



GPKT Phase 2 Monthly Update

February 2007

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Second round of monitoring of GPKT TV news begins



A second round of monitoring of the central news programmes of the GPKT TV stations took place during the month of February, following a similar assessment in June 2006. The results from both periods will be analysed and incorporated in a policy brief on local media coverage in a (post-) conflict environment. February 2007 was chosen for the second round of this news monitoring due to the intensive political developments associated with Kosovo status resolution. The monitoring was undertaken by youth volunteers, and the subsequent analysis is a joint effort of EWI and the media expert Angela Nicoara who worked with the team over the summer 2006. The policy brief will be presented to the GPKT media in April 2007.

15 February 2007

EWI announces Call for Proposals for third round of GPKT cross-border micro-grants

The third Call for Proposals for cross-border partnership projects targeting the GPKT micro-region was announced on 15 February. Partnerships of civil society organisations have until 15 March to apply by completing and submitting the standard EWI narrative and financial application forms available from www.gpkt.org. The purpose of the micro-grants programme is to support cross-border partnerships of local civil society organisations, thus contributing to positive civic development in the GPKT area, capacity building, conflict prevention and sustainability. A total of twelve projects were funded through this cross-border micro-grants programme in 2004-2005.



- Call for Proposals »
- CB MG Narrative Application Form Level 1 »
- Budget/Financial Application Form Level 1 »
- CB MG Narrative Application Form Level 2 »
- Budget/Financial Application Form Level 2 »

23 February 2007

GPKT municipal economic officials discuss cross-border training programme



Senior representatives of all four GPKT municipalities met in Skopje on 23 February to discuss achievements to date and to plan future collaborative activities. After confirming necessary follow-up steps from the December 2006 GPKT Business Forum, the discussion focussed mainly on participants' upcoming joint work on municipal capacity building. With EWI's support, selected GPKT municipal representatives will attend joint training workshops on project cycle management and fundraising from a partnership and cross-border perspective in the upcoming months. The knowledge and skills acquired will then be directly applied in the preparation of municipal partnership project proposals and management of selected joint cross-border projects with funding from EWI.

GPKT Plans for March 2007

'Youth Bridges' Issue 10 comes out – March 2007

GPKT Media WG Meeting – 14th March 2007 (tbc)

GPKT Youth Council NGO registration meetings – March 2007, Gjilan/Gnjilane, Presevo/Vranje, Kumanovo

GPKT Women's Working Group Meeting – March 2007, Kumanovo (tbc)