

Training at Ohrid

Training on the topic *Mechanisms and instruments for creation of public policies and advocacy for minority rights* was delivered by Vesa Skortova and Violeta Dimovska from NGO Akcija Zdruzenska for Stip 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. It was realized from 16th to 18th June, 2008.

17 representatives of LG, institutions and NGOs from Stip, Probistip, Kratovo, Kriva Palanka and Kumanovo participated in this training. Trainers maintained creative working environment and participants actively participated in the training exercises and discussions. The advocacy issue provoked productive discussion because of the different interpretation of the word “advocacy”. Participants worked in four groups with different practical exercises and presented them to others. Evaluation from the training came out very positive.