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Caption 1. Opening of the working meeting

On 25.2.2016 in Bitola, the Federation of Trade Unions of Macedonia in cooperation with the Macedonian Occupational Safety and Health Association (MOSHA), held a press conference and a working meeting with the social partners, civil society organizations, media, representatives from relevant sectors and other stakeholders in the region within the frameworks of the project "Strengthening the partnership of civil society and state institutions in the creation and promotion of the right to safe and healthy working environment - Basic human right".

Before the meeting a press conference was held on which a statement was given by the Advisor to the President of CCM on projects and EU integrations, M.Sc. Lidija Naskovska, the

legal representative of RTUO Bitola, Ljupco Vasilevski, and the project coordinator Vesna Ristovska.

"In the past year CCM has data from the State Labor Inspectorate which shows that there were 243 violations on the work places, 4 of which were with fatal consequences," said Lidija Naskovska - Advisor to the President of CCM.

"There is hiring of experts in almost all major organizations. Greatest protection can be found in two manufacturing companies in Bitola and a small textile factory in Resen," said Ljupco Vasilevski - regional representative of CCM in Bitola.

According to the informal reports of MOSHA, in the reports for 2015 there are 44 registered accidents with fatal consequences", stressed Vesna Ristevska - Project Manager in MOSHA.

The meeting was opened by the project coordinator Vesna Ristovska, which presented the goal of the project and project activities.

Furthermore a presentation on the role of shop stewards/ OHS representatives was presented by Agim Shaqiri, a professor at the European University in Tetovo.

