



# ZOM Prešov

*the civil society association  
of people with disabilities*

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

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## 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION:

ZOM Prešov is a voluntary, non-governmental, non-profit, civic association with the status of a sheltered workshop. It was founded on January 31, 2000, by its community members, people with disabilities, who run and work for the association. The association registered cca. 350 members.

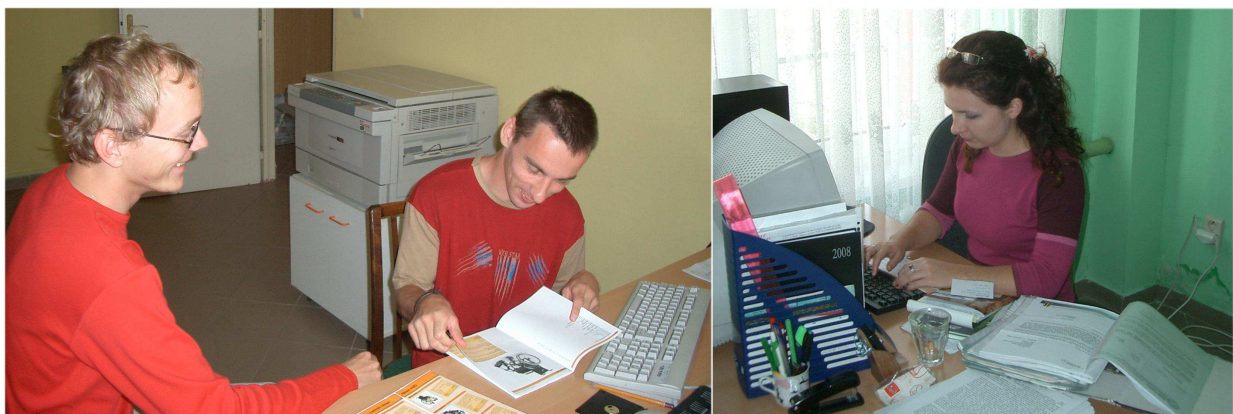


The aim of the association is to achieve equal opportunities in education, employment, housing, transport and all other spheres of everyday life. The principal activities include provision of specialized social counseling, wheelchair transport, help in finding a personal assistant and suitable employment, the fine art exhibitions at the Abilympiada Gallery, publishing activities, organization of cultural and social events, sport activities, representation of the target groups in legislative process and other initiatives. All activities of the organization tend to supporting autonomous and independent life of individuals with severe disabilities and creating a barrier-free environment, while at the same time applying the principles of the so-called. universal design (Independent Living & Design for all).



## ***SOCIAL COUNSELING***

Specialized social counseling provides ambulatory and residential services. Clients can contact the qualified social advisor daily at his office, where advice is provided in person, by telephone, in writing, or by e-mail. In addition, the residential service that helps people to deal with the matters of legal content is also implemented.





## ***TRANSPORT SERVICE***

The transport service improves the conditions and sustainability of client's residence in the natural environment of his home. It also address mobility needs of customers who have no other means of transport. The vehicles, which have the variable positioning of the seats, are equipped with a special foot platform, wheelchair restraint system, electric embarkation and handrails.



## ***AGENCY FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT***

The purpose of the Agency for Supported Employment activities is to promote job placement of the disabled. The aim is to find the client a suitable job or to give him opportunity to start his own business. A sheltered workshop belongs to the most common form of employment.





## ***PERSONAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY***

The personal assistance agency activities are focused on assisting clients in finding a suitable personal assistant. The secondary mission of the agency is to facilitate the personal assistant job position.



## ***COMMUNITY CENTER***

Community center activities are aimed at preventing the risks of family break ups. The main aim is to provide support services to families that suddenly find themselves in a difficult situation caused by the change in the health status of their members. The center works to prevent family break ups that often lead to placing clients in institutional facilities.



## **4. THE ZOM PREŠOV SPORTS CLUB:**

The ZOM Prešov Sports Club was registered by the Slovak Union of Disabled Athletes in 2013. Its priority is boccia, a paralympic sport designed for the

athletes with the most severe disabilities. It is an indoor sport resembling curling or petangue. A part of the Paralympic movement, the club has classified players as well as qualified referees. With the help of volunteers, the club organizes league, ranking, national and international tournaments as well as promotional events.. It also implements a training program for children and youth.



## 5. THE ABILYMPIADA GALLERY

The Abilympiada Gallery was established in 2007 and has been run by ZOM Prešov since then. It is part of the national abilympics movement aimed at promoting skills and abilities of the disabled. It collaborates with amateur and professional artists with or without disabilities alike, exhibiting art photography, carving, lace making, sculpture, jewelery, and other art forms in its efforts for inclusion. In addition to openings and exhibitions, there are creative readings, minor sporting and social events as well as meetings and seminars organized in the venue.





## 6. OTHER ACTIVITIES

### ***RECONDITIONAL STAYS***

Meetings of people with severe disabilities in barrier-free hotels and facilities in attractive locations throughout Slovakia (Zemplínska Šírava, Low and High Tatras, Piestany, etc.), organized to promote and improve physical and mental health, to ensure informal education and to gain new contacts and experiences.



### ***SPORTS GAMES***

Each year, this sports event is organized in order to support active leisure, healthy lifestyle, to educate the future paralympians, to motivate the participants to do sport on the regular basis, while developing discipline, competitiveness and autonomy, through competitions in shooting, athletics, boccia and darts.



## ***NATIONAL BALL OF DISABLED YOUTHS***

Cultural and social event with a long tradition and program, where famous artists, singers and dancers are invited.. Entertainment, dancing, raffle and the Miss of the Ball competition. Participants include people with disabilities from all over Slovakia, their assistants, friends and relatives.

