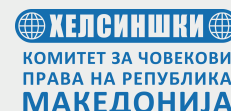


SUMMARY

PROJECT NETWORK 23 +

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Coordinator:

European Policy Institute (EPI) – Skopje

Partner:

Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in the Republic of Macedonia

Collaborators:

Centre for Policy Modernisation Foundation – Sofia
GONG – Croatia
European Policy Centre – Belgrade
Institute Alternativa – Podgorica

Specific objective:

A structured contribution towards embedding the rule of law principles in the Republic of Macedonia, mirrored through Chapter 23 of the EU accession process – Judiciary and fundamental rights.

Objectives:

A. Strengthening the capacity of CSOs for research and advocacy in the areas covered by Chapter 23 and networking on national and local level;
B. Influence in the decision making process in the areas covered by Chapter 23;
C. Engaging citizens in reform processes in Chapter 23.

Main activities:

A. Cluster: Engage

- Macedonia – EU resource centre (MERC 23) – online database, available on www.merc.org.mk;
- Expanding activities and influence of the Project Network 23 through a re-granting scheme;
- Organizing capacity building workshops for existing and new members of Network 23+.

B. Cluster: Deliver

- monthly monitoring briefs;
- annual shadow report
- policy briefs in the areas covered by Chapter 23;

C. Cluster: Impact

- a poll on citizens' perception;
- interviews with key state institutions;
- discussion and conference on public policies;
- communication through traditional and social media.

Target group:

National and local CSOs acting in areas covered by Chapter 23 – judiciary, anti-corruption and fundamental rights.

Final beneficiaries:

Network 23+ covers a wide range of stakeholders, including judicial institutions, independent bodies, and professional associations of judges, court administration and public prosecutors.

The Project pursues the partnerships with state institutions with an emphasis on:

- Secretariat for European Affairs;
- Ministry of Justice;
- Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia (Committee on European Affairs and National Integration Council).

Implementation period:

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