

## **Training at Strumica**

Training on the topic *Human rights concept and legal standards for protection of minority rights* was delivered for Stip region by Lulzim Haziri and Katica Apostolovska, a team from Association for Democratic Initiatives, Gostivar. It was realized from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2008. The training contained topics such as human rights concept, definition of minority and situation with minorities in Macedonia, United nations' instruments, Council of Europe, European Union and OSCE' instruments, protection of the rights of minorities in Macedonia and Badinteer principle.

NGOSC Stip organized this training for 19 representatives of NGOs, LG and public institutions from Stip, Kriva Palanka and Kumanovo. The trainers guided the training very professionally. Participants gained a lot of information and knowledge about the concepts for human rights and protection of these rights. The topic was complex and contained a lot of theory, but after each session some practical exercises were realized which ended with constructive discussions. Evaluations came out positive.