

# NGO ALFA Centar





## ***Basic information***

The **NGO ALFA Centar** was founded in **October 2006**

- **Mission:** to promote and represent the view that all citizens have the right to a peaceful, safe and dignified life regardless of sex, age, racial or political affiliation, level of education, profession and other differences
- **Vision:** Montenegro a democratic, stable, developed and internationally respected EU and NATO member state in which every citizen exercises his or her rights.



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The program's activities are organized in four directions:

- **Youth/Volunteer program**
- **Analysis and research of civil-military relations and support to the processes of Montenegro's membership in EU and NATO.**
- **Traffic safety**
- **Programs in the local community**



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### Networks:

- **ALFA network:** to support Montenegro's membership in EU and NATO, consisting of five non-governmental organizations from Montenegro (NGO ALFA Center - Niksic, NGO Pax - Ulcinj, NGO Freedom Center - Tuzi, Bjelopolje Democratic Center - Bijelo Polje and Youth Youth Movement - Podgorica).
- **ALFA Alliance:** consisting of four non-governmental organizations from the region (ALFA Center - Niksic, OPSA-Zagreb, Integration Initiative - Vranje and Center for Policy and Euro-Atlantic Partnership - Novi Sad).
- We are a member of the **international ALIANTE network**, which carries out a competition among high school students in 10 EU countries.
- **Samaritan international:** the organisation consists of 20 member associations in 19 countries. The extensive experience and the broad-based know-how of the single organisations offer a good basis for the common international work. Almost three million members, 140,000 volunteers and 45,000 full-time employees form the basis of SAMARITAN INTERNATIONAL and the network in the different organisations and countries. In addition, there are further regional and local Samaritan organisations and initiatives.
- **Iris network** **RIS network is the only regional network that brings together CSOs social service providers in South East Europe. IRIS connects currently 200 member organizations that provide different types of social services to different vulnerable groups: people with disability, children, and youth at risk, women victims of family violence, refugees, asylum seekers, etc. IRIS aims to strengthen the role of not-for-profit social service providers throughout SEE and to ensure that these organizations are recognized as equal partners by the public sector. IRIS was founded in 2012 and from the mere beginning we had huge support from our partners in the European Union and in the CSF program.**



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Memorandum of cooperation with:

- Government of Montenegro
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Public Administration
- Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Telecommunications,
- Ministry of the Interior





## ***Basic information***

- ALFA Centar has 40 members and 6 professional associates.
- The largest governing body is the Steering Community that makes strategic decisions.
- The Executive Director is responsible for the implementation of all decisions.
- Program coordinators are responsible for the implementation of program activities.
- To date, 184 volunteers have applied for volunteer engagement.



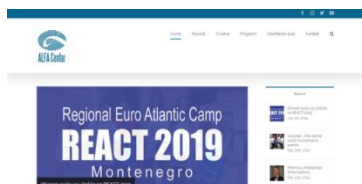
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- We won the **Annual Volunteer Award for 2011** in the category of organizers of volunteer work.
- We established a **Volunteere Club of ALPHA Centre** in 2018

Visibilty:

3 web sites:

- [www.alfacentar.org](http://www.alfacentar.org)
- [www.reactmontenegro.me](http://www.reactmontenegro.me)
- [www.uspori.me](http://www.uspori.me)





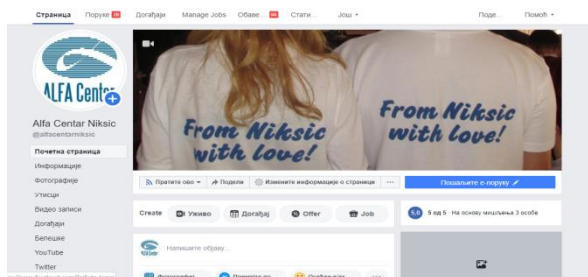
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### Social media:

FB Page „ALFA Centar Nikšić“: **8.300 followers**

Instagram page „ALFA Centar“: **2319 followers**

FB page „Road Safety Montenegro“: **3100 followers**





## *Summer School REACT*

- The realization of REACT Camp, ALPHA Centre since 2008. intends to give its contribution to the civic education in the area of EU and NATO integration, youth policy and regional stability of Montenegro and Western Balkan
- Topics: Youth policy and volunteering, diplomacy, communication, integration proces of Western Balkan, Crisis managment
- Over 3000 of young people from Europe participated at REACT
- Over 200 lecturers
- 12 Municipalities in Montenegro
- [www.reactmontenegro.me](http://www.reactmontenegro.me)





## ALIANTE Competition

- ALIANTE is an international competition for students of high schools aimed at motivating them to get involved in understanding of volunteerism, first aid, crisis management and acting in crisis situation (flooding, wildfires, traffic accidents, earthquakes)
- From 2007. – 2016. world competition
- From 2016 as national competition „Sigurna budućnost“ conducted by ALFA Centar
- 10 countries: Montenegro, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Turkey, Georgia, Lithuania, Poland, Croatia, Serbia, Canada
- On 2011 ALFA Centar was host of ALIANTE competition (Vucje village, Niksic)
- [www.project-aliante.org](http://www.project-aliante.org)





## *Volunteer Club of ALFA Centre*



- The Club was established in April 2018.
- We have **40 active** and **30 passive** volunteers.
- Within the **12 priority areas** we organize activities that are of importance to the whole community.
- We aim to create synergy among all who wish to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life in Niksic and Montenegro.
- FB Page and Instagram page: **Volonterski klub ALFA Centra**





## ***Volunteer Club of ALFA Centre***

### ***12 PRIORITY AREAS***

- Social activities for children and young people
- Environmental protection
- Care of the poor
- Protection of human rights
- Culture and arts
- Caring for the elderly
- Additional prevention
- Building peace and non-violence
- Sport
- Animal protection and care
- Axis programs
- Health protection and care



**VOLONTERSKI KLUB**  
**ALFA Centra**

## ***Sector of Road Safety***

- The traffic safety sector was established in 2007
- ALPHA Center is the only NGO in Montenegro that is dealing with this topic
- Over one hundred projects have been completed so far, as well as fifty citizens initiatives that have been successfully resolved
- Web site: [www.uspori.me](http://www.uspori.me)
- FB Page: Road safety Montenegro - USPORI



## ***Sector of Road Safety***

### **Some of the most important projects**

- Project „Slow down“
- Project „TRAFSAF“
- Project „Safe step“
- Project „The first is first aid“
- Campaign „Let it ring“
- Citizens initiatives
- Traffic lessons in primary and secondary schools
- Children`s patrol
- International Day of Remembrance for Victims of Traffic Accidents
- „Driver reprimand“ action





## ***Sector of Road Safety***

Signed a Declaration on compliance with traffic regulations with:

- **President of Montenegro**
- **Prime minister of Montenegro**
- **President of Parliament**
- **Minister of Interior**
- **Minister of Transport and Maritime**
- **70 Members of Parliament**





## ***Programs in the Local Community***

- Through various activities and in cooperation with all the factors that want to contribute to the quality of life of Niksic citizens, we try to take Niksic to the rightful place.
- We are proud of a large number of them, especially the production and printing of 15,000 postcards in our city and the publication of the poetry collection “From Niksic with Love”.
- 114 projects
- 59 initiatives





# Donation and humanitarian actions



- Links

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHlBMbmzc\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHlBMbmzc_M)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DeO5jDuJkE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BwoM8x6ZHe8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtC-6V3zMSE>