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INTRODUCTION
Social Safety Nets in Times of the Covid-19 Crisis
Gordana Matković

This brief overview presents a number of social protection measures undertaken globally and in the Western Balkans in the early months of the pandemic and considers the possible future courses of intervention in Serbia.

SIPRU ACTIVITIES
- Mapping Social Care Services and Material Support within the Mandate of Local Governments in the Republic of Serbia Published
- "Mapping Social Care Services and Material Support within the Competence of Local Governments" Presented
- Social Service Barriers - Panel Discussion Marks the Beginning of the Accessibility Awareness Month
- The Review of the 2019 Data on Roma Social Inclusion Measures in Cities and Municipalities Published
- The List of Digital Tools for Work with Children and Pupils/Students Who Need Additional Support in Distance Learning

BLOG ON SOCIAL INCLUSION
The Power and the Powerlessness of Parents (Painter)
Radmila Urošević

International art competition has been successfully completed. Young painters, from all over the world, sent more than five hundred drawings, and the assigned topic was: free or what makes me happy…The youngest participant is five and comes from Sweden, and the oldest, Marko from Belgrade, is seventeen.

SUCCESS STORY
Can you hear us? How one choir is changing the idea of togetherness

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." "It really feels great when you look at a room full of people doing their best to sing that song properly." This is how Boško, a user of the Children’s Shelter in Belgrade, a high school student, music artist and member of the "Singing Shelter" choir, begins his story about the choir, which has been changing the music scene of our capital, as well as the way we think about togetherness since 2016.

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