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Press release

Municipality removes the barrier placed in the middle of the pavement

Municipality of Prizren has taken actions on removing the obstacle placed between the pavement in the square in front of the Post Office in Prizren respectively "Freedom Monument" after the requests addressed by the citizens and EC Ma Ndryshe.

The Municipality of Prizren, instead of creating an accessible sidewalk for all, they, with public finances, conducted this intervention that hindered the freedom of movement to all categories of society.

For this reason, EC Ma Ndryshe channeling the request expressed by the citizens of Prizren in July last year had sent requests to Directory of Urbanism and Spatial Planning and Directory of Public Services of the Municipality of Prizren in order to remove this obstacle. Also, in August last year EC had held a public performance as a call for removing the obstacle in question. The request for removing this obstacle was again sent 10 days ago to DPS, DUSP and Directory of Inspectorate of the Municipality of Prizren. (Performance: <http://bit.ly/2DE3xvL>)

It has been argued by EC that planning and construction should meet the needs of all categories of society, and that building areas should not have barriers in.

At the same time, EC reminds the municipal authorities that planning of construction interventions as well as identification of problems and needs should be done with the full involvement of the community in this process, applying in full the applicable legislation as well as good practices.

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