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We have the pleasure to present you our latest newsletter.

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**TGE is the only practical solution at European level to make  
cross-border gifts in a secure and tax-effective way!**



## EXTENSION TO AUSTRIA

TGE is proud to present its new Austrian Partner: the Stiftung Philanthropie Österreich

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## OUR CROATIAN PARTNER: ONE YEAR LATER

Since 2015 Croatia has been a member of the TGE family through one of its prominent foundations – The European Foundation for Philanthropy and Society Development, which develops philanthropy through qualitative and innovative models of activities at national and European level.

Recently our Croatian Partner has embarked on a more active promotion of the cross-border donation possibilities and the benefits of TGE for donors, be it Croatian emigration or purely foreign benefactors, as well as for beneficiaries in Croatia. To that extent, the



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European Foundation for Philanthropy and Society Development has made an outreach to the general public and to the interested foundations operating through the Croatian Foundation Forum.

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## BORSA DEL PLACEMENT'S FOCUS

*Borsa del Placement's Focus* took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 in Bologna, in the context of the upcoming *Borsa del Placement's Forum* (Napoli, November 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016). The topic of the event was Education, in particular the Alumni Associations, which are not yet very common in Italy, but could represent an important resource for Italian Universities.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Josè Gonzalez Galicia, Fondazione VITA Giving Europe Onlus, told the audience (rectors, academics, placement's officers) about TGE's experience concerning philanthropy and Education. The audience was very impressed by the number of donations channelled through TGE in favour of Universities across Europe. According to TGE's data, Education is indeed the first sector for transnational donations. Italian Universities should therefore work on their relationship with their students and strengthen their sense of belonging, because philanthropy can be a resource!

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## ASPYRE AFRICA

Aspyre Africa is a UK registered charity, founded in 2014 by a Belgian-French team.

We provide economically disadvantaged young people with access to quality vocational training and jobs, responding to local labor market demands. Our goal is to develop a robust, sustainable and replicable model. In a context where the Pound



has dropped to a historical low and there is no certainty ahead, being able to encourage donations throughout Europe through TGE is a blessing. We can now reach out to the most suitable donors but also avoid unnecessary losses in currency exchange as we transfer money to Africa.

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## **"HUG ME" ATELIER**

The main objective of "Hug me" is to facilitate the social integration, complete adaptation and adequate realization of children and young adults, living in care homes on the territory of Sofia city and Sofia county, by training them in various crafts and artistic skills. The activities organized greatly improve their social integration and individual development which makes them more adaptive and competitive, preparing them for life after leaving the care homes.

"Hug me" atelier currently meets 40 kids every week. The project they work on this October-December is Hundertwasser-style painting of Sofia scenes and landscapes. The group is also making Christmas souvenirs, organizing theatre workshops and meetings with artists, while preparing for the next creative vacation in April 2017 (dedicated to the alphabet). "Hug me" will take part in Theatres Night in the November.

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May we also inform you about the upcoming **Spring of Philanthropy**,  
the "First European Philanthropy Day".

*Registrations are already possible*

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