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Human Rights Defence Centre - KEPAD and Association for the Social Support of Youth - ARSIS organised on **June 15th and 16th 2009** the **1st Meeting for the Bilateral Agreement between Greece & Albania on the Protection and Aid of Minors Victims of Trafficking**. The meeting took place in Capsis Hotel, 18 Monastiriou Str., Thessaloniki, with the participation of the competent authorities of Greece and Albania.

The meeting was organized with the cooperation of the National Centre for Social Solidarity in Greece (E.K.K.A.) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, in the context of the ARIADNE Network activities, cosponsored by the Hellenic Aid for International Development Cooperation of the Ministry and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) - Presence in Albania.

The main issue of the meeting was to discuss the coordination of the authorities of the two parties, aiming at promoting the implementation of the *Bilateral Agreement for the Protection and Assistance to Children Victims of Trafficking* and to agree on common future steps to be adopted by the two parties that will enable them to better protect and assist minor victims of human trafficking.

Greece and Albania were represented by delegations from their respective Ministries of Interior, Health, Foreign Affairs and Justice. Representatives from the IOM Missions in Greece and Albania and NGO experts were also present. This first bilateral meeting **concluded** with the creation of two working groups that will make concrete proposals for the adoption of further Protocols to the Agreement and will act as national focal points. It was agreed that a second meeting will follow in Tirana in November 2009.



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