

## **Thematic meeting at Prilep**

On 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008, a thematic meeting was held in Prilep on the topic Realization of the Action Plan for the Roma community in Trizla settlement in relation to the Roma Strategy in Republic of Macedonia. 32 representatives from institutions, representatives of NGOs, local authorities participated in the meeting, organized by NGOSC Prilep. Facilitator was Igor Taseski from *Center for Civic Initiative* – Prilep. The aim was to encourage relevant institutions/organizations to create an action plan which will be acceptable for the community of Prilep. Participants of the workshop identified priorities of Roma community in Prilep in four fields: education, employment, health, and housing. At the end of the workshop a working group for preparation of a revised Action Plan for Roma community in Trizla settlement according to the national Roma Strategy was created. Priority problems of Roma community in Prilep were identified, as well. Revised action plan will be sent to Prilep Municipality Council for adoption.