Towards Open and Accountable Institutions in Serbia
ActionSEE 2016-2019

The Action SEE initiative aims to raise public awareness on corruption, transparency, the rule of law and good governance by facilitating and establishing strategic cooperation between civil society organizations in the region.

This initiative provides a platform for dialogue between relevant decision-making stakeholders as well as a tool for assessing the degree to which state institutions respect the principles and standards of open government (openness index).

CRTA has contributed to a 4-year joint effort towards greater institutional openness in the Western Balkans by analysing and advocating transparent and accountable institutions in Serbia.

- Analysed 159 institutions and processed 8,888 data units each year.
- Developed 8 papers on annual institutional openness of parliaments and governments of Serbia and the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, judiciary power and local self-governments.
- Developed more than 100 recommendations for institutional openness in areas of transparency, accessibility, integrity and efficiency, with concrete action steps on how institutions could endorse these principles.
- Organised consultative meetings and briefings with representatives from the Serbian Parliament, Government and other relevant domestic and international stakeholders.
- Analysed the role of the media in supporting local and national civic initiatives for open and accountable governance.
- Supported 6 civil society grassroots in cities of Zaječar, Kruševac, Leskovac, Vranje and Belgrade to work on issues of corruption, accountability of local officials, workers’ rights, fiscal responsibility, consumer protection and environmental protection.
- Increased capacities of civil society initiatives to advocate, strategically plan, develop projects and project reports, communicate online and with the media.

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