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WEBINAR

STRONGER TOGETHER: BOLSTERING RESILIENCE AMONG CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

Friday, 19 March
11:00 - 12:30 CET
(Geneva)

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Macedonian and Bosnian-
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There are more than 100 000 civil society organizations (CSOs) registered in the Western Balkans. Less than 1% of them deal directly with organized crime or corruption. This is surprising, considering the serious and widespread impact of these threats on the region. A new GI-TOC report entitled *Stronger Together: Bolstering resilience among civil society in the Western Balkans* looks at CSOs in the Western Balkan countries whose work relates to organized crime and corruption and highlights some of their main challenges and perceptions of organized crime.



This webinar will draw together insights from civil society actors from across the Western Balkans working on organized crime and corruption and identify good practices across the region. During the 90 minute discussion we will also explore how these organizations' resilience can be strengthened and how CSOs themselves can contribute to strengthening resilience in their communities and across the region.

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Agenda

Welcome by Walter Kemp

Presentation of the report by Kristina Amerhauser

Insights from civil society:

- Ivan Stefanovski, Eurothink, North Macedonia
- Milan Stefanovic, Protecta, Serbia
- Almira Music, Klub Masa Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Qenan Bardhaj, Syri i Vizionit, Kosovo

Reflections by Dunja Mijatovic, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

Q&A