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NEWSLETTER



ACDC Responses to Current Rule of Law Issues

During August, ACDC, together with other civil society organizations, responded to several current issues concerning the rule of law, institutional accountability, and the protection of citizens' rights.



Concerns over demolition of buildings in Gazivode

ACDC and other civil society organizations expressed concern over the manner in which the demolition of structures in the Gazivode Lake area is being carried out, raising questions regarding legality, the right to an effective legal remedy, proportionality, and equality before the law.

The organizations called for a suspension of further demolitions until the legal basis for these actions is clarified and property owners are provided with full legal protection.



Request for assessment of EULEX monitoring of the Kosovo Police

Following allegations of police mistreatment of Nenad Rašković, ACDC and other civil society organizations called for an urgent and independent investigation, as well as an assessment of the effectiveness of EULEX monitoring of the Kosovo Police.

The organizations addressed the relevant level of the European External Action Service in Brussels, requesting clearer information on the results and impact of international monitoring.



Different legal standards in Gazivode and Radonjić Lake

ACDC and other CSOs pointed to differences in the way institutions have handled the removal of structures at Gazivode and Radonjić Lake. While a multi-year court procedure was conducted in the case of Radonjić Lake, property owners at Gazivode were given only 15 days to vacate their properties, without a prior court decision.

The organizations warned that this raises questions about the selective application of the law, equality before the law, and the right to legal protection.



MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF SWITZERLAND

ACDC Program Director Aleksandar Rapajić participated in a meeting between representatives of civil society organizations and Switzerland's Chargé d'Affaires, Christoph Fuchs, during his visit to northern Kosovo. The discussion focused on the current situation, the rule of law, concerns of the local population, as well as the importance of dialogue, transparency, and continued engagement in preserving stability and trust.

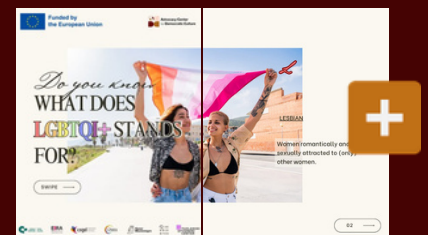
PROJECT "BRINGING PRIDE TO THE NORTH 2.0" LAUNCHED

In August, ACDC began implementing the project "Bringing Pride to the North 2.0," which builds on the first project dedicated to improving the position and visibility of the LGBTQI+ community in northern Kosovo.

Over the next six months, the project will contribute to better public awareness, reducing prejudice, and creating a more open and inclusive local community through education and a public campaign.

The project is supported by the European Union, in cooperation with CCE, ERA, CSGD, OMSA, Queer Montenegro, Queer Center, and Tuzla Open Centre.

With the launch of the project, an educational social media campaign was also initiated. Over the coming months, ACDC will present topics related to LGBTQI+ rights, equality, inclusion, and combating discrimination. The first post, "What Do the Letters LGBTQI+ Stand For?", introduced the audience to the basic concepts and different identities represented by the acronym.



ACDC in the media

During August, ACDC representatives spoke to the media about current issues related to the rule of law, the judiciary, and security in northern Kosovo.

- ACDC Executive Director Dušan Radaković spoke to Kontakt Plus about problems affecting the functioning of the judiciary, the position of the Serbian community, and challenges in accessing justice, also highlighting examples of differing standards in the application of the law. 
- ACDC Program Director Aleksandar Rapajić spoke to Kosovo Online about KFOR's withdrawal from the Main Bridge over the Ibar River, assessing the move as highly symbolic at a time when trust among the Serbian community in the Kosovo Police remains low. 



COMING SOON: NEW ACDC WEBSITE AND NEW STRATEGY

ACDC is in the final stage of preparing its new, redesigned website, which will provide clearer and easier access to information about our work, projects, research, and publications.

At the same time, the new ACDC Strategy for 2026–2031 has been completed and will serve as the foundation for the organization's further programmatic and organizational development.

