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**Release on the meeting of the Mayor with heads of municipal departments
Prizren's executive branch passes dozens of decisions**

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Proceeding from the "Online Transparency of Prizren Municipality" project, EC Ma Ndryshe this week attended the meeting of the governing body of Prizren Municipality, a meeting held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Mayor Lulzim Kabashi, where a range of decisions were rendered.

At this meeting, local executive has given its green light to all the proposals of the Municipal Directorate of Education, as the announcement of tenders for project designs and constructions of new school facilities for the following primary low secondary schools: "Dy Dëshmorët" in Piranë with 14 classrooms; "Zef Lush Marku" in Velezhë with 9 classrooms; "Ekrem Rexha" in Gënçare with 9 classrooms; as well as for the announcement of the tender for the project design and construction of physical education hall of PLSS "Haziz Tola" in Prizren, amounting to around EUR 750.000.

Also, the executive body has approved the decision for supplying schools in the municipality of Prizren with school inventory for which are planned to be allocated EUR 30.000. PLSS "Emin Duraku" in Prizren will be furnished with sports equipment in the amount of EUR 11.000. In PLSS "Naim Frashëri" in Vlashnje replacement of doors and windows will be made with the planned funds of EUR 30.000; in PLSS "Hasim Maliqaj" in Poslisht a sports field fence will be adjusted in the amount of EUR 20.000; as well as the adjustment the fencing of the courtyard of PLSS "Brigada 125" in Medvec, in the amount of EUR 15.000, and the construction of the schoolyard fence of "Pjetër Mazreku" school in Konjush, in the amount of EUR 30.000. It was unanimously passed the conclusion for the announcement of tenders for regulation of the sports field in PLSS "Lekë Dukagjini" in Petrova, an investment in the amount of EUR 25.000, as well as for the renovation of the physical education hall in PLSS "Lekë Dukagjini" in Prizren, in the amount of EUR 40.000.

For 49 schools, respectively 90 school facilities, the conclusion was issued for fuel supply. This year as well the transportation for 44 student travellers will be provided for these settlements, Smaq-Velezhë and back; Leskovec-Prizren and back; as well as Krushë e Vogël-Prizren and other way around. The value of this undertaking amounts to a total of EUR 7.650 for the period January to December 2014. It has also passed the request for the announcement of the call for student scholarships for the calendar year 2014, whereas for this year are expected to be allocated only 80 scholarships in the amount of EUR 50.000.

This directorate is allowed in addition the announcement of tenders for organization of 'Festivali i Valleve Popullore' (*Folk Dance Festival*), Festivali Loja Skenike (*Stage Performance Festival*) and for "Java e Remzi Ademajt" traditional manifestation. Estimations for these events encompass the amount of around EUR 27.000.

At this meeting, local executive has approved the proposal of the Directorate of Public Services for releasing funds for covering the expenses for the reburial of the identified persons of Krusha e Vogël village, killed during the war. At the meeting were also unanimously approved the allowance of funds from the category of subsidies for marking of Environmental Festivities, with a planned amount reaching the amount of EUR 8.500, and the announcement of the tender for planting of decorative tree saplings in the city.

Upon the request of the Municipal Health Directorate, a decision for purchasing a van for the needs of the dialysis services at FMC was taken, pre-estimated EUR 40.000. Two other requests of this directorate have also been approved – for purchasing medical equipments for health care needs of MFMC, FMCs and FMEs, estimated to EUR 50.000, and other decision for maintenance and renovation of all healthcare facilities in the amount of EUR 100.000 and on a financial support for the medical treatment of 44 patients with EUR 300 for each.

At this meeting, local executive has brought a decision for the announcement of tenders for the year 2014, such are: for construction of a sports field in Jabllanicë/Jablanica and Lubinje e Epërme/Gornje Ljabinje villages; for renovation and maintenance of existing cultural and sports facilities in Piranë village; for supply with requisites for artistic cultural societies; for organization of traditional festivals; for project design for the needs of DCYS; and a material support to the Fishery Club “Drini i Bardhë” in the amount of EUR 300 and material support in the amount of EUR 1.000 for a Karate Club “Komandant Drini”, for their participation in the traditional tournament in Istanbul.

The Directorate of Tourism and Economic Development is allowed the announcement of the tender for the organization of the fair of national and traditional clothing and handicrafts from all the Albanian lands, an organization which amounts to EUR 20.000. It was also approved the setting up of the 6-member committee for the selection of old objects in the Historic Centre of Prizren for the façade renovation on the old buildings. Estimated costs for this intervention amount to EUR 30.000.

Upon the proposal of the Office of Communities and Returns financial support has been granted in the amount of EUR 6.000 for organizing a lunch for the guests from countries of the region that will be attending the Multicultural Festival “Šarski Behar”. EUR 3.000 will be provided as an aid to two families in need of the Bosnian community, for renovation of their houses with construction material.

At this meeting, local government has also approved the requests of the Directorate of Emergency and Safety for the recruitment of 20 seasonal staff (firefighters) and the decision to supply with summer and winter uniforms for the firefighters.

EC Ma Ndryshe’s project for the transparency oversight of the executive branch will continue on publicizing monitoring findings through regular press releases and the project’s website, where the findings will be posted directly by the monitors. So far, all monitoring findings, including regular press releases and other information relative to local governments of Prizren, Mamuşa/Mamushë and Prishtina are being regularly published on the project’s website: www.online-transparency.org.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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