



Annual report of the “e-Macedonia” Skopje Foundation for 2012

The “e-Macedonia” Skopje Foundation was established in 2004 in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors of Makedonski Telekom AD – Skopje (MKT) as a Founder, and as a token of our support of the idea of the late President of the Republic of Macedonia, Mr. Boris Trajkovski, for spreading and supporting the benefits of the information society and for advancement of the knowledge.

The main goal of the "e-Macedonia" Foundation is to contribute to the creation of inclusive digital society where everyone can explore the potential and the benefits of the new technologies, can freely access and share information and services and can participate in the community in a more effective manner.

In accordance with the legal requirements arising from the new Law on Citizen Associations and Foundations, the Foundation e-Macedonia undertakes all necessary activities for harmonisation of the existing acts of the Foundation with the provisions of this new law and, for that purpose, the Board of Directors of Makedonski Telekom, as a founder of the Foundation, adopted the Act on Establishing of the Foundation (that contains legally defined provisions for the purpose of meeting the basic legal requirements arising from the Law on Citizen Associations and Foundations).

Pursuant to the Programme for Operation and Action of the Foundation for 2012 adopted by the Board of the Foundation, two projects were implemented, as follows:

1. e-Classrooms Project

For the implementation of this Project, on 28.03.2012 a call for cooperation was announced pursuant to which the applicants were requested to file projects for opening e-classroom where the target group will acquire computer skills, knowledge of the advantages of the internet, e-mail and the like. A target group of this Project were the socially endangered persons. Until the deadline for application, 01.05.2012, a total of 9 proposed projects were received from 9 organisations.

On 06.07.2012, the Board of the Foundation approved three projects proposed by the Director and the Secretariat of the Foundation.

The Foundation’s support to this Project comprises the following:

- EUR 4,000 per project for a complete or partial support for opening e-classroom. (Total: MKD 724,092)
- Technical support with equipment for virtual desktop infrastructure, as well as internet connection for operation thereof.

Project status: Training in the e-classrooms is ongoing. Every e-classroom has approximately 100 attendees.

2. e-Bonton Project

The purpose of this Project was to create e-Bonton manual for setting guides and “rules” for good manners in the digital society.

Within this Project, in the period as of 06.12.2012–15.01.2013, a call for submission of proposed rules, which will be part of the e-Bonton manual, was announced.

The proposals were submitted to the web page www.ebonton.mk and on the Facebook profile created for this Project. Out of the 600 received proposals, 100 proposals were selected that will be part of the e-Bonton manual.

The financial support of the Foundation for this Project is in the amount of MKD 1,126,692.

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