

## „SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN KOSOVO MUNICIPALITIES“

International Seminar

Gjakova, 28 September 2009

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome remarks**

Pal Lekaj – Mayor of Gjakova

Jan Plešinger – Deputy Head of the Embassy of the Czech Republic to Kosovo

Besnik Osmani – Permanent Secretary in Ministry of Local Government  
Administration

9:30 – 9:40 Harmonije Radoniqi (Gjakova) – about Gjakova-Pardubice project

9:40 – 11:30 **Attracting foreign direct investment (FDI)**

René Samek (CzechINVENT Technology Agency) – Czech experience with support  
to FDI

Michal Kolářek (Deputy Mayor, Pardubice) – Pardubice Industrial Zone

Mustafe Hasani (IPAK) - achievements and problems with FDI in Kosovo

Best practice example in attracting FDI to Kosovo and developing industrial  
zones – Municipality of Gjilan

Q&A and a plenary session

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break / refreshments

12:00 – 13:30 **Role of strategic planning in sustaining local development**

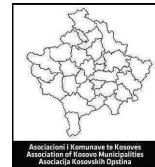
David Tomáška / David Koppitz (Pardubice / MEPCO) – Strategic planning in the  
Czech Rep. in the transition period and modern methods in strategic planning

Qazim Mehmeti (Head of Department for Finance, Economy and Development) –  
Strategic planning in Gjakova

Best practice example in Kosovo – Municipality of Kamenica

Q&A – following each presentation

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break



**14:30 – 16:30 International intermunicipal cooperation as part of sustainable development**

Michal Zitko (Head of Municipal Office, Pardubice) – Goals and benefits of international municipal cooperation

Halit Kadriu (EULoG Deputy Team Leader) – Support to Local Government, Kosovo – example of international project initiatives in Kosovo

Sazan Ibrahim (AKM, Director) – involvement of Kosovo municipalities in international projects

Q&A and a plenary session

16:30 Summary, closure – Pal Lekaj  
Small refreshments

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Co-organizers: Municipality of Pardubice  
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