

Thematic meeting at Pretor

On 16th September 2008, a thematic meeting was held in Pretor on the topic *Mechanisms for participation of minorities in public policy making*. 5 participants from institutions and 20 representatives from NGOs in Resen and Bitola participated in the meeting, facilitated by Kire Kitevski, ZELS' trainee.

The aim of the meeting was to improve the status of the ethnic groups in their communities. Presentations and constructive discussions on the concrete issue related to ethnic minorities created a good working atmosphere. Participants worked in groups, gained knowledge and skills, which will help them to ensure participation in public policy making. The meeting was organized by NGOSC Resen.