PROMOTING INTERETHNIC DIALOGUE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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About us

NGO Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture (ACDC) is a non-governmental organization, founded and registered in 2011, and based in North Mitrovica. The goal of the organization is to fight for human rights, rule of law, democracy and an open, tolerant and peaceful society in Kosovo and the region.

About the project

The project "Promoting Interethnic Dialogue in Local Government" was funded by The National Endowment for Democracy (NED).

The project was designed to empower Communities Committees, promote good inter-ethnic relations in local government in northern Kosovo and support the small-scale project initiatives in North Mitrovica.

The overall objective of the project was to facilitate inter-ethnic cooperation among communities in North Mitrovica municipality.

The project was conducted in the period from February 01, 2022 to January 31, 2023

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By working together, we can move forward!

Within the project, three small projects in multi-ethnic districts of Mitrovica were supported.

- Sports playgrounds used by youth from all communities have been renovated in the Bosnjacka neighborhood.
- The work of the cultural center in Brdjani was supported by the procurement of the necessary equipment.
- A children's playground was constructed within a building used by socially disadvantaged families in Mikronaselje.

NGO ACDC supported initiatives in all three multi-ethnic settlements in North Mitrovica in order to establish a friendly and sustainable environment for different communities. These small initiatives demonstrate to local communities that with their participation we can improve the living conditions of all communities.

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Trainings for members of the Community Committee

As part of the project, training sessions were held with representatives of community committees. The training intended to empower the Committee to effectively work with communities in North Mitrovica on assessments of their needs and formulation of projects.

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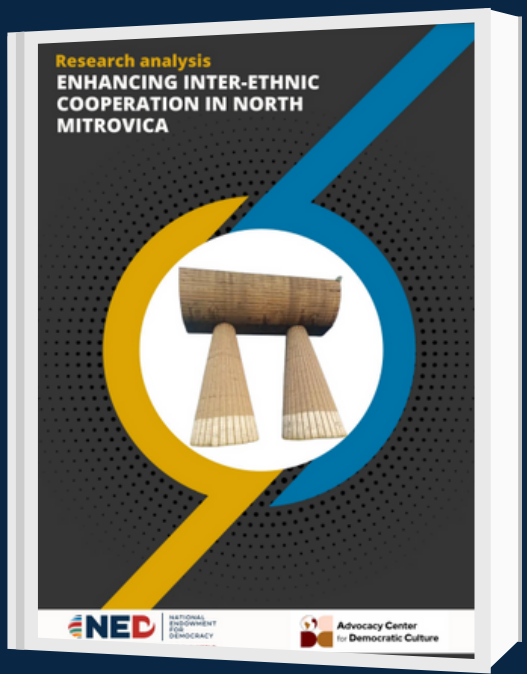
Furthermore, NGO ACDC organized two public conferences, aiming to create synergy among municipal representatives, community leaders, civil society, and media to support the interethnic dialogue and cooperation in North Mitrovica. The goal of the conferences was to present project results, and the project itself to as many people as possible.

Research on perception of inter-ethnic cooperation



Within the project, NGO ACDC conducted a research to measure the perception of communities in North Mitrovica on inter-ethnic relations and cooperation. The paper aimed to contribute to increasing the level of interethnic collaboration and support inter-ethnic cooperation and initiatives which will bring together communities in multi-ethnic zones in North Mitrovica.

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