

## **The Ombudsman for Children and NGO “Zdravo da ste”**

### **Education to children’s rights**

A seminar for associations of citizens dealing with protection of rights of children was held in Banja Luka in May of 2009, in organization of the NGO “Zdravo da ste”.

The seminar was attended by the Youth Center from Laktaši, association “Most” from Višegrad, “Lira” from Novi Grad, “Budimo aktivni” from Sarajevo, “Centar mladih” from Kotor Varoš, “Dijakom” from Sanski Most, “Galerije” from Novi Travnik, “Orhideja” from Stolac, “Vedar osmijeh” from Bileća, “Vratite nam osmijeh from East Sarajevo, “Sunce nam je zajedničko” from Trebinje, “Los” from Vareš, “Šaht” from Bugojno.

“Association of mentally challenged persons” from Banja Luka, “Svjetionik” from Prijedor, “Educa” from Gradiška, “Amica-prijateljice” from Srebrenica, “Futura plus” from Teslić, “Otaharin” from Bijeljina.

Different topics on children rights were presented by:

- Slavenka Grahovac and Đenana Šabić-UNICEF,
- Mirela Merlo, Association „Naša djeca“ from Sarajevo,
- Rajko Macura, Association „Svjetionik“ from Prijedor,
- Nada Uletilović, Association „Zdravo da ste“ from Banja Luka,
- Nada Grahovac, Ombudsman for Children of Republic of Srpska.

These associations monitor the state of children’s rights in their communities, and development of the report on implementation and protection of children’s rights in these local communities is expected.