

INTERNATIONAL OZONE DAY ACTIVITIES IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

This year celebration of the International Ozone Day was dedicated to the young population. Students from the art school were invited to participate at the painting/graffiti competition. The competition theme was "Ozone Protection Unifies the World". The young artists applied special technique on wall painting/graffiti. They expressed their selves through colorful ideas showing to the audience that they are completely ready to take the future of the environment in their own hands and to give their contribution to the clean and healthy environment.

The celebration was addressed by His. Excellency, Dr. Nexhati Jakupi, the Minister of Environment and Physical Planning. He put the accent on the activities already taken by the Ministry of Environment/Ozone Unit resulting in phasing-out of more than 98% of the ODSs consumption in Macedonia.

At the end of the event the Minister of Environment and Physical Planning handed over the awards for the best paintings motivating the participants to continue their efforts to safe fragile ozone layer.

- The event was covered by media.
- The minister gave statement which was broadcasted on the main news on MTV1.
- The National Ozone Officer (NOO) gave an interview on MTV1 also on the main news.
- On 15 of September two interviews with the National Ozone Officer took place on MTV1 and A1 TV.
- Radio Kanal 77 covered the event too with an interview with NOO.