

Advancing fundamental rights in view of EU accession in North Macedonia



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The focus on the judiciary and anti-corruption policies in the Western Balkans has led to weakened attention to fundamental rights as a crucial element of chapter 23: judiciary and fundamental rights. Whereas there are separate encouraging developments in some policy areas, the overall coordination of this area remains a challenge.

The project will contribute to a renewed focus on fundamental rights as part of chapter 23, as well as increased understanding among both key state institutions and CSOs of key policy areas. Its objective is to support meaningful CSO involvement and policy dialogue on fundamental rights in view of EU accession.

Objective:

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Results:

1. Joint work of CSOs and public institutions in evidence based monitoring of fundamental rights in view of EU accession;
2. Increased capacities of CSOs and public institutions on regional and EU best practices;
3. Increased public policy advocacy by CSOs on fundamental rights.

Activities:

1. Joint workshops and policy dialogues;
2. Annual conference for the presentation of the fundamental rights report for North Macedonia;
3. Policy brief with recommendations;
4. Updated resource centre on fundamental rights;
5. Op-eds and podcasts on pertinent topics.



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