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The Summer Edition of 'Youth Bridges' Comes Out



The seventh issue of the tri-lingual youth magazine *Youth Bridges* came out in mid July. The summer edition, Issue 7 covers 'burning' summer topics, with the young journalists from the four municipalities writing on summer vacations, summer diets and workouts, seasonal employment and, naturally, summer love affairs. A two-page article also presented readers with the Youth-for-Youth trainings on HIV/AIDS awareness raising, delivered in May 2006 by GPKT Youth Council members in primary schools around the micro-region. Following the presentation of the Serbian traditional dress in the sixth issue of the magazine, the reader of *Youth Bridges* No. 7 is introduced to the Albanian traditional costume and main customs.

Youth volunteers are distributing the magazine to cafes and swimming pools in the four municipalities, in order to reach a large number of young readers during the vacation period when schools and colleges are closed.

The upcoming, eighth issue of the magazine was planned at the regular editorial and co-ordination meeting on 18 July in Kumanovo; it will focus on the GPKT summer internships and the expectations of high school students entering their final year. Several new journalists joined the permanent team of reporters and will contribute to this next *Youth Bridges* issue planned for September.

