## Report from the first online forum

Life Behind the Wire, 21 June 2024.

The first online forums "Vidovdan" - life behind the wire - were held for Serbs abroad and at home. Marija Vasic hosted the "Vidovdan" forums in front of the charity organisation "Kosovo Pomoravle" live from Kosovo and Metohija, talking about the life of children and youth in Kosovo and Metohija. This event was followed for two terms by those who registered from Europe and the USA.

The main topics for discussion were:
How do children in Kosovo and Metohija live?
What is the perspective of young people?
How can we help?
What projects of Kosovo Pomoravle organisation are aimed at children and youth?

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN KOSOVO AND METOHIJA

Stressing that the daily life of children and youth, the problems of growing up and education are ignored by the public, the speaker explained that one of the goals of the organisation is to bring the real life and problems of Serbs from Kosovo and Metohija closer.

Some of the biggest problems faced by children are limited mobility, lack of sports, cultural and other content for children in the isolated environment in which they live and the consequences of this way of growing up.

In addition, lack of business opportunities for young people, lack of opportunities to realise their ideas, weak business offer and uncertain financial situation in families.

Presented programmes of the charity organisation KOSOVO POMORAVLE

CO Kosovo Pomoravle for each of the above-mentioned problems has launched a project important for the healthy stay of young people in Kosovo and Metohija. Among them are:

Summer School in Bratilovac - letnjaskola.kosovskopomoravlje.org Basketball school Kosovsko Pomoravlje skolakosarke.kosovskopomoravlje.org Scholarships Buy from Kosmet - kupujsakosmeta.rs

Attendees provided comments, observations and suggestions for the future work of the organisation, which contributed significantly to the event and the work of the organisation. Some of the suggestions, such as finding internships in Republika Srpska for our scholarship holders and organising art workshops in our summer school, we will start implementing immediately.

CO Kosovsko Pomoravle thanks all participants for their time, attention and help in making the voice of Serbs from Kosovo and Metohija heard at this Vidovdan and invites them to support our work.

Next year in Prizren at the Liturgy!