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NEWSLETTER

Launch of the Police Monitoring Program “Accountability in Practice”

The program “Accountability in Practice,” an initiative for monitoring police performance with the goal of strengthening transparency and accountability of police institutions, was launched on March 10, 2026, at the Regional Public Safety Center in North Mitrovica.

The program is implemented by BIRN Kosovo in partnership with ACDC and Internews Kosova, with the support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Kosovo and the Embassy of Switzerland in Kosovo.

The event gathered representatives of civil society, the Kosovo Police, and the diplomatic community, who emphasized the importance of transparency, cooperation, and trust-building between institutions and citizens.

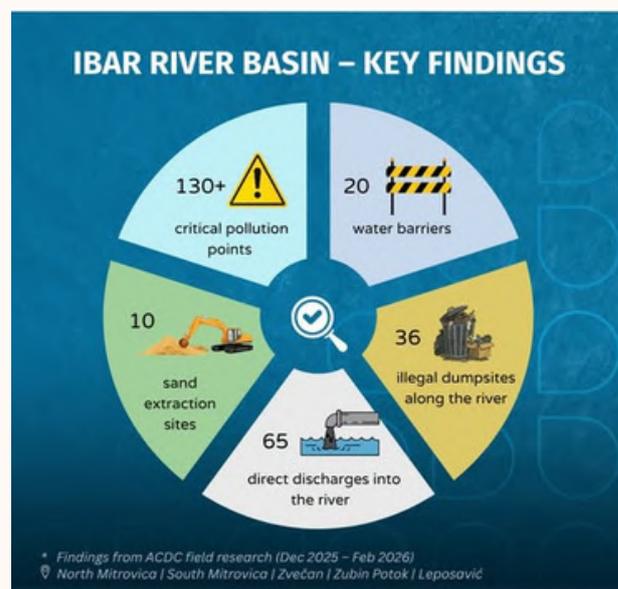
As part of the program, multiethnic teams from BIRN and ACDC will monitor police work in the field, collect data through direct observation and communication with citizens, with the aim of strengthening dialogue between the police and local communities and increasing institutional accountability.





Protection of the Ibar River – World Water Day

On the occasion of World Water Day, March 24, 2026, ACDC organized an activity dedicated to the protection of the Ibar River in Mitrovica. The activity included an educational session with youth and a discussion on water protection challenges, followed by a riverbank clean-up action beneath the main bridge in Mitrovica.



During Water Week, ACDC also conducted an online social media campaign aimed at raising awareness about pollution in the Ibar River and encouraging citizens to actively participate in its protection. The campaign presented key field findings from northern municipalities, including the identification of over 130 critical pollution points, the presence of illegal dumpsites, direct wastewater discharge, and gravel extraction along the river, along with recommendations for improving protection and more responsible resource management.

This activity was implemented in cooperation with REC – Reconciliation Empowering Communities, within the IWRM-K program of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the Government of Kosovo, implemented by Skat Consulting Ltd. (Switzerland) in consortium with the Environment Agency Austria (EAA).



“Seeds of Cooperation” – First Green Corner in North Mitrovica

As part of the project “Seeds of Cooperation,” ACDC, together with youth from different communities, arranged the first green corner in North Mitrovica.

Decorative plants, evergreen trees, and seasonal flowers were planted, improving the space and transforming it into a more pleasant and functional environment for the community.

The activity was implemented with the support of the European Union, in cooperation with CARE Deutschland e.V.



Youth Workshop – “From Dialogue to Change”

On March 25, Education Code, in cooperation with ACDC, organized a youth workshop in South Mitrovica, bringing together young people from both South and North Mitrovica.

Through dialogue, exchange of ideas, and joint work, participants developed awareness of environmental protection and the importance of active community participation.

The project is funded by BOOST Balkans.



Joint Statements of Civil Society

During March, ACDC, together with civil society organizations, issued two joint statements. The first referred to the refusal to participate in a process considered non-transparent regarding the implementation of the Law on Foreigners and the Law on Vehicles,

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while the second marked the anniversary of the March 2004 violence, emphasizing the importance of responsible public discourse and basing narratives on established facts.

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ACDC in the Media

Dušan Radaković, Executive Director of ACDC - for Kallxo on the implementation of the Law on Foreigners and the Law on Vehicles.



Dušan Radaković - for Kosovo Online on the political context and institutional accountability.



Dušan Radaković - for Euronews on the practical implementation of the Law on Foreigners.



Dušan Radaković - for Euronews on bureaucratic barriers and challenges faced by citizens.



Aleksandar Rapajić, Program Manager at ACDC – for Kosovo Online on the project “Accountability in Practice.”



Aleksandar Rapajić - for Radio Television of Serbia on the implementation of the Law on Foreigners.



Aleksandar Rapajić - for Insajder on Kosovo documents and their accessibility.



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