INSTITUTION OF THE PROTECTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF MONTENEGRO

THE NETWORK OF THE GOLDEN ADVISORS OF MONTENEGRO

-Access to Justice for Children-

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Ombudsman has established the Golden Advisers’ Network in 2014, composed of children from different parts of Montenegro. The aim of the Network is to give the opportunity to children to participate in the work of the Ombudsperson through direct communication with the Institution. The Network initially included 12 members aged 11 to 17 years and later it has expanded to 24 children/members. Due regard was taken to gender representation and involvement of children belonging to vulnerable groups.

The way Golden Advisers contribute to the work of the Institution:
- By putting ideas, proposals, suggestions
- Participating in an open debates on children’s rights and position of children in Montenegrin society
- Promoting children’s rights and the work of the Ombudsperson in in their schools and local communities
- Preparation of the special Report to CRC Committee on the situation of CR in Montenegro, presented at the CRC pre-session in Geneva and national Parliament consequently
ACCESS TO JUSTICE

42 kids at 1 camp!

Interactive discussion!

We have come to the following services:
- Police
- Center for Social Work
- School
- SOS line
- The court / prosecutor

WE developed a brochure „MY NAME IS A CHILD“

WE designed it

WE wrote it in a child friendly language
• The brochure is to inform and educate peers to whom, when and why to look for a help/advice in situations where their rights are violated.

• Our brochure was distributed to all rural schools in Montenegro, where Golden Advisors together with the Ombudsman conducted interactive workshops on child rights and how to access to justice when our rights are violated.