

The victim initiated proceedings to receive compensation from the State Children's Fund

The victim, aged 14, was forced by two people to provide sexual services to an undetermined number of adult men. The girl was deceived through the so-called A "lover" method and coercion was brought to the perpetrator's home where he was forced to have sex. When she was finally unaccompanied, the victim seized the opportunity to flee her home and report the case to the police. La Strada - Open Gate provided the victim with psycho-social assistance, legal assistance and protection, and also covered the costs of psychiatric forensics in determining non-pecuniary damage. After the criminal proceedings were completed, the two offenders were sentenced to 11 years in prison for the offense of trafficking in a minor. The court awarded compensation in the amount of MKD 400,000.00 (€ 6,500) and the victim requested enforcement assistance to recover the amount from the perpetrators. The enforcement agent submitted that none of the perpetrators had any real estate, bank accounts or movable property that could be confiscated. Thereafter, the victim filed a lawsuit to obtain compensation from the State Children's Fund.