Grants awarded under the call: Strengthening EU integration in Montenegro, Macedonia and Serbia[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. Center for Democratic Transition (CDT), Montenegro - **Western Balkans and the EU Accession Process: Application of Political Criteria;** €99,889

Main objective of this action is to support Macedonia’s, Montenegro’s and Serbia’s EU accession through independent and innovative CSO assessment of the fulfilment of the political criteria.

1. Group 484, Serbia - **Migration Policy Agenda - Priority in the Process of the EU Integration of Serbia;** €91,650

Main objective of this action is to improve migration and asylum policies in Serbia towards full alignment with the EU standards and inclusion of Serbia into the EU migration policy agenda and debates regarding current migration challenges and policy changes.

1. Lawyers’ Committee for Human Rights (YUCOM), Serbia - **Towards Stronger Judiciary through Citizens’ Monitoring;** €49,292

Main objective of this action is to contribute to the enhancement of Serbia’s accession to EU by monitoring implementation of measures related to judiciary within the Chapters 23 (Judiciary and Human Rights) and related question of judiciary within Chapter 35 (normalization of relations between Serbia and Kosovo).

1. Center for Advanced Economic Studies (CEVES), Serbia - **Raising Awareness on Potential Benefits and Strengthening Capacity of Key Stakeholders in the Area of State Aid;** €49,815

Main objective of this action is to contribute to the democratic consolidation and institutional reforms in Serbia by aligning its national competition policy with the European Union’s competition policy – defined by the Chapter 8 of Serbia’s integration process into the EU.

1. European Policy Institute (EPI), Macedonia - **Network 23 – Networking for Impact (NETWIT 23);** €41,682

Main objective of this action is to contribute to an increased influence of the civil society on creating public policies in the area of Chapter 23 – Judiciary and Fundamental Rights in the context of EU accession.

1. Foundation 021 Novi Sad, Serbia - **The Houseleek;** €25,760

Main objective of this action is to raise public awareness in multi ethnical Serbian Autonomous Province of Vojvodina about inter culturalism and inter ethnicity in order to enable stability and prosperity of the region and the country on the way to the EU integration.

1. Helsinki Committee for Human Rights Serbia (HCHRS), Serbia - **Citizens Action for a Full Implementation of Chapter 35;** €51,749

Main objective of this action is to contribute to the normalization of relations between Serbs and Albanians in Kosovo, which is framed under the Chapter 35 of the Serbia’s negotiation process with the EU.

8. Lawyers’ Committee for Human Rights (YUCOM), Serbia - **Serbs and Albanians: Which way forward?** €21,230

 Main objective is to improve relations between the two societies by bringing together representatives of the civil society, academia, media and political organizations in discussing key problems in Serbo-Albanian relations and discussing possibilities for their improvement and establishing stronger cooperation.

9. Civic Alliance (CA), Montenegro - **Jointly for progress in Chapters 23 and 24**; €71,757

Main objective is to contribute to the democratic consolidation, institutional reform and lasting peace and stability in Montenegro by monitoring judiciary, analysing justice mechanisms, advocating and critically engaging key stakeholders and citizens.

10. Association of Public Prosecutors and Deputy Public Prosecutors of Serbia (PAS); Serbia - **Measuring results of the new Law on suppression of organized crime, terrorism and corruption**; €49,460

 Main objective is to contribute to the improvement of framework for the response of the criminal justice system in corruption cases, specifically specialized prosecutors’ departments for fight against corruption.

11. European Movement in Serbia (EMinS); Serbia - **Social Public Procurement for Sustainable Development of Local Communities;** €48,244

 Main objective is to contribute to sustainable local development by introducing a model of social public procurement procedure.

12. BELhospice Center for palliative care and palliative medicine; Serbia - **Advancing human rights through improved palliative care services**; €76,720

 Main objective is improved implementation of the legal and upgrade of the normative framework for the protection and promotion of fundamental rights of vulnerable groups.

13. Safer Chemicals Alternative (AlHem); Serbia - **Green Public Procurement through stakeholder synergy**; €56,745

 Main objective is contribution to development and fostering the green public procurement (GPP) in Serbia by building CSOs capacity to support public authorities to engage GPP, as well as other stakeholders involved in this process to reduce adverse impact on health and the environment.

14. Transparency International; Macedonia - **Empowering whistleblowers in Macedonia**; €33,660

 Main objective is creation of a Platform for supporting whistleblowers protection that will serve as an informative tool and will provide transparency in the government institutions performance in implementation of the Law on the protection of the whistleblowers.

15. Pištaljka (Eutopia Association); Serbia - **Whistleblower Resource Center**; €100,000

 Main objective of this action is to lower effects of corruption on the Serbian society by ensuring whistleblowers’ complaints are handled properly, and official investigations are conducted in a timely and professional manner.

1. The Balkan Trust for Democracy’s financial and technical assistance for this sub-granting process is part of the larger Norwegian efforts to support Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)