



EU TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS
IN THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TURKEY



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FORUM 2021

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Observing the needs of communities – knowing your constituency

Sarajevo Open Centre works to advance human rights, especially the position and human rights of LGBTI people and women in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through representation of their realities and advocacy for legal, policy, economic, social and cultural changes in all areas of life.

Our communities are:

- Communities (LGBTI and women)
- Institutions
- Society



Work methods:

- data collection;
- knowledge creation;
- use of international reporting mechanisms;
- capacity building within the LGBTIQ community;
- capacity building in certain professions;
- forming coalitions;
- advocacy;
- preparation of draft legislation;
- work with political processes;
- raising awareness;
- community engagement;
- communication with the media and campaigns;
- interpretation, presentation and representation of authentic experiences of persons suffering human rights violations and inequalities.

**LGBTI PROGRAMME
GENDER PROGRAMME
EU MONITORING**



Assesment of needs of communities

- Research
- Providing services: legal, peer-to-peer and psychological counseling
- Annual: Pink, Orange and Alternative reports
- Human Rights Papers
- Monitoring the overall situation

STRATEGIC PLAN

RESULTS ASSESMENT FRAMEWORK

Strategic plan

- It is simpler, enables easier communication with various actors - community, media, donors, etc.
- Enables greater inter-program cooperation and integration of different strategies to achieve the identified changes and developments. The annual work programs are designed to incorporate contributions from different teams, and expertise will contribute to the implementation of the Plan.
- Brings coherence to the work of the SOC by placing three different SOC-led programs - LGBTI, women's rights and human rights in general / EU integration - under a single triple strategic framework.

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THANK YOU!