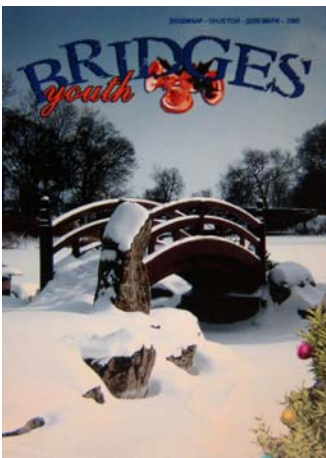




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The fourth issue of the GPKT youth magazine *Youth Bridges* comes out in a New Year's mood



The fourth issue of the trilingual youth magazine *Youth Bridges* came out in the end of December 2005, to be distributed to GPKT schools before they break for winter holidays.

The central topic presents the reader with the opportunities for celebrating New Year in each of the four towns in the micro-region. On a more serious note, the young journalists search for opportunities for making school classes more interesting and motivating for students, explore the status of teenage girls in their societies and present several non-governmental organisations 'working in citizens' interests' in the micro-region.

This is the first issue of the youth magazine produced by the new 'core team' of journalists - the earlier three issues were produced by a larger group of youth journalists. The young authors went through an application process in October, and were selected amid tough competition. The new system was introduced with the dual objectives of establishing a more professional editorial system and magazine and of focussing more sustained capacity building on a core group.