



**Nomination of community representatives to the Consultative Council for Communities:
Bosniak training workshop, Vërmicë/Vrbnica**

3 November 2009

On 3 November 2009, the Secretariat of the Consultative Council for Communities (CCC) and the European Centre for Minority Issues Kosovo (ECMI Kosovo) organised a training workshop in Vërmicë/Vrbnica with representatives of the Bosniak community, with the aim of providing technical support for the nomination of community membership to the CCC.

Present at the meeting were 25 representatives from Bosniak civil society; the General Secretary of the CCC, Ms Nafiye Gaş; ECMI Kosovo representatives, Mr Gazmen Salijević and Ms Katherine Nobbs.

After a welcome by Mr Salijević, Ms Nobbs gave a short introduction summarizing the mandate and functions of the CCC, and outlining the four major steps in the nominations process, as follows:

1. Selection by community representatives of a community representative organisation (CRO) for accreditation;
2. Accreditation of that CRO by the Office of the President (OP);
3. Selection of candidates for CCC membership by community representatives; and
4. Submission to the OP of the final list of nominees, through the accredited CRO.

Ms Nobbs clarified that the purpose of the current session was for community representatives to select the form of organisation that they wished to put forward for accreditation. Participants were presented with three options: to select an existing NGO, to create an association of existing NGOs through memoranda of understanding, or to create a new 'umbrella' CRO. It was noted that these were only the most desirable options, and that other possibilities were also available in the event that no agreement could be reached.

A question and answer session followed, during which participants sought to clarify technical issues relating to CROs, accreditation and nominations. The issue was raised of unequal representation of the Bosniaks from Prizren and Bosniaks from Pejë/Pec at the workshop, and it was agreed that the third training session would be held in Prishtinë/Priština, for balance.

Community representatives then held a closed session, in which they discussed how they wished to proceed. It was decided that they would establish a new 'umbrella' CRO. ECMI Kosovo offered to provide them with technical support in establishing the new NGO and gaining accreditation.

Ms Nobbs explained that the third and final session, scheduled for the end of November, would be the most important to date, as community representatives would be required to put forward the final list of Bosniak nominees for the Council.

ANNEX: List of Invitees/Participants**Vërmicë/Vrbnica, 3 November 2009**

Invitees	Organization	Present
Camilj Ajdini	OZON	Yes
Esmā Alija	Bošnjakinja	Yes
Refki Alija	PZP	Yes
Arif Aliti	Duh	
Nebija Aljilji	Edukator	
Ramit Ameti	Merak-Zupa	Yes
Hilmnijeta Apuk	Little People of Kosova	
Ahmed Aslani	Katedra Slobodnog Uma	Yes
Esmā Atic	Ruka Prijateljstva	
Fejka Azizivoć	Dete Biser Društva	Yes
Refika Bajra	Sofra	
Ćerim Bajrami	Selam	Yes
Abdulmedžid Balje	Zvekir	
Mustafa Balje	Kosovoski Avaz	Yes
Atif Bašani	ASSI	
Atifa Bećiroški	Dete Biser Društva	Yes
Abdula Bulibani	Kud Sarski Behar	Yes
Mehmed Ceman	Zaman/SUVIP	
Mujo Dacić	GRIN-KOS	
Sebaheta Đeković	Dječija Sreća	
Alija Djogovice	FBK	
Zaim Elezi	Bolja Perspektiva	Yes
Zinaida Elmazi	Radio Gora	Yes
Malići Elvin	BUM-TEMPO	Yes
Zivaida Elwazi	Radio Gora 106	Yes
Dzafer Gutic	GRIN KOS	
Mehmed Hamza	MCO-Dragaš	Yes
Tejba Hamza	Yeni Donem	
Nesim Hođa	RB	
Asan Iljijazi	ASI	
Amir Jakupi	Relax	Yes
Nuredin Jonuzi	Šarenski behar	
Kemalj Kandić	Oaza	
Sahit Kandić	Oaza	
Zuhra Kami	Bay-Pass	
Šef Kancelarije	ICMC	
Refik Kasi	ICEC	
Melgin Mahmuti	ASI	Yes
Ismet Markovic	KUNN	
Muso Maslar	Našinec	
Damir Mazhiljar	Nasinec	Yes
Mijaz Mehovic	Ljiljan	
Afrim Metičević	Natural Fresh	Yes
Isak Meta	URA Vrelo	
Sanija Muharemi	Lady	
Samir Mujo	Relax	
Fehmija Murati	Svjetlucavi Biseri	Yes
Murat Muška	BISER Resteljica	Yes
Felmir Pajaziti	Perišan	Yes
Rasim Rama	Edukator	Yes
Adnan Ređeplar	Newlećet	Yes

Invitees	Organization	Present
Emilija Redžepi	Equality	
Mohamed Sagdati	ICO	Yes
Mejdin Saljiji	VKBIK	Yes
Suzana Salaji	ICMC	
Berhil Šasivari	Sofra	Yes
Masar Sasivari	Katedra slobodnog Uma	
Tasim Sasivari	Sofra	
Ćemalj Smailji	Commercial CLUB/Alliance of Kosovo Businessmen/ Privreda	
Nuhija Tairovci	NVO Memleket	
Nadria Vllasi	Udruženje Bošnjaka Kosovski Avaz/FBK	
Talia Wohl	ICO	