



**Nomination of community representatives to the Consultative Council for Communities:  
Gorani training workshop, Dragas/Dragaš**

*16 November 2009*

On 16 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 Dragas/Dragaš for representatives of the Gorani community, with the aim of providing technical support for the nomination of community membership to the CCC.

Present at the meeting were 18 representatives from Gorani civil society; ECMI Kosovo representatives, Ms Zihnie Gurmani and Ms Katherine Nobbs; and CCC member Mr Veis Šerifi.



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 by the President. 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.

Community representatives then held a closed session, during which they decided to establish an association of organisations through a memorandum of understanding, headed by one organisation (to be agreed at the final session); that organisation would then be put forward for accreditation. ECMI Kosovo offered technical support in this process.

**ANNEX: List of Invitees/Participants***Dragas/Dragaš, 16 November 2009*

<b>Invitees</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Present</b>
Rahte Aynija	AM-Gora	Yes
Abdula Bačka	Shara	Yes
Avnija Bahtijari	Omladinski Sayez Gora	Yes
Selvidin Boza	Fura	Yes
Siba Brenolli		
Zejno Brenoli	Gora-Vizija	
Jonuz Cako	Studenec	Yes
Dževdžet Džafće	Studenec	Yes
Sedat Hadžija	Šara	Yes
Murselj Haljili		
Orhan Ibraimi	Omladinski Sayez Gora	Yes
Eljvir Ilijazi	Centar Civilnog Drushtva	
Ahmet Jamini	Nektar	
Fejzo Kamberi	Atlantic Klub	Yes
Arif Kushi	Vatan	
Emina Kuši	VEZ	
Maudin Mushka	Restelica	
Naim Mushka	Lepota Shara	
Naim Mustafa	Gora	
Dauty Nagip	AM-Gora	Yes
Mstan Sadiki	HED Dragaš	Yes
Murtezan Memiši	Atlantic Club	Yes
Mustafa Naim	Gora-Dragaš	Yes
Suare Sabit	AM-Gora	Yes
Mstan Sadiki	Hed	Yes
Hurmet Seferi	Vatan	Yes
Dafće Sejdo	AM-Gora	Yes
Zi'ir Šerifi	Vatan	Yes
Veis Šerifi	Vatan	Yes
Admir Sola	Demokratska Iniciativa Gore	
Gazmend Tairovci	Memljeqet	
Nuhija Tairovci		
Orhan Tosuni	Renesansa	
Fergap Zaimi	Omladinski Sayez Gora	Yes