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### **Croatian War Veterans Cooperatives at Petar Preradović Square**

The cooperatives of veterans from Homeland War, the project of the Ministry of Veterans' Affairs, will be presented in Zagreb, at Petar Preradović Square in June 30th till 16.00 p.m., during the celebration of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

The cooperatives from Vukovar, Osijek, Slavonski Brod, Dubrovnik, Metković, Split, Senj and Zagreb will show their products including honey, cookies, prosciutto, essential and olive oil, lavender, souvenirs, jewellery and many other.

The Ministry of Veterans' Affairs, through its Educational and employment program for war veterans and the children of dead, detained or disappeared war veterans, from 2004 maintains two measures of financial support to war veterans' cooperatives. Through the *Support measure for veterans' cooperatives* Ministry supports the start of work veterans' cooperative and through the *Support measure for projects of veterans' cooperatives* Ministry ensures the fund for developing the final product, acquisition of the equipment, purchasing the land and developing new projects. For cooperatives engaged in organic production amount of financial support is 20% higher. Financial support can be achieved only by those cooperatives which comply with all requirements as prescribed.

Through these two measures from the Educational and employment program Ministry supports veterans' cooperatives as a special form of small entrepreneurship, but also in this way Ministry supports employing war veterans and their children.

In 2004 the number of veterans' cooperatives in Republic of Croatia was 10 and today that number is more than 530. Until the end of 2012 supporting measures of Ministry of Veterans' Affairs have been used by 430 cooperatives (the procedure for 2013 is going on).

Mainly, war veterans' cooperatives were registered for agricultural business, but there is also a large number of cooperatives in tourism, catering, souvenir industry, publishing and in many other fields of economy.



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### Zadruga hrvatskih branitelja koje će se predstaviti 30. lipnja 2013. godine na Trgu Petra Preradovića u Zagrebu:

1. Pčelarska zadruga Pčelari Slavonije i Baranje, Osijek (med)
2. Braniteljska zadruga Donji grad, Osijek (kolači)
3. Braniteljska zadruga Medene ruke, Vukovar (medenjaci s grbovima gradova Hrvatske)
4. Braniteljska zadruga Herba-eko, Gradec (hidrolat matičnjaka, ulje za masažu, eterična ulja)
5. Braniteljska zadruga Uskok, Senj (kolači)
6. Poljoprivredna braniteljska zadruga Svilaja, Vrlika (pršut)
7. Braniteljska zadruga Petrovo polje, Ružić (pršut)
8. Braniteljska zadruga Pršut, Dicmo (pršut)
9. Proizvodno uslužna zadruga Modro zelena, Metković (maslinovo ulje, ljekovito bilje)
10. Braniteljska zadruga Val, Dubrovnik (ljekovito bilje)
11. Braniteljska zadruga Eko Župa, Župa Dubrovačka (matičnjak, kontonjata)
12. Braniteljska zadruga Eko otoci more, Split (kadulja, lavanda)
13. Poljoprivredna zadruga branitelja Dalmacija eko projekt, Vodice (čajevi od ljekovitog bilja)
14. Braniteljska zadruga Šiljeg cista, Cista Provo (ljekovito bilje, čajevi)
15. Braniteljska zadruga Sjeme-panj-umjetnost-život, Slavonski Brod (autohtoni suveniri i nakit od drveta i metala)
16. Pčelarska braniteljska zadruga Tompojevci, Tompojevci (med)
17. Braniteljska zadruga Skulptura, Hrženica (bačva-fotelja, skulpture od drveta, gitare, gravirana jaja, vrtne staze, vrata)
18. Braniteljska zadruga Hrid, Zagreb (slika koja je upisana u Guinnessovu knjigu rekorda 5x4m)
19. Zadruga branitelja Victus eko, Krnjak (vakuum pakirani mesni proizvodi)
20. Zadruga branitelja Sopot, Zagreb (ručni radovi žena branitelja, didaktička pomagala)