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GRANT SCHEME FOR INTER MUNICIPAL COOPERATION 2009 Report on Evaluation Results

The selection panel in charge of evaluating proposals submitted under the OSCE SMMS Good Governance Department grant scheme for inter municipal cooperation completed its evaluation on 14 August 2009. The Panel was composed of the following five members:

- 1. Lirim Dalipi(OSCE), Chairman;
- 2. Maja Subotic (OSCE), Member;
- 3. Aqim Emurli (OSCE), Member;
- 4. Rahim Musliu (MoSLG), Member.

Out of 18 proposals received, four applications did not meet the administrative requirements contained in the grant scheme guidelines and were excluded from further evaluation. The remaining applications were appraised in line with the criteria outlined in the quoted guidelines, and ranked in the following order:

| | Name of the Municipality | Partner Municipality/-ies | Points |
|-----|--------------------------|--|--------|
| 1. | Tetovo | Tearce | 318 |
| 2. | Kisela Voda | Aerodrom, Zelenikovo, Sopiste, Studenicani | 287 |
| 3. | Zajas | Drugovo | 284 |
| 4. | Struga | Ohrid | 267 |
| 5. | Kumanovo | Lipkovo | 261 |
| 6. | Gostivar | Vrapciste | 256 |
| 7. | Radovis | Konce | 244 |
| 8. | Stip | Karbinci | 242 |
| 9. | Staro Nagoricani | Rankovce | 241 |
| 10. | Kratovo | Kriva Palanka, Probistip | 239 |
| 11. | Novaci | Mogila | 237 |
| 12. | Negotino | Demir Kapija | 236 |
| 13. | Pehcevo | Delcevo, Vinica, Berovo | 232 |
| 14. | Dojran | Bogdanci | 221 |

The first three projects were awarded the grant of 20,000 Euros each, based on the points they received by the Evaluation Panel. All interested applicants can receive their individual evaluation results by sending an email to Mr. Lirim Dalipi, <u>Lirim.Dalipi@osce.org</u>. Applicants of the selected proposals will be contacted by OSCE SMMS.

The OSCE shall conclude an agreement with the first 3 selected consortia. The OSCE retains the right of modifying selected project proposals before entering into contractual agreements with the leading municipalities of the consortia.