IS THE INCLUSION IN THE INITIATIVE FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP A PRIORITY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF RM OR IT SIMPLY WANTS TO KEEP UP WITH GLOBAL TRENDS?

TO WHAT EXTENT HAS THE LEVEL OF TRANSPARENCY OF THE INSTITUTIONS’ WORK INCREASED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE INITIATIVE FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP FIVE YEARS AGO?

The Report provides (brief summary of the Republic of Moldova’s participation in the Open Government Partnership initiative. The degree to which the public institutions actively involved in achieving the goals of public information and e-government have improved their performance in terms of transparency, participation and accountability, and which measures have been implemented to achieve these goals. The report also includes the progress made in implementing the Action Plan for Open Government Partnership 2014 - 2016, the report on the implementation of the Action Plan for the period 2015 - 2016 and the report on the implementation of the Action Plan for the period 2016 - 2017.

The Government of RM has joined the global initiative for open government partnership!


First Report on the implementation of the Action Plan for open government partnership for the period 2012 - 2014, prepared by civil organizations!


The Report included recommendations made by civil organizations!

The Report was prepared based on the responses received from governmental institutions, the independent organizations, the European Union, the international organizations, the citizens.

The Action Plan is divided into 7 sections/priorities and projects for the implementation:

1. Advancing the participatory policy development
2. Measures aimed at increasing the scope of public information/data in an open format
3. Advancement of the access to public information
4. Measures aimed at prevention of corruption and promotion of good governance principles
5. Advancing the efficiency of public resource management (boost transparency)
6. Advancing the degree of transparency and reporting at local level
7. Improvement of public services and consumer protection and protection of the citizens’ users of services and rights

The number of measures within the framework of already determined priorities, projected with the adopted Action Plan for Open Government Partnership 2014 - 2016

LEGEND:

20% - Priority 1
13% - Priority 2
20% - Priority 3
18% - Priority 4
6% - Priority 5
10% - Priority 6
13% - Priority 7

GRAPH No 1: Classification of measures in the framework of the Action Plan for Open Government Partnership 2014-2016 (according to the national report and international reports)

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In June 2015, the Ministry of Finance published the budget of the Republic of Macedonia on its official web page in XML-form, along with the PDF-form which was published at the beginning of the year. At the same time, for the first time in 2015, the total amount of budget for 2016 was published in full (except for the 10th section, a special section was also published).

The Ministry of Finance prepared and published a civil budget for 2015, which was submitted to the Parliament on November 9, 2015. The Ministry of Finance budget documents are in the Ministry’s web page. Moreover, the Ministry of Finance is currently developing a civil budget for 2016.

A total of 20 programmes are funded by the budget of the Ministry of Health until the end of 2015. The Ministry has developed reports on five programmes, additional reports for some of the programmes have been completed, and there are no final reports on the other 15 programmes. This leads to the conclusion that the Ministry has not made the effort to fulfill its obligations, especially in the light of the fact that during 2015, ESE submitted proposal frameworks for the Ministry for the development of all 30 programmes.

Subsequent to a Decision passed by the Government of NIR, the Ministry was obligated to provide the report no later than the list of December 2015. After a month with the minister, the deadline was obviously missed. Last year, on the day on which this report was published, the Ministry did not submit any report at all.

The transparency standards with a list of minimum information for public procurement have not been prepared yet.

All foreign investment announced in 2015 and 2016 are systematically available to the public on the following links: http://www.ambasadarinvip.makedonia.mk/Investment-news and http://www.invest.gov.mk.

The central foreign aid data base includes all the data and information for all registered projects/donations with non-refundable funds from foreign donors for which the donor has submitted an official request to the Secretariat of the Minister for European Affairs. At the same time, the Secretariat’s web page provides information for bilateral assistance coordinated by the “Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Financial Programmes for IPA and PAs” and the web page of the Centre for Research and Monitoring within the Ministry of Finance includes a report on signed agreements with foreign states through IPA with decentralized management.

In Macedonia, there aren’t any documents available to the public regarding the documents and data about foreign investment in 2015 and 2016. The website pages in the achievement section include general information about the investment, but no concrete details and documents which are the core information that attracts foreign investment and their implementation.

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1. To determine priority and realistically measurable outcomes with the Action Plan for open government partnerships, which will increase the efficiency of the implementation of the measures and will direct the efforts towards the outcome over a number of barriers to open government.

2. To avoid inclusion of the basic competences of public institutions in the Action Plan. This means that the action plan should not include measures that will enhance the regular budget of public institutions;

3. To move away from the current manner of measuring manners and indices in the future, form indicators for the implementation of measures according to which their implementation will be managed.

4. Civil organisations, in partnership with public institutions and local authorities, measure which are not part of the Action Plan programme activities funded by other donors;

5. To ensure timely and complete implementation of the Action Plan measures, the sustainable development of public participation, work, by the Action Plan Marvell, accountability in the process of making, namely, the introduction of current citizens' participation from the middle, advanced and innovative level.

6. To ensure increased inclusion of civil societies in the implementation, preparation, implementation and monitoring of the Action Plan.