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the Secretary General of
the Council of Europe,
Mr Thorbjørn Jagland*

Brief report of the ERP rural manifesto and press release dissemination process, in Republic of Macedonia

- The European Rural Manifesto and the ERP press release were translated into Macedonian language. Copies of the manifesto were sent to the following decision makers from the Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE):
 - Mr. Mihail Cvetkov
Minister of Agriculture Forestry and water Economy of the Republic of Macedonia
 - Ms. Margarita Deleva
Head of the MAFWE/ IPARD Managing Authority
 - Mr. Gjorgi Bozinov
Manager of the Rural Development Sector within MAFWE
- A copy of the ERP rural manifesto and the press release was sent to the EU delegation representative in Macedonia.

Mr. Olivier Maes

Programme Manager Agriculture/Rural development

Delegation of the European Union Skopje

- The European Rural Manifesto and the ERP press release were disseminated to all 70 member organizations of the Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia (RDN of RM) through e-mail and currently are posted at the RDN's official web site.
- Both documents were posted on the RDN's Facebook page (approximate number of views is 800)
- The Press Release was shared with following media:
 - National TV stations: "Telma TV", "Sitel", "MTV", "Kanal 5"
 - Local TV stations: "24 news",
 - Newspapers and magazines: "Utrinski", "Vest", "Ekonomija I biznis magazine", "Koha", "Dnevnik", "Kapital"
 - Internet portals: <http://netpress.com.mk/> <http://www.time.mk/st/vesti> and MIA – Macedonian Information Agency <http://www.mia.mk/>
- The information was published on Meta News Agency's website. <http://meta.mk/lugeto-od-ruralnite-sredini-vo-evropa-gi-afirmiraat-svoite-prava/>

Next steps to be undertaken at national level in the light of the ERP Manifesto

- Information of the ERP manifesto to be shared with the members of the IPARD monitoring committee at the next meeting, in the middle of December 2015.
- Introduction of the ERP manifesto during the stakeholder animation process for startup of the LEADER approach in 4 micro regions in the Eastern part of Macedonia (in the second half of January 2016)



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