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PREFACE

Dear readers,

This is the first edition of the Address Book of Religious Communities in Macedonia. Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation (MCIC) maintains and extends the positive experience with the Address Book of the Civic Organizations in Macedonia (seven editions, the last one in 2003) and the Address Book of the Local Self-government Units in Macedonia (2002).

The Address Book is aimed at increasing the information fund as regards the churches, religious communities, and religious groups in Macedonia, not only amongst themselves, but also amongst the general public. It coincides with one of the goals of the Bridging religions in Macedonia programme (PRM), within the framework of which the publishing of this Address Book is realized.

The Address Book covers 23, out of 25 religious communities, registered with the Commission for Relations with the Religious Communities, under the Law on religious communities and religious groups (Official Gazette 37/1997-1426). Taking into consideration that one of the two religious communities, not included in this catalog, has not updated the data since the initial registration, and the other one seeks re-registration in order to get status of citizens' association, we may say that the Address Book has provided complete coverage.

The Address Book contains basic information for the religious communities (contact information, clerical titles, type and number of religious objects, religious ceremonies, religious Educational institutions:, publishing activity), as well as photos depicting the seat and the principle religious objects.

The Address Book has been published in Macedonian language, as well as abridged version in Albanian and English language. The Address Book has been published thanks to the intensive and good cooperation with all the churches, religious communities, and religious groups in Macedonia, with special thanks to the members of the Steering Committee and the Editorial Board of the Bridging religions in Macedonia programme (PRM) program: Macedonian Orthodox Church (MOC), Islamic Community in republic of Macedonia (IC), Catholic Church (CC), United Methodist Church (UMC) and Jewish Community in Republic of Macedonia (JCRM). The basic contact information have been provided by the Commission for Relations with the Religious Communities in Macedonia.

The publication of the Address Book was realized with the financial support by the Danish and Norwegian Government in cooperation with the Danish Church Aid (DCA) and Norwegian Church Aid (NCA). In the end, I would like to express my gratefulness to every one forming part of the program team, as well as to all the other participants in the preparation of this edition. With their contribution, the publication of this edition was made possible and its content was enriched.

Saso Klekovski
Executive Director

INTRODUCTION

The Address Book of the religious communities in Macedonia is the first of this type in Republic of Macedonia. It has been published as part of the Bridging religions in Macedonia programme (PRM) conducted by Macedonian Center for International Cooperation (MCIC), in cooperation with the Macedonian Orthodox Church (MOC), Islamic Community in Republic of Macedonia (IC), Catholic Church (CC), United Methodist Church (UMC) and Jewish Community in Republic of Macedonia (JCRM), as well as with the other religious communities in Macedonia.

The Address Book is aimed at circulating more information as regards the churches, religious communities, and religious groups in Macedonia, not only amongst themselves, but also amongst the general public.

Terminology

The name of the publication is Address Book of the religious communities in Macedonia. The legal system of Republic of Macedonia (constitution and respective laws) operates with the terms “religious community” and “religious group”. Under no circumstances, these particular terms enjoy mandatory status in this publication or in any use outside the state institutions. Aside these terms, some organizations name themselves as “church” or with other classifications (ex. philosophical movements, and in one case association of citizens – see below “Insertion Criteria”). The questionnaire designed for the religious communities, as part of the preparation process, included an option for the religious communities to be able to choose the term that most suitably represents them. The name of their choosing (church, religious community, religious group, or other) is presented in the profile of the religious communities, included in this Address Book.

In the Address Book, except for the listing of the full names of the relevant state institutions and the respective laws, the term “religious communities” has been consistently used on the grounds of practicality (shorter reference for the mainly used term) and inviolability of the religious community's right to use a name of its choosing.

Methodology of data gathering, accuracy, and entirety

Taking as a point of departure the previous experience, MCIC has organized database gathering with the help of pollsters. The basic information (name of the religious community, address, and telephone number) has been provided by the Commission for Relations with the Religious Communities in advance. The pollsters have been delegated by the religious communities themselves, and a basic questionnaire (containing collective information about the religious community, prepared in their seats, respectively), as well as particular questionnaire designed for the religious communities with special organizational structure (including information for the organizational units of the religious community – eparchies, muftis and the like) have been developed to serve as basic tools to the pollsters.

The pollsters have filled in the questionnaires on the basis of the interviews conducted with official representatives from the respective religious communities or their organizational units, and before be submitted, the questionnaires have been confirmed and verified by the heads/presidents of the religious communities or the authorized personnel. Great efforts have been made in order to achieve high level of accuracy, as well as to present the data in their entirety, and to obtain a permission to release the information publicly.

With regard to some of the questions (like for example, estimated existence of the religious community, number of believers) no precise data are provided in all of the religious communities. In those cases, the submitted data represent personal assessment by the religious communities themselves. In relation to the questions considered as irrelevant by the religious community, as well as those with no available answer, no data are included in the Address Book.

Insertion Criteria

The primary criteria to be met in order for the religious community to be inserted in the Address Book is to be registered with the Commission for Relations with the Religious Communities.

The Commission administers a register that lists 25 religious communities.

The Address Book covers 23 religious communities registered in compliance with the Law on religious communities and religious groups.

Data on two religious communities are lacking, the International Church of Christ and the Satya Sai Center. Regarding the first case, the data that have been submitted no longer correspond to the reality (the given address and telephone number are occupied by people with no relations whatsoever with the religious community) and have not been updated in the interim. An initiative was undertaken to determine whether this religious community still exists and operates in Macedonia, however to no avail, thus it leads to conclude that the religious community no longer exists. The Satya Sai Center has applied for re-registration into civic organization, since they no longer consider themselves to be nor religious community, neither religious group (as registered). Therefore the decision not to include the Satya Sai Center in the Address Book was made at their request.

Accordingly, we may say that the Address Book provides complete coverage of the extant registered religious communities in Macedonia.

Arrangement

The religious communities have been presented in the Address Book by virtue of the registration date of the religious communities.

The order-line in the case of the five religious communities specified in the Constitution of Republic of Macedonia corresponds to the one followed in the Constitution.

Taking into consideration the afore-mentioned criteria, as well as the larger scope of information a propos those religious communities, the particular order has been retained, instead of the alphabetical order.

The included data

The following data have been included in the Address Book:

- general: name of the religious community (in the official languages used by the religious community, as well in English language), short form, contact information (address, telephone, fax, e-mail, web-site), registration information, type of religious community, estimated existence;
- organizational structure: highest-ranking clerical and secular posts Organizational structure, Members of the highest-ranking organ of the religious community, human resources (priests, education personnel, employees, estimated number of believers);
- religious objects; type and number of religious objects, contact information of the main religious object, types of religious ceremonies;
- educational institutions with the basic contact information;
- publishing activity (basic contact information on the publishing service within the religious community or in special organization, if it is registered as such, and the most important editions);
- humanitarian activities (basic contact information on the humanitarian service within the religious community or registered association of citizens).
- the information regarding the organizational aspects of the religious communities are available in the Macedonian language version.

Macedonian Orthodox Church (MOC)

Македонска Православна Црква (МПЦ)



Address: Partizanski odredi 12,
1000 Skopje
Telephone: 02 3230 697
Fax: 02 3230 685
E-mail: www.mpc.org.mk/kontakt.asp
Website: www.mpc.org.mk

Drawing Account: 300-00001101374
Komercijalna BankaAD, Skopje
EDB: 4030998349207
Clerics: 400
Education staff: 30
Employees: 500
Believers: 2 000 000 with
believers in the diaspora

Highest-ranking clerical/secular posts:

Head of the Macedonian Orthodox Church
His Beatitude, the Archbishop Mr. Mr. Stefan
of Ohrid and Macedonia

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:

Archbishopri's Church-Laity Council (ACLC)
Holy Synod of Hierarchs (HSH of MOC)
President of HSH – Mr. Mr. Stefan, Archbishop
of Ohrid and Macedonia
Members of HSH
Kiril – Metropolitan of Polog
and Kumanovo Diocese
Gorazd - Metropolitan of Europe Diocese
Peter - Metropolitan of Pespa
and Pelagonia Diocese
Timothy – Metropolitan of Debar
and Kicevo Diocese
Nahum - Metropolitan of Strumica Diocese
Agatangel - Metropolitan
of Bregalnica Diocese

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: since I c.
In Macedonia: since Ic.
Registered: 1943, in fact 1958

Explanation:

In 1943, Clergy Assembly was held in v.
Izdeglavje, Debarca, and in 1958, the Second
Archbishopri's Church-Laity Council (ACLC) in
Ohrid, when the Macedonian Orthodox Church
was declared to be independent.

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

Churches: about 1400
Monasteries: about 180



More important religious objects:

Archbishopric Cathedral
"St. Clement of Ohrid"
Address: av. Partizanski odredi 12,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Archpriest Vasil Slamkov,
Head
Telephone: 02/3237 218

Religious ceremonies:

Liturgy (8.00 or 8.30)
Morning (7.00 or 7.30)
Evening (16.00 or 17.00)

Religious learning:

Religious learning given in the churches in
the towns

Macedonian Orthodox Church (MPC)

Македонска Православна Црква (МПЦ)



Educational institutions:

Orthodox Faculty of Theology, St. Clement of Ohrid

Address: Zagrebska 29,
1000 Skopje

Contact person: Archpriest Aco Girovski

Telephone: 02 3080 722

Fax: 02 3080 722

E-mail: bogfak@freemail.com.mk

Number of students: 170

Dean: d-r Jovan Belcovski

Macedonian Orthodox

Seminary, St. Clement of Ohrid

Address: st. Dracevo bb, 1050 Skopje

Contact person: prof. Jovan Kumevski

Telephone: 02 2791 086

Number of pupils: 70

Rector: Metropolitan Agatangel

Humanitarian organizations:

„Deaconship“

Address: av. Partizanski odredi 12,

1000 Skopje

Telephone: 02 3116 317

E-mail: alez@mt.net.mk

„Charity“

Address: av. Partizanski odredi 12,
1000 Skopje

Telephone: 02 3230 695

Publishing activity:

„Church-education Council“

Address: av. Partizanski odredi 12,
1000 Skopje

Telephone: 02 3161 146

Publications:

Translations (10-20 per year)

Author books (2-3 per year)

Annual – collection of scientific works of the
OFT (once per year)

Official Gazette of MOC

magazine (5-6 issues per year)

Islamic Religious Union of the Republic of Macedonia (IRU of the RM)



Исламска верска заедница на Република Македонија (ИВЗ на РМ)

Bashkësi Fetare Islame e Republikës së Maqedonisë (BFI e RM)

Makedonya Cumhuriyeti İslam Dini Birliği (MC İDB)

الاتحاد الإسلامي لجمهورية مقدونيا

Address: Cairska 52,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Afrim ef. Alija
Cell phone: 070 717 660
Telephone: 02 3117 410
Telephone: 02 3117 412
Telephone: 02 3117 530
Fax: 02 3117 883
E-mail: bim@bim.org.mk
web site: [http:// www.bim.org.mk](http://www.bim.org.mk)

Registration reference: 3/31
Registry number: 4069676
Pin number: 4030998340480
Drawing account: 220409100164746,
Makedonska Banka
Clerics: 600
Education staff: 700
Employees: 1.300
Activists: 2.100
Believers: 900 000
with believers in the diaspora

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual post:

Hfz. Arif ef.Emini
Reis-ul-ulema of IRU of the RM

Highest-ranking secular post:

Not filled in
President of the Assembly of IRU

Organizational structure:

Dzemat Board
Muftisim in the country and abroad
Mufti Assembly
Rijaset of the Islamic religious union
Reis-ul-ulema
Assembly of the Islamic religious union
Constitutional Council

Members of the highest organ in the religious community:

The members of the Assembly of IRU are selected and have mandate.

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: since VI - VII c.
In Macedonia: since XIV c.

Explanation:

Until the First World War under the jurisdiction of "Shejhul Islam" in Istanbul. Since First World War until the fall of Yugoslavia under the jurisdiction of reis-ul-ulema in Sarajevo. When Macedonia got its independence, it became independent.

Type and number of religious objects:

590 Mosques, Mesdzidies, Islamic centers
500 Mektebs
10 Teky
15 Gusulhani
50 Turbiwa
6 Clock-towers

Islamic Religious Union of the Republic of Macedonia (IRU of the RM)

Исламска верска заедница на Република Македонија (ИВЗ на РМ)

Bashkësi Fetare Islame e Republikës së Maqedonisë (BFI e RM)

Makedonya Cumhuriyeti İslam Dini Birliği (MC İDB)

الاتحاد الإسلامي لجمهورية مقدونيا



More important religious objects:

Jahja Pasa, Sultan Murat, Mustafa-pasa Mosque

Address: Muftism of IRC- Skopje

Telephone: 02 3117 410

Contact person: Zenun Berisa - Mufti

Religious ceremonies:

Dzuma namaz – weekly regular religious service (Friday, at noon)

Namaz na Kurban Bajram

Namaz na Ramazan Bajram

Ramazan Fasting (one month)

Namaz – religious service (five times per day)

Hadz – religious service (once in life)

Religious learning:

The Islamic religious community conducts religious instructions in the Mosques' Mektebs for all the interested people in principles of the Islam.

Educational Institutions:

Faculty of Islamic Studies – Skopje

Address: p.f. 69, Kondovo,

1000 Skopje

Telephone: 02 2057 271

Fax: 02 2057 270

Dean: Prof. D-r Ismail Bardhi

E-mail: bardhi99@mol.com.mk

Students: 60

Islamic High School "Isa-bey"-medresa - Skopje

Address: p.f. 80, Kondovo, 1060 Skopje

Telephone: 02 2058 539

Telephone: 02 2058 540

Fax: 02 2058 541

Director: Mohamed ef. Mustafa

E-mail: medresejaisabeu@yahoo.com

Pupils: 196

Humanitarian organizations:

Humanitarian cultural association "El - Hilal"

Address: st. Cairska 52, 1000 Skopje

Telephone: 02 3117 410

Fax: 02 3117 883

Publishing activity:

Informative-publishing center

Address: st. Cairska 52, 1000 Skopje

Telephone: 02 3117 410

Fax: 02 3117 883

E-mail: bim@bim.org.mk

Publications:

El-hilal – newspaper, in three languages (every 15 days)

Ikre – newspaper (once per 3 months)

Annual (once per year)

Religious literature (in three languages)

Catholic Church (CC)

Католичка црква (КЦ)

Address: Risto Siskov
no. 31, 1000 Skopje

Contact person: o. Marjan Ristov

Telephone: 02 3164 123

Fax: 02 3164 123

E-mail: katbiskupija@mt.net.mk

Registration reference: 3/51

Registry number: 4257669

Pin number: 4030998346550

Drawing account: 300000000262324

Clerics: 16

Education staff: 60

Activists: 196

Believers: 17.391

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual post:

D-r Joakim Herbut
(Bishop)

Organizational structure:

Skopje Bishopric – authorized for the believers of the Roman rite
Apostolic Exarchate in Macedonia – authorized for the believers of the Byzantine rite

Members of the highest organ of the religious community and their posts:

D-r Joakim Herbut – Bishop and Exarch Regular
D-r Kiro Stojanov – Assistant Bishop
o. Marjan Ristov – Chancellor

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: I c.

In Macedonia: I c.

Registered: 12.1.1998 – the last one

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

13 churches

8 monasteries

More important religious objects:

Skopje Bishopric:

Cathedral church „The Most Holy Heart of Jesus“

Address: Petar Pop-Arsov no. 47,
1000 Skopje

Contact person: Don Nikola Kiribaric

Telephone: 02 3229 167

Apostolic Exarchate:

Cathedral church „Uspenie na Presveta Bogorodica“

Address: Mavrovo no. 28, 2400 Strumica



Contact person: Father Georgi Trajkov
Telephone: 034 343 559

Religious ceremonies:

Skopje Bishopric:

Sunday and holidays (10:30 i 18:00)

Evening service on Christmas and Easter (21:00)

Christmas and Easter (10:30 i 18:00)

Every day: (18:00)

Apostolic Exarchate:

Sunday and holidays (07:00, 09:30 i 19:00)

Evening service on Christmas and Easter (23:30)

Christmas and Easter (10:00 i 18:00)

Every day (07:00 i 18:00)

Religious learning:

In the accompanying objects of the churches, religious instructions are organized twice per week.

Humanitarian organization:

Macedonian Caritas

Address: Petar Pop-Arsov 43, 1000 Skopje

Telephone: 02 3224 190

Fax: 02 3220 622

Contact person: Mons. Antun Cirimotic

Publications:

Light – magazine (periodical)

Calendar - (annual)

Jewish Community in R.Macedonia (JCRM)



Еврејска заедница во Р.Македонија

Address: Borka Taleski 24, 1000 Skopje
Contact persons: Darko Samokovlija
Telephone: 02 3214 799 ;
Telephone: 02 3237 543
Fax: 02 3214 880
E-mail: ezrm@on.net.mk

Registration reference: 91.31140491
Registry number: 5128889
Pin number: 4030996364705
Drawing account: 210-0512888901-42
Clerics: 2
Education staff: 2
Employees: 1
Volunteers: 20
Members: 208

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual post:
Rabin Isak Asiel

Highest-ranking secular post:
Zdravko Shami
President of JCRM

Organizational structure:
Assembly of JCRM (president + 3 Members)
Governing Board (President of JCRM + 6 Members)
Clubs
Religious Commission
Women Club
Youth Club
Social Commission

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:
Rabin Isak Asiel
Blagoja Mladenovski (President of the Assembly)
Zdravko Shami (President of the JCRM)
Rabin Isak Asiel (President of the Religious Commission)
Avram Sadikario (Member of the Religious Commission)
Hazan Avi Kozma (Member of the Religious Commission)
Rahamin Mizrahi (Member of the Religious Commission)

Estimated existence of the religious community:
Worldwide: 5765 years
In Macedonia: 2200 years

Type of church/religious community:
Religious community

Type and number of the religious objects:
1 object



More important religious objects:
Synagogue "Bet Jaakov" - Skopje
Address: Borka Taleski 24, 1000 Skopje
Contact person: Darko Samokovlija (secretary)
Telephone: 02 3214 799;
Telephone: 02 3237 543
Fax: 02 3214 880

Religious ceremonies:
Sabbath – (each Friday, starts in the evening hours and ends on Saturday in the evening hours);
Morning prayer (Shaharit – for Sabbath and each working day);
Afternoon prayer Minha;
Evening prayer Arvit;
Special prayers and service in the Synagogue on the occasion of each holiday (according to the Jewish calendar);

Humanitarian organization:
"La Benevolencija"
Address: Borka Taleski br 24, 1000 Skopje
Telephone: 02 3214 799
Fax: 02 3214 880

United Methodist Church in RM (UMC)



Евангелско - методистичка црква во РМ (ЕМЦ)

Address: Zagrebacka 4, 2400 Strumica
Telephone: 034 322 662
Fax: 034 322 662
E-mail: ccemc@mt.net.mk

Registration reference: 4715519
Registry number: 4715519
Pin number: 4027998132290
Drawing account: 210-0471551901-34,
Tutunska Banka
Clerics: 8
Employees: 12
Activists: 54
Believers: 5000

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual post:
Bishop

Organizational structure:
General Conference - Central Conference
Annual Conference - Regional Conference

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:
Secretariat of UMC in Macedonia
Bishop
Head (Superintendent Pastor)
Superintendent

Estimated existence of the religious community:
Worldwide: 300 years
In Macedonia: 150 years
Registered: 150 years

Type of church/religious community:
Church

Type and number of religious objects:
12 Churches
4 Church's facilities
1 Social Center



More important religious objects:
United Methodist Church
Address: Zagrebacka 4, 2400 Strumica

Contact person: Mihail Cekov
Telephone: 034 322 662

Religious ceremonies:
Religious service - Sunday (08:00)
Prayer hour - Wednesday(18:00)
Women hour - Friday (as agreed)
Youth hour - Friday (as agreed)
Children's hour - Sunday (09:00)

The time of the religious ceremonies varies. The Committee in concord with Secretariat decides on the time table.

Religious learning:
Religious science
Children's Saturday Religious learning: and learning
English language

Educational institution:
Martin Luther Colex
Vaern, Fildkirhen
Austria

Humanitarian organization:
Deaconship Macedonia
Address: Zagrebacka 4,
2400 Strumica
Telephone: 034 322 662
Fax: 034 322 662
E-mail: ccemc@mt.net.mk

Publications:
120 years of Protestantism in Strumitza - brochure
History of UMC in Macedonia - brochure
Charisma - magazine (4 issues per year)
The Way of Life - magazine (monthly)
Calendar - book (annual)

Christian Adventist Church in Rep. of Macedonia Seventh Day Adventist Church (SDA Church)



Христијанска адвентистичка црква (Црква на адвентистите на седмиот ден) во РМ

Address: Vlae 42, 1000 Skopje
Contact person: Tome Trajkov
Cell phone: 070 239 072
Telephone: 02 2048 038
Telephone: 02 2030 777
Telephone: 02 2446 930
Fax: 02 2048 038
e-mail: mmskopje@unet.com.mk
e-mail: tomehac@mt.net.mk

Registration reference: 4709730
Clerics: 7
Education staff: 7
Employees: 1
Activists: 5
Believers: 1000 (an estimation)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual post:

Tome Trajkov
(President)

Highest-ranking secular post:

D-r. Jan Polson
(President)

Organizational structure:

Community Church
Mission
Conference
Union
Division - General Conference

Members of the highest organ of the religious community

Tome Trajkov – President
Dehnan Hajdar – Secretary - Cashier
Mihajlo Gurev – Youth Secretary
Nikola Tasevski – Director of AIK “Signs of the
time”

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1864
In Macedonia: 1920
Registered: 1993

Humanitarian organization:

Adventist Humanitarian Office - ADRA
Address: st. Vlae 42, 1000 Skopje
Telephone: 02 2048 038
e-mail: mmskopje@unet.com.mk

Educational institution:

Theology Faculty - Belgrade
Address: Bore Markovica 11 - Belgrade
Telephone: ++ 381 11 555 388
e-mail: tfb@eunet.yu

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

14 Churches

More important religious objects:

Christian Adventist Church
Address: Vlae 42, 1000 Skopje
Contact person: Tome Bozinov
Telephone: 02 2048 038; 02 2037 714

Religious ceremonies:

Religious service – every Saturday (9.00)

Religious learning:

Regular Religious learning in the objects –
Saturday (9:00) and Sunday (16:00)

Publishing activity:

AIK “The Signs of the Time”
Address: Vlae 42, 1000 Skopje
Telephone: 02 2048 038
Fax: 02 2048 038
e-mail: mmskopje@unet.com.mk

Publications:

Bible morale – periodical publication
The Time and Signs - book
The Great Struggle in Albanian Language - book
Adventist Views - magazine

Seventh Day Adventist Church (SDA)

Христијанска адвентистичка црква во РМ (ХАЦ)

Address: Petar Pop Arsov no. 25,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Blagoja Nikolovski
Cell phone: 070 204 058
Telephone: 02 3229 942; 043 361 560
Fax: 02 2522 395
e-mail: maranatha@mail.net.mk
e-mail: jamin00@hotmail.com

Clerics: 2
Activists: 7
Believers: 4000 (an estimation)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual post:

Jani Mincorovski
(Pastor)

Highest-ranking secular post:

Blagoja Nikolovski
(President)

Organizational structure:

Assembly
Church Board (7 Members)
Head

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1884
In Macedonia: 1880
Registered: 1993

Explanation:

In former Yugoslavia was registered. Once was Macedonia gained independence, it was re-registered in April 1993.

Type of church/religious community:

Church

More important religious objects:

Christian Adventist Church
Address: av. Petar Pop Arsov 25, 1000 Skopje
Contact person: Dejan Petrevski
Telephone: 02 3229 942

Religious ceremonies:

Prayer hour on Friday (at sunset)
Saturday morning religious service (9:00)
Saturday evening religious service (19:00)

Religious learning:

Religious learning for the
children, on Saturday (9:00)

Publishing activity:

Maranata
Address: av. Petar Pop Arsov 25, 1000 Skopje
Telephone: 02 3229 942
e-mail: maranatha@mail.net.mk

Publications:

Christian Moderation - book
Bible Commitment - book
The Recent Events - book
Health and Happiness - book

Christian Baptist Church “Good News”



„Христијанска баптистичка црква „Радосна вест“ (ХБЦ)

Address: Blagoja Davkov no. 10, 1000
Skopje

Contact person: Ivan Grozdanov

Cell phone: 070 390 707

Telephone: 02 3213 457; 02 2639 047

Fax: 02 3121 374

e-mail: mgrozdanov@mt.net.mk

e-mail: igrozdan@ukim.edu.mk

Registration reference: 8/85

Clerics: 1

Education staff: 3

Activists: 10

Believers: 100 (an estimation)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

D-r Ivan Grozdanov
(Pastor)

Highest-ranking secular posts:

President of the Church Board

Organizational structure:

Person in charge
Church Board
Assembly of Believers
Executive posts (President of the church Board,
Cashier, Pastors, Teachers)

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1884

In Macedonia: 1892

Explanation:

We believe in the continuity of the Christ and
Apostle's service from the I c.

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

1 Christian Center and Church - Skopje
1 Prayer House - Radovis
1 Bookstore „Revelation” – Skopje

More important religious objects:

Christian center
Address: Blagoja Davkov 10, Skopje
Contact person: Ivan Grozdanov
Telephone: 02 3213 457
Cell phone: 070 390 707

Religious ceremonies:

Religious service – praying, singing, sermons
– Sunday (18:00 in winter and 19:00 in summer)
Prayer meeting - praying, singing - Thursday (18:
00, in winter and 19:00 in summer)

Religious learning:

Child Religious learning – Sunday (18:00, in winter
and 19:00 in summer)
Education courses, debates and instructions for
grown-ups)

Humanitarian organization:

Humanitarian association “Christ-loving”
Address: Blagoja Davkov 10,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Simeon Nikolovski
Cell phone: 070 856 889
Fax: 02 3121 374

Education institution:

International Baptist Theological Seminary
Address: Nad Habrovkou 3, 16400 Prague,
Czech Republic
Telephone: ++ 420 2 9639 2300
Fax: ++ 420 2 9639 2370
e-mail: itbs@itbs.cz
Internet address: www.itbs.czt

Publishing activity:

Bible Center “Rainbow” and bookstore “Revelation”
Address: st. Blagoja Davkov 10, 1000 Skopje
Telephone: 02 3213 457
Fax: 02 3121 374

Publications:

New Testament – book (dynamic translation)
Psalms and Bible Wisdom - books
True Relationship with God and People - book
The Life and the Jesus Christ's Teachings - book
Faith, Hope and Love – book, and other titles

Jehovah's Witnesses - Christian religious community



Јеховини сведоци - христијанска верска заедница

Address: Alzirka no. 36,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Jovan Iliev
Telephone: 02 3090 580
Fax: 02 3090 581

Registration reference: 12-152/3
Registry number: 4290542
Pin number: 4030993343260
Drawing account: 300000000213339
Clerics: 40
Believers: 1100

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

President of the religious community

Organizational structure:

Board of the country
Provincial Superintendent
Head of the Assembly
Believers

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1876

In Macedonia: 1930

Registered: 1992, again in 1998

Type of church/religious community:

Religious community

Type of religious objects:

20 Halls of the Empire

More important religious objects:

Jehovah Witnesses' Office

Address: Alzirka no.36, 1000 Skopje

Contact person: Jovan Iliev

Telephone: 02 3090 580

Religious ceremonies:

Public Bible lecture - Sunday
(10:00 or 17:00);

Study of the Guardhouse - Sunday
(10:00 or 17:00);

Theocrats School - Thursday (18:30);

Our Service for the Empire - Thursday (18:30);

Study of book - Tuesday (18:30)

Religious learning:

The Religious learning are conducted by the Heads.

The Religious ceremonies, in essence represent Religious learning, where all attendees take part.

Educational institutions:

Gilead - Missionary School - USA

MTS - School for Servant Assistants and Heads - Worldwide

Publications:

Guardhouse - journal (by-monthly)

Wake up- magazine (monthly)

Brochures

Books

Evangelical Congregation Church (ECC)



Евангелско-конгрешанска црква (ЕЦГ)

Address: Hristo Smirnenski no. 20,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Vase Azmanov
Cell phone: 070 709 098
Telephone: 02 3233 664; 02 2620 904
Fax: 02 3233 664
e-mail: ekcmk@mt.net.mk
e-mail: aroska@mol.com.mk

Registration reference: 10/93
Registry number: 4284828
Pin number: 4030997381026
Drawing account: 300000000826088
Clerics: 1 Pastor
Education staff: 3
Employees: 1 pastor
Activists: 28
Believers: 154 (registered)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Mite Gosev
(Pastor)

Highest-ranking secular post:

Vase Azmanov
(President of the Spiritual Board)

Organizational structure:

Church Assembly – highest governing organ
Spiritual Board – Executive organ
of the Church Assembly
Service Commissions – Working organ
Pastor – Spiritual Leader

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:

Church Assembly – members are the ECC's believers

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: since XVII c.
In Macedonia: 1880
Registered: 1990

Explanation:

The first congregation mission began to operate in this region in 1880 Pirin, Aegean, and Vardar Macedonia). Churches had been established until 1928, then it was united with the United Methodist Church. In 1990, the Evangelic Congregation Church is re-established.

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

1 church community

More important religious objects:

Church building of ECC
Address: st. Hristo Smirnenski no. 20, 1000 Skopje
Contact person: Vase Azmanov
Telephone: 02 3233 664
Cell phone: 070 709 098
Julijana Velevska
Cell phone: 070 252 533

Religious ceremonies:

Service – Sunday (11.00)
Bible study with prayer hour – Wednesday (19.00)
Youth hour – Saturday (19.00)
Women hour – every last Friday (19.00)
Bible study in church unity – Thursday (19.00)
Bible hour for Albanian group – Thursday (17.30)
Child bible teachings – Sunday (11.00)

Religious learning:

The Religious learning are conducted within the regular services or from time to time on short courses, designed for particular subject, in the premises of the church.

Educational institution:

United Theology Faculty
Evangelic Theology Institute
Address: Iva no. 1a, Knezevo, 1619 Sofia, Bulgaria
Telephone: 02 957 11 15
Fax: 02 957 15 55
e-mail: UTF@dir.bg
Internet-address: www.utfbg.org

Humanitarian organization:

Registered in accordance with the Law on citizens' associations and foundations New Life
Address: Rokomija no. 74 a, 1000 Skopje
Telephone: 02 2620 904
Fax: 02 3233 664
e-mail: aroska@mol.com.mk

Holy Seat and Crown of the Islamic Erenler Taricates religious community in Macedonia

Света столица и круна на исламската еренлерска тарикатска верска заедница во Македонија

Address: Vietnamska 14-A,
Suto Orizari, 1000 Skopje
Contact person: Fazli Serbez
Telephone: 02 2651 825

Registration reference: 11/97

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Fazli Serbez
(Head)

Highest-ranking secular post:

Nijazi Serbez
(President)
Registered: 1998

Type of church/religious community:

Religious community

More important religious objects:

Holy Seat and Crown of the Islamic Erenler
Tariket religious community in Macedonia
Address: Vietnamska 14-A, Suto Orizari,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Fazli Serbez
Telephone: 02 2651 825

New Apostolic Church (NAC)

Новоапостолска црква во Македонија (НАЦ)

Address: Njegoseva no. 24,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Stojan Manevski
Cell phone: 070 653 285
Telephone: 02 3065 927
Telephone: 02 3082 997
e-mail: mstojan@mt.net.mk

Registration reference: 12/101
Registry number: 5030544
Pin number: 4030998421994
Drawing account: 300000000115369
Clerics: 16
Employees: 1
Believers: 168 (an estimation)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Stojan Manevski
(Evangelist)

Organizational structure:

Church clerics
Deacon
Priest
Evangelist

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1831
In Macedonia: 1992
Registered: 1992

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

1 church

More important religious objects:

Church in Skopje
Address: st. Njegosheva no. 24,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Stojan Manevski
Telephone: 02 3065 927

Religious ceremonies:

Religious service – every Sunday (10:00)

Religious learning:

Religious learning for children – Sunday (12:00)
Youth lessons – (as agreed)

Evangelical Church in the Rep. of Macedonia (EC in RM)



Евангелска црква во РМ (ЕЦ во РМ)

Address: F.Ruzvelt 16, p.fah 704,
1001 Skopje
Contact person: Mirco Andreev
Telephone: 02 3111 457
Fax: 02 3111 457
e-mail: mmbmirco@mt.net.mk

Registration reference: 14/109
Registry number: 4262522
Pin number: 4030998376824
Drawing account: 300000001097785
Clerics: 7 Pastors
Religion-teachers: 35
Bible teachers: 25
Associates: 22
Activists: 80
Believers: 1000 (an estimation)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:
Mirco Andreev (Pastor)

Highest-ranking secular post:
Mirco Andreev (President of the Main Clergy)

Organizational structure:
Assembly
Main Senior Clergy
Local Senior Clergies

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:
Main Senior Clergy
Mirco Andreev – President of the Main Clergy
Venco Nakov – Vice-President
Toni Barbutov – Secretary
Stojan Petrovski – Member of the Main Clergy
Kostake Milkov – Member of the Main Clergy
Goran Iliev – Member of the Main Clergy
Asterija Jakic – Member of the Main Clergy

Estimated existence:
Worldwide: 19c.
In Macedonia: 1988/89
Registered: 1998

Explanation :
The Evangelic church is a spiritual and legal successor of the Christ Pentecostal church in Yugoslavia, in RM.

Humanitarian organizations:
Agape
Address: F.Ruzvelt 16, p.fah 704, 1001 Skopje
Telephone: 02 3111 457
Fax: 02 3111 457

Educational institutions:
Evangelic Theology Faculty - Osiek, Croatia

Theological Faculty - Novi Sad, Serbia

Type of church/religious community:
Church

Type and number of religious objects:
8 churches

More important religious objects:
Evangelic church
Address: st. F.Ruzvelt 16, 1001 Skopje
Contact person: Mirco Andreev

Religious ceremonies:
Sunday service – Sunday (10:00)
Bible teachings and prayer – Thursday (19:00)
Teachings for teenagers – Saturday (18:00)
Religious teaching for children – Sunday (10:00)
Introduction in the Christianity – Alpha course: 20 meetings per year – Thursday (16:00)

Religious learning:
Religious learning for children – Sunday (10:00)
Children camps
Pen course – ICI (International Correspondent Institute)

Publishing activity:
“Metanoya”
Address : p.fah 676,
1001 Skopje
Telephone: 02 3215 730
Fax: 02 3215 730
e-mail: konada@mt.net.mk

Publications:
No other Way - book
ALFA materials - book
Savior - poetry
Life Stone - poetry

Vaisnav religious community "Iskon" International Society for Krishna Consciousness



Ваишнавска верска заедница „Искон“

Address: Havanska no. 2, 1000 Skopje

Contact person:

Aleksandar Uskokov

Telephone: 02 3062 087

Fax: 02 3062 107

e-mail: aleks_uskokov@hotmail.com

Registration reference: 15/113

Registry number: 4712358

Pin number: 4030993258440

Drawing account: 220529100486780

Clerics: 15

Activists: 50

Believers: 200

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Dasa AC Baktivaibava Swami
(Dasa AC Baktivaibhava Swami)
(Regional secretary)

Highest-ranking secular post:

Aleksandar Uskokov
(President)

Organizational structure:

Temple Council
Assembly of Believers

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:

Aleksandar Uskokov – President of the Council
Vladimir Nikolovski – Member of the Council
Viktor Ilievski - Member of the Council
Vasil Karakamcev - Member of the Council
Bobi Spasovski - Member of the Council
Petar Spasenovski - Member of the Council

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1966

In Macedonia: 1984

Registered: 1996

Type of church/religious community:

Religious community

Type and number of religious objects:

1 Temple

More important religious objects:

Religious Studies Center

Address: Havanska no. 2, 1000 Skopje

Contact person:

Aleksandar Uskokov

Telephone: 02 3062 087

Religious ceremonies:

Morning program (08:15)

Evening program (19:00)

Religious learning:

Seminars, occasionally

Publishing activity:

„Bhaktivedanta buktrast“, Sweden

Publications:

Spiritual Warrior - book, 2003

Primordial Christian Community "Universal Life"



Прахристијанска заедница "Универзален живот"

Address: st. Skopska crvena opstina b.b,
p.fah 892, 1000 Skopje

Contact person: Violeta Sekerinova

Telephone: 02 3111 043; 02 3220 481

Registration reference: 16/117

Registry number: 4812859

Pin number: 4030998348375

Drawing account: 200000018401377

Stopanska Banka Skopje

Activists: 9

Believers: 20-30 (an estimation)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Violeta Sekerinova

President (elected, on annual basis)

Organizational structure:

Head-office of the community - Skopje

Primordial meeting places on the territory of RM
(Skopje and Ohrid)

Each meeting place is maintained and administered
by a group of members that constitute the Councils
of the Boards, which collectively make decisions.

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:

Violeta Sekerinova - President

Ordan Krstev - Secretary

Emil Petrushev - Cashier

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1990

In Macedonia: 1993

Registered: 1993

Explanation:

"Universal Life" is a world-based movement,
a Estimated existence of the pre-Christian
movements, existent on the territory of Macedonia
(ex. Bogomil movement, Catarens).

Type of church/religious community:

Religious community

Type of church/religious community and number of religious objects:

2 meeting premises (Skopje and Ohrid)

More important religious objects:

The seat of PCC "Universal Life"

Address: Skopska crvena opstina b.b.
1000 Skopje

Contact person: Violeta Sekerinova

Telephone: 02 3220 418

Religious ceremonies:

Gatherings of all the God-searchers, Cosmic life
school - Sunday (10:00)

Prayer hours - Friday (19:30)

Religious learning:

Spiritual teaching "Inner road towards universal
life"

Publications:

This is My Word - book

Jesus' Gospel - book

Christian Center in RM (CC)



Христијански центар во РМ (ХЦ)

Address: Jane Sandanski 27/39, 1000
Skopje
Contact person: Aleksandar Vuletic
Cell phone: 070 545 536
Telephone: 02 2446 946 ; 02 3136 123
Fax: 02 3136 123
e-mail: contact_490@yahoo.com

Registry number: 5033926
Pin number: 4030995361893
Drawing account: 500000000297138
Clerics: 8
Education staff: 2
Employees: 1
Activists: 25
Believers: 220 (an estimation)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Aleksandar Vuletic
(Pastor)

Highest-ranking secular post:

Aleksandar Vuletic
(President)

Organizational structure:

Church Board
Local church Board

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:

Aleksandar Vuletic – President
Aleksandar Dukovski – Vice-president
Aleksandar Madzarovski – Secretary
Marija Vuletic - Cashier
Toni Sapov – Adviser

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1900
In Macedonia: 1992
Registered: 1995

Explanation:

The reformation derives from 1500 with the emergence of Martin Luther.
The modern Pentecostalism has its origins in the beginning of the 19th c.

Type of church/religious community:
Church

More important religious objects:

Administration premises
Address: Josif Josifovski Svestarot
No. 34 a, 1000 Skopje
Contact person: Aleksandar Madzarovski
Telephone: 02 3136 123; 02 3135 085

Religious ceremonies:

Sunday celebration – Liturgy (10:00)
Cell meetings – (as agreed)

Religious learning:

Seminars
Alfa-course
School of Life

God's Church (GC)

Црква Божја - ЦБ

Address: Vanco Pitosevski no. 2,
6000 Ohrid
Contact person: Pavle Ginoski
Cell phone: 070 686 789
Telephone: 046 254 371
e-mail: pginoski@yahoo.com

Clerics: 5
Education staff: 2
Activists: 10
Believers: 250

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Pavle Ginoski
(Bishop)

Highest-ranking secular post:

Pavle Ginoski

Organizational structure:

General Senior Clergy (5 members)
Assembly of Preachers (10 members)
Head
Pastor

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1890
In Macedonia: 1968
Registered: 1991

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

1 Church building

More important religious objects:

God's Church – Ohrid
Vanco Pitoseski No. 2
6000 Ohrid

Contact person:

Pavle Ginoski
Telephone: 046 254 371

Religious ceremonies:

Service – Sunday (10:00)
Prayer hour – Tuesday (18:00)
Bible hour - Thursday (18:00)

Religious learning:

Youth hour – Friday (16:00)
Children hour – Saturday (16:00)

Religious group “New Hope” Campus Cruseid for Criste Internacional

Религиозна група „Нова надеж”

Address: Naroden front 23/2/14, 1000 Skopje

Contact person: Tomo Josovic

Cell phone: 070 252 420

Telephone: 02 3213 566; 02 2460 051

Fax: 02 3213 566

e-mail: novanadesh@hotmail.com

e-mail: tomojosovik@hotmail.com

Employees: 5

Activists: 40

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Tomo Josovic
(President)

Highest-ranking secular posts:

Bill Brajt
(President)

Organizational structure:

Church Board

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1951

In Macedonia: 2000

Registered: 2000

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

1 Office, taken under lease

More important religious objects:

Religious groups „New Hope”

Address: Naroden front 23/2/14,
1000 Skopje

Contact person: Tomo Josovic

Telephone: 02 3213 566

Fax: 02 3213 566

e-mail: novanadesh@hotmail.com

Religious learning:

Religious learning for young people
– Thursday (08:00)

Publications:

4 Spiritual Principles - brochure

Bectash religious community (BRC)

Бекташиска верска заедница (БВЗ)

Address: Ljubotenska b.b. 1200 Tetovo
Contact person: Lejla Kadriu
Cell phone: 070 348 375; 070 563 578
Fax: 044 334 851; 044 332 625

Registration reference: 07-101/2
Pin number: 4028000128739
Drawing account: 540000000192803
Clerics: 15
Activists: 50

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Tahir Emini
Baba (Head)

Highest-ranking secular post:

Resat Bardhi
Hadzi Dede (Head) – Holy Seat, Tirana

Organizational structure:

World Bectash Authority in Tirana
Holy Seat in RM in Tetovo, which embraces all
Bectash Teke in RM.

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:

Head of BRC
High Spiritual Council of the Clerics in RM
Council of Dervishes (Head and other Clerics)
Council of believers
General Secretary

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: since XII c.
In Macedonia: since XV c.
Registered: 2000

Explanation :

The Bectash religious community operates in RM since 15th c., when the foundations of the Dervish Bectash monastery “ Harabati Baba Teke” were laid.

Type of church/religious community:

Religious community

Type and number of religious objects:

8 Teke

More important religious objects:

Harabati-baba teke
Ljubotenska b.b.,
1200 Tetovo

Contact person: Kadriu Lejla
Telephone: 070 563 578

Religious ceremonies:

Morning prayer (at sunrise)
Evening prayer (at sunset)
Mystic rituals and meditations - Thursday

Christian Church “Word of Hope”



Христијанска црква „Слово на надеж“

Address: ASNOM 22-2/7, 1000 Skopje
Contact person: Ljupco Grkovski
Cell phone: 070 602 092
Telephone: 02 2435 198; 02 2434 773
Fax: 02 2435 198

Registration reference: 11-238/2
Registry number: 5457971
Clerics: 2
Education staff: 1
Activists: 15
Believers: 32 (registered)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Ljupco Grkovski
(Head)

Highest-ranking secular post:

Ljupco Grkovski
(President)

Organizational structure:

Spiritual Board

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:

Ljupco Grkovski - Head
Pero Todorovski - Head
Philip Jackson - Head

Estimated existence of the religious community:

In Macedonia: 2000
Registered: 2000

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

1 Church in rented premises

More important religious objects:

Christian church – “
Word of Hope”
Address: Video Smilevski - Bato 71 – I.2, 1000
Skopje
Contact person: Ljupco Grkovski
Telephone: 02 2435 198

Religious ceremonies:

Religious service – Sunday (11:00)
Small groups gatherings – three times per week
(20:00)
Youth socializing – Saturday evening

Religious learning:

Instructions in home groups
Three-days courses (4 times per year) with
Professors from the Faculty of Theology – Bulgaria

Educational institutions:

Faculty of Theology - Sophia, Bulgaria
Faculty of Theology - Osiek, Croatia

Publications:

Lasting Love- book
Bible Promises - book
Directing the Child's Heart - book
A Good Christian, yet not Religious - book
Defeating the Darwinism - book

Christian Church "God's Voice"



Христијанска црква „Божји глас“

Address: Gorgi Dimitrov no. 12,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Ljubomir Nikoloski
Telephone: 02 2782 090

Clerics: 1
Education staff: 4
Activists: 50
Believers: 30 (an estimation)

Organizational structure:

Church Board (2-5 members)
Preacher

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: first half of the XVI c.
In Macedonia: 1924
Registered: 2000

Humanitarian organizations:

Generous Hand
Address: st. Kozle no. 124,
1000 Skopje
Telephone: 070 684-496
e-mail: rule@mol.com.mk

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

Rented space

More important religious objects:

Address: Gorgi Dimitrov no. 12,
1000 Skopje
Contact person: Ljubomir Nikolovski
Telephone: 02 2782 090

Religious ceremonies:

Celebrating and Sermons - Sunday (19:00)
Teachings and Prayer
hour - Wednesday (19:00)

Religious learning:

Sunday school for children and youth
- Sunday (18:00)

Independent Methodist Church - IMC

Независна Христова црква (НХЦ)

Address: Mladinska no. 58, 2400 Strumica

Contact person: Kosta Rabrovaliev

Telephone: 034 326 776

e-mail: kostarabrovaliev@hotmail.com

Clerics: 1

Activists: 5

Believers: 20 (an estimation)

Registration reference: 07-62/2

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Kosta Rabrovaliev
(Pastor)

Organizational structure:

The General Council, based in Ireland
President
Pastor
Spiritual Board
Secretary
Cashier

Members of the highest organ of the religious community:

Spiritual Board
Zagorka Samanova – Member of the Spiritual Board
Vera Rabrovalieva - Member of the Spiritual Board
Svetla Ilieva - Member of the Spiritual Board
Branko Kocev - Member of the Spiritual Board

Estimated existence of the religious community:

Worldwide: 1972

In Macedonia: 1990

Registered: 2002

Type of church/religious community:

Church

Type and number of religious objects:

1 church

More important religious objects:

Independent Methodist Church

Address: Mladinska 58,
2400 Strumica

Contact person: Kosta Rabrovaliev

Telephone: 034 326 776

Religious ceremonies:

Service – Sunday (11:00)

Bible hour - Wednesday (19:30)

Prayer hour - Wednesday (20:30)

Children hour - Sunday (11:00)

Religious learning:

Religious learning for children

Sunday (11:00)

Christian Church Good news - CCGN

Христијанска црква „Блага вест“ (Х.Ц.Б.В)

Address: Partizanska no. 12,
1300 Kumanovo
Contact person: Vlaste Petruseski
Telephone: 031 445-847
e-mail: p_vlaste@yahoo.com

Registration reference: 11-204/2
Registry number: 1209965420010
Drawing account: 40900-620-16-
7271000-41262-91
Education staff: 3
Believers: 20 (an estimation)

Highest-ranking clerical/spiritual posts:

Vlaste Petrusovski
(Pastor – Head Presbyter)

Organizational structure:

Spiritual Council

Registered:

2002

Type of church/religious community:

Religious community

Type and number of religious objects:

Rented house to hold religious ceremonies

More important religious objects:

Christian Church “Good News”

Address: st. Partizanska no. 12,
1300 Kumanovo

Contact person: Vlaste Petruseski

Telephone: 031 445 847

Religious ceremonies:

Bible teachings –Wednesday (19:00)

Sermon – Sunday (19:00)

Prayer – Tuesday (19:00)

Prayer – Friday (19:00)

Prayer – Saturday (19:00)

Religious learning:

Instructing believers

Counseling

Prayer of spiritual, health character

Humanitarian organizations:

Association of citizens “Spring of Hope”

Address: Ajducka Cesma 107,
1300 Kumanovo

Telephone: 031 445 847

APPENDIX 1: Differences in the names of the religious communities

The designations of the religious communities in the Address Book agree with the ones given in the questionnaires by the communities themselves. However, some of the designations do differ with the terms under which they are registered with the Commission for Relations with the Religious Communities. The differences are presented in the chart below to provide better identification of the religious communities and clarity for the readers.

Registration	Address Book
Islamic community in RM	Islamic religious union in Republic of Macedonia
Jehovah Witnesses – Christian religious community	Jehovah Witnesses – Christian religious community
Vaishnava religious community Skopje	Vaishnava religious community “Iskon”
God’s Church in RM	God’s Church
Christian religious group “New Hope”	Religious group “New Hope”
Bectash community in RM	Bectash religious community

Remark: The Islamic religious union in Macedonia regards the Bectash Dervish Order as its integral part and the registration of the Bectash religious community as invalid and legally unsubstantiated.

APPENDIX 2: Review of the short forms of the religious communities

Short forms	Name of the religious community
MOC	Macedonian Orthodox Church
IRU	Islamic Religious Union in Republic of Macedonia
CC	Catholic Church
UMC	United Methodist Church in RM
JCRM	Jewish Religious Community in RM
SDA Church	Seventh Day Adventist Church
CBC	Christian Baptist Church “Good News”
ECC	Evangelical Congregation Church
EC	Evangelical Church in the Rep. of Macedonia
GC	God’s Church
NAC	New Apostolic Church in Macedonia
IMC	Independent Methodist Christ Church
BRC	Bectash Religious Community
CCGN	Christian Church “Good News”
CC	Christian Church

APPENDIX 3: Differences in the number of believers

In the Address Book, the religious communities have indicated accurate number (as regards the religious communities that keep records of the members) or an estimated number of believers. In the cases of the Macedonian Orthodox Church and the Islamic Religious Community in Republic of Macedonia, the given numbers appears to include the believers currently not living/residing in Macedonia.

In the table below, a comparison of the data given in the Address Book with the ones determined on the last Census of population, conducted in 2002 (in compliance with the responds to the question "Declare your religious affiliation"), has been made. The data has been provided by the State Statistical Office of Republic of Macedonia.

Religious community	Census	Census (%)	Address Book
Orthodox	1,310,184	64.78	2,000,000
Muslims	674,015	33.33	900,000
Catholics	7,008	0.35	17,391
Christians (the community has not been indicated)	15,862	0.78	904
Protestants	520	0.03	
Adventists	487	0.02	5,000
Baptists	102	0.01	100
Evangelists	272	0.01	1,000
Evangelist-Methodists	1,303	0.06	5,000
Reformists	28	0.00	
Jehovah Witnesses	1,105	0.05	1,100
Members of the Jewish Community	71	0.00	208
Hare Krishna	40	0.00	200
The religious denomination has not been indicated	433	0.02	
Atheists	3,524	0.17	
Have not declared	1,377	0.07	
Unknown	6,216	0.31	
In total	2,022,547	100.00	2,930,903

Appendix 4 Map with the seats of the religious communities



