



**Nomination of Community Representatives to the Consultative Council for Communities:
Turkish training workshop, Vërmicë/Vrbnica**

5 November 2009



On 5 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 members of the Turkish community, with the aim of providing technical support for the nomination of community membership to the CCC.

Present at the meeting were 15 representatives from Turkish civil society; ECMI Kosovo representatives, Ms Zihnie

Gurmani and Ms Katherine Nobbs; and CCC member Mr Tahir Luma.

Ms Nobbs gave a short introduction summarising 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 main options: to select an existing NGO, to create an association of existing NGOs through memoranda of understanding, or to create a new 'umbrella' CRO.

After a question and answer session, community representatives held a closed meeting to discuss how to proceed. However, it was felt that representation of the Turkish community was insufficient, and that further consultation was needed before a final decision could be made.

Ms Nobbs explained that the third session would be the most important to date, as community representatives would be required to select both the form of CRO for accreditation, and the Turkish nominees for the Council. She therefore encouraged participants to speak to colleagues from other NGOs, to share the information from the session, and encourage maximum possible attendance. It was suggested that the session be held on a weekend to help guarantee this.

ANNEX: List of Invitees/Participants**Vërmicë/Vrbnica, 5 November 2009**

Invitees	Organization	Present
Ibrahim Arslan	Kosova Turk Gazeteciler Dernegi	
Ferhat Asikferki	Kosova Turk Ogretmenler Dernegi	
Ethem Baymak	Kosova Türk Sanatçılar	
Zeynel Beksac	Kosova Turk Yazarlar Dernegi	
Taner Boynik	ICO	Yes
Levent Buş	MESK - Çok Ul. Kos. De.	Yes
Mehmet Butuc	Yeni Donem kosova Turk Medy	
Emre Çabrat	TUMED	
Sarik Cibo	Isadamlari ve Esnaf	Yes
Vildan Cibo	Zybeyde hanim	Yes
Ferhat Dervish	Filizler, Kosovo Turk Aydinlar Ocagi	
Enis Dirvar	ETEM - ICEC	
Levent Gas		
Lirije Gashi	Hanimeli	
Taner Güçlütürk	Kosova Türk Yazarlar Derneği-Pz	Yes
Tacida Hafiz	Baltam Balkan Turkoloji Arastirma Merkezi	Yes
Nimetullah Hafiz	Baltam Balkan Turkoloji Arastirma merkezi	Yes
Erol Kala	TUMED	
Ethem Kazaz	Rumeli tiatrosu	
Raif Kirkul	Kosova Haber	Yes
Resit Krüezi	Kosova Türk Sau. Der. (KTSD)	Yes
Tahir Luma	Dogru yol TKSO	Yes
Nusret Mazrek	Alperenler Genclik Dernegi	
Asim Mongovci	Rumeli TTSD	Yes
Erdogan Muhamed	Birlik	
Celal Mustafa		
Suphi Mazrek	Asik Ferki	
Iskender Muzbeg		
Alev Nus	Türk Müzigi Konservatoru	
Salaydin Refik	Youth Center	
Agim Rifat	Kabare Tiatro	
Selver Santir	Kosova Türk OP (KTOP)	
Sukry Serif		
Müfera Şınık		
Fikri Şişko		
Hayrullah Şkurtak		Yes
Enis Tabak	CIHAN Haber Ajansi	Yes
Ramadan Tac	Alperenler Genclik Dernegi	Yes
Samidin Tac	MIAD	
Sabrija Terzic		
Zeynel Abidin Ustaibo	Gerçek	Yes
Rezan Zbovca	Hanimeli	Yes