Good Governance and Public Policy

Civil Society Organizations for Constructive Engagement and People-Centered Governance
INCITEGov / International Center for Innovation, Transformation and Excellence in Governance, Manila

Save the Mekong: Innovative Solutions to Meeting Water and Energy Needs
International Rivers Network, Berkeley, CA, and Living River Siam (formerly SEARIN), Chiang Mai

Collaboration for the Young Generation in the Mekong Region
Thai Volunteer Service Foundation, Bangkok

Safeguarding Integrity of Elections: Learning from Experience in the Philippines
Open Society Forum Mongolia
Organizers: Open Society Forum Mongolia and Citizens’ Movement for Free Elections, Manila

The Parliamentary Working Group: Parliamentary Politics, Political Reform, Political Parties
Organizers: Carnegie Moscow Center; Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan; and, Association of Civil Society Support Centers, Bishkek

Legal Regulation of Public Interest Disclosure in Post-Socialist Democracies
Organizers: Hungarian Civil Liberties Union, Budapest, and K-Monitor Association, Budapest

Civil Society Engagement in Monitoring Hydrocarbon Transportation Transparency
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizer: Youth NGO Institute of Sustainable Development, Kharkiv

Regional Advocacy for Access to Public Finance Information
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizer: Public Union on Assistance to Economic Initiatives, Baku

Citizens’ Participation in the Management and Monitoring of Public Finance
Open Society Institute-Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Knowledge Association, Lovech, and Civic Library PIRGOS, Pirot

e-Governance in Tajikistan: Widening Public Access to Information and Government Services
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Tajikistan
Organizers: Center of Information and Communication Technologies, Dushanbe; Public Fund Civil Initiative for Internet Policies, Dushanbe; Kaveh Information Technology Center, Khojand; e-Governance Academy Foundation, Tallinn; and, Corporate Foundation Information Initiative, Almaty

Civil Society Actors and Government Structures in e-Governance
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan, Open Estonia Foundation
Organizers: Organization of Specialists Educated Abroad, Baku, and e-Governance Academy Foundation, Tallinn

Public Information Accessibility in Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: DiXi Group, Kyiv; Energy Transparency Association, Kyiv; School for Policy Analysis, Mohyla Academy, Kyiv; Broadcasting Monitoring Public Union, Baku; National Budget Group, Baku; Revenue Watch Institute, New York, NY; Public Foundation Independent Human Rights Group, Bishkek; Public Foundation Voice of Freedom, Bishkek; Young Lawyers Association, Tbilisi; International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine); Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan; Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan; and, Open Society Georgia Foundation

Organized Crime as a Civil Society Issue: Crime Organized/ Crime Beyond Borders
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizer: RiskMonitor Foundation, Sofia
Anti-Corruption Legal Advice Centers
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Transparency International; International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy, Tbilisi; Young Lawyers’ Association, Tbilisi; Young Economists Association, Tbilisi; Civil Society Institute, Tbilisi; Economic Policy and Research Center, Tbilisi; Heinrich Boell Foundation, Tbilisi; and, Civitas Georgia, Tbilisi

Monitoring Nuclear Energy Developments and Energy Policy Decisions: Poland and Belarus
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Social Ecological Institute, Warsaw, and Doctors’ League, Mogilev

Promoting Influence of NGOs and Mass Media on Governmental Transparency in Border Regions
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Moldova, Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Social Resources and Initiatives Charitable Foundation, Chernivtsi; Bukovina Perspectives, Chernivtsi; International Association of Small and Medium Business Small Euro Business, Balti; and, Ana Charitable Foundation, Suceava

Civic Engagement in Transparent Local Decision-Making
Soros Foundation-Moldova, Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Association of Graduates of the Academy of Public Administration of Moldova, Chisinau, and Association of Lawyers for Development of the Law in Public Interest and Harmonization of Bulgarian and European Law, Sofia

Building Public-Private Partnership to Ensure Sustainable Community Development
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Institute for Urban Development, Chisinau; CzechINVENT Technology Agency, Liberec; and, Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation, Warsaw

Evaluating Institutionalized Consultation Processes: Influencing Decision-Making Processes
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizer: Institute for Public Policy, Bucharest

From Ukraine to United Europe -- Oversight of Public Administration
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Swietokrzyskie Center Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Kielce, and Center of Human Rights, Vinnytsya

Advancing Administrative Services in Ukraine: Experience of Estonia
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Open Estonia Foundation
Organizers: Agency of Private Initiative Development, Ivano-Frankivsk; Open Estonia Foundation; and, Ivano-Frankivsk City Council Executive Committee

Communication Platforms for NGOs and Government in Kosovo: Experiences in Czech Republic
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Prague, and Kosovo Civil Society Foundation, Pristina

Changing Social Organization of Domestic Work: Implications for Social Policies
Organizer: Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana

Civil Society Organizations as a Control Mechanism in Actions against Trafficking in Human Beings
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: Center for Civic Initiative, Prilep; Albanian Center for Human Rights, Tirana; Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims, Pristina; ATIINA Citizen’s Association Against Trafficking in Human Beings, Belgrade; and, European Public Law Center, Athens

Networking for Prevention of Child and Youth Trafficking in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizer: Bulgarian Network for Child and Youth Trafficking Prevention, Smolian

Communication and Transparency: Journalists and Local Authorities
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Agora Central Europe, Prague; FALA Training Center for Public Administration of the Czech Republic, Prague; and, Civitas Georgia, Tbilisi
Reforming Liability and Legal Protection to Regulate Defamation
Foundation Open Society Institute-Representative Office Montenegro
Organizers: Human Rights Action, Podgorica, and Journalism Self-Regulatory Body, Podgorica

Best Practices in Trans-Border Investigative Journalism
Soros Foundation-Moldova, Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Center for Investigative Journalism, Chisinau, and Center for Investigative Journalism, Bucharest

Improving Media Objectivity: Coverage of Hate Speech and Extremism
Open Society Fund-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: Open Society Fund-Bratislava (Slovakia); In IUSTITIA, Prague; Open Society-Otevrena, Prague; South East European Network for Professionalization of Media, Budapest; and, Media Development Center, Sofia

Media Literacy: A Regional Approach and Exchange
Open Society Foundation for Albania
Organizer: Albanian Media Institute, Tirana

Role of Independent Local Newspapers in Local Communities
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: East European Democracy Center, Warsaw, and Mass Media Education and Legal Assistance Center, Talas

Role of Media in the Development of Philanthropy
Foundation Open Society Institute-Representative Office Montenegro
Organizer: Fund for Active Citizenship fAKT, Podgorica

Economic Transformation: Development of Innovation and Entrepreneurial Skills
Soros Foundation-Moldova, Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: CzechINVENT Technology Agency, Liberec, and Expert-Grup, Chisinau

Activation of Local Communities through Social Economy Initiatives
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Zacheta Foundation, Gorowo Ilaweckie, and Institute of Youth, Ryazan

New Local Development Agendas for the Western Balkans
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: Public Administration and Local Government Center, Belgrade; Democratic Transition Initiative, Belgrade; EDA Development Agency, Banja Luka; Association of Cities, Zagreb; and, Green Center, Skopje

NGOs in Europe – United for Sustainable Economic Development
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria), Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Business Center Maritza, Haskovo, and CzechINVENT Technology Agency, Liberec

Best Practices in Youth Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Youth Social Center, Etalon, Ivano-Frankivsk; Social and Economic Innovation Center, Uluchay, Sheki; and, Intellect Public Union, Genje

Entrepreneurship in Practice: Entering the Labor Market
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Education for Democracy Foundation, Warsaw, and Social Research Center, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek

Improving Qualifications of Vocational Counselors: Young People in the Labor Market
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: European Meeting Center, Nowy Staw Foundation, Lublin, and Development Fund, Volyn National University, Lutsk

EU Experience in Designing Opportunities for Youth: Employment and Careers
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: National Center for European Initiatives Support in Moldova, Chisinau, and Romanian Economic Students’ Association, Bucharest
Effective Means of Quality Control of Utilities and Housing Services: Reform of the Housing Sector
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Informational Consulting Center, Lviv; Association of Real Estate Managers, Cracow; European Integration Studies Center, Vilnius; and, Association of Apartment Houses Owners of Ukraine, Kyiv

Waste Management Policies: Experiences and Best Practices
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: MDC-Ti.NET, Skopje; Ministry of Environment of Macedonia, Skopje; Green Action Croatia, Zagreb; Bio-Diversity Foundation, Sofia; Green Home Montenegro, Podgorica; Waste Reduction Alliance, Budapest; and, Our Earth, Warsaw

Access to Information and Education for Young People as Consumers
Foundation Open Society Institute- Representative Office Montenegro
Organizers: Center for Protection of Consumers, Podgorica, and Consumers’ Organization of Macedonia, Skopje

Sustainable Rural Communities, Food Production and Livelihoods: Networking through Food
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Association of Slow Food Convivia, Sofia; Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Bulgaria, Sofia; Ministry of Education, Youth and Science of Bulgaria, Sofia; Ministry of Environment and Waters of Bulgaria, Sofia; Sofia Municipality; Botanic Gardens, Sofia University; Slow Food Foundation for Biodiversity, Florence; Slow Food Convivium, Centar, Zagreb; EMINA Women Association, Gorazde; Association Initiative Group Radu Anton Roman, Bucharest; Association GeoEnvironment, Pallati; Association Protection and Development of the Environment and Society ILIRIA, Tirana; Foundation Slow Food Convivium Sharplaninska-Mavrovo-Rostushe, Jance; Organization for Birds’ Protection Finch, Pristina; CALLISTO Wildlife and Nature Conservation Society, Thessaloniki; Association FESTINO, Belgrade; and, Slow Food Turkey, Istanbul

Social Activists for Rural Community Development
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Association for the Revitalization of Rural Areas, Cracow, and Youth Social Center, Etalon, Ivano-Frankivsk

Young Public Activists in Rural Communities in Ukraine and Azerbaijan
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Youth for Development, Baku, and Agency for Sustainable Development of Luhansk Region

Parent/Teacher Associations in Action for Community Development
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Education Society for Malopolska, Nowy Sacz; Azerbaijan Parent-Teacher Association, Baku; IDP Women’s Association Consent, Tbilisi; and Speranta Elementary School Alexandru Domici, Cahul

Strengthening Youth Activism: Participating in Community Development
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Local Activity Group Partnership for Warmia Foundation, Pieniezno, and Institute of Study in Development MilleniuM, Cricova

Youth Participation in Community Development: Examples of Good Practices in Student Unions
Foundation Open Society Institute-Representative Office Montenegro
Organizers: YCC Juventas, Podgorica; Why not?, Sarajevo; National Students’ Council, Zagreb; and, Center for the Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles Center, E8, Belgrade

Youth Policies and Regional Cooperation Perspectives
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Bulgarian School of Politics, Sofia; Institute for Political Studies, Pristina; School of Politics, Skopje; Fund for Political Excellence, Belgrade; School of Democratic Leadership, Nansen Dialogue Center, Podgorica; School of Political Studies, Council of Europe, Sarajevo; Academy for Political Development, Zagreb; and, Academy of Political Studies, Tirana

Engaging Young People in Processes of Youth Policy Development
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizer: Youth Debate Center, Donetsk
For a Better School Environment: Lessons Learned and Visions for the Future
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Foundation Madara-Bulgaria, Sofia; Center for Control and Assessment of Quality in Education, Sofia; St. Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia; and, Faculty of Education, Charles University, Prague

Civic Education in Schools / Citizens in Schools
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Association of School Principals, Kyiv, and Association for International Affairs, Prague

Partnership for Education: Innovative Methodologies of School Development
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Partners Poland Foundation, Warsaw; Civil Society Support Center Kalam, Khorog; and, Copernicus Science Center, Warsaw

Innovation and E-Learning in Higher Education: Estonia and Georgia
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizers: Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; Gori University; Shota Rustaveli Batumi University; Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Tbilisi; Tallinn University; Estonian Information Technology Foundation Estonian e-Learning Development Center, Tallinn; Institute of Informatics, Tallinn University; Open University, Tallinn University of Technology, and, Information Technology Department, Haapsalu College, Tallinn University

Improvement of Mechanisms on Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutions
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Baku Education Information Center and Estonian Higher Education Quality Agency, Tallinn

Innovative Models of Non-Formal Education in the Youth Sector
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: Youth Cultural Center, Bitola, and South East European Youth Network, Sarajevo

Efficient Legal Frameworks for the Third Sector
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizer: Center for Not-for-Profit Law, Sofia

Civil Society Development and Public Financing of NGOs: Best Practices and New Opportunities
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Council of State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations, Baku; Civil Society Project, USAID/Counterpart International, Baku; USAID, Baku; Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan; OSCE, Baku; Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku; UNDP, Baku; and, ICNL, Baku

NGOs and Communities in Azerbaijan: Community Foundation Experiences in Slovakia
Open Society Fund-Bratislava, Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Intellect Public Union, Genje, and Center for Community Organizing, Banská Bystrica; Healthy City Community Foundation, Banská Bystrica; and, Association of Community Development, Budapest

Sustainability of Non-Governmental and Civil Society Organizations
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizers: Open Society Georgia Foundation; Partners for Democratic Change, Bratislava; and, Association for International Affairs, Prague

Rights Protection and Social Inclusion

Regional and International Human Rights Systems: Challenges for Civil Society Participation
Conectas Human Rights, Sao Paulo

Civil Society and Inter-Governmental Bodies: Lessons Learned in ACHPR and AICHR
Human Rights Working Group, Jakarta, and Center for Citizens' Participation on the African Union CCP-AU, Nairobi

Advancing Civil Society Participation and Human Rights in ASEAN
Forum Asia / Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, Bangkok
Indigenous Peoples Human Rights Defenders Network
Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact AIPP Foundation, Chiang Mai

Campaign for Social and Environmental Justice in Mekong Region's River Basins
Living River Siam (formerly SEARIN), Chiang Mai

Rivers for Life: Dam-Affected People and Their Allies
Living River Siam (formerly SEARIN), Chiang Mai

Mekong Legal Advocacy Institute: Social Justice and Human Rights
EarthRights International, Chiang Mai

Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network: Refugee Rights in South and Southeast Asia
Forum Asia / Asia Forum for Human Rights and Development, Bangkok

Access to Justice and the Rights to Redress for Migrant Workers
CARAM Asia Coordination of Action Research on AIDS and Mobility, Kuala Lumpur

Clinical Legal Education in Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Laos
Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia, Chiang Mai

Building Knowledge in Criminal Justice Reform: Repeat Offending
Open Society Foundation for Southern Africa

Overcoming Gender-Based Violence and Discrimination: Women's Activists in Rwanda and Slovenia
Organizers: Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana; Association of University Women, Kigali; and, Nyamirambo Women's Center, Kigali

Human Rights Standards in the Militia
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Center of Sobriety Iskra, Donetsk; Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw; Center of Defense of Constitutional Rights, Tbilisi; and, Center of Support of Public Initiatives, Chajka, Rivne

Observe and Protection of Human Rights in Countries of the Eastern Partnership
Soros Foundation-Moldova, Open Society Georgia Foundation, Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Armenia, Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Promo-LEX Association, Chisinau; Union Article 42 of the Constitution, Tbilisi; Human Rights Center of Azerbaijan, Baku; and, Armenian Institute for Development, Yerevan

Dialogue on Human Rights in the Balkans and Turkey
Organizer: Human Rights Agenda Association HRAA, Ankara

Increasing Capacity of Young People in Protecting and Promoting Human Rights
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan
Organizers: Youth Human Rights Group, Bishkek, and East European Democracy Center, Warsaw

Exploring Lessons in South Africa for the Emerging Legal Aid System in Moldova
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Public Defender's Office, Chisinau; Street Law South Africa, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth; and, Institute of Professional Legal Training, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban

Access to Justice: Lessons Learned from the Implementation of the Free Legal Aid Act in Croatia
Organizer: Human Rights Center, Zagreb

Minorities for Minorities: Good Practices of Protection of Minority Rights in the Western Balkans
Organizers: Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana; Center for Peace Studies, Zagreb; Human Rights Office, Tuzla; and, Center for Cultural Decontamination, Belgrade

Models of Anti-Discrimination Campaigns and Social Centers for Roma
It's Time for Europe / Empowering Roma Communities
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: SLOVO 21, Prague, and Council of Roma/Roma Information Center, Sarajevo

Exchange of Best Practices: Improvement of Access to Medical Services in Roma Communities
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: International Roma Women’s Fund, Chirikli, Simferopol; Romani Criss, Bucharest; and Together, Skopje

Social Integration of Asylum Seekers and Refugees
Soros Foundation-Latvia
Organizers: Asylum Safe House, Riga, and Johannes Mihkelson Center, Tallinn

Anti-Discrimination Policies in Education
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizer: League of Human Rights, Brno

Neighborhood / Overcoming Discrimination in Multi-Ethnic and Multi-National Communities
Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organizers: Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly, Banja Luka; Alliance of Ethnic Minorities in Republika Srpska, Banja Luka; HOMO Association for Protection of Human Rights and Citizens’ Freedom, Pula; Center for Regionalism, Novi Sad; and, Helsinki Monitor for Human Rights, Ljubljana

Inter-Cultural Dimensions of National Traditions/Inter-Ethnic Cohabitation in Cultural Public Policy
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Real Society Foundation, Bucharest; Youth Forum, Bitola; and, Journalist Association Balkan Forum, Sofia

Multi-Cultural Dimensions of Citizenship and Civic Education
Open Society Fund-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: House of Europe, Bratislava; Civic Education Department, Faculty of Education, Comenius University, Bratislava; and, Slovak Institute for Youth IUVENTA, Bratislava

Sustainable Youth Centers in Multicultural Communities
Foundation Open Society Institute-Representative Office Montenegro
Organizers: Forum MNE, Podgorica; TRIAGOLNIK Center for Non-Formal Education, Skopje; Center for Youth Work CZOR, Belgrade; and, ARCI CATANIA, Italy

Evergreen Republic: Model State Created by Young People
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan, Soros Foundation-Kazakhstan, Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Tajikistan
Organizer: Foundation for Education Initiatives Support, Bishkek

Globalization and Women’s Rights: Experiences in Azerbaijan and Poland
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan, Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Center for the Advancement of Women Foundation, Warsaw; Women’s Foundation, Cracow; Tomris, Genje; Woman Writers’ Public Union, Genje; Jewish Community, Genje; Javad Khan Youth Union, Genje; Genje Regional Women’s Center; and, Women’s Civic Community, Genje

Increasing Women’s Activity and Engagement in Rural Areas: Poland and Georgia
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Foundation for Sustainable Development, Wroclaw, and Tkibuli District Development Fund

Connect! Central and Eastern European Women for Development Justice
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: KARAT Coalition, Warsaw; Information and Advocacy Center for Women’s Rights, Prague; Gender Education Research and Technologies, Sofia; ORG.AUR National Organization of Human Resources Specialists, Bucharest; and, Center for Communication and Development, Bratislava

Making Youth Voices Heard through Peaceful Demonstrations
Open Estonia Foundation
Organizers: Estonian National Youth Council, Tallinn; European Youth Forum, Brussels; Latvian Youth Council, Riga; and, Lithuanian Youth Council, Vilnius
Public Achievement: Young, Active and Responsible
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Charity Fund Young Community, Odessa; Education Society for Malopolska, Nowy Sacz; Bridge to the Future Youth Union, Genje; Actions for Sustainable Society Advancement, Kharkiv; Center for Educational Initiatives, Ternopil; and, Council of Elementary School Parents, Bakhchisaray

Promoting Volunteerism for Active Young Citizens
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Bulgarian Charities Aid Foundation, Sofia; Center for Institutional Development, Skopje; and, Association for Community Relations, Cluj-Napoca

Rights Protection and Overcoming Social Exclusion of Women with Disability
Soros Foundation-Kazakhstan
Organizers: SHYRAK Association of Women with Disabilities, Almaty; International NGO Training and Research Center, Bishkek; International Association of Women with Disabilities of Georgia, Tbilisi; and, League of Women with Disabilities ISHTIKOR, Dushanbe

Uniting Efforts for Implementation: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: All-Ukrainian Organization People with Disability, Poltava Region Branch; Community of People with Disabilities and their Friends, Apeyrons, Riga; Association Motivation Center of Independent Life, Chisinau; and, People with Disabilities Community Public Association, Almaty

Social Inclusion of People with Disability
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Ari Ari Foundation, Lodz; Hangrvan, Yerevan; Momavali Icqeba Dges, Tbilisi; GAJUSZ Foundation, Lodz; and, Polish Association of the Blind, Warsaw

New Perspectives and Approaches to Social Integration of People with Disabilities
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizer: Association TRIGON, Ostrava

Non-Governmental Organizations and Volunteers: Protection of Children’s Rights and Human Rights
Organizers: Slovene Philanthropy, Ljubljana, and Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana

Engagement Beyond Borders for Disabled Young People
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Close to You Foundation, Iasi; Ecoul Cernobilului Foundation, Chisinau; and, Young and Free Resource Center, Chisinau

Social-Psychological Rehabilitation of Children and Teachers in Conflict Zones
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan
Organizers: Union of Educational Institutes Association, Bishkek, and Foundation Friends of Waldorf Education, Karlsruhe

Innovative Approaches to Overcoming Victimization of Children
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Social Activities and Practices Institute, Sofia, and Nobody’s Children Foundation, Warsaw

Social Services for HIV-Positive Children and their Families
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan
Organizers: Information Center Rainbow, Osh; Baylor Black Sea Foundation, Constanta; and, Close to You Foundation, Iasi

Psycho-Social Support to Internally Displaced Children: Reforms in Mental Health Care
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizers: Georgian Association for Mental Health, Tbilisi, and Institute of Social Work, Tallinn University
Increasing Capacity and Introducing New Approaches in Mental Health Care
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Tajikistan
Organizers: Global Initiative on Psychiatry, Vilnius and Dushanbe

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

Hand-in-Hand: Social Inclusion and Integration of Children with Special Needs
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Charitable Foundation Assistance for Special Needs Children, Donetsk; Latvian Portage Association, Riga, and, Georgian Portage Association, Tbilisi

Professional Development of Social Work with Families and Children
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Tajikistan
Organizers: Center for Progressive Technology in Education, Dushanbe, and Youth Innovative Center, Media-M, Kyiv

New Methodologies and Best Practices in Social Work with Families and Children
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Faculty of Education, St. Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia; University of Podlasie, Siedlce; Faculty of Pedagogy, Comenius University, Bratislava; and, State Pedagogical University L. N. Tolstoi, Tula

Innovative Approaches to Serving Troubled Children
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Pressley Ridge Foundation, Budapest, and Fund for Social Development, Our Future, Donetsk

Best Practices of Engaging Young People at Risk
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Przystan Association for Creating Friendly Educational Environment for Children and Youth, Ilawa; Association of Mentally Disabled Children, Ilawa; Society for Persons with Mental Disability, Vilis, Vilnius; and, Department of Education, Municipality of Gargzdai

Support and Protection Systems for Children at Risk in Kyrgyzstan and Czech Republic
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan, Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Children’s Center Moltur Koz, Bishkek; Hyperaktivita Institute for Study and Therapy of Hyperactive and Attention Disorders, Prague; Public Union Open Medical Community, Bishkek; and, Public Union Family and Society, Bishkek

Together in Action: Young People as Peer Educators Against Drug Abuse
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: NGO Kokoro, Bor, and Public School Liceul Theoretic Mircea Eliade, Resita

Capacity Building for Specialists of Palliative Care
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Regional Charitable Fund Enenko, Luhansk, and Homecoming Hospice Civic Association, Prague

Models of Home-Based Palliative Care for Incurably Ill Children
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Medical Information Analytical Center, Vector, Kyiv, and Pediatric Hospice of Malopolska Region, Cracow

Global Perspectives and International Dialogue

Perceptions and Implications of China-Africa Relations
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Stepping Back from the End of History: Post-Socialist States and Societies 20 Years after 1989
Organizers: Carnegie Moscow Center and DEMAS Association for Democracy Assistance and Human Rights, Prague
Democracy after Totalitarianism: Lessons of 20 Years
Soros Foundation-Moldova, Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: ANTIM Association of Young Historians of Moldova, Chisinau; Soros Foundation-Moldova; and, Soros Foundation-Romania

Historical Memory and National Permutations in post-Socialist Countries
Organizers: Carnegie Moscow Center; Polit.ru/Bilingua, Moscow; Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of Russia, Kazan; and, Pro et Contra Historical Politics Working Group, Carnegie Moscow Center

Next Generation: Ukraine, Russia and Azerbaijan after the Collapse of the USSR
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Kyiv; Levada Center, Moscow; and, FAR Center, Baku

Building Bridges Across Regions: Central Asia and Central and Eastern Europe
Organizers: Center for Geopolitical Studies, Vilnius, and Central Asia Foundation for Developing Democracy, Almaty

European Integration Index for the Eastern Partnership
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)

Friendly EU Borders: Relations with Eastern Neighbors
Organizer: Carnegie Moscow Center

Security Architecture in the EU Eastern Neighborhood: Challenges and Realities
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Pro Marshall Center of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau, and Soros Foundation-Moldova

Meet Your Neighbors – Civil Society in European Integration Processes
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizer: European Movement in Serbia, Belgrade

European School Clubs in Rural Areas of Ukraine and Georgia
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: European Dialogue Society, Lviv; and, Student-Youth Council, Ozurgeti

European Standards of Education: European Clubs for Students
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Polish Robert Schuman Foundation, Warsaw, and Young Republican Institute, Tbilisi

Monitoring the Network of European Clubs: Young People and Active Citizenship
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Education Policy Development Agency, Kyiv; House of Europe, Bratislava; Education Department, City of Warsaw; and, European Youth Center, Budapest

Civil Society in Sustainable Development in former Soviet Bloc Countries bordering the EU
Open Estonia Foundation
Organizer: Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation, Tartu

Should Europe Be Afraid of Russia? Should Russia Be Afraid of Europe?
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Faculty of International Studies, University of Lodz; Department of Culture and Literature, University of Latvia, Riga; and, Philosophy Department, Ivanovo State University

Russia and its Neighbors
Soros Foundation-Latvia
Organizers: Center for East European Policy Studies, Riga; Center of Geopolitical Studies, Vilnius; School for Policy Analysis, Mohyla Academy, Kyiv; Foreign Policy Association of Moldova, Chisinau; International Center for Defense Studies, Tallinn; and, International Center for Geopolitical Studies, Tbilisi
Developing a Collaborative Approach to Policies of the Russian Federation
Soros Foundation-Moldova, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Institute for Public Policy, Chisinau; Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Bucharest; and, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Kyiv

Capacity Building of the Foreign Policy Community in Latvia
Soros Foundation-Latvia
Organizers: Soros Foundation-Latvia and Latvian Trans-Atlantic Organization LATO, Riga

Impact of Visa System Liberalization on Migration from Eastern Europe to the EU
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland); Center of Migration Research, University of Warsaw; and, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)

Abolition of the EU Visa Regime: Experience of Balkan Countries and Ukrainian Realities
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Ukraine Without Borders, Kyiv; Group 484, Belgrade; and, European Stability Initiative, Berlin, Brussels, Istanbul, and Pristina

Ukraine’s Relationship with the EU: Preparing for the Hungarian and Polish EU Presidencies
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Center for European and Trans-Atlantic Studies, Kyiv; Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research, Kyiv; Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest; Embassy of the Hungarian Republic in Ukraine, Kyiv; and, Center for Eastern Studies, Warsaw

Priorities of the Polish EU Presidency: Czech Perspectives
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Association for International Affairs, Prague, and Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

Reporting Euro-Atlantic Perspectives and Policies
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Center for the Study of Democracy and Culture, Brno, and Center for Politics and Euro-Atlantic Partnership, Novi Sad

Local Governments and Communes: Experiences of European Integration after Five Years
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Assistance to Families of Chocz Commune Association; Olcnava Commune; Local Government, Sigulda; and, Zelena Dibrova Rural Council

Raising Youth Awareness about European Integration
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Center for NGOs CONTACT, Balti, and KDD Movement for the Democratic Thinking, Riga

Civil Society Consultation on Post-Conflict Truth-Seeking and Truth-Telling in the Western Balkans
Fund for an Open Society-Bosnia
Organizers: Humanitarian Law Center, Belgrade; Independent Association of Vojvodina Journalists, Novi Sad; Documenta, Zagreb; Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Republika Srpska, Bijeljina; Human Rights Action, Podgorica; Youth Initiative for Human Rights, Belgrade; Community Building Mitrovica; and, Humanitarian Law Center Kosovo, Pristina

Experiences of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions / Modeling the Mandate for RECOM
Organizers: Human Rights Center, Zagreb, and Documenta, Zagreb

Memory Module 2010: Post-Conflict Truth-Seeking and Truth-Telling
Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organizers: International Theater and Film Festival MESS, Sarajevo, and Humanitarian Law Center, Belgrade

Critical Reflections on the (post-)Yugoslav Social Condition
Organizers: Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana; Association KUD Anarhiv, Ljubljana; Association of Students of Political Science POLITUSS, Ljubljana; Multimedia Institute MAMA, Zagreb; Association of Philosophy Students, Zagreb; and, Association of Sociology Students, Diskrepancija, Zagreb
Josip Broz Tito: Perceptions and Interpretations
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade, and Archives of Yugoslavia, Belgrade

Sarajevo Notebooks: 20 Years Later
Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organizers: Media Center, Sarajevo; Croatian Writers’ Society, Zagreb; PEN Center, Belgrade; PEN Center, Pristina; Beletrina Studentska Založba, Ljubljana; PEN Center, Skopje; and, PLIMA Association and Publishing House, Magazine PLIMA Plus, Ulcinj

Our Future / Dealing with the Past as a Pre-Condition for EU Accession
Kosovo Foundation for an Open Society
Organizers: INTEGRA, Pristina; Fractal, Belgrade; and, IKV PAX Christi, Utrecht

Days of Sarajevo 2010/ Young Generations for a Common Future
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizer: Youth Initiative for Human Rights, Belgrade and Sarajevo

A View from My Window: Converging Personal Histories of Kosovo and Serbia
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: Association for Alternative Creation Kulturanova, Novi Sad, and Multimedia Center Teatri DODONA, Pristina

Enhancing Access of Border Areas to the IPA Adriatic Programs
Open Society Foundation for Albania
Organizers: Institute for Democracy and Mediation, Tirana, and Center for Democracy and Human Rights, Podgorica

Opening Dialogue and Developing Relations among Think Tanks in Macedonia, Kosovo and Albania
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: FORUM Center for Strategic Research and Documentation, Skopje; Institute for Policy Research and Development, Pristina; and, Albanian Media Institute, Tirana

Impact of Trilateral Cooperation: Ukraine, Romania, Moldova
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Moldova, Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine); Soros Foundation-Moldova; and, Soros Foundation-Romania

Euro-Regions for Knowledge Transfer and Cross-Border Collaboration
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Institute of Social and Information Technologies, Ternopil, and Knowledge Networks, Lviv

Banat without Borders
Foundation for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: ARK Association for Development of Kikinda as a Place of Enjoyable Living, Kikinda; Euroregional Center for Democracy, Timisoara; and, KIM Initiative of Youth, Kikinda

Border Dialogues: Promoting Cross-Border Cooperation in a Wider Europe
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Institute for Stability and Development, Prague, and Institute for Trans-Frontier Cooperation, Uzhgorod

Critical Thinking to Accelerate Conflict Resolution in Moldova: Involvement of International Actors
Soros Foundation-Moldova, Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: IDIS Viitorul Institute for Development and Social Initiatives, Chisinau; Center for East European Studies, Warsaw; and, Soros Foundation-Moldova

Transnistrian Crisis: Is Reconciliation a Way Out?
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Association of Middle East Studies, Kyiv, and Promo-LEX Association, Chisinau

Forum for Cities in Transition: Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica 2010
Kosovo Foundation for an Open Society
Organizers: Center for Civil Society Development, Kosovska Mitrovica, and Community Building Mitrovica
Conflict Resolution: Peace Education Brings Peace to Society
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Integration and Development Center for Information and Research, Simferopol, and Nansen Dialogue Center, Podgorica