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Annual program and financial report

**The Centre for Monitoring and Research – CeMI** is a nongovernmental, non-profitable organization, founded in March 2000, whose main goal is to provide infrastructural and expert support for continuous monitoring of the overall process of transition in Montenegro.

During its long and consistent work CeMI has contributed to changing social and political circumstances in which it was created, and consequently expanded the scope of its work towards legislative initiatives, public opinion polls, fight against corruption and respect of human rights and freedoms. Amendment of the constitutional status and progress in the European integration process have positively impact the development of civil society in Montenegro, giving it an entirely new framework of work. In that context, CeMI deviates from the work of regular non-governmental organization and is getting closer to the concept of a research centre for the creation and representation of policy proposals.

CeMI, with the support by the OSI Think Tank Fund, Budapest, has restructured internal organization in order to achieve optimal capacity utilization. The mission and vision of CeMI have also changed in line with the newly established objectives.

From the five programs that CeMI had in the past (Elections, Rule of Law, Good governance, Civil society and European integrations), CeMI has passed onto three clearly defined programs: (1) Democratization and Human Rights, (2) Fight against corruption, (3) Euro-Atlantic Integrations. In this way, CeMI will limit its work on the areas where it has a significant experience and within which the actions of our organization are recognized. Each program has a coordinator who manages all projects and assigns responsibilities. In this way, the professional staff of CeMI has an opportunity to specialize in one of the three areas, and at the same time to provide support on the projects within other programs - which contributes to maximizing efficiency and expertise at the same time.

CeMI has three departments: Public Policy Research Department, Public Opinion Research Department, Legal Department as well as Service for Public Relations. These organizational units maintain continuity of operations and provide operational support for the implementation of projects.

**CeMI's Vision:** Montenegro as a country of free citizens, social justice, rule of law and equal opportunities.

**Mission:** CeMI is a Think Tank organization whose mission is to continuously provide support to reforms and strengthening of the institutions of the political system and civil society organizations through proposing and monitoring the implementation of public policies in the field of human rights and freedoms, of European integration and fight against corruption in Montenegro.

**CeMI's Goals and activities:**

- Monitoring of the election process;
- Improving legislative framework in Montenegro;
- Monitoring of the respect of political rights and freedoms in Montenegro;
- Monitoring of the respect for and the implementation of the Constitution and other legislative acts of Montenegro;
- Monitoring the transition process.
- Protection of human rights and freedoms, as well as promotion of values and ideas of civil society.

**Donors:**

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- European Fund for the Balkans,
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- PR Centre, Podgorica
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- Legal Initiative of Public Interest – PILI
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- XY, Sarajevo – BH
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Dear friends,

Before you is the annual report of the Centre for Monitoring CeMI for 2012.

In its annual reports CeMI aims to present a number of activities that were implemented during the reporting period. The emphasis is on the program and financial reporting of the realized project activities.

Transparent work based on the principles of professionalism and independence presents the basic standards towards which CeMI aims in its work since the inception of the organization.

Numerous activities organized throughout 2012 are in favor of the already constructed image of CeMI with the national and the international public as one of the leading non-governmental organizations.

The report consists of several sections in which activities following CeMI's programs are presented: democratization and human rights, fight against corruption and Euro-Atlantic integrations. A special part of the report is dedicated to the presentation of the financial aspects of the realization of project activities through the presentation of the reports CeMI submitted to the respective donors.

We hope that the activities presented in the report will motivate you to help us improve and develop Montenegro as a civil society through your advice or personal engagement.

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## DEMOCRATIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### PROJECT

#### Better Opportunities for Youth Employment

The Centre for Monitoring and Research implemented the project "Better Opportunities for Youth Employment" in cooperation with the Youth Informative Agency (YIA) from Bosnia and Herzegovina. The project was supported by the European Union through the European Union Delegation in Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina.



During the project we worked on developing individual skills among high school students in order to help them improve their position in the labor market. The project also presented opportunities of self-employment with a special emphasis on the concept of entrepreneurship and its popularization through a targeted campaign.

The general aim of the project was to contribute to the improvement of the socio-economic situation in the cross border area of Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina. CeMI and YIA contributed to the reduction of the number of unemployed young people by promoting the approach of active search of job and self-employment, as well as by strengthening skills of young people by preparing them for the labor market. This project also helped to overcome the gap between educational system and labor market needs.

Target groups of the project were high school students (third grade), teachers, local governments and decision makers from 6 target municipalities from Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina, local and national media, local enterprises, local communities in all of these municipalities and society in general. According to the statistical data on unemployment, the degree of unemployment is the greatest among the group of young people (18-30 years of age). In order to provide support for the reduction of this number we aimed to implement various activities within the project: meetings with the local decision-makers, regional conference on youth employment, projecting and implementing the assessment of needs in all schools and targeted municipalities, analysis of the implemented research and the selection of students, training and counseling on career advancement, info day on higher education, orientation training in entrepreneurship, training for peer educators in Bar, peer education – workshops, preparation and publication of articles and interviews in printed media, organization of and presence at TV shows on the topic of opportunities for youth employment, and organization of the final conference for media about the project activities.

Through the realization of this project CeMI reached following results:

1. Created a network between local governments, schools, Ministry for Employment, the private sector and non-government organizations,

2. Improved personal skills and expertise of high school students in targeted municipalities,
3. Raised the awareness level on possibilities of overcoming the youth unemployment issue.

In this way, the project was directed towards the social and cultural cooperation in the cross-border region between Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina between various target groups which contributed to the improvement of exchange of ideas and experiences between the two countries, as well as contributed to the improvement of the position of young people by opening greater possibilities for their future cooperation in multiple fields.

## **PROJECT**

### **Trial Monitoring**

OSCE Mission in Montenegro selected the Centre for Monitoring and Research CeMI for a partner organization during the realization of the project "Trial Monitoring". Considering that the project demonstrated exceptional results so far, the realization of project activities has been extended to April 2014.

The project aims to fortify the rule of law in Montenegro by providing support to the actual process of the legal reform by improving the standards of fair trials, and proposing recommendations for the improvement of the functioning of the criminal justice system and for the strengthening of the capacities of the civil sector in trial monitoring.

The novelty in relation to the previous phase of the project is the monitoring of the enforcement proceedings.

The work group of OSCE in Montenegro which works on the implementation of the project is made up of distinguished law practitioners: Bojana Ostojić and Svetlana Doljanica.

The second phase of the project was aimed at the strengthening of the capacities within the Centre of Monitoring and Research so that it can continue implementing trial monitoring even after the duration of the current project. The following law practitioners were engaged for this purpose: Vlado Dedović, Snežana Mićanović, Marija Vujović and Milena Vučkarović.

## PROJECT

### Office for Provision of Free Legal Aid to the Users of Narcotic Drugs

Center for Monitoring and Research in January 2012 started with the realization of the project "Office for Provision of Free Legal Aid to the Users of Narcotic Drugs", supported by the Commission for the Allocation of Gambling Revenue for 2011. Free legal aid is secured in accordance to the Law on Free Legal Aid, adopted in January 2012, in order to improve exercising of the right to fair trial for an individual who is not able to use this right due to his financial status, and is not able to exercise it without harming his necessary sustenance of himself and his family.

Implementation of the right to free legal aid in accordance with the Law on Free Legal Aid does not limit the possibility of providing legal aid by companies, non-government organizations as well as other organizations acquainted with the Law. In accordance with this, CeMI implemented the project "Office for Free Legal Aid to the Users of Narcotic Drugs", taking in consideration that drug users are one of the categories of persons who need free legal aid because of their financial status as well as other reasons. Free legal aid entails securing necessary resources for the complete or partial covering of the expenses of the legal counseling, creation of the written documents, representation in the legal proceedings in front of the court, the State Persecution Office and the Constitutional Court of Montenegro, as well as in the proceedings for out-of-court resolution of conflicts, and the expenses of the legal proceedings.

Forms of free legal aid offered to the users of narcotic drugs are:

- \*Legal counseling,
- \*Preparation of appeals and reports,
- \*Representation in legal proceedings and out-of-court conflict resolution proceedings.

26 clients contacted us during the 2012, and on their request a series of legal acts in various field of law were conducted. These were conducted in the fields of family law, criminal law, obligational law, administrative law etc. When we began with implementation of the project we had in mind that the majority of the cases with which we will be working will fall under the criminal law since the unwritten rule is that most drug users have a criminal dossier. However, it was demonstrated during the project that there is an interest among individuals of this category in free legal aid which falls under other fields of law, since these persons want to realize other rights in front of the court and other government entities, besides the right to trials in criminal cases. In order to do all of this, they require an expert who can provide the necessary legal aid.

The concrete actions implemented during the project are divided by the type of free legal aid. In 26 subjects **legal informing** was conducted, as a way of forms of free legal aid defined by the Law. **Legal advice** was given in 15 subjects. **Creation of appeals and reports** was done in 13 subjects. Two lawsuits were initiated in the field of family law, both relating to the violation of the right to parenthood. The procedure for one of these lawsuits has been legally terminated while the other still lasts. In the procedure which was legally terminated, parenthood was given to our client. Two lawsuits for reparation of the damage done to reputation and honor were filed. The procedure for one of these lawsuits still lasts, while the other was terminated through alignment. Four pleas for postponing the execution of the punishment by imprisonment were made, as well as an appeal to the resolution of the rejection of a plea for postponing the punishment by imprisonment. A plea to the Ministry of Internal Affairs was made for the issuance of a passport. Three written documents in various fields of law were made, as well as a request for lawful rehabilitation. **Representation** in legal proceedings was provided in three subjects. In various cases, under the request of the client, we made the communication with the courts and judges who have the jurisdiction over the specific case and acquired information important to the clients, as

well as information essential to the future flow of the proceedings and the possibility of initiating a lawsuit. Moreover, it should be noted that under the request of the client and with the aim to realize his rights, we initiated contact with multiple government entities. We also made successful cooperation with NGO Juventas, as well as the Public Institution for Accommodation, Rehabilitation and Re-socialization of the users of psychoactive substances Kakaricka Gora.

CeMI realized the following key aims of the project through its realization:

**\*The General Aim of the Project** – improvement of the respect of basic human rights of the users of narcotic drugs in Montenegro.

**\*The Specific Aim of the Project** – establishing a system of professional and effective legal protection of the users of narcotic drugs in the proceedings in front of the judiciary organs in Montenegro through the promotion of the principle of providing free legal aid.

Taking into consideration a great interest of the users of narcotic drugs in this project as well as their undoubted need for free legal aid because of the bad financial status of the majority of these individuals, it is necessary to extend this project and make it possible for users of drugs to realize and protect their basic human rights and freedoms.

## PROJECT

### Women in Politics: Parties and Participation in Politics

On September 01, 2012 CeMI has started the implementation of the project "Women in Politics: Parties and Participation in Politics", supported by the Embassy of the United States in Podgorica. CeMI's goal is to help to advance political power of young women in Montenegro, as well as to improve their presence in politics. The main aim of the project is for CeMI to encourage and raise women awareness in a manner that will result in them taking a more active part in political processes, and increase their presence in politics as well as increase their activity in decision-making. Likewise, the project aims to influence decision-makers in party and state authorities to pay more attention to the need for larger participation of women in politics. In this way the traditional understanding of differences among genders and stereotypes rooted in traditional patriarchal Montenegrin culture is to be negated.

Beneficiaries of this project are: female members of parliamentary political parties; representatives from NGOs dealing with the issue of gender equality; holders of key positions in managerial structure of political parties and state entities which make decisions on appointing officials and other subjects of political processes.

The project consisted of four key activities:

- organizing the first generation of school 'Women and democracy in Montenegro';

- organizing the seminar on the subject 'Women as a political minority in Montenegro';
- organizing the round table 'Traditional Montenegrin morals in the process of Montenegro's accession to the EU and NATO';
- the final press conference

Considering the fact that the participation of women in politics in Montenegro is far from equal and that their role and power in political processes is very limited, the project aims to contribute to raising of young women awareness and encouraging them to take part in political and decision making process. In this way, women will be acknowledged as politicians, political activists and state officials. Prior to all other aims, the project seeks to tackle the traditional conceptualization of gender relations and gender differences, as well as consider psychological barriers women of Montenegro face when they decide to take an active part in politics.

The school 'Women and Democracy in Montenegro' is attended by 30 female participants in NGOs and political parties. In deciding on participants the proportional participation of women from southern, central and northern region was taken account of. Through taking part in the educational units of the mentioned school, participants have a chance to deepen their knowledge about the sociological aspect of gender differences, political activism of women in Europe and the world; role, status and political power of women in developed countries of Western Europe; gender equality policy of European and international organization; the standards and recommendations which international community uses to condition states in the accession process; political and parliamentary power of women of Montenegro; as well as about the influence of traditional Montenegrin morals on status and position of women in political life. Participation in the school helps in participants' liberation from the traditional patriarchal pattern and stereotypes about the jobs women can and should do, and which often result in women having difficulties to take over a certain function in a political party or a state body.

The school will conclude with the a three-day final seminar on the subject 'Women as a Political Minority in Montenegro'. Participants in the seminar will be students of the school, decision-makers in Montenegrin governmental structures (male and female MP's of local and national Parliament, holders of key positions in the Government, as well as in the judiciary structures), and members of managerial structures in political parties.

The following questions will be analyzed during the seminar: gender equality in Montenegro; the role of woman in XXI century Montenegro; the possibilities for young women to take on important political functions in political parties and government structures; as well as the possibility for Montenegro to fulfill international and European standards and recommendations on the question of gender equality in political life, so that the country can progress further in the process of European and Euro-Atlantic integrations.

A round table on the topic of "Traditional Montenegrin Morals" in the process of Montenegrin integration in the EU and NATO will be organized within the project. The round table will be open for public and will be a forum for consideration of key reasons which inhibit women from dealing with important political questions and decision-making on big political questions. The panelists at the round table will be chosen from the group of

women activists, of decision makers on important political and state functions, as well as of experts who analyze the status and the role of women in Montenegrin society.

The project will be concluded with a Press Conference. On this occasion, a presentation of concrete results of the realized activities will be presented to the public. Furthermore, a manual consisting of school activities will be distributed to the participants of the school and the seminars, as well as to the media representatives present at the press conference. Finally, concrete results of attending the school and the seminars will be presented at the press conference.

Through the seminars and the round table the project aims to bring about exchange of opinions between women who belong to different political parties, activists, non-government organizations and carriers of political functions; and to create a forum for discussion of ways of increasing engagement of women in politics and enhancing their participation in political activities. The project will also raise awareness about the need for greater degree of presence of women in politics, not only among the project participants, but also among other women who are members of political parties or activists.

## **PROJECT**

### **School "Women and Democracy in Montenegro" – 1st generation**

One of the main activities of the project "Women in Politics: Parties and Political Participation" is the organization of the 1st generation of a four-month school on the topic of "Women and Democracy in Montenegro". The participants come from Montenegrin political parties and non-government organizations and are advocates of gender equality. The participants are chosen through a public tender and the choice is made without any consideration of religious, national, political or age background and orientation. The school numbers 30 participants who equally represent the north, the central and the south of Montenegro, in proportion to the number of women populating the particular area.

The lectures are organized once or twice a week and held in the PR centre, a space which contains all of the necessary capacities for an organization of press conferences, round tables, workshops and seminars, as well as for the execution of thematic lectures.

The school has four modules and twenty lectures about the sociological aspect of gender differences, of political activism of women in Europe and the world, the politics of gender equality in European organizations, the role of women in media, the political and the social role of women in XXI century, the political and parliament power of women in Montenegro, the changes on the political, economic and social fields after the transition, as well as about the influence of traditional Montenegrin morals on the status and position of women in political life.

The lecturers of the school are distinguished professors, sociologists and anthropologists who work on the questions of power, and the role and status of women in Montenegrin society and politics. Among the lectures are women who fulfill specific political or state functions and have

accomplished prominent results in various areas of social life in Montenegro. The lectures are conceptualized with a special attention to the active participation of all participants in discussions, open questions debates and to the leadership of interactive discussion.

## **PROJECT**

### **Monitoring of the Parliamentary Elections 2012**

One of the activities which CeMI continuously implements since 2001 is the citizen monitoring of elections through which the citizens actively participate in the process of the political decision making without supporting a specific political structure. Taking into consideration the importance of elections for all citizens of Montenegro CeMI aimed to contribute to the fair and democratic atmosphere of the election process through the citizen monitoring of elections.

CeMI's legal team monitored the whole process of the electoral campaign. A special emphasis was put on the monitoring of the political parties financing and their pre-election activities, as well as on the misuse of the state resources for the purposes of the electoral campaign. CeMI has organized monitoring of the Election Day as well on the basis of an already established practice. CeMI officially submitted a request to the State Electoral Commission for an accreditation of 1200 observers on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, who were deployed on more than 90% of the precincts across Montenegro. Aiming to increase efficiency in the field, CeMI has formed a network of 10 regional coordinators who coordinated the work among the observers. The observers reported during the whole Election Day to our information center (in which over 50 operators were working) on the percent of the turnout, the irregularities and the malpractices, as well on the results of the election at the end of the Election Day.

As a novelty, on the Election Day CeMI presented a web application for reporting irregularities to the public and, in this way, provided opportunity for the citizens to report all conflicting situations which they were present at during the Election Day on the places of elections across Montenegro.

A transparent and open election process together with the respect for human rights and complete implementation of the existing legislation presents the basis of a democratic society. By creating conditions for the complete freedom and the right of citizen election, Montenegrin society is making a right step towards the implementation of European standards.

The project is supported by the Norwegian Embassy in Belgrade.

## **FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION**

### **PROJECT**

#### **Fight against Corruption in Healthcare System in Montenegro**

The Centre for Monitoring and Research CeMI, in December 2012, has started the implementation of the project "Fight against Corruption in Healthcare System in Montenegro" which is supported by the German Embassy in Podgorica. This is the first initiative of the civil sector to open the issue of corruption in the healthcare system in Montenegro, including all interested stakeholders, decision makers, civil society and media.

We believe that corruption in the healthcare system in Montenegro increases the cost of healthcare services, reduces access to healthcare, harms the state budget and patients' rights in Montenegro. This project will launch a series of activities aimed at detecting the causes, extent and consequences of corruption in the healthcare system in Montenegro, as well as the measures need to be taken to effectively combat this phenomenon.

### **PROJECT**

#### **Students' Integrity Initiative**

Researches of national and international organizations have shown that corruption in education in Montenegro is widely spread phenomenon. Grades are being bought and sold, papers plagiarized and cheating is becoming a legitimate way to pass a test. Such practices are inducing students to think that the education system is based on money, rather than on knowledge, which might be an incentive for many to engage in corruption-related activities. Consequently, if this problem is not dealt with, corruption can become inherent to the system, and replicate itself, thus disallowing the democratic values to penetrate the core society.

Student Association of the Centre for Monitoring and Research CeMI and the Centre for Civic Education have jointly started implementation of the project "Students' Integrity Initiative" in June 2012. This project is supported by the Open Society Foundation from Budapest, with the general objective to contribute to decrease academic fraud practices at the University of Montenegro.

In duration of one year, this project will encompass a variety of activities: detailed research of forms and frequency of academic fraud at Montenegrin faculties, formulation of measures for suppression of academic fraud, inclusion of students in process of the fight against corruption through creation of the students' integrity association at the University of Montenegro and awareness campaign in order to familiarize students with term "academic fraud" and its harmful consequences.

## EURO-ATLANTIC INTEGRATIONS

### PROJECT:

#### Strengthening Civil Society to contribute to European Integration and Accession Process

The project 'Strengthening Civil Society to contribute to European Integration and Accession Process' was realized by the European Movement in Montenegro, in cooperation with Centre for Monitoring and Research CeMI, Centre for Economic Development from Bulgaria and Institute Alternative, with the support from the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro. The project aimed to increase contribution of civil society to the integration process of Montenegro to the European Union, through improving state policies within the National Program for Integration of Montenegro into the EU (NPI).

The project consisted of several phases:

- 1) In the first phase capacities of civil society organizations for formulating policy proposals and public advocacy were improved, through a series of trainings and study visit to Bulgaria.
- 2) In the second phase a number of researches of attitudes and perceptions of citizens on the following topics were conducted: public procurement, corruption, administrative capacities of the state and integration process. During this phase was also implemented a monitoring of NPI by the key areas: Montenegrin administrative capacities for the EU accession process, Democracy and rule of law, Public procurement and financial control;
- 3) Within the third phase research results were presented, as well as proposals for improving policies in mentioned areas. Proposals were structured as four studies of practical public policy and four briefs for improving the policy. In this phase the electronic database was opened containing materials relevant for each of the mentioned areas as well as for the European integrations process of Montenegro.

Results of the project are: strengthened capacities of members of EUROBLOK for research and public advocacy; implemented monitoring of the implementation of NPI and given proposals for its improvement; strengthened role of NGOs in the integration process and strengthened cooperation with state institutions.

As part of this project, Centre for Monitoring and Research CeMI monitored NPI in the part related to the rule of law, with a detailed review of anti-corruption policies, especially implementation of the measures foreseen by the Innovated Action Plan for the Implementation of Strategy for Fighting Corruption and Organized Crime. Especially valuable contribution of CeMI that we want to point out is the Annual report on implementing anti-corruption policies. This report encompassed almost all relevant aspects of anti-corruption policies in duration of one year, which were covered by the Innovated Action Plan for the Implementation of Strategy for Fighting Corruption and Organized Crime. Furthermore, important document is a brief on improving policies in the area of financing political parties, which significantly contributes to understanding of the newly adopted regulations and their future effects.

## PROJECT

### NATO and Youth in Montenegro

Centre for Monitoring and Research CeMI has started realization of the project NATO and Youth in Montenegro in January 2012. The project was supported by the Montenegrin Commission for the allocation of revenue from the gambling for year 2011. As part of the project CeMI provided youth with basic knowledge about steps and aspects of the Euro-Atlantic integrations of Montenegro, character and content of the process, as well as advantages and disadvantages the process is carrying with it. By participating in the three month School of Euro-Atlantic integration for Youth, as well as participating in the seminar "Montenegro in the process of Euro-Atlantic integrations: neutrality or collective security?", the project allowed to participants to acquire and improve the knowledge about the character of NATO organization, structure and its jurisdiction, its role in the world, necessary steps to the full membership; as well as about advantages and drawbacks of the membership.

Integration in Euro-Atlantic structures is a very important, but at the same time highly complex task put before Montenegro. Especially when considering we are speaking about the process that will have long term effects on Montenegrin society as a whole, its economy, as well as national security. However, population of Montenegro is strongly divided in opinion whether our state should become the member of North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Ever since the process of Euro Atlantic integrations started for Montenegro in 2006, the percentage of people supporting the membership did not grow with the satisfactory pace. Regardless of the actions the Government is conducting in order to raise support for NATO integrations, a large portion of Montenegrin general public is not well acquainted with all the pros and cons of the integration.

In relation with that, the aim of the project was to educate citizens about all the aspects of NATO membership that await Montenegro as a future member. Education of the citizens about: the character of the Alliance, its historical development, member states and the enlargement policy, NATO role and missions today in the world, relations with other states and international organizations - with accent on the relations among NATO and the EU, compatibility of Euro-Atlantic and European integrations, including as all the possible obligations Montenegro would have as a NATO member, positive and negative side, as well as about the eventual possibility for military neutrality of Montenegro; is indispensable in the road of fulfilling necessary integration criteria and standards. In connection with the mentioned, by attending the School of Euro-Atlantic Integrations for Youth, 30 students chosen among the members of the Youth Council of political parties, NGOs, young journalists, and undergraduate and graduate students who are socially engaged and have up to 35 years of age had the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the content and aspects of the process of Euro-Atlantic integration of Montenegro, including all the advantages and disadvantages of the process entails.

The project consisted of three key activities in which participants had the opportunity to confront their views on the admission of Montenegro to NATO, the pros and cons of the membership, and ways for the meeting of international standards shared by countries of the North Atlantic Alliance as soon as possible:

- 1) organizing a three months school of Euro-Atlantic integration for youth;
- 2) organizing seminars themed "Montenegro in the Euro-Atlantic integrations: neutrality and collective security";
- 3) The final press conference.

## PROJECT

### European values for youth

This project was implemented by the NGO Juventas, in partnership with Centre for Monitoring and Research CeMI from Podgorica, and NGO Bonum from Pljevlja. The project was aimed at promoting European values among youth of Montenegro.

The project European values for youth allowed to young people of Montenegro to learn about other European values besides activism, such as: tolerance, democracy, rule of law, justice, solidarity, respect for human rights, sustainability, social cohesion, peace, freedom and equality. Through learning about familiar with the process of The project relied to great Montenegrin high schools, topics in connection with values. The project was building of youth and trainings and conferences. of training in the field of implemented. During the level on European Montenegrin high school celebration of the 9th of commemorated in almost included educational, and has encompassed a from Montenegro.

While the project lasted, a aiming to inform youth in a the European Union, as of Montenegrin state was related to promoting realized by launching web of this kind in Montenegro.



these values they also became more European integrations of Montenegro. extent on 21 debate clubs from 21 within which students debate different the European Union and European also focused on further capacity student organizations taking part in For these organizations a special type writing practical public policies was project, a research on awareness integrations was conducted among students. Project further included May – Day of Europe, which is all European states. The campaign cultural, artistic and sports activities, large number of young individuals

large quantity of promotional materials concise and creative manner about well as about the integration process created. Particular part of the project mobility among youth, which was portal [www.mobilisi.me](http://www.mobilisi.me), the first portal Around 13 000 young individuals from

all Montenegrin municipalities participated in the project. The main aim of the project was improving the contribution organization of civil society working with youth have in the process of Montenegro integration to the EU. Specific aim of the project was to contribute to the promotion of European integration process among youth of Montenegro. Target groups of the project are: young individuals, high schools and universities, parents, youth organizations and NGOs for youth, citizens of Montenegro.

Final beneficiaries are: young individuals, high schools and universities, parents, youth organizations and NGOs for youth, citizens of Montenegro.

The project European values for youth had following results:

- Better conditions for active participation of youth in society;
- Improved knowledge of vocational high school students of Montenegro about the process of European integrations;
- Increased capacity of student and youth organizations in fields of research and analysis of implementation of practical public policies;
- Increased level of awareness of youth of Montenegro about the possibilities for youth mobility.

## **PARTICIPATION OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION IN UKRAINE**

CeMI has monitored most of the national election procedures held in Montenegro since 2000. At the same time, CeMI takes part in international ENEMO missions, as a founder and full member. ENEMO is the network of organizations monitoring elections. Consequently, members of CeMI observed elections in more than 10 international missions in Europe.

Representatives of CeMI stayed in Ukraine from 23 July until 08 November and have taken part in observation mission ENEMO 2012, Parliamentary elections, 28 October 2012 financially supported by the United States Government, Great Britain, Germany, Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway and the Black Sea Trust fund.

ENEMO was the first mission in Ukraine in this electoral procedure which employed long-term observers. On the Election Day 86 ENEMO observers monitored opening of polling stations, voting process, counting votes, transfer of protocols to regional election commissions as well as tabulation process across the state.

## **PARTICIPATION OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND WORKING BODIES**

**Zlatko Vujovic**– member of National Commission for the Implementation of Strategy for Fight against Corruption and Organized Crime

**Ana Selic**– member of the working group for the preparation of Innovated Action Plan for the Implementation of Strategy for Fighting Corruption and Organized Crime

**Vlado Dedovic**– member of the working group for chapter 23 in negotiations for accession to the EU

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**During 2012 CeMI has published the following publications:**

- Policy study: Financing of political parties in Montenegro: Did we make a step forward?
- Policy study: Analysis of effects of anti-corruption policies in Montenegro and proposals for their improvement

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW FOR 2012

PROJECT	DONORS	2012			
Europe in my town	Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro	300,00€	Strengthening Civil Society Capacities for the Contribution towards European Integrations	Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro	8 000,00€
Fight against corruption in education in Montenegro	German Embassy in Podgorica	1 000,00€	Fight against corruption in healthcare system in Montenegro	German Embassy in Podgorica	12 930,00€
Strengthening Civil Society Capacities for the Contribution towards European Integrations	British embassy in Montenegro	1 140,00€	Students' Ethics Initiative	Foundation Open Society Institute	13 433,88€
Strengthening the ombudsman institution in Montenegro	Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro	4 178,67€	Women in Politics: Parties and Participation in Politics	US Embassy in Podgorica	15 531,86€
European values for Youth	Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro	4 769,72€	NATO and Youths	Commission for the Allocation of Gambling Revenue	18 174,00€
Better Opportunities for Youth Employment	Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro	6 064,51€	Improvement of Information Flow and Coordination in Fight against Corruption	East West Management Institute, USAID	20 160,00€
Better Opportunities for Youth Employment	Commission for the Allocation of Gambling Revenue	6 510,00€	Monitoring of the Parliamentary Elections 2012	Royal Norwegian Embassy in Belgrade	22 702,57€
			Office for Provision of Free Legal Aid to Drugs Users	Commission for the Allocation of Gambling Revenue	22 970,00€
			Trial Monitoring	OSCE Mission to Montenegro	27 000,00€
			Other		30 700,00€
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>215 565,21€</b>

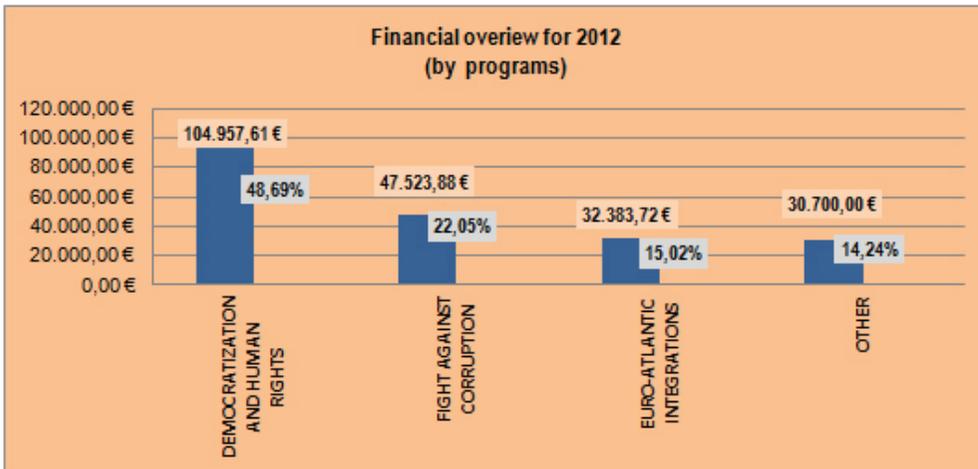
## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW FOR 2012 – BY PROGRAMS

DEMOCRATIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS	104 957,61€
FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION	47 523,88€
EURO-ATLANTIC INTEGRATION	32 383,72€
Other	30 700,00€
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>215 565,21€</b>

DEMOCRATIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS	48,69%
FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION	22,05%
EURO-ATLANTIC INTEGRATION	15,02%
Other	14,24%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

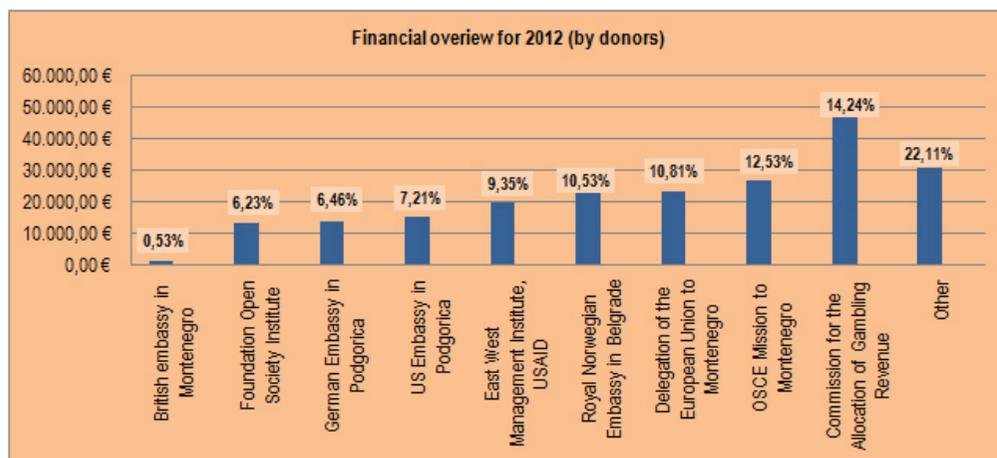
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British embassy in Montenegro	1 140,00€
Foundation Open Society Institute	13 433,88€
German Embassy in Podgorica	13 930,00€
US Embassy in Podgorica	15 531,86€
East West Management Institute, USAID	20 160,00€
Royal Norwegian Embassy in Belgrade	22 702,57€
Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro	23 312,90€
OSCE Mission to Montenegro	27 000,00€
Commission for the Allocation of Gambling Revenue	47 654,00€
Other	30 700,00€
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>215 565,21€</b>



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British embassy in Montenegro	0,53%
Foundation Open Society Institute	6,23%
German Embassy in Podgorica	6,46%
US Embassy in Podgorica	7,21%
East West Management Institute, USAID	9,35%
Royal Norwegian Embassy in Belgrade	10,53%
Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro	10,81%
OSCE Mission to Montenegro	12,53%
Commission for the Allocation of Gambling Revenue	14,24%
Other	22,11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,00%</b>





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