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Gjilan/Gnjilane, the 10th, October, 2008

Proposal made to Gjilan/Gnjilane Municipality for organizing a seminar in the frame of the European Local Democracy Week.

Topics of the seminar :

- The promotion of the European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional life.
- The research of international partners for the participation of young people in local life.

Aims of the meeting :

- To promote the European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional life.
- To further meetings between young people who are engaged in local authorities (Local youth councils, associations of citizens, political youth organizations...).
- To propose activities implicating European partners on the participation of young people based on the European Charter.

Place of the meeting :

Gjilan/Gnjilane city. The seminar will last for one day.



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Agenda of the meeting :

Morning :

- Opening of the meeting by a member of Gjilan/Gnjilane municipality.
- Presentation of the European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional life by LDA Kosovo.
- Showing of the movie about the European meeting of the participation of young people organized in 2006 in Gjilan/Gnjilane.
- Presentation of a proposal of an activity made during the 2006 meeting, presentation of a method of consultation, and research of partners for the project.
- Working groups for the proposal.
- Restitution of the working groups in plenary assembly.
- Closing of the morning meeting.

Lunch

Afternoon :

- Small working group on the proposal (in English) on the strategy for finding international partners (associations, cities, regions...)
- Closing of the day with a press conference.

Further informations :

The seminar is organized by the office of the mayor and of the NGO of Gjilan/Gnjilane Municipality (Contact : Fadil OSMANI). LDA Kosovo helps the municipality to organize the program.



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The meeting is organized in the frame of the cooperation between LDA Kosovo and Gjilan/Gnjilane Municipality. The Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly admitted European dynamic of Gjilan/Gnjilane Municipality and gave its the European Diploma in 2005.

LDA Kosovo and ALDA support all the expenses of the meeting (Translations, lunch, cocktail...).

LDA Kosovo will prepare and will give to the participants of the meeting a bag with :

- The European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional life. (In Albanian and Serbian languages).
- One DVD of the movie on the European meeting on the participation of young people in local life organized in Gjilan/Gnjilane in 2006.
- One European flag.
- One brochure about LDA Kosovo.
- One letter of the mayor of Gjilan/Gnjilane referred to the participants of the meeting.

After the seminar, LDA Kosovo will prepare a press release and an article for promoting the meeting and the proposal of an activity in the Balkans and in the rest of Europe. The press release and the articles will be distributed in LDA Kosovo networks.

LDA Kosovo and Gjilan/Gnjilane Municipality examine the possibilities to have the participation of a member of the French Embassy in the frame of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, and the presence of a member of the OSCE.

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