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The Day of the Transport Culture

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The Municipal Council for Road Traffic Safety, for the second year in a row, includes the municipality of Bitola in a larger family of EPTS cities that are leading a major Hungarian scientific association for Transportation initiative to mark 11 May as The Day of the Transport Culture.

We are following the analysis of SIABitola which show that despite the increased number of controls and preventive actions and activities on their part, pedestrians are still one of the most vulnerable categories of traffic participants in our city.

Therefore, on this day, we continue educating CITIZENS for their role in traffic, respecting traffic regulations and culture, about how to move safely, but above all about the need to be careful.

For today, we have a really rich program, many requisites and educational materials, and the activities we undertake are in several directions:

- work and education of children and the youngest,
- preventive guidelines for increasing the safe behavior and respecting the traffic rules and regulations for pedestrians and for drivers,
- and we also took time for motorcyclists.

Within the framework of today's activities, which were supported by the Municipality of Bitola, SIA Bitola, the Heads of our SCHOOL TRAFFIC UNITS from the primary municipal schools, the Association of motorcyclists "Gorgi Stefanovski", Municipal Council - OSBBBitola prepare:

1. Safe passage of the marked pedestrian crossing (pedestrian crossing red-white zebra 12 meters long, traffic signs and flyers)

Why? Experience shows that pedestrians often suffer in conditions of reduced visibility (fog), in the early hours of the morning and in the late evening hours of illuminated pavements and unlighted pedestrian crossings.

Today we refer to the APPEAL FOR PPEDESTRIANS that they do not have an undisputed priority right to pass, and that the street passes only on a marked pedestrian crossing.

2. Secure stopping of vehicles before pedestrian crossings (flyers for safe driving of a motor vehicle).

Why? Today's message for DRIVERS is careful and conscientious DRIVING of vehicles at recommended speeds, without alcohol, without a mobile, and we suggest them to be humane, ethical and, above all, to be the only one to be careful about pedestrians in traffic.

3. Promotion of NEW CHILDRENS TRAFFIC-PREVENTIVE UNITS.

a. STOP - I want to pass safely

b. ZEBRA - to pass safely

(for them we provided fluorescent vests and caps)

4. A Traffic COLOURING BOOK for educating the youngest and their parents.

5. Safe on a motorcycle is the "MOTOCYCLIST FOR MOTOCYCLIST ACTION", with which we continue the cooperation with the Association of motorcyclists "Gorgi Stefanovski" with which our Council has signed an agreement for creation of a

motorcycle codex. Today, all motorcyclists in the traffic were awarded with a prize – KEY STORAGE for those who act in accordance with the rules and regulations (as a sign of support and continue to respect the rules), and with the gift CHILLI PEPPER were rewarded unconscious drivers, a gift that will remain in their memory and remind them of the committed traffic violation, and of course it will aim to convey a message even wider in the environment!.

It is in my opinion that we need to appeal to citizens and institutions every and every day, and that respecting traffic rules is not a choice but an obligation, and that changing the travel habits is a choice and a step towards sustainable urban mobility and better transport culture.

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