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Press release

Prishtina April 28 2011- Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung - FES in cooperation with Kosovo Association for Protection at Work (KOSHA) on April 28, 2011, in Hotel Prishtina, organized Roundtable to mark the World Day for safety and health at work.

Main subject in the table was the Safety management system and health, as a tool of continuous improvement.

In this table, along BSPK representatives were also invited representatives of the Government, the Labor Inspectorate and representatives from Chamber of Economy, civil society and experts in different fields.

Roundtable aimed to analyze the advances in safety and health at work, in Kosovo as part of global efforts, as the ILO recommends for system safety management and occupational health as a tool for continuous improvement.

Basri Ibrahim, Chief of Labor Inspectorate, said that Labor Inspectorate does not have enough information about workplace injuries and they doesn't possess information system for gathering information and they don't have exact number of businesses, they are also without instruments that measure risk in the workplace.

Basri Ibrahim, also noted that there is a lack of inspectors, because only 50 inspectors as they are, are not sufficient to cover the entire territory of Kosovo. President of BSPK is worried about cases of death and injuries in the workplace due to bad conditions in the workplace.

Until recently has missed the labor law said Arifi but although there is a Law on Occupational Safety, Health and Employee Work Environment, the 2003 should develop more activities for implementation of this law.

Although with these number of inspectors is difficult to set a proper inspection, the implementation of Labor Law and Law on Occupational Safety, Health and Employee Work Environment would affect the reduction of injury cases in place job.

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