



„Bosnia and Herzegovina: enhancing social cohesion in communities hosting people on the move”

(International Grace United)

TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Wedding Customs in the Northwestern Part of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Within the project „Enhancing Social Cohesion in Host Communities of People on the Move“ implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina and funded by the EU’s Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI) through the Instruments Contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP), Bihać hosted the second lecture and workshop „Traditions and customs in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The stories of women on the move about customs and traditions in their countries. ”

The lecture was held by Samra Mujanić, Assistant professor from the Pedagogical Faculty, while Ms. Amira Dervišević, Associate professor, and Ms. Nermina Delić, Senior Teaching Assistant, took part in the implementation of the lecture and workshop. The workshop was attended by the University of Bihać students and people on the move who are staying at the Temporary Reception Center “Borići”. This event is an integral part of the project „International Grace United (United through cultures)” implemented by the members of the Association „Women United”, the IOM BiH, and the Pedagogical Faculty of the University of Bihać.

The attendees were acquainted with Bosnian-Herzegovinian customs, especially those related to the family. The focus was on presenting wedding customs in the northwestern part of B&H. The students and "Borići" center beneficiaries watched two documentaries about traditional weddings, and then talked about these customs and how it is presented in the Cuban tradition. The workshop „Stories of women on the move about customs and traditions in their countries” revealed, among other things, that there are many similarities in the customs of the peoples of Cuba and Bosnia and Herzegovina.