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THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP YOUTH AND HERITAGE ČUPRIJA 2010

THE FIRST STOLAC CARPET MAKING WORKSHOP 2 – 17 August 2010 Stolac, House „Pod Podinom“

International Forum Bosnia, with the co-operation and support of a number of organisations from Bosnia and abroad, will hold the Fifth International Summer Camp on Youth and Heritage: Čuprija 2010.

This year's programme will include the First Stolac Carpet Making Workshop. Participants of the *Čuprija 2010* programme will be included in the workshop. It will be held at the House of Dialogue and Reconciliation in Stolac. Workshop of Carpet Making will be held. Different skills connected with carpentry, such as spinning and colouring wool, the production and maintenance of looms and the imparting of different ornamental designs were part of most levels of individual and social life in Bosnia. Children received their first experience of the world on these carpets and alongside them, the working looms were incorporated in their first images of the world. The first skills that Bosnian girls received from their mothers and female relatives were connected with carpentry. Carpets were woven on horizontal or vertical looms using a technique known as slit-tapestry or against a board using the technique of knotting. The aim of the workshop is to convey the traditional art of carpentry to the participants of the camp. They will learn the techniques, terminology and about the symbolism which is embraced within it.

The Stolac workshop will be conducted by Fatima Tuka. All participants who complete the course successfully will receive diplomas from the Stolac Carpet making workshop.

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