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Slovakia and Georgia fighting disinformation: strengthening civil society and state, local and regional government's capacity development

General Information

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Georgia
Implementing Organization	Slovenský inštitút pre bezpečnostnú politiku
Implementing Organization Code	Donor country-based NGO
Geo Location	Tbilisi, GE
Longitude	44.83368
Latitude	41.69411
Start of Commitment	2020-07-24
End of Commitment	2022-01-31
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

Description

The main objective of the project is to strengthen the democracy and trust of the Georgian people in the state, local and regional government through an effective fight against disinformation, applying Slovak transformation experience. Therefore, on one hand, project focuses on the development of the skills and knowledge of young professionals, who have the potential to join state, local and regional government in future during their professional career. At the same time, it raises the awareness of the general public of disinformation campaigns with a specific focus on electoral processes. The project will draw attention to subversive disinformation practices, their negative impact on society as well as the possibilities of how to counteract such practices, and thus contribute to restoring people's trust in democracy and institutions. Because of that, the main target group of the project are students of political science, international relations, security studies and other related fields of study. These students represent both the most vulnerable group toward disinformation and also future leaders and future representatives of the state, local and regional government and civil society, who will have the capability to improve the overall situation in Georgia and to multiply the knowledge and skills gained. Four major project activities - research, presenting research results, developing the skills and knowledge of young Georgian professionals in the fight against modern threats, and developing a publicly available tool to combat disinformation - will contribute to achieving project's objectives within 15 months.

Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2020	50 831 €	20 332 €
2021	0 €	25 416 €
2022	0 €	0€
Total	50 831 €	45 748 €

Sectors share

Sector name	Share
Democratic participation and civil society	100.0 %

Statistics

Statistics show the proportion of the Slovakia and Georgia fighting disinformation: strengthening civil society and state, local and regional government's capacity development project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow



Comparison based on the region

