



## **Twinning MK/10/IB/SO/02 Support to the Employment Service Agency for implementation of active labour market measures and services**

### **Press Release**

**Today the documents for the implementation of an EU funded Project in Tetovo were signed.**

**Part of the EU funded Twinning Project**

**“Support to the Employment Service Agency for implementation of active labour market measures and services”**

**is the development and implementation of active labour market measures in 4 Macedonian Regions.**

**Besides Tetovo the Twinning Project is funding with 10.000 EUR in each case such projects in Kumanovo, Bitola and Skopje.**

**Main idea is,**

- **To prepare local administrations and social partner for the challenges combined with an EU membership**
- **To activate social partner in the regions to engage and to cooperate in the development of regional active labour market measures**
- **To give local partner the chance to define and decide themselves according to their local experience and knowledge what is the most efficient and important project for the region - besides programs developed and funded by the national side.**

**In Tetovo the overall objective is to match labour demand and supply in the area.**

**The specific objective of the pilot measure is to improve employability of active job seekers having certain skills and experience or willing to start professional metal workers' activity thereby reacting to labour market needs in the Tetovo area.**

**The operational objective of the pilot measure is to train 20 people according to the professional training programme corresponding to the labour market demand in the metal branch.**

**Professional training of metal branch workers (especially welders) demanded in the labour market will provide a possibility for enterprises to recruit employees of the required qualifications. This will**



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increase business competitiveness and promote economic development of the region. Consequently, new jobs created in the Tetovo region will determine higher employment rates in the region.

Target group for the measure are young ( under 29 years of age) and long-term unemployed ( longer than one year registered as unemployed).

The training program will last 110 training days.

There will be a close cooperation with Euro Metal Furniture Tetovo.

After the training the Employment Center Tetovo will will organise for the participants meetings with potential employers, provide information on welder job vacancies, as well as consultations on self-directed job search.



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