

## **Training at Bitola**

Training on topic *Decentralization and governing multiethnic communities* was delivered by two experts – Zidas Daskalovski and Marija Risteska for the region of Negotino. It was realized on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2008. The training contained topics such as decentralization process in Macedonia, governing multiethnic communities in theory and practice, power sharing, problems with power sharing on local level, different concepts of governing multiethnic communities in Macedonia and on local level.

32 representatives of NGOs, LGs and public institutions from Negotino, Kavadarci, Demir Kapija, Kratovo, Prilep and Dolneni participated in this training, organized by NGOSCs Negotino and Prilep. The trainers were professionals for this topic, thus the participants gained a lot of information about the concepts of nation, nationality and the concept of decentralization in regard to multiethnic communities. The topic was complex with a lot of theory, in spite of this some exercises (case studies) which contributed to better understanding of the topic were realized. The participants took an active part in the training.