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#### Another excess of building permit at the Historic Center of Prizren

The practice of not respecting the consent of the cultural heritage authorities during construction activities at the Historic Center of Prizren is not stopping. The last case of this nature, according to the authorities has occurred near the Red Cross building.

According to the data from the Municipal Directorate of Urbanism, the Regional Center for Cultural Heritage and the Cultural Heritage Council for the Historic Center of Prizren, which state that the case in question has a maximum construction permit for two floors, which according to local cultural heritage authorities is not respected and is exceeded. Moreover, this structure must respect the cultural integrity that is adjacent to it.

EC Ma Ndryshe has long pointed out that the Red Cross building has historic, artistic, aesthetic, economic, and functional value, and the fact that it is located in the Historic Center of Prizren automatically gives the status of the protected object by law.

EC recalls that it has repeatedly called for more rigorous oversight at any construction activity in the Historic Center of Prizren. That is why it once again reiterates its position that this is the time for the responsible state institutions to act seriously and more energetically for the full implementation of legislation in relation to this protected area.

Sincerely,

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