

Helsinki Assembly of Citizens of Banja Luka organized a round table in Banja Luka on Analysis of entity laws and their harmonization with the European Social Charter.

The analysis showed, according to Aleksandra Petrić, that the laws of Republic of Srpska are mostly harmonized with the European Social Charter, however, the problem arises in practice in application of existing laws.

Nada Grahovac, Ombudsman for Children of Republic of Srpska spoke about the inconsistency of the Family Law with the requirements of UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

On this occasion, Helsinki Assembly of citizens announced an initiative for amendments to Family Law together with the Institution of Ombudsman for Children.

Announced cooperation on amendments to Family Law of Republic of Srpska started on November 25.-26. 2009.

A workshop "Campaign planning for amendments to the Family Law" was organized by Helsinki Assembly of citizens in Banja Luka.

The workshop was attended by representatives of associations of single mothers, association with 4 or more children who presented their problems in practice which are partly a result of existing legislation.

The workshop was attended by Ombudsman for Children of Republic of Srpska Nada Grahovac.