

Project name: Informed citizens monitor the prevention of future violations of Human Rights and work of the Office of the Croatian Representative before the ECtHR

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Partners:

- Croatian Mediation Association
- Norwegian Helsinki Committee

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Project summary:

Public dialogue on improving the legal framework to prevent future human rights violations due to the non-transparency of the Office of the Republic of Croatia before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) has not been conducted in Croatian society so far, nor has the participation of civil society organizations been requested.

The project "Informed Citizens Monitor the Prevention of Future Human Rights Violations and the Work of the Office of the Croatian Representative before the European Court of Human Rights" will change this situation by seeking an amendment to the Regulation on the Office of Representatives regulating these issues. The requests will be supported by a series of public events to educate the public through the media.

The aim of the project is to encourage public dialogue on improving the legal framework to prevent future human rights violations due to non-transparency of the Office of the Croatian Representative before the European Court of Human Rights, and to inform the public about the implementation of ECtHR decisions and action plans.

During the implementation of the project, a number of opportunities will be organized for cooperation and meetings of educated and empowered CSOs with educated lawyers in 8 counties in deprived areas and interested media who will be regularly informed about the course and achievements of the advocacy campaign. The newly formed and strengthened the coalition of CSOs dealing with human rights, youth, LGBT rights, minorities from Zagreb and 8 counties will remain as a permanently interested actor in monitoring the work of the Croatian Parliament and the general, professional and political public will be instructed on human rights protection mechanisms and the mechanism for enforcing ECtHR decisions and judgments.

The Center for Cultural Activities coordinates all activities of the project and will build a coalition of associations that will conduct public advocacy activities.