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# Projects supported in the framework of the Call for the CSOs in Montenegro



***Types of discrimination in the court practice of the Constitutional Court of Montenegro - Comparative analysis with the court of the European Court for Human Rights and the Court of Justice of European Union***, implemented by the Institute for Legal Studies - IPLS.

The *overall objective* of the project is to contribute to the improvement of the general antidiscrimination policies and practices in Montenegro. In *specific*, it aims to assess existing practice of the Constitutional Court of Montenegro in proceedings related to violation of the right to equality. Estimated *project results* are: 1) Practice of the Constitutional Court in proceedings related to violation of the tight to equality assessed; 2) Developed study: "Types of discrimination in the court practice of the Constitutional Court of Montenegro-Comparative analysis with the case law of the European Court for Human Rights and the Court of Justice of European Union"; 3) Raised knowlege of representatives of judical institutions about the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice. Within this project framework, the IPLS will conduct following *activities*: Signing of the MoU with Constitutional Court of Montenegro; Conducting the research; Development of the study "Types of discrimination in the practice of the Constitutional Court of Montenegro - Comparative analysis with the case law of the European Court for Human Rights and the Court of Justice of European Union"; Printing of 100 copies of the Study; Organization of the round table. *Target groups* of the project are: 1) The Constitutional Court; 2) Media and general public; 3) CSO's engaged in evaluation of general antidiscrimination polices and practices. The project will last four months.

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***LGBTIQ visibility against homophobia***, implemented by the Montenegrin LGBTIQ Association "Queer Montenegro". The *overall objective* of the project is to contribute to a higher level of respect of human rights of LGBTIQ persons in Montenegro. In *specific*, the project aims to increase visibility of LGBTIQ persons in Montenegro, to boost public discussion on human rights of LGBTIQ people and to present artists and cultural workers focused on LGBTIQ themes in their work. Estimated *project results* are: 1) Performance of the theatre show "Merlinkina ispovijest" for two times in the Montenegrin National Theatre; 2) Three full length and ten short length movies dedicated to/inspired with LGBTIQ issues screened; 3) Three topic oriented panel discussions organized with at least four artists and cultural workers taking part; 4) At least 50 LGBTIQ persons and 250 persons from general population attended events; 5) At least 50 media articles about events; 6) At least 10000 members of general population informed about events via media and social networks. Within this project framework, the Queer Montenegro will conduct following *activities*: Marking of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia through performance of the theatre play "Merlinkina ispovijest" in the Montenegrin National Theatre on 17 May; Organisation of the three days long LGBTIQ movies festival in Podgorica with 13 movies screened; Organisation of the three discussions on freedom of expression, families of LGBTIQ persons, and the art and culture as tools for fight against homophobia and transphobia; Organisation of the street campaign designed and implemented by LGBTIQ persons in Montenegro. *Target groups* of the project are: LGBTIQ community and general population. The project will last three months.

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# MCMD

***Journalist Investigation and Debate: Representation of Woman in Parliamentary Political Parties and their Governing Bodies***, implemented by the Monitor's Centre for Media and Democracy (MCMD).

The *overall objective* of the project is to strengthen human rights and democratic reforms in Montenegro through raising of awareness and fostering antidiscriminatory mechanisms in the society. In specific, the project aims to promote and improve position and representation of women in political and public life in Montenegro, as well as the visibility of the activities undertaken to meet the EU criteria regarding political representation of women. Estimated *project results* are: 1) Key issues related to the women representation in politics identified in three investigative articles and one supplement, as well as at the public debate, published by the weekly «Monitor»; 2) Improved transparency of the political party structures; 3) Increased public participation and support for the antidiscrimination practices; 4) Accelerated democratic reforms and the EU accession process; 5) Enhanced capacity of MCMD and Montenegrin investigative journalism. Within this project framework, the MCMD will conduct following *activities*: Journalistic investigation of the position of women in political life in Montenegro; Publication of the articles (three investigative articles and analyses concerning position of women in political parties in Montenegro, compared to the international standards and practice and EU requirements, with accompanying recommendations for improvement of the current state of affairs in Montenegro); Panel discussion '*The Position of Women in Political Parties in Montenegro*' with conclusions and recommendations; Production of the supplement '*The position of women in Political Parties in Montenegro*'. Target groups of the project are: representatives of political parties, Parliament, Government, women involved in politics, the public at large. The project will last four months. *Contact person*: Zoran Radulović, President



**Faculty without barriers**, implemented by the Association of Youth with Disabilities of Nikšić (AYDN).

The *overall objective* of the project is to provide better conditions for the students with disabilities at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Montenegro. Estimated *project results* are: 1) Improved studying opportunities, as well as physical and technical capacities at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Montenegro for students with disabilities; 2) Raised awareness of students, academic and administrative staff about the rights of the students with disabilities. Within this project framework, the the Association of Youth with Disabilities of Nikšić (AYDN) will conduct following *activities*: Interviews with the academic and administrative staff and students with the goal to identify the type of social contacts with students with disabilities; assessment of the position of students with disabilities in the group; production of the analysis about the technical and physical capacities at the Faculty of Philosophy; informing students, academic and administrative staff about rights of the students with disabilities by organizing workshops; disseminating information about the results of the analysis and manners for improvement of the identified problems in contact with the Faculty authorities. *Target groups* of the project are: students (with and without disabilities), academic and administrative staff at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Montenegro. The project will last three months. *Contact person*: Jelena Čvorović, Executive Director



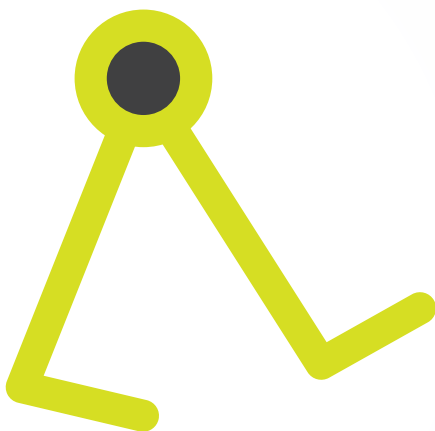


***Women's chronicle***, project is implemented by the NGO phenomena of Kolašin

*The overall objective* of the project is to contribute to the improvement of implementation of gender equality policies in the municipality of Kolašin. *Expected results* of the project are: 1) assessment of the situation in the field of gender equality at the local level; 2) executed influence on decision-makers to create a local action plan for achieving gender equality; 3) increased awareness and sensitivity of the general public concerning gender equality issues; 4) distributed 500 brochures with the results of research on gender equality and interviews with women from different spheres of local communities life. Within this project framework, following *activities* will be conducted: 1) meetings with local authorities regarding the establishment of cooperation in the project activities implementation; 2) research on gender equality at the local level; 3) interviews with women from different spheres of the local community life; 4) printing brochures encompassing research results and the interviews; 5) publishing an electronic version of the brochure on the website of the organization and its promotion through social networks; 6) press conference to present project results. *Target groups* of the project are: women and women's organizations at the local level; local authorities; media and the general public of Kolašin and Montenegro. The project will last three months.

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