



Press release

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First payments of financial support to redundant military personnel have been started within the NATO Trust Fund Project

Almost 100 redundant military personnel who are using the Programme for Resettlement in Serbian Army – PRISMA received a financial support to their reintegration into civilian life within the NATO Trust Fund Project (NTF) implemented by International Organization for Migration (IOM).

Financial support is directed to starting a new business; expand an already existing business; financing courses that are not available through PRISMA Programme; as well as incentives to employers for hiring redundant military personnel.

The NTF Assistance complements the existing support provided by the MoD and is available to the individuals that have been registered within MoD PRISMA Programme. The PRISMA Programme is providing eleven different programmes covering: individual career counselling, training for civilian professions and information about job opportunities as well as assistance in meeting the needs of people looking for a job.

Since the start of registration process almost 500 redundant military staff has received assistance to access the Project. Registration is ongoing at the Regional Centres of the MoD's Directorate for Resettlement and International Organisation for Migration in Belgrade, Nis and Novi Sad. Registration will continue for all 2007.

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