



PREPARATION OF THE NGO STRATEGY ACDC 2021-2025

On January 13, 2021, the team of the Center for the Advocacy of Democratic Culture (ACDC) held a workshop where new and revised results of all project activities during the previous year were presented, a draft strategy for 2021-2025 and a SWOT analysis of the organization and its activities.

During the SWOT analysis, the strengths of the organization were renewed, weaknesses were spotted, threats were identified and it was determined that there is enough space for new achievements in the period ahead.

TV SHOW

INTEGRATION OF JUSTICE AND FUNCTIONING DURING THE COVID-19

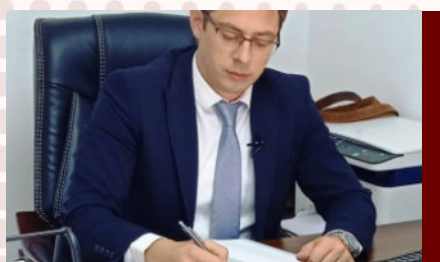
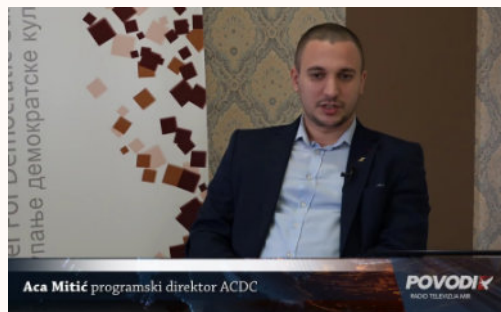
On January 14, 2021, the judge of the Basic Court in Mitrovica, Miloš Marković, and the project assistant of the NGO ACDC, Milan Smikić, spoke about the integration of the judiciary and the functioning of courts in northern Kosovo during the COVID-19 pandemic.



PROJECT PROMOTION 14.01.2021

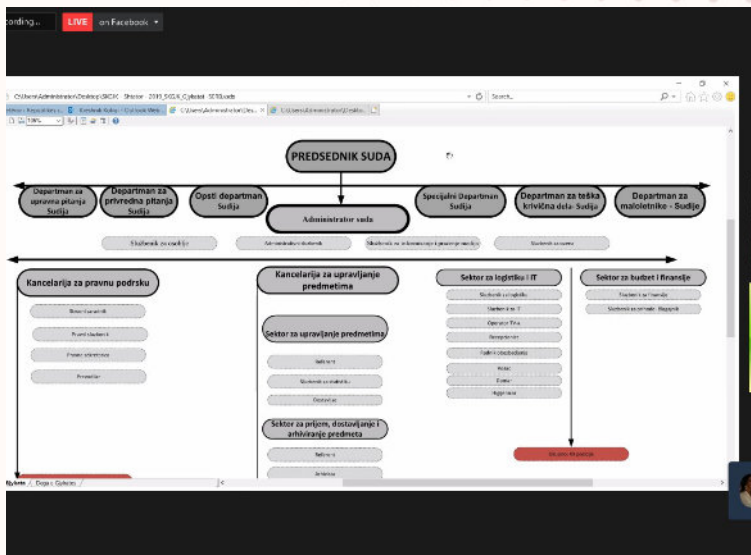
The Executive Director of the NGO ACDC, Dušan Radaković, and the Program Director of the NGO ACDC, Aca Mitić, spoke about the project "Improving Transparency and Rule of Law in Serb-majority Municipalities", which was supported by INL.

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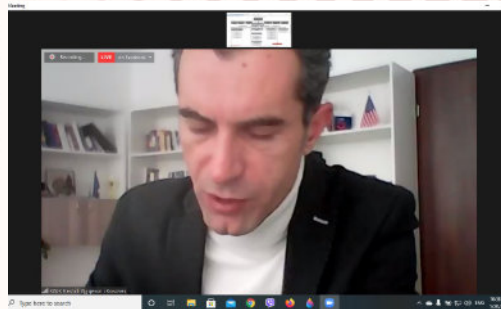


OP-ED PREDRAG MILJKOVIC 15.01.2021

The lawyer, Predrag Miljković, wrote OP-ED on the topic "Challenges and difficulties of legal practice in Kosovo" and pointed out several problems concerning the legal system in Kosovo. One of the burning problems of legal practice, as stated by Mr. Miljković, is the harmonization of translations of laws and bylaws into Serbian and Albanian. In addition, Mr. Miljković mentioned as a problem the existence and work of the Kosovo Privatization Agency (PAK) and the Kosovo Agency for Comparison and Verification of Assets, as well as the need to establish at least one or two more departments of the Administrative Court in Kosovo to increase efficiency for resolving administrative disputes.



WEBINAR



WEBINAR WITH YOUNG LAWYERS FROM THE NORTH OF KOSOVO – SKELZEN MALIQI

Date 20.01.2021. the NGO ACDC organized a webinar with the Director of the Kosovo Judicial Council, Skelzen Maliqi, on the topic "Role and Significance of the Kosovo Judicial Council" and spoke about the functioning of the Judicial Council, and also touched on the topic of taking the Bar Exam. The webinar was attended by 25 law graduated and students, the webinar lasted an hour and ten minutes.

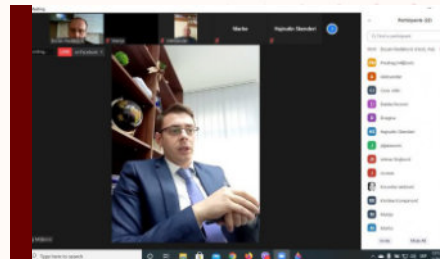


COALITION MEETING - CLARD-KLI-ACDC

The Center for the Advocacy of Democratic Culture (ACDC) hosted a meeting of a coalition of civil society organizations - the Kosovo Law Institute (KLI), the Center for Legal Aid and Regional Development (CLARD) and representatives of the Center for the Advocacy of Democratic Culture (ACDC). This coalition is the result of a partnership funded by the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL), which in the coming period will intensively implement activities aimed at strengthening the rule of law and providing access to justice through a free legal aid program in northern Kosovo.

WEBINAR "FROM TRAINEE TO LAWYER" 28.01.2021

The guest lecturer at the webinar was Mr. Predrag Miljković. Mr. Miljković has been practicing law and providing free legal aid since April 2019, after passing the bar exam he started legal practice independently and founded the Law Office "Miljković" in North Mitrovica. The webinar aimed to inform young lawyers about how the practice in the law office works, how to prepare for the bar exam, how to get the necessary legal skills as well as opportunities for internships and employment, in accordance with special measures due to COVID-19. The webinar was attended by 22 young people and the webinar lasted just over an hour.



GUEST APPEARANCE

GUEST APPEARANCE ON KONTAKT PLUS RADIO - DUŠAN RADAKOVIĆ

On January 29, 2021, the executive director of the NGO ACDC was a guest on Kontakt plus radio, he spoke about the upcoming elections.



OP-ED MARKO MILENKOVIĆ 31.01.2021

Program Manager at the NGO New Social Initiative (NSI), Marko Milenković, wrote OP-ED on the topic "Citizen Participation in Decision-Making Processes in Kosovo". Mr. Milenković pointed out: "Regardless of the direction of the political situation and the solution to the Kosovo problem, the Serb community in Kosovo needs institutions that provide efficient and quality services to citizens, so it is crucial that there are efficient local governments, as well as other public institutions". On that occasion, four web platforms of E-municipality were formed, which enable citizens to be informed about important news in four local governments in northern Kosovo, insight into public documents and organizational structure of municipalities, as well as participation through the Ask the Mayor and 48 Hours system.