

March 09 to July 09

1. 17th birthday of the First Children's Embassy in the World Megjashi-Republic of Macedonia (29.04.2009)



2. Proposal: Initiative for realization of the effort of the Children's Ambassador Chair at the General Assembly of UN

3. Battle against the Pedophilia, Family Defilement and Sexual Abuse over the children is still on

- Reaction over the increased frequency of family defilement and sexual abuse over children in Macedonia as well as the inappropriate treatment with children-victims of incest and pedophilia
- Father had abused his daughter for 2 years constantly
- Man was abusing his 13 years old niece for a whole year
- Increase of the sexual abuse of juveniles by their parents
- Stepfather abusing his stepdaughter with months



- Prosecutions Office remains off actions
- Institutions caught surprised by the case of the abused sisters
- Megjashi is requesting responsibility for the last case of family defilement

- Double penalty for the pedophiles
- Two new cases of family defilement and pedophilia
- Pedophiles from Macedonia with problematic childhood
- Internet- magnet for pedophiles and criminals

4. Training for judges and public prosecutors on the theme advocacy and lobbying in cases when children are victims of sexual violence

5. Training for Journalists about the Children's Rights Emphasizing the Protection of Children from Sexual Abuse and Pedophilia

6. Humanitarian Concert: "Dream Calm"

- 310 thousand denars raised to the Support Fund for Children and Youngsters – victims of sexual abuse

7. SOS Help line for Children and Youth 0800 12 222 (free of charge)

- Report for 2008
- SOS Helpline of hope
- Over 17 000 children asked for help from MEGJASHI
- Children desperately ask for help

8. Worlds' Day against the Abuse of the Child's Labor

- Everyday there is 2000 children begging at the cross-roads in Macedonia. Most often those children are victims of violence. Interview with Mr Dragi Zmijanac for Radio Free Europe
- Round table "The role of the European parliaments within the promotion of the rights and protection of the children"



9. BUILDING A CULTURE OF CHILD PARTICIPATION

- Training for children and NGOs that will participate in the preparation of the Shadow Report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Research of the children's rights

10. Global Campaign for involving of all children in the Education 2009

- First Children's Embassy in the World sent an invitation to all schools and municipalities for participation of the global campaign for involving of all children in the Education
- Queen Ranhia honorable president of the Global campaign for education – Global action week for 2009
- This year in the GREAT BOOK stories were shared by: Nelson Mandela, Queen Ranhia, Paolo Coelho as well as Kole Angelovski, Margarita Caca Nikolovska, Amernis Nokshiki Jovanovska, Redzep Raimi...
- Public people such as: Shakira, Grace Michelle, Angelina Jolie, Nelson Mandela, Hilary Clinton, Kofi Annan, Kimani Nganga, Zola and many others which are supporters for the Global Education Campaign



11. "Childhood without abuse – towards a better system for children's protection in Eastern Europe"

- Evaluation campaign See it, Hear it, Say it
- Research – Review of the perception of the physical punishment of children in Macedonia and comparative analysis with data from the research made in 2005
- Local Supervision – Overview of the system of child support and the institutionalization in Macedonia

12. Daily Center for children that are not attending school

- Initiative for Involvement of Children in Schools
- VIP operator is donating the number 077/14 34 24 on which the public can help children who are visiting the Daily Center

13. Visit from the Italian member of European Parliament and ITO SUPPORTING COMMITTEE from Japan

14. Interview for the weekly magazine KOMPLETNA March 2009

15. Appeal for Help

16. Public Support with donating in the cash boxes of the Children's Embassy Megjashi



17. Donation of FRUKTAL MAK A.D. and NELT ST DOOEL

18. Establishing of the Association –Macedonia without discrimination-

19. Citizen's platform of Macedonia has adopted the new strategic aims and goals

20. Invitation to a discussion forum on violence and segregation in schools

21. Circus skills workshops