

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Signed between

1) the Belgrade Centre for Security Policy (from here on: BCSP), with seat in Belgrade, Djure Jaksica street 6, represented by Predrag Petrovic, and

members of the A-COP Group, listed below:

2) Agnes Curcic Asodi, representing Novi Sad School of Journalism (NSSJ), with seat in Daniciceva street 3, Novi Sad,

3) Dragan Dobrasinovic, representing Toplica Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (TCDHR), with seat in Knez Mihailova street 36, Prokuplje,

4) Dejan Skoric, representing Resurs Centar, with seat in Trg (Square) Oslobođenja 19, Majdanpek,

5) Aleksandar Djekic, representing Becej Youth Association (Becejsko udruženje mladih – BAM), with seat in Glavna street 47, Becej,

6) Milan Stefanovic, representing Protecta, with seat in TPC Kalca, BI-43, Nis,

7) Nenad Miljkovic, representing Info Centar, with seat in Ziljci, Brus,

8) Zoran Basic, representing „Society against Corruption“ („Drustvo protiv korupcije“), with seat in Kralja A. I Karađorđevića street 6, Zrenjanin,

9) Aleksandar Stankov, representing „Juzne vesti“, with seat in Svetosavska 20 street, Nis.

Article 1

This Statement of Intent establishes the basis for partnership between the BCSP and members of the A-COP Group in the implementation of the project “*A-COP: Civil Society against Police Corruption*”, which is supported by the Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Serbia, within its programme „Support to Civil Society 2011-2013“ (from here on: the project).

The BCSP carries all rights and obligations related to implementation of the Project. These rights and obligations are regulated by the Grant Contract–External Actions of the European Union–2012/307-389, signed between the Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Serbia (as the representative of the European Union) and the BCSP.

Novi Sad School for Journalism (NSSJ) and Toplica Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (TCDHR) are BCSP’s partners in the implementation of this Project.

Article 2

This Statement of Intent in no way represents a legally binding document, rather an expression of free will and commitment of individual member organisations of the A-COP Group.

Purpose

Article 3

BCSP and member organisations of the A-COP Group are prepared to meet all rights and obligations that are specified under this Statement of Intent, in order to:

- Strengthen civil society ability to monitor and advocate implementation of anti-corruption measures and policies in the Police in Serbia; and
- Advocate such public policies that are aimed at preventing future police corruption in Serbia.

Specific obligations

Article 3

BCSP obliges it will, in order to achieve specific goals of the Project,

- facilitate and organise training in methodology for researching police corruption;
- provide mentoring throughout the creative process of preparing, implementing and reporting of a case study in police corruption in Serbia;
- provide material support and advice in other research and advocacy activities that are provided by the project's implementation plan, such as,
 - preparation of the media feature story;
 - street campaigning;
 - All public presentations of research findings.

Article 4

NSSJ obliges it will, in order to achieve specific goals of the Project,

- facilitate and organise training in communicating research findings with the purpose to increase project's visibility in public;
- provide advice in other research and advocacy activities that are provided by the project's implementation plan, such as,
 - preparation of the media feature story;
 - All public presentations of research findings.

Article 5

TCDHR obliges it will, in order to achieve specific goals of the Project,

- coordinate the A-COP Group,
- undertake one specific case study into police corruption,
- provide advice in other research and advocacy activities that are provided by the

project's implementation plan, such as,

- Street campaigning.

Article 6

Representatives of member organisations of the A-COP Group other than BCSP and NSSJ, will, in order to achieve specific goals of the Project,

- attend and take an active role in training in methodology for researching police corruption;
- attend and take an active role in training in communicating research findings;
- undertake (prepare, implement and compile a report) a case study in police corruption in Serbia;
- prepare all background materials necessary for a media feature story;
- take part in all other research and advocacy activities that are provided by the Project's implementation plan, such as,
 - street campaigning,
 - Public presentations of research findings.

Financial administration

Article 7

BCSP will transfer to members of the A-COP Group funds necessary to cover their role in implementation of the project, provided by the budget; and in accordance with payments received from the Donor.

For 6 (six) representatives of A-COP member organisations undertaking case studies, funds will be transferred in two separate tranches; one immediately after the signing of this Statement; and the other after case study work is completed and report sent to BCSP.

All payments will be transferred directly from BCSP account to A-COP Group member account.

Securing visibility

Article 8

When presenting in public, members of the A-COP Group oblige they will adequately indicate support of the European Union to the specific activity and the overall project.

Copyright

Article 9

Each member of the A-COP Group obliges to notify other members of the A-COP Group before it uses or presents any part of the original research planned under this project.

Changes

Article 10

All changes to the Statement of Intent will become effective only if they are agreed by all members of the A-COP Group and made in writing.

Resolution of disputes

Article 10


All disputes that may arise from this Statement will be resolved by peaceful means and through mutual agreement.

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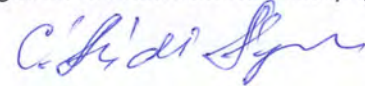
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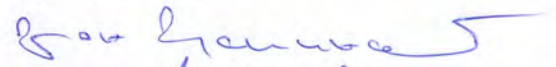
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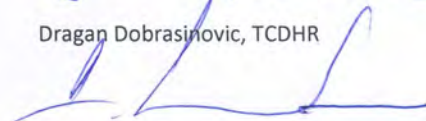
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Predrag Petrovic, BCSP

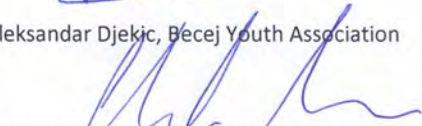
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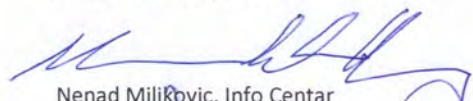

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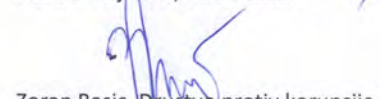

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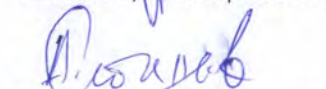

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