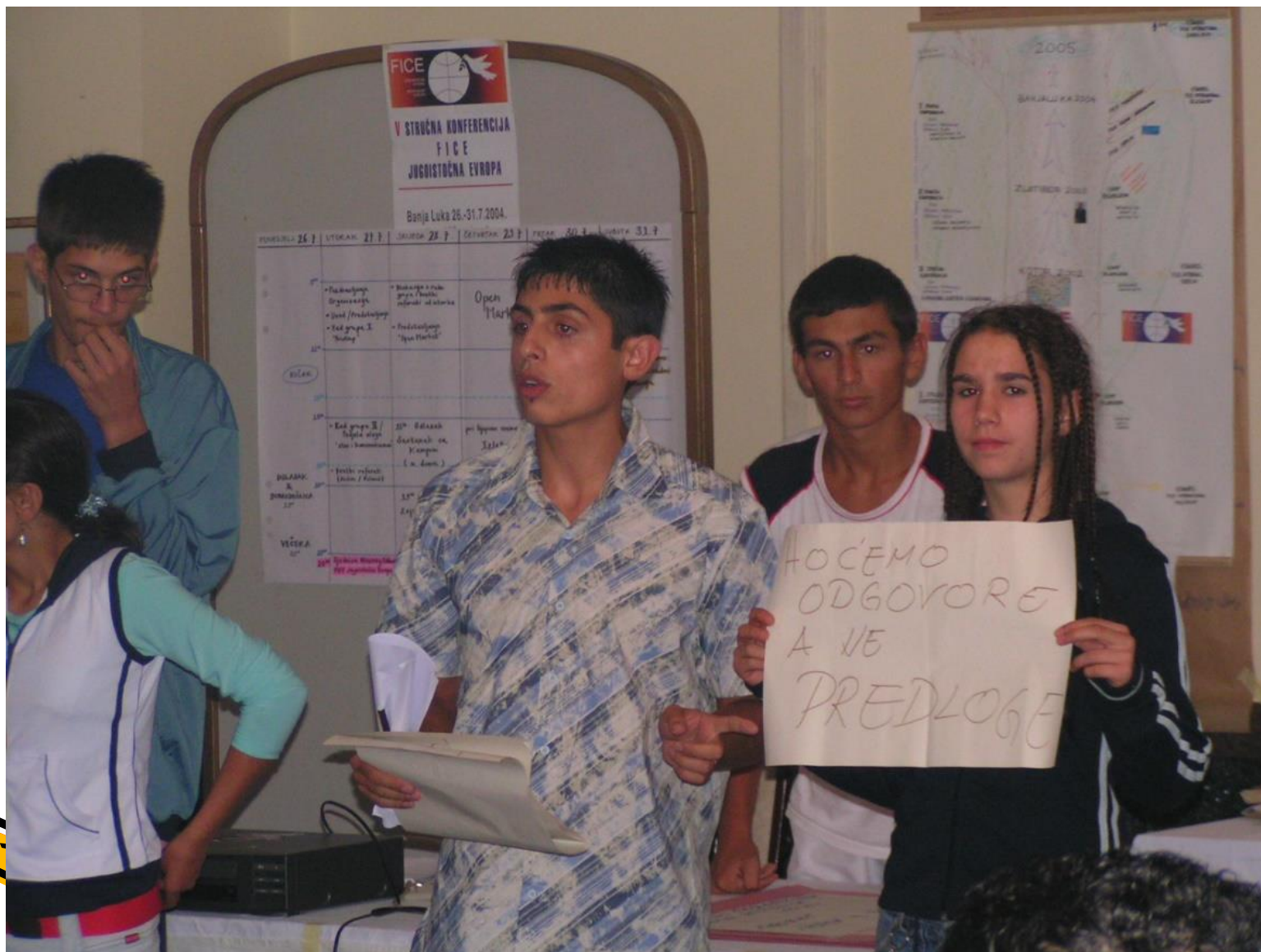
**FICE Macedonia**

**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

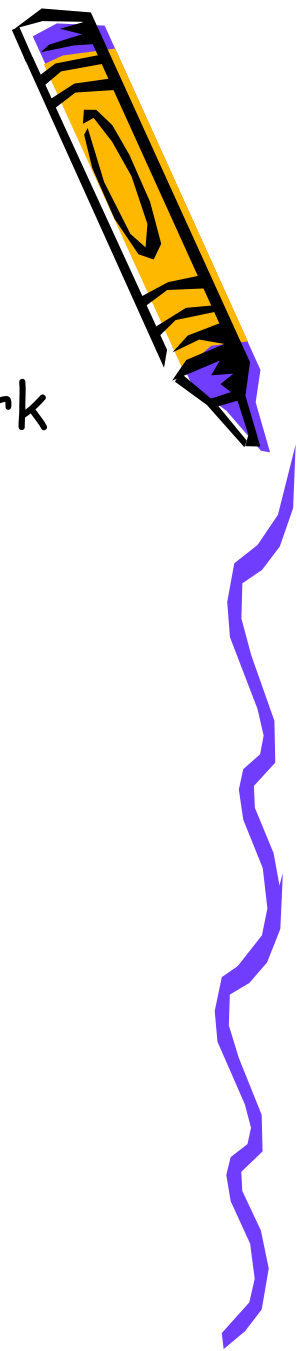
## »FICE International«

and since 2011

„FICE Serbia “

is also a member of regional platform

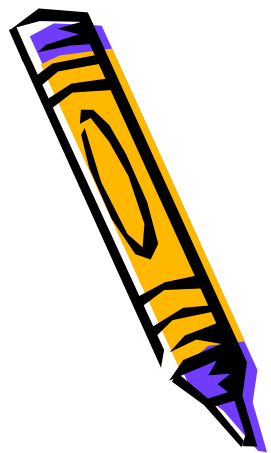
## »FICE Europe«



# FICE Serbia

## Vision of »FICE SRBIJA«

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



# FICE Serbia

## 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

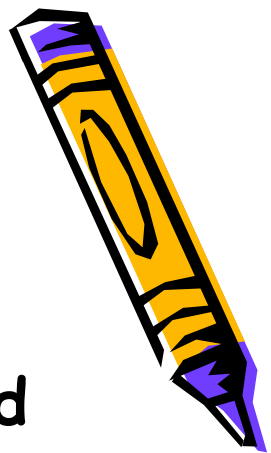


# FICE Serbia

## 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

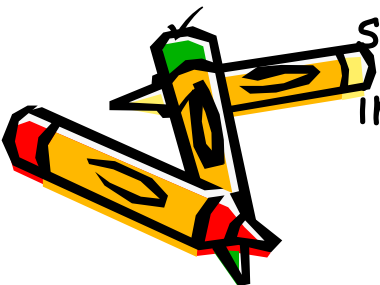
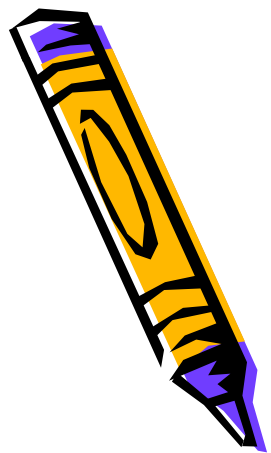


# FICE Serbia

## Members

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

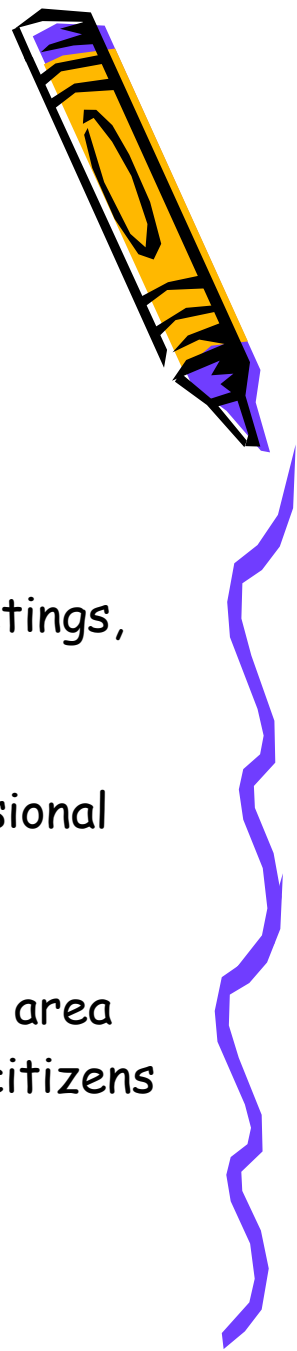
- ✓ homes for children without parental care
- ✓ homes for children with special needs
- ✓ homes for children with behavioral disorders
- ✓ centers for social work
- ✓ centers for foster care and adoption
- ✓ institutes for social care
- ✓ similar organizations and programs
- ✓ interested professionals 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



# FICE Serbia

## 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 collaborated 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



# FICE Serbia

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



# FICE Serbia

## What are we proud of?

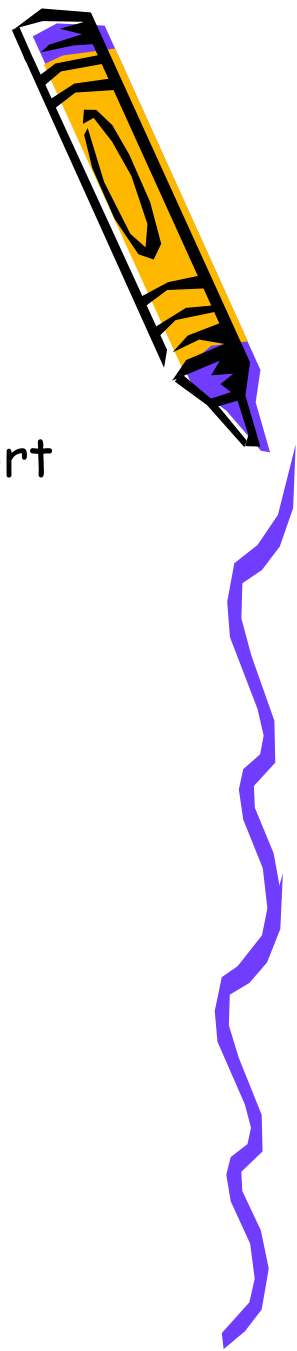
- that we have existed continuously for 20 years,
- that we have 25 member organizations, which have over 1000 professionals for whom we create, and with whom we realize our activities
- that we organized 20 Annual Assemblies of the Association
- that we organized 20 expert meetings with crucial topics 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



# FICE Serbia

## What are we proud of?

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



# FICE Serbia

## What are we proud of?

- that during our twenty years of existence 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 the occasion 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 future  
cooperation between trip participants(FICE national sections  
representatives.



# FICE Serbia

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			
1.	Round table* with young people titled „Your opinion is important for us“	17.09.2023.	Young people, former beneficiaries of the residential and alternative care services in Serbia
1.a.	FICE Europe Board meeting	17.09.2023.	FICE Europe main Board members meeting
2.	Federal Council of FICE International	18.09. 2023. 1 <sup>st</sup> day of CF	Representatives of national section FICE Inter
3	Federal Council of FICE International	19.09. 2023. 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of CF	Representatives of national section FICE Inter + FICE Serbia representatives
4.	General Assembly of „FICE Srbija“	19.09.2023.	„FICE Srbija“ members
5.	International Conference within the „FICE Serbia“ Jubilee 2003-2023.  Visits-child care services	20.09.2023.  Conference Tittle Alternative care in the 21st century: <i>-Development of policies and good practices for children, youth and families-</i>	FICE Inter CF participants  FICE Srbija members  FICE Serbia partners
6.	Social event - Field trip and informal networking between FICE participants- Opportunities for different agreement	21.09.2023.	Member of FICE Inter CF and FICE Srbija members
September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2023. /Departure of FICE Inter CF participants / travel service info vill be provided			

\*Just for youngsters

# FICE Serbia

How to register?

Go to the FICE Serbia website

[www.ficesrbija.rs](http://www.ficesrbija.rs)

and find menu in English

than go to CF-FiceInter2023

and you will find

INVITATION for event with

registration form and all needed  
instructions



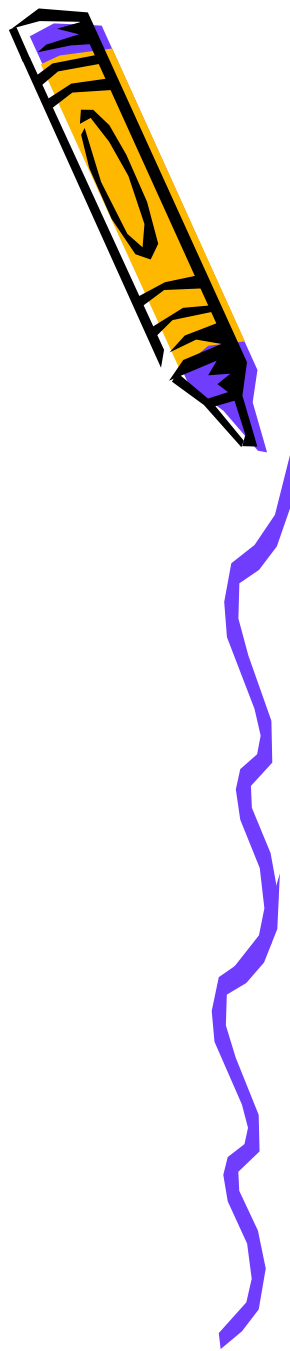
# FICE Serbia


you are welcome to ask for  
additional information

[ficesrbija@sbb.rs](mailto:ficesrbija@sbb.rs)

[ficeserbiafc2023@gmail.com](mailto:ficeserbiafc2023@gmail.com)

Looking forward to see you soon





We have a question for you, also.  
Who is ready to host  
CF FICE Inter next year?



**FUTURE**

Is waiting