

RESPONSE STATEMENT

Institutions to act against offenders

EC Ma Ndryshe for several weeks now had monitored the commitment of municipal and DUSP’s inspectors regarding structures built without construction permit and the excesses in collective residential blocks in Prizren. The placement of the tapes for cessation of the works in different construction sites within the urban area of Prizren on 12 September 2012 and earlier, at the end of August, although a delayed measure, was yet deemed as the right step in the terms of establishing lawfulness in urban sector.

However, non-compliance to such measure and the removal of tapes placed by inspectors, as well as the continuation of works by the investors in facilities under construction in “Jeni Mëhallë”, “Parku i Qytetit” (*City Park*) and “Terzi Mëhallë”, notwithstanding the official order, represents a legal violation and a concern that is directly related to the functioning of state institutions.

EC Ma Ndryshe, via this reaction, calls upon all institutions of the executive, legislative and judicial branch of Prizren to take appropriate actions within their powers and ensure the rule of law in the urban sector.

The project of EC Ma Ndryshe for transparency oversight of the executive branch shall continue on publicizing the monitoring findings through regular press releases and project’s website, where the findings shall be posted directly by the monitors. By now, all the monitoring findings, including regular press releases and other information relative to local government of Prizren, are published on regular basis on the project’s website: www.online-transparency.org.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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