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INDIVIDUAL MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE RESPONSE CAPACITY TO MANAGE MIGRATION FLOWS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

(LIFE ROUTES - Understanding migration movements and supporting people on the move)

At the temporary reception center "Borići", a workshop on encaustic painting using wax and tempera was held on May 19, 2024. The workshop leader was Hajrija Mujkić, a member of the "Women United" Association. Although the workshop was planned for women on the move and members of the Association, interest in this activity was shown by several individuals of male gender as well.

Encaustic painting is an artistic technique using wax. In the past, this wax was heated with a blowtorch, but today this process is performed using ordinary household wax. In addition to wax, tempera paints are used to achieve a full spectrum of colors.

Indeed, this fascinating and unusual technique was applied with enthusiasm by all present, creating their own works. Puja from Nepal, whose "life route" took her from Nepal through Cyprus to Bosnia and Herzegovina on the way to "promised land" Portugal, gifted us with her stunning work.

Apart from Nepal, individuals present at the workshop were from Iran, Morocco, India, Syria, and Sierra Leone. However, different languages were not a barrier to the beautiful and warm gathering with the GRACIJA from the "Women United" Association, as the language of art is understood by all nations and cultures.

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