



Nomination of community representatives to the Consultative Council for Communities: Bosniak community-specific workshops, Prishtinë/Priština

8 December 2009



On 8 December, the Secretariat of the Consultative Council for Communities (CCC) and the European Centre for Minority Issues Kosovo (ECMI Kosovo) organised a meeting in Prishtinë/Priština 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 44 representatives from Bosniak civil society; CCC members Mr Ćerim Bajrami and Mr Mustafa Bajle; the Secretary General of the CCC, Ms Nafiye Gaš; ECMI Director Mr Adrian Zeqiri, and ECMI Kosovo representatives, Mr Gazmen Salijević, Ms Zihnie Gurmani and Ms Katherine Nobbs.

After a brief presentation by Ms Nobbs, which recalled the technical requirements for accreditation and nomination, it was noted that participants would need to consider three issues: (1) the statute and programme of action of the new 'umbrella' organization that the community had agreed to establish at a previous session; (2) the election of two nominees from civil society; and (3) the membership and structure of the Board of Directors of the new Community Representative Organisation (CRO).

Prior to the meeting, community representatives had circulated a statute and a programme of action for the proposed umbrella organisation, the **Bosniak Council of Kosovo (BCK)**; these were presented at the meeting for discussion. Issues were raised concerning the location of the organisation's headquarters (Prizren, Peja/Peć or Prishtinë/Priština), and whether or not there should be a branch in Mitrovicë/Mitroviica. Technical issues relating primarily to semantics were also discussed, but both the statute and the programme of action were considered broadly acceptable by all participants.

The question of nominees was then raised. It had been agreed at the previous session that the community would select two members from civil society and one from the Assembly of Kosovo. However, unusually, representatives had elected to leave the decision relating to the political candidate to representatives from political parties. Ms Nobbs explained that this was not common practice – that civil society representatives would normally select the political candidate that they felt best represented their interests – but it was agreed to proceed with the arrangement as it was.

Participants then put forward a list of candidates, which was divided regionally between Peja/Peć, Prizren and Mitrovicë/Mitroviica. The head of each NGO present was then accorded two votes, to be split between regions. Voting was by secret ballot. The results were as follows:

Peja/Peć**Sahit Kandic – 24****Prizren****Cerim Bajrami – 25**Mustafa Balje – 7
Isudin Sagdati – 5
Sanela Lutfic – 1**Mitrovicë/Mitrovica**Hilmnjeta Apuk - 11
Zuhra Kani - 2

The final part of the session was dedicated to selection of the Board of Directors of the BCK. It was agreed that the Board would have broad membership, and be composed of 17 members, as follows:

1. Sanela Lutfic (Chair)
2. Sal Dervisić (Co-Chair)
3. Zuhri Kani (Co-Chair)
4. Berhil Šasivari (Co-Chair)
5. Mejdin Sahiji (Secretary)
6. Zaim Elezi
7. Mirela Dupljak
8. Refki Alia
9. Fehmija Murati
10. Isak Meta
11. Mujrat Muška
12. Mehmet Hamza
13. Nadire Audic Vcasi
14. Çerim Bajrami
15. Izudin Sagdati
16. Kemal Kancić
17. Edis Mustafi

ANNEX: List of Invitees/Participants**Prishtinë/Priština, 8 December 2009**

Invitees	Organisation	Present
Raif Ademi	Radio Astra	Yes
Camilj Ajdini	OZON	Yes
Esmā Alija	Bošnakinja	
Refki Alija	PZP	
Arif Aliti	Duh	
Nebija Aljilji	Edukator	Yes
Ramit Ameti	Merak-Zupa	Yes
Jakupi Amir	Relax	Yes
Hilmnijeta Apuk	Little People of Kosova	Yes
Ahmed Aslani	Katedra Slobodnog Uma	Yes
Esmā Atic	Ruka Prijateljstva	
Fejka Azizivoć	Dete Biser Društva	
Refika Bajra	Sofra	
Ćerim Bajrami	Selam	Yes
Abdulmedžid Balje	Zvekir	
Mustafa Balje	Kosovoski Avaz	Yes
Atif Bašani	ASSI	
Atifa Bećiroški	Dete Biser Društva	Yes
Sanela Bilalović	FBK	Yes
Abdula Bilibani	Kud Sarski Behar	Yes
Mehmed Čeman	MBK	Yes
Mujo Dacić	GRIN-KOS	
Sebaheta Đeković	Dječija Sreća	
Sali Dervisević	B22 Dobruš	Yes
Alija Djogovice	FBK	
Mirela Dupljak	RAM	Yes
Damir Elezi	Greehkos	Yes
Zaim Elezi	Bolja Perspektiva	Yes
Zinaida Elmazi	Radio Gora	Yes
Malići Elvin	BUM-TEMPO	
Zivaida Elwazi	Radio Gora 106	
Džafer Gutic	GRIN KOS	
Mehmed Hamza	MCO-Dragaš	Yes
Tejba Hamza	Yeni Donem	
Esad Aviza	Perišon	Yes
Nesim Hođa	RB	
Edis Huduti	Centar za Eduk. Kos.	Yes
Asan Iljijazi	ASI	Yes
Amir Jakupi	Relax	
Nuređin Jonuzi	Šarenski behar	
Kemalj Kandić	Oaza	Yes
Sahit Kandić	Oaza	
Zuhra Kami	Bay-Pass	Yes
Šef Kancelarije	ICMC	
Refik Kasi	ICEC	
Melgin Mahmuti	ASI	
Ismet Markovic	KUNN	
Muso Maslar	Našinec	
Damir Mazhiljar	Nasinec	
Mijaz Mehovic	Ljiljan	Yes

Invitees	Organisation	Present
Afrim Metičević	Natural Fresh	
Isak Meta	URA Vrelo	Yes
Sanija Muharemi	Lady	
Samir Mujo	Relax	
Fehmija Murati	Svjetlucavi Biseri	Yes
Murat Muška	BISER Resteljica	
Merđžan Osmani	Saneko-Prizren	Yes
Felmir Pajaziti	Perišan	
Rasim Rama	Edukator	Yes
Fatima Rastoder	MADIS	Yes
Adnan Ređeplar	Newlećet	
Izudin Sagdati	Natural Fresh	Yes
Majdin Saliji	VKBIK	Yes
Berhil Šasivari	Sofra	Yes
Masar Sašivari	Katadra SU	Yes
Sanel Šicrijelj	Šampion Peč	Yes
Nailj Skenderi	Odbor IZ-PRizren	Yes
Azmir Smaić	Ključ	Yes
Nuhira Tairovci	Memlecet	Yes
Fahradin Zekić	Gigan	Yes

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