PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Technical Assistance for improving the enabling environment for Civil Society Organisations in the Republic of North Macedonia



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North Macedonia

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Project description:

The 'Technical Assistance for Improving the Enabling Environment for Civil Society Organisations in the Republic of North Macedonia' project aims to strengthen the overall ecosystem in which civil society organisations (CSOs) operate, enabling them to contribute more effectively to democratic development and EU integration. The action focuses on improving the legal, financial, and institutional framework governing CSOs, ensuring a more supportive, transparent, and sustainable environment at both national and local levels.

A key component of the project is fostering structured cooperation and dialogue between CSOs, public institutions, and the private sector. Through targeted technical assistance, capacity-building activities, and the development of improved mechanisms for cooperation, the project enhances civil society's role in policymaking and public life. By promoting transparency, accountability, and mutual trust, the action supports a more inclusive and participatory governance model in which civil society is recognised as a reliable and valued partner.

Expected results:

• Improved legal and policy framework facilitating the registration, operation, and funding of CSOs.
• Strengthened cooperation mechanisms between CSOs and public institutions, including regular dialogue and joint initiatives.
• Enhanced CSOs' capacities to participate in policymaking processes and represent citizens' interests effectively.
• Increased engagement of the private sector in supporting civil society through partnerships and corporate social responsibility initiatives.
• Greater public awareness of the role and impact of civil society.
• A more resilient, independent, and active civil society sector contributing to democratic development and EU integration.