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Projektligji "Për Regjistrimin e Organizatave Jofitimprurëse"

6 – 9 July 2020

The Ministry of Justice as the responsible institution in the inter-institutional working group has drafted the Draft Law "On Registration of Non-Profit Organizations", which aims to minimize the registration process of non-profit organizations, but also ensure transparency regarding their operation, activity and object.

In the framework of the public consultation of this draft law and following the consultations undertaken by the Ministry of Justice and through the link¹ of the Electronic Register for Public Announcements and Consultations, the Agency for the Support of Civil Society (ASCS) and members of the National Council for Civil Society invited civil society representatives from all regions of the country to participate in online public consultations, which were organized according to the following calendar:

Date: 6 July 2020

Time: 11:00

Invited participants: Representatives from the county Shkodër, Kukës, Lezhë

Date: 7 July 2020

Time: 11:00

Invited participants: Representatives from the county Tirana, Durrës, Dibër

Date: 8 July 2020

Time: 11:00

Invited participants: Representatives from the county Elbasan, Fier, Berat

Date: 9 July 2020

Time: 11:00

Invited participants: Representatives from the county Korça, Gjirokastrë, Vlora

¹ <https://konsultimipublik.gov.al/Konsultime/Detaje/272>

The list of nominees from civil society qualified to vote is announced

Tirana, 14 July 2020

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KËSHILLI KOMBËTAR PËR SHOQËRINË CIVILE

PROCES I ZGJEDHJEVE

për katër anëtarë të rinj nga shoqëria civile për
Këshillin Kombëtar për Shoqërinë Civile

Vakancë e krijuar për shkak të përfundimit të mandateve:

- **2 (dy) anëtarë** – Fusha e veprimit A,
- **1 (një) anëtar** – Fusha e veprimit B,
- **1 (një) anëtar** – Fusha e veprimit C.

At the end of the process of verifying the documentation submitted by the candidates, the Technical Commission of the National Council for Civil Society announces the list of qualified candidates to be voted for:

Field of action A.

“Democratization, rule of law, human rights and EU integration”

1. Armando Bala
2. Arta Dyrmishi
3. Dritan Sakuta
4. Florian Trojani

Field of action B.

“Economic-territorial-environmental development”

1. Ermelinda Mahmutaj
2. Rendi Myslimaj

Field of action C.

“Improving welfare, social services, health protection and quality of life”

1. Andi Rabiaj
2. Irena Laska
3. Majlinda Driza



Condolences for the death of Mr. Ali Coka

Tirana, 18 July 2020

National Council for Civil Society
and
Agency for the Support of Civil Society

With deep sorrow we learned the news of the death of the member of the National Council for Civil Society, Mr. Ali Coka after a long battle with the disease.

Mr. Ali Coka worked resolutely and persistently until the end on important issues for Civil Society, covering with dignity and optimism environmental issues in Albania.

This remains a great loss for the Civil Society in the country, for the NCCS as well as for our society which will miss a strong voice of constructive criticism, a worthy representative of civic concerns, who with the optimism and persistence of his has been a prominent figure of the field. NCCS and ASCS express their sincere condolences to the family of the deceased Coka.

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The Meeting of the National Council for Civil Society (NCCS)

Tirana, 21 July 2020

The Agency for the Support of Civil Society (ASCS) in the role of the Technical Secretariat of the National Council for Civil Society (NCCS) in the framework of public consultation on the draft Law "On Registration of Non-Profit Organizations", organized the online meeting of the Council, which was held on Tuesday, 21.7.2020, at 15:00, through ZOOM online platform / application.



The meeting was chaired by the Chairwoman of the NCCS, the Minister of Health and Social Protection, Ms. Ogerta Manastirliu. At the beginning of her speech, Ms. Manastirliu thanked those present for participating and on behalf of the Council expressed sincere condolences for the early loss of life of a member of civil society at the Council, Mr. Ali Coka.

Following the agenda of the meeting was the presentation of the draft law on registration of non-profit organizations by Mr. Besmir Beja as well as discussions with those present on this draft law.

ONLINE VOTING *For the election of four members in the NCCS*

15 – 22 July 2020

Following the election process for four civil society representatives in the National Council for Civil Society (NCCS), vacancies created due to the end of 2-year terms, the ASCS Technical Commission conducted the ONLINE VOTING process for 8 days period from 15 - 22 July 2020, accessible at the link: www.amshc.gov.al/kkshc

The names of four new members of civil society in the National Council for Civil Society are announced

Tirana, 8 September 2020

After the completion of the phase of counting and reconfirmation of online voting, in the framework of the elections for the four vacant positions of civil society representatives in the National Council for Civil Society (NCCS), created due to the end of 2-year terms, the Technical Commission of the Agency for the Support of Civil Society (ASCS) at the NCCS announced the names of four new members elected by the voting process:

▪ **For the field of action A.**

“Democratization, rule of law, human rights and EU integration”

1. Dritan Sakuta

Youth for Integration, Activation and Awareness (RIAS)

2. Armando Bala

New Vision Organization

▪ **For the field of action B.**

“Economic-territorial-environmental development”

1. Ermelinda Mahmutaj

Environmental Center for Development Education and Networking (EDEN)

▪ **For the field of action C.**

“Improving welfare, social services, health protection and quality of life”

1. Andi Rabiaj

Organisation Network "Youth Voice Albania"

Also, the ASCS Technical Commission at the NCCS announced and published online the *“Summary Table of the final results of online voting for four members of civil society in the NCCS”* and *“Nominal lists of candidates voted online with the final voting results for four members of civil society in the NCCS”*.

For more information, visit the link:

www.amshc.gov.al/kkshc