

## **Training at Kocani**

Training on the topic *Mechanisms and instruments for creation of public policies and advocacy for minority rights* was delivered by Marija Savovska and Violeta Dimovska from NGO Akcija Zdruzenska for Gevgelija region. The training aimed participants to acquire knowledge about mechanisms and instruments for creation of public policies, as well as to receive and upgrade skills for advocating for minorities rights.

23 representatives from NGOs, LGs and public institutions from Gevgelija, Valandovo, Dojran and Strumica participated in this training. The training was held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 in Kocani. The training was realized according to the planned agenda. Trainers behaved professionally, maintained a very high level of lecturing. Because of that and because of the complexity of the topic, participants needed more time to adapt. Evaluation lists from the training came out very positive.