THE ROLE OF THE ASSOCIATION CROATIA HELPS IN THE VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND IN THE MINE RISK EDUCATION
The City of Zagreb initiated, among others, the establishment of the Association for support and unity encouragement Croatia helps. The founders are: City of Zagreb, City of Osijek and City of Dubrovnik.

The association was founded in order to promote common interests and to improve cooperation between the cities in the Republic of Croatia, in particular, cooperation in the humanitarian and voluntary activities and social programs of their communities.

The Association Croatia helps, among other activities, organizes and provides assistance in mine action in Republic of Croatia.
AN EDUCATION ON MINE DANGER – FOR CHILDREN FROM GUNJA:

- Upon the invitation of the mayor of municipality of Gunja, Mr. Hrvoje Lucić, the Association has organized summer vacation for children from the areas that were affected by floods during the 2014. The vacation was organized for 50 children (from Gunja, Rajevo selo and Podgajci) in Novi Vinodolski at the resort of the Red Cross of the City of Zagreb from June 26 to 27, 2015.
AN EDUCATION ON MINE DANGER – FOR CHILDREN FROM GUNJA:

- As part of the vacation, and in cooperation with the Croatian Ministry of the Interior, a lecture was organized and held regarding the protection from residual mine and explosive ordnance and weapons since the mentioned area was affected by war activities during the Homeland War.

- Children were introduced with the dangers that threaten from finding the residual explosives and firearms, that is, physical contact with unfamiliar objects in order to prevent casualties.
AN EDUCATION ON MINE DANGER – FOR CHILDREN FROM SREBRENICA:

- Upon the request from the Red Cross of the City of Zagreb, the Association has organized, in the cooperation with Croatian Ministry of the Interior and Croatian Mine Action Centre, a lecture regarding the protection from residual mine and explosive ordnance and weapons.

- Educations were held for the school-age children. Children were introduced with the dangers that threaten from finding the residual explosives and firearms, that is, physical contact with unfamiliar objects in order to prevent casualties.
AN EDUCATION ON MINE DANGER – FOR CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE:

- The Association has organized in the cooperation with the City of Zagreb, the Red Cross of the City of Zagreb and Ukrainian Embassy a summer vacation in Republic of Croatia for the group of 50 children, mostly refugees from the Donetsk and Luhansk Regions in Ukraine, at the resort of the Red Cross of the City of Zagreb in Novi Vinodolski.

- During their stay the Association has organized an educative lecture regarding the mine danger since children are coming from the areas that are affected by this situation.
AN EDUCATION ON MINE DANGER – FOR CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE:

- The lecture on mine danger was held by the head of the Anti–explosive division of Primorsko–Goranska Police Department. Children’s attention was sparked by two police dogs for explosive detection that were present there and accompanied by their guides.
MINE ACTION ACTIVITIES

AN EDUCATION ON MINE DANGER – FOR TARGET GROUPS – FOR THE PURPOSES OF CROATIAN HUNTING FEDERATION

- The Association as a holder of the Project has organized, in cooperation with Croatian Mine Action Centre and Anti-explosive Department of Croatian Ministry of the Interior, an education on mine danger for the Croatian Hunting Federation and its members.

- The aim of the Project is to increase by educative programs the level of knowledge about the mine danger and to prevent mine incidents of hunters and other target groups in the mine suspected areas and, furthermore, inform the target groups on mine action and mine risk on Croatian territory.
MINE ACTION ACTIVITIES

AN EDUCATION ON MINE DANGER – FOR THE PURPOSES OF CROATIAN HUNTING FEDERATION

- Educations were held for the purposes of:
  - Zadar County Hunting Federation
  - Šibenik–Knin County Hunting Federation
  - Osijek–Baranja County Hunting Federation and for the hunters of CHF “Dame”.

![Event Images]

(Images of educational events and group photos)
MINE VICTIMS INJURED DURING HUNTING

An education for hunters on mine danger as a preventive safety measure and protection from the future incidents during hunting.
EDUCATION OF EDUCATORS:

The Association Croatia helps has organized in cooperation with the Croatian Mine Action Centre (CROMAC) and the Ministry of the Interior (MUP RH) an education of educators for the purposes of the Association of special police unit OSA.
MINE ACTION ACTIVITIES

DEMINING:

During 2015 the Association has gathered the donations for demining of mine suspected areas

- Donation from NP Plitvice Lakes for demining project "Areas near the county road ŽC 5113 on the section of the route Glibodol–Lička Jesenica"
Donations for demining

- Konzum d.d. – donation for the areas in the municipality of Plitvička jezera, specifically for the areas of Goli vrh at the Plješivica.

- Donation from the association Kroatienhilfe Hochtaunus e.V., for demining in Lika–Senj County.

Implementation of projects is in progress.
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