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## INET - WINNER OF THE AWARDS LEADERS IN CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) IN MACEDONIA FOR 2009

(Skopje, 27.05.2010). INet is winner of the Awards Leaders in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Macedonia for 2009, in the category Awards for Corporate Social Responsibility, subcategory Award for integrated approach to CSR for small enterprise. The official ceremony of the Awards Leaders in Social Responsibility for Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Macedonia for 2009 was held on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> of May, in M6 Educational Center in Skopje, organized by the Center for Institutional Development – CIRa. INet gained a special designed Statue with a Certificate of Recognition.

The aim of this annually ceremony held for the third time is to express public recognition to citizens, enterprises, civic organizations, media and institutions which have promoted positive donor practices and CSR activities for community support in the Republic of Macedonia during the last year.

"It is my honour that for the third time INet has fully justified its socilal liability and responsibility toward the community. This Award is specially significant for us because it is related to integrated approach to CSR, as a proof of the continuity of the activities that INet has been taking over the years – activities which create better standard of leaving" – announced Nadezda Dimitrivska, Chief Operational Officer of INet.

The decision for awarding was made by an independent commission, built of representatives from the business community, media, civic organizations and experts from the country, taking into account CSR activities and projects of the companies.

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