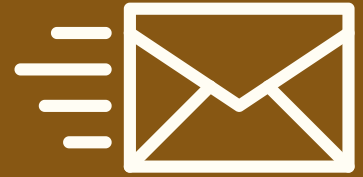


NEWSLETTER



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In August, we issued several press releases to address urgent issues, advocate for justice, and call for necessary actions to ensure peace and transparency in Kosovo.

On August 8, NGO ACDC issued an urgent press release concerning the arrest of two activists from the Serbian Democracy party by the Kosovo Police. The release demanded the immediate release of Aleksandar Arsenijević and Stefan Veljković, who were unjustly detained.

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On August 31, on behalf of a group of civil activists and non-governmental organizations, we issued a joint appeal to KFOR following violent actions by the Kosovo Police. We called on KFOR to urgently establish checkpoints in front of institutions that serve the majority population in the north.

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Furthermore, NGO ACDC, along with other civil society organizations from the Serbian community in Kosovo, issued a statement highlighting that they did not participate in consultations with Prime Minister Kurti on August 16 and calling for dialogue with Serbian community representatives and engagement with Belgrade under the EU's guidance. [LINK](#)

As part of the "Democracy in Action" coalition, NGO ACDC issued a statement supporting the decision to hold parliamentary elections on February 9 next year. The coalition will monitor all phases of the electoral process with the goal of promoting transparency and fairness in the electoral procedure.

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On International Youth Day, August 12, NGO ACDC released a statement and appeal to ensure that young people are given a space in society where their voices are heard clearly and loudly.

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On August 30, NGO ACDC issued a statement on the International Day of the Disappeared, emphasizing the need for collective action to locate the missing and ensure justice for them and their families.

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Publication on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

In August, NGO ACDC released a new publication on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as part of the #HumanRightivism campaign on social media. This project is implemented by the Community Development Fund (CDF) with support from the Swedish Embassy in Pristina. The publication aims to raise awareness about the significance of this key document, which remains relevant over 70 years after its adoption, especially in today's society where human rights are often threatened.



New Project Announcement

Starting in September, NGO ACDC will launch a new project funded by UNMIK, aimed at improving access to justice and strengthening the judiciary in Mitrovica. The project will include the engagement of translators and legal associates at the Basic Court in Mitrovica, as well as training young lawyers from non-majority communities to pass the bar exam. Additionally, the project will support the work of the Legal Aid Office in Mitrovica.

ACDC in Media

NGO ACDC's Executive Director Dušan Radaković for RTS about the closure of Serbian Post Offices in northern Kosovo.

Aleksandar Rapajić, NGO ACDC's Program Director was a guest on the podcast "Bla Bla Cafe," published by CSD - Communication for Social Development.

NGO ACDC's Program Officer, Ines Aljović Mihajlović, spoke on TV Prva about the status of women in Kosovo and the respect for their rights in Kosovo's legislation.

