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Partnership Agreement Signed for the Implementation of the “Krushevo and Elbasan, Journey in Nature and Adventure” Project

The Municipality of Krushevo, the Municipality of Elbasan, the Center for Sustainable Development ALKA and the organisation Tjeter Vizion have officially signed the Partnership Agreement for the implementation of the “Krushevo and Elbasan, Journey in Nature and Adventure” project.

The project is funded by the European Union through the IPA III Cross-Border Cooperation Programme North Macedonia and Albania. Its goal is to promote the development of sustainable and adventure tourism, improve tourism infrastructure and strengthen cross-border cooperation between the two regions.

The project will deliver significant infrastructure investments, including:

- Construction of a safe and accessible paragliding take-off site in Krushevo.
- Improvement of the Gumenje Sports and Recreation Centre, including new walking trails, LED lighting, renovation of sports fields and a dedicated space for events and festivals.
- Construction of an adventure park in Funar, Elbasan, including a parking area and marked trails leading to the Dopaj canyons.

The project also includes activities to strengthen local capacities through training for tourism operators and local entrepreneurs on sustainable tourism, the circular economy and practices aimed at minimising waste generation.

At the same time, a cross-border network of tourism stakeholders will be established to support cooperation, exchange experiences and develop new tourism products.

Through regional and international promotional activities, the project will contribute to increasing the visibility of Krushevo and Elbasan as attractive destinations for adventure and active tourism.

The signing of the Partnership Agreement marks the start of a joint initiative that will contribute to sustainable economic development, an improved tourism offer and stronger links between local communities in North Macedonia and Albania.

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