

GRANTS AWARDED
BY EAST EUROPE FOUNDATION MOLDOVA DURING 2017 FINANCIAL YEAR

PROGRAM 1. CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

COMPONENT 1.1: Civil society participation and oversight

1. IDIS Viitorul

Grant amount: **20,003.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/08/2017 – 31/01/2018

The project proposal “Preventing pitfalls in implementing Moldova’s European obligations: policy advocacy and public awareness” is to prevent and conciliate various gaps existing between the Moldovan Government commitments under the EU-Moldova Association Agreement (including the DCFTA) and policy priorities in 2017, while endorsing targeted reforms and policy dialogue between stakeholders. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

2. AO “Synergetica Eur-Est”

Grant amount: **21,370.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2017 - 31/10/2017

The project aims to boost the development of the civil society, by engaging the representatives of this sector in a discussion platform – Civic Fest, which supports social entrepreneurship, social responsibility and civic volunteerism. Through this initiative, best European practices will be promoted and shared within a 3 days’ event (of two days in Bucharest on 17-18 of June and one day in Iasi on 24 of June within NGO Fest Romania) with participation of Moldovan and European NGO representatives, businesses and international community. This way, civil society actors will become more active in the field, by developing and implementing new initiatives based on the experiences shared during the event. The project will foster the development of a multicultural and multidimensional communication platform for the actors of Moldovan civil society and their European counterparts. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 1.2: Encouraging active citizenship and critical thinking

3. AO “URMA TA”

Grant amount: **9,918.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/02/2017 - 31/03/2018

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: build the capacity of journalists of the www.stiripozitive.eu news portal to reflect information of public interest; increase the information flow about local initiative and success stories at the local level; promote positive initiatives and good practices among local administrations, businesses and viewers. In the long run, the project will strive to provide media consumers with unbiased information, which is relevant for various groups and communities. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

4. AO "Asociația Presei Independente"

Grant amount: **15,988.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 03/04/2017 - 31/12/2018

The goal of the project is to strengthen the quality of journalism and to promote the journalistic good practices in Moldova through ensuring the functioning of the Press Council as a self-regulatory mechanism that settles amicably conflicts arising between readers and the media. To reach this goal, the Press Council will seek to have the conflicts solved by using media regulation tools. Also the Press Council will promote good practices in the media deontology through a round table for journalists and opinion leaders and through consolidating external communication with similar structures from other countries by participating at two annual international conferences of the Alliance of Independent Press Councils from Europe (AIPCE) and at the meeting of the media self regulating network from the former soviet countries. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

5. AO "Centrul Pro-Europa din Comrat"

Grant amount: **15,400.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/02/2017 – 30/09/2017

The goal of the project is to contribute to capacity and potential development of youth for a better life and social welfare in Gagauzia and Taraclia Rayon, as well as to develop positive perception of the reforms within the Association Agreement between EU, European Society on nuclear energy and Republic of Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

6. AO "Juriștii pentru Drepturile Omului"

Grant amount: **8,688.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 14/04/2017 – 13/10/2017

The project seeks to consolidate the institutional capacity of the Civic Association Lawyers for Human Rights and to contribute to the legal empowerment of the population, especially in the area of access to information and proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights, with due attention to under-represented and vulnerable groups and journalists. The project will support the grantee, the organization that instrumented one third of successful cases at the European Court of Human Rights, to become more efficient and strategic. Due to a distinct visual identity, the organization will provide increased access to information on the ECHR case-law and strategic litigation. The project will also contribute to increased communication with the media in order to streamline in the agenda of the media the subjects related to human rights and public interest information, including information on the integrity and professional record of the magistrates and prosecutors. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 1.3: Free, fair and inclusive elections

7. Centrul Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare

Grant Amount: **24,290.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 13/06/2017 – 31/12/2017

The project „National Mentorship for active women „INSPIR-O!” in localities with zero representation of women in local councils” seeks to enhance the leadership skills of groups of women in localities with zero representation in local councils. It will strengthen their potential to promote the concept of gender equality in local policies and to succeed in local political functions. This desideratum will be realized by identifying and actively engaging at last 23 women from targeted localities in a comprehensive mentorship program comprising the following components: (I) Training– women’s leadership, good governance, community mobilization, project writing, risk management etc., (II) mentoring relation – the program will select as mentors persons with outstanding experience, resource persons for community groups, (III) small grants program, (IV) exchange of experience and

good practices with women from the previous mentorship programs. The funding for this project is provided by UN Women and Sweden.

8. AO "Gender Centru"

Grant amount: **25,896.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/01/2017 – 30/09/2017

The project proposal "Promoting Gender Equality in Moldova" is to upscale civil society mobilization, within the Gender Equality Platform, to exercise public pressure on political leaders and MPs for adopting placement requirements to the 40% gender quota. The grantee will host the secretariat of the gender equality platform and will ensure proper coordination and communication within the network. In collaboration with other NGOs, the grantee will carry out innovative public actions to promote women in politics, meeting the decision-makers and other stakeholders, and awareness raising for promoting gender equality in politics. The project supported financially by UN Women Moldova. The funding for this project is provided by UN Women and Sweden.

9. AO "Clubul Politic al Femeilor 50/50"

Grant amount: **33,500.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/01/2017 – 30/09/2017

The project proposal "CPF PLUS" is to boost political participation of women in seven regions of Moldova. In partnership with local NGOs, the grantee will strengthen the capacity of the five regional women's political clubs established during the previous phase. The project will also extend the model of women's political clubs in two regions of the country. The activities of the seven regional women's political clubs will include but will not be limited to (i) coalescing women from various political parties around local development issues, (ii) identifying and empowering prospective women candidates to run during local elections, (iii) facilitating the dialogue between prospective women candidates and political parties, (iv) mainstreaming gender equality in the activities of the local public authorities, (v) supporting disadvantaged women from rural areas to articulate their issues and demand accountability from local authorities, (vi) identifying and engaging male champions for gender equality. The funding for this project is provided by UN Women and Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.1: Community mobilization and Consumer protection

10. AO "Grădina Moldovei"

Grant amount: **7,615.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/05/2017 – 14/10/2017

The aim of the project is twofold: to promote through trainings and social events the organic gardening practices of agroecology that will benefit the members of the rural and urban community, children, young people and adults and on the other hand to highlight the importance and diversity of agricultural products in our country by mobilizing the consumer community and the local farmers. The organization of the Agro-Diversity Festival will serve as a platform for the promotion of ideas, practices, ecological products and businesses in the field. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

11. AO "Academia Nicolae Dumitrescu"

Period of implementation: 19/09/2017 – 18/03/2018

Grant amount: **4,072.00 USD**

The goal of project is to raise public awareness and present solutions to prevent migration, intellectual exodus and the need to create an environment conducive to young people's development. Due to project implementation more than 700 young people, parents and teachers will learn to look at education and the issue of migration from a different perspective, being informed of the opportunities that are offered to them, opting for quality studies and meditating on the values, histories and roots that make them useful in their own country. The money collected after film broadcasting will go the Centre Tony Hawks aiming to support the children with special needs. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

12. CRAION CONTACT – Cahul IP

Grant amount: **4,524.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2017 – 14/10/2017

The project aims to ensure the necessary conditions for the successful organization of the international documentary film festival MOLDOX. This festival will create a favorable environment for discussing social issues in Moldova and building solutions, will contribute to the civil society actions in the process of social change, as well as will help develop an industry producing films and promoting them internationally to better knowledge of Moldova in the European area and beyond. The festival will take place in Cahul during the period 23-29 September 2017. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

13. AO "Asociația Mizical – Corală"

Grant amount: **3,999.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 05/10/2017 – 10/11/2017

The project aims to contribute to the promotion of choral art in society and promote its fundamental benefits in educating the young generation in the spirit of communication, cooperation and team spirit. To use this art in education of peaceful and cultured society. This project is implemented within the project "International festival-contest of coral music "A ruginit frunza din vii", X edition". The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

14. CRAION CONTACT – Cahul IP

Grant amount: **12,930.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/02/2017 – 31/12/2017

The project aims to maintain and manage the regional reference structure (in the southern part of the country) that will provide consumers' assistance in case of their rights inobservance; will always offer advice and information services to consumers, businesses, government institutions and other stakeholders in the sanitary and fito-sanitary field. Under the Consumer Assistance Service from the Center there will be outreach and counseling conducted; consumers' rights promoted, training activities delivered, media coverage offered for cases settled by legal experts involved in the project activities. The activities mentioned above will result in active and informed consumers and competitive food operators. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

15. AO "Centrul de Analiză și Prevenire a Corupției"

Grant amount: **12,980.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/02/2017 – 14/01/2018

The project aims to maintain and manage the regional reference structure that will provide consumers' assistance in case of their rights inobservance; will always offer advice and information services to consumers, businesses, government institutions and other stakeholders in the sanitary and fito-sanitary field. Under the Consumer Assistance Service from the Center there will be outreach and counseling conducted; consumers' rights promoted, training activities delivered, media coverage offered for cases settled by legal experts involved in the project activities. The activities mentioned above will result in active and informed consumers and competitive food operators. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

16. AO "Clinica Juridică Universitară"

Grant amount: **13,100.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/02/2017 – 31/12/2017

The project aims to maintain and manage the regional reference structure (in the northern area of the country) that will provide consumers' assistance in case of their rights inobservance; will always offer advice and information services to consumers, businesses, government institutions and other stakeholders in the sanitary and fito-sanitary field. Under the Consumer Assistance Service from the Center there will be outreach and counseling conducted; consumers' rights promoted, training activities delivered, media coverage offered for cases settled by legal experts involved in the project activities. The activities mentioned above will result in active and informed consumers and competitive food operators. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

17. PP "Revista Economică Logos-Pres" SA

Grant amount: **9,135.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 10/10/2017 – 09/04/2018

The goal of the project is to raise awareness of Moldovan citizens in the field of consumer rights by opening a permanent "Consumer Rights" column in the "Logos-Pres" newspaper in order to inform readers about their rights, how they can benefit from these, the quality of products and goods, and how they are also verified and about the work of specialized structures for the protection of consumer rights and quality control. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.2: Youth and Education

18. AO "Eco Răzeni"

Grant Amount: **30,952.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2017 – 31/12/2018

East Europe Foundation is pleased to announce a project that aims to contribute to the integration of 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. A notable feature of the 2017-2020 project will be the inclusion of young people from vulnerable and marginalized groups, both as members of the Youth Bank of youth initiative groups engaging communities in youth-led projects. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

19. AO "Agentia de Dezvoltare Rurală - CENTRU"

Grant Amount: **23,458.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2017 – 31/12/2018

The goal of project is to empower young people aged 16-22 in town and surrounding communities to become active agents of community development. Using the youth bank methodology, the project will develop the capacity of over 12 youth board members to identify community needs, plan and manage resources, fundraise, award grants to youth groups and assess their results. The project will mobilise more than 150 vulnerable young people from Orhei district around community development initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

20. AO "Mostenitorii"

Grant Amount: **22,187.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2017 – 31/12/2017

The goal of project is to empower young people aged 16-22 in Rîșcani and Florești towns and surrounding communities to become active agents of community development. Using the youth bank methodology, the project will develop the capacity of over 12 youth board members to identify community needs, plan and manage resources, fundraise, award grants to youth groups and assess their results. The project will mobilise more than 150 vulnerable young people from Rîșcani and Florești districts around community development initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

21. AO Centrul de Resurse pentru Tineret "DACIA"

Grant Amount: **27,600.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2017 – 31/12/2018

The goal of project is to empower young people aged 15-22 in Soroca town and surrounding communities to become active agents of community development. Using the youth bank methodology, the project will develop the capacity of over 12 youth board members to identify community needs, plan and manage resources, fundraise, award grants to youth groups and assess their results. The project will mobilise more than 150 vulnerable young people from Soroca district around community development initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

22. AO "Generatia Pro"

Grant Amount: **25,532.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2017 – 31/12/2018

The goal of project is to empower young people aged 16-22 in Ștefan Vodă town and surrounding communities to become active agents of community development. Using the youth bank methodology, the project will develop the capacity of over 12 youth board members to identify community needs, plan and manage resources, fundraise, award grants to youth groups and assess their results. The project will mobilize more than 150 vulnerable young people from Stefan Voda district around community development initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

23. AO Asociația de Tineret "Șansa"

Grant Amount: **27,191.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2017 – 31/12/2018

The goal of project is to empower young people aged 15-22 in Varnița village and surrounding communities involving Transnistrean region to become active agents of community development. Using the youth bank methodology, the project will develop the capacity of over 12 youth board members to identify community needs, plan and manage resources, fundraise, award grants to youth groups and assess their results. The project will mobilize more than 150 vulnerable young people from Varnița district around community development initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

24. AO "Perspectiva"

Grant Amount: **30,385.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2017 – 31/12/2018

The goal of project is to empower young people aged 16-22 in Cahul town and surrounding communities to become active agents of community development. Using the youth bank methodology, the project will develop the capacity of over 12 youth board members to identify community needs, plan and manage resources, fundraise, award grants to youth groups and assess their results. The project will mobilize more than 150 vulnerable young people from Cahul district around community development initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

25. AO "Amnesty International"

Grant Amount: **9,899.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 12/05/2017 – 28/02/2018

The project goal is to increase teachers' competences and empower students to know, respect, promote and claim rights by developing and implementing optional school course "Human Rights Education" / EDO / at all school levels, including creating local groups / school groups for promotion of human rights. The project will provide organization of trainings for teachers and students to integrate human rights in school curricula and to develop school projects aiming to promote DO. In the long term, the project will increase public confidence in the existence and the importance of knowing their DO, development of a society able to defend their rights and to demand respect for human dignity. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.3: Social Inclusion of vulnerable groups

26. AO "POT Music"

Grant amount: **9,531.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 07/08/2017 – 23/10/2017

The project aims to promote gender equality in the Republic of Moldova through education in the field of contemporary folk music (pop). POT Music aims to pilot the Swedish summer musical camp for girls from the Republic of Moldova to enhance their work in this field. After piloting and finalizing the concept, POT Music will be able to expand summer camp activities in various localities of the country and cover a larger number of beneficiaries in the coming years. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

27. AO Centrul "Speranța"

Grant amount: **5,533.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 08/06/2017 – 30/09/2017

The goal of the project is to offer equal opportunities for young people with disabilities from Moldova in developing their own business through strengthening capacities of 5 experts from "Speranța" Center in organizing trainings in this field; and also by developing a training module for young people with disabilities in creating and developing their own business. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.