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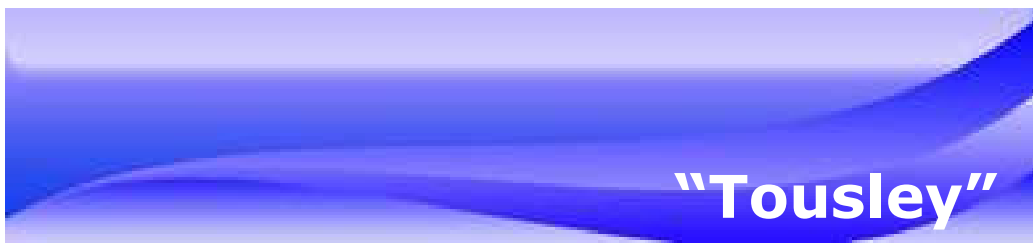
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The internally displaced persons living in Megjashi's Shelter Centre na MeĴashi, after 5 years have returned to their homes

The four families living in Megjashi's Shelter Centre have finally returned to their homes after a period of five years. The families have been living in Shelter in order to avoid the horror resulting from the conflict in the year 2001, on which they were immediate witnesses in their native Arachinovo. Eight of the displaced persons were

children, three of which born in the Shelter Centre. During the summer the families moved to their new homes in Skopje and Kumanovo and are gradually adjusting to the local life. Ivana and Sanela enrolled in high schools, Andri-Jana and Marija entered new primary schools, Jovana enrolled a primary school for the first

time, while Ace, Nikola and Marija will start to go to school from next year. We wish them luck!

Forum Theatre for the Life Stories of the children without parents who lived in Homes or foster-families



The First Children's Embassy in the World- Megjashi almost one year already, is providing psycho-social and educational support to 17 children without parents, who have left the Home "11 October".

Home "11 October" and the foster families, after they leave them, through educative workshops and counseling workshops for psycho-social support.

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Our goal is to contribute in the socialization and the independence of the youth from the

Donate

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With each call you donate **100,00 or 50,00 denars respectively, for Activities against violence on the children in Macedonia**

Over 250 million children in the world are victims of abuse of child labor

At the 12 of June celebrating the International day against abuse of children's labor, Megjashi made an press release addressed to the public alarming the increasing number of children in Macedonia whose labor is being abused.

Moreover, we reminded the public that although Macedonia ratified the Convention against abuse of children's labor four years ago, the situation is alarming.

Very disturbing is also the fact that in Macedonia more than 18000 children are not included in the

educational process and more than 1000 children are homeless. In the world there are 250 million people whose labor is being abused. Only in India this number is between 60 and 115.

In Macedonia, there are 726 internally displaced persons, 177 of which are children

At the 20 of June celebrating the **International day of refugees** we reminded the public that in Macedonia during the year 2006, 2473 people asked for shelter, 2032 of which came from Kosovo as result from the crisis in Yugoslavia in 1999. In Macedonia there are 726 resettled people, 177

of which are children, as result from the conflict in 2001. Half of them live in families, half in camps.

There are 50 million people in the world described as victims of forced resettlement. 14 million people are refugees-in conventional sense of the word-people that

abandoned their home or country in order to avoid exile, violence or armed conflict. More than half of the official numbers are children

Activities of the Social service—helping the socially endangered children and families.

We inform all citizens that in case they have food, clothes or shoes they would like to donate, they can do that in our office.

Your donation will be used where most necessary.

Petition against the legalization of the Party Brotherly Love, Freedom and Diversity

On July 19. immediately after the news the Court in the Netherlands legalized the Party "Brotherly love, freedom and diversity", the Embassy Megjashi sent and appeal for signing of the petition.

Reaction regarding the legalization of the political party "Brotherly love, freedom and diversity" by the Court in the Netherlands

The First Children's Embassy in the World- Megjashi, as a international NGO for protection of children's rights, reckons that the legalization of a Party which represents pedophile's interests implicates danger to the safety of the society, and especially to the safety of the children.

The Embassy Megjashi considers that the program goals of this Party which support lowering the legal age for sexual intercourse, legalization of child pornography, even legal display and promotion of violent pornography contradicts to the spirit of the Convention for children's rights.

Namely, the signatories of the Convention are obligated to stand for international action of the countries and the

other international organizations on behalf harmonious development of child's personality, growth in a family environment, with love and understanding.

Also, the plead of the Party for enabling children on the age of sixteen to prostitute themselves and to appear in pornographic movies contradicts with the Convention for prohibition of worst forms of child's labor abuse, No. 182 brought on the convention of the International Labor Organization. It was ratified by the Netherlands on 14.02.2002.

The Convention was so far ratified by 161 countries, and Republic of Macedonia has ratified it on 30.05.2002 as a result of the lobbying of the First Children's Embassy in the World- Megjashi as well. In this Convention under article 3, **the use, production and involving children in prostitution due to production of pornography is defined as one of the most dangerous forms of abuse of child's labor.**

The First Children's Embassy in the World- Megjashi supports the Dutch organization for protection of children - Foundation Profit for the

World's Children and their action of gathering signatures on petition for ban of this Party.

We would like to emphasize that the registration of this Party contradicts **article 3** from the Convention of children's rights, which states: In all activities regarding the children, children's interest are of primary importance, no matter whether they are administered by the public or the private Institutions for social welfare, the Courts, the administrative bodies or the legal institutions.

Therefore, we think that the Government of Netherlands should keep their "doors closed" facing manipulation of children's rights and should not allow legalization of one of the most dangerous acts on the children's rights (sexual abuse/ Pedophilia), which is directly connected with abuse, and has very little to do with sexual freedom!

With September 15th 2006, a total of 34.529 has been gathered on this petition, which was then given to the Ministry of Justice in Haag .

<http://www.nokiddingklaagtaan.org/en>

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Megjashi is member of the Civic Platform of Macedonia

At 16 of March 2004 the Macedonian Civic Platform (MCP) was founded. Megjashi was one of the organizations - founders and a member of its committee. The platform is open place for exchange of thoughts, ideas, experiences, formulating suggestions and mutual cooperation for supporting the activities of civil organizations whose aim is to build civil society in Macedonia. There

are 31 members in this organization. The activities aimed for the work program of MCP are focused on: Improvement of communication, coordination and cooperation in the civil sector, development of the home support system, creating a civil sector working according to highest ethical standards of responsibilities and transparency.

Within the frames of the MCP program, Megjashi is coordinator of the "program for dialogue and cooperation with the civil organizations, the government, the business sector, the media and the public". During the period 2006/2007 the MCP program is co-financed by the European agency for reconstruction

Call for participation

In the frames of the program of CPM, the Children's Embassy Megjashi is starting with the activity "Promotion of positive examples". The aim is to increase the transparency of the results from the work of civil organizations throughout publicizing their most important activities. For the aims of this activity you can help us if you point out one or more positive examples (during the last 15 years) realized by a civil organization and which you believe that the public should know about.

We consider a Positive example the influence made, the help and the support in order to improve somebody's life. For more detail information freely contact us in our office or on: 2465-316: info@childresembassy.org.mk

Over 100 children are using the services of the Children's Workshops in Megjashi!!

Our popular **Children's Workshops** this year have new,



richer program in new classrooms at the same address. The new capacity provides membership for 450

children at the age of 4-15. Over 100 children are using the services of the children's workshops for a month till now.

Each workshop begins with short exercise for non-violent communication where children learn to develop their spirit of friendship and solidarity. Then, on creative way with short pauses the new material is acquired. One workshop lasts 90 minutes and is led by a trained volunteer.

Megjashi's workshops are the following: English, German, Greece, French and Albanian languages; Computers,

Mathematics, Astronomy, Sports, Origami, Good Health, Ecology, Good Manners, Art, Theatre, Literature, Geography, Fashion, Education for human values and philately.

All children's workshops are divided on two age groups: 4-9 and 10-15 years and have their own time schedule. The groups are also divided according to level of knowledge on basic and intermediate. The price for **one year membership is 600 denars** and can be paid on 2 rates -300



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denars each. For children whose parents use social benefits the workshops are free.

This year part of the necessary funds is provided by Australian embassy in Belgrade.

The workshops are still open for new members, every day from 08 to 20h on the telephone number: 2463 -900 ; 2465-316.

The workshop coordinator is Tajana Janevska.

Groups of 10 children and more can take a group membership of 300 denars for each child for a period of one year.

Each child till the age of 18 can be a member of the Children's Embassy.

Each person above 18 can be included in the work of Megjashi as a member or a volunteer.



Theater workshop will start at the end of November

Political abuse of children in the Republic of Macedonia

During the election campaign we've sent a reminder to all media not to abuse children for political purposes.

We have reminded that according to the Convention for Children's Rights and the Law for Child Protection "**Child abuse for political or religious organization and action is forbidden.**" (Article 9/12).

It is forbidden by law during the political campaign, the political parties to include chil-

dren in their electoral campaigns – for promoting materials, in video clips, billboards, attending meetings, recruiting in the political youth membership, agitating etc.

Economic exploitation on all people under the age of 18 for sticking posters, handing flyers, t-shirts etc is forbidden as well.

We have also encouraged the political parties to have pre-electoral contest with content in their platform that would make the childhood

careless and secure, and at the same time would guarantee implementation of the Convention for Children' Rights and would aim at avoiding of children's rights violation.

We have recorded on our SOS line a report of political abuse on a group of children in Bitola.

Forum Theater for the life stories of the parentless children housed in orphanages or foster-families

On September 25 2006 the First Children's Embassy in the World - Megjashi has organized a forum theater open to the public in which the main



The children and their perform-

roles were the young people without parents or a lack of parental care. They addressed the current institutions, ministries, citizens' organizations, their friends as well as the media, in order to represent their everyday problems closely, realistically and by

The Forum theatre was organized with NGO Rubikon, and the trainer was Vladimir Karaev

concrete examples.

The stories were taken from their real lives, situations that made a strong impact, which they shared with us unselfishly and faithfully and courageously opened themselves up in front of the public and talked about their pain.

Many of them have had a horrible past that they find extremely hard to talk about. But not all stories are sad, in some of them the young people are very grateful and

pleasantly talk about their surrogate parents that have raised them as their own children.

The idea with the forum was to reach the authorities at least a bit, to those whose hands hold these children's futures and to the wide public.

So far the activities have been supported by the Project for Community Development (PRO) – World Bank.



The First Children's Embassy in the World – Megjashi can announce with great pleasure the opening of a new educative computer center. The computer center function within the Children's workshops program, and the courses are held in 4 different groups with program adjusted to the children's age. It is open for new members. The computer center was founded with the help of the **Macedonian Telecommunications**, which have donated 13 computers, and Info project, which has donated the manuals for the educative center.

We are very grateful!

Mutual reaction of the First Children's Embassy in the World-Megjashi and the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights of R.M.

The First Children's Embassy in the World – Megjashi and the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights of the Republic of Macedonia reacted upon the report "Sexual harassment on his own three daughters" broadcasted on A1 Television on Saturday, June 24, 2006, by the news reporter Mare Stoilova.

Two of the daughters were interviewed in the report who witnessed the incest conducted by their father to three of their sisters. One of the witnesses was the daughter who managed to escape the sexual harassment by her father, and unfortunately, the journalist ethics was not followed in this kind of circumstances, as to protect the child's identity by shading the face or mutating the voice.

Four months ago we sent an appeal to all media to respect the privacy, identity and integrity when reporting incidents about children. In our opinion the children should be encouraged to talk about violence in order to be able to recognize it, but the media should record any reports professionally, with all the necessary protective and technical means that guarantee the privacy and the protection of the child's identity and integrity. With this kind of approach the media can contribute a lot to the documentation of violence, its prevention and to be partners with the citizens' organizations that are fighting for protection and respect of the children's rights.

Once again we state our readiness to cooperate with You especially in similar cases, exclusively for the benefit of the children we are willing to plead with you in the future, when broadcasting children's statements, to use the necessary protective methods. It is undisputable that despite of our mutual best intention, children's integrity can be easily harmed which can be even more stigmatized and victimized.

For this reason, we kindly remind you of:

Article 3 of the Children's Rights Convention

In all activities related to children, the child's interest is of primary significance, regardless of whether they are conducted by the public or private institutions for social protection, the courts, the administrative organs or judicial entities.

Article 16 of the Children's Rights Convention

No child should be exposed to any deliberate or unlawful interference in its privacy, family, home or personal statement, or to any unlawful insults of his reputation or honor.

The child has the right to legal protection against any kind of interference or insults.

Article 23 of the Children's Rights Convention

The member-countries admit that children with physical or mental disabilities should be enabled to live an entirely respectful life, in conditions that reassure its dignity, encourage individuality and relieve the active participation in the community.

The basic manuals and principles of the International Federation of journalists informing on issues related to children are:

- to carefully take into consideration the consequences of publishing of all kinds of material related to children, thus reducing any harm upon children;

- to avoid using any visual or other kinds of identification of the children unless it is necessary for the public;

- to ensure independent verification of any information given by the children and to take special care that the verifying process does not endanger the children who gave the information;

- to use honest, open and straightforward methods for providing images and if possible, to obtain them with the knowledge and approval by the children or the adult responsible for the children.

The media should not only consider and inform about the children's condition simply as an incident, but should constantly report on the process that may lead or may have led to the incident.

It is in the children's best interest to be constantly aware of such detail that may have a negative effect on the children, whom we strive so hard to protect.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

m-r Dragi Zmijanac

Executive director of the First Children's Embassy in the World – Megjashi

d-r Mirjana Najcevska

President of the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights of the Republic of Macedonia



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H.E. Prof. D-r. Paul Ratnayake

H.E. Prof. D-r Ratnayake was nominated and inaugurated as the Honored Consul of the First Children's Embassy in the World – Megjashi due to his dedication for a better society through the building of better communities, with an incredible strive on a local, national and international level.

D-r Ratnayake is listed as one of the exceptional people of the 20th century, and his biography is included in the publication "1000 World Influential Leaders" and membership in the International Am-

bassadors Association.

Among his achievements is a wide spectrum of activities such as: executive director in the business sector, volunteer work, collecting means, education, humanitarian work, entertainment, inventor, author, musician, and many other activities that will influence the future generations.

Our honored consul is sharing his contributions with the Children's Embassy – Megjashi to include all children in education, even he conducting Internet campaigns and has

founded himself an Academy foe E-learning.

H.E. Prof. D-r Ratnayake is an honored consul of the First Children's Embassy in the World – Megjashi in Basel and Baselend, Switzerland. He is constantly in touch with us and promotes the Children's Embassy – Megjashi.

<http://www.urcoach.com/index.htm>



H.E. Prof. D-R Paul Ratnayake

Announcement: Foundation of the COURT OF CHILD DIGNITY

Due to the enormous rate of violation on children in all perspectives of our everyday life, the Embassy has decided to form a Court of Child Dignity. The Court will start functioning at the end of November. More information on this issue will follow in our next informatory.

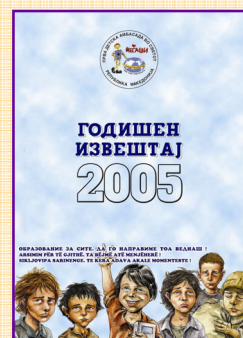


THREE FREE SOS LINES FOR A BETTER LIFE

With the support of UNICEF, the brochure "three free SOS lines for a better life", for the SOS line for children and youth **0800 1 22 22**, the SOS line for help for people trafficking **0800 11 111**, and the SO line for drug aid **0800 11 444**.

TRANSPARENCY IN OUR WORK

The First Children's Embassy in the World – Megjashi printed its annual report for 2005 – "We are the Future". It covers information on the activities in 2005 and the independent revising opinion of KPMG. The annual report can be seen on our web page. The release of the annual report was supported by MCMS.



Our volunteers participated in an international youth summer camp for cultural exchange, respect and tolerance

The international youth summer camp was held from July 23-30, 2005 in Backi Monostor, Sombor.

At this camp the youth from the former Yugoslavian countries: Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Slovenia and Serbia took place. The representatives from our country were Mirhan Sulimanovski, Snezana Poptolovska, Azrina Dupljak, Magdalena Pavlovska and Tatjana Nasevska.

Swiss facilitators ran the workshops.

The purpose of these workshops was to incite activity, fantasy and creativity to ex-

press their ideas more freely.

All participants in the camp were actively involved in the workshops according to their preferences and all sports competitions that were held after the afternoon classes. Wonderful atmosphere was achieved among the facilitators and the participants who enabled good group dynamics and exchange of experiences.

By Tatjana Nasevska



SOS help line for children and youth 0800 1 2222—free line

During the period between July and October, a total of 193 children and young people found courage to ask for help at SOS line for children and youth **0800 1 2222**, out of which 37 were boys, and 151 were girls, 21 of the total calls were related to physical or sexual harassment, and 2 of the calls have reported pedophilia.

Since September, the exterior supervision on the work of the volunteers at the SOS line, by our long term partner Stanislav Petkovski.



Also additional training for the volunteers has been provided, which will help the quality of their work.

The SOS line has financially been supported by the **Macedonian Telecommunications** and the **Agricultural Bank**. A part of the costs for the volunteers are covered by **Pexim Computers** and the **SOS line from Ireland**.



Adrijana Rushiti and Irena Cvetkovska, volunteers of the free Legal Service and the SOS help line for children and youth деца и

Free Legal Service — free legal advice

In the last 4 months, the Legal Service has reacted upon 14 newly reported cases of Children's Rights violation

"Call upon your rights"

In cooperation with the SOS line, the **free legal service** operates actively.

In our work we call upon the protection of the children's rights according to the International Conventions for protection of the children's rights and the laws of the Republic of Macedonia. This also includes the Convention for children's rights of the UN, the Convention for prohibiting of the worst kinds of child labor at MOT (Youth Open Theater), the Law for child protection, the Law for social protection, the Family Law and other related to the field of children's rights.

The legal service is constantly in touch with other civil organizations and state institutions for a more successful protection of the children's rights.

The most frequent contacts are those with the Legal State defender.

Part of the cases of violations of children's rights

1. Case of neglecting a child. The case was reported by the uncle of the minor (15-years-old). He reported that the minor is living with his mother in atypical living conditions, and there are serious indications that the mother is working as a prostitute, and is not paying attention to the child's psychosocial development which doesn't go to high school and has unhealthy social life. We reported this case in the Center for Social Work, where a process for supervision for parental right has begun. *The CSW investigated the case i continued to follow it. According to them, positive results in the minor are noticeable.*

2. Case of prostitution of minors by an older person. The case has been reported in the Ministry of Internal Affairs, *who started an investigation. In the interest of the investigation, more details in the following issue.*

3. Case of physical violence on children by their professor in Home for children. *The Case was reported in MIA, and we have reported it to the Ombudsman and the CSW. CSW pleaded out of jurisdiction since the children are not their users. There is an process in progress for another CSW.*

4. Case of physical and psychological violence over a student by the teacher in a elementary school. *For this case we have informed the Ombudsman which by legal duty collected opinions from the Principal of the School. On request of the Principal, there were conversations between the teacher, the child, the parents and the Psychologist of the school. According the information of the Ombudsman, the conversations contributed towards the relation teacher-students. The Embassy just started an initiative for penalty of the teacher.*

International Conference of the children's SOS help lines, organized by Child Helpline International and Briss –Sweden

From 1st to 4th October, in Stockholm was held the third International Conference of the SOS child help lines from all over the world, organized by the Swedish Queen Silvia.

Among the representatives of the SOS help lines, on this conference also participated representatives of the International Union of Telecommunications which are the mostly sponsoring the SOS help lines. Through workshops, in this conference among the other were promoted innovations in the work of the SOS help lines

such as: support/talk over SMS, over e-mail, over web-chat, as well as special interactive portals "From children for children", where the children ask a question for a problem and talk with the operator over e-mail.

On this conference also participated our SOS helpline 0800 1 22 22, represented by Mrs. Gordana Pirkovska-Zmijanac – Program Manager in the Embassy Megjashi. Our Help line received a special certificate that is striving to achieve the world standards of

the work of SOS help lines.

"It is praising how the modern technologies are helping the work of the SOS help lines. It is a challenge our SOS help line to start working this way." said Mrs. Gordana after she returned.

<http://www.childhelplineinternational.org>

Study visit of YESToPEACE (MIRamiDA) Groznjan, Istra, Croatia

From 4 – 11 September in Croatia, study visit was organized by MIRamiDa, Gorznjan. The participants were professors (3 of which were members of our organization) from high multiethnic schools involved in work with civil organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Macedonia. The purpose of the meeting was cultural exchange, to establish the initial contacts as a possibility for future cooperation and to ob-

tain new knowledge and skills that would help their future work. Visits of two primary schools, as well as workshops in the field of facing the past (led by John and Diana Lampen, Goran Bozicevic and Ana Bituljanu) were organized. We thank: the hosts, Balkan Civil Society Development Network and Macedonian Center for International



Cooperation (MCIC) for their



The professors Ljubica Aleksova, Zumreta Jakupi (DSMU "D-r Pance Karagjozov") and Nada Jankova (High school "Nikola Karev") together with the other participants in the visit of the primary school in Porec.



This board hung in front of the school entrance has left special impression on the group

Our gratitude to everyone who supported the humanitarian action for Marjan Risteski from Prilep

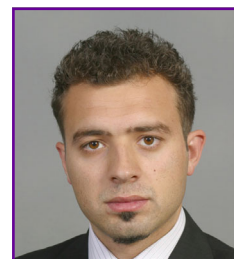
The Children's Embassy Megjashi, with Your support, has helped the humanitarian action for collecting the remaining 3000 E (out of the total 28000 e) for the surgery of Marijan Risteski from Prilep, by emailing all friends of the Embassy.

The action was started by the Foundation T-Mobile from Macedonia with the establishing of

a new line for donations 070/143-131 on which all humane citizens, users of the T-Mobile services, were able to donate 100 Macedonian denars of their phone account, thus creating a donation fund assigned performing the necessary bone core transplantation which will help Marjan beat the disease.

In the organization of the

greatest humanitarian action for an individual ever, many civil organizations from Prilep and Bitola, Bitola Youth Cultural Center, mayors of the two cities, electronic and published media, Red Cross-Skopje, as well as the morning program "Early-morning", City Radio and Goran Velickovski took part.



Marjan is currently in the Sate Cinic in Leipzig

Humanitarian event for the Children Clinic – department of oncology

The Children's Embassy Megjashi participated in the Humanitarian event held on October 5, 2006 at Ramstore Mall, and its purpose was to collect funds for the Children Clinic – department of oncology.

Each visitor of Ramstore Mall was able to make Origami figure together with CeceVasilevska – member of the First Children's Embassy in the

World - Megjashi.

The paper sheets for origami were sold for 10 macedonian denars, and the money was inserted in a special case for the Children Clinic.

The event was organized by the Ramstore Mall and Red Cross of Macedonia. At the one-hour show ran by radio announcer Caramel Radio – Ivce Pivce, the ballet studio

"Eureka", Zana Aliu – the macedonian representative of the children Eurosong in Bucharest and Ana Vetreova took part.



Cece and Ivce Pivce at the humanitarian event in

Announcement for the Citizens



Cosmofon, in cooperation with Megjashi, in April this year, opened a special number for donations **075/ 143-424**, on which 50,00 denars can be donated with call or sms for the activities of our Organization. During months April and May, we have raised a total **66.000 denars on this number**, or 1329 donations with call or sms.

In the last three months, in the cashboxes in Airport Petrovec, Ramstore mall, SP Markets in Avtokomanda and Taftalidge, the citizens donated 7.820; 9.730; 6.680 and 5.075 denars, respec-

tively, or a total of **29.305 denars**.

In the counting of the raised money, besides the working team of Megjashi, also participated external members: Natasa Perik, housewife and Lence Popceva Lieva, accountant.

All the funds raised are meant for the start of the Children's Workshops, for the Work of the Social Service, in support of the activities against violations of children's Rights and the other program activities of the Embassy Megjashi.

Gratitude for the citizens and their trust!

At the moment, beside the special number **075/ 143-424**, in cooperation with the Foundation T-Mobile for Macedonia we have opened another number for donations for the users of the 070/071 network **070/ 14 34 24**.

Both special number at the moment are opened for the activities against the violence on children in Macedonia.



GRATITUDE

Enormous gratitude for

Ramstore, play-house Fantasy, Cosmofon, milky restaurant Rosana, Foundation T-Mobile for Macedonia, Nextsense, Pexim Computers, Macedonian telecommunications, Stopanska Bank, Infoproject, Hotels Stonebridge and Karpos, Sp Markets, Airport Petrovec, Ivce Pivce, Dzina papas—Dzoksi and for the support of the many citizens that donated clothes, shoes and toys.

"Together for Transparency"

The Civic society is effective only if it is approved and enrooted in the society and the public. This means responsibility, and transparency in front of the public, especially for those organization which are of public interest.

With the aim to give contribution towards the transparency in the work of the Civic organizations, as a contribution towards improving the effectiveness of the civic sector, a group of Civic organizations, 8 member of the Civic Platform

of Macedonia, decided for the third time, voluntarily, to publish their Financial Reports, including the Independent Audit Reports: the First Children's Embassy in the World- Megjashi, Macedonian development foundation of the firms (MRFP); Macedonian center for international Cooperation (MCMS); Postpolio group for support Polio Plus, Association of organizations of Women in Macedonia (SOZM); Center for Civic Initiatives (CGI) Prilep; Movement of the Ecologists in Macedonia, Association of Democ-

atic Initiatives (ADI) and the Youth Cultural center (MKC) Bitola.

The Annual Reports were published on 01. August 2006, in the papers Dnevnik and Facti.

Cooperation with the Play-House Fantasy – birthdays for socially underprivileged children



Starting from October, the First Children's Embassy in the World- Megjashi started the cooperation with the Play-house "Fantasy".



Every month, Megjashi and Fantasy will completely organize a birthday for one child member of the Embassy,

whose parents receive social benefit.

This month's surprise was for the 11-years-old Blagorodna. She arrived in the playhouse accompanied by her parents, and there, with "Happy Birthday,



Blagorodna receives the present from megjashi

Blagorodna" welcomed her 15 friends from her school and from Megjashi.

The organization of the surprise was possible with the help of the wonderful invitations prepared by Fantasy, and for the birthday girl, there was also a birthday cake.



Blagorodna with the owner of Playhouse Fantasy, Helena Rosa

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Megjashi presents: Philately Workshop

Starting with this issue, the Children's Embassy Megjashi in each edition of the Newsletter will present one of the Children's Workshops.

For this issue we have chosen the Philately Workshop, led by the famous Philately collector Mr. Krasimir Trajkov.

In his great experience



(since 1955), Mr Krasimir has organized many exhibitions on the Balkan and wider, among which, the first Philately exhibi-

tion for Philately literature, organization of the first international symposia for development of the Philately, exhibition of the national philately collections in Macedonia and on International events and numerous participations on events.

Among the numerous collections of stamps owned by Mr. Krasimir, are the collections: Macedonika, Mother Theresa, Hydro-technical objects and dams, Film, Diplomatic mail Archeology on the Balkans and many others.

At the moment, Mr. Krasimir takes care of the correspondence of the First Children's Embassy in the World- Megjashi, and is preparing the exhibition of Diplomatic mail on the occasion of 15 years of the work of Megjashi.

For this workshop there are still available places.



For the Children's Week

The Embassy Megjashi noted the Children's Week with Workshops on Children's Rights.

For this purpose, we had organized visits of more than 80 children from kindergartens and elementary schools, from: Kuzman Josifovski-Pitu School and the Kindergartens Srnicka, units Izvorce and Bambi.

We familiarized our guests with their rights through the



Workshops, and they brought gifts—cloths, shoes and toys. The gifts, our Social Service volunteers (Ana Popovska and Irena Cvetkovska) took to the family Stefanovski—socially endangered family from Skopje.