

GRANT INFORMATION

Title:	Strengthening Kosovo Serb CSOs participation at central-level decision-making processes in Kosovo
Instrument:	Medium project grant
Implementing subject:	NGO AKTIV
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Duration of the grant:	Start date: 01/09/2022 End date: 31/10/2023
Total budget of the grant (EUR):	38,975.00 EUR
Budget supported from EJA Kosovo program (EUR):	38,975.00 EUR
Target groups:	1) Members of the Serbian community in Kosovo 2) Civil society organizations representing the interests of the Serbian community in Kosovo 3) National and local level decision/policy makers (in office)
Geographical scope:	Kosovo
Summary of the grant:	<p>The overall objective of this project is to enhance participation of representatives of Kosovo Serb Civil society (CSOs) in the policy - drafting at the central-level institutions in Kosovo, in order for the diverse interests of minority communities, in particular those of the Kosovo Serb community, to be more accurately reflected in central-level decision-making processes, government policy and national strategies.</p> <p>On that regard, the advocacy platform Empirika, led by NGO AKTIV, will conduct three sets of activities (so called SoAs; excluding the planning and preparation activities) that will achieve three main results:</p> <p>1) SoAs 1: Initiatives that increase the participation and monitoring capacities of Kosovo Serb CSOs at central level institutions, government consultative mechanisms and national policy platforms; → Result 1) Increased participation, cooperation, and communication of Kosovo Serb CSOs with central-level institutions decision-makers, and improved capacity to closely monitor ongoing cultural, social, political and economic developments.</p>

	<p>2) SoAs 2: Initiatives that support the professionalization of Empirika member organizations' policy formulation and policy-deliverance skills and assist their policy-writing processes; →</p> <p>Result 2) Increased insightfulness of the Kosovo Government with problems of, and solutions to, minority (rights) issues in Kosovo, in particular those concerning the Kosovo Serb community.</p> <p>3) SoAs 3: Initiatives to improve Kosovo Serb CSOs ability to advocate for policy-implementation and communicate policy-suggestions to central-level institutions and decision-makers; → Result 3) Implementation of practical policies by central-level institutions for the advancement of minority rights in Kosovo, in particular those concerning the Kosovo Serb community.</p>
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