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CONCLUSIONS FROM WORKING GROUPS ON

DRAFT NEEDS ASSESSMENT REPORT ON THE STATE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE WESTERN BALKAN AND TURKEY



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NEW/IMPORTANT INSIGHTS INTO THE STATE OF CSOs

POLARISATION

GONGOs and PONGOs- negative influence on politics

NEW CITIZENS MOVEMENTS vs. CS

BASIC FREEDOMS Operational grants Children

REGIONAL NETWORKS

GRASSROOTS AND CBOs

LACK OF ACCURATE DATA – include data in N.Macedonia; B&H 27,000-update

RELEVANCE OF DOCUMENTS

LACK OF LONG TERM FUNDING

CS PARTICIPATING IN EU ACCESSION PROCESS

STAFF FLUCTUATION and DEPENDENCE ON INDIVIDUALS

VOLUNTARISM





THE ROLE OF CSOs

**NETWORKING
and
PLATFORMS**

**TRADITIONAL and
GRASSROOTS
LINKS and
MUTUAL
LEARNING and
UNDERSTANDING**

**SELF-
REGULATION
TO SET
STANDARDS,
including for
CHILDREN
PARTICIPATION**

**VAUCHERS FOR
TRAININGS**

**PUBLIC
DISCOURSE/DIALOGUE**

**MISSION(PRO
GRAMME)-
DRIVEN**

**STRATEGIC FR and
CONSTITUENCY
BUILDING**

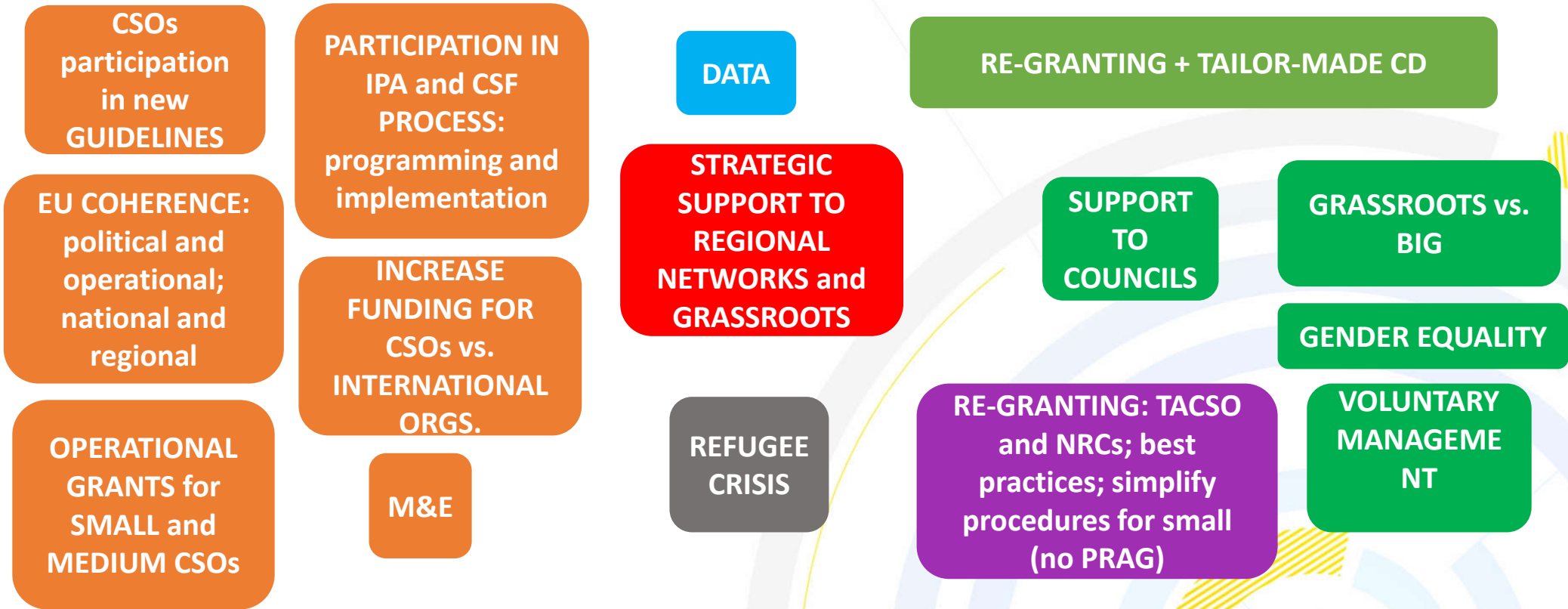
**RE-GRANTING CSOs
make it simple and
result-based**

M&E

COMMUNICATIONS



RECOMMENDATIONS TO EU AND TACSO 3





RECCOMENDATIONS TO OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

**TAX
FRAMEWORK:**
philanthropy,
income for CSOs
etc.

**LAWS ON ENTITY
LEVEL** in Bosnia and
Herzegovina

**SIMPLIFY PROCEDURE FOR
FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS**

BASIC DATA

**INVEST IN
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
CSOs**

**IMPROVE PUBLIC
CONSULTATIONS
AND THE ROLE OF
CSOs, including
LOCAL LEVEL**

**INCREASE THE
ROLE OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS**

**STATE FUDNING
MODELS**

**REAL OPERATIONAL
GRANTS**

**COORDINATION at
REGIONAL LEVEL:
Donors, CSOs, Govs.**



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