

Non-governmental Organisation "Emancipimi Civil Ma Ndryshe" EC MA NDRYSHE

NOTICE ON THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR WITH MUNCIPIAL DIRECTORS

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FACILITATES INTEGRATION OF THE RAE COMMUNITY

5 APRIL 2013, PRIZREN

Proceeding from the "Online Transparency of Prizren Municipality" project, EC Ma Ndryshe has partaken in the following meeting of the Mayor, Mr. Ramadan Muja, with the municipal directors, in which a number of decisions were rendered.

At this meeting municipal government of Prizren has approved the proposal of the Directorate of Administration on the exemption from administrative fees for civil registration of all the unregistered citizens and children born outside healthcare system from the RAE communities. This exemption shall be effective throughout April. The approved proposal came as the result of a circular letter issued from the Ministry of Local Government Administration, requiring April be assigned as a month for registration of citizens of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities who are born outside health institutions.

In this respect it was also approved the proposal of the Directorate of Education on allowing funds for covering the expenses for "Jeta e Re" and "Terzi Mahalla" Learning Centres designated for RAE communities, a sum amounting to 15,000 EUR.

At the meeting was also approved the draft-decision on rules of conduct in Citizens' Service Centre proposed by the Directorate of Administration, aimed at informing the parties on their request submitted at any time, correct communication, citizens' access in their language, on the arrival and leaving the workplace from civil service employees, etc. A decision on the announcement of the tender for supply with uniforms for the staff of this Centre has also been allowed.

Local executive has adopted requests of the Directorate of Public Services for allowing the announcement of tenders for the construction of several roads and sewerage with shared funding which encompasses "Fatmir Berisha" street in Bajram Curri neighbourhood; "Sopaj" neighbourhood in Zhur village; local road in Gjonaj village; construction of sewerage in Gjonaj and Nashec villages; sewerage construction at "Koshare" street and at "Besim Shala" street in Jeta e Re neighbourhood; construction of local roads in Vlashne and Atmaxhë e Vogël villages. Also the tender announcement for cleaning the streamlets from waste in Lubiqevë village has been approved.

The requests of the Directorate of Education have also been passed on the allowing the announcement of the tenders for organizing the Folk Dance Festival for secondary low and high schools students where students from other municipalities as well shall have the opportunity of competing, according to the rules of the contest. This festival will be supported with about 3,500 EUR, while 3,000 EUR were allocated for organizing the Stage-play Festival.

Furthermore, local executive has approved the requests of the Directorate of Urban and Spatial Planning for the establishment of the Ethnological Museum in Prizren, and adopted the Report

of the Committee which has evaluated the works carried out/completed in Prevallë/Prevala touristic village by NPShT "Fanaj Engineering" from Prizren.

In this meeting local government has granted permission to the Directorate of Culture, Youth and Sports for financial support in the amount of 1,000 EUR to the karate club "Drini" from Prizren for participation in the World Karate Championship which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey; and financial support for the Folk Festival "Hasi Jehon–2013" in the amount of 5,000 EUR.

At the request of the Association for Media Advancement "Shatërvani" for supporting the "Youth – Challenges and their Future" project, local executive has rendered a support in the amount of 1,000 EUR for project in question.

At this meeting was also reviewed the proposal of the Directorate of Economy and Finances on establishing of a five-member Committee for supplementing and amending the Regulation No.01/011-4099 on Fees and Charges for municipal services. The abovementioned committee shall work on setting up the municipal tax for exercising business activity for the businesses and which will draw-up draft-Regulation on Fees and Charges for municipal services and activities in 2014.

EC Ma Ndryshe's project for transparency monitoring of the executive branch shall continue on publicizing monitoring findings through regular press releases and project's website where the findings are posted directly from the monitoring staff. 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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