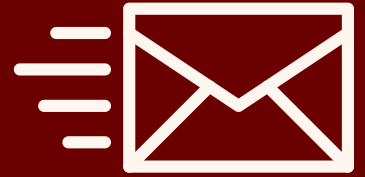
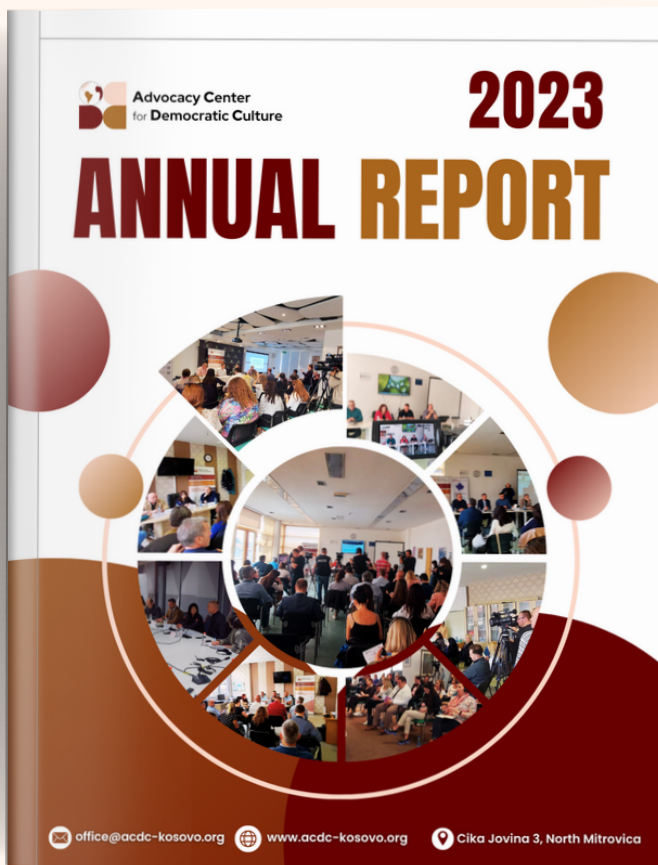


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In January, the annual report for 2023 was published, highlighting the significant achievements of NGO ACDC throughout the year. In 2023, ACDC maintained its focus on promoting justice, human rights, and the rule of law in Kosovo.

Building upon the foundation laid in previous years, we have initiated numerous workshops, research, training, media campaigns, and conferences.

For more details, the ACDC annual report for 2023 is available on the website in all three languages.

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The infographic for 2023 showcases our accomplishments across various key areas including the rule of law, human rights protection, provision of free legal aid, environmental protection, promotion of justice, combating discrimination, and fostering inter-ethnic cooperation.



Announcements

In January, we announced an Internship Call, inviting young, ambitious individuals interested in gaining valuable work experience and contributing to the development of civil society in Kosovo to apply for internships.

Additionally, another invitation for participation in workshops on cultural diversity has been published. This initiative focuses on building bridges of understanding and collaboration among young cultural activists, with a particular emphasis on youth from minority communities in Kosovo.

Research Initiatives

This month, we initiated two research projects. The first aims to explore the attitudes and perceptions of residents of northern Kosovo regarding hate speech. The purpose is to assess public opinion on potential initiatives that could contribute to improving intercommunity relations and reducing this negative trend. The second, conducted in collaboration with NVO REC, focuses on the attitudes and perceptions of youth and students in Kosovo regarding cooperation between ethnic communities.



OP-EDs

Two articles were published this month. The first, titled "Between Two Fires: Kosovo in the Whirlwind of Politics and Dialogue," by Milica Ristović, emphasizes that regardless of political games, religious differences, or cultural specificities, human rights and the right to freedom are fundamental elements that form the basis of a just society. [LINK](#)

The second article, addressing the significance of the language issue in Kosovo, highlights the importance of examining it from two perspectives. Veljko Samardžić, Executive Director of CSI, explores the problem of linguistic barriers in Kosovo and calls for active insistence on linguistic rights. [LINK](#)

Social Media Campaign: Promotion of Free Legal Aid Services

Throughout January, NGO ACDC continued its social media campaign promoting free legal aid services available to citizens. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about the range of services offered by the Kosovo Free Legal Aid Agency to the citizens.

New Campaign Launch: Promoting the Police Inspectorate of Kosovo (PIK)



Furthermore, at the beginning of January, NGO ACDC launched a new campaign dedicated to promoting the Police Inspectorate of Kosovo (PIK). Billboards were installed across northern Kosovo highlighting and promoting PIK's work and providing contact information for citizens to reach them. The campaign, to be conducted by ACDC in the upcoming period, aims to raise awareness of PIK's efforts to prevent inappropriate behavior, corruption, and criminal activities within the Kosovo Police, as well as their work in building trust in law enforcement agencies.

ACDC in Media

Aleksandar Rapajić, Program Director of ACDC for Kosovo Online, on the preliminary decision of the Government of Kosovo to cancel land expropriation in the municipalities of Leposavić and Zubin Potok.



Slobodan Stosic, Program Manager for Kosovo Online, on the abolishment of the Serbian Dinar in the north Kosovo.



Dusan Radaković, the Executive Director of ACDC, was a guest on "Tempus" on KTV. Watch the entire show at the link below.



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