

TV debate at TV *Zupa* in Centar Zupa

On 12th August, 2008, the TV debate *Opening of a High school in Centar Zupa– Yes or No* was broadcasted on the local channel TV Zupa, between 20.00 and 21.30 hrs. The main goal of the debate was to initiate a dialogue between relevant stakeholders about establishment of high school in Municipality Centar Zupa.

TV debate was recorded in hotel *Venec* – Debar, translation in three languages (Macedonian, Albanian and Turkish) was provided. Following speakers took part in the debate: Kazafer Emrulovski, member of the Commission for Inter-Community Relations in Centar Zupa, Hamit Semovski, member of the Commission for development of education in municipality Centar Zupa, Kjani Seadinovski, director of the Primary school „Moshka Pjade” in Centar Zupa, Suzan Papraniku, parent and Abdul Redzepe, director of the primary school “Nedzet Zekerija” from village Novak. The debate was moderated by the journalist Kenan Mimidinovski.

Participants debated about the necessity of forming a secondary school in Centar Zupa. Within the TV debate, interviews with citizens were presented. They underlined the need of opening high school in Centar Zhupa, which will increase number of high schools pupils, especially girls.

On the basis of their statements and the statements from the speakers, it was concluded that high school in Centar Zupa is definitely necessary and students should be educated in three languages (Turkish, Macedonian and Albanian).

The debate was broadcasted twice again, on 15 and 22 August, 2008. Also, a short report about TV debate was published in daily newspaper KOHA on 15 August 2008. TV debate was organized by NGOSC Debar.

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