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**Press Release**

**The sidewalk in service of pedestrians and the neighborhood community**

EC Ma Ndryshe on Friday has conducted the public performance "The sidewalk as a public space", through which activity has reacted to the phenomenon of sidewalks blocking, which is a constant concern for the citizens of Prizren.

The performance "The sidewalk as a public space" was conducted in response to the blockage of sidewalks from illegal parking and other physical barriers that violate the free movement of pedestrians. This module presented on a sidewalk in "Remzi Ademaj" street, consists of a space for sitting, including a space to stay for Persons with Disabilities, then a bicycle parking and green space. The module except that it aims to be a direct barrier for illegal parking of vehicles, also tends to promote the use of the sidewalk as a public space. In this case, the primary purpose of the pavement except for movement of pedestrians, it is also used as a public space by the neighborhood community.

In EC's researches, in recent years, the blocking of sidewalks by the citizens is singled out as one of the major concerns that should be addressed by relevant institutions.

The public performance "The sidewalk as a public space" was realized within the "Inclusive City" project, founded by Olof Palme International Center, which is supported by the Swedish Government

Sincerely,  
EC Ma Ndryshe

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