

Press Release



Prishtina, 31 janar 2012 - On 30 and 31 January 2012, the Union of Independent Trade Unions has visited a ten-member delegation of the Economic and Social Council (EESC). The delegation was led by the president of the Department for External Relations of the EESC, Mr. Sandy Boyle, present were also Pierre-Jean COULON, EESC members of the Unions, Cveto Stantic president of the Contact Group for Western Balkans and the Vice President of the EESC Employers' Group, Thomas Jazhinski EESC member and representative of the group of workers, z.Tiina Benredjem, Official Policy of the European Commission office in Kosovo.

The delegation met with BSPK President Haxhi Arifi, Blerim Sylja President of Federal Union of Health(FSSHK) and Dafina Mehaj International Relations Officer. The leadership of BSPK informed them about the current situation of the Social Dialogue and the current situation of Kosovo in general.

This meeting was important for BSPK, because for the first time in Kosovo comes an EESC delegation in a such a composition and with a great interest in social development in Kosovo.

On January 31 the EESC delegation has held open meeting to civil society in Kosovo, where they talk about legal aspects, statutes, taxation, micro-credit organizations to the role of civil society in drafting legislation, new rules of procedures of government and other issues, which at the same time BSPK were present. In the second session they talked about the Assembly and its cooperation with civil society and in the third session they focus on the National Integration Council and civil society involvement in the Council. ***