



Press release

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Euros 40,000 for child support projects

UniCredit Bank has announced a Call for entry "Every child matters" for the award of grants to non-profit organizations

In order to support projects dedicated to providing support to children and improving their lives, the UniCredit Foundation and UniCredit Bank Serbia have announced, for the third year in a row, a competition called "**Every child matters**". The UniCredit Foundation will allocate a total of 40,000 euros for a maximum of three (3) projects implemented by non-profit organizations in Serbia.

The competition is held simultaneously in 13 countries where the UniCredit Group operates, and the total money raised by the UniCredit Foundation, based in Milan, for this purpose is 500,000 euros.

This competition is just one of the initiatives implemented with the aim of supporting projects of wider social significance in the countries where UniCredit operates, with the long-term goal of creating a positive impact on the local environment.

"The good tradition should not be interrupted, so it is a real pleasure that, for the third time in a row, we announce a competition to support children and adolescents. This is just another proof that previous projects supported through this competition have achieved good results, as well as that UniCredit Bank supports the community in which it operates, and above all those who are the future of that community", said the **President of the Management Board of UniCredit Bank Serbia, Nikola Vuletić**.

For grants can apply nonprofit organizations founded latest by December 31st 2019 and which are implementing the project dedicated to support the children and adolescents age to 18. Interested organizations can apply with only one project and the deadline for submitting the application is January 27th 2022.

Application form and other necessary documents can be downloaded from the website of the Bank. All questions regarding the application procedure for interested organizations can be send via e-mail pr@unicreditgroup.rs.

In the previous two years, projects financed by this competition were successfully implemented, and in the last competition, which was conducted in 2021, grants were awarded to Novak Djokovic Foundation with the project "Feel to Heal", Belgrade Development Center - BERC and project "It matters now", Cultural Center LAB, with the theme "From stigmatization to integration" and the Center for social prevention activities - GRiG and their project "I'm not a problem, I have a problem".