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Urban Planning of Prizrenit Under

Constant Watch

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Statistical Data on the (In)justice in Prizren Urban Planning are Published

EC Ma Ndryshe published a short analysis called “(In)justice in Prizren Urban Planning?”, showing through statistical data the failure of authorities to implement the law drafted and adopted with the purpose of preserving the Historical Centre of Prizren.

Analysis comes to conclusion that the public calls for the protection of the Cultural Centre of Prizren are not being taken into account by the executive, legislative and judiciary authorities both in local and central level.

These authorities that have clear legal obligations to act in preserving the cultural heritage and historical values in this Centre have decided to close their eyes and ears for urban planning degradation in this special area of Prizren city, thus silently installing the culture of impunity.

This conclusion drawn by EC Ma Ndryshe, and documented by concrete examples during more than two years can be confirmed through statistical data collected by relevant authorities at the end of last year, that contributed in drafting the statistical analysis called “(In)justice in Prizren Urban Planning?”, which has been briefly illustrated through an infograph.

The data presented in analysis and infograph are sufficient to describe once again in figures the failure of authorities to implement the law in the Historical Centre of Prizren.

More details can be found in the analysis, which can be accessed on [http://online-transparency.org/repository/docs/Analiza_\(Pa\)drejtesia_ne_urbanizmin_e_Prizrenit.pdf](http://online-transparency.org/repository/docs/Analiza_(Pa)drejtesia_ne_urbanizmin_e_Prizrenit.pdf) and in attached infograph.

Except for these publications, EC Ma Ndryshe updated the map of urban irregularities in Prizren, which can be accessed via the following link: <http://www.online-transparency.org/harta/>

In July 2013 “EC Ma Ndryshe” began the implementation of project “Urban Planning of Prizren Under Constant Watch”, that is financially supported by the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society (KFOS). Project will continue with the monitoring and publication of findings in urban and spatial planning sector, as well as in addressing the institutional responsibility.

Kindly yours,

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