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Survey of the Physical Accessibility for people with physical disabilities of some of the public buildings

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State Institutions

Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia

Address: Street 11th October bb

Phone: +389(2)3112-255

Web: <http://www.sobranie.mk/>



Accessibility:

In 2005 the project for unimpeded movement of persons with special needs in the building of the Assembly was realized, with a ramp at the entrance, elevator in the inner yard and 4 elevator-platforms at the stairs inside the building, as well as a special entrance with a ramp for the restaurant in the basement.

Government of Republic of Macedonia

Address: Street Ilindenska bb

Phone: +389(0)2 3118-022

Web: <http://vlada.mk/>

Accessibility:

There is an accessible entrance in the building of Government of Republic of Macedonia. Inside the building, a lift allows unlimited movement of persons with disabilities. In the ground floor, it is one accessible toilet.



National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia

Address: Bulevar Kuzman Josifovski Pitu 1

Phone: +389(0)2 3108-108

Web: <http://www.nbrm.mk/>

Accessibility:

Within the building, there are ramps and lifts that allow free movement of persons with physical disabilities. There is no accessible toilet according to the standards for persons with disabilities.



Public Revenue

Address: Bulevar Kuzman Josifovski Pitu 1

Phone: +389(2) 3299-500

Web: <http://www.ujp.gov.mk>

Accessibility:

An outdoor ramp allows access for people with disabilities to enter the building. Indoors, available lift can be used to go on the other floors of this building. There is no accessible toilet according the standards for people with disabilities.

Pension and Disability Insurance Fund of Macedonia

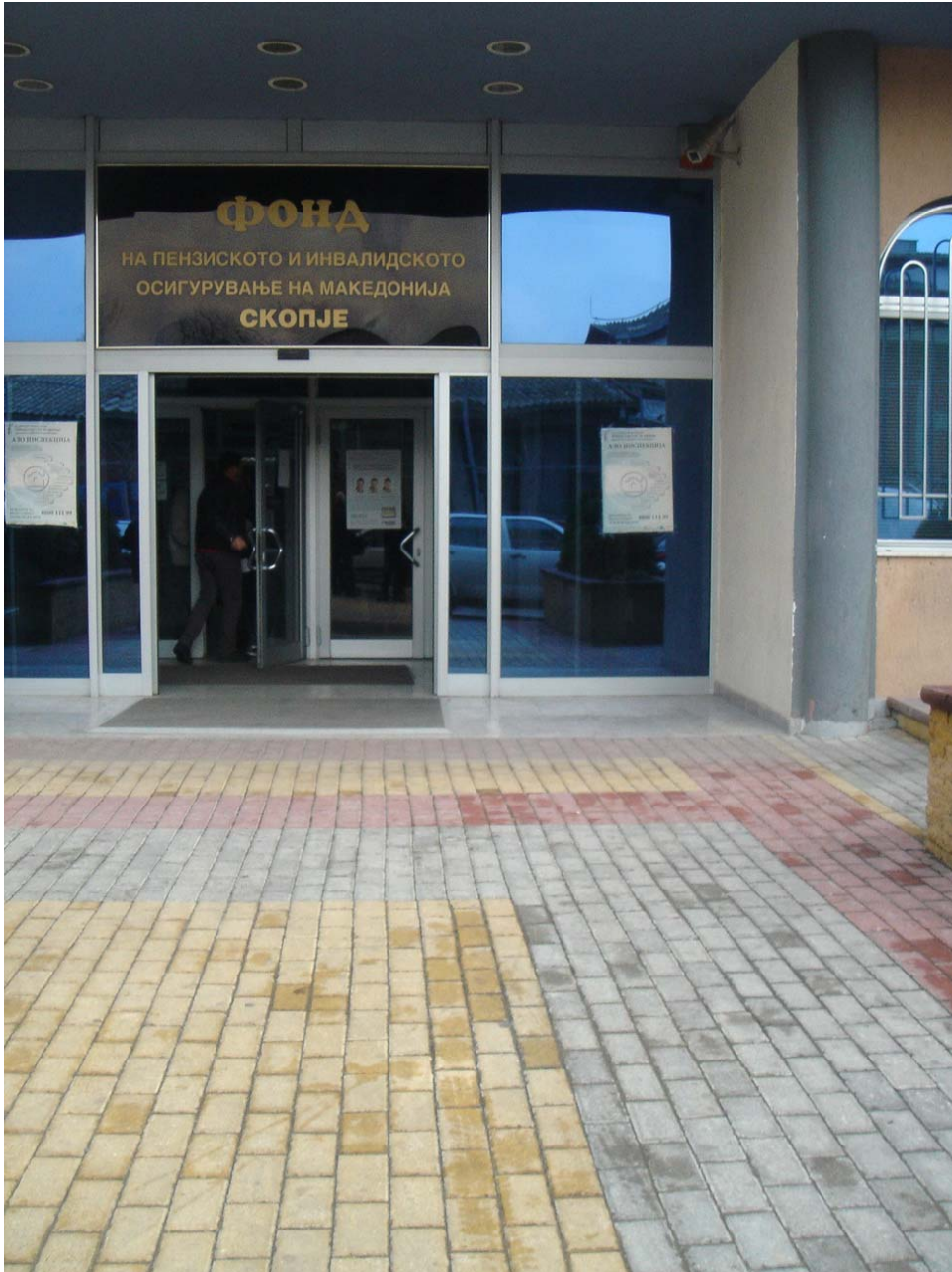
Address: Street Vladimir Komarov bb

Phone: + 389 (2) 3250-100

Web: <http://www.piom.com.mk/>

Accessibility:

In the building of Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance, there is an access for people with disabilities. No stairs to reach the ground floor and there is available lift for the other floors. Unfortunately, there is no accessible toilet by standards for persons with disabilities.

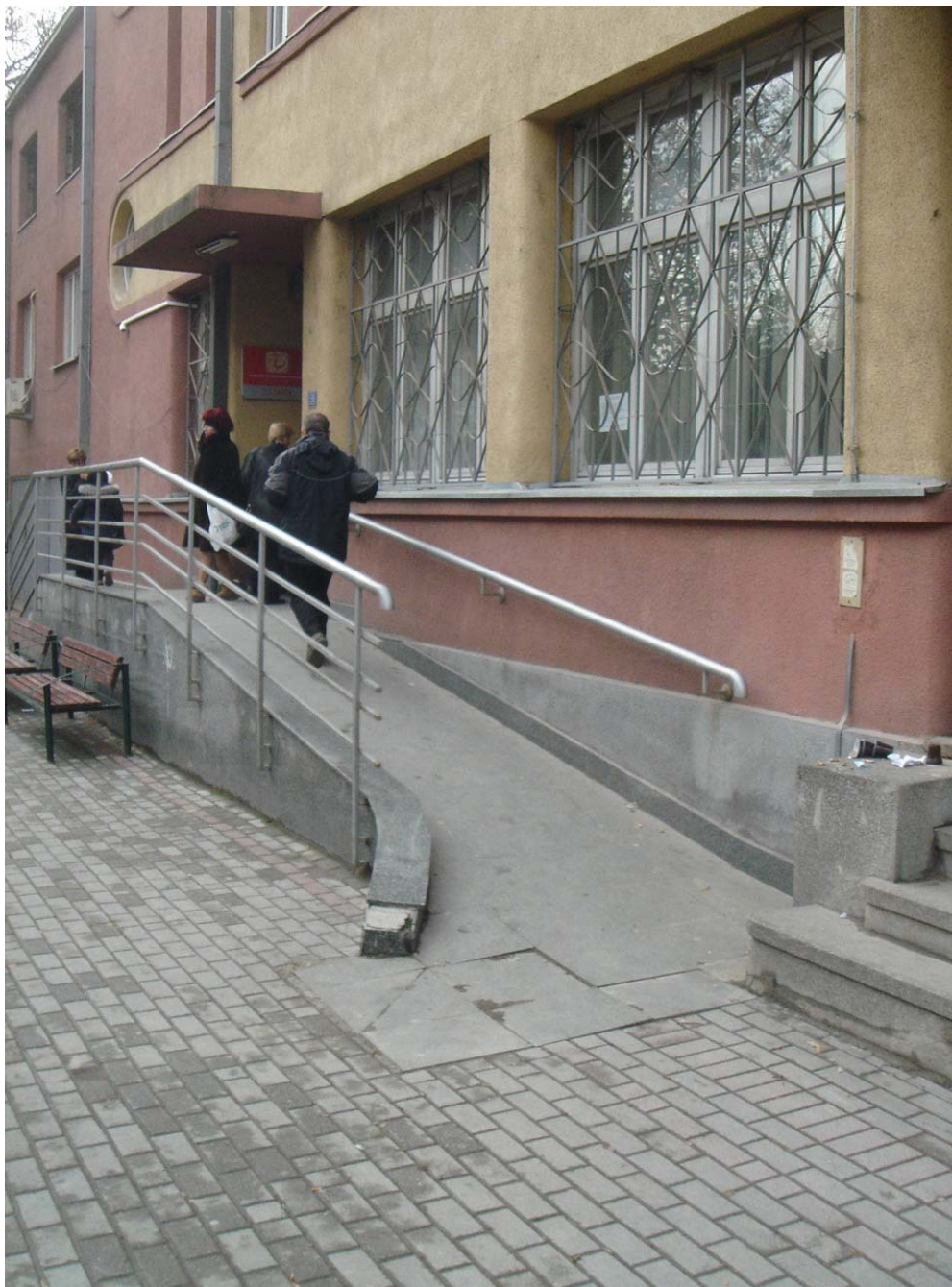


Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia

Address: Street Macedonia bb

Phone: +389(2)3289-000

Web: www.fzo.org.mk



Accessibility:

Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia is located in building which provide access for persons with disability only on the ground floor. It is built ramp for outdoors stairs, but there is no available lift for the other floors of the building.

There is no accessible toilet for persons with disabilities in this building.

Employment Service Agency of the Republic of Macedonia

Address: Street Vasil Gjorgov 43

Phone: +389(2) 3111-850

Web: www.avrm.gov.mk



Accessibility:

With the renovation of the entrance of the building where Agency is located, it was built an accessible entrance for people with disabilities. This building does not have lift that will allow movement on the other floors.

There is no accessible toilet.

Health Institutions

Clinical Centre- Skopje

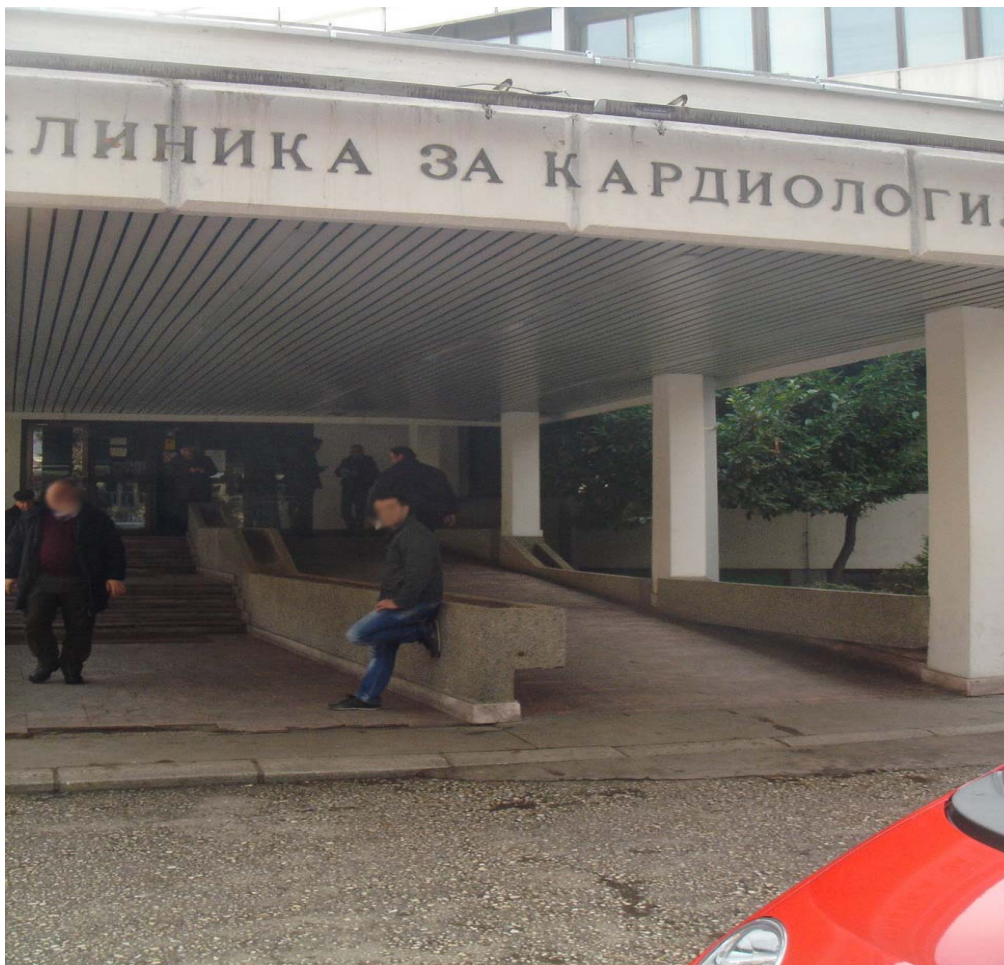
University Clinic of Cardiology- Skopje

Address: Street Vodnjanska 17

Phone: +389(2) 3113-116

Accessibility:

The entrance of Clinic of Cardiology in Clinic Center Skopje is accessible for people with disabilities, with ramp. Inside the building there are two elevators for reaching the other floors. There are not toilets specially designed for needs of people with disabilities in this Clinic.



Clinic of Cardiology, Clinical Centre- Skopje

University Clinic of Neurology- Skopje

Address: Street Vodnjanska 17

Phone: +389(2) **3111-914**

Accessibility:

Clinic of Neurology is located within the Clinical Centre n Skopje. The building in which the clinic is located is on one level and its entrance is with stairs and ramp. Ramp slope is greater then the standards and without gelender, but it is functional. The building is old and there is not a toilet designed for needs of people with disabilities.



Clinic of Neurology- Clinic Centre, Skopje

Clinic for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery- Skopje

Address: Street Vodnjanska 17

Phone: +389 2 3147-042

Accessibility:

In the Clinic for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery there is an access with a car until the building and then there is an entry that is completely flat. For going to the other floors there is a lift. According to the information from institution, this clinic has a toilet adapted for needs of people with disabilities.



The building of Clinic for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery- Skopje

University Dental Clinical Center “St. Pantelejmon”- Skopje

Address: Street Vodnjanska 17

Phone: +389(2) 3109-702



University Dental Clinical Center “St. Pantelejmon”- Skopje

Accessibility:

Dental Clinical Center “St. Pantelejmon” is within Clinical Centre in Skopje. Access to people with disabilities in the clinic is limited only to the grounded level. The main entrance is with stairs but there is a ramp with gelender as well. For other floors in the building there is a elevator but to the level of lift you must overcome several stairs. This makes using of elevator impossible for people who are in wheelchair. Clinic has an equipped room on grounded level which is uses in these cases. Clinic does not have a toilet designed for needs of people with disabilities.

Clinical Hospital “Sistina”- Skopje

Address: Street Skupi, 5A

Phone: +389 3099 500

Web: www.sistina.com.mk

Accessibility:

Clinical Hospital “Sistina” in Skopje offers access to people with disabilities on all levels. There is a ramps with gelender and elevators for reaching the other floors in the building. Hospital also has a toilet designed for the needs of people with disabilities.



Clinical Hospital “Sistina” in Skopje

Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation- Skopje

Address: Street Elisie Popovski Marko, 28

Phone: +389(2) 3176-584



Accessibility:

Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Skopje has easy access provided by ramp with gentle slope. The whole building is on one level, with the exception of the hospital where there are elevators to reach to other floors. Unfortunately, within the ambulance and physiotherapy section, there are not toilets accessible for people with disabilities.

Policlinic Chair- Skopje

Address: Street Ferid Bajrami bb

Phone: +389(2) 2611-506

Accessibility:

Policlinic “Chair“ in Skopje has very limited access for people with disabilities, particularly people in wheelchairs. Although there is a ramp in front of main entrance, there is a high inaccessible sidewalk before the level of ramp. Building is on several floors, without elevators. There is limited access only on grounded level, where you must master one step, to enter the rooms.



Entrance of Policlinic “Chair”- Skopje

Public Health Organization “Zelezara”- Skopje

Address: Street 16 Makedonska Brigada, 18

Phone: +389(2) 2657-000

Accessibility:

Public Health Organization “Zelezara” is located in settlement Zelezara in Skopje. It’s provided access for people with disabilities by existed ramp at the entrance of the building. Ramp slope is greater the prescribed standards but still functional.



Entrance of Public Health Organization “Zelezara”- Skopje

The building is on several levels, with no elevator. Therefore, for people with disabilities who have difficulties climbing stairs, access is provided only on grounded floor rooms and laboratory. There are no accessible toilets in this public health organization.



Stairs that lead to other floors in the building

General Private Hospital “Remedica”- Skopje

Address: Street 16 Makedonska Brigada, 18

Phone: +389(2) 2603-122

Web: www.remedika.com.mk

Accessibility:

General Private Hospital “Remedica” is located next to the Public Health Organization “Zelezara”, in Zelezara, Skopje. It is new building with completely flat entrance, with doors with automatic opening, allowing easy access. The building has elevator to all levels. There are no toilets designed for needs of people with disabilities.



Main entrance of General Private Hospital “Remedica”- Skopje

Trade Centres

City Trade Center

Address: Kej 13 November

Phone: ++389(2)3120-395



Accessibility:

The City Trade Center has ramps that allows to people with special needs to go up to the second floor. This building does not have an accessible toilet according to the standards for people with disabilities.

Trade Center Ramstore

Address: Mito Haxivasilev Jasmin bb

Phone: ++389(2)3178 030

Web: <http://www.ramstore.com.mk/>



Accessibility:

Trade Center Ramstore has an accessible entrance for people with disabilities. For other floors, there is available lift. In this building, there is no accessible toilet for people with disabilities.

Trade Center Jambo

Address: Koco Racin bb

Phone: ++389(2) 3203 520

Accessibility:

Trade Center Jambo provides complete accessibility for people with disabilities. The entrance is accessible, without any stairs and moving on the other floors is possible by elevators and lifts. At each floor, there is an accessible toilet for people with disabilities.



Trade Center Soravia

Address: Vojvoda Vasil Adzilarski bb

Phone: ++389(2)3290-167



Accessibility:

Trade Center Soravia provides complete access for people with disabilities. The entrance of the building has a ramp and there are available lifts to move on the other floors. On the second floor, there is completely accessible toilet for people with disabilities according to the standards.

Hotels

Hotels in Skopje

Hotel Holiday Inn- Skopje

Address: Street Mosha Pijade, 12

Phone: +389(2) 3292-929

Accessibility:

Hotel Holiday Inn in Skopje has a room specially designed for people with disabilities. There is an accessible toilet in the lobby as well. Access at the entrance of the hotel is with many stairs, but from the side of parking lot, there is a platform for persons with disabilities to can come on same level with entrance. This hotel has elevators for reaching to other floors, and they are accessible as well.



Hotel Holiday Inn- Skopje

Hotel Continental- Skopje

Address: Bul. Aleksandar Makedonski bb

Phone: +389(2) 3116- 599

Web: www.hotelcontinental.com.mk

Accessibility:

The entrance of hotel Continental is with ramp with gentle slope and door with automatic opening. Access to the all floors in the hotel is with accessible elevators. In the hotel there is no room specially designed for people with disabilities, nor toilets designed for their needs. Still, the doors in the rooms and toilets are broad enough to enter with wheelchair. In case of accommodation in double room, it is needed to seek a merger of the beds in order to obtain enough space for wheelchair movement. In any case, hotel Continental is a place where you can feel welcome as a guest and staff is willing to meet your requirements in order to feel more comfortable.



Hotel Continental Skopje

Hotel Karposh- Skopje

Address: Street Shekspirova bb

Phone: +389(2) 3088-388

Web: www.hotelkarpos.com.mk

Accessibility:

Hotel Karposh is one of the few hotels in Skopje that have specially designed rooms for guests with disabilities. In front of the hotel there is a ramp to enter the building. Inside the hotel there is elevator for moving to other levels.



Hotel Karposh- Skopje

Hotel Aleksandar Palace

Address: Bul. Oktomvriska Revolucija, 15

Phone: +389(2) 3092-392

Web: www.aleksandarpalace.com.mk

Accessibility:

Hotel Aleksandar Palace has access for people with disabilities at all levels. At the entrance of the hotel there are two ramps, and inside the hotel there are elevators for access to all levels. The hotel also has rooms that can accommodate guests with disabilities.



Hotels in Ohrid

Hotel Granit- Ohrid

Address: Street St. Stefan bb

Phone: +389(46) 207-100

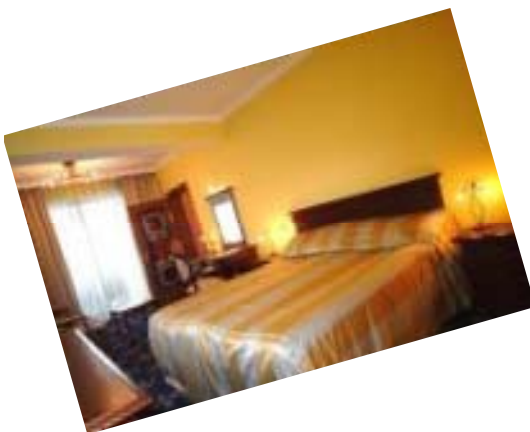
Web: www.hotelgranit.com.mk

Accessibility:

Hotel Granit is located on the shore of Lake Ohrid. This hotel is accessible for guests with disabilities, and has rooms designed for their needs, including accessible toilets and showers. The hotel has an elevator for access to other levels. On one side of the hotel there is a path that leads to the lake. The trail is without stairs but quite steep and requires assistance from another person.



Hotel "Granit"- Ohrid



Rooms and toilets accessible for persons with disabilities in hotel Granit- Ohrid

Hotel “Doncho”- Ohrid

Address: Bul. Turistichka, 92

Phone: +389 (46) 262-610

Web: www.hoteldonco.com

Accessibility:

Hotel Doncho in Ohrid provides access for guests with disabilities to all levels at the hotel. Before the entrance there is a ramp with gentle slope. Access to other floors is with elevator. This hotel doesn't have a room designed for people with disabilities. Yet few rooms are wider and offer more comfort for people in wheelchairs. The bathroom doors are broad enough to be able to get inside the bathroom, but showers are all standard and inaccessible for people with disabilities.



Hotel Doncho- Ohrid

Hotel “Tino”- Ohrid

Address: Kej Marshal Tito, 55

Phone: +389(46) 230-450

Web: www.hoteltino.com.mk

Accessibility:

Hotel Tino is located near the marina, on the shore of Lake Ohrid. This hotel does not have rooms and toilets designed for needs of people with disabilities. However hotel allows partial accessibility. The entrance is with ramp with gentle slope and elevator that leads to other levels of the building. Doors of rooms and bathrooms are wide enough to enter with wheelchair, but all shower cabins are standard and inaccessible.



Hotel Tino- Ohrid

Cultural Institutions

Drama Theatre

Address: Schekspirova 15

Phone: ++389(2)3063-453

Web: <http://dramskiteatar.com.mk>



Accessibility:

For entry into the building of the theater, several steps prevent the free entrance for persons with disabilities. From the entrance hall to the building where performances are held, there are no other obstacles.

Toilets are not accessible for persons with disabilities

Cinema Millennium

Address: Kej 13 Noemvri, section 8, floor 2

Phone: ++389(2) 3120-389

Web: <http://www.kinomilenium.mk>



Accessibility:

Cinema Millennium is not accessible for people with disabilities. There are several stairs to enter into the cinema. Toilets are not accessible by standards for people with disabilities.

Youth Cultural Center

Address: Kej Dimitar Vlahov bb

Phone: ++389(2)3115-225

Web: <http://mkc.mk/>



Accessibility:

An outdoor ramp allows free entry for people with disabilities in the building of Youth Cultural Center. In the near future, it is planned to be constructed lift-platform that will enable movement for people with disabilities on the second floor. For now there is no accessible toilet, but it is planned for the near time.

Within the Youth Cultural Center, Cinema Frosina has access for people with disabilities.

Memorial House Mother Teresa

Address: Street Macedonia bb

Phone: ++389(2)3290-674



Accessibility:

Memorial House Mother Teresa is accessible for people with disabilities. There is a lift that allows to go on the upper floor. People that are wheelchair users need to take in consideration that the lift is with smaller size. Wheelchair can fit in this lift, but depends from the size.

Army Hall

Address: Street Macedonia bb

Phone: +389(2) 3282- 331

Accessibility:

The outdoor ramp allows access for people with disabilities to enter the building. Inside the building there are several stairs that limits the access for people with disabilities. There is no accessible toilet according to the standards accessible for people with disabilities.



Macedonian Square

Fountain Alexander the Great, which is located on the city square Macedonia has a ramp that allows people with disabilities to go on the upper level.



Sculpture Lovers on the square has a ramp that allows people with disabilities to go on upper level.



Sports Institution

Sports Hall “Boris Trajkovski”- Skopje

Address: Street 8th September bb

Phone: +389(2) 3089 600

Web: www.salaboristrajkovski.gov.mk

Accessibility:

Sports Hall Boris Trajkovski provides full access for people with disabilities to into the building, pool and all recreational facilities. This hall also has a toilets designed for needs of people with disabilities.



Sports Hall “Boris Trajkovski”- Skopje

Sports Hall “Partizan”- Skopje

Address: Street Ljubljanska bb

Phone: +389(2) 3077 055

Accessibility:

Sports Hall “Partizan” is located in settlement Karposh in Skopje. The hall doesn’t provide access for people with disabilities who are using wheelchairs or have difficulties climbing stairs. In front of the entrance there are is a stair, and inside the building, is no elevator for going to other levels where recreation rooms are. There is not toilet accessible for people with disabilities.



Sports Hall “Partizan”- Skopje

Sports Hall “Rasadnik”- Skopje

Address: Street Narodni Heroi bb

Phone: +389(2) 2782 710

Accessibility:

Sports Hall “Rasadnik” is not accessible for people with disabilities. In front of building there is ramp but is very steep and not functional. There is no toilet accessible for people with disabilities.



Sports Hall “Rasadnik”- Skopje

Sports Hall “Kale”- Skopje

Address: Street Lazar Lichenoski, 31

Phone: +389(2) 2040 464

Accessibility:

The main entrance of sports hall “Kale” is not accessible for persons with disabilities. There is one lateral entry without stairs that people with wheelchairs can entrance the hall. No accessible toilet for people with disabilities.



Sports Hall “Kale”- Skopje

Transportation

Public Transport in Skopje

Public Transport Enterprise, during the 2011 supplied new buses that are accessible for people with disabilities. Although some percent of the buses are still old and inaccessible, now people with disabilities are able to use public transport to some extent.

On the picture below you can see automatic ramp on the new buses:



Since 2009 in the City of Skopje was launched project that provides transport for people with disabilities with accessible vans. This project still operate at the level of Skopje and enables people with severe physical disabilities to arrange transport by calling the dispatcher to schedule the transport to certain location. Now there are only three vans that are used for this purpose.

On the image below you can see these vans:



National traffic transportation

National traffic transportation in R Macedonia it is very limited and inaccessible for people with disabilities, especially for people who use wheelchairs as aids. National bus station has access to platforms, but this is not very helpful because till this days there is none intercity bus who is adapted for people with disabilities.

Railway Station in Skopje is inaccessible for people in wheelchairs or people who have a problem in climbing many stairs, to can reach the platforms. Macedonia Railways still does not have any car that is accessible for people with disabilities.



National Bus Station and Railway Station in Skopje

Cable Car Vodno

Cable Car Vodno provides access to people with disabilities. There is an accessible path that leads to Cable Car. The cabins are accessible as well. Because they are moveable, employees reduce the speed and manually retain the cabin as the person could safely enter the cabin.



Entrance in Cabin of Cable Car Vodno

The accessibility of sidewalks in downtown Skopje

In capital Skopje, backwards for many years, at every reconstruction of streets is taking account of the setting lowered pavements for allowing easier mobility for people with disabilities. Very often, in the suburbs of Skopje, reconstruction of the streets shall apply the same standards. However in this section there are gaps, so there are cases where some intersections or a traffic light in downtown Skopje does not have lowered pavements. One such example is the pedestrian crossing at Record, shown on photo below.

