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NEWSLETTER



Roundtable on the Implementation of the Law on Foreigners and the Law on Vehicles Held in North Mitrovica

On April 24, 2026, NGO ACDC organized a roundtable discussion in North Mitrovica focused on the implementation of the Law on Foreigners and the Law on Vehicles, within the project "Building Trust through Human Rights." The discussion addressed practical challenges faced by citizens following the entry into force of these laws on March 15, 2026.

The event gathered representatives of central and local institutions, civil society, and citizens. Panelists included Jetmir Haziri, Director of the Civil Registration Agency (Ministry of Internal Affairs), Valon Krasniqi, Director of the Department for Citizenship, Asylum and Migration (MIA), Qendrim Bytyqi, Director of the Legal Department (MIA), and Veton Elshani, Deputy Regional Director of Kosovo Police for the North.





The discussion highlighted the gap between the legal framework and its implementation in practice. Participants raised several key concerns, including:

- Complex and inconsistent administrative procedures across municipalities
- Difficulties in civil registration for persons without Kosovo citizenship
- Challenges in obtaining personal documents and regulating residency status
- Restrictions related to vehicles with foreign license plates, including the three-month limit
- Lack of clear information and legal uncertainty in the application of the laws

The roundtable served as an important platform for identifying key issues and initiating further steps toward improving the implementation of these laws in practice.



Improving Access to Justice

At the beginning of April, ACDC, with the support of UNMIK, signed contracts with translators and legal associates who will be engaged at the Basic Court in North Mitrovica. This continued cooperation aims to further improve access to justice for all communities by overcoming language barriers and strengthening the capacities of judicial institutions.



Together for Clean Rivers: Workshops on Water Resource Protection

Throughout the month, ACDC organized a series of workshops on water resource protection and the importance of collective action in environmental preservation.

Through group work and discussions, participants gained a better understanding of key challenges, identified local issues, and proposed concrete solutions for improving their communities. The workshops were organized within the project “Together for Clean Rivers,” a joint initiative of REC and ACDC.

The activities were implemented under the IWRM-K program of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the Government of Kosovo, with implementation by Skat Consulting Ltd. in consortium with Environment Agency Austria (EAA).



Youth in Action for a Cleaner Environment

On Earth Day, April 22, ACDC organized a clean-up action in North Mitrovica together with youth from different communities. This activity contributed to environmental protection and raised awareness about the importance of collective responsibility for preserving the local environment.

Joint Statements of Civil Society

ACDC, together with several civil society organizations, also issued a joint statement regarding events at the Peć Patriarchate, expressing concern over inappropriate conduct during an organized student visit and calling on institutions to ensure the protection of religious and cultural heritage.



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ACDC in the Media

Dušan Radaković spoke for Radio Kontakt Plus about cyber threats and digital security challenges faced by citizens in Kosovo.



Dušan Radaković for Insajder on the introduction of video surveillance at polling stations and its impact on the electoral process.



Dušan Radaković for Kosovo Online on political developments in North Mitrovica and their impact on local institutions.



Aleksandar Rapajić, speaking for Kosovo Online, commented on political decisions and their implications for stability and regional relations.



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