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**PRESS RELEASE
Prizren, a city of human rights**

EC has held the closing conference of the project "Reclaiming of the city - The right to the city for the underrepresented community groups in Prizren". During the conference "Prizren, a city of human rights", the objectives and achievements of the project in question were disclosed and the publication of the City Charter "Right on the City of Prizren" was discussed.

The project "Reclaiming th City" is an attempt to support the underrepresented community groups to fully enjoy the right over the city through a variety of community mobilization activities and platforms. With the aim of promoting the democratic reform of urban planning in Prizren through activism, a series of presentations in secondary schools and university have been conducted within the project. Also, ongoing meetings with underrepresented community groups on citizens' initiative for the Charter of City, visionary workshops for the return of public spaces, video races with smart phones for young people, and the Urban Activism School for students were conducted.

In the focus of the closing conference "Prizren, a city of human rights" was the presentation of the City Charter "Right on the City of Prizren", a document aimed at promoting and empowering human rights for all citizens of the Municipality of Prizren. The panel composed of the Municipal Assembly Chair, Artan Abrashi and the research author, Fisnik Minci discussed the importance and mechanisms of the City Charter.

The proposal of Prizren City Charter, which has received the support of thousands of citizens through the signing of the petition, will be presented to the authorities of the local government of Prizren, with the request to be reviewed and approved by the municipal decision-making bodies and then to be implemented by the departments of the local Executive.

The project "Reclaiming the City - The Right to the City for Underrepresented Groups of the Prizren Community" is an EC commitment to promoting safe, inclusive, accessible, green, sustainable and quality public spaces in Prizren, including but not limited to: roads, sidewalks, cycling lanes, squares, water areas, gardens and parks. This project is supported by the National Endowment for Democracy.

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