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CONTINUATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCILS (LESC)

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The initiative of the Federation of Trade Unions of Macedonia on the occasion of the Campaign for the First of May in 2013, which referred to the need for establishing a Local-economic and social councils (LESC) is more and more established in the Republic Macedonia within the frameworks of the project for the Promotion of the Social Dialogue, funded by the European Union, implemented by the social partners and the International Labor Organization.



Caption 1. Establishment of LESC Sveti Nikole

On that occasion today in Sveti Nikole the Treaty on the establishment of LESC Sveti Nikole was signed by the social partners and the Mayor of the Municipality of Sveti Nikole, Zoran .

Signatories to the Treaty are the Mayor of Resen, Zoran Tasev, the President of the Federation of Trade Unions of Macedonia, PhD Zhivko Mitrevski, the President of the Organization of Employers of Macedonia, Angel Dimitrov and the Acting President of the Confederation of Free

Trade Unions of Macedonia, Blagoja Ralovski.

The Treaty represents a basis for institutional development of the social dialogue between social partners and bringing their different views and interests on the local level, as well as between the public and private sectors, especially between the education system and the support in employment on the one hand and employers on the other hand; establishing and strengthening the links between the needs of the labor market defined by the businesses and development of skills of young people through the education system; involvement of young people in regional dialogue through their participation in LESC; exchange of views and information; initiating joint initiatives; participation in the creation of the legislation affecting the material and social position of employees, unemployed, redundant workers, pensioners, young people, women, etc.; development of collective bargaining and negotiation; monitoring the employment situation and proposing measures to promote employment and harmonization of the education process with labor market needs and etc.

CONTINUATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCILS (LESC) ESTABLISHED LESC VELES

26.8.2015



Caption 1. Signing of the Treaty on the establishment of LESC Veles

Within the frameworks of the project for the Promotion of the Social Dialogue, funded by the European Union, implemented by the International Labor Organization (ILO) today in Veles the Treaty on the establishment of LESC Veles was signed by the social partners and the Mayor of the Municipality of Veles. Signatories to the Treaty are the Mayor of Veles, Slavcho Chadiev, the President of the Federation of Trade Unions of Macedonia, PhD Zhivko Mitrevski, the President of the Organization of Employers of Macedonia, Angel Dimitrov, the President of the Business Confederation of Macedonia, Mile Boskov and the Acting President of the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Macedonia, Blagoja Ralповski.

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In LESC Veles will participate representatives from the Center for Employment of Veles, secondary schools in Veles, Technology and Technical Faculty from Veles, Regional Chamber of Crafts, Regional Chamber of Commerce - Veles, the Youth Council of the Municipality of Veles as well as non-governmental organizations and associations of citizens, and among other issues, LESC Veles will help to raise the environmental awareness on the territory of the municipality.

WORKING VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CCM AND THE UNION OF FORESTRY IN TU SUBSIDIARY LESHNICA TETOVO

20.8.2015

The implementation of the collective agreement, the supervision, OHS etc. were the central discussions during the working visit of the President of the Federation of Trade Unions of Macedonia (CCM) and President of the Union of the Workers in forestry, wood industry and Energy of the Republic of Macedonia, (SSHDE), PhD Zhivko Mitrevski and the representative of the management team of PE Makedonski Sumi, Marijan Stojanovski in the subsidiary Leshnica- in Tetovo.

Among others issue the President Mitrevski made an inspection in the fields of Ljuboten together with the representative from the management team of PE Makedonski Sumi in order directly to be acquainted with the implementation of the CA and OHS.

By the President of the subsidiary in Tetovo Leshnica- Robert Zlatevski and the members of the executive board of the subsidiary, who also have a reception of 33 new members in the Union of the Workers in forestry, wood industry and Energy of the Republic (SSHDE) presented the activities carried out in the subsidiary as well as the disadvantages that workers have been facing with.

This visit is part of the agenda of the working visits of the President of CCM and SSHDE, PhD Zhivko Mitrevski.

A LETTER OF APPEAL FROM RTUC SOLIDARNOST TO THE WESTERN BALKANS SUMMIT

27.8.2015

The Regional Trade Union Council "Solidarnost" on the occasion of the Western Balkans Summit, held in Vienna on 27.8.2015, on which leaders from the region and the EU shall be present and where the main theme is to encourage the European path of the region and to try to find a solution to the problem of the migrants, is sending a Letter of appeal to European Commissioner, Mr. Johannes Hahn.

The Regional Trade Union Council "Solidarnost" is an organization composed of trade union federations in the region of the former Republic of Yugoslavia: the Union of Independent Trade Unions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Federation of Trade Unions of Montenegro, the Association of Free Trade Unions of Montenegro, the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Croatia, the Federation of Trade Unions of Macedonia, the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Macedonia, the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Slovenia and the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Serbia-Nezavisnost.

The Regional Council is a free form of cooperation that allows communication between the unions on the basis of their independence and equality on various TU problems and exchange of experiences and good practices in solving them. Chairing with the Regional Council each year varies, depending on the headquarters of the union.

This year the chairmanship is given to the unions from the Republic of Macedonia, and as a Chairmen of the Council is elected PhD Zhivko Mitrevski, President of the Federation of Trade Unions of Macedonia. In addition we present you the integral Letter of appeal from RSS "Solidarnost" addressed to the European Commissioner, Johannes Hahn:

Dear Mr. Commissioner,

In the light of Conference on the Western Balkans which is being held in Austria this week, allow me to address you on behalf of the members of the Regional Trade Union Council "Solidarnost".

Taking into account the far-reaching consequences of the migrant and refugee crisis and especially the socio-economic aspect, we do express our concern regarding the manner of its resolution by the international community. In the interests of the respect of the European Charter of Human Rights, Solidarity and Humanity, we sincerely deem that the European Union countries shall more intensively express these values and both financially and operationally to help the countries facing the huge number of migrant refugees, especially the Republic of Macedonia and Republic of Serbia that are not in a position independently to handle with this crisis. Also, we expect from the European Union to be actively engaged in addressing the problems associated with unemployment, especially youth unemployment, economic crisis and promotion of the social dialogue.

Dear Mr. Commissioner,

RSS "Solidarnost" welcomes the Conference and by this appeal, the unions, members of the Regional Trade Union Council "Solidarnost", express their readiness and experience to engage in dealing with the crisis and sincerely hope that this conference shall represent a kind of a contribution and shall enable EU acceptance of the non-European countries.

In Solidarity,

Chairman of "Solidarnost"
PhD Zhivko Mitrevski

REALIZATION OF THE EDUCATION CONCEPT - TRAINING OF TU LEADERS FOR BETTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE C.A. IN FORESTRY -

19.8.2015

The Trade Union of the Workers in forestry, wood industry and energy of the Republic (SSHDE) within the frameworks of the implementation of the training program for trade union leaders, in collaboration with BWI, on 19.8.2015, held a joint meeting together with the management of PE Makedonski Sumi, attended by the President of SSHDE, PhD Zhivko Mitrevski, and the General Director of PE Makedonski Sumi, Mr. Zarko Karadzovski.

The focal point of the meeting was the evaluation of the implementation of the CA for forestry workers, and the implementation of the signed agreement between SSHDE and PE Makedonski Sumi, signed on 8.4.2015, which referred to the implementation of several issues in the CA such as allowances and supplements.

The President of SSHDE, PhD Zhivko Mitrevski and the General Director of PE Makedonski Sumi, Mr. Zarko Karadzovski, pointed out the need of the trade union leaders, to be actively involved in the implementation of the signed CA, to improve the information and consultation with the membership of SSHDE in order the union and the management to have the possibility of realization of mutual rights and interests.

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