



At the proposal of the competition commissions from five countries of the Western Balkans (SRB, BIH, KO, MNE, MK), which was determined on the basis of unique score lists and ranks of all received applications, the President of IJAS states the:

Decision on the distribution of funds within the support program "Safejournalists.net"

1. Funds in the amount of EUR 150,677 will be allocated for the implementation of the following projects:

Ranking	ID number	Country	Project name	Project carrier	Total score - 100	Requested funds	Approved funds
1	06-2021	SRB	Free media for a democratic society	Bujanovacke	97,50	8080	7080
2	36-2021	SRB	Safety of journalists and local media	Center for democracy and development of Southern Serbia	96,00	8000	7000
3	10-2021	SRB	For greater safety of local media journalists	Res publica	94,50	8200	7200
4	09-2021	SRB	Local dialogue platform	Academic initiative „Forum 10“	94,33	7652	7046
5	14-2021	KO	“Ensure a safe space for journalists during protest reporting”	Balkan Investigative Reporting Network – BIRN Kosovo	94,00	7750	7750
6	19-2021	KO	Anti-SLAPP Program	Lëvizja FOL	94,00	7910	7910
7	18-2021	SRB	(Non) Security of journalists in Pancevo and southern Banat	Organisation for general culture and free information "Omnibus"; CSO "Civic action Pancevo"	92,67	8200	7170
8	25-2021	SRB	Media for citizens - we build trust	MIRC	92,33	8100	7100
9	41-2021	MNE	Stop violence against female journalists	NVU Interaction	92,00	8198,5	8198,5
10	30-2021	SRB	Beldocs Free Media Tour	Association International Documentary Film Festival Beldocs	91,67	8143	7141
11	37-2021	SRB	Civil alarm	Committee for human rights Nis	91,50	8200	7200
12	40-2021	SRB	Strengthening the safety of journalists	Center for Investigative	90,00	8155	7150



			in Central and Southern Serbia	Journalism Krusevac - CINK			
13	04-2021	KO	Roma in the Media	OJQ "Roma in Action"	89,00	8160	8160
14	34-2021	BiH	Safe news	Association for the Promotion of European Standards and Improvement of the Business Environment - Capital.ba portal	83,33	8000	8000
15	38-2021	MNE	Strengthening youth - strengthening media freedoms	NGO Youth Initiative for Human rights Montenegro	82,67	8195	8195
16	11-2021	MNE	Safety of journalists and media freedoms at the local level	NGO Civic Alliance	81,67	8200,2	7291,2
17	27-2021	MK	Investigative documentaries for better security and media freedom	Association Center for investigative journalism SCOOP Macedonia Skopje	80,33	8050	8050
18	33-2021	MK	Legal and factory obstacles to (NOT) prosecuting journalists' and not recognizing hate speech directed by Konnovni Novin-Monitoring court proceedings	ZG SVEDOK Skopje, Macedonia	72,33	8190	8190
19	21-2021	MK	Civic Alliance of Reporters Without Borders	Citizens' Association Center for Research and Analysis NOVUS Association for Media Literacy MEDIA FLASH Strumica	60,00	6850	6850
20	39-2021	BiH	Be informed!	Association for Social Research Global Analytics	57,67	7995,95	7995,95

1. Project proposals not supported under the Safejournalists.net support program:

Ranking	ID number	Country	Project name	Project carrier	Total score - 100	Requested funds
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21	16-2021	SRB	Detector: detection of hate speech in local media in Serbia in 2022	Center for Intercultural Communications - CINK	86,00	7565
22	20-2021	SRB	Small School of Activism - Solidarity Youth for Free Media	Center for Democratic Development "Europolis"	85,00	8000
23	08-2021	SRB	Investigate and tell	Ocular	83,00	8200
24	02-2021	SRB	Be your own journalist	Green Initiative of Vojvodina - GIV	82,67	8200
25	32-2021	MNE	Let's empower local media	Monitoring group Ulcinj – MogUL	73,33	8200,8
26	29-2021	SRB	"Forum of Media, Government and CSOs"	Association SPA	67,00	8020

The decision enters into force on the day of publication.

The decision on the distribution of funds within the support program "Safejournalists.net" shall be published on the IJAS website (www.nuns.rs) and on the websites of all partner organizations (<http://www.agk-ks.org/sr/>, <https://znm.org.mk>, <https://bhnovinari.ba/en/>, <https://sindikamediija.me/en/>) as well as on the site safejournalists.net. The decision is to be delivered in electronic form to all participants in the competition.

The decision is the basis for concluding a contract with the project applicant.

If the participant to whom the funds were approved withdraws from signing the contract, the organizations that announced the competition will include the first next participant in the competition from the list of projects below the line and offer them a contract for project implementation.

Rationale

President of NUNS - Zeljko Bodorzic, made a decision on the distribution of funds within the support program "Safejournalists.net", funded by the European Commission under the program Support to Civil Society and Media Program 2018-2019, budget line: BGUE-B2018-22.020401 BGUE-B2019.

The decision is in full agreement with the proposals of three-member independent competition commissions from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Northern Macedonia and Montenegro. Each member organization of the Safejournalists network.

A total of 39 organizations applied for the competition in the first round. After the evaluation of the project concept notes, a total of 30 organizations passed to the second round. The organizations that passed to the second round had a two-day training aimed at enabling them to prepare better quality full project applications.

In the second round, a total of 26 full project applications were received in the total value of EUR 208,415.45.

The competition commissions evaluated the project applications received from their countries individually. After that, a unified score list was made with the ranking of all received applications by country. The competition commissions decided by consensus to support the first 20 ranked projects within the support program "Safejournalists.net in the total amount of 150,677 EUR", in a way to support 9 first-place projects from Serbia, two



first-place projects from Bosnia and Herzegovina, three first-place projects from Montenegro, three first-place projects from Northern Macedonia and three first-place projects from Kosovo.

The commissions evaluated the projects in accordance with the criteria published in the call for support programs for the first round of applications, as follows:

1. RELEVANCY – 20
 2. COHERENCE OF PROJECT DESIGN KOHERENTNOST DIZAJNA PROJEKTA – 20
 3. FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL CAPACITIES -5
 4. INNOVATIVE APPROACH – 5
- TOTAL - 50

In the second round, a new score list was developed for the evaluation of full project applications and the criteria used for this evaluation phase were as follows:

1. RELEVANCY – 20
 2. IMPACT AND FEASIBILITY – 30
 3. INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CAPACITIES -10
 4. JUSTIFICATION AND INFLUENCE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY – 10
 5. BUDGET – 30
- TOTAL - 100

Score lists were used in the evaluation, and the combined points of all members of the commission can be found in the above tables. Each project was evaluated individually by the members of the independent commission, and after the preparation of the final score table, an explanation was made which can be obtained by each participant in the competition for their project proposal.

In Belgrade,
30.12.2021.

Zeljko Bodrozic,

President of IJAS

