

## Press Release WE REQUEST BIKE PATHS FOR THE CITY OF PRIZREN

EC Ma Ndryshe in cooperation with the community of cyclists on Friday has effectuated the performance "We request bike paths for the cyclists." Through this activity, we have reacted to the passivity of the current municipal authorities to take adequate measures for the cyclists to have equal participation in traffic which takes place in the main streets of the city of Prizren.

Through this activity, symbolically by placing improvised paths in "Remzi Ademaj" street (near the Stone Bridge and the Arasta Bridge), we emphasized the rights of the cyclist for safer movement within the urban area.

EC has also previously undertaken activities regarding to this issue because of the past years' surveys, under the project "Inclusive City ...", we regularly voiced the citizen's concerns for the lack of bike paths in the urban area.

Based on these requests, but also on petitions submitted earlier in the Municipality of Prizren, EC Ma Ndryshe in cooperation with several organizations and cyclist community had also produced a concept, as an example of how the bike paths (lanes) would look like and be applied on the streets of Prizren.

The current activism in this regard has repeatedly requested more attention and care from the authorities for creating bike paths because also this community should enjoy the right to move freely and safely in the traffic.

The public performance "We request bike paths" is realized within the project "Inclusive City ...", funded by Olof Palme International Center (OPIC), which is supported by the Swedish Government. The project "Inclusive City...", aims to articulate the needs of community groups and transform them into viable urban plans for the municipality of Prizren. Community groups which are working on this project are distributed in different neighborhoods of the city.

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"Inclusive city" project – Participatory planning for sustainable urban development in Prizren" founded by Olof Palme International Center, which is supported by the Swedish Government



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