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## Y-PEER News Bulletin

Dear Y-PEERS,

We have the honor to present to you what is new in our Y-PEER World. In this Y-PEER Flash News you can find incredibly useful and “cool” information about what had happened in Y-PEER International and National Networks in the period of January and February. Furthermore, get ready to mark your calendars and apply for conferences, meetings, grants and more.

We know that you are excited and impatient to start reading, but first please let us thank you for being yourselves (read: creative & hard working) and for contributing to this edition.

Now, is the time for you to enjoy reading YNB Number 8!!!

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**What is Y-PEER?**

Y-PEER, or Youth Peer Education Network, is a groundbreaking, comprehensive youth-to-youth peer education initiative pioneered by UNFPA. Y-PEER is a network of organizations and institutions consisting of thousands of young people working in the broad areas of adolescent sexual and reproductive health.

**Who is Y-PEER?**

Members of Y-PEER are young people, active peer educators, trainers of trainers and youth advocates for young people’s sexual and reproductive health. They contribute to and benefit from the resource materials, tools, training programmes and campaigns through the Y-PEER network’s web site, electronic communications and face-to-face meetings.

**Where is Y-PEER?**

The network was launched in Eastern Europe and Central Asia in 2000. Now it has spread to the Arab States (Middle East and North Africa) and some countries in East Africa (Tanzania and Kenya). To date, Y-PEER links more than 5.000 members from 42 countries in these regions.



## 1)Y-PEER Moldova, “Pro Life 2007” - UNFPA Campaign for a healthy life!

This time we are very happy to share with all of you one of our newest and latest experiences. In the period of October – November, 2007 in Moldova the first phase of the “Pro Life” Campaign in Chisinau, Cahul, and Balti took place. It represents another effort towards behavior change and HIV/AIDS prevention among Moldovan young people. The whole campaign was designed to allow grassroots activists, community members to express the importance of HIV/AIDS prevention.



Y-PEER National Network was present in the majority of the events that took place within the campaign.

We, Irina and Daniela are both in the team specialized in Theatre Based

Peer Education. We came up with the great idea of having a very small performance related to HIV/AIDS in front of the public. Well, we must tell you that we had a lot of fun getting on the stage at the presentation of the movie “Tranzit”. Those minutes over there brought us so much pleasure!!! The whole team acted just wonderfully and the audience enjoyed the performance. We also distributed brochures on HIV/AIDS and condoms to everybody at the entrance of the cinema and in the concert that took place under the Caravan of Rock Concerts that started in the Great Assembly Place in Chisinau.

This was a very nice experience for everybody involved in this campaign. It was an event for young people and we were having fun like all the others while still performing our peer educators’ duties.

We are really looking forward to the next part of the same campaign to get actively involved again. This experience motivated us to work more and to be as creative as possible wherever possible. We also got some very positive and nice feedback after this major event and we are very happy that everything went OK. The fact that this event may have changed somebody’s behavior or even somebody’s life makes us infinitely satisfied with all the work we do and it gives us an incredible power and desire to continue working this way in order to succeed!

Irina Druta and Daniela Alexeiciuc  
Y-PEER, Moldova Focal Points

## 2)Y-PEER Moldova, The fourth generation of Y-PEER Educators in Moldova

Traditionally the month of November represents an especially fruitful month for Y-PEER Moldova National Network. There is a whole new generation of peer educators coming in the network. This year was the first time when we had peer educators from previous generations as trainers for the new group. And I must tell you it was a great pleasure for me to be in this role. In addition to Viorica Gherman as the main trainer, I was selected to be in a trainer’s role. There were 20 participants selected according to a set of criteria but the most important for this year was the active involvement in a youth council in the community, the desire to learn more about sexual and reproductive health, and of course to be in the age group of 16-20 years old. The training lasted 5 days and it was very intense with a lot of new information and of course millions of good questions from the participants. There were a lot of interactive sessions, role plays, team building exercises and activities, and a lot of good real life experience based advices which participants appreciated a lot. The last, sixth day was the day for the first homework: all participants divided in pairs had to perform an informational activity in front of their colleagues and in front of the trainers that were all playing the role of audience. After each group of educators we were all giving positive and constructive feed back. All participants received certificates of participation at the closing of the training and they also got their second homework to be done by January. The follow up training took place between 25 and 27 January, 2008 and it focused mainly on evaluation of the progress that the participants made and on elaborating the plan for future activities as well as for monitoring visits. All participants came to the meeting with the homework accomplished. They were all supposed to provide a minimum of 5 activities in their communities, local NGOs and schools. After signing the contract for becoming a member of the Y-PEER network with all the rights and responsibilities stated,



every participant went back home with the certificate that proves their membership and competence in the Y-PEER National Network.

Personally I think that this generation is one of the best. I saw that in their eyes during those two meetings, I remarked that from their feedback and their behavior after the initial training as they were calling the office to ask for further advice, they were even coming to the city from their regions in order to get the materials they needed for their homework.

Me and Viorica we are really looking forward to see all of them submitting their monthly reports before the dead lines and we would be more than happy to see all of them new initiatives for their specific regions! We have so much hope in them!

Irina Druta and Daniela Alexeiciuc  
Y-PEER, Moldova Focal Points

### 3)Y-PEER Oman

The first 20 minute TV show about our network aired in Oman with one of the most popular TV celebrity in Oman (Khalid Al-Zedjali), who was honored by his majesty Sultan Qaboos recently. The show presents the work we done before, the goals and different information about the network. After the show they host me in a live show to talk about the network answering questions about it. Additionally, we received a lot of phone calls and emails. Therefore, there will be other TV show about the network and they will host 2 Y-PEER trainers to talk about it (Slawa and Aisha).



As Oman Y-PEER we are happy to inform you that we started our community activities.

Y-PEER Oman was present at the Muscat Festival 2008 for the first time, several workshops are being organized, as well as sessions for the high school and university students.

Recently, we started a Campaign called: Sign and Support PLWHA.



The campaign is going on and until now we collected 500 signatures.

Khamis Said Al Alawi  
Y-PEER, Oman Focal Point

### 4)Y-PEER Macedonia, Standards for PE programs – soon in Macedonia

Since the creation of the Y-PEER Network in Macedonia, a crucial need for developing standards in peer education has been identified. This topic has been brought up many times before, but in 2007 the National Network was mature enough to undertake this major responsibility and to make critical steps towards accomplishing this goal.

At the start, UNFPA CO was engaged in the translation of the Y-PEER Standards in Peer Education Programs in Macedonian language (September 2007). After reviewing the translated copy, Focal Points gathered and agreed that it needs revision due to use of terms and vocabulary for specific purposes. The Document was divided in several parts and all Focal Points made their revision, comments and remarks.

The translation of the Document was followed by mapping the NGO sector that works in peer education settings. This phase started at the first Y-PEER meeting held on 29 September in PEC (Peer Education Center - Skopje).

Data collected on this meeting were used to distribute the Draft version of the Standards to NGO list suggested by the participants. Furthermore, contacts and meetings with government institutions were initiated and resulted with encouragement and full support for the process of adapting the standards for peer education (PE) programs. Representatives from the Governmental institution were fully involved in the following phases of the process.

In the next phase, Focal points with collaboration of UNFPA CO on 28th November organized one day workshop for adaptation of the standards for PE Programs. 28 NGOs took part and representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science and Agency of Youth and Sport participated as well. Besides the productive discussion, comments and suggestions, this workshop resulted with a plan to create online working groups. This plan was brought upon general conclusion that adaptation of the standards is important process which requires more devotion and time.

Since the process of electronic discussion upon the adaptation of the standards has not been finalized at the time of 28th December which was deadline suggested, Focal Points discussed and suggested composing of one working group of youth experts in PE and main stakeholders. This meeting happened on 11th February and most term and vocabulary doubts were solved.

Now, all Focal points are working intensively to incorporate the changes suggested at the meetings to the Draft version of the Standards. After completing this phase, the document will be distributed to all NGOs and stakeholders for final remarks and comments. This should be the last chapter of the long and productive process of adapting the Standards for PE programs in Macedonia. We expect the printed version by April/May 2008. Cross your fingers and wish us luck. Check for updates in the next issue of the Y-PEER NL/NB.

Ivica Cekovski & Irina Janevska  
Y-PEER, Macedonia Focal Points

### 5)Y-PEER Kosovo

#### \*Y-PEER THEATRE FEST 2008 - NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

On 15th of February 2008, five trained groups of peer educators on theatre techniques performed their plays at Y-PEER Theater Fest which treats topics such as S/RH, HIV/AIDS, STIs, drug abuse, gender discrimination, and human trafficking. During the fall of 2007, UNFPA and Zana Hoxha Krasniqi, Y-PEER Focal Point for theatre peer education trained 46 peer educators from five regions of Kosovo based on adopted and translated manual of Y-PEER on Theatre Techniques. This event is taking great

media attention, government, civil society and other UN agencies. In the end best play is awarded by a professional jury. As a follow-up, these trained peer educators will perform their plays to their respective communities and continue making other plays in collaboration with Center for Developing Children Theatre in Kosovo.

We want to have this festival as annual event which will promote theatre component of youth peer education programs in Kosovo.

#### \*2nd Y-PEER NATIONAL TOT

During December 2007, Y-PEER supported by UNFPA conducted second national ToT which strengthened and equipped with skills and knowledge 23 new trainers to take the lead for educating their peers in their communities. Adopted Y-PEER ToT Manual was used as principle guide during this training.

#### \*Y-PEER INTERNSHIP AT UNFPA OFFICE IN KOSOVO

UNFPA office in Kosovo was given the opportunity to one of the Y-PEER Focal Points to join their staff and assist them in youth-oriented programs. This opportunity was very much helpful to advance our skills and in the same time advocate closest – at decision-making processes and levels. Based on positive performance, UNFPA decided to extend his contract and keep him as staff member.

#### \*Y-PEER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

UNFPA office in Kosovo has initiated the development of Y-PEER National Strategy in Kosovo which will serve as principle guide for next two years. Currently the strategy is drafted and it is in finalization phase. As soon as we prepare it, we would be happy to share with all of you.

All the bests and we wish you great success with your programs and activities.

Gezim VISOKA  
Y-PEER Kosovo Focal Point

### 6)Y-PEER Kenya, YOUTH DRAMA FESTIVAL

The Youth Peer Education Network (Y-PEER) Coast region is currently organizing the provincial youth drama festival to be staged in March 2008.

This event expected to attract 2000 young people and key adult partners from the five districts of the province. The festival is targeting youth both in and out of school.

The Network will take lead in organizing the youth drama festival as part of obligation to provide creative and innovative program approaches that appeal to youth. In addition, the festival will try to engage youths' talents in disseminating integrated health information on issues such as tuberculosis, malaria, maternal child health, stigma and discrimination, blood donation among others. The idea behind this event is highlighted in an ancient proverb which says: tell me..... I forget, show me..... I remember, involve me..... I understand. This clearly shows that through drama young people get to identify and capture the lessons learnt for their entire lifetime.

Youth will tailor their presentations to this adage coined on the following theme; TUIAFUNI AFIYA, TUSIFE KWA KUFIFIA. This is translated to mean: let's encourage health seeking attitudes so that we do not perish of ignorance.

The drama festival as a forum seeks to give youth a favorable environment to realistically assess their attitudes towards health seeking behaviors. This self exploration is important to assist the youth in examining otherwise issues considered difficult with a caring and non judgmental attitude. Above all that they will be exploring their theatrical and public speaking skills as a tool of passing information.

Prior to the festival the Y-PEER Committee, trainers and peer educators are expected to offer peer education sessions to the youth groups' which will be participating during the festival. The sessions will enable the groups to be more conversant with the health issues that are being given priority. This innovation clearly deviates from the traditional way of conducting youth dram festivals; then the festivals were looked at as end in themselves.

During the event there will be a display of reproductive health and other related health information materials both Y- PEER and other partners. We intend to have a slide show defining what Y – PEER stands for and some of its key achievements both locally and internationally. We hope that this forum will be a selling point for Y- PEER to the young people and also to the organizations supporting this important event.

Health services will also be on site and available for young people who wish to access them. Of importance will be VCT and Blood Donation.

Be part of the worthy course.

### 1) Meeting in Serbia

Last month, from 11th to 15th of February, Y-PEER International coordinators consultation meeting was held in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. It took place in one of the most welcoming organization: JAZAS.

This meeting generally aimed to develop a framework for Y-PEER network transition of ownership, as this issue, was being addressed during the GAB meeting which was held in December, in New York last year.

The team worked on defining the mission and vision of Y-PEER network, in addition to setting the criteria of the national networks, GAB members, international coordinators and the body of the operating units.

This team, which consisted of 3 members from the International coordinators (Koray Serin, Ahmad Malh and Naida Kucukalic), and three focal points (Nessryne Jelalia, Milos Stojiljkovic, and Tamara Abbadi) which were elected by their colleagues who attended the last GAB, worked hard to come up with Y-PEER bylaws and regulations and many other concepts related to Y-PEER such as: main definitions and principles, monitoring and evaluation, advanced TOTs, reporting system and Y-PEER structure.

Although there were so many stressful and challenging moments, as the meeting agenda was so tough, the team had to work about 8-11 hours, not to mention that many of the participants fled from field directly to Belgrade, but it was a very fruitful event, and all gained much experience from this opportunity.

Tamara Abbadi

Y-PEER Jordan Focal Point



2)Hearing in the European Parliament  
“SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND  
RIGHTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE:  
The Need for Comprehensive Sexuality Education in  
the South”



Comprehensive Sexuality Education: it is a rights-based approach to Comprehensive Sexuality Education which seeks to equip young people with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values they need to determine and enjoy their sexuality – physically and emotionally, individually and in relationships.

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR): It entails everything that has to do with sexuality and having children. For instance, everybody has the right to know about sexuality and reproduction and to know how to protect one-self from Sexually Transmitted Infection, HIV/AIDS and unwanted pregnancies. Also, everybody has the right to decide over their own body and nobody can force another person to have sex. People have the right to make their own choices and should not be discriminated because of their sexual orientation.



On 12th February 2008, a Hearing under the title “Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Young People: The Need for Comprehensive

Sexuality Education in the South” was hosted by Ms. Kathalijne Maria Bitenweg, Member of European Parliament and organized jointly by YouAct, the European Youth Network on Sexual and Reproductive Rights, EuroNGOs, the European NGOs for sexual and reproductive health and rights, population and development, World Population Foundation (WPF) and the Swedish Association for Sexuality Education (RFSU).

The aim of the Hearing was to raise awareness among Members of the European Parliament and related target groups on the importance of comprehensive sexuality education in realizing SRHR, in order to increase the budget allocations for comprehensive sexuality education in the EU development financing. Y-PEER was largely represented by 3 members Fatma Hacıoglu (Turkey), Aleksandra Vuckovska (Macedonia), Nabil Chemli (Tunisia).

During the Hearing youth advocates and adults showed their best practices, first hand experience from young people in the South and facilitated interactive discussion. Mr. Aleksandar Sasha Bodiroza, (UNFPA, DASECA - New York) shared a best



practice through a speech “Achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the realization of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights of Young People”. Fatma Hacıoglu facilitated a Panel discussion: “How the EU can support the realization of SRHR for young people in the South”. In addition to these, young people from different perspectives and countries had a chance to speak up their rights and opinions on comprehensive sexuality education.

Prior to the Hearing both youth advocates and adults from Europe and the global south participated in capacity building workshop and a preparatory meeting between 10 – 11 February 2008. This workshop was organized by YouAct, EuroNGOs, RFSU and WPF and gathered 12 youth advocates and 5 adult counterparts from Europe in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights in order to build their capacity for advocacy on the European Union level. And, stimulate dialogue to strategize around a main advocacy strategy towards EUs development policy on SRHR of young people and comprehensive sexuality education.

During the workshop participants finalized an advocacy statement which was presented in the Hearing in the European Parliament and developed a strategy to promote the outcome statement of the Hearing.

Statement on young people’s SRHR was distributed by participants to all of their contacts. So far we have reached hundreds of signatures from organizations & people and over fifty Member of European Parliaments (MEPs) as well as Member of Parliaments (MPs) to sign the statement.

The Hearing was a great opportunity to share experiences, expertise and best practices for Comprehensive Sexuality Education at EU level.

The young people gained knowledge on EU's Policies relating to Comprehensive Sexuality for young people. And this knowledge the young people gained gave them the confidence and enthusiasm to develop a national advocacy strategy with their Y-PEER Networks and support the Y-PEER's international advocacy strategy.

To show your support to this statement visit <http://hearing.forum2u.org/> where you can read and sign the statement. Statement is available in three languages; English, Spanish & French. Furthermore, YouAct will be responsible for follow up of Hearing and action plans developed by capacity building workshop participants. Though you can also check regularly and/or create your own plan through <http://hearing.forum2u.org/>.

Nabil Chemli  
Y-PEER Tunisia FP

FatmaHacioglu  
Y-PEER Turkey FP

3) World AIDS Campaign Youth Consultation Meeting  
Amsterdam  
30 – 31 January 2008



Voices of youth...

The World AIDS Campaign (WAC), in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), held a Youth Campaigning Consultation on January 30-31, 2008. Among the consultation objectives was the one to "Highlight accountability of leaders to keep their promises to stop AIDS, specifically the prevention of HIV among young people and propose structures to achieve this. 30 participants from 24 different organisations took part in the Consultation. Out of these, 25 (83%) were below the age of 30. They represented constituencies from people living with HIV and AIDS, media, harm-reduction, parliamentarians, women, labour and faith.

This meeting constituted a unique opportunity for organisations to come together and identify key campaigning and mobilisation opportunities. The ongoing discussions and brainstorming at the meeting resulted in the creation of an HIV and AIDS roadmap.

The Youth Campaigning Consultation was designed in a way that focuses on ensuring all participants have the opportunity to input, dialogue and share experiences.

Therefore, participants had the opportunity to set the agenda and a key discussion was the World Health Organization document, Guidance on Provider-initiated HIV Testing and Counselling in Health Facilities, as a key component towards achieving universal access. As an outcome of the Youth Consultation, related to these guidelines, we wrote a letter to WHO with recommendations.



The Y-PEER dream team was represented by Magde Nikolovska (Macedonia) & Fatma Hacioglu (Turkey). Therefore they will be working on follow up & future activities with WAC and as well as with other organisations which participated at the WAC Consultation Meeting.

Magde Nikolovska  
Y-PEER Macedonia FP

Fatma Hacioglu  
Y-PEER Turkey FP



### 1) PETRI, Sofia voices...

It is a great pleasure for us to share our fellowship experience with all of you. Let's first start with some interesting things that are already done.

In December 2007 we had training for the representatives of the Bulgarian Medical Students Association where we presented the creative methods in addressing HIV/AIDS topics with our peers. We also presented the Y-PEER Network. The students learned how to make peer education youth friendly and "cool" and what is more important – interesting for our peers. In March, we are going to meet again to discuss contraception methods and preventing unwanted pregnancy.

We would like to use this opportunity to inform you about the Third Theatre Based Peer Education Training of Trainers which is approaching really soon and is going to be hosted by UNFPA Bulgaria Country Office and the PETRI.

As you would imagine, we are working hard during the preparation of this big training and keeping up with our usual tasks (activity log analyses, YNB, etc.)

Greets and hugs from us to all of you,

Jasmina & Magde – Y-PEER Fellows, Y-PEER International Center – Sofia, Bulgaria



### 2) Internship with MTV Staying Alive

I'm here in London since more than four months. This Internship is a big experience for me, so I'm trying to make the most of it.

From the administrative tasks, such as making photocopies or filling expenses to developing a youth partnership strategy, I'm trying to complete all tasks with the same enthusiasm and professionalism. As I know that this is a learning experience for me I'm making some extra hours since the more I stay the more I learn, and also by seeking advice and raising questions whenever I encounter something not familiar. Now after setting up my self in this new environment I'm trying to take more and more initiatives.

But beyond all, while I'm working and learning I'm trying to have a lot of fun with all the MTV opportunities and the amazing life in London.

So I hope that I will leave by the end of July with some tangible results and accomplishments for a successful internship, hoping to have successful career.

Nabil Chemli  
Y-PEER Tunisia Focal Point



### 1) EECAAC Youth Village Youth Community Dialogue Space



We would like to present for your attention the youth community dialogue space, the “Youth Village”, which is going to be organized at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eastern European and Central Asian AIDS (3-5 May 2008, Moscow, Russia).

The space of the Youth Village will be specially established to increase visibility of HIV issues in relation to young people and to promote youth involvement in addressing HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. The Youth Village will provide youth friendly settings within the conference for young people to learn, network, get involved and establish Youth-Adult partnerships.

To ensure wider representation of young people at the entire Conference, and not only at the Youth Village, the EECAAC YouthForce is going to be established, with UNFPA being the lead agency on this issue.

Should you have any questions or suggestions regarding the YouthVillage Activities please contact UNFPA Office in the Russian Federation.

For more information please visit <http://www.eecaac.org/>

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### 2) International AIDS Conference Important Dates:

31 March 2008

- Satellites applications close

7 May 2008

- Registration late surcharge ends (last minute surcharge begins 8 May)

- Deadline for registration cancellation (with 50% refund)

15 May 2008

- Affiliated Events applications close

20 May 2008

- Late Breaker Abstract submissions open

31 May 2008

- Exhibitions applications close

16 June 2008

- Late Breaker Abstract submissions close

-20 June 2008

- Guaranteed room availability for delegates ends

- Late accommodation booking surcharge begins

- Free changes of accommodation bookings end

- Cancellation of accommodation bookings to a fee of USD 60 ends (after this date no refunds of accommodation deposits will be given)

- Free cancellation of tour bookings ends

- Deadline for Letter of Invitation requests

### 3) E-consultation to set the advocacy & visibility agenda for the Mexico Youth Force

*\*Another great opportunity!!!!*

Please follow the link below to find out about the great meeting organized by the Society for Public Health Education (<http://www.sophe.org/>) in San Diego, CA. Submit a proposal for a paper, concurrent session, pre-conference workshop, or poster.

[http://www.sophe.org/abstract\\_index.asp](http://www.sophe.org/abstract_index.asp)

### 4) Mark your calendars!

September 15 - 16 | Washington, D C  
2008 Global Youth Enterprise Conference  
Join 350 other experts from the international youth enterprise, employment and livelihood community.



Practitioners, funders, members of the private sector, academics and youth leaders from over 25 countries and all sectors will share learning, innovations, and ideas for strengthening and expanding opportunities for young people around the world.

The 2008 Global Youth Enterprise Conference will focus on two themes our community has identified as the highest priority:

Market-Driven Approaches

Effective Methodologies and Practices for Monitoring, Evaluating, and Conducting Impact Assessments.

For more information, please visit:

[WWW.YOUTHENTERPRISECONFERENCE.ORG](http://WWW.YOUTHENTERPRISECONFERENCE.ORG)

E-mail: [info@makingcents.com](mailto:info@makingcents.com)



### 5) The June 2008 Staying Alive Awards

#### Funding Criteria



#### About the Awards

Awards of up to \$12,000 will be made to both young individuals (aged between 15-27 years) and youth-led organizations who are working on HIV prevention and AIDS education campaigns within their communities.

Awards are made to cover up to one year's activity; all Awards are eligible for renewal.

Awards are selected by the Awards Review Committee (ARC). The ARC is made up of selected members of the SAF Board, who understand SAF's vision and philosophy, and are therefore best able to select awards which match this.

Award winners will be required to submit a mid-term progress report and a final project report.

Recipients of a Staying Alive Award will agree to be audited and reviewed at anytime during the award term.

Noncompliance with the terms of the Award, or false statements made in connection with the application or management of Award funds shall be cause for termination of the Award, and The Staying Alive Foundation may require reimbursement of any payments made.

Completed application forms must be received by 7th April 2008.

Successful applicants will be informed by 30th May, 2008.

New Staying Alive Awards will be publicly announced on or around 30th June 2008.

Email: [foundation@staying-alive.org](mailto:foundation@staying-alive.org)

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Y-PEER Serbia is proud to have National web site. Interested to visit? Just follow the link: [www.ypeer.net](http://www.ypeer.net)
- Check Y-PEER Macedonia “cool” National web site: [www.youthpeer.org.mk](http://www.youthpeer.org.mk)
- Link to the song of YPEER Celebrity Dani dedicated to the Y-PEER Network: <http://www.youthpeer.org.mk/zvezda.htm>

