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Centre for Peace, Nonviolence and Human Rights Osijek in partnership with Information Legal Center, Slavonski Brod, Serbian Democratic Forum, office-Pakrac, PAX, Utrecht and The Hague Academy for local governance, Hague, starting on 30th of December 2014. , is implementing two years long project **„Civil Society for Accountable Governance“** financed by European Union, *IPA 2011 „ Reinforcing Support of CSOs’ in Enhancing Transparency and Good Governance in Croatian Public Administration“*.

Specific objectives of the project is to strengthen the capacity of local small civil society organization’s (CSOs) for independent monitoring, analysis and reporting on policy implementation related to good governance and antidiscrimination, to strengthen cross-sector partnerships by setting local expert groups-platforms of CSOs and local government and public institutions in order to improve implementation of good governance and antidiscrimination on local level and to foster structured dialogue between local CSOs, local government and public institutions, national authorities and EU experts, and assist design and promote new mechanisms for monitoring policies in the field of good governance and antidiscrimination.

Following activities envisaged within the project are strengthening the capacity of local small civil society organizations, local government and public institutions through training with experts from Netherlands and development of cooperation between CSOs, motivation meetings with CSOs and local expert teams. Each CSO involved in the action will be asked to independently monitor the good governance and antidiscrimination policies and to produce local reports. We will produce the Final Analysis that will be used as public promotion tool for good governance and antidiscrimination policies, as well as for the project and the donor. It will be presented at the Regional Forum, on the press conference held for the media at the end of implementation of the project.

Project target groups are small, local CSOs dealing with minorities, gender, disabled, youth, and human rights issues, local government and public institutions representatives in which jurisdiction are



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mentioned policies, as well as final beneficiaries like local Councils of National Minorities, the Croatian Office of Human Rights, Public Ombudsman and general public.

The project is implemented on the territory of Republic of Croatia in six cities in Osijek-baranja, Brod-posavina and Pozega-slavonian counties: Osijek, Beli Manastir, Slavonski Brod, Nova Gradiska, Pakrac and Lipik.

Additional information on the project can be obtained in;

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