

PROJECT TITLE	SHORT DESCRIPTION	PERIOD	DONOR	BUDGET	PUBLICATION
New challenges in the overcoming of "democratic backsliding" in North Macedonia: "State capture" and "illiberal democracy" revisited in an emerging context	Analyze, advocate and raise awareness with the policy/decision makers in the country as well as through civil society network, against a possible democratic backsliding due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the parliament put in the backseat and the values of basic human rights sidelined in public discourse, not only by the politicians but also the civil society	2020-2022	National Endowment for Democracy	90.000 USD	<p><a href="https://www.depolarizirajse.org/tvojataprikazna.html">Web campaign "Your story" (available only in Macedonian: „Твојата приказна.“), available at: https://www.depolarizirajse.org/tvojataprikazna.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/1onjr5lg">Policy analysis "De-capturing the Administrative Mind: Polarization of the Relations between the Citizens and the State" [available only in Macedonian] at: https://tinyurl.com/1onjr5lg</a></p> <p>Closed online expert workshop "On the path towards the EU: Effective and transparent administration in service for citizens" (December 11, 2020)</p> <p>Online panel "Authoritarian Bending of Euro-Technocracy Illiberalism's Devil in The Details in Southeast Europe: The Case of North Macedonia" (February 2, 2021)</p>
<b>On the path towards the EU: Effective and transparent administration in service of the citizens</b>	Analysis of the public policies and examine the underlying principles in law making and implementation in terms of their adherence to the European Charter of Fundamental Rights	October/ December 2020	Friedrich Newman Foundation	2.435 EUR	Policy study "On the path towards the EU: Effective and transparent administration in service for citizens" (in print)
<b>Context Watch 2020</b>	Comprehensive analysis of the country's democratic, societal and economic progress against the background of the country's EU integration process.	2020	Embassy of Switzerland in North Macedonia/ Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	1.152.000 MKD	Policy analysis:available in print, only on demand
<b>Identities Journal "Lockdown Theory"</b>	International peer reviewed journal for Politics, Gender and Culture	2020	Ministry of Culture	60.000 MKD	<a href="http://identitiesjournal.edu.mk/index.php/IJPGC/issue/view/24">http://identitiesjournal.edu.mk/index.php/IJPGC/issue/view/24</a>
<b>Demographic Research in North Macedonia</b>	Demographic analysis of the voters' needs and education with a special focus on socially marginalized groups	2020-2022	International Foundation for Electoral Systems	3, 329,400 MKD	Ongoing
<b>Gender struggle: New forms of feminism and materialism</b>	Presenting the current feminist and gender issues related discussions through the lens of contemporary Marxist, Marxist-feminist, new materialist and speculative discussions.	2019-2020	RLS Southeast Europe	15.000 EUR	<p><a href="http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Brochure-of-the-full-program-School-for-Politics-and-Critique-2020-1.pdf">School of Politics and Critique 2020 "Xenofemism and other forms of realist and materialist feminism: A vantage point of a radically novel politics" http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Brochure-of-the-full-program-School-for-Politics-and-Critique-2020-1.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://identitiesjournal.edu.mk/index.php/IJPGC/issue/view/2">Journal Identities "Proceedings from the School of Politics and Critique 2020: Xenofemism and other forms of realist and materialist feminism: A vantage point of a radically novel politics", available at: https://identitiesjournal.edu.mk/index.php/IJPGC/issue/view/2</a></p>
<b>Toward depolarization of public discourse in North Macedonia: Dialogue between the opposing political poles is the pre-requisite of surpassing the populist model of governance</b>	Expanding the conversation on the topic of depolarization and contribute on a sustainable basis to establish and maintain a productive dialogue among political opponents	October 1, 2019 September 30, 2020	National Endowment for Democracy	45.000 USD	<p><a href="https://identitiesjournal.edu.mk/index.php/IJPGC/issue/view/2">Policy brochure "The basic steps of polarization and populism" (available only in Macedonian and Albanian)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Awareness raising campaign "De-polarize"</a></p> <p><a href="#">Policy brief "The State of Democracy in North Macedonia in the times of the Covid-19 Pandemic"</a></p> <p><a href="#">Policy analysis "Measuring 'authoritarianism from below' in Macedonian society in the context of the Covid-19 crisis"</a></p> <p><a href="#">Position paper on depolarization of inter-party relations as a precondition of substantively dismantling populist "state capture" governance.</a></p>
<b>The Independent Context Watch 2019</b>	Assessing the general developments and issues in the areas of: Democratic Governance and Decentralization, Democratic Law Making and Civil Society	April 1, 2019- September 30, 2019	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	1.732.150MKD	Policy analysis:available in print, only on demand

<b>Left-Wing Solutions for Ongoing Municipal and Urban Problems</b>	Regional platform for leftist activist networking	July 1, 2019-December 31, 2019	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Southeast Europe	11.000 EUR	<a href="#">Journal "Identities"</a> School for Politics and Critique 2019 "Municipalist organization and leftist environmental solutions"
<b>Social Normalization: Strengthening Political Dialogue and Depolarizing Public Discourse</b>	Depolarization of public discourse, party alliances, public policy advocacy	June 1, 2019	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Program: Civica Mobilitas	1.794.180 MKD	<a href="#">Policy analysis (available only in Macedonian) "The polarizing discourse and the impact on the political and social polarization in the Macedonian society"</a> <a href="#">Policy analysis "Model for depolarization Political dialogue and civic participation in overcoming social polarization" [available only in Macedonian: „Модел за деполаризација Политичкиот дијалог и граѓанското учество во надминување на општествената поларизација“ ] , available at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/6lmc4lwd">https://tinyurl.com/6lmc4lwd</a></a>
		May, 2021			
<b>Preparation of investigative story research study within the package: Increased political participation for marginalized groups, Macedonia: Western Balkans CSSF</b>	Research study on women's political participation of investigative story	February 2019-May 2019	Commissioned study by Westminster Foundation for Democracy	3.000 GBP	<a href="#">Policy study "Women's political participation in North Macedonia"</a>
<b>Exploring the role of Religion in WB Societies – RiS</b>	Initiate debate on exploring the role of religion, which will rely on analytical and evidence-based contributions generated through a call for papers and contextual research.	September 2018-March 2019	Institute for Democracy and Mediation, Tirana, Albania	7.640 EUR	<a href="#">Publication "Occasional Papers on Religion in Eastern Europe"</a>
<b>Skopje 2014 – Info Center</b>	Developing several aspects of the "Skopje 2014" project by collecting quantitative and qualitative data, which will be used for the needs of the Museum of City of Skopje within the frameworks of the project "Skopje 2014 – Info Center."	October 1, 2018-December 31, 2018	Museum of City of Skopje	1.931.500 MKD	Policy study and special website, owned by the Museum of the City of Skopje
<b>Cooperation Between Political Parties and CSO's: Reducing the Asymmetric Power of the Executive Branch</b>	Engage the political parties in a wide debate on models of culture of parliamentary dialogue and debate seeking to overcome political polarization in the country	October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	National Endowment for Democracy	45.000 USD	<a href="#">Policy study "Polarization as Means of Populist Governance and How to Overcome it"</a>
					<a href="#">Policy brief "Transitional Justice as Method of Healing a Polarized Society"</a>
<b>Innovation in Education: Intersecting Sciences and Humanities</b>	The project promotes the concept of interdisciplinarity in the curricula of higher education institutions in Southeast Europe	October 1, 2018	National Agency for European Educational Programs and Mobility, KA 203	152.647 EUR	
		September 30, 2020			
<b>The Independent Context Watch 2018</b>	Assessing the general developments and issues in the areas of: Democratic Governance and Decentralization, Democratic Law Making and Civil Society	June 1, 2018-September 30, 2018	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	1.621.400MKD	Policy analysis:available in print, only on demand
<b>"Identities"</b>	Journal for Gender, Politics and Culture	May 18, 2018-August 10, 2018	Ministry for Culture, Annual Call for financing projects of national interest in culture	180.000 MKD	<a href="#">Journal "Identities"</a>
<b>Tackling the Tide of Illiberal Democracy in Europe: Policy Research and Communications Plan of Collaborative Actions</b>	Research on the growing phenomenon of illiberal democracy, the crisis of liberal values and the rise of authoritarianism and populism. Scope visits and fellowships to European institutes and Universities. Collaborative actions with international experts on conferences, debates and joint publication.	March 15, 2018	OSIFE	\$206.972	
		March 14, 2020			

Erasmus +	Mobility of students and professors in partner countries	February 1 2018-May 30, 2020	National Agency for European Educational Programs and Mobility, KA 103	17.450 EUR	
Mapping the social care services	Mapping the social care services provided by public institutions, private providers and NGOs.	November 13, 2017-December 24, 2017	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	338.500 MKD	
A Study on Gender and Media Representation in Macedonia for 2017	Analysis of existence and treatment of gender issues in informative programs and news and analysis regarding the presentation of males and females in program contents.	October 30, 2017-December 15, 2017	Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services	300.000 MKD	<a href="#">Study on "Gender Representation in Media 2017"</a>
Policy discussions on reform priorities to enable "de-capturing" of state institutions	Policy discussions with MPS on reform priorities	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018	National Endowment for Democracy	45.000 USD	<a href="#">Policy brief "The Parliament of Republic of Macedonia and the Reforms in the Security Sector: A Voting Machinery or a Genuine Forum of Deliberation?"</a>
					<a href="#">Policy Memo "Major Civil Concerns Related to the Reform of Macedonia's System of Interception of Communications"</a>
					<a href="#">Position paper "A House Ready to Crumble? Putting Back the Building Blocks of Macedonia's Parliamentary Democracy"</a>
					<a href="#">Position paper "Deliberation: The path of dismantling the #StateCapture in Macedonia"</a>
Erasmus +	Mobility of students and professors in partner countries	June 1, 2017-September 30, 2018	National Agency for European Educational Programs and Mobility, KA 103	31.200 EUR	
The Independent Context Watch 2017	Assessing the general developments and issues in the areas of: Democratic Governance and Decentralization, Democratic Law Making and Civil Society.	May 8, 2017 – October 30, 2017	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	1.960.000 MKD	Policy analysis:available in print, only on demand
Erasmus +	Mobility of professors in partner countries	February 1, 2017-May 31, 2018	National Agency for European Educational Programs and Mobility, KA 107	1.650 EUR	
Initiative for editorial freedom: New policies and data driven advocacy	New policies and data driven advocacy on editorial freedom.	February 1, 2017-February 1, 2019	IPA Civil Society Facility and Media Programme 2015	261.240 EUR	<a href="#">RIA document</a>
					<a href="#">Policy essay "Discursive Forensics of the Macedonian Law on Audio and Audiovisual Services"</a>
					Research (available only in Macedonian) „Споредбен преглед на Европското законодавство во поглед на медиумските аудиовизуелни услуги“
					<a href="#">"Policy document concerning the public policy on the effects of the existing regulation on editorial/media freedom"</a>
Opening of a new potential for the left in Macedonia	Wider and deeper impact in the national but also regional political and theoretical strengthening of left-leaning groups and organizations	January 1, 2017 – December 31,2017	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Southeast Europe	35.000 EUR	<a href="#">School for Politics and Critique 2017</a>
					<a href="#">Journal IDENTITIES</a>
					<a href="#">"Whose Revolution?"</a>
Proof reading	Proof reading of manuals and guidelines related to gender-based violence	November 1, 2016 December 10, 2016	Commissioned study (by UNFPA)	6.600 USD	
The Independent Context Watch 2016	Improving incorporation of the transversal topic of social inclusion	October 10, 2016 November 4, 2016	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	144.000 MKD	Policy analysis:available in print, only on demand
The Independent Context Watch 2016	Assessing the general developments and issues in the areas of: Democratic Governance and Decentralization, Democratic Law Making and Civil Society.	June 1, 2016 /October 10, 2016	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	2.184.800 MKD	Policy analysis:available in print, only on demand

<b>Unmasking the state capture in Macedonia: "Illiberal democracy is legal"</b>	Widespread data-driven campaign of visualizations, presentations, factoids and personal stories on the practice of state capture.	May 1, 2016 April 30, 2017	National Endowment for Democracy	45.000 USD	Specially designed web page  <a href="http://www.zarobenadrzava.net">www.zarobenadrzava.net</a>
<b>Shifts in class and national identities in Macedonia since 1980</b>	Exploring shifts and transformations in Macedonian society since 1980 in terms of social class, labor, gender and national identity.	January 1, 2016- December 31, 2018	Ministry on Education and Science of Republic of Macedonia (bilateral collaboration with Austria)	597.000 MKD	
<b>Responding to the Challenges of a Socialist Strategy and Discourse in Macedonia</b>	Strengthening of social capacities and activist/political networks towards a sustainable socialist social strategy in Macedonia and the region of SEE	January 1, 2016 December 31, 2016	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Southeast Europe	44.950 EUR	<a href="#">School for Politics and Critique 2016</a>  <a href="#">Journal IDENTITIES</a> <a href="#">Policy brief "The Real Price of the Cheap Labor Force"</a>
<b>Organizational Development Grant</b>	Organizational Development Grant	December 1, 2015 – November 30, 2017	Think Thank Fund/OSI Budapest	137.784 USD	<a href="#">Policy brief "Media Policies and Editorial (Un) Freedom"</a> <a href="#">Policy essay "The Specificity of the Macedonian Example of 'State Capture': Ruminations Following the Second Priebe Report" available at:</a> <a href="#">Policy brief "The Urgency of the UBK Related Reforms"</a> <a href="#">Policy brief "Towards a Solution for the Political Crisis in Macedonia"</a> <a href="#">Policy Memo on the Release of the EU Progress Report on Macedonia of November 2015</a>
<b>Civic organizations for advocacy and promotion of the right to free expression and free association</b>	Strengthening the knowledge and the capacities of the civic organizations for promotion, protection and advocacy of the right to free expression and free association.	August 1, 2015  January 31, 2017	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation  (Program: Civica Mobilitas)	1.790.000MKD	<a href="#">Manual for civic organization</a>  <a href="#">National survey on civic activism</a>
<b>Research on Gender Equality in the Municipality of Polog Region as part of "Equality and Gender Mainstreaming Across Borders"</b>	Strengthening the local organizations in promoting gender equality, empowering capacities of local women organizations, technical support of their monitoring role and better media coverage.	April 2015 /February 2016	Commissioned study (by Akcija Zdruzenska, Institute for Development of Community- Tetovo, supported by European Union)	600.000 MKD	<a href="#">Research available here</a>
<b>The Independent Context Watch 2015</b>	Assessing the general developments and issues in the areas of: Democratic Governance and Decentralization, Democratic Law Making and Civil Society	February 26, 2015 – September 30, 2015	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	2.306.800 MKD	Policy study: available in print, only on demand
<b>Enacting political activities to build a left platform in Macedonia</b>	Enabling a process of close collaboration of activists of the left toward establishing a wide coalition	January 1, 2015 / December 31, 2015	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Southeast Europe	43.200 EUR	<a href="#">School for Politics and Critique 2015</a>  <a href="#">Journal IDENTITIES</a>
<b>Analyses of the Policies and Laws that Affect the Freedom of Expression</b>	Analyzing the policies and laws that affect freedom of expression	January 1, 2015-June 30, 2016	USAID – FOSIM	39.730 USD	<a href="#">Policy study "Freedom of Expression, Association and Entrepreneurship in a Captured State: Macedonia in 2015"</a>
<b>Nationless</b>	Opening a space for artistic intervention, thinking and re-thinking the issue of nationalism	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	Balkan Arts and Culture Fund	22.000 EUR	<a href="#">Publication available here</a>
<b>Increasing the Transparency and Improving the Rule of Law by Monitoring and Reporting the Violation of Human Rights in Macedonia</b>	Survey about how well-informed the citizens are about human rights, and what mechanisms to use for protection against human rights violation.	December 18, 2014- January 15, 2015	Commissioned study (by Helsinki Committee for Human Rights of the Republic of Macedonia)	3.260 USD	<a href="#">Research available here</a>
<b>Learning project on unusual actors in local democracy- Case study Macedonia</b>	Data collection, analysis, methodology on social-political dynamics in Macedonia	November 20-2014 January 20, 2015	Commissioned study (by Swisspeace)	2.100 CHF	<a href="#">Brochure available here</a>

<b>Promoting Child Social and Financial Education</b>	Developing curriculum for financial and social education for primary school children	July 1, 2014/August 7, 2015	UNICEF	73.133 USD	
<b>The Independent Context Watch 2014</b>	The project is aimed at assessing the general developments and issues in the areas of: Democratic Governance and Decentralization, Democratic Law Making and Civil Society, taking in consideration general trends nationwide.	June 1, 2014-September 30, 2014	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	1.811.660 MKD	Policy analysis: available in print, only on demand
<b>Official Language Usage in Municipalities in the Republic of Macedonia</b>	Reviewing the existing practices to the use of official languages in certain municipalities and their impact on inter-ethnic relations.	March 3, 2014-September 30, 2014	High Commissioner for National Minorities OSCE	21.360 EUR	Research report available in print, only on demand
<b>Tackling the Crisis and Strengthening the Left in Macedonia</b>	Strengthening the Macedonian left.	January 1, 2014-December 31, 2014	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung	45.340 EUR	<a href="#">School for Politics and Critique 2014</a> <a href="#">Journal IDENTITIES</a>
<b>Building Alliances for Free Journalism and Democracy</b>	Opening a wider debate on the importance of media freedom and journalistic independence	January 1, 2014-June 30, 2014	USAID – FOSM	22.355 USD	<a href="#">Collection of essays “Word and Freedom”</a>
<b>Institutional grant</b>	Institutional grant	December 1, 2013- November 30, 2015	Foundation Open Society Institute (FOSI)	80.000 USD	<a href="#">Policy brief “Technology of State Capture: Overregulation in Macedonian Media and Academia”</a> <a href="#">Policy brief “Solutions for the Macedonian Political Crisis after the Resignation of Ministers in the Cabinet: Seen from the Perspective of the Civic Movement”</a> <a href="#">Policy brief “The Uses and Abuses of Neoliberalism and Technocracy in the Post-totalitarian Regimes in Eastern Europe: The Case of Macedonia”</a> <a href="#">Fines in Macedonian Legislation over the years 1995-2014</a> <a href="#">Policy study “Legalizing Restrictions of the Freedom of the Press”</a>
<b>Electronic journal “Identities”</b>	International peer reviewed journal for Politics, Gender and Culture	October 8, 2013	Ministry of Culture of RM	40.000 MKD	<a href="#">Journal IDENTITIES</a>
<b>A Study on Gender and Media Representation in Macedonia for 2013</b>	Analysis of existence and treatment of gender issues in informative programs and news and analysis regarding the presentation of males and females in program contents.	September 1, 2013-December 31, 2013	Commissioned study (by National Broadcasting Council of Republic of Macedonia)	115.000 MKD	<a href="#">Two research and analysis reports</a>
<b>Skopje 2014 Project and its Effects on the perception of Macedonian Identity Among the Citizens of Skopje</b>	Comparing the state’s narrative and the citizens’ of Skopje narratives about the Macedonian identity in order to find out if the former corresponds with the latter.	March 1, 2013-July 31, 2013	Fridrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation	4.770 EUR	<a href="#">Policy brief</a>
<b>Institutional Grant</b>	Institutional Grant	January 1, 2013-December 31, 2013	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation – CIRA Program: Civica Mobilitas	59.000 USD	<a href="#">Policy brief “Abandoning Ethnicity-Centered Discourse in the Government Political Rhetoric and in Institutional Policy Making”</a>
<b>Institutional grant</b>	Institutional grant	December 1, 2012- November 30, 2013	Foundation Open Society Institute (FOSI)	50.000 USD	<a href="#">Policy study “Who Owns Alexander the Great: A Question Upon Which EU Enlargement Relies”</a>
<b>Strengthening the Capacities of Local Governance and Local Activism toward Effective Gender Equity Policies in Macedonia</b>	Increasing of competences of the representatives of the local self-government for the inclusion of gender issues in the local documents, policies and activities.	October 18, 2012 – December 17, 2013	UN Women	2.872.800 MKD	<a href="#">Policy study</a>

<b>Ethnically and Gender Inclusive Grassroot LGBTI Movements in Macedonia: Strengthening the Capacities of the Grassroot LGBTI Movement in Macedonia</b>	Strengthening of the LGBTI movement in Macedonia especially within the "invisible" groups like lesbians, transgendered people and gays from other ethnicities.	September 1, 2012- December 31, 2013	The Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands in Macedonia	1.487.923 MKD	<a href="#">Policy analysis</a>
<b>Improving the Forcibility of Mechanisms and Instruments for Judiciary's Independence</b>	Qualitative analysis of the mechanisms and instruments that ensure independence of the judiciary, facilitated discussions with the judges and production of policy paper.	April 30, 2012- January 31, 2013	"THINK AND LINK" – Regional Policy Program	14.270 EUR	<a href="#">Policy analysis</a>