

**UNICEF in collaboration with the Sarajevo Talent Campus
Discovers and Supports Film Talents - Call for Entries 2008**

Unite for children, unite for social inclusion

In order to increase understanding among decision-makers and the wider public about the nature and the scope of child poverty and social exclusion of children, UNICEF is inviting young film authors to submit their short films illustrating or addressing these issues.

The purpose of this competition is to select the best short films that will help to promote an open dialogue on child poverty and social marginalization, and how best to advance social inclusion and child rights.

Social Inclusion

Social exclusion is defined by the European Union as the inability of people to fully participate or contribute to society because of a "denial of civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights."¹ Social exclusion has often been equated with the multidimensional approach to poverty, but in fact, it is different: social exclusion focuses on the interaction between an individual and a society that results in processes of exclusion or inclusion.

UNICEF defines "Social protection" as the sub-set of public actions – carried out by the state or privately – that address risk, vulnerability and chronic poverty. UNICEF sees social inclusion is a process that ensures that those at risk of poverty and social exclusion gain the opportunities and resources necessary to participate fully in economic, social and cultural life and enjoy a standard of well-being that is considered normal in the society in which they live. The human rights principle of non-discrimination sharpens our focus on excluded groups and ensuring that the rights of the most disadvantaged children are protected and fulfilled.

UNICEF in Bosnia and Herzegovina is working with its partners from the government and civil society to strengthen the current system of social protection and inclusion (SPIS) of children and families and make it accessible for each child. In this manner, Bosnia and Herzegovina will meet its obligations in the Stabilization and Association Process, and implement the goals of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness. The specific goal of this initiative is to help institutions of the government to develop and implement a sustainable strategy for an enhanced system of social protection for all children and families in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Call for Entries «UNICEF Discovers and Supports Film Talents» will remain open for submissions until April, 2009.

The Selection Committee will be composed of UNICEF representatives from BiH and abroad, a film director from the Region and by two film professionals, members of the Sarajevo Film Festival.

¹ European Union Cabinet Office (July 2000), *Social Exclusion Unit Leaflet*.

The best two films selected by the Committee will receive a grant in the amount of 3,000 and 2,000 EUR, to be invested in the production of his/her subsequent film project addressing social issues.

The two best applicants for the UNICEF grant will automatically be awarded direct entry to the Sarajevo Talent Campus 2009.

The results of the selection will be announced in July 2009.

Rules and Regulations

Eligible for selection are film authors from the Region, produced in the following countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, UNMI Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Turkey) whose short films address the topic of «Social Inclusion of Children».

- short fiction or documentary film
- maximum length: 15 minutes
- trailer 30 sec

Only applications that include all of the following documentation will be considered for selection:

- A statement of intent and motivation
 - A list of additional crew and cast members
 - Completed application form
- Technical specifications for samples of work (to be sent by post):

VIDEO FILES

Resolution: 720 x 576

Format: avi, mpeg, mov, vob

Codecs: Divx, Xvid

DVD

Resolution: 720 x 576

Format: DVD PAL / NTSC (Region 0 or 2)

Codecs: DVD – R / RW

We do NOT accept: VHS, Mini-DV or DV-CAM (PAL or NTSC), BetacamSP, Digi-Beta or any other format.

Terms and Conditions:

Applicants agree to release all his/her copyright claims to films submitted, and to confer upon UNICEF all rights to the materials and their future use. By submitting the films, the applicant is asserting that all materials submitted are original and are his or her own work.

Submit to:

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APPLICATION FORM

ORIGINAL TITLE: _____

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION: _____

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: _____

SUBTITLES: _____ * english subtitles if possible

RUNNING TIME (min): _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FILM:

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DIRECTOR: _____

PRODUCER : _____

SCRIPTWRITER: _____

ORIGINAL MUSIC: _____

ACTORS : _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

FULL NAME	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE	
E-MAIL	
WEB SITE	