

TV debate at TV *Menada* in Tetovo

On 29th February 2008, a debate titled *Living together in multiethnic communities - challenge of intercommunity and collaboration* was realized at TV *Menada* in Tetovo, from 20.10 till 21.30 in live. The TV debate aimed at improving the role of the institutions and establishing interethnic and intercultural understanding. The debate was realized on Macedonian language, and broadcasted with subtitles on Albanian language.

Following speakers took part in this debate: Adnan Nuhi, President of the Commission for Inter-Community Relations in Municipality of Tetovo, Naser Kamili, Advisor in Municipality of Tetovo, Marina Obadic, Deputy Ombudsman – regional office in Tetovo and Sreten Koceski, President of the *Institute for Community Development* - Tetovo.

Special emphasis was put on the role of the institutions regarding respect and protection of minorities' rights, as well as on the implementation methods of national and international standards for ethnic communities living in this region.

Views of citizens about the multiethnic life in Tetovo were also broadcasted within debate, as a result of the poll realized day before the debate. The debate was broadcasted once again.

All TV debates were announced with TV spot from the campaign that was broadcasted 2 weeks on the local media.