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It is very important to point out that in the frames of celebration of the International day of "White cane" – 15 October, the Association of Blind People of the Republic of Macedonia delivered "**PROCLAMATION TO THE PUBLIC**" under the motto: "*Help us to be with you and not near you*". It states: "It is known that blind people, besides their severe disabilities, successfully educate themselves and acquire the highest academic titles, qualify for various professions and jobs, work in a great number of vocations, as workers and intellectuals; top pedagogues, writers, musicians, journalists, lawyers, translators and interpreters. Dear fellow townsmen! Along with state organs and institutions (governmental and non-governmental) and the Association for Blind People of the Republic of Macedonia, we hope that you will fight for revoking all forms of discrimination of blind and other people with severe disabilities; provide them with better conditions for complete and richer lives, complete participation and equal conditions, active participation at work and socially useful ones.

The blind, as well as other disabled people expect the reform process that is in progress in our country to be a new step in improving this category of citizen's rights and development of modern forms of care for disabled people. The conditions for a successful prevention and effective eye diseases and injury treatment should be created with the development of contemporary health care, social policy and economics.

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