

ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

ABOUT NGO FRACTAL

NGO Fractal is a grass-root civil society organization that merged as an authentic response of young professionals to pressing humanitarian, economic, security and social-political problems during the very turbulent and painful recent history of the Western Balkan.

NGO Fractal was founded on the 21st of April 2001 in Belgrade by 12 co-founders; young (under the age of 27) individuals with different professional and educational backgrounds. Each of us brought and embodied certain knowledge, skills and already gained experience and contacts into NGO Fractal's structure.

The Fractal Mission statement is to work towards better communication and cooperation of people with different backgrounds.

We thought that the Mission statement should be short and concrete but still wide enough for all complexities of past and present, and unknown challenges that lie in the future.

Basically, such statement should answer the question how to ensure the process of transition from Conflict to Cooperation and eventually Integration in Western Balkan region.

We did not only witness but as well suffered during the conflict years of our youth (90s). We felt personal and professional challenge and motivation, but as well responsibility to give a small and modest but still an important contribution to this vital and crucial process of changing our societies and shaping a better future.

The past years of engagement just confirmed this initial logic that remained the muse and source of inspiration for all activities, projects and programs undertaken by Fractal NGO.

FIELD OF WORK

Anticipating NGO Fractal's mission statement, objectives and goals, political and social analysis, practical approach and projected available resources and opportunities we have defined the following main fields in which we will focus our efforts in the next 3 years.

- Establishing, fostering and continuing permanent Serb-Albanian dialogue on several tracks with regional perspective
- Contributing to return and reintegration of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) from Kosovo
- Encouraging and fostering civic democratic participation, self-advocacy and activism
- Educating and raising awareness on European perspectives of the Western Balkan region
- The practical applying of Conflict Transformation at local, national and regional levels
- Emphasizing and promoting regional common goods, interests and problems, such as: Environment, Sustainable Development, Energy, Migration, Market, etc.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- A – SMYLE alumni program
- European Integration and Western Balkan
- CooperaTiViva
- Enclavia
- Interethnic confidence building through cooperative planning
- Our Future – European
- Peer to peer confidence
- TV Dialogue between Serbs and Albanians