

The victim did not claim compensation

This case is about a juvenile victim of sexual and labor exploitation. The crime took place in several locations throughout Macedonia. In doing so, the victim was first forced to work and offer sexual services to various male clients, then transferred and exploited by several offenders in the entertainment industry. The perpetrator was caught while transporting the victim from Macedonia to Kosovo, and was intercepted by police while riding a motorcycle. For the transfer / sale of the victim, the offender should have received € 5,000.00. In this case, charges were filed against 5 perpetrators - one woman and five men. The perpetrators were charged with trafficking in minors and the whole procedure lasted four years, after which the female was sentenced to 8 years in prison for recruiting the victim, and the other four male offenders were sentenced to 4 years in prison. Through his lawyer, the victim claimed 950,000.00 denars in compensation and the court awarded 400,000.00 (6,500.00). The court verdict has been valid since June 2016, but the victim has not yet initiated proceedings against the perpetrators for the payment of the amount awarded. The victim returned to Albania and is no longer in contact with La Strada's team, so they are unable to assist her in executing the judgment and obtaining the compensation awarded. La Strada - Open Gate provided the victim with psycho-social assistance and covered the costs of psychiatric forensics in determining non-pecuniary damage.