

Valuable equipment donations for blind and disabled people in Gracanica and Dragash/s



Specially equipped computers for blind users in Gracanica



Transport vehicle for disabled people in Dragash/s

On 25 July 2005, the Association of Blind and Visually Impaired People from Gracanica organised an opening ceremony for the computer education centre financed by the IOM/EAR SEDMIN Programme. The donation included five computers equipped with specialised voice software designed to suit the needs of blind and visually impaired people.

The ceremony started with a brief speech delivered by the President of the Association, Trajko Petkovic, and the Municipal representative, Predrag Vasic. Both expressed their gratitude to IOM and the EAR for their valuable contribution. The SEDMIN Programme manager, Sandra Moreau, presented the IOM/EAR SEDMIN CIP programme and its main objectives. After the introduction of the programme, a member of the Association of Blind People from Belgrade conducted a demonstration of the voice software.

On 2 August 2005, an opening ceremony of a new physiotherapy room was organised by HandiKos in Dragas/h. The IOM/EAR SEDMIN CIP Programme donated valuable physiotherapy equipment and a transport vehicle for the benefit of disabled people of the Dragas/g area.

The opening ceremony commenced with a speech by Ismail Ramadani, coordinator of HandiKos (Dragas/h) and Bexhet Xheladini, Chief of Executive in Dragas/h Municipality. Andrew Phelan, SEDMIN Project Officer, presented the IOM/EAR SEDMIN CIP Programme and its main objectives.