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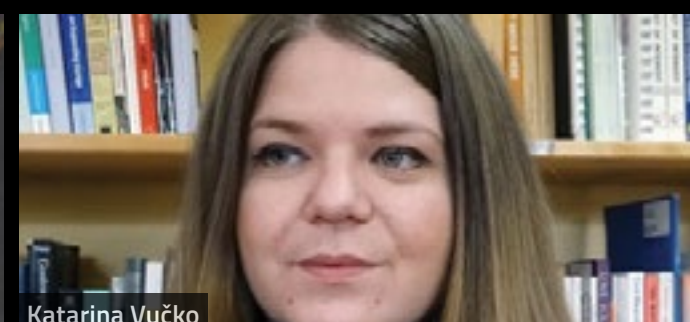
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Introduction

Are we on the path to a society of radical inequalities with totalitarian dimensions, or will we be able to use the crisis to strengthen democratic and solidary social relations?

We asked ourselves this question last year in the Peace Institute (PI) newsletter, following the declaration of the COVID-19 epidemic by the new government lead by Slovenian Democratic Party. The answer to this question today cannot be optimistic. To stop the epidemic, governments worldwide have restricted civil liberties and human rights, and some of them, including Slovenian, have used it to quash critical voices and independent institutions, to promote capitalist interest groups to the detriment of the poor and the environment. In the last year, the Slovenian Democratic Party with a president who introduced the rule of decrees and authoritarian arbitrariness, has proved that authoritarian, racist and neoliberal ideas do not represent mere propagandistic slogans but is ready to turn them into state policy and wreck everything that resists its ideological and interest framework. Its representatives announced and began to implement a plan to destroy the Peace Institute as well. To smear us in public, they are incessantly manipulating with our funding data. On the very day when the epidemic and the curfew were declared for the second time, the Ministry of Culture initiated procedures for expelling us from our premises at Metelkova 6 in Ljubljana, where we have been operating for the last 24 years. The Government Communications Office refuses to refund contractual funds for the implementation of the project on migrations and solidarity. The public institutions with which we have previously worked in an exemplary manner are terminating the agreements.

Despite the difficult situation, in 2020, the Peace Institute operated very successfully, developed and grew. We performed all the planned projects, even those taking place in schools, and responded to the epidemic with innovative research. We were among the few in Slovenia who problematised the restriction of contacts to families and joint households, with which the government punished with isolation all those who do not live in accordance with the ideology of the traditional family: couples living in separate households, in different municipalities or countries, lovers, and singles left without contact with close friends. We also carefully analysed other government measures that disproportionately and discriminatorily interfered with people's lives and threatened the rule of law. The programme group *Equality and Human Rights in an Era of Global Governance* commenced its operation, which builds on various scientific research projects and reflects on the concepts and practices of human rights, equality and (non) discrimination that have found themselves at historical crossroads. We began testing some new methods of communicating and disseminating our research results and views. Thus, infographics on the pandemic's impact on the lives of refugees in Slovenia and on difficult working conditions in discount

stores were created. In addition to the website and Facebook page, we created a new Peace Institute profile on Instagram and regularly published newsletters in Slovenian and English.

Within the politics project thematic pillar, we explored political concepts and their changes, populism, citizenship, hate speech, employment, and poverty. We obtained funding for a new project *Populist Backlash, Democratic Backsliding, and the Crisis of the Rule of Law in European Union* (headed at PI by Mojca Pajnik), with which we reinforced the research of populism at the Institute. Employing an interdisciplinary approach that combines disciplines such as political economy, media studies, political theory and management, we will compare the manifestations of populism in Austria, Germany, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Croatia, Hungary, and Poland. Our research on populism is also focused on the analysis of the use of affects in politics and the media, where we find that exclusionary populism, which is characteristic of political parties such as the Slovenian Democratic Party in Slovenia, mobilises and intensifies discomfort, fear, and insecurity and channels these emotions into anger and resistance to minority groups as well as non-governmental organisations, which it represents as part of social elites.

Within the human rights and minorities thematic pillar, we researched the integration of immigrants (children and adults), discrimination, solidarity, functioning of the judicial system, and the rule of law. We embarked upon implementing the project *Voices of Migrant Women* (headed at PI by Mojca Pajnik), where we research the significant social challenges of women's migration and want to contribute to establishing an inclusive system of higher education. In our public responses, we called for solidarity with migrants and evaluated the new EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, which brings further externalisation of migration (keeping migrants in desperate situations outside the EU), securitisation of borders (protection by police and military means) and leaving the deportation of migrants to countries that do not want to accept them. In stating our views on the draft *Criminal Procedure Act* amendments, we advocated for the introduction of mandatory regular training of judges, state prosecutors, police officers, and lawyers involved in proceedings against children.

Within the media thematic pillar, we researched the media that spread false information, political propaganda and hate speech. We paid particular attention to analysing both attacks on civil society and journalists and responses to such attacks. We published several reports and manuals, and especially resounding were the events at which guests from Poland and

Hungary spoke about the uprising practices against authoritarian regimes in their countries. In cooperation with the Centre for Non-Governmental Organisations, the Peace Institute published a comic by Ciril Horjak – dr. Horowitz *What are NGOs*, who has toured the exhibition in several Slovenian cities. We responded critically to the changes in media legislation, as we identified too many ill-conceived and harmful provisions for the public interest and development of the media in Slovenia. Besides, we advocated for preserving public radio and television broadcasting and the Slovenian Press Agency, which have become one of the many targets of governing politics. We also expressed support for Julian Assange, who is being prosecuted for exposing U.S. crimes during the Iraq war.

In the gender thematic pillar, we explored sex work, care work, masculinities, and inequality. We obtained funding for two new projects. With the project *Occupational Risks in Sex work at the Intersections of Policy Framework and Social Stigma* (headed by Iztok Šori) we will explore ways to empower sex workers through policy formulation and implementation. Project *Early Care and the Role of Men* (headed at PI by Majda Hrženjak) explores the pedagogical practices of the formal and covert curriculum that influence the formation of gender stereotypes in care work. The project will develop innovative gender-sensitive pedagogical practices and aids that encourage children in pre-school education to perceive care work as a gender-neutral and socially important activity. We implemented projects and activities for more active fathers' involvement in fatherhood and a more even division of parental care for the child from birth onwards. Our expertise in this area is appreciated by various organisations and businesses that work with us to prepare measures for better reconciliation of work and private life. In collaboration with the Nyamirambo Women's Center in Kigali, we completed the seventh project in Rwanda last year. In the latest project, aimed at educating and economically empowering vulnerable groups of women, more than 780 women attended free literacy, sewing and hairdressing courses. In public responses, we drew attention to the 26th anniversary of the genocide in Rwanda, triggered by the spread of hatred by politicians and some media, supported Polish women's demands for the right to abortion and the Pride Parade by advocating for equal rights for sexual minorities. In the presenting our views on the draft *Long-Term Care Act* we stressed that Slovenia is one of the few European countries that has failed to regulate this field, causing enormous problems for people and vast collateral damage to society.

We have presented the results of our research projects and studies at conferences and published them in numerous articles, monographs, and chapters in books that confirm and consolidate the Peace Institute's scientific excellence. The SICRIS database shows more than 100 new bibliographic units for 2020. To name just a few: Springer has published a book *Causes and Consequences of Migrant Criminalisation* (ed. Neža Kogovšek Šalamon) addressing the growing trend of treating migrants and refugees in ways encompassing punitive elements. A thematic block was published in the Slovenian

journal *Teorija in praksa* (Theory and Practice) *Masculinities and Care* (edited by Majda Hrženjak) dealing with the involvement of men in care work both in terms of social gender regulation and in terms of broader structural factors such as generation, context, labour market, welfare system, migration, organisational practices, and dominant cultural norms about family and care. Maja Breznik in collaboration with Ana Podvršič was awarded by the Slovenian Sociological Association for editing and translating the proceedings *Chains of Global Capitalism* on global production and consumption systems made up of global supply chains under the authority of international corporations.

In 2020, the Peace Institute was strengthened not only scientifically and professionally but also in terms of personnel. Legal adviser Iza Thaler joined the team. We were joined as project collaborators by migration researcher Simona Zavratnik, who has been part of the collective in the past, and methodologist Nejc Berzelak. Martina Kerec took over the management of the library from Polona Gorkič. Associate Maja Ladič earned a PhD from the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, with a doctoral dissertation *Gender Mainstreaming in Developing Countries' Development Strategies: The Case of Rwanda*. At the end of the year, the Institute had 24 permanent associates, 14 of them with PhDs.

The year 2021 will undoubtedly be tumultuous for the Institute again, but also joyful and solemn, as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of our founding. Like other organisations operating at Metelkova 6, we draw on the new social movements of the 1980s, specifically the Movement for a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence, which promoted democratisation and demilitarisation of society. We are committed to an open, thinking and politically active community based on the principle of equality. Judging by the government's moves and the Slovenian Democratic Party, our efforts today are more disruptive than ever. We are ruled by politics intimidated and threatened by diversity, failing to believe we are all equal, rejecting democratic control, and lacking empathy for the weakest. That is also why we will not give peace, and we invite you to join a series of events that we will organise in honour of the three decades of operation of the Peace Institute.

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PROJECTS

- POLITICS
- HUMAN RIGHTS
- MEDIA
- GENDER



POLITICS

Populist Backlash, Democratic Backsliding, and the Crisis of the Rule of Law in European Union

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AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims to inform strategies to increase democratic resilience by studying the mechanisms “exclusionary populists” use to increase their power by undermining the Rule of Law in the areas of law, the economy, and the media. The project also seeks to identify the “coping strategies” societal actors use when faced with exclusionary populism. Adopting an interdisciplinary approach spanning political economy, legal-, management-, and media studies, we compare Austria, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, and Turkey, all of which have experienced varying degrees of populist success. This project will be organised into four WPs, focussing on legal changes (WP1), business and economics (WP2), media and communications (WP3), and impact (WP4). Besides high-impact publications, the findings of the project will inform concrete solutions for challenges to democratic governance. We collaborate with the Cambridge Centre for Science and Policy, which will create five International Policy Fellowships for key stakeholders from the countries studied.

REALIZATION IN 2020

An online meeting was organised on 19 November to discuss approaches to study populism in the context of media and communications

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021 we will focus to analyse media systems in a comparative perspective of the selected countries (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Turkey and Slovenia).

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.popback.org/>

Political and media populism: “Refugee crisis” in Slovenia and Austria

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AIMS AND GOALS

The project examines the link between political parties, the media and right-wing populism on the example of so-called “refugee crisis” in 2015 and 2016 in two countries at the central and northern end of the Balkan route, Slovenia and Austria. The historical background of the project is the erosion of “party democracy” and the rise of “populist democracy”, marked by the decline of classical political leadership and the rise of extremist political forces that are directed against the “other”.

REALIZATION IN 2020

- Bilateral project team has organised numerous meetings, where the concept of populism and media populism were debated, researchers have also devised appropriate methodology for empirical analysis of populism in the media field and in the framework of public opinion research. Project team has also compared the results of the conducted empirical analysis:
- Analyses of media populism: meeting 6-7th February 2020 in Vienna; analysis of media populism in TV production: online project meeting, 8-9th June 2020; devising a research model to examine the influence of populist politics and media reporting on the public opinion on migration: meeting 7th July 2020 in Ljubljana; devising methodological plan for the analysis of online commentaries: online meeting 7th October 2020; comparative analysis of data across countries: online meeting 5-6th November 2020.
- We have conducted analyses of TV reporting on migration; we have conducted an opinion poll survey regarding the topic of populism, migration and media, we have prepared research reports and methodological plan for the analysis of populism in online comments.
- Participation at conferences: M. Ribač, Not if but how many? Populisms across social fields: study of responses to the ‘refugee crisis’ in Slovenia, contribution at the 14th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), online, 24th to 28th August 2020; Mojca Pajnik, Birgit Sauer, Iztok Šori, Daniel Thiele, Right-wing populist affective governmentality: A comparative analysis of parliamentary debates on migration in Austria and Slovenia and M. Ribač, Populisms: inequalities in discursive construction of political problems, presentations presented at the Meeting of Sociological Association, online, 6-7th November 2020.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Chapters in monographic publication titled *Right-Wing Populism and Gender: European Perspectives and Beyond* (Transcript Verlag, 2020, eds. G. Dietze and J. Roth): R. Kuhar and M. Pajnik, *Populist Mobilizations in Re-Traditionalized Society: Anti-Gender Campaigning in Slovenia and chapter by B. Sauer, Authoritarian Right-Wing Populism as Masculinist Identity Politics. The Role of Affects.*

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project team has prepared a theoretical as well as empirical research plan for the year 2021, focusing on the analysis of populism in the media field, analysis in the framework of opinion poll surveys on migration and the analysis of online commentaries. Project team is preparing to publish a number of publications, examining populism nationally and comparatively.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/pop-med/>

The Break in Tradition: Hannah Arendt and Conceptual Change

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- **Zoran Kurelić** (University of Zagreb)
- This year, **Martin Gramc** (University of Zürich), **Toni Čerkez** (University of Aberdeen) and **Marie Kaltenbach** (Erasmus Practice) also contributed to the project.

AIMS AND GOALS

This project uses Hannah Arendt's thesis of the "break of tradition" and the consequences of this break for political theory, for understanding, the usage and translation of some of the basic concepts of politics – and especially to relate these to the chosen concepts of European schools of conceptual change. It systematically studies the specific of Arendt's contribution to analysis of conceptual change and shows the reasons why and where this approach is similar to, or differs from and disagrees with other relevant schools, especially Koselleck's legacy and how this impacts the explanatory power of the (selected) concepts. By building the interface between different research fields the project aims to enhance the understanding of the influence of political concepts on our ability to comprehend the contemporary challenges. Furthermore, the goal is to reframe and re-describe some selected political concepts in an original theoretical and for political practice relevant way while bringing together a group of scholars of different background, schools and research fields.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, the following activities took place: working meetings of the project group, study of literature, finalization of the state of the art, preparation of the methodological framework, participation in the conference, publishing and dissemination via conferences and public events and appearances. Direct research activities included: a review of selected concepts of Koselleck's school of basic concepts (concepts of freedom, emancipation, state, sovereignty, revolution and crisis) and epistemological basis of Arendt's conceptual investigation in relation to other authors (Koselleck, Ranciere, Hegel, Marx, liberalist tradition). A panel of the research group should take place in July at the IPSA Congress in Lisbon, which has been postponed to July 2021 due to the epidemic. The project group organised an international conference/seminar "Changing concepts in a changing world" at the Interuniversity Centre in Dubrovnik. It took place in a hybrid form – partly directly, partly online. The program and recordings are available online: <https://iuc.hr/programme/1124>. The core of the research group met in March, July, September and October and planned an international conference on concepts and forms of government for 2021 and the publication of a set of articles by the research group at the journal Filozofski vestnik. At the same time, an internal reading seminar was held on-line from September on, attended by five members of the research group and three master's and doctoral students from abroad. Translation (and conceptual analysis) of Hannah Arendt's The Life of the Mind took place as well. The next international seminar was planned for September 2021 in Dubrovnik, in which most of the research group will participate again.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project started in 2019 and will continue in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/the-break-in-tradition-hannah-arendt-and-conceptual-change/>

Citizenship and discrimination: intersectional approach to research social exclusion

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AIMS AND GOALS

In recent years, Slovenia has been faced with visible phenomena of intolerance, discrimination and exclusion, which are the result of the economic crisis and the crisis of democracy in general, as well as a reflection of the crisis of active citizenship. Despite an increase in research work in the field of social inequality and economic systems, a broader view is needed to understand today's social and political reality. The proposed research project therefore reverses the logic of dominant research, and approaches the analysis of exclusion for the perspective of the margins – intersectional, we will analyse narrations, policies and representations through the prism of sexual and ethnic discrimination – the results will then be applied to the field of researching citizenship as the status that should guarantee to all full membership in the community.

REALIZATION IN 2020

- We focused on conducting empirical research which included interviews and focus groups with representatives of NGOs and initiatives active in the field of anti-discrimination. Furthermore, we performed a critical discourse analysis of media representations related to the adoption of selected anti-discrimination legislation in Slovenia.
- We have organised an online scientific colloquium entitled "An Intersectional Perspective in the prevention of Discrimination" which took place on November 19, 2020, and was attended by an audience of more than 60 people.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021, we will focus on publishing results we obtained within the project. We plan to publish a monograph, with contributions that will address the intersectional discrimination in the field of legislation, media and civil society.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://drzavljanstvoindiskriminacija.splet.arnes.si/>

Segmentation of non-standard employment in Slovenia

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AIMS AND GOALS

Research will, first, examine, why the segmentation of non-standard employment in Slovenia continues, and second, why the situation of some groups of workers in low-income standard employment relationships is nearing the situation of the most disadvantaged group of workers in non-standard employment relationships.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Working package 3 (WP3, statistical analysis of LFS database) is concluded, and the first reports were made available to the public. Despite difficult circumstances (the COVID-19 epidemic), we have completed field research for WP4. Tasks for WP5, DS6 in DS7 were accomplished in one case study (SŽ-VIT) analysis. The dissemination plan for 2020 was fulfilled.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

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- Maja Breznik, »Srednjeevropska prvotna akumulacija«, accompanying study in Andrea Komlosy, *Delo*, Ljubljana: Založba */cf, 2020.
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- Maja Breznik (interviewee), »Platformna podjetja preizkušajo našo toleranco«, *Delavska enotnost*, December 2020, Vol. 79, pp. 10-13.
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Completion of WP5, 6 and 7 for another case study (Lek). The organisation of the meeting with shareholders (WP8). Publication of the scientific monograph and other articles in 2021. The project concludes in June 2021.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/segmentacija-nestandardnega-zaposlovanja-v-sloveniji/>

FRENK: Resources, methods and tools for the understanding, identification and classification of various forms of socially unacceptable discourse in the information society

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)

AIMS AND GOALS

With an expansion of information and communication technologies and computer-mediated communication, and with the speed of information dissemination through the Internet, offensive and hate speech has gained an entirely new dimension, so we need an automated approach to effectively deal with it in the information society. The project is interdisciplinary and connects experts from the field of corpus linguistics and sociolinguistics with experts in the field of critical analysis of discourse and social science survey and legal analysis with experts in the field of language technologies and machine learning for Slovene.

REALIZATION IN 2020

The year 2020 saw the continuation of project dissemination activities. Based on quantitative coded data, qualitative analysis of cases was conducted and scientific article written, which was submitted for publication in an academic journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project was to finish on 1 May 2020. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the project got an extension until May 2021. The scientific article publication is planned before the project end.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://nl.ijs.si/frenk/english/>
- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/resources-methods-and-tools-for-the-understanding-identification-and-classification-of-various-forms-of-socially-unacceptable-discourse-in-the-information-society/>

Hate speech on online social networks in Slovenia

AIMS AND GOALS

The project Hate Speech on Social Networks in Slovenia has several goals, the main one being legal analysis of the current understanding of restrictions on freedom of expression from the point of view of hate speech in Slovenia and the current issue of restricting hate speech on social networks (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube). The legal aspect of the project includes, inter alia, an analysis of current legislation, an analysis of reports to police and prosecutors' office, and an analysis of criminal judgments on hate speech at national and international levels. In this context, the dividing line between hate speech in sociological, social and criminal terms, as well as between hate speech in the form of an offense and in the form of a crime, is also examined.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, project activities were completed. By the end of the project on 31 March 2020, the final version of the project report was prepared. The organisation of the closing event, which was to take place on 17 March 2020 at the EU House in Ljubljana, was also underway. However, due to the declaration of the Covid-19 coronavirus epidemic, the event was cancelled. It was later replaced by an online expert conference entitled "Prosecution of hate speech in Slovenia after the ground-breaking judgment," which was organised on 25 November 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project ended on 31 March 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/hate-speech-on-online-social-networks-in-slovenia/>

EWSI – The European Web Site on Integration

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AIMS AND GOALS

EWSI provides policy makers and all those involved in European integration with a tool for exchanging information and good integration practices. It serves as a resource for all those working on integration, both in the non-governmental and governmental sectors.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Project activities included the following: communication with project coordinators, searching for good practices (communication with relevant governmental and non-governmental actors in Slovenia), publishing on the website and social networks, writing an annual report and general coordination.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- <https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/search?search=slovenia>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project has been implemented as planned. We shall continue with project implementation through 2021.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/search?search=slovenia>

MIPEX – The Migrant Integration Policy Index

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) is a reference guide and a fully interactive tool for assessing, comparing and improving integration policies. It measures integration policies in Europe and North America in order to provide a view of integration policies across a broad range of differing environments. Using 58 policy indicators, MIPEX establishes the extent to which all residents are legally entitled to equal rights and responsibilities as well as to any support that addresses their specific needs to make equal opportunities a reality. MIPEX covers 8 policy areas.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, we updated the index and added new relevant information for Slovenia. MIPEX results were disseminated to the national and international public via e-mail, newspapers, social media, and PI webpage.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

The project findings are available at <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/mipex-2020-integracija-migrantov-objava-rezultatov-za-slovenijo/> and <https://www.mipex.eu/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project was concluded in 2020

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/mipex-indeks-politike-vkljucevanja-migrantov-2/>

European Anti-Poverty Network Slovenia (EAPN SLO)

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- Association Cultural, Informational and Counseling Center Legebitra;
- Association Kings of the street;
- Association of volunteers of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul;
- Association ŠKUC;
- Women's Lobby of Slovenia;
- Mozaik - Association for social inclusion, social enterprise;
- OPRO, Institute for applicative studies;
- Slovenian Red Cross, local branch Ljubljana;
- Slovenian Third Age University, National Association for Education and Social Inclusion;

AIMS AND GOALS

- The European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) is the largest European network of national, regional and local networks, involving anti-poverty NGOs and grass-root groups as well as European organisations, active in the fight against poverty and social exclusion. It was established in 1990. Currently, EAPN is a network of 31 national networks of voluntary organisations and grassroots groups and 13 European organisations which their main activities aimed at combating poverty and social exclusion. It works to co-shape policies and promote measures to eradicate poverty and social exclusion, raise awareness of poverty among the professional and general public, and empower and advocate together with people living in poverty. EAPN has advisory status with the Council of Europe and is a founding member of the Social Platform.
- In May 2019 13 organisations, working in the areas of eliminating poverty and social exclusion, established EAPN Slovenia. At the EAPN General Assembly in September 2019 in Helsinki, EAPN Slovenia became a member of the European Anti-Poverty Network. EAPN Slovenia is coordinated by CNVOS (national NGO umbrella network), and currently involves 19 organisations.
- Main endeavours of EAPN Slovenia aim at eliminating poverty and social exclusion of all marginalised groups and individuals taking into account their experiences and needs. EAPN Slovenia's key work areas include long-term care, housing policy, precariousness, access to health care services, intersectionality, with different subjects in focus being continuously supplemented and added in accordance with the interest and capacities of the members of EAPN Slovenia.

REALIZATION IN 2020

EAPN Slovenia issued the first Poverty Watch report. The report notes the rise in poverty during the pandemic and warns that the consequences of the pandemic and new protection measures will hit already vulnerable groups hard. In the report, EAPN Slovenia submits concrete proposals and recommendations, calling on policy makers to act. Some other initiatives by EAPN Slovenia were also publicly presented. In addition, the researcher dr. Živa Humer participated in various media features.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

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- https://socialna-druzba.si/novice/3880_izjava-eapn-slovenija-ob-mednarodnem-dnevu-boja-proti-revscini/
- Anita Ogulin: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1uWRTaXh_Y&feature=youtu.be
- Živa Humer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAcKTBmoXBM&feature=youtu.be>
- Nina Zidar Klemenčič: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Day5TekXXyA&feature=youtu.be>
- <https://www.zurnal24.si/slovenija/mehanizmi-socialne-zascite-so-prenehali-delovati-355012>

- Trans-feminist Initiative TransAkcija Institute;
- Institution Three;
- Slovenian Federation of Pensioners' Organisation;
- Association of Friends of Youth Domžale; A
- Association of Friends of Youth Ljubljana Moste-Polje;
- Association of Friends of Youth Slovenia

FUNDING

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- https://www.cnvos.si/media/filer_public/b9/6f/b96ff3e5-3e1d-42dd-b138-ca871cf56906/eapn_poziv_za_pomoc_otrokom_in_druzinam_19012021.pdf
- <https://www.cnvos.si/aktualno/4593/eapn-slovenija-s-prvim-porocilom-o-spremljanju-revscine-v-sloveniji-odprava-revscine-je-politica-odlocitev/>
- https://www.cnvos.si/media/filer_public/be/0d/be0d1b12-f0c5-46ab-9071-0000e52b62ad/izjava_eapn_slovenija_poverty_watch_.pdf
- <http://www.utzo.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Novice-U3-2020-4.pdf>
- <https://www.cnvos.si/nvo-vseved/eu-mreze/european-anti-poverty-network-eapn/>
- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/ustanovljena-je-mreza-organizacij-ki-deluje-jo-na-podrocju-revscine-in-socialne-izkljucenosti-eapn-slovenija/>
- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/tag/eapn/>
- <https://de-de.facebook.com/KraljiUlice/posts/10157014629700630/>
- https://www.rdecikrizljubljana.si/sl/Novice/EAPN-Evropska_mreza_za_boj_proti_revscini/
- <https://www.zpmmoste.net/2019/06/20/evropska-mreza-za-boj-proti-revscini-eapn/>
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- <https://www.eapn.eu/poverty-watch-slovenia-poverty-watches-overview-2020/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Preparations for the annual Poverty Watch report will continue. Member dr. Živa Humer will take part in the Poverty Watch launch event in the European Parliament. Preparations for activities during the Slovenian Presidency in the second half of 2021 and other activities under the current membership agreement are in progress.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.cnvos.si/nvo-vseved/eu-mreze/european-anti-poverty-network-eapn/>
- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/ustanovljena-je-mreza-organizacij-ki-deluje-jo-na-podrocju-revscine-in-socialne-izkljucenosti-eapn-slovenija/>



At the meeting of the research project *Political and Media Populism: 'Refugee Crisis' in Slovenia and Austria*, we set up a research model to study the impact of populism on the formation of public opinion on migration.



Between 14 and 18 September 2020, the Research Group of the project *Break in Tradition* participated in the Identity of Europe seminar at the Interuniversity Center in Dubrovnik, where it critically discussed concepts that are crucial for the development of political thinking in the 21st century and for understanding modern post-totalitarian processes.



Maja Breznik received the award for scientific work in sociology (together with Ana Podvršič) from the Slovene Sociological Association for the book *Chains of Global Capitalism* (Založba Sophia, 2019).



HUMAN RIGHTS

Migrant Children and Communities in a Transforming Europe (MICREATE)

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- Stowarzyszenie Interkulturalni PL Association, University of Vienna;
- The French National Centre for Scientific Research;
- The Hope For Children CRC Policy Center;
- CESIE - European centre of studies and initiatives;
- Centre for Peace Studies;
- Institute for Social Studies;
- University of Primorska, Faculty of Design

AIMS AND GOALS

The overall objective of the project is to stimulate inclusion of diverse groups of migrant children by adopting child-centred approach to migrant children integration on educational and policy level. Stemming from the need to revisit the existing integration policies, the research project aims at comprehensive examination of contemporary integration processes of migrant children in order empower them. The project is problem-driven and exploratory at the same time. Its exploratory part mainly concerns child-centred approach to understanding integration challenges, migrant needs and their well-being. However, the findings of the open-ended exploratory research will be used in an explicitly problem-driven way – with an aim to stimulate migrant inclusion, to empower migrants and build their skills already within the (participatory) research.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Here we only present activities and results of the Peace Institute's team. For other information and results of other partners, see the MiCreate website: www.micreate.eu. In 2020, all reports for WP 3 (reception communities) including comparative report were delivered. The fieldwork in schools started in spring but had to be postponed due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic so that a part of it was carried in spring and then continued in autumn when, again, due to lock down, it was partly postponed. We still carried out the part of the observation work in schools as well as one part of focus groups with pupils from high school (on-line). In February, executive board meeting of partners took place in Denmark, all other EB meetings and public events were held on-line, including December conference in Krakow. Peace institute was, among others, preparing for activities in the WP11 (Policy lab) which connects all the partners and works on policy papers and recommendation that put forward child centred approach. In 2020, we carried out several dissemination activities, including publishing articles and chapter on framework of EU policies, and the relationship of integration and reception communities.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- JALUŠIČ, Vlasta, BAJT, Veronika. *Comparative report on reception communities. Migrant children and communities in a transforming Europe*. Koper: Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče. 2019.
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FUNDING

- European Commission, Horizon 2020

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project will continue in 2020 and 2021.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- www.micreate.eu

Voices of Immigrant Women

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- European Public Law Organisation (Greece);
- Pixel – Associazione Culturale (Italy);
- Fundación EMET Arco Iris (Spain);
- Instituto Politecnico de Braganza (Portugal)

FUNDING

- Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

AIMS AND GOALS

In a context where the number of international displacements is increasing as a consequence of “conflicts, persecution, situations of degradation and environmental change” (Report on Migrations in the World, 2017), the importance of guaranteeing “security, order and regularity of migration, fully respecting Human Rights” (Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, 2015) is a crucial aspect. In the last years, in Europe, migration is also at the core of social and political conflicts, around the material costs for the societies and the threat to the national identities. In this context, where female migrations represent 50% of population movements, the inclusion of a gender perspective in international migrations is essential.

To aim of the project is to contribute to “building an inclusive higher education system” by addressing the major societal challenge represented by migrations and, more specifically, women’s migratory flows in the present European context.

REALIZATION IN 2020

First project partner meeting took place online and was organised on 23-24 November. We worked on the conceptual and methodological plan of the project.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021 we plan to map stories of women migrant integration in the different European countries, and work on the development of the e-learning programme on human mobility.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://viw.pixel-online.org/>

Reducing and eliminating discrimination based on ethnicity, ‘race’, nationality and/or religion

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- Slovenian Research Agency (CRP) and Advocate of the Principle of Equality

AIMS AND GOALS

The purpose of the project is to reduce and eliminate discrimination based on ethnicity, ‘race’, nationality and / or religion. On the basis of an analysis of the situation from available sources, the aim is to first identify precisely the areas of life from which the likelihood of discrimination against persons on this basis arises, and to develop a methodology for obtaining qualitative and quantitative data directly from such persons. By conducting situational testing and other quantitative and qualitative research methods, the project is to obtain quality data from the field and verify the existence of discrimination of persons based on ethnicity, nationality, ‘race’ and / or religion. The aim is to inform the professional and general public about the results of the research project and empower them to formulate proposals for measures to eliminate discrimination or to identify discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, nationality, ‘race’ and / or religion.

REALIZATION IN 2020

The project began on November 1, 2019. A special project web site was prepared. An introductory project meeting of the project team and distribution of tasks and project activities were carried out, as well as coordination of activities and communication with external stakeholders.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project continues in 2021. The following activities will follow:

- Qualitative and quantitative analysis:
 - Online survey
 - Situational testing
 - Conducting interviews / focus groups
- Interim results report
- Organisation of a seminar or. consultation with external stakeholders
- Final report
- Closing event to present the results
- Evaluation
- Dissemination.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/reducing-and-eliminating-discrimination-based-on-ethnicity-race-nationality-and-or-religion/>

Human rights guide

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FUNDING

- Erasmus+

AIMS AND GOALS

The Human Rights Guide is online information and education resource and a self-help tool. It offers help in understanding human rights in different situations. The aim of the project is to adapt the content of the Guide to Slovenian context and language and publish it online.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, we started adapting and translating individual topics of the guide.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021, we will complete the adaptation of the guide, publish it and prepare a campaign.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/human-rights-guide/>

Solidarity-Equality-Sameness

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FUNDING

- Government Communication Office (UKOM), the project funding body, unilaterally withdrew from the contract, and we financed the project from our own funds.

AIMS AND GOALS

The main objective of the project is to inform students on a multifaceted basis about migration with a goal to break stereotypes, fear and hatred, and empower them to act responsibly towards the migration issue by promoting the concepts of solidarity (pragmatic-daily level), equality (political-ideological level) and the sameness (humanistic-universalist level) both within the school classes, the local environment and wider society. The key activities of the project include the preparation, implementation and evaluation of workshops in secondary schools throughout Slovenia, as well as the preparation of learning scenarios that will emerge from the needs and wishes of schools.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Due to the epidemic, the implementation of the project was difficult. We had to adapt the project implementation to the new conditions, so we prepared online material that teachers could use. We also conducted online workshops involving members of the migrant population.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/solidarnost-enakost-istost-2/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

Depends of funding options.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/solidarnost-enakost-istost-2/>

National integration evaluation mechanism: Measuring and improving integration of beneficiaries of international protection – NIEM

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- UNHCR Regional Representation for Central Europe and UNHCR Representation in Poland; the Polish Ministries of Interior and Administration and of Labour and Social Policy; the University of Warsaw.
- Project partners conducting research and organising national coalitions in the 15

AIMS AND GOALS

The National Integration Evaluation Mechanism (NIEM) is a six-year transnational project which aims at preparing key actors in the integration field in 15 EU Member States to better face the current challenges and improve the integration outcomes of beneficiaries of international protection. The aim of the project is to establish a mechanism for a biennial, comprehensive evaluation of the integration of beneficiaries of international protection to provide evidence on gaps in integration standards, identify promising practices and evaluate the effects of legislative and policy changes in 15 EU member states.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Preparation of a report on the national integration evaluation mechanism, in which we focus on the most pressing issues/areas of refugee integration in Slovenia. The report was published in Slovene and English at the beginning of 2020. As part of the project, we also carried out advocacy activities and networking through participation in various events, establishing contacts and meetings with actors in the field of integration and disseminating the national report.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2010

- Website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/national-integration-evaluation-mechanism-niem-measuring-and-improving-integration-of-beneficiaries-of-international-protection/>
- And: <http://www.forintegration.eu/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project lasts for six years, until October 2021 (2016-2021) and has been so far implemented according to the plan.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- Peace Institute's website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/national-integration-evaluation-mechanism-niem-measuring-and-improving-integration-of-beneficiaries-of-international-protection/>
- Project website: <http://www.forintegration.eu/>

partner countries:
Bulgarian Council on Refugees and Migrants (Bulgaria); Association Multi Kulti Collective (Bulgaria); People in Need (Czech Republic); France Terre d'Asile (France); Berlin Institute for Empirical Research on Integration and Migration, Humboldt University (Germany); Menedék – Hungarian Association for Migrants (Hungary); Fondazione ISMU – Initiatives and Studies on Multi-ethnicity (Italy); Providus (Latvia); Diversity Development Group (Lithuania); Maastricht University (Netherlands); Institute of Public Affairs (Poland); Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coimbra (Portugal); The Foundation for an Open Society (Romania); CIDOB – Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (Spain); Malmö University (Sweden).

FUNDING

- European Commission, Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)

Sustainable. Local. Global.

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FUNDING

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

AIMS AND GOALS

The objective is to strengthen support for international development cooperation, international humanitarian assistance and global learning, through public awareness, promotion of global learning and coordinated advocacy, and to increase the visibility of global goals that the countries of the world, including Slovenia, adopted in September 2015.

REALIZATION IN 2020

We had regular communication with the project coordinator and partners, we promoted the project through social media, prepared news and other texts for the Global Learning for Educators newsletter, and we prepared reports for the financier. We wrote an article on world's refugee day. Due to the Covid-19 situation, some activities could not be carried out, so we allocated a certain share of funds (1,400 EUR) to help fight Covid-19 in Rwanda. With this amount, we bought food and protective equipment for 28 families.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Peace Institute's website: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/trajnostno-lokalno-globalno/>
- SLOGA website: <http://www.sloga-platform.org/projekti/trajnostno-lokalno-globalno/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project ended in October 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

Peace Institute's website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/sustainable-local-global/>
SLOGA website: <http://www.sloga-platform.org/projekti/trajnostno-lokalno-globalno/>

FRANET research network

AIMS AND GOALS

The Peace Institute, as a member of the FRANET research network and a contracting partner of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), which set up the research network, is tasked to collect relevant data and provide research services to FRA in the field of fundamental rights covered by the FRA mandate (e.g. equality and non-discrimination, racism, asylum, immigration and integration, border and visa policy, rights of children, data protection, access to justice).

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, the Peace Institute produced information and reports on, among other things, national situation and developments regarding fundamental rights during the coronavirus pandemic, and equal access to criminal justice for all victims of crimes against the person. We also collected national data feeding into FRA anti-Muslim hatred database and drafted national contribution to FRA 2020 Fundamental Rights Report and a contribution on the use of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in Slovenia.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

Publications released by FRA with information produced including by the Peace Institute are available on <https://fra.europa.eu/en/products/search>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project continues in 2021.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://fra.europa.eu/en/research/franet>

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FUNDING

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Trial Waiver Systems in Europe (TWSE)

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- Hungarian Helsinki Committee (Hungary),
- Res Publica Centre (Albania)

FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

In the EU context the objective of the project is to provide comparable data and analysis on the implementation of safeguards provided for in the EU Directives. This data would allow us to identify potential common threats trial waiver systems pose to the right to a fair trial across the Member States and candidate countries and make recommendations to address them. In addition to EU context, an equally important objective of the project is to identify risks and best practices specific to each jurisdiction. The objective of the project is to develop practical, country-specific understanding of the impact of trial waiver systems on the right to a fair trial and develop guidance on best practices adapted to each country.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, a national research was conducted, which included a desk research, case law analysis and obtaining information from competent authorities as well as interviews with stakeholders (lawyers, prosecutors and judges) and an analysis of more than fifty court and prosecutorial casefiles. Based on the research, preparation of the national research report has already started and will be completed in early 2021.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021, a national research report will be prepared, which will be the basis for a comparative best practice guide and a national guide for domestic lawyers. There will also be a collection of case studies and human stories on the impact of TWS on the lives of individuals. We will also organise national experience sharing events for practitioners, who will be able to share their experiences with the procedures of waiving the right to a full trial.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/trial-waiver-systems-in-europe-twse/>

ARVID – Advancing Access to Rights under Victims' Directive for Persons with Disabilities

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- Victim and Witness Support Association (HR);
- ALTRA Association (SI). The project is supported by the Human Rights Ombudsman (SI).

FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims to investigate the level of participation of persons with disabilities in the criminal justice proceedings, in the capacity of victims, as well as the potential problems limiting their full participation and enjoyment of rights. The results of the research will be utilized to: (a) develop and advocate for improved support services for persons with disabilities, as well as all the necessary adjustments; and (b) develop knowledge and tools for the direct use by persons with disabilities who are victims of crime, and by professionals and institutions whose role is to assist them in gaining full access to the rights guaranteed by the Directive 2012/29/EU.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In February 2020, the initial conference of the project took place in Zagreb. For the rest of the year, research activities (surveys, interviews with victims who are persons with disabilities) took place, somewhat hampered by measures due to the epidemic, which will continue in 2021.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021, research will continue, information materials will be prepared for people with disabilities about their rights as victims of crime, the development of educational modules for professional stakeholders and the dissemination of results, and advocacy.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/arvid-advancing-access-to-rights-under-victims-directive-for-persons-with-disabilities/>

Statelessness Index

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FUNDING

- European Network on Statelessness

AIMS AND GOALS

Statelessness Index will provide comprehensive, reliable, and up-to-date index to facilitate comparison between how different European countries protect against and respond to statelessness. It will serve as an advocacy tool for its members, wider civil society, government, researchers, and media, to quickly understand which areas of law and policy can be improved by states and which states' regimes can be looked to as examples of good practice in addressing statelessness.

REALIZATION IN 2020

The Peace Institute is participating in the project since 2017. In 2020, we updated the existing information and provided new information for the new index indicators. We also prepared a country briefing (useful for advocacy).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Our part of the project was completed in 2020, updated index will be publicly available in 2021.

CISUR: Enhancing judicial cooperation on the implementation of the Succession Regulation in Croatia and Slovenia

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims to assess the extent to which Croatia and Slovenia have successfully implemented the Succession Regulation (SR); to assess the way in which provisions of SR and the national implementing legislation are applied in practice; to contribute to development of collaboration and mutual trust among national authorities and legal practitioners in HR and SI; and to create recommendations for improvement of implementation of the Regulation.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, on the basis of a previously conducted research and a research report, a Guide to the implementation of the Succession Regulation was produced. The latter was used as a basis for organising training for judges, notaries and lawyers. It was originally planned to conduct education in situ, but due to the COVID-19 epidemic, it was not possible. The training was therefore adapted and conducted live on Zoom. The training was carried out by lecturers from the ranks of judges, lawyers and notaries. The live training was then transformed into an online training course on Moodle, which allows self-paced training. The project also produced a leaflet on succession with cross-border implications, intended for citizens of EU Member States.

The project ended in July 2020 with an international colloquium, which was also organised online, discussing the needs to be addressed for the successful implementation of the Regulation.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- [A guide to the implementation of the Succession Regulation \(EU\) No 650/2012](#)
- [SUCCESSION WITH CROSS-BORDER IMPLICATIONS, Information for citizens of EU Member States in the cases of cross-border successions](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project was concluded in July 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/cisur-enhancing-judicial-cooperation-on-the-implementation-of-the-succession-regulation-in-croatia-and-slovenia/>

Legal Studies

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PARTNERS

- Milieu Ltd., ICF Consulting Services Ltd.

FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

Based on our legal expertise we are often invited by our partners Milieu Ltd. And ICF Consulting Services Ltd. to perform various legal and policy studies in various fields, predominantly in the scope of European Union justice, consumers, migration and home affairs. When invited to participate in the study, we carry out the analysis of the law for Slovenia.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020 we participated in the following studies:

- Compliance Assessment of Measures of Slovenia to transpose Directive (EU) 2017/541/EU ("Directive on Combating Terrorism");
- Study on freezing, confiscation and asset recovery in the EU Member States – what works and what does not work.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Participation in these projects enables us to stay in touch with a number of policy and legal fields, establish new contacts with various stakeholders and ensures additional income for the Peace Institute.

Cooperation with the Human Rights Ombudsman on the implementation of tasks and powers of the National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) for the protection of persons deprived of their liberty

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FUNDING

- Human Rights Ombudsman

AIMS AND GOALS

The NPM is an independent national body whose members visit persons deprived of their liberty as well as those places where these persons are detained. The NPM aims to strengthen the protection of persons deprived of their liberty against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, we participated in a total of two visits to police stations, as this activity was hampered by the COVID-19 measures. After the visits, we forwarded our observations to the Ombudsman, and also took over the writing of the full report. The aim is to visit places of detention to inspect and monitor the manner in which the staff treats the occupants of the secure wards/institutions where people's liberty is deprived. In some cases the focus of visits was on the living conditions instead of on the systematic issues, meanwhile in the others the visits are specific focused on contents. The experiences gave a good insight in the situations in these facilities; therefore the Peace Institute will cooperate with Ombudsman in the future.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

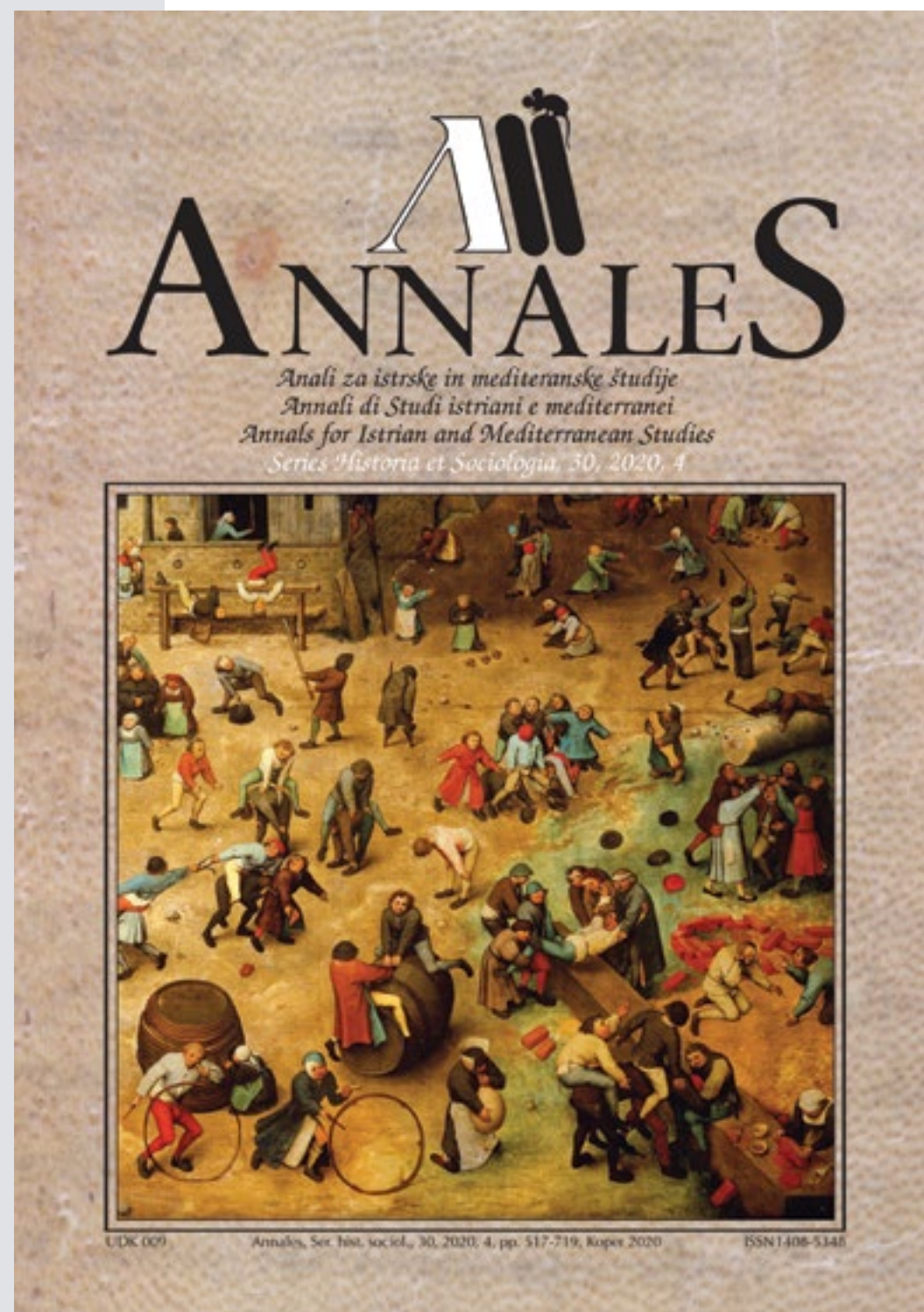
- Reports are available at the Human Rights Ombudsman's website: <http://www.varuh-rs.si/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

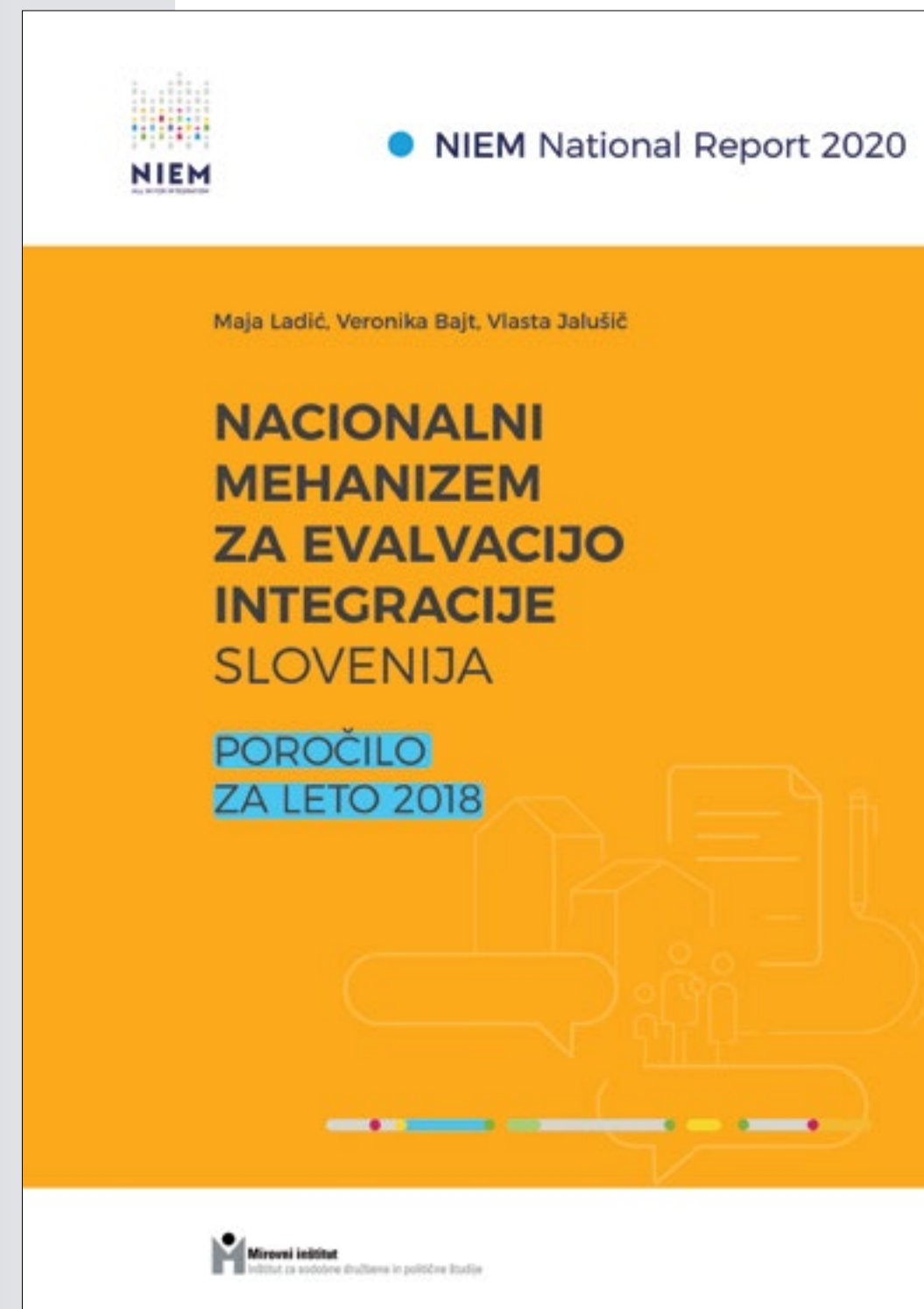
We will cooperate with Human Rights Ombudsman on NPM also in year 2021.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.varuh-rs.si/o-instituciji/podrocja-dela-varuha/varuh-kot-drzavni-preventivni-mehanizem/>



Vlasta Jalušič and Veronika Bajt, in their paper *Changing the Paradigm through the Crisis: Discussions on Immigration and Integration in Six EU Countries* in the *Annales* journal, showed that public opinion has less influence on public migration policies than is usually assumed.



The National Report on Slovenia on the *Implementation of Various Areas of Integration Policy for Persons with Recognized International Protection* highlights the main challenges in the areas of access to housing, education and employment. Available via: https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/NIEM-2018-national-report-SLO_2020_4.pdf.



MEDIA

Defending watchdog role of civil society and journalists in Slovenia

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PARTNERS

- Slovenian Association of Journalists;
- Bottom Line portal

FUNDING

- NEF- Network of European Foundations (Programme Civitates).

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims at countering threats and challenges to watchdog role of civil society and journalists in Slovenia by strengthening their capacities for efficient response and gaining public support. It focuses on: a) mapping and reporting media ownership and financing patterns; b) mapping and reporting attacks on journalists and civil society; developing recommendations and advocacy for policy changes; c) advancing capacities of the coalition members and other civic actors for legal defence, strategic communication, and solidarity actions to counter threats and challenges.

REALIZATION IN 2020

- 14 January: workshop in Ljubljana on the use of legal and communication means for defence of and countering attacks on journalists (trainers: lawyers Jasna Zakonjšek and Emil Zakonjšek, and communication expert Damjana Pondelek);
- 30 June: workshop in Maribor on use of legal means for defence of and countering attacks on civil society and journalists (trainers: lawyers Jasna Zakonjšek and Emil Zakonjšek);
- Publishing of seven publications with guidelines and recommendations for legal and communication response to attacks and restrictions:
 - a) Guidelines on legal actions for journalists, victims of threats and attacks (authors: lawyers Jasna Zakonjšek and Emil Zakonjšek), b) Guidelines »Communication response to online attacks on journalists« (author: Damjana Pondelek), c) Guidelines »Legal possibilities of non-governmental organisations and activists in case of attacks and threats« (authors: lawyers Jasna Zakonjšek and Emil Zakonjšek), d) Guidelines »Legal dimensions of freedom to assembly« (author: lawyer Jasna Zakonjšek), e) Guidelines »Communication of non-governmental organisations in case of attacks and restrictions for their operations« (authors: Damjana Pondelek and Barbara Krajnc); f) Protocol for newsrooms to address online harassment« (Slovenian translation of the guidelines produced by the International Press Institute), g) Policy recommendations for increasing protection of journalists and non-governmental organisations (author: lawyer Jasna Zakonjšek);
- Mapping attacks on civil society and journalists: interviews, data collection and analyses. Publishing of two reports: »Characteristics of attacks on civil society in Slovenia« (author: Brankica Petkovič) and »Monitoring attacks on journalists – from physical violence, threats and defamation, to online harassment and systemic pressures« (author: Špela Stare);
- Mapping of media ownership (organised by the partner organisation Bottom Line): continuation of the 2019 series of articles, infographics and podcasts under joint title »Hidden interests of media owners«: publishing of additional eight articles, two infographics, two podcasts and 2 news items in 2020;
- Campaign on media freedom: 3 May, cartoon by Ciril Horjak-dr. Horowitz, published in Večer daily and in other print and online media as well as in social media;
- Campaign on importance of non-governmental organisations: started on 7 No-

vember, cartoon by Ciril Horjak-dr. Horowitz, published in Večer daily, in social media, on youth portal Skit within rtvslo.si, on portal of City of Ljubljana – Ljubljana.si, in children magazine Časoris etc. Exhibition of the cartoon in the Historical Atria of Ljubljana City Hall (opened on 7 December). Use of the cartoon as teaching material in the elementary school in Maribor (published also in online database for teachers of the school subject »Homeland and civic culture and ethics«);

- Advocacy at the sessions of the parliamentary committees: 2 July, at the session of the parliamentary committee on human rights and petition devoted to right of protest and freedom of assembly; 15 July, at the session of the parliamentary committee on culture devoted to the draft amendments to media legislation;
- Alerting international organisations and public on attacks on civil society and journalists in Slovenia: more than 30 alerts, letters and messages to the representatives of the European Commission, European Parliament, Council of Europe, OSCE, Fundamental Rights Agency of the EU, European associations and networks in the field of media freedom, rights of journalists and protection of civil space. Participation in the monitoring and reporting on civic space in Europe;
- Online public debates with foreign guests on experiences and responses to attacks on civil society and journalists:
- 6 July: Are we importing Hungarian media model? Guest: Agnes Urban, Mertek Media. Chair: Lenart J. Kučič, Bottom Line;
- 10 December: Public debate with guests Veronika Mora, Okotars, Hungary, and Jelena Vasič, Krik, Serba. Chair: Lenart J. Kučič, Bottom Line (part of the closing conference of the project);
- Closing conference of the project:
 - 10 December: Presentation of the media ownership mapping (Lenart J. Kučič, Bottom Line); presentation of report on mapping attacks on civil society (Brankica Petkovič, Peace Institute) and report on mapping attacks on journalists (Špela Stare, Slovenian Association of Journalists); presentation of policy recommendations for increasing protection of journalists and non-governmental organisations (lawyer Jasna Zakonjšek).

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Report *Characteristics of attacks on civil society in Slovenia (in Slovenian language)* (author: Brankica Petkovič);
- Report *Monitoring attacks on journalists – from physical violence, threats and defamation, to online harassment and systemic pressures* (author: Špela Stare);
- *Guidelines on legal actions for journalists, victims of threats and attacks* (authors: lawyers Jasna Zakonjšek and Emil Zakonjšek);
- *Guidelines »Communication response to online attacks on journalists«* (author: Damjana Pondelek);
- *Guidelines »Legal possibilities of non-governmental organisations and activists in case of attacks and threats«* (authors: lawyers Jasna Zakonjšek and Emil Zakonjšek);
- *Guidelines »Legal dimensions of freedom to assembly«* (author: lawyer Jasna Zakonjšek);

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- *Policy recommendations for increasing protection of journalists and non-governmental organisations* (author: lawyer Jasna Zakonjšek);
- *Protocol for newsrooms to address online harassment«* (Slovenian translation of the guidelines produced by the International Press Institute).
- Series of articles, infographics and podcasts published by the project partner organisation Bottom Line/Pod črto under the common title: »Hidden interests of media owners«. Available at: <https://podcrto.si/oznaka/medijsko-lastnistvo/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021, the project continues with the extension phase, including several workshops, new online platform for reporting on attacks on journalists, positive blog with stories about work of non-governmental organisations, a fund for legal support to victims of attacks and restrictions, alerting international community on attacks and restrictions, a new series of podcasts (Bottom Line) and online public debates with resilience heroes in Slovenia and abroad.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- Presentation of the project: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/defaulting-watchdog-role-of-civil-society-and-journalists-in-slovenia/>.
- Web page of the Bottom Line's series of articles: <https://podcrto.si/oznaka/medijsko-lastnistvo/>.

Resilience – Civil society in the Western Balkans and Turkey for Media Free of Hate and Disinformation

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- Macedonian Institute for Media;
- Novi Sad School of Journalism;
- Bianet (Turkey)

FUNDING

- European Union, Regional Programme, DG for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations

AIMS AND GOALS

The project goals are: a) enhanced regional cooperation and increased capacities of media civil society organisations (CSOs) to promote media freedom and pluralism, b) increased awareness of gender issues related to media freedom and democracy in Western Balkans and Turkey (WBT), c) increased capabilities of media CSOs and grassroots organisations to address disinformation, propaganda and hate speech, and to promote media literacy and gender equality, d) strengthened response of CSOs and media to disinformation and hate speech, e) increased media literacy and resilience of citizens to hate speech, disinformation and propaganda, f) raised awareness and engagement of key stakeholders on good practices in addressing hate speech, disinformation and propaganda. The project is implemented in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey.

REALIZATION IN 2020

- Participation at the project kick-off meeting (held online) with partners from eight countries. Participation at the (online) kick-off meeting of all regional projects in WBT, selected for funding by the European Commission, Regional Programme, DG for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations.
- Realization of two research activities: a) research on hate, disinformation and propaganda models of media and communication, their political economy and concrete examples; b) research on hate and disinformation narratives in online media and communication in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey. Coordinator of the research component of the project is Peace Institute.
- Publishing of the publications with national research reports on hate, disinformation and propaganda models in seven target countries of the project, in English and local language. Publishing of the regional comparative overview and e-book with regional overview and seven national research reports.
- Publishing of the publications with national research reports on hate and disinformation narratives in six target countries of the project, in English language.
- Compilation of the Operating Manual for implementation of the sub-granting scheme for grants between 3,000 and 9,000 EUR for civil society organisations in small towns and rural areas in five target countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia). The sub-granting scheme aims at raising capacities of civil society organisations to help safeguard media freedom and pluralism, to contribute to increased media literacy at local level and to strengthen citizens' resilience to disinformation, propaganda and hate speech.
- Implementation of the first phase of the call for project proposals within the sub-granting scheme organised in five target countries. Selection of concept notes for second phase of the call with invitation to applicants to submit full project proposals. Regional coordinator of the sub-granting scheme is Peace Institute.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

Publications with national research reports on hate, disinformation and propaganda models of media and communication in seven target countries:

Albania:

- in English language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Resilience-research-publication-1-ALB-ENG.pdf>
- in Albanian language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Resilience-publication-1-ALB-national-language.pdf>

Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- in English language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Resilience-research-publication-1-BiH-ENG.pdf>
- in Bosnian language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Resilience-publication1-BiH-national-language.pdf>

Kosovo:

- in English language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Resilience-research-publication-1-KOS-ENG.pdf>
- in Albanian language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Resilience-publication-1-KOS-national-language.pdf>

Montenegro:

- in English language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Resilience-research-publication-1-MNG-ENG.pdf>
- in Montenegrin language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Resilience-publication-1-MNE-national-language.pdf>

North Macedonia:

- in English language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Resilience-research-publication-1-NMK-ENG.pdf>
- in Macedonian language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Resilience-publication-1-NMK-national-language.pdf>

Serbia:

- in English language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Resilience-research-publication-1-SRB-ENG.pdf>
- in Serbian language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Resilience-publication-1-SRB-national-language.pdf>

Turkey:

- in English language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Resilience-research-publication-1-TK-ENG.pdf>
- in Turkish language: <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Resilience-publication-1-TK-national-language.pdf>

Regional comparative overview of national research reports' findings on hate, disinformation and propaganda models of media and communication:

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Regional-overview-Resilience-research-1-final.pdf>

E-book with regional overview and seven national research reports on hate, disinformation and propaganda models of media and communication:

- https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/E_book-Resilience-research-1-altogether-with-CIP-code-TK-correct-Jan-21.pdf

Publications with national research reports on hate and disinformation narratives in six target countries, in English language:

- **Albania:** <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Resilience-research-publication-2-Albania-English.pdf>
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Resilience-research-publication-2-BiH-English.pdf>
- **Montenegro:** <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Resilience-research-publication-2-Montenegro-English.pdf>
- **North Macedonia:** <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Resilience-research-publication-2-N-Macedonia-English.pdf>
- **Serbia:** <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Resilience-research-publication-2-Serbia-English.pdf>
- **Turkey:** <https://seenpm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Resilience-research-publication-2-Turkey-English.pdf>

Published call for proposals within the sub-granting scheme in five target countries:

- <https://seenpm.org/call-for-project-proposals-focused-on-safeguarding-media-freedom-and-pluralism-in-the-western-balkans/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

- This is a 3-year project. In 2021, the second year of the project, there will be a continuation of the research component with the opinion poll and focus groups with editors and journalists in six target countries.
- Production of six documentary films and 200 visual items in a campaign of countering hate speech and disinformation in six countries.
- Promotion of constructive journalism: organisation of editors forum from the region, study visits of editors to media in other European countries, production of 18 journalistic stories, exchange, translation and republishing of stories in the media in the region.
- Fact sheets on regulatory and self-regulatory mechanisms for regulation and countering hate speech, propaganda and disinformation in the media in seven target countries and on good practices in some other European countries. Organisation of national advocacy events on regulatory and self-regulatory mechanisms in seven target countries.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/odpornost-akcija-civilne-druzbe-za-zagovarjanje-svobode-medijev-ter-zoperstavljanje-dezinformacijam-in-sovrazni-propagandi-na-zahodnem-balkanu-in-v-turciji/>
- <https://seenpm.org/about-resilience/>

Behave – SEE Beyond Hate: Learning and Acting to Counter Hate Speech Online in South East Europe

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- Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb;
- Novi Sad School of Journalism

FUNDING

- European Union, Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims at: a) Identifying good practices and supporting mutual learning on countering hate speech online between state and non-state actors in Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia; b) Understanding hate speech online, strengthening critical thinking and responding to dominant hate narratives in new media forms addressing particularly young users; c) Raising competencies of secondary school teachers for working with students in addressing hate speech online. The project will include public awareness campaign targeting young users of new media forms.

REALIZATION IN 2020

- Methodology development and realization of the research on good practices of countering hate speech online in Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia. Publishing of the publications with presentation of good practices.
- Organisation of online international conference to present good practices of countering hate speech online in Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia, and other European countries. Participation of the representatives of the European Commission.
- Methodology development and realization of the research on hate narratives in online media and online communication networks in Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia. Publishing of the publications with the hate narratives analyses.
- Preparations for the online workshop on counter-narrative campaign strategy development.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

E-publications with presentation of good practices of countering hate speech online in Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia:

- In Slovenian language: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Behave-Briefing-papers-good-practices-SLO-language.pdf>
- In Serbian language: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Behave-Briefing-papers-good-practices-SRB-language.pdf>
- In Croatian language: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Behave-Briefing-papers-good-practice-CRO-language.pdf>
- English summary: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Behave-ENG-summaries-briefing-good-practices-SLO-CRO-SRB.pdf>

Report on online international conference to present good practices of countering hate speech online:

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Conference-report-Behave-Mutual-learning-conference-for-web-site.pdf>

E-publications with analyses of on hate narratives in online media and online communication networks in Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia:

- Slovenia: »Sovražni narativi v spletnih medijih in spletni komunikaciji« (»Hate narratives in online media and online communication in Slovenia«): <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Sovrazni-narativi-v-spletnih-medijih-in-spletni-komunikaciji-s-CIP.pdf>
- Serbia: »Govor mržnje na portalima i društvenim mrežama u Srbiji« (»Hate speech on web portals and social networks in Serbia«): <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Projekt-Odgovor-Narativi-mrznje-Srbija-s-CIP.pdf>
- Croatia: »Narativi mržnje u internetskim medijima i internetskim komunikacijama u Hrvatskoj« (»Hate narratives in online media and online communication in Croatia«): <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Projekt-Odgovor-Narativi-mrznje-Hrvatska-z-ISBN.pdf>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project continues in 2021 with the organisation of workshop on counter-narrative campaign development, realization of the counter-narrative campaign in Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia, organisation of regional training course on addressing hate speech online for secondary school teachers from Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia, development of training programme and teaching material for addressing hate speech online in secondary school education, publishing and distribution of the publications with the training programme and teaching material to the education authorities and institutions in Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/behave/>

Study on sustainability of professional journalism in media business environment in the Western Balkans

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FUNDING

- European Commission, DG NEAR (programme IPA).

AIMS AND GOALS

The study, developed for the TACSO 3 project to serve the needs of the European Commission, aims at providing the assessment of the media landscape in six Western Balkan countries from an economic perspective. It particularly focuses on the position and needs of independent media in these countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia). The study includes analysis of the media markets, overview of major independent media outlets in each IPA beneficiary, a mapping of ownership structures and related issues influencing a competitive media business environment, analysis of funding and revenue aspects, and an assessment of the current advertising market. Particular focus is on assessment of implications of the donor financing for economic and financial sustainability of independent media production. The study also aims at overview of audiences and ability of independent media to adapt to global changes in media consumption. The study presents the needs of independent media outlets to achieve sustainability. It also aims at analysis how these needs are being responded to through the financial and other support mechanisms of the European Commission (regional and local programmes) and other donor and commercial sources of funding.

REALIZATION IN 2020

- Publishing of the Executive Report of the Study on sustainability of professional journalism in media business environment in the Western Balkans.
- Publishing of the National Data Overviews on media business environment in six countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia. In cooperation with country researchers from six countries.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

Executive report of the Study on sustainability of professional journalism in media business environment in the Western Balkans (publisher: European Commission, June 2020):

- <http://tacso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Sustainability-of-Professional-Journalism-in-WB-Study-final.pdf>.

National Data Overviews (publisher: European Commission, June 2020):

- **Albania:** <http://tacso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Sustainability-of-Professional-Journalism-in-WB-Study-National-Data-Overview-ALBANIA-final.pdf>
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** <http://tacso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Sustainability-of-Professional-Journalism-in-WB-Study-National-Data-Overview-BiH-final.pdf>
- **Kosovo:** <http://tacso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Sustainability-of-Professional-Journalism-in-WB-Study-National-Data-Overview-KOSOVO-final.pdf>

- **Montenegro:** <http://tacso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Sustainability-of-Professional-Journalism-in-WB-Study-National-Data-Overview-MONTENEGRO-final-1.pdf>
- **North Macedonia:** <http://tacso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Sustainability-of-Professional-Journalism-in-WB-Study-National-Data-Overview-N-MAC-EDONIA-final.pdf>
- **Serbia:** <http://tacso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Sustainability-of-Professional-Journalism-in-WB-Study-National-Data-Overview-SERBIA-final.pdf>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project was completed in 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- TACSO: <https://tacso.eu/sustainability-of-professional-journalism-in-the-media-business-environment-of-the-western-balkans-executive-report-published/>

Networking and International Cooperation in the field of Media Research, Advocacy and Training

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- COMMIT –Institute for Community Media (Austria);
- Civil Liberties Union for Europe

FUNDING

- European Union (New Neighbours project)

AIMS AND GOALS

Participation in regional and international networks in the media field and building partnership with relevant organisations abroad with purpose to incorporate our work in regional and international initiatives on media freedom and accountability, and freedom of information.

REALIZATION IN 2020

- Continuation of active participation in the South East European Network for Professionalisation of the Media (SEENPM). 18 December 2020: participation in the online event to celebrate 20th anniversary of the network.
- Participation in informal networks of organisations and researchers in the field of migration and media: implementation of focus group discussion on media and migration in Slovenia based on the documentary film »One Step Closer« (produced by RTV Slovenia within the series New Neighbours). The activity is organised in cooperation with COMMIT-Institute for Community Media from Austria, within the European project New Neighbours.
- Participation in the monitoring of civic space in European countries during the Covid-19 epidemic, data collection and reporting for Slovenia. The monitoring task coordinated by the Civil Liberties Union for Europe and Greenpeace Europe.
- Contributing the articles on shrinking space for civil society and media freedom in Slovenia to the web portal [Liberties.eu](https://liberties.eu) (published by the Civil Liberties Union for Europe).

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

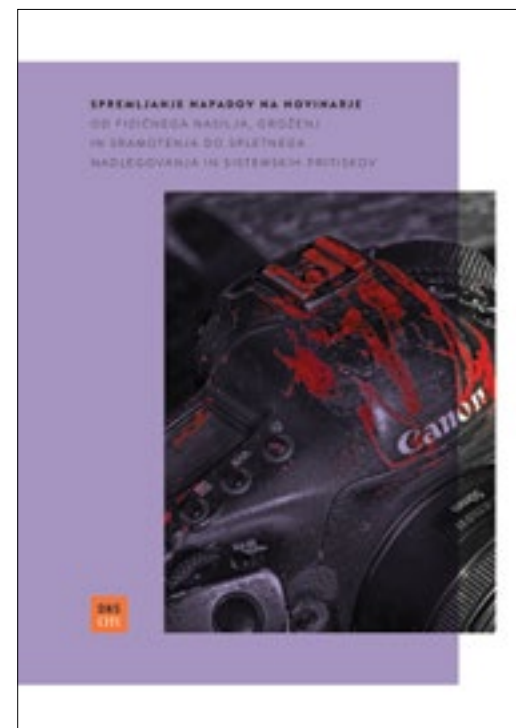
- 24 September: Civic Space Report 2020: »Locking Down Critical Voices«:
- https://dq4n3btxm8c9.cloudfront.net/files/Mq7uU3/Civic_Space_Report_2020_Liberties_Greenpeace.pdf;
- Article on the Civic Space Report 2020: <https://www.liberties.eu/en/news/liberties-greenpeace-civic-space-report/19629>;
- 21 April: article at Liberties.eu: »New Slovenian Government Targeting NGOs and media«: <https://www.liberties.eu/en/news/new-slovenian-government-targeting-ngos-and-media/19141>;
- 21 May: article at Liberties.eu: »Slovenia: New Government Restricts Access to Public Participation for Environmental NGOs«: <https://www.liberties.eu/en/news/slovenia-new-government-restricts-access-to-public-participation-for-environmental-ngos/19290>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Partnership in regional and international networks/initiatives and development of project consortiums to promote diverse and independent media ownership, strong public media, and universal, affordable access to communications will be continued.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- SEENPM: <https://seenpm.org/>
- New Neighbours: <https://newneighbours.eu/>



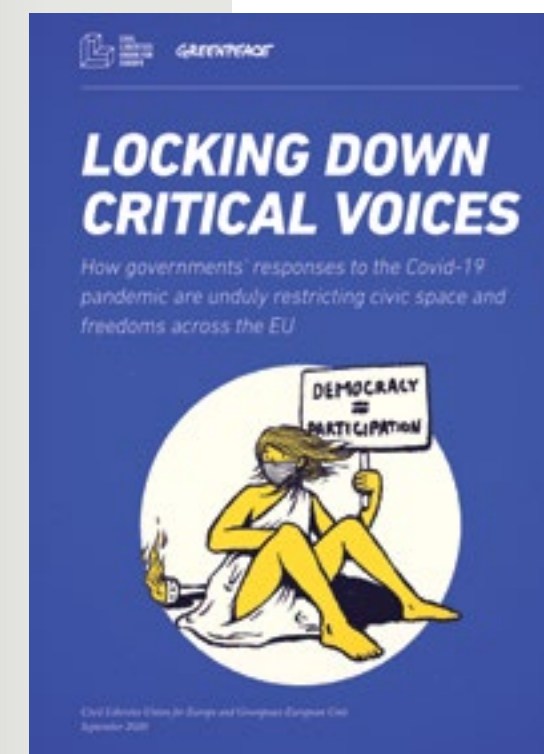
Reports Characteristics of attacks on civil society in Slovenia and Monitoring of attacks on journalists are available via: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/napa-di-na-novinarje-in-civilno-druzbo-v-sloveniji/>.



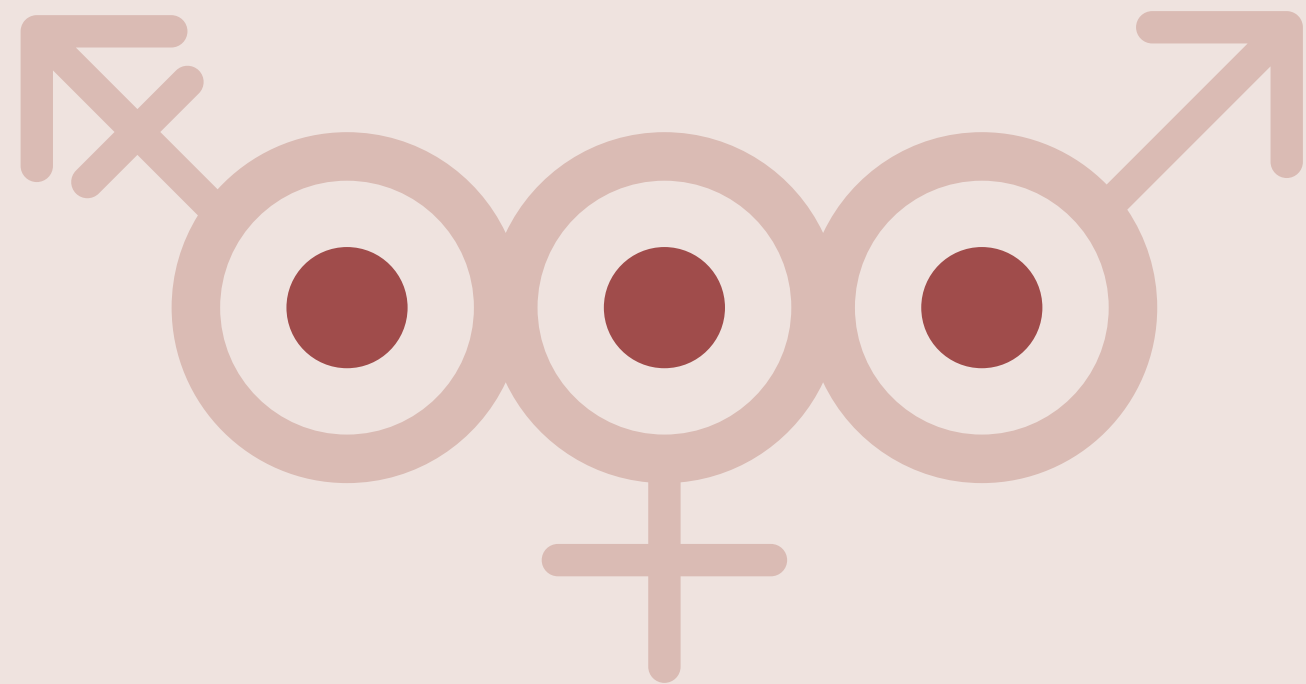
As part of the Behave project, a conference was organized with the presentation of good practices in combating hate speech online, with participants from Slovenia, Serbia, Croatia, other European countries and representatives of the European Commission.



Branka Petković was the lead researcher on a study on the possibilities for maintaining professional journalism in the media business environment in the Western Balkans. Available at: <http://tacso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Sustainability-of-Professional-Journalism-in-WB-Study-final.pdf>



The Peace Institute participated in the preparation of the report *Locking down Critical Voices* on the shrinking of freedoms and space for civil society during the epidemic, published by Greenpeace and the Civil Liberties Union for Europe. Available via: https://www.greenpeace.org/static/planet4-eu-unit-state-less/2020/09/07bf7b31-locking-down-critical-voices_final.pdf.



GENDER

Occupational risks in sex work at the intersections of policy framework and social stigma (ORIS)

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims at developing a methodological and theoretical framework that foregrounds voices and interests of sex workers and to investigate pathways to sex worker's empowerment – increased agency, autonomy and human rights – through policy building and policy execution. The background thesis is that professional risks in sex work are being formed at the intersections of policy framework and social stigma. We aim to investigate the complex interrelations of these concepts, strengthen the underdeveloped research field of sex work, stimulate informed public discussions and contribute to the adoption of an inclusive, comprehensive and multidimensional policy on prostitution in Slovenia. The project approaches the research problem from the perspective of occupational risks and harm reduction, which we assess enables to the highest possible extend a non-judgmental research of the field and by this most objective data on the experiences, situation and needs of sex workers.

REALIZATION IN 2020

- The project started in 2020. The project group started preparing a review of Slovenian and international literature and a methodological plan, we organised an introductory meeting and participated in several online seminars on sex work.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021, we will complete a review of Slovenian and international literature and a methodological plan, organise a focus group with sex workers, start conducting quantitative research on occupational risks in sex work and socio-legal analysis of court documents.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/occupational-risks-in-sex-work-at-the-intersections-of-policy-framework-and-social-stigma-oris/>

Military specific risk and protective factors for military family health outcomes - MilFam

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)

AIMS AND GOALS

The research project represents the first comprehensive survey of military families that will include risk factors at different socio-ecological levels, aiming to determine the strength and direction of their impact on family health indicators. In addition, we will include comparisons with civilian families to determine military specificities. Civilian testing will open the way for further research into the impact of military life on the development of risk factors that affect family health. In addition, the project will expand and deepen research in a specific field within military sociology in Slovenia and internationally. Third, the research project will incorporate different scientific approaches and perspectives, leading to a holistic approach in the study of military families. Fourth, the tested model of risk factors for family health will allow different stakeholders (eg military support structures, military leaders, teachers, social workers) to identify the problems of military family members and know how to deal with them.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, we conducted expert interviews with military unions' representatives (Union of the Ministry of Defence, Union of Soldiers of Slovenia, Union of Pilots of the Ministry of Defence and Union of Army, Defence and Protection) and prepared an analysis of the interview material. In addition, we participated in developing the questionnaire on how military families coped with the challenges of the Covid-19 epidemic in their daily lives. We focused on support measures at the macro level (government measures adopted during the epidemic and institutional support of the SAF). The results of the research were published in a scientific article in Theory and Practice. In the second half of 2020, we participated in the preparation of questionnaires for the survey among soldiers and their partners. In collaboration with Janja Vuga Beršnak and Bojana Lobe, we wrote a scientific article Work – life balance in military families during the Covid-19 lockdown: Who has paid the highest price?, which was sent to the journal Sociology. The article is accepted for publication after revisions.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- VUGA BERŠNAK, Janja, ŠVAB, Alenka, HUMER, Živa, JELUŠIČ, Ljubica, JUVAN, Jelena, KOCJANČIČ, Klemen, ŽIVODER, Andreja, LOBE, Bojana. Odziv na epidemijo v vojaških družinah : pomen podpore na različnih socio-ekoloških ravneh. *Teorija in praksa : revija za družbeno vprašanja*. Jul.- Sep. 2020, Vol. 57, No. 3, pp. 711-730, 957, ilustr. ISSN 0040-3598.
- VUGA BERŠNAK, Janja, ŽIVODER, Andreja, ŠVAB, Alenka, JUVAN, Jelena, HUMER, Živa, JELUŠIČ, Ljubica, KOCJANČIČ, Klemen, LOBE, Bojana. (Ne)vsakdanje življenje vojaških družin v času pandemije. IN: IGNJATOVIČ, Miroljub (ed.), KANJUO-MRČE-LA, Aleksandra (ed.), KUCHAR, Roman (ed.). *Družbene neenakosti in politika : Slovensko sociološko srečanje, Ljubljana, 6.-7. november 2020. 1. natis*. Ljubljana: Slovensko sociološko društvo, 2020. Str. 31-35. ISBN 978-961-94302-4-8.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021, the project team will produce a monograph with the key results of research conducted within the MilFam project. We will also participate in conducting interviews and focus groups with military families.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/raziskovanje/raziskovalni-centri/oddelek-za-politologijo/obramboslovni-raziskovalni-center/vojaske-druzine>

Action Dad

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PARTNERS

- Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (leading institution)

FUNDING

- European Commission within the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2013-2020;
- co-financing will be assured by: Ministry of the Republic of Slovenia for Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities and the Peace Institute.

AIMS AND GOALS

The main purpose of the Action Dad project is to contribute to the awareness raising of (future) parents, employers, the professional and general public about the importance of actively involving men in paternity and a more equal distribution of parental care for the child from birth. Overall goal of the project is the reduction of the deep-rooted inequalities that still persist between women and men in relation to paid/unpaid work, the uptake of family related leaves and to enable people with caring responsibilities to better balance their work with family commitments.

REALIZATION IN 2020

The project implementation started on March 1. A project committee was formed, a visual project design was selected and prepared, a media campaign agency was selected and other bases for the planned activities were prepared. At the beginning of July (July 2, 2020) discussions took place at the EU House in Ljubljana as part of the consultation "Dad in Action", which was moderated by Mr. Boštjan Romih. In terms of content, it was divided into two parts: in the first part, the presentation of the project, the definition of the topic context and the presentation of the Directive of the European parliament and of the Council on work-life balance for parents and carers and repealing Council Directive 2010/18/EU. The second part was followed by a round table entitled "What did we learn about work-life balance during the coronavirus period?" Guests discussed the importance of work-life balance during the coronavirus epidemic, the role of employers, the role of policy action, the relevance of involving men in care work, what lessons have been learned and what could be regarding work-life balance further improved in the future. A public call for cooperation with employers was published and 4 companies / organisations that will participate in a 6-month pilot experiment in 2021 were selected: NOMAGO d.o.o., Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana, NK Bravo and the Public Fund of the Republic of Slovenia for Cultural Activities.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/ocka-v-akciji/>
- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/sporocilo-za-javnost-ocka-v-akciji/>
- <https://www.cnvos.si/aktualno/4193/mirovni-institut-vabi-na-posvet-ocka-v-akciji/>
- <https://www.cnvos.si/aktualno/4311/javni-poziv-delodajalcem-za-sodelovanje-v-okviru-projekta-ocka-v-akciji/>
- <https://sl-si.facebook.com/enakostspolov/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/mddszy/>
- <https://da-dk.facebook.com/mddszy/posts/2690733164543637>
- <https://www.gov.si/zbirke/projekti-in-programi/action-dad-oz-ocka-v-akciji/>
- <https://twitter.com/mddszyrs?lang=en>
- https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?id=118732408240516&story_fbid=3069938903119837

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/posvet-julija-2020-pilotni-eksperiment-v-2021/>
- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/javni-poziv-delodajalcem-za-sodelovanje-v-okviru-projekta-ocka-v-akciji-action-dad/>
- <https://ars.rtvsllo.si/glasovi-svetov/> (20 July 2020)
- <https://www.rtvsllo.si/> (Intelekt show, 18 August 2020)
- In addition, the researcher dr. Živa Humer was a guest on the radio show “Glasovi sveta” (“Voices of the Worlds”) on ARS (July 20, 2020) and the show “Intelekt” (“Intellect”) (August 18, 2020).

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/action-dad/> (a special project website is being prepared and will be publicly available in early 2021)

Masculinities, Equality, Care Practices (MESP)

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PROJECT TEAM

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- **Mojca Frelj,** researcher
- **Iztok Šori,** researcher
- **Branko Bembič,** researcher (FDV)
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- **Monika Bohinec,** technical and administration support

PARTNERS

- University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences

FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency Announcement of the project continuation

AIMS AND GOALS

Project aims at researching participation of men in heterogeneous geographies of care; it widens and politicizes the concept of care and contributes to the developing alternative perspectives of welfare.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Analysis of interview data and dissemination.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Teorija in praksa (Vol. LVI, No. 4), special topic Masculinities and care: men's experiences in formal and informal care work. All articles are freely available on the journal's website: <https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/journals/science-journals/teorija-in-praksa/about-journal/teorija-in-praksa-4-> (2019);
- Hrženjak, Majda. “Saj veš, ni enostavno enega človeka previt»: moški v skrbstvenih poklicih. *Alternator: misliti znanost*. 7 Maj 2020, <https://www.alternator.science/sl/dalje/saj-ves-ni-enostavno-enega-cloveka-previt-moski-v-skrbstvenih-poklicih/>;
- Hrženjak, Majda, Izток Šori, Živa Humer, Mojca Frelj, Branko Bembič: Skrbstveno delo in spol v perspektivi študij moških in moškosti. In: Ignjatovič, Mirosljub (ed.), Kanjuo-Mrčela, Aleksandra (ed.), Kuhar, Roman (ed.). *Družbene neenakosti in politika : Slovensko sociološko srečanje, Ljubljana, 6.-7. november 2020*. Ljubljana: Slovensko sociološko društvo, 2020, p. 278;
- Hrženjak, Majda. Multiple masculinities in primary caregiving situations: Degendering care and undoing masculinity. *Anthropological Notebooks*, Vol. 26, No. 2, pp. 28-50, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4399786 <http://notebooks.drustvo-antropologov.si/Notebooks/article/view/115/94>;
- Hrženjak, Majda. Sporty Boys and Fashion Girls: Manoeuvring Between Dominant Norms of Gender Identity *Šolsko polje*, XXXI(5-6), pp. 121-137, doi:10.32320/1581-6044.31(5-6). [https://www.pei.si/ISSN/1581_6044/5-6-2020/1581-6044.31\(5-6\)121-137.pdf](https://www.pei.si/ISSN/1581_6044/5-6-2020/1581-6044.31(5-6)121-137.pdf).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project ended in 2020. Web page of the project

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/moskosti-enakost-skrbstvene-prakse-mesp/>

Men in Care. Workplace support for caring masculinities (MiC)

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- **Franja Arlič,** financial administration

PARTNERS

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- Fundación 1 Mayo-Research institute related CCOO trade unión (F1M) (Spain);
- Institute for Masculinity Research and Gender Studies (VMG) (Austria);
- Work With Perpetrators EN (WWP) (Germany);
- Social Science Research Institute, University of Iceland (UI) (Iceland);
- Reform – resource center for men (Norway);
- Jagiellonian University (JU) (Poland);
- PlinEU (Poland); The Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia, (AFTU) (Slovenia);
- The Association of Employers of Slovenia (Slovenia).

AIMS AND GOALS

The European project MiC aims to improve organisational conditions for men taking caring roles. It is focused on organisational players and cultures that can help men to do what they want, but sometimes fail to do: be more involved in caring roles. MiC will identify and share best practice models for achieving a high level of work-life-balance for employee. Both men and women should have time and flexibility to care for themselves and others (e.g. sick family members, children, friends). Through this the gender bias of support measures in the public and private sector can be reduced.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, we conducted an empirical study and prepared organisational analyses in selected companies and organisations, which were identified as examples of good practice in the field of work-life balance, with an emphasis on employed men. We took into account the aspect of diversity of companies in terms of urban / rural environment, size and various activities, as well as the fact that at least 50% of employees are men. As an example of good practice, we identified the Police due to the Collective Agreement for Police Officers, which covers the field of parental care, the company Saubermacher Komunala Murska Sobota d.o.o., which has various certificates and as one of its key values promote care for employees, the company Donar d. o. o. due to the six-hour working day for full payment and the company Mikro + Polo d.o.o., where they introduced an unlimited paid leave. Between February and August 2020, the project team at the Peace Institute conducted 36 interviews in these 4 companies and organisations. In the second half of the year, the project team prepared organisational analyses (for each company or organisation separately), and the key findings were presented at an international consortium meeting on 22 and 23 October 2020, which took place via the Zoom application. In addition, we participated in the content of the Newsletter 2 and in the interim project evaluation. On 24 September 2020, Živa Humer and Mojca Frelih participated in the conference eVZD: Safety, health, work for older employees with examples of good practice with a paper on the MiC project entitled "The impact of work-life balance on safety and health at work" «, which was organised within the project Training of employers for the promotion of safety and health at work (e-VZD). In addition, on 8 December 2020, Živa Humer and Mojca Frelih, participated in the session of the presidency of the Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia, which took place through the Zoom application, where they presented the MiC project and invited participants to participate in public events and trainings in 2021. We also appeared in the media, especially in radio.

FUNDING

- European Commission, EaSI-PROGRESS.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- <https://www.evzd.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/eVZD-Zbornik-A4-10-2020-low3.pdf>.
- <https://www.evzd.si/evzd-zbornik-in-video-posnetki-predavateljev-konfer-ence-evzd/>
- <https://ars.rtvsllo.si/glasovi-svetov/>
- <https://radioprvi.rtvsllo.si/2020/11/intelektka-193/>
- <https://4d.rtvsllo.si/arhiv/intelektka/174736343>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project will end on 15 March 2022. In 2021, the preparation and implementation of trainings and workshops for employers and employed men and the organisation of public events will follow, which we plan in the warmer months, assuming that implementation will be possible due to the situation with Covid-19.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.men-in-care.eu/>
- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/men-in-care-workplace-support-for-caring-masculinities-mic/>

Education and economic empowerment of vulnerable groups of women in Rwanda

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- Nyamirambo Women's Center, Kigali, Rwanda

FUNDING

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

AIMS AND GOALS

The aim of the project is to increase the literacy and economic independence of vulnerable groups of women in four local settings in Rwanda and contribute to reducing the gap between women and men.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020, we conducted 8-month literacy, sewing and hairdressing courses at four locations in and around Kigali. Vlasta Jalušič was due to travel to Rwanda in March to conduct workshops on gender equality for local authorities and art-focused workshops on gender equality, women's rights and their daily lives. Unfortunately, the trip to Rwanda was cancelled due to Covid-19. A journalist working for the national radio-television was supposed to travel to Rwanda in April to prepare an extensive article on the project and Rwanda in general, but we also had to cancel this trip due to Covid-19. In May 2020, two of our colleagues from Kigali were expected to come to Slovenia, with whom several public events, lectures at schools and faculties, meetings with a financier in other NGOs would be held. Unfortunately, this trip was also impossible due to Covid-19. We also did not hold public events and lectures in schools and colleges. In general, we had to adapt project activities in 2020 to the Covid-19 situation. We redirected a certain share of funds (14,440 EUR) to the fight against Covid-19 in Rwanda, thus distributing 1,086 aid packages (food in protective means) for a total of 5,368 people and we also supported our partner organisation by paying rent for all their premises so they could keep them also at a time when they were unable to carry out their activities due to restrictions. During the year, there was regular communication with partners, to whom we offered support in all activities: communication with the public / media, project promotion, review of the contents and financial reports of the Women's Center. We also prepared narrative and financial reports for the financier (MFA). The project was completed in October 2020. The entire project over the course taught 435 people to read and write, 200 people learned to sew and 220 people learned the hairdressing profession. In addition, 70 people attended workshops on gender equality, NGO work, upgrading existing or planning new advocacy activities, and activities that could generate income and help organisations achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Peace Institute's website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/education-and-economic-empowerment-of-vulnerable-groups-of-women-in-rwanda/>
- Nyamirambo Women's Centre's website: <http://www.nwc-umutima.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project ended in October 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- Peace Institute's website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/education-and-economic-empowerment-of-vulnerable-groups-of-women-in-rwanda/>
- Nyamirambo Women's Centre's website: <http://www.nwc-umutima.org/>

National regulation of platform work and its implications for gender equality

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PROJECT TEAM

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FUNDING

- PPMI GROUP, UAB (for EIGE)

AIMS AND GOALS

The aim of the study is to present gender analysis of the national policy and legal measures relevant for platform work and related regulatory challenges.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Literature review, conducting interviews, policy analysis, drafting national report.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

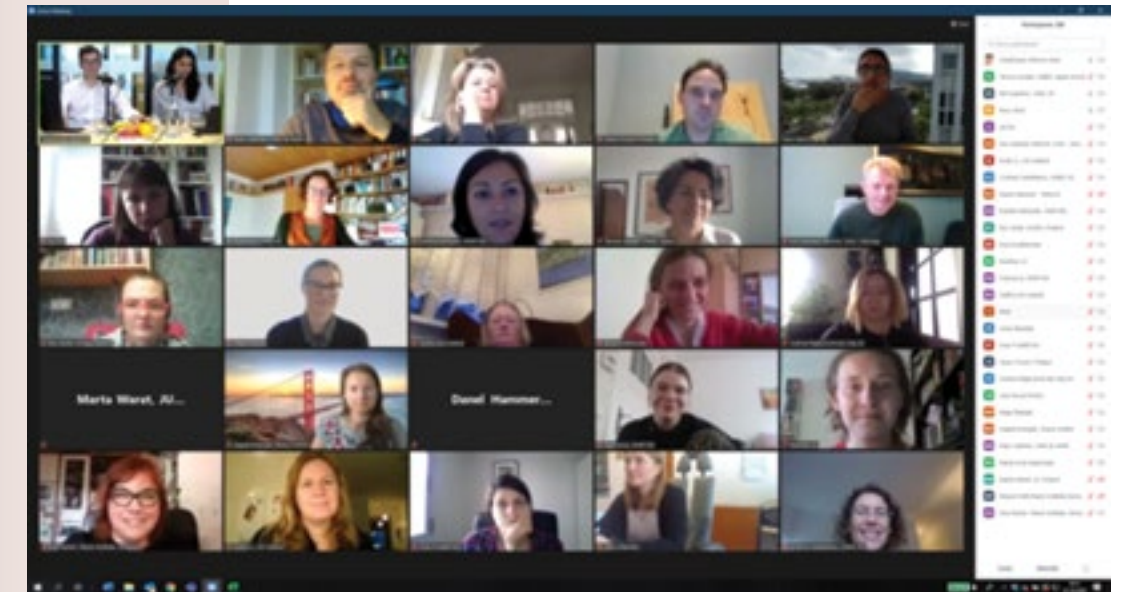
The study was concluded in 2020.



Introductory meeting of the research group of the ORIS project in the library of the Peace Institute and online 23.9.2020.



Public consultation within the framework of the Action Dad project, House of the EU, Ljubljana, 2 July 2020.



Project consortium meeting, 22 October 2020.



With the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, we changed the activities of the project in Rwanda to provide as many people as possible with basic humanitarian aid, as many lost their jobs or could not work due to pandemic restrictions. Many can no longer afford to buy food as they lived from day to day even before the pandemic and had no savings.

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RESEARCH PROGRAM

Equality and human rights in times of global governance

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- Mojca Frelih,
- Majda Hrženjak,
- Živa Humer,
- Neža Kogovšek Šalamon,
- Vlasta Jalušič,
- Marko Ribač,
- Iztok Šori

PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)

AIMS AND GOALS

The research programme focuses on the concepts of human rights, equality, diversity and non-discrimination that found themselves at a historical crossroads. While on one hand the regulation of human rights has never been so precise and extensive, on the other hand the significance of these rights has never been so reduced. In times of permanent crisis (economic, financial, migration, crisis of democratic institutions ...) the debate of the fundamental equalities among people and of the theory of human rights at the international and European levels has largely faded away and in Slovenia after it gained independence it has never really come to life again. In time of the decline of politics it was replaced by the debates on security, terrorism, sovereignty. This research programme addresses the problem of the devaluation of human rights and the idea of equality, reflecting the possible future of the European humanism.

REALIZATION IN 2020

- We organised two meetings of the program group, on 27 February and 16 June 2020, at which we outlined the work programme within four research modules: 1) human rights; 2) equality and diversity, 3) exclusive ideologies, 4) the role of institutions and social movements.
- We have defined strategies for scientific publishing, including open source publishing options, and action strategies for popularizing science.
- We have arranged the agreement with the Central Technical Library which is the custodian of the Dirros community repository, that publications will be stored in this repository.
- We supplemented the research programme with contents related to the current Covid-19 pandemic.
- We organised the first symposium of the PI programme group, which took place on 28 September 2020 in Ljubljana. We have highlighted the epistemological and methodological frameworks of research in the fields of equality and human rights in which we operate.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Summary of the programme of work related to the pandemic of Covid-19: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/raziskovalni-program-mirovnega-instituta-in-covid-19/>
- Abstracts from the scientific symposium: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/simpozij-programske-skupine-mi/>
- See the list of publications of the PI at <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/objave-v-letu-2020/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021, we plan to organise a second scientific symposium, with an emphasis on inequality and exclusionary ideologies. We plan to publish material in the context of thematic modules, including the results of pandemic-related analysis.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/enakost/>



Vlasta Jalušič: Lampedusa beach, acrylic on canvas, 150x200, 2018.

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INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support from OSF

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- Maja Breznik,
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PROJECT TEAM

- The Peace Institute Collective

PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)

AIMS AND GOALS

With the institutional support, we aim to improve our advocacy and awareness-raising activities and create synergies between individual projects. We identified 5 + 1 strategic thematic focuses, within which we carry out individual activities (production of infographics, round tables and other public events, workshops, study visits, public letters, policy analyses).

REALIZATION IN 2020

Migrations and equality

- Ongoing: networking and coordination with other NGOs about possible cooperation. Talks with Slovenska filantropija about cooperation within the Migrant movie festival. Some of the activities were postponed due to the epidemic.
- Lana Zdra vkovič participated at a roundtable about migrant women, organized by Slovenska filantropija.
- 18th of June 2020: a public statement was issued before the World Refugee Day (20.6.2020), which problematized the responsibility of the EU for violence against migrants on the borders, in particular along the so called Balkan migration route. Available at: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/ob-svetovnem-dne-vu-beguncev-dokler-bo-eu-tolerirala-in-omogocala-nasilje-na-svojih-mejater-reenako-obravnavo-ljudi-ne-bo-politichni-projekt/>.

Gender and racism

- January and February 2020: organizational activities for a public event about nationalism, demography and gender were underway. The event was planned for the 8th of March 2020 and had to be postponed due to the epidemic.
- 26th February 2020: a public statement was issued on the 28th anniversary of the Erasure. Available in English at: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/28-years-since-the-erasure/>.

Labour rights and precarious work

- 17th February 2020: Maja Breznik participated at a discussion about Slovenian transition in the Museum of National Liberation in Maribor, where she introduced trends in employment between 2005 and 2018.
- 16th April 2020: Maja Breznik wrote an analysis of government's measures during the epidemic from the perspective of precarization. Available at: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/organska-solidarnost-v-casu-krize-pogled-na-krizne-ukrepe-z-vidika-prekarizacije-dela/>
- March, April 2020: All necessary organizational steps were undertaken for the organization of the 1st of May School, a public event which should have happened on 28th of April 2020 in the hall of The Association of Free Trade Unions in Ljubljana, but had to be postponed due to epidemic.

- Info graphic was prepared by Maja Breznik, »Si v Sloveniji podjetja sama pišejo zakone? Zaposlovanje v diskontnih trgovinah« (Do companies in Slovenia write their own laws? Employment in discount stores). Available at: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/si-v-sloveniji-podjetja-sama-pisejo-zakone-zaposlovanje-v-diskontnih-trgovinah/>.
- An article was published about the same issue: Maja Breznik, Jožica Čehovin Zajc, »Tatovi časa: zaposlovanje s krajšim delovnim časom v diskontnih trgovinah«, Dialogi, 2020, letn. 56, št. 11/12, str. 69-84.
- An interview on platform work was published in the magazine Delavska enotnost: Maja Breznik, Platform companies test our tolerance, Delavska enotnost: newsletter of the Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia, 2020, vol. 79, thematic no., P. 10-13, available at: <https://www.zsss.si/platformna-podjetja-breznik-de-312/>.

Social rights and intergenerational solidarity

- 11th of February 2020: our researchers participated at the public consultation "How to achieve quality and affordable long-term care" organized by the Economic Chamber of Slovenia and European Commission Representation in The Republic Of Slovenia.
- 4th of March 2020: our researchers participated at expert consultation on long-term care, initiated by the Community of Social Institutions of Slovenia, and in writing of the public statement "We demand a good law on long-term care". Available at: <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/zahtevamo-dober-zakon-o-dolgotrajni-oskrbi/>
- 6th of March 2020: our researcher dr. Majda Hrženjak participated at the roundtable "Longterm care from the perspective of women" in organization of The Association of Free Trade Unions.
- 12th of March 2020: participation at the international conference 'Gendering Everyday Geopolitics: Migrant Care Work and transforming socio-economic hierarchies', in organization of Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway. Majda Hrženjak presented the paper "Missing Pieces in the Discourse about East-West Care Migration in Europe".
- 11th of May 2020: Majda Hrženjak participated at the roundtable "The effects of the corona crisis, hidden from view and decision makers", which was organized by Social Democrats.
- 1st of June 2020: Majda Hrženjak participated as a speaker at the MoneyLab conference on the panel "Care: Solidarity is disobedience", organized by Aksioma in Kino Šiška in Ljubljana.
- 1st of June 2020: meeting and networking with the NGO Spominčica, which works in the field of dementia.
- 8th of June 2020: meeting with The Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development of the Republic of Slovenia about long-term care and care work, with the aim to provide information for their annual report.
- 8th of June 2020: meeting with Women's Lobby about the consultation with stakeholders on an alternative law on long-term care.
- 16th of July 2020: review of the alternative law on long-term care.

- 23rd of July 2020: preparation of recommendations for social measures on the invitation of The Association of Free Trade Unions in Ljubljana.
- 8th of October 2020: submission of comments and remarks on governmental proposal on long term care law.
- July - December 2020: Mojca Frelih and Živa Humer as representatives of the Peace Institute in the EAPN Slovenia (part of the European Anti-Poverty Network) participated in discussions and meetings within national network as well as on European level in EAPN and EUISG (EU Inclusion Strategies Group is part of the EAPN) meetings and related activities.
- 4th September 2020: Živa Humer moderated discussion group with people experiencing poverty to openly discuss the impact of pandemics on their lives, the perception of poverty, key challenges and priorities in the field of fight against poverty and social exclusion, identifying good practices and stating the main recommendations.
- July - October 2020: Živa Humer and Mojca Frelih participated in writing and editing of the the first Poverty Watch report for Slovenia.
- October 2020: Živa Humer and Mojca Frelih participated in preparing press release. Also short videos were made in collaboration with EAPN member, The Association of Friends of Youth Ljubljana Moste-Polje, which are available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAckTBmoXBM&feature=youtu.be>

Media and politics of intimidation

- 21st of April 2020: Brankica Petković published an article with the title "New Government Targeting NGOs and the Media" on the webpage of the Liberties Network. The article was translated into 15 languages. Available at: <https://www.liberties.eu/en/stories/new-slovenian-government-targeting-ngos-and-media/18520>.
- 21st of May 2020: Brankica Petković published the article titled "Slovenia: New Government Restricts Access to Public Participation and Justice for Environmental NGOs" on the Liberties webpage in different languages. Available at: <https://www.liberties.eu/en/stories/slovenia-new-government-restricts-access-to-public-participation-for-environmental-ngos/18637>.

30th Anniversary of the Peace Institute

- The concept for the celebration was prepared.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2021, the activities will run according to plan and will adapt to the social situation.



DISSEMINATION

Peace Institute Library

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AIMS AND GOALS

The library focuses on:

- Library activities: acquisition, cataloguing, preservation and lending of library material to internal and external users,
- Information activities: basic information literacy services for library users,
- Bibliographic activities: creating bibliographies for Peace Institute co-workers.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Regular library, information and bibliographic services.

WEBPAGE

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/library/>

Peace Institute Website

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AIMS AND GOALS

The Peace Institute website was established to inform the wider public about the institute's activities, its projects and achievements.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Activities in 2020 included regular updating of the website (composing and entering news data and release media statements, updating data, photo processing, photo galleries maintenance, designing banners, editing and publication of video material, creating subpages etc.). Regular information via the PI Facebook and Instagram page was also provided.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Results are available at <http://www.mirovni-institut.si>, <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/equality/> and <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/melkova6/>

Peace Institute Newsletter

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AIMS AND GOALS

The aim of the Peace Institute newsletter is to actively inform the international public about its work, events, publications and projects. It is issued in English and Slovene and is distributed to 2000 e-mail addresses. Registration to receive the newsletter is possible through a Peace institute website.

REALIZATION IN 2020

In 2020 we have sent four newsletters in Slovenian and English language.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Newsletter content is available at <http://www.mirovni-institut.si>.

Peace Institute Facebook

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AIMS AND GOALS

On the PI FB page we share news and press releases from the MI website, news / announcements of related organisations (eg Amnesty International Slovenia, Slovenian Philanthropy, Pod črto, CNVOS, etc.) and the media articles when their contributions are related to the work of the Peace Institute. The Facebook MI page currently has 2,883 followers. By posting on the FB page, we mainly reach the general public.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Results are available at PI Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/mirovni.institut.si/>).

Peace Institute Instagram page

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AIMS AND GOALS

Instagram page was set up in December 2020. It contains certain news and press releases from the PI page. The PI IG page currently has 348 followers. By publishing on the IG page, we mainly reach the general public.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

- Results are available at PI Instagram page (https://www.instagram.com/mirovni_institut/).

SUPPORT: developing innovative models of support and communication for NGOs

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PARTNERJI

- Bottom Line portal;
- Today is new day;
- Slovenian Journalists' Association

FINANCERJI

- Ministry of Public Administration of the Republic of Slovenia, public tender for the development and professionalisation of NGOs and volunteering in 2019.

AIMS AND GOALS

- Consortium partners address the problem of lowering democratic standards in Slovenia and reducing the space for civil society organisations to work in the field of human rights, equality and freedom of the media.
- Within the project the Peace Institute co-finance the job position of communication coordinator.

REALIZATION IN 2020

Within the project, we regularly published news on the website, Facebook and Instagram pages. We regularly updated the Media Archive, which contains monthly reports on the media coverage of the Peace Institute and sent newsletters. We published two infographics on the topic of how the epidemic affected the lives of migrants in Slovenia and how behind-the-scenes work takes place in discount stores. We have published an internal communication and digital guide. In December 2020, we conducted the first support campaign *Donate 0.5% of personal income tax to the Peace Institute*.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2020

Peace Institute publications:

- Web page
- Newsletter
- MI's Facebook page

CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT

The project runs until 31/1/2021.

THE PROJECT WEBSITE

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projects/support-develop-innovative-models-support-and-communication-for-nvo/>

Membership in organizations

- Asociacija – association of non-governmental organisations and independent artists in the field of culture and art,
- CINETS: Crimmigration Control – International Net of Studies (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- Civil Liberties for Europe (contact: B. Petkovič),
- Coordination of non-governmental and humanitarian organisations in the field of refugees (contact: M. Ladič),
- Council for Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia (member: I. Šori),
- Council of the Human Rights Ombudsman (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- Council of the Republic of Slovenia for Children and Family (member: Ž. Humer)
- Council of the Social Science Data Archives (member: I. Šori),
- Ethics Committee of the Association of Journalists and Union of Journalists in Slovenia (member: K. Vučko, representing the public),
- European anti-poverty Network (members: M. Frelih and Ž. Humer),
- European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (member: F. Arlič),
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- Europe Sub Chapter Mediterranean Group for UNESCO Media and Information Literacy Alliance,
- Expert Council for Gender Equality at the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (member: I. Šori),
- Experts' Forum of the European Institute for Gender Equality – EIGE (member: I. Šori),
- Fundamental Rights Platform at the EU Fundamental Rights Agency,
- International Law Association (member: N. K. Šalamon),
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- MenEngage Europe,
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- Odysseus Academic Network of Experts in Asylum and Migration (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- REKOM Coalition,
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- Slovenian Global Action – SLOGA,
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