

## Grants awarded under the call: Strengthening EU integration in Montenegro, Macedonia and Serbia<sup>1</sup>

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.
2. 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.
3. 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).
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Foundation 021 Novi Sad, Serbia - **The Houseleek**; €25,760  
Main objective of this action is to raise public awareness in multi ethnic Serbian Autonomous Province of Vojvodina about inter culturalism and inter ethnicity in order

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to enable stability and prosperity of the region and the country on the way to the EU integration.

7. 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.
16. Center for Democratic Transition (CDT), Montenegro - **Western Balkans and the EU Accession Process: Application of Political Criteria;** €90,413 – continuation  
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.
17. Institute Alternative (IA), Montenegro - **Strengthening Financial Control in Montenegro;** €74,070  
Main objective of this action is to strengthen financial control in Montenegro, through three specific objectives addressing key preconditions for impactful oversight of public spending: achieving stronger impact of State Audit Institution, creating more public value out of the system of public internal financial controls as well as increasing overall budget openness, as a precondition for a more active role for citizens in accountability in public spending.
18. Centre for Advanced Economic Studies (CEVES), Serbia - **Support It SMART – State-aid More Accountable, Reliable, and Transparent;** €55,810 – continuation  
Main objective of this action is to contribute to fundamental progress in the establishment of accountable, transparent and controllable state-aid mechanism in Serbia. In order to achieve the goal, the project will build capacity for more accurate, transparent and user-friendly reporting on state-aid spending, primarily at the Commission for State-aid Control (CSAC) and Ministry of Economy (MoE)
19. Belgrade Centre for Security Policy (BCSP), Serbia - **Western Balkan Organized Crime Radar;** €99,538  
Main objective of this action is to strengthen civil society role in fighting organized crime in WB6 in order to contribute to the development of effective and long-term policies against organized crime in line with the new EU's enlargement strategy for WB6.

20. Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation, Serbia - Strengthening gender equality in Serbia; €90,910  
By addressing gender discrimination, this project will contribute to the strengthening of human rights in Serbia, and empowerment of women, particularly employment and occupation, which is repeatedly recorded as one of the main fields of women discrimination.
21. Montenegrin Pan-European Union, Montenegro - **Towards the negotiation in the area of competition policy: challenges for North Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro**; €18,833  
Main objective of this action is to strengthen dialogue between academia, NGO, Government and business related to common European policies, to support exchange of experiences between the candidate countries, to raise knowledge about state aid rules/competition policy and its impact on quality and scope of the negotiation process and to understand EU integration process and its impact on economy and quality of ordinary citizens' life.
22. International and Security Affairs Centre – ISAC fund, Serbia - **CFSP (Common Foreign, Security and Defense Policy) Conference 2020**; €19,974  
Main contribution of this action an increase of awareness on Chapter 31 and Common Foreign, Security and Defense Policy through a high-level public Conference and related activities.
23. Civic Alliance, Montenegro - **Transparent and effective judiciary for efficient negotiations in Chapter 23 and 24**; €96,345  
Main objective of this action is to contribute to the democratic consolidation, institutional reform and lasting peace and stability in Montenegro by monitoring judiciary, analyzing justice mechanisms, advocating and critically engaging key stakeholders and citizens.
24. Center for Democracy Foundation, Serbia – **Connecting the Dots**; €96,403  
Main objective of this action is to contribute to Euroatlantic integration processes in Serbia by bringing the reforms closer to citizens through monitoring of reforms and advocating for democratic consolidation and institutional reform, by enhancing public dialogue as a human security-building and conflict-prevention platform, and through empowering the citizens as human rights-holders, and particularly, social rights-holders.