

Project Summary: National Democratic Debate- Promoting Successful Democratic Transition in Macedonia

Project name	National Democratic Debate – Promoting Successful Democratic Transition in Macedonia
Project objective	The project aims at increasing the involvement of the general public with national stakeholders in a national democratic debate that will open pan-national dialogue on the needed mechanisms for an effective democratic transition in Macedonia.
Budget	55.000 USD
Donor	National Endowment for Democracy
Specific objectives of the project	<p>(SO1) Increasing the involvement of all political stakeholders in the country democratization processes through a representative sample in an innovative public debate through deliberative polling on the state of democracy in the country;</p> <p>(SO2) Analyzing whether a public, all-inclusive discussion contributes towards changes of citizens’ perceptions and opinions on democracy; and</p> <p>(SO3) Raising awareness of all political stakeholders in the process (citizens, experts, politicians) for the importance of public, inclusive and objective discussion on the state and direction of democracy in the country.</p>
Activities	<p>A.1.1 Desk analysis for the current condition of democracy in the country</p> <p>A.1.2 Focus groups for identifying the key areas for debate</p> <p>A.1.3 Developing a deliberative polling concept, with the help of CDD from Stanford University</p> <p>A.2.1 Preparation of a questionnaire</p> <p>A.2.2 Preparation of briefing materials</p> <p>A.2.3 Initial research on a representative sample for the condition and future of democracy in Macedonia</p> <p>A.2.4 Final research on a representative sample for the condition and future of democracy in Macedonia</p> <p>A.2.5 Analysis for the changes of opinion before and after debate</p> <p>A.3.1 Media briefing</p> <p>A.3.2 Organising the deliberative polling</p> <p>A.3.3 Promotion of the National Democratic Debate</p> <p>A.3.4 Live broadcast of the sessions</p> <p>A.3.5 Presentation of results from the comparative analysis</p> <p>A.3.6 Communication and advocacy</p>
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