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Alex and Vladi / Strategies for Public Health Services for Children with Genetic Diseases
Open Society Foundation for Albania
Organizers: Children's Human Rights Center of Albania, Tirana; UNICEF, Tirana; Child Rights Center, Belgrade; Child Rights Center, Pristina; Parents in Action, Bregana; South East European Child Rights Action Network SEECRAN, Ljubljana; and, Neglected Children Society, Sofia

Best Practices of Social and Health Care in Estonia: Experiences for Kazakhstan
Soros Foundation-Kazakhstan
Organizers: Youth to Youth, Tallinn; Association of Organizations working in HIV/AIDS Prevention and Drug Abuse, Shymkent; City Government Social Welfare and Health Care Board, Tallinn; and, Health Insurance Fund, Tallinn

Peer Educators: Information about HIV/AIDS for High School Students
Foundation for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: Youth Association Against AIDS, Youth of JAZAS, Belgrade, and Association for Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles, Pulse, Kumanovo

Health-Related Civil Rights Protection: Transforming Health Care Laws
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Regional Charity Fund Medicine and Law, Lviv; Association for Medical Law and Bioethics, Prague; and, Human Rights Alliance, Kyiv

Experiences in Innovative Therapies for Adults with Special Needs: Estonia and Czech Republic
Open Estonia Foundation, Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Tallinn Mental Health Center; Creative Mind, Tartu; and, Fokus, Prague

Social and Community Services and Outreach for Persons with Disabilities
Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organizer: Association of Youth with Disabilities, InfoPart, Banja Luka

Productive Learning: Alternatives to Traditional Education
Soros Foundation-Romania, Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Center Education 2000+ Romania, Bucharest; Center for Educational Initiatives Association, Sofia; and, Pro Didactica Educational Center, Chisinau

Open Community School – Best Practices and Lessons Learned in Local Community Development
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Center for Promotion and Development of Civil Initiatives OPUS, Lodz, and Club FIRN, Ulan-Ude

Teachers and Parents: Community Open Schools
Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organizers: Interactive Open Schools, Tuzla, Osijek, and Novi Sad

Capacity Building in Early Childhood Education in Chechnya: Experiences in the Czech Republic
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Poryv, Prague, and Progress, Grozny

Enhancing Partnership between Schools and Communities: International Standards of Quality
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Step by Step Foundation, Kyiv and Chisinau, and Nova Skola, Prague
Protection and Rights of Children: Overcoming Trafficking, Abuse and Exploitation of Children
Soros Foundation-Moldova, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Save the Children, Iasi; Association for Children and Youth, Facia, Ungheni; and, Economic Development Association, Kolomyia

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Solving Cases of Child Abuse
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Social Activities and Practices Institute, Sofia, and Nobody's Children Foundation, Warsaw

Implementing European Standards of Child Protection: NGOs and Local Authorities
Soros Foundation-Moldova, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Agapedia Romania Foundation, Brasov; Agapedia Moldavia Foundation, Chisinau; and, International Women's Consortium, Kyiv

Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Children with Special Needs in Azerbaijan: Experiences in Estonia
Open Estonia Foundation, Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Open Estonia Foundation and Rainbow Rehabilitation Center for Children with Disabilities, Baku

Equal Educational Opportunities and Social Justice for Children with Special Needs
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Tajikistan
Organizers: Center for Development of Democracy, Khujand, and Association of Civil Society Organizations of Parents of Disabled Children, St. Petersburg

Social Inclusion of Children with Special Needs: Portage in Latvia and Georgia
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizers: Georgian Portage Association, Tbilisi, and Latvian Portage Association, Riga

Equal Access to Health, Social and Educational Care for Disabled Children
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Association of Help for Disabled Children, Zamosc; Voluntary Society of Protection of Children and Invalids HOPE, Drohobyche; Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children, Chance, Simferopol; and, Association Motivation Center of Independent Life, Chisinau

Education without Borders: Rehabilitation and Integration of Disabled Children through Education
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizer: Center for People with Disabilities, Tanadgoma, Tbilisi

Best Practices in De-institutionalization of Services for People with Learning Disabilities
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Quip – Association for Change, Prague; Social Work Advisory Board, Bratislava; and, Coalition for the Rights of People with Learning Disabilities, Kyiv

Education Beyond Borders: Czech Republic and Moldova
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Agency for Development Assistance and Humanitarian Aid, Olomouc, and Children's Friends, Chisinau

Support Systems for People with Autism: Overcoming Social Marginalization and Exclusion
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: National Society for Autism, Cracow; Pedagogical University, Cracow; and, Autistik, Prague

Lifelong Learning in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Macedonia
Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organizers: Research and Organizational Development Association, Sarajevo, and Telecenters Travnik, Prijedor, Slavonski Brod, Belgrade, Novi Sad, Gostivar, and Zagreb

No Place for Failure Where the True Leaders Are!
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Association of Social Initiatives, Pila, and Regional Committee of Youth Organizations, Sumy
Civil Society Activists and Leaders in Latvia and Ukraine  
Soros Foundation-Latvia, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)  
Organizer: Latvian Non-Governmental Development Organizations Platform LAPAS, Riga

Civic Skills Academy: International Partnerships for Young People  
Soros Foundation-Romania  
Organizer: Regional Association for Adult Education, Suceava

Democratic Behavior in You(th)!  
Soros Foundation-Moldova  
Organizers: AEGEE European Students' Forum, Chisinau and Bucharest, and Free International University of Moldova, Chisinau

Young Activists and Leaders in Poland and Kyrgyzstan  
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan, Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)  
Organizers: Center Interbilim, Bishkek; INTRAC Central Asia, Bishkek; and, East European Democracy Center, Warsaw

Internet Stock Market of Youth Initiatives  
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)  
Organizers: Happy Childhood Foundation, Lublin, and Fortress Association for Students, Ternopol

Advocacy and Civic Activism in Practice  
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)  
Organizers: Civil Network OPORA, Kyiv; Youth Organization SMENA, Moscow; and, Independent Students Union, Minsk

Global Perspectives and International Dialogue

Europe without Borders  
Fund for Open Society-Serbia  
Organizers: Association for Protection and Promotion of Mental Health in Children and Youth, Nis; Free Youth Center, Vidin; and, PRO et CONTRA Institute for Culture in Dialogue, Ljubljana

Inclusion and Exclusion in and on the Borders of Europe  

Challenges of EU Border Regions: Interaction between the EU and its Immediate Neighborhood  
Open Estonia Foundation  
Organizer: Peipsi Center for Trans-Boundary Cooperation, Tartu

Friendly EU Borders: Relations with New Eastern Neighbors  
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)  
Organizer: Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)

Living on a Border: Transnational Equality  
Organizers: Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana; Institute of Art Production and Research, Ljubljana; and, EuroBalkan Institute, Skopje

Does it Really Matter? Monitoring Visa Facilitation Agreements in the Western Balkans  
Organizer: European Citizen Action Service, Brussels

Participation of the NGO Sector in Decision-Making Processes in the EU  
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)  
Organizer: Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)

European Integration and Media Practices: Poland and Azerbaijan  
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan  
Organizers: Newspaper ‘Journalist,’ Baku, and Institute of Journalism of Warsaw University
EU Accession Monitor: Reporting EU Integration
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Transitions Online, Prague; Media Center, Sarajevo; Independent Journalism Center, Chisinau; and, Media Center, Belgrade

Monitoring the ENP Action Plan in Azerbaijan: Civil Society Experiences in Moldova
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Association for European Training and Information, Chisinau, and National Committee for European Integration, Baku

From Strengthening ENP to the Czech EU Presidency in 2009
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic), Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Association for International Affairs, Prague, and Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)

Finding Common Ground: Lessons from the EU Accession Process
Open Society Fund-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava; Faculty of Social and Economic Science, Comenius University, Bratislava; Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation, Istanbul; and, Kultur Universitesi, Istanbul

Sharing the Lessons from the EU Accession Process: Expanding Citizen/Civic Rights
Open Society Fund-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava, and Institute for International Studies, Tirana

Public Policy at the Local Level: Implementation of European Standards
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizer: Youth Debate Center, Donetsk

Monitoring Regulatory Activities of Local Self-Government: Adaptation to EU Requirements
Soros Foundation-Moldova, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Bukovina Perspectives, Chernivtsi; International Association of Small and Medium Business, Small Euro Business, Balti; and, National Association for Lobby and Negotiations, Bucharest

Common Way to Europe: Knowledge – Experience – Development
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland), Open Society Fund-Bratislava (Slovakia), Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Working Community of Associations of Social Organizations, Warsaw; SOCIA Social Reform Foundation, Bratislava; Association of Non-Profit Human Services of Hungary, Budapest; and, Association of Non-Governmental, Non-Profit Organizations of Social Assistance and Social Health Care, Prague

European Alternative: Transformation of Educational Systems in a European Context
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Association for International Affairs, Prague, and School Principals’ Association, Kharkov, Donetsk and Luhansk

Our Future / European Integration
Kosovo Foundation for Open Society
Organizers: INTEGRA, Pristina, and Fractal, Belgrade

Kosovo School for European Integration
Kosovo Foundation for Open Society
Organizers: Kosovo Foundation for Open Society and Kosovo Civil Society Foundation, Pristina

NGO Engagement in European Integration in Ukraine: Experiences in the Czech Republic
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic), International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Prague; Youth Debate Center, Donetsk; and, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)

Challenges of Migration in Europe
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizer: Soros Foundation-Romania
Regional Trends and Challenges of Migration and Asylum
Soros Foundation-Moldova, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: National Council for Refugees, Bucharest; Save the Children, Chisinau; and, Bukovina Perspectives, Chernivtsi

Managing Migration in the Black Sea Region: Implementation of National Policies
Soros Foundation-Moldova, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: International Center for Policy Studies, Kyiv; Institute for Development and Social Initiatives, Chisinau; and, Institute for Public Policy, Bucharest

Security Sector Reform and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Slovakia and Serbia
Fund for Open Society-Serbia, Open Society Fund-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: Center for Civil-Military Relations, Belgrade, and Center for European and North Atlantic Affairs, Bratislava

Information about European and Euro-Atlantic Integration for Regions in Ukraine
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Polissa Foundation for International and Regional Studies, Chernihiv, and Center for European Cooperation, Dzierzoniow

Challenges of Euro-Atlantic Integration: Educating Youth
Foundation Open Society Institute-Representative Office Montenegro
Organizer: ALFA Center, Niksic

European Integration: Challenges and Opportunities
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan, Open Society Georgia Foundation, Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine); Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan; Open Society Georgia Foundation; and, Soros Foundation-Moldova

Role of Universities in the Western Balkans Europeanization Process
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade, and Faculty of Political Science, University of Podgorica

European Integration Skills for Civic Communities / Hand-Made Europe
Soros Foundation-Moldova, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Alliance, Donetsk; Association for European Training and Information, Cucuteni, Falesti; and, Youngsters without Borders Association, Gorj

Youth for European Integration: Lessons from Latvia
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Institute for Development and Social Initiatives, Chisinau, and Institute of International Affairs, Riga

Youth Clubs in Secondary Schools: Experiences in Poland and Ukraine
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Center for European Information Program, Sumy, and Pawel Wlodkowic University College, Plock

Southeast Europe Heritage Network: Diversity in Cultural Heritage
Foundation Open Society Institute–Representative Office Montenegro
Organizer: Southeast Europe Heritage Network

Youth after Conflict in Southeast Europe
Organizers: YouTell Institute for Creative Society, Ljubljana; Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana; Smart Kollektiv, Belgrade; Cyclootron, Belgrade; Incredibly Good Institution -- Fade in, Zagreb; XY Films, Sarajevo; Kontrapunkt, Skopje; and, Action for Non-Violence and Peace Building, Gnjilane

Civil Society Consultation on Mechanisms of post-Conflict Fact-Finding
Kosovo Foundation for an Open Society
Organizers: Humanitarian Law Center, Kosovo; Community Building, Mitrovica; Humanitarian Law Center, Belgrade; Research and Documentation Center, Sarajevo; and, Documenta, Zagreb
Igman Initiative: Joint Path to Europe for Signatories of the Dayton Agreement
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: Center for Regionalism, Novi Sad; Citizens' Board for Human Rights, Zagreb; and, Forum of Citizens, Tuzla

Ljubljana Agenda for a New Phase of the Stabilization and Association Process
Fund for Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: European Movement in Serbia, Belgrade; European Movement in Montenegro, Podgorica; Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Sarajevo; Institute for Policy Research and Development, Pristina; Center for Institutional Development, Skopje; Institute for International Studies, Tirana; and, Institute for International Relations, Zagreb

Civil Society Organizations in the Stabilization and Association Process
Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organizer: Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies, Sarajevo

Platform for Social and Cultural Development of Rural Regions in Western Balkans
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: Contemporary Arts Center Skopje; Mozaik Foundation Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo; Committee for Civic Initiative, Nis; and, MOST Montenegro, Zabljak

Learning from Each Other: Regional Strategies of the Balkan Civil Society Development Network
Foundation Open Society Institute-Representative Office Montenegro
Organizers: Center for Development of NGOs, Podgorica; Center for International Cooperation, Skopje; Kosovo Civil Society Foundation, Pristina; Civil Society Foundation, Tirana; Diakonia Agapes, Tirana; Women’s Alliance for Development, Sofia; Pokrov Foundation, Sofia; NIT Cenzura, Zagreb; Education for Organizations in Civil Sector, Zagreb; Opportunities Associates Romania, Bucharest; Ecumenical Association of Churches in Romania, Bucharest; Ecumenical Humanitarian Organizations, Novi Sad; Center for Information, Service, Cooperation and Development of NGOs, Ljubljana; and, VESTA, Tuzla

Strengthening NGO Capacity in Transnistria: Experiences in the Czech Republic and Ukraine
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Increderea Association of Moldova, Chisinau; Center for NGOs CONTACT, Balti; People in Need Foundation, Prague; National Endowment for Democracy Czech Republic, Prague; and, Maidan.org.ua e-Association, Kyiv

Relations between Latvia and Russia after Presidential Elections in Russia
Soros Foundation-Latvia
Organizers: Center for East European Political Studies, Riga, and Center of International and Regional Policy, St. Petersburg

Ukraine and Russia: A New Footing for an Old Relationship?
Organizers: Carnegie Moscow Center and International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)

Promoting Collaboration between Non-Governmental Sectors in Poland and Russia
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland) and New Eurasia Foundation, Moscow

Monitoring Implementation of the EU’s Central Asia Strategy
Organizers: FRIDE, Madrid, and Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels

Turkey’s Neighbors in Partnership
Organizer: Santralistanbul, Bilgi University, Istanbul