



## **Workshop: Finalisation of the Working Plan of the Consultative Council for Communities**

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On 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009 ECMI Kosovo representatives met with the Consultative Council for Communities (CCC) to discuss the draft of the CCC Working Plan. Present in the meeting were representatives of the Roma, Bosniak, Gorani and Turk communities, a representative of the Ministry of Local Government Administration, a representative of the Ministry of Sport and Culture, as well as members of ECMI Kosovo. The meeting was chaired by Strategy Expert Valentina Rigamonti. After welcoming the members of the CCC, she explained that the purpose of the meeting was to

discuss the draft version of the Working Plan, which had been made available to the members two weeks prior. The general purpose of the Working Plan is to set up the structure of the CCC, explain its role to the public and set out the activities for the CCC over the next year.

Ms. Rigamonti went through the working plan chapter by chapter and asked for remarks. The Working Plan is mainly divided into two parts:

1. Explanation of the structure of the CCC and its role; explanation of the approach and methodology used to develop the Working Plan; and the main finding of the consultation process.
2. The Working Plan Management (including vision and mission); and the development of the activities related to each strategic objective and operational objectives.

The discussion then focused on the development of the activities for each strategic objective. This also included the identification of the responsible person and body for implementing the activities and also the timing. A final agreement has been reached for objective 1 (CCC Internal Organisation); Objective 2 (Cooperation with Governmental Bodies and Media) and Objective 3 (Cooperation with NGOs, International Organisations and other Bodies). The last objective (Education) will be discussed further and the participation of a representative from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology will be ensured in the next meeting in order to conform the CCC activities with the ones of the Ministry and to enhance further the cooperation between the two bodies.

Following the inclusion of all the comments and feedback in the CCC Working Plan, the next meeting will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> October in Prishtina with the final aim to finalise objective 4 and to reach a final agreement on the Working Plan by the CCC members. The following steps will be the publication and the presentation of the Working Plan to the wider public.