



EU PROGRES in Preševo

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BASIC INFO ABOUT MUNICIPALITY

Population:	36,713 people *
Geographic area:	827 km²
Average salary:	40,115 RSD
Unemployed:	5,484 people
Municipal Budget:	848,632,100 RSD

* Data as per the 2011 census



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Interesting facts about Preševo

The beautiful surrounding nature of Preševo offers great possibilities for trekking, fishing and hunting, but also collection of herbs.

EU PROGRES IN PREŠEVO



8 Projects

Number of projects approved



1 Inter-municipal project

Number of projects approved



467,011 Euros

Total value of approved projects



“EU PROGRES strongly contributed to development of Preševo, through important projects which aimed to enhance the quality of life of all its citizens.”

Ragmi Mustafa
Mayor of Preševo



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New Joinery for Quality Education



The replacement of the external joinery in the Elementary school "Ibrahim Kelmendi", funded by the European Union and the Government of Switzerland with 100,000 Euros through EU PROGRES, significantly improved the working conditions for 2,435 pupils and 176 employees, as previously students often missed lessons when the classrooms were cold.






"Ibrahim Kelmendi" is the biggest elementary school in Preševo and one of the largest in Serbia. Since 1966, when the school was built, the external joinery has not been replaced. On several occasions, the worn out windows fell out, without serious consequences, while during the winter cold air was coming into the classrooms through apertures in joinery.

After the installation of the new joinery, the school spent only 35 tons of fuel during this heating season, compared to 42 in the previous years, which resulted in savings of around 800,000 RSD.

LIST OF EU PROGRES PROJECTS IN PREŠEVO

Good Governance	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p>Analysis of Rural-Economic Situation in Pčinja District The analysis in 15 Pčinja villages provided an insight into the key statistical data, and the potentials and problems faced in the communities. Data gathered were presented in electronic publication that will serve as a basis for revision or preparation of new strategies for rural development, and as a source of information for potential donors.</p>	3,203 Euros	8,181 Euros	✓ Completed
<p>Altogether for Clean Environment Twelve garbage containers were delivered making the town cleaner. The fence that has been erected at "Ibrahim Kelmendi" Elementary School prevents the children to step into the green area of the school yard and protects the trees.</p>	2,693 Euros	9,345 Euros	✓ Completed
<p>The Citizens' Advisory Services Over ten months, the Citizens' Advisory Services provided free legal assistance to more than 1,331 citizens, mainly related to issuing of personal documentation and access to social and health care. Over 50% of all cases were positively resolved.</p>	3,000 Euros	29,420 Euros	✓ Completed
<p>Procurement of the equipment for Maternity Ward This project provided necessary medical equipment such as germicidal lamp, examination tables, fetal monitors, Blood pressure measurement devices, Ultrasound machine etc, and kitchen and office appliances for the newly built maternity ward.</p>	-	255,197 Euros	✓ Completed
Municipal Management and Development Planning	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p>Detailed Regulation Plan for the Industrial Zone Čukarka The plan covers an area of 13.3 hectare and it creates basic preconditions for economic development, and increase of employment opportunities. After adoption of the DRP the municipality was able to order development of technical documentation for public infrastructure.</p>	2,179 Euros	15,852 Euros	✓ Completed

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Municipal Management and Development Planning	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
Support to the Local Tax Administration With the identification of 2,625 new tax payers, the immediate increase of revenue in the municipal budget is 70%.	800 Euros	7,200 Euros	 Completed
Infrastructure	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
Replacement of Exterior Joinery at the Elementary school "Ibrahim Kelmendi" Replacement of joinery contributed to improvement of working conditions for 2,435 pupils, in one of the biggest elementary schools in Serbia. In addition, the heating costs have been reduced by 800,000 RSD this year.	14,642 Euros	100,000 Euros	 Completed
Provision of effluent metre Provision of effluent metre in Preševo was a part of the regional project that included Vranje, Vladičin Han and Bujanovac. The collection of data on the waste water effluent, pollution of the South Morava River and connected water flows, enables planning of protection of those resources, as well as further waste water treatment infrastructure/plant development.	-	5,000 Euros	 Completed
Total for all projects	26,517 Euros	430,195 Euros	
Inter-municipal projects 	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
Improvement of the fruit production in the Pčinja District The provision of 202,247 seedlings of cherry, apple and plum to fruit producers in seven municipalities of the District, the construction of the experimental orchard in Vladičin Han and organization of the trainings for producers. Besides Preševo, this project included municipalities of Vladičin Han, Surdulica, Trgovište, Bosilegrad, Bujanovac and Vranje.	-	257,715 Euros	 Completed
Total for all inter-municipal projects	-	257,715 Euros	