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The cycle of education on activism within School of Urban Activism ends

Today is held the closing conference of the School of Urban Activism organized by EC Ma Ndryshe within the project "Reclaiming the City". The School of Urban Activism has gathered in a 4-month process of education and activism 20 participants, high school students and university students, selected through open call. This project offers a platform for civic education and civic activism, transforming high school students into socially and politically active citizens.

The school was organized into three modules, through which participants had the opportunity to: get acquainted with the concepts of urban activism through a series of lectures and presentations by experts and activists; conceive concrete initiatives of urban activism within practical work and to engage in their realization in support of EC staff.

During the closing conference of the School of Urban Activism has been done the recapitulation of the experiences among the participants. In addition, the presentation of the results achieved through realization of the initiatives conceived by the students themselves has been done. At the conclusion of the conference participants were certificated.

Also during this conference was announced the winner of the Video Competition with Smartphone. The participating video-clips were circulated on social networks for five consecutive months, while the collected number of likes have set 40% of their total rating. The rest of the 60% rating was made by the evaluation commission comprised of Ares Shporta - representative of the Lumbardhi Foundation, Baris Karamuço - professional in the field of video production and Nuhi Salihu - research journalist. The Commission evaluated the videos based on the topic and the issues addressed the conceptual compatibility with the 'Reclaiming the City' project as well as the visual quality of the final product. For more information, see the rating table (http://ecmandryshe.org/repository/docs/180823102655_Resultatet.PDF).

EC congratulates the winner Ilirjana Qollaku and also thanks all the other participants of the Video Competition with Smartphone that through the realization of their videos have managed to send powerful messages for a better city!

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