

OSCE Mission in Kosovo: International Democracy Day

Media are invited to attend the following activities in various parts of Kosovo:

OSCE Regional Centre in Prishtinë/Priština organized events:

- 1. An open day sessions will be organized on 15 September at 10.00 in the following municipalities: Podujevë/Podujevo, Shtime/Štimlje, Glogovc/Glogovac, Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje and Gračanica/Graçanicë. Youth assembly members and NGOs' representatives will distribute booklets that present the structure of municipal assembly and short profile of the municipalities after the session.*
- 2. Ambassador Werner Almhofer, Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo and Isa Mustafa, Mayor of Prishtinë/Priština will participate at the Municipal Assembly Session in Prishtinë/Priština on (date and the time to be confirmed).*
- 3. Youth activists will distribute booklets on municipal assembly structure and a short profile of municipality on 15 September in front of the Lipjan/Lipljan municipal building at 11.00.*
- 4. Informal meeting between mayor, caucus leaders and other officials with residents will be organized on 15 September in the Prishtinë/Priština Municipal Assembly Building at 10.00. (to be confirmed).*

OSCE Regional Centre in Mitrovicë/Mitrovica organized events:

- 1. Roundtable discussion on increasing public awareness, gender equality and civic participation will be organized on 15 September, at the OSCE office, KTA building in northern part of Mitrovicë/Mitrovica at 11.00. Representatives of OSCE, civil society, students and media are expected to attend.*
- 2. Public discussion on civic participation at local level will be organized on 15 September at 11.00 at the Municipal Assembly Halls in southern part of Mitrovicë/Mitrovica and Skenderaj/Srbica.*
- 3. Public discussion on enhancing women's participation in decision making process will be organized on 15 September at the Municipal Assembly Hall in Vushtrri/Vučitrn, at 11.00.*
- 4. Lectures for students on democracy will be organized on 15 September in the Leposavić/Leposaviq municipal conference room at 11.00. In addition TV talk show on democracy will be broadcast on TV Mir on 22 September at 20.30.*

OSCE Regional Centre in Prizren organized events:

- 1. Roundtable discussion on democracy will be organized on 14 September, at the Board of Directors Hall in Prizren Municipal Building at 12.30. Cocktail to follow at 15.30. OSCE representatives, municipal officials, civil society and youth are expected to participate.*
- 2. Special Municipal Assembly session will be organized on 15 September in the Malishevë /Mališevo Municipal Assembly Hall at 10.00. Reception to follow at 13.30. OSCE, KFOR,*

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- political parties' members, caucus leaders and representatives of the civil society are expected to participate.*
- 3. In-school drawing and writing competition and award presentation will be organized in mobile bus, located in the centre of Dragash/Dragaš town on 15 September at 12.00. OSCE, teachers, students, municipal officials, youth officers are expected to participate.*
 - 4. Simulation of the Municipal Assembly Session by former Youth Assembly members and secondary schools' students will be organized on 15 September, in the Municipal Assembly Hall in Suharekë/Suva Reka at 12.30. OSCE representatives, mayor, municipal director of economy and finance and other officials are expected to participate.*
 - 5. Roundtable discussion on "Women in Democracy—Challenges and Opportunities" will be organized on 15 September, in the Municipal Assembly Hall in Rahovec/Orahovac, at 13.00. Approximately 80 women of different communities are expected to participate.*
 - 6. Painting competition will be organized on 15 September, in the city park in Rahovec/Orahovac, from 13.00 to 15.00. Youth from different communities expected to participate. Street ball tournament will also be organized on 15 September, from 13.00 to 15.00 at the same place in Rahovec/Orahovac. Sport teams from municipality, KFOR and youth are expected to participate.*

OSCE Regional Centre in Pejë/Peć organized events:

- 1. Simulation of a municipal assembly session for youth will be organized on 15 September in the following municipalities: In Gjakovë /Đakovica Municipal Assembly Hall from 11.30 to 13.00. In Deçan/Deçane Municipal Assembly Hall from 12.00 to 14.30 and in Junik Municipal Assembly Hall from 12.00 to 13.00. OSCE representatives, municipal officials, teachers and students are expected to participate.*
- 2. Democracy Quiz Show will be organized on 15 September, in the Gjakovë /Đakovica Municipal Assembly Hall, from 14.00 to 15.00. Thirty students from secondary schools are expected to participate.*
- 3. Public debate on democracy will be organized on 15 September in the following municipalities: in the Gjakovë /Đakovica Municipal Assembly Hall from 10.00 to 11.00. In the Deçan/Deçane Municipal Assembly Hall from 10.00 to 12.00. In the Junik Municipal Assembly Hall from 11.00 to 12.00. In the Istog/Istok Municipal Assembly Hall from 13.00 to 14.00. In the Pejë/Peć Municipal Assembly Hall from 11.00 to 12.00. In the Hotel Galateo in Kline/Klina municipality from 10.30 to 11.00. OSCE representatives, municipal officials, youth and civil society representatives are expected to attend.*

OSCE Regional Centre in Gjiilan/Gnjilane organized events:

- 1. Municipal open door day will be organized on 15 September in the Novo Brdo/Novobërdë Municipal Assembly Hall at 10.00. OSCE representatives, mayor, deputy mayor and civil society are expected to attend.*

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2. *Regular municipal assembly session will host 24 secondary school students and discuss about democracy and youth. The event will be organized on 15 September, in the cultural house in Viti/Vitina at 10.00. Municipal open door day and a presentation on the legislative branch will be organized on 15 September in the Viti/Vitina municipal building, at 10.00.*
3. *Question and answer session will be organized on 15 September in the Gjilan/Gnjilane Municipal Assembly Hall, with a panel of legislative and executive officials for local students, at 11.00.*
4. *Policy and Finance Committee meeting will host five Kosovo Serbs and five Kosovo Albanians with an in-door visit to the municipality of Štrpce /Shtërpçë on 15 September at 10.00.*
5. *Essay competition on the meaning of democracy for secondary school students with participation of approximately 200 students will be organized on 15 September, in the Kamenicë/Kamenica Municipal Assembly Hall at 11.00. Municipal open door day with a presentation on the legislative branch will also be organized on 15 September, in the same municipality, starting from 11.00.*
6. *Painting competition on democracy for Youth Assembly members and young civil society members will be organized jointly with the municipal human rights unit, on 15 September, in the Kaçanik/Kaçanik Municipal Assembly Hall at 12.00. Representatives of OSCE, informal women's caucus members and municipal officials are expected to attend.*
7. *Lessons on democracy and good governance to be held simultaneously in ten schools across the municipality in Ferizaj/Uroševac. Guest speaker will be Professor Esat Stavileci from Prishtinë/Priština Law Faculty and will give lecture on international and local perspective on democracy on 15 September in the Ferizaj/Uroševac Municipal Assembly Hall at 10.00.*
8. *Painting competition on democracy for youth representatives will be organized on 15 September in the Cultural House in Hani i Elezit/Đeneral Janković, at 10.00. A debate on gender and democracy will be organized at the Hani/Elezit/Đeneral Janković Municipal Assembly Hall on 15 September at 11.00.*