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on the actions of the CPPD regarding the protection against discrimination of women from marginalized communities

The monitoring of the actions of the Commission for Prevention and Protection against Discrimination (CPPD) regarding the protection against discrimination of women from marginalized communities was carried out within the framework of the project "Equality Now - Strengthening Marginalized Communities for Social Inclusion and Non-Discrimination". The project is implemented by the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in partnership with HOPS - Options for Healthy Life Skopje and Coalition Margins. The project is supported by the Government of Switzerland through Civica Mobilitas.

Monitoring period
01.10.2025 to 31.12.2025

*In the period from 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025, the KSZD determined discrimination in 13 cases following complaints submitted by women residing in the municipalities of the Skopje planning region. Seven of them are based on complaints submitted in 2024, the procedure and decision-making of which was completed in 2025, the remaining 6 are complaints submitted and completed in 2025.

*Four of the 13 opinions referred to discrimination against the children of the complainants, and none of the cases referred to discrimination against women belonging to any of the marginalized communities.



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Total number of complaints submitted to the Commission for Prevention and Protection against Discrimination



During the monitoring period, **131** complaints of discrimination were filed with the Commission for Prevention and Protection against Discrimination

Number of complaints filed by women



Out of a total of 89 complaints submitted during the monitoring period, **49** were submitted by women (10 of them were submitted on behalf of the complainant's child and 2 on behalf of other persons)

Complaints submitted by women belonging to any of the marginalized communities (women from rural areas, women from the LGBTI community, women who use drugs, sex workers, convicts, homeless women)

2 complaints were submitted by women living in rural areas



Number of complaints filed by women from the Skopje Planning Region



23 complaints were submitted by women residing in the municipalities of the Skopje Planning Region

Method of submitting complaints (online or conventionally)

31 complaints were submitted online (electronic complaint via the Commission's website or by e-mail to the Commission)

18 complaints were submitted in a conventional manner (postal or directly at the Commission's premises)

Number of rejected complaints filed by women



During the reporting period, the Commission issued 15 conclusions rejecting a complaint and 1 conclusion to stop the procedure due to ongoing court proceedings for discrimination. None of these complaints concern women belonging to any of the marginalized communities

Number of rejected complaints from women belonging to marginalized communities



In the reporting period, the Commission did not reject any complaints submitted by women belonging to marginalized communities, i.e. women from rural areas

Number of complaints filed by women in which the Commission found discrimination/intersectional discrimination



Of the complaints submitted in the reporting period from 01.04.2025 to 30.06.2025, the Commission for Prevention and Protection against Discrimination has not issued an opinion establishing discrimination