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Active Citizen - Efficient State

General Information

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Ukraine
Implementing Organization	Centrum pre európsku politku
Implementing Organization Code	Donor country-based NGO
Geo Location	Zaporozhe, UA
Longitude	35.56667
Latitude	47.51667
Start of Commitment	2017-10-11
End of Commitment	2019-06-28
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

Description

The National Strategy for Promoting the Development of Civil Society in Ukraine 2016-2020 indicates the insufficient development of civil society as one of the main problems of present-day Ukraine. It notes a low level of awareness of the importance of civil society for the effective functioning of a democratic rule of law. In a liberal democracy, where the source of state power is the citizen, it is imperative that citizens conduct a constant dialogue with the public authorities and participate in the formation of public policies. The lack of civic engagement causes low efficiency in the performance of state administration, whose representatives perceive their role from the ruler's perspective rather than as a citizen's servant. One of the effective ways to change this state of affairs is quality civic education of young people with goals not only in the field of knowledge, but also in the field of attitudes and practical activities. According to the analytical document Democracy and Human Rights at School (2016), pupils say that instead of actually participating in the life of the community and their schools, they become participants in the socalled "pretending" ("playing" to participate but not actually participating). Thus, the social experience of youth is not formed by interaction with public authorities. This project is submitted by the Centre for European Policy (CEP). CEP has developed an educational module in the Slovak Republic that helps pupils to define problems of the local community and to propose solutions in form of projects (public policy proposals) to address them. We will adapt this proven know-how together with our Ukrainian partner so that it can contribute to the upbringing of young active citizens in the conditions of Ukrainian society, thus contribute to solving the problems mentioned above - weak civil society development, low efficiency of public administration, inefficient civic education of youth. 1. Through our training seminars, we will help young people aged 15-18 develop high-quality public policy-making projects to help them address the local community problems they have defined. 2. Through educational seminars and partnerships with student activists, we help youth workers (teachers civic activists) to acquire civic education

Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2017	99 774 €	62 479 €
2019	0€	20 277 €
Total	99 774 €	82 756 €

Sectors share

Sector name	Share
Democratic participation and civil society	100.0 %

Statistics

Statistics show the proportion of the Active Citizen - Efficient State project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow

