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More green spaces in the urban area of Prizren

EC Ma Ndryshe in association with OPDMK on Sunday has conducted the public performance "Green spaces", through which activity has brought the attention of the lack of green public spaces in Prizren, where only 3.3% of the public spaces in the historic center are green.

The function of the performance is temporary, through which on the Lidhja Square, certain parts of the public spaces have been covered with fresh grass where some improvised tables and chairs were placed, which served to illustrate the demand for more public green spaces 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 ...", regularly voiced the citizen's concerns for the lack of green urban spaces.

The current activism in this regard has repeatedly demanded more attention and care from the authorities to create green public spaces within the urban area of Prizren, because the citizens should enjoy the right of having more green environments for relaxation.

EC considers that green spaces create conditions for sitting, recreational games and reading, which are some of the options that the citizens are worth having in their city. Therefore, through various initiatives, Ec is trying to promote the idea of changing the public space, always having the citizens on focus. Thus, Prizren should use the public spaces in service for all categories of society.

This activity is realized within the project "Prizren, a city without barriers", which is financially supported by USAID, E4E program and supervised by ATRC, and a part of the activity from the project "Inclusive City...", which aims to articulate the needs of community groups and transform them into viable urban plans for the municipality of Prizren.

Sincerely,
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