

Establishment of a community radio station in Novo Brdo/Novobërdë Municipality



Multiethnic radio station in Novo Brdo / Novobërdë

In July, the EAR/IOM Community Stabilisation Programme (CSP) supported the youth NGO "Youth Voice" from Novo Brdo/Novobërdë Municipality, in the establishment of a multiethnic radio station, which is the first of its kind in this region.

The EAR/IOM CSP programme fund was called upon to support the construction of the facility providing professional local carpenters that make the actual radio station premises. CSP also supplied the radio station with computers, a printer, photocopy, tables, chairs, and heaters, thereby contributing to long-term employment for the youth NGO members.

The NGO "Youth Voice" in Novo Brdo/Novobërdë has members from the ethnic groups presently living in the municipality, including 30 Kosovo Albanians, 25 Kosovo Serbs, 5 Roma.

This radio station is broadcasting programs in the Serbian, Albanian, Roma and English languages. Prior to this project's assistance, Novo Brdo/Novobërdë was one of the rare regions in all of Kosovo without any local electronic or printed media.