

Press Release



Prishtina, 6 February 2012 - Union of Independent Trade Unions of Kosovo (BSPK), on February 1, 2012 has organized promotion of the book "Crossroads Kosovo Pensioners" of the author Fazli Kajtazi, BSPK at the same time had sponsored initiative of the publishing. Promotion of this book was in front of auditorium and invited guests such as: Minister of Labor and Social Welfare (MPMS) Nenad Rasic who was not present, Fahri Buçinea the President of the Association of Pensioners of Kosovo, Suleiman Meta the editor of this book, Fatmir Fehmiu members of the Association of Pensioners, etc.

The issue of pensions and retirement of Kosovo, is one of the most current problems and 12 years Kosovo society is failing to find a solution to this problem, which affects the lives of people most vulnerable to Kosovo, that they and their families suffered a tragedy and social genocide. Haxhi Arif president of BSPK, said that by supporting the promotion of this book BSPK wants to give input into the identification of problems faced by Kosovo's pensioners.

Arifi pointed out that is working from regional offices BSPK and Kosovo municipalities, with all branches with BSPK member, up to the highest level of union organization, to provide concrete recommendations and proposals in the form of adequate amendments, to finalize the Law on Pensions and eliminate gaps and ambiguities of the pension system in Kosovo.

Fahri Bucinca President of the Association of Pensioners of Kosovo, said that this book has description of the situation of pensioners in Kosovo by the year 2002. Pensioners problem of Kosovo is a problem which is a lacks willing to solve their problems, but the author has given proposals in this book how could be solved these problems. Resolve of the pensioners problems he found through the Union, Association of Pensioners and Society through the institutions of Kosovo, especially through the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare (MPMS).

Suleiman Meta, the Editor said that the author of this book said, a real things and a detailed description of the injustices to Kosovo pensioners in all periods in which they passed. In chronological order has described all actions, activities, laws on the issue of retirees choosing. He considers that this book is a material sufficient to solve the problems of pensioners. At the same time Meta thanked BSPK for the special contribution made to the publication of this book.

While Fatmir Fehmiu, members of the Association of Pensioners considers that the choice of the problem of pensioners, it is not a matter of political will or disposition, but is a matter of respect for international conventions. Fehmiu stressed that the right to pension is a right of legitimate and constitutional right which can not be denied.

The Conclusion of the meeting was made by President of BSPK Haxhi Arifi, the organizer of these meeting, by he invited pensioners to join the forces because the way to realize their rights will be difficulties and must be unique and united in a union . At the end of this table BSPK President, invited Association of Pensioners in the future to have more frequent meetings with BSPK ***