

GRANTS AWARDED
BY EAST EUROPE FOUNDATION MOLDOVA DURING 2012 FINANCIAL YEAR

PROGRAM: CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION AND OVERSIGHT

1. AO Centrul de Resurse al Organizațiilor Neguvernamentale pentru Drepturile Omului "CReDO"

Project name: "Support to National Participation Council – President's Office"

Grant amount: **52,501.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/07/2012 – 30/05/2014

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2. Centrul de Resurse "Tineri și Liberi"

Project name: "Support to National Participation Council – Vice-President's Office"

Grant amount: **20,552.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/07/2012 – 30/05/2014

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3. AO "Institutul pentru Drepturile Omului din Moldova"

Project name: "Support to National Participation Council – Justice and Human Rights Working Group"

Grant amount: **31,854.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/07/2012 – 30/05/2014

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4. AO "Parteneriate pentru ficcare copil"

Project name: "Support to National Participation Council – Social Affairs Working Group"

Grant amount: **30,802.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/07/2012 – 30/05/2014

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5. AO Central Analitic Independent "EXPERT-GRUP"

Project name: "Support to National Participation Council – Economic Development Working Group"

Grant amount: **23,376.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/07/2012 – 30/05/2014

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6. IP "Institutul de Politici Publice"

Project name: "Support to National Participation Council – Security and Transnistrian Conflict Working Group"

Grant amount: **19,440.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/07/2012 – 30/05/2014

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7. AO "Mișcarea Ecologistă din Moldova"

Project name: "Support to National Participation Council – Environment Protection Working Group"

Grant amount: **21,477.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/07/2012 – 30/05/2014

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8. Centrul de Resurse "Tineri și Liberi"

Project name: "Support to civil society by involving public authorities and constituencies"

Grant amount: **40,510.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 05/10/2012 – 20/11/2013

The project aims to enhance the development of Civil Society in Moldova. In order to achieve this, the National Council of NGOs will continuously work to advance the growth of non-profit sector by organizing regular debates and advocacy actions. The grant beneficiary will monitor the implementation of Civil Society Development Strategy 2012-2015 and its Action Plan and will intervene on issues that affect the general activity of the non-governmental sector. In addition, the grantee will support convening the National Forum of NGOs, which represents a platform for debating and setting up the agenda for future development of civil society in Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

9. AO Centrul European "Pro-Europa" din Comrat

Project name: "European Interactive Center from Comrat"

Grant amount: **24,962.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/08/2012 – 30/06/2013

The project is designed to secure access to information on European Integration, EU affairs, policies and practices for citizens from Gagauzia. The grantee will continue providing information and training activities at the European Interactive Center, which was established in 2006 in Comrat city. Targeting students, youth, women, teachers, local government officials, business groups, and other interested groups, the center will continue to act as a platform for information and discussion on issues related to European integration. As a result of the project, the public will be more informed and more engaged in EU-related issues. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

10. Centrul de Resurse "Dialog Pro"

Project name: "European Moldova"

Grant amount: **20,559.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 03/09/2012 – 02/09/2013

The project will enhance the access and quality of information on the European integration-related processes and principles to promote a greater public openness towards European integration of Moldova. The grantee will create a web portal with a reader-friendly e-library facilitating the use of information on European integration, which is currently dispersed and largely chaotic. Additionally, the project will train the potential advanced users of the tool, such as librarians, employees of the European information centers and media. Thus, the main result of the project is sustainable capacities on providing European integration-related information in information hubs on European integration. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

11. Asociația pentru Cooperare și Comunicare Democratică "DIALOG"

Project name: "European Moldova"

Grant amount: **20,743.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/08/2012 – 31/10/2013

The project is designed to secure access to information on European Integration, EU affairs, policies and practices for citizens from Southern part of the country. The grantee will continue providing information and training activities at the European Interactive Center from Cahul, established in 2006. Targeting students, youth, women, teachers, local government officials, business groups, and other interested groups, the center will continue to act as a platform for information and discussion on issues related to European integration. As a result of the project, the public will be more informed and more engaged in EU-related issues. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

12. Centrul CONTACT Bălți

Project name: "Promote pro-European attitude in the Northern region of Moldova"

Grant amount: **13,657.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/08/2012 – 15/08/2013

The project is designed to secure access to information on European Integration, EU affairs, policies and practices for citizens from North part of the country. The grantee will continue providing information and training activities at the European Interactive Center, which was established in 2006 in Balti city. Targeting students, youth, women, teachers, local government officials, business groups, and other interested groups, the center will continue to act as a platform for information and discussion on issues related to European integration. As a result of the project, the public will be more informed and more engaged in EU-related issues. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

13. AO "Urma Ta"

Project name: "Informational portal – www.stiripozitive.eu"

Grant amount: **24,108.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 03/09/2012 – 02/06/2013

The project is designed to increase the access of media consumers to information about local initiatives that have a positive impact on communities. The grantee will achieve the following outputs: (i) build the capacity of journalists of the www.stiripozitive.eu to reflect public interest information; (ii) increase coverage of information about local initiative and success stories at the local level; (iii) promote the concept of positive local initiatives among LPAs, businesses, information consumers. In the long run, the project will change media culture to become more user oriented and expand consumers' access to unbiased and public interest information. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

14. AO "Asociația Presei Independente"

Project name: "Publishing the supplement "European Objective"

Grant amount: **36,024.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 05/10/2012 – 31/05/2013

The project is designed to increase the access of citizens from Moldova to information about the EU values, standards and practices, with specific focus on the progress of Moldovan authorities in the process of European Integration. The grantee will produce an innovative media product - the "European Objective" newspaper supplement, which will be distributed via API network and European Integration Centers throughout the country. The user-friendly content of the supplement will increase citizens' awareness and buy in for pro-European reforms. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

15. Centrul pentru Jurnalism Independent

Project name: "Media Monitoring: Study Cases on two main events of 2012: the visit of German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, in Moldova and severe drought that has affected Moldova's agricultural sector."

Grant amount: **10,481.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 12/10/2012 – 31/01/2013

The goal of this project is to increase the level of accuracy and media correctness in communicating major events of public interest by promoting the international and national ethical norms and standards of media coverage. Based on two case studies, the IJC will analyze and compare how Moldovan and international media is reporting on important political and social events and will propose to journalists and editors new professional approaches and strategies. The project will lead to increased quality of news, articles and analytical materials developed and published by Moldovan media professionals. The funding for this initiative is provided by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

16. Agenția de Presă Independentă "DECA-Press"

Project name: "Public debates on HotNews.md online platform"

Grant amount: **26,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 05/10/2012 – 30/06/2013

The project has the goal to increase the access of media consumers to professional and qualitative media coverage. The grantee will promote the concept of on-line debates gathering both media consumers and experts , will promote the news based on national and regional experts' opinion regarding the most important events from the Republic of Moldova and will promote the concept of news- infographics - a new media product on the Moldovan media market. Thus, the project will consolidate the media orientation towards the consumers and towards reporting on issues of public interest reflecting various aspects. The funding for this initiative is provided by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

17. Fundația Comunitară Ungheni

Project name: "Youth Bank Ungheni"

Grant amount: **19,544.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 16/07/2012 – 15/07/2013

The project aims to contribute to integrate the marginalized, discouraged and emigration-prone youth in mostly rural Moldova by inspiring and enabling young people to become respected agents of change and development in their communities. The project builds the capacities of both the local youth and their mentor organizations and enables them to design and implement a series of small community granting programs targeting the problems of youth in their respective locations. The project is based on the Youth Bank methodology, which is an innovative grant making initiative run by young people for young people. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

18. AO "Eco-Răzeni"

Project name: "Youth Bank Ialoveni"

Grant amount: **18,878.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 16/07/2012 – 15/07/2013

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19. Fundația Comunitară de Dezvoltare Durabilă Cahul

Project name: "Youth Bank Ialoveni"

Grant amount: **20,123.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 16/07/2012 – 15/07/2013

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20. AO "Sens Muzical"

Project name: "Gustar Festival"

Grant amount: **24,500.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 16/07/2012 – 15/10/2012

The project is designed to empower Tribujeni and Butuceni communities from Orhei region around socio-economic development through the ethno-folkloric festival "GUSTAR. In partnership with other organizations, the grantee will organize the festival "GUSTAR" in the Orheiul Vechi touristic reservation, strengthening linkages between inhabitants and various actors from the field of agro-tourism, crafts, and artists and carry out various promotion activities for a higher visibility of the festival. Communities will also be mobilized to promote a healthier environment, through a parking station for bicycles. The project will foster the development of a cross-cultural communication platform for rural tourism entrepreneurs, craftspeople, artists, local and international tourists for the establishment of commercial and partnership relations with potential investors and will help promote healthier leisure time spending for visitors. The grantee will also promote the social inclusion of persons with disabilities, ensuring proper access to the event and adequate facilities for persons with disabilities. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

21. Centrul Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare

Project name: "National Mentoring Program for Women"

Grant amount: **26,992.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 03/09/2012 – 15/12/2013

The project is designed to boost the overall level of proactive women engagement in business, public and associative sectors. The grantee will develop and test a pilot mentoring scheme as an instrument for intensive learning experience for young women in Moldova, empowering 20 women - young professionals (25-35 y.o.) and 10 prominent women-students (20-23 y.o.) to take leadership in business, civil society and public sectors. In the long run, the initiative will contribute to the emergence of strong women leaders' generation in Moldova, promoting women to fully engage in all aspects of society and contribute equitably to Moldova's development. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.