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My name is Ivana Veza, I am 25 years old and I come from Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina. I am still a student and I study electrical engineering. I am at the third year and I don't work. I have some hobbies: I did modern dance and I do some voluntary work in a catholic youth centre in Sarajevo. I live in Sarajevo with my parents and my brother. After high school I lived for one year in Germany, I did voluntary work there. It was a really nice experience for me.

I do like life here in Sarajevo, but when I went for example in Germany I could see differences and I could compare life here and life there. In Sarajevo, I can imagine to live here all life, you know, but situation is really hard, when you finish your studies it is very hard to find a job. I know that is also maybe in Italy and some other countries but here most of the young people they don't see hope, lots of them they want to go somewhere else, in some other countries. Here situation is not so good but I am happy because I am living here. But I don't know about my future, I will see later, you know, I am still a student. I am not so pessimistic, I am still optimistic. Maybe I could have stayed in Germany, but I didn't like life there where I was. I'd like to go somewhere abroad for two or three months and come back to Sarajevo and see. Maybe in the future, when I will finish my college, I think I can find a job here but if I don't I will go maybe to Croatia because my parents, my father, are from Croatia and I can go there and live there.

I had dreams when I was little but now I think I have plans: to finish the college and that's the first thing and to find a job and to get married and to have children.