



## GPKT Phase 2 Monthly Update

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### **GPKT Youth exchange experience with Greek NGOs on youth participation**

GPKT Youth Council members and representatives of the newly-established Youth Council Kumanovo met in January for a two-day workshop on youth participation. Supported by EWI, the workshop was organised by the youth NGO 'Centre for Intercultural Dialogue', led by one of the founders of the GPKT Youth Council. The initiative was proposed and organised entirely by Youth Council members with EWI's support, and represented an opportunity for exchange of knowledge and experience on local and regional youth councils, youth participation and funding opportunities for youth projects. Members and volunteers from the Greek NGO Cultural Triangle of Prespes (CTP) and the Greek Youthnet shared their experience of the operation of youth councils in their country with their hosts. The workshop was the first activity to build upon the relationships established during the GPKT Youth Summer Internships: CTP was one of the organisations that hosted interns from GPKT in June-July 2006.



### ***Announcement: Third round of GPKT cross-border micro-grants will be launched on 15 February 2007***

The Request for Proposals, details of the selection and grant-making process and application forms will be available from EWI offices and the GPKT website ([www.gpkt.org](http://www.gpkt.org)) from the 15 February onwards, with a deadline for applications of the 15 March 2007. This micro-grants programme is aimed at supporting cross-border partnerships of local civil society, thus contributing to positive civic development in the GPKT area, capacity building and sustainability.

### **GPKT Plans for February 2007**

2<sup>nd</sup> Media monitoring activity begins - 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> Call for Proposals for Cross-border Micro-grants - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2007  
GPKT Women's Working Group Meeting - February 2007 (tbc)  
GPKT Municipal Economic Contact Points Meeting - February 2007 (tbc)  
GPKT Media WG Meeting - 20<sup>th</sup> February 2007 (tbc)