

LIST OF PROJECTS

Project title	Short description	Period	Donor	Budget	Publications/Events
Improving the Forcibility of Mechanisms and Instruments for Judiciary's Independence	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	Policy analysis available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/3ajaknuvawe-na-mexanizmitena-nezavi-4/?lang=mk
Ethnically and Gender Inclusive Grass root LGBTI Movements in Macedonia: Strengthening the Capacities of the Grassroot LGBTI Movement in Macedonia	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	Policy analysis available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/lgbt-eng.pdf Debate "Ethnically and Gender Inclusive Grass-root LGBTI Movements in Macedonia", Skopje, September 27, 2013
Strengthening the Capacities of Local Governance and Local Activism toward Effective Gender Equity Policies in Macedonia	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	Policy study available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/creating-gender-effective-policies.pdf
Institutional grant	Institutional grant	December 1, 2012 November 30, 2013	Foundation Open Society Institute (FOSI)	50.000 USD	Policy study "Who Owns Alexander the Great: A Question Upon Which EU Enlargement Relies" available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/W

					ho-owns-Alexander-the-Great-A-Question-Upon-Which-EU-Enlargement-Relies.pdf
Institutional Grant	Institutional Grant	January 1, 2013 December 31, 2013	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation – CIRA Program: Civica Mobilitas	59.000 USD	Policy brief “Abandoning Ethnicity-Centered Discourse in the Government Political Rhetoric and in Institutional Policy Making” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Abandoning-ethnicity-final.pdf Panel “Protracted arguments of the 2001 conflict in policy making today”, 2013 in Tetovo; Panel “Ethnic division in the central level affecting policies in local level”, 2013 in Shtip; Panel “Building social solidarity to confront ethnic policy making”, 2013 in Bitola
Skopje 2014 Project and its Effects on the perception of Macedonian Identity Among the Citizens of Skopje	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	Policy brief available at: https://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/1.-sk2014-eng-f.pdf Conference “Skopje 2014 and the Project’s Effects on the Identity Narratives”, Skopje June 3, 2013
A Study on Gender and Media Representation in Macedonia for 2013	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	Two research and analysis reports available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Анализа-за-Родот-во-телевизиските-програми-2012.pdf and: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Анализа-за-Родот-во-телевизиските-програми-2012.pdf

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Electronic journal "Identities"	International peer reviewed journal for Politics, Gender and Culture	October 8, 2013	Ministry of Culture of RM	40.000 MKD	The journal is available at: http://identitiesjournal.edu.mk/news.php
Institutional grant	Institutional grant	December 1, 2013- November 30, 2015	Foundation Open Society Institute (FOSI)	80.000 USD	<p>Policy brief "Technology of State Capture: Overregulation in Macedonian Media and Academia" available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/TECHNOLOGY-OF-STATE-CAPTURE-Overregulation-in-Macedonian-Media-and-Academia.pdf</p> <p>Policy brief "Solutions for the Macedonian Political Crisis after the Resignation of Ministers in the Cabinet: Seen from the Perspective of the Civic Movement" available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/solutions-for-the-macedonian-political-crisis-after-the-resignation-of-ministers-in-the-cabinet-seen-from-the-perspective-of-the-civic-movement/</p> <p>Policy brief "The Uses and Abuses of Neoliberalism and Technocracy in the Post-totalitarian Regimes in Eastern Europe: The Case of Macedonia" available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/The-uses-and-abuses-of-neoliberalism-and-</p>

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Building Alliances for Free Journalism and Democracy	Opening a wider debate on the importance of media freedom and journalistic independence	January 1,2014-June 30, 2014	USAID - FOSM	22.355 USD	<p>Collection of essays “Word and Freedom” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Зборник-„Збор-и-слобода“.pdf</p> <p>Public debates</p> <p>“Encouraging Investigative Journalism”, May 5, 2014 in Gostivar;</p> <p>“Reporting on a Civic, not on an Ethnical Basis “, May 7, 2014 in Tetovo;</p> <p>”The Importance and Freedom of Local Media in Advocating for Civil Rights “, May 12, 2014 in Prilep;</p> <p>„Media Solidarity with Workers’ Rights” May 13, 2014 in Shtip;</p> <p>“Improving Communication and Cooperation between</p>

					Media and NGOs” May 15, in Kumanovo; “The Portrayal of Women in Macedonian Media”, May 20, 2014 in Bitola “; “Encouraging active citizenship “, May 28, 2014 in Skopje”
Tackling the Crisis and Strengthening the Left in Macedonia	Strengthening the Macedonian left.	January 1, 2014- December 31, 2014	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung	45.340 EUR	School for Politics and Critique 2014 at: http://www.schoolforpoliticsandcritique.org/videogalleryspc14.html Identities Journal available at: http://www.schoolforpoliticsandcritique.org/identitiesjournalvol11.html
Official Language Usage in Municipalities in the Republic of Macedonia	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
The Independent Context Watch 2014	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
Promoting Child Social and Financial Education	Developing curriculum for financial and social education for primary school children	July 1, 2014/ August 7, 2015	UNICEF	73.133 USD	
Learning project on unusual actors in local democracy- Case study Macedonia	Data collection, analysis, methodology on social-political dynamics in Macedonia	November 20- 2014 January 20, 2015	Commissioned study (by Swisspeace)	2.100 CHF	Brochure available at: http://swisspeace.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Media/Topic/Statehood_Conflict/Active

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Increasing the Transparency and Improving the Rule of Law by Monitoring and Reporting the Violation of Human Rights in Macedonia	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	Research available at: https://mhc.org.mk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/1st-razuvanje-Razbiranje-na-co-vekovi-prava-MK-EN-AL.pdf
Nationless	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	Publication available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Nationless-finalna-mala1.pdf
Analyses of the Policies and Laws that Affect the Freedom of Expression	Analyzing the policies and laws that affect freedom of expression	January 1, 2015 June 30, 2016	USAID - FOSIM	39.730 USD	Policy study “Freedom of Expression, Association and Entrepreneurship in a Captured State: Macedonia in 2015” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/freedom-of-expression.pdf Public Debates: “Censorship as a Main Method of Suppressing Freedom of Expression”, November 9, 2015 in Skopje; “Legal overregulation and its Impact of Freedom of Expression”, October 5, 2015 in Skopje; “Strike and Trade Unions in Improving the Freedom of Expression and Association”, December 5, 2015 in Skopje
Enacting political activities to build a left platform in Macedonia	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	School for Politics and Critique 2015 available at: http://www.schoolforpoliticsandcritique.org/videogallerypc15.html

					Identities Journal available at: http://www.schoolforpoliticsandcritique.org/identitiesjournalvol12.html
The Independent Context Watch 2015	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
Research on Gender Equality in the Municipality of Polog Region as part of “Equality and Gender Mainstreaming Across Borders”	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	Research available at: http://zdruzenska.org.mk/ис-тражување-состојбите-со-родовата/
Civic organizations for advocacy and promotion of the right to free expression and free association	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)	1.790.000 MKD	Manual for civic organization available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/manuel.pdf National survey on civic activism available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Резултати-од-анкетата-за-граѓанскиот-активизам.pdf
Organizational Development Grant	Organizational Development Grant	December 1, 2015 - November 30, 2017	Think Thank Fund/OSI Budapest	137.784 USD	Policy brief “Media Policies and Editorial (Un) Freedom” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/media-policies-and-editorial-unfreedom/ Policy essay “The Specificity of the Macedonian Example of ‘State Capture’: Ruminations Following the Second Priebe Report” available at:

					<p>http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/The-specificity-of-the-Macedonian-example-of-%E2%80%9Cstate-capture%E2%80%9D.pdf</p> <p>Policy brief “The Urgency of the UBK Related Reforms” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Policy-brief-The-Urgency-of-the-UBK-Related-Reforms.pdf</p> <p>Policy brief “Towards a Solution for the Political Crisis in Macedonia” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/POLICY-BRIEF-Towards-a-Solution-for-the-Political-Crisis-in-Macedonia.pdf</p> <p>Policy Memo on the Release of the EU Progress Report on Macedonia of November 2015 available at: http://isshs.bitsia.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Policy-MEMO-000.pdf</p>
Responding to the Challenges of a Socialist Strategy and Discourse in Macedonia	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	<p>School for Politics and Critique 2016 available at: http://www.schoolforpoliticsandcritique.org/school-for-politics-and-critique-2016.html</p> <p>Identities Journal available at: http://www.schoolforpoliticsandcritique.org/identitiesjournalvol13.html</p> <p>Policy brief “The Real Price of the Cheap Labor Force” available at:</p>

					http://www.isshs.edu.mk/the-real-price-of-the-cheap-labour-force/
Shifts in class and national identities in Macedonia since 1980	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	
Unmasking the state capture in Macedonia: "Illiberal democracy is legal"	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 available at: http://www.zarobenadrzava.net/
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
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
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	
Opening of a new potential for the left in Macedonia	Wider and deeper impact in the national but also regional	January 1, 2017 –	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung	35.000 EUR	School for Politics and Critique 2017 available at:

	political and theoretical strengthening of left-leaning groups and organizations	December 31, 2017	Southeast Europe		<p>http://www.schoolforpoliticsandcritique.org/school-for-politics-and-critique-2017.html</p> <p>Identities Journal available at: http://identitiesjournal.edu.mk/</p> <p>“Whose Revolution” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WHOSE-REVOLUTION.pdf</p>
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	<p>RIA document available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Regulatory-Impact-Assessment-of-the-Effects-on-the-Editorial-Freedom-Created-by-the-Existing-Legislation-on-Audio-and-Audiovisual-Services.pdf</p> <p>Research (available only in Macedonian) „Споредбен преглед на Европското законодавство во поглед на медиумските аудиовизуелни услуги“, available at: https://tinyurl.com/2p87rtx6</p> <p>Policy essay “Discursive Forensics of the Macedonian Law on Audio and Audiovisual Services” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Discursive-Forensics-of-the-Macedonian-Law-on-Audio-and-Audio-Visual-Services1.pdf</p> <p>“Policy document concerning the public policy on the</p>

					<p>effects of the existing regulation on editorial/media freedom”, available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Policy-Document-concerning-the-Public-Policy-on-the-Effects-of-Existing-Regulation-of-Editorial-Media-Freedom.pdf</p> <p>Debate: “Towards Editorial Freedom: Self-regulation of the Program Aspects in the Public Service” on January 23, 2019</p>
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	
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 students and professors in partner countries	June 1, 2017 May 30, 2018	National Agency for European Educational Programs and Mobility, KA 103	31.200 EUR	
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	Policy brief “The Parliament of Republic of Macedonia and the Reforms in the Security Sector: A Voting Machinery or a Genuine Forum of Deliberation?”

					<p>available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/The-Parliament-of-the-Republic-of-Macedonia-and-the-reforms-in-the-security-sector.pdf</p> <p>Policy Memo “Major Civil Concerns Related to the Reform of Macedonia’s System of Interception of Communications”, available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/major-civil-society-concerns-related-to-the-reform-of-macedonias-system-for-interception-of-communications/</p> <p>Position paper “A House Ready to Crumble? Putting Back the Building Blocks of Macedonia’s Parliamentary Democracy”, available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/a-house-ready-to-crumble-putting-back-the-building-blocks-of-macedonias-parliamentary-democracy/</p> <p>Position paper “Deliberation: The path of dismantling the #StateCapture in Macedonia” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Deliberation-The-Path-of-Dismantling-the-StateCapture-in-Macedonia.pdf</p> <p>Debate “Reform on Interception of Communications – Essentially or Cosmetically Changes”, December 15, 2017</p>
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					Debate “How can Republic of Macedonia get a Functional Parliament”, April 11, 2018
A Study on Gender Representation in Media 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	Study on “Gender Representation in Media 2017”, available at: http://avmu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Ис-тражување-родови-2017-1.pdf
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	
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	
Tackling the Tide of Illiberal democracy in Europe: Policy Research and Communications Plan of Collaborative Actions	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 – March 14, 2020	OSIFE	\$206.972	
“Identities”	Journal for Gender, Politics and Culture	May 18, 2018 – August 10, 2018	Ministry for Culture, Annual Call for financing	180.000 MKD	Journal “Identities” is available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/identities-vol-15-no-1-2-2/

			projects of national interest in culture		
The Independent Context Watch 2018	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	1.621.400 MKD	Policy analysis: available in print, only on demand
Innovation in Education: Intersecting Sciences and Humanities	The project promotes the concept of interdisciplinarity in the curricula of higher education institutions in Southeast Europe	October 1, 2018 September 30, 2020	National Agency for European Educational Programs and Mobility, KA 203	152.647 EUR	Online conference “Innovation in Education: Intersecting Sciences and Humanities”, November 19-20, 2020 Developing four curriculums: Curriculum 1: “Posthumanities and Cognitive Science” Curriculum 2: “Technology and Liberal Arts” Curriculum 3: “Body, Technology and Gender” Curriculum 4: “Parahuman: Transversalizing Education
Cooperation Between Political Parties and CSO’s: Reducing the Asymmetric Power of the Executive Branch	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	Policy study “Polarization as Means of Populist Governance and How to Overcome it”, available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Polarization-as-Means-of-Populist-Governance-and-How-to-Overcome-It.pdf Policy brief “Transitional Justice as Method of Healing a Polarized Society”, available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp

					<p>content/uploads/2018/12/Transitional-Justice-as-Method-of-Healing-a-Polarized-Society.pdf</p> <p>Debate: "Transitional Justice as a Way of Normalization and Democratization in a Post-Authoritarian Society," December 10, 2018</p> <p>Debate: "Towards Depolarization of the Public Discourse," January 23, 2019</p> <p>Promotion: "Polarization as means of populist governance and how to overcome it: Analysis based on the Macedonian case of socio-political efforts to overcome 'state-capture' as chief means of governance", October 17, 2019</p> <p>Debate: "Depolarization of the public discourse: The Macedonian invisible criteria for EU membership," June 27, 2019</p>
Skopje 2014 – Info Center	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
Exploring the role of Religion in WB Societies - RiS	Initiate debate on exploring the role of religion, which will rely on analytical and evidence-based contributions	September 2018 – March 2019	Institute for Democracy and Mediation,	7.640 EUR	<p>Publication "Occasional Papers on Religion in Eastern Europe", available at:</p> <p>https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/ree/</p>

	generated through a call for papers and contextual research.		Tirana, Albania		
Preparation of investigative story research study within the package: Increased political participation for marginalized groups, Macedonia: Western Balkans CSSF	Research study on women's political participation of investigative story	February 2019 – May 2019	Commissioned study by Westminster Foundation for Democracy	3.000 GBP	Policy study "Women's political participation in North Macedonia" available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Womens-Political-participation-in-North-Macedonia.pdf
Social Normalization: Strengthening Political Dialogue and Depolarizing Public Discourse	Depolarization of public discourse, party alliances, public policy advocacy	June 1 2019 – May 2021	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Program: Civica Mobilitas	1.794.180 MKD	Policy analysis (available only in Macedonian) "The polarizing discourse and the impact on the political and social polarization in the Macedonian society" available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Поларизирачкиот-дискурс-и-влијанието-врз-политичката-и-социјалната-поларизација-во-македонското-општество.pdf 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: https://tinyurl.com/6lmc4lwd

<p>Left-Wing Solutions for Ongoing Municipal and Urban Problems</p>	<p>Regional platform for leftist activist networking</p>	<p>July 1 2019 – December 31 2019</p>	<p>Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Southeast Europe</p>	<p>11.000 EUR</p>	<p>Journal “Identities”, available at: http://identitiesjournal.isshs.edu.mk/index.php/IJPGC/issue/view/23 School for Politics and Critique 2019 “Municipalist organization and leftist environmental solutions”</p>
<p>The Independent Context Watch 2019</p>	<p>Assessing the general developments and issues in the areas of: Democratic Governance and Decentralization, Democratic Law Making and Civil Society</p>	<p>April 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019</p>	<p>Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation</p>	<p>1.732.150 MKD</p>	<p>Policy analysis: available in print, only on demand</p>
<p>Toward depolarization of public discourse in North Macedonia: Dialogue between the opposing political poles is the prerequisite of surpassing the populist model of governance</p>	<p>Expanding the conversation on the topic of depolarization and contribute on a sustainable basis to establish and maintain a productive dialogue among political opponents</p>	<p>October 1, 2019 September 30, 2020</p>	<p>National Endowment for Democracy</p>	<p>45.000 USD</p>	<p>Policy brochure “The basic steps of polarization and populism” (available only in Macedonian and Albanian), available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Основните-чекори-на-поларизација-и-популизам-2.pdf Awareness raising campaign “De-polarize, available at: www.depolarizirajse.org Policy brief “The State of Democracy in North Macedonia in the times of the Covid-19 Pandemic” available at: http://www.isshs.edu.mk/the-state-of-democracy-in-north-macedonia-in-the-times-of-the-covid-19-pandemic/</p>

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Gender struggle: New forms of feminism and materialism	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>School of Politics and Critique 2020 “Xenofeminsm 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</p> <p>Journal Identities “Proceedings from the School</p>

					of Politics and Critique 2020: Xenofeminsm 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/25/4
Demographic Research in North Macedonia	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	Report “Demographic Effects on Civic Engagement and Voters Education”, available at: https://tinyurl.com/yrzmytxr
Identities Journal “Lockdown Theory”	International peer reviewed journal for Politics, Gender and Culture	2020	Ministry of Culture	60.000 MKD	http://identitiesjournal.edu.mk/index.php/IJPGC/issue/view/24
Context Watch 2020	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
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	2020-2022	National Endowment for Democracy	90.000 USD	Web campaign “Your story” (available only in Macedonian: „Твојата приказна.“), available at: https://www.depolarizirajse.org/tvojataprikazna.html 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/1onjr5lq

	<p>basic human rights sidelined in public discourse, not only by the politicians but also the civil society</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> <p>Policy memo “Authoritarian Bending of Euro-Technocracy Illiberalism’s Devil in The Details in Southeast Europe: The Case of North Macedonia”</p> <p>Online discussion for mobilizing the civil society in advocacy for the de-capturing of the administration (April 14, 2021)</p> <p>Conference “Delivery of digital services created for the citizens” (September 2, 2021)</p> <p>Policy study “De-capturing the Public Sector and the Administrative Apparatus” (available at: https://www.isshs.edu.mk/d-e-capturing-the-public-sector-and-the-administrative-apparatus-the-unfinished-business-of-implementing-eus-urgent-reform-priorities-of-2015-2/)</p> <p>Policy study “Toward an Exit Point from the Enlargement</p>
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On the path towards the EU: Effective and transparent administration in service of the citizens	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 Neumann Foundation	2.435 EUR	<p>Policy study “On the path towards the EU: Effective and transparent administration in service for citizens” (available at: https://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ON-THE-PATH-TOWARDS-THE-EU-Effective-and-Transparent-Administration-in-Service-for-the-Citizens-1.pdf)</p>
Digitalization as the Path of a Truly Citizens-Oriented Administration: Decentralization of the Processes as the Means of an Accelerated and Effective Reform	Comprehensive analysis of the overall government approach toward full administrative digitalization with policy recommendations that would speed up the process and make it more efficient	April 2021- June 2021	Friedrich Neumann Foundation	4.890 EUR	<p>Policy study “Digitalization as a path to true citizen-oriented administration: Decentralization of processes such as means for accelerated and effective reform” (available at: https://tinyurl.com/2p8t6fbr)</p> <p>Conference “Delivering digital services designed for the citizens,” September 2, 2021</p>
Materialist and collectivist struggles for climate justice: Eco-socialism, Marxist feminism and critique of authoritarianism establishing a united platform	Tackling climate crisis, strengthening of the local and regional Marxist feminism as well as countering the authoritarian tendencies through united platform	April 2021/ December 2021	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Southeast Europe	12.855 EUR	<p>School of Politics and Critique 2021 “Climate justice in an age of unbridled capitalism” available at: https://www.isshs.edu.mk/spc21/</p> <p>Workshop “How serious is the climate crisis and what</p>

					<p>we should do about it?” on November 27, 2021;</p> <p>Workshop “Why is climate crisis a feminist issue”? on November 27, 2021</p>
Gender dimension of policies in focus - strengthening resilience in the post-Covid period	Promoting gender equality by advocating the development and implementation of public policies in view of achieving equal opportunities for women and men, social inclusion and respect for women's rights	May 2021/ August 2022	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Program: Civica Mobilitas)	1.134.000 MKD	<p>Policy study “Needs Assessment for Building Gender Sensitive Policies for Post-Covid 19 Social Resilience and Recovery” (only in Macedonian, available at: https://tinyurl.com/4vm88yn)</p>
Feminist Education for the Masses: Hybrid Informal School for Young Women in North Macedonia	By way of embracing the values of digital democracy areas, to engage in as wide in reach as possible and hybrid (online and offline) program of informal feminist gender education for young women in North Macedonia	May 2021/ December 2021	Kvinna Till Kvinna	482.438 MKD	Hybrid Informal School for Young Women in North Macedonia (October/November 2021)
Avenues of Cooperation for EU Enlargement: Cultural Conflict Resolution in the Balkans Building on the Prespa Agreement Model	Extrapolate, adjust and expand the model of analysis and public engagement in order to tackle the deadlock of the current Macedonian-Bulgarian relations, affecting the EU enlargement itself.	October 2021/October 2022	Balkan Trust for Democracy	24.951 US	<p>Conference “Avenues of Cooperation Conference: Toward a Reimagined Regional Belonging” (December 3 and 4, 2021)</p> <p>Closed workshop “Avenues of Cooperation Conference: Toward a Reimagined Regional Belonging” (December 4, 2021)</p> <p>Policy brief “A Precis of a Threefold Analysis: The Macedonian-Bulgarian Dispute at the Heart of the Stalled EU Enlargement” available at:</p>

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Avenues of Cooperation - the Road to Shared Belonging	Offer a model of resolving identity disputes, overcoming nationalism, promoting cooperation via civic networking, advocacy, events by involving CSOs/expert organizations to help pave a ground for a constructive discussion and creation of a wider European dialogue	September 2021/October 22	Visegrad fund	24.200 EUR	<p>Conference “Avenues of Cooperation Conference: Toward a Reimagined Regional Belonging” (December 3 and 4, 2021)</p> <p>Closed workshop “Avenues of Cooperation Conference: Toward a Reimagined Regional Belonging” (December 4, 2021)</p> <p>Policy brief “A Precis of a Threefold Analysis: The Macedonian-Bulgarian Dispute at the Heart of the Stalled EU Enlargement” available at: https://www.isshs.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/A-PRECIS-OF-A-THREEFOLD-ANALYSIS-The-Macedonian-Bulgarian-Dispute-at-the-Heart-of-the-Stalled-EU-Enlargement-2.pdf</p>
ES-BAS (Etude des besoins et de l'offre en formation en matière de gouvernance)	Consortium partnership in a project led by Sci-Po Paris/Dijon on higher education for decision makers in WB6	October 2021/October 2022	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic	Projected 9.000-10.000 EUR	
Authoritarianism and the Left: the Future of Democracy In Southeast Europe	Challenge the environmental emergencies and processes of reconceptualization of the notions of democracy, authoritarianism,	April 2022/October 2022	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Foundation	12.000 EUR	School for Politics and Critique 2022 Authoritarianism and the Left: The Future of Democracy in Southeast Europe

	socio-economic development in post-pandemic era				
Designing and implementing activities for wider reach and mobilization of young women	Organizing an Informal School “Feminist Education for All”	June 15 – December 15, 2022	Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation	526.818 MKD	
Analyzes of gender issues and the way of showing and representing women and men in the broadcasters' programs	Analysis of existing gender issues in entertainment shows	July – November 2022	Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services	511.000 MKD	