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## Main project data **DSP II - 26** implemented from **Balkan Investigative Reporting Network - BIRN**

<b>Name of the Project:</b>	“2017 Parliamentary Electoral Debates “
<b>Implemented by: Partners if any:</b>	Balkan Investigative Reporting Network - BIRN
<b>DSP Intervention Areas:</b>	1.1, 1.2, and 1.4.
<b>Project Objective:</b>	Conducting debates to ensure proper communication among citizens (voters) and political candidates, so everyone is well-informed on the given political parties’ programs, and everyone gets provided with the opportunity to voice his/her concern/s,
<b>Project Results:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improve communication between political parties and the voters;</li> <li>2. Participation of the individuals, whom are prepared for the respective topics of the debates;</li> <li>3. Provide an interactive platform for discussion.</li> </ol>
<b>Main Activities:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Preparation phase</b> – During the given phase, BIRN will investigate the political parties’ programs, from the last elections, and those presented in the current setting. It will also be discussed the debates’ format;</li> <li>2. <b>Organizing, filming, and broadcasting 10 electoral TV debates</b> - This activity includes the organizing and filming of 10 electoral TV debates, which will tackle main development topics in Kosovo, ranging from economy, health, culture, education, including the Brussels’ dialogue.</li> <li>3. <b>Live-streaming through Facebook – YouTube channels</b> – The debates will not only be broadcasted on RTV 21, they will also be live streamed through an interactive social media, which would mainly target young voters;</li> <li>4. <b>10 written lengthy articles in English and Albanian languages</b> – The given lengthy articles will remain a written evidence of the promises and commitments, publicly made by the political parties during the electoral debates.</li> </ol>
<b>Geographical coverage:</b>	Kosovo and Diaspora
<b>Target Groups:</b>	The Project’s main target will be Kosovo’s youth, namely those under the age of 30. This group also includes the Diaspora youth, considering that they return to Kosovo in June, for their summer vacation. Also, the Project also targets marginalized groups, such as ethnic minorities and women. Moreover, depending on the debate’s topic of discussion, BIRN will target doctors for topics on health issues, economists on economics – related issues, etc.
<b>DSP Portion of Budget:</b>	20,000.00 EUR
<b>Co-finance if relevant and amount:</b>	N/A
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