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

ASEAN Peoples’ Forum / Thai Peoples’ Sector Movement and ASEAN Monitoring Mechanism
NGO Coordinating Committee on Development, Bangkok

ASEAN Peoples’ Forum / Cambodian NGO Working Group on ASEAN
Cambodia Volunteers for Society, Phnom Penh

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

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

Environmental Monitoring and Civil Society Cooperation in the Lower Mekong Region
People and Nature Reconciliation PanNature, Hanoi

Monitoring International Funding: Large-Scale Development in the Mekong
Mekong Watch, Tokyo

Forum on Climate, Energy, and Nuclear Power
E-san Human Rights and Peace Information Center, Foundation for Democracy and Development Studies, Bangkok

Possibilities of Prosecuting Grand Corruption
Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa

City Squares: Innovative Approaches to Open Public Spaces for All
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: Coalition for Sustainable Development, Skopje; Co-PLAN Institute for Habitat Development, Tirana; and, EXPEDITIO Center for Sustainable Spatial Development, Kotor

What Future for Democracy and Civil Society?
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Armenia
Organizers: Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Armenia; Transparency International; Armenian Helsinki Committee, Yerevan; Helsinki Citizens Assembly, Vanadzor; and, Counterpart International Armenia, Yerevan

Making Democracy Work Where Transition Seems to Fail
Open Society Foundation for Albania
Organizers: KRIIK Albania Association, Tirana; Agency for Cooperation, Education and Development, Sarajevo; For New Partnership in Journalism Foundation, Sofia; Center for Democratization and Integration, Pristina; Youth Alliance – Krusevo; Center for Democratic Transition, Podgorica; Association Space for Social and Cultural Initiatives, Warsaw; Youth and Regional Development Association, Targu-Jiu; Fractal, Belgrade; and, Association for Social Change, Istanbul

Citizens for Transparent and Accountable Governance
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Association of Leaders of Local Civic Groups, Warsaw; Expert Forum, Bucharest; Center for Legal Resources, Bucharest; Access to Information Foundation, Sofia; and, DiXi Group, Kyiv

Civil Society Engagement in Securing Transparent and Democratic Elections
Open Estonia Foundation
Organizers: Open Estonia Foundation; Transparency International; Estonian National Electoral Committee, Tallinn; and, Center for Public Policy PROVIDUS, Riga
Civic Campaigns for Youth Engagement in Elections
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan, Open Society Foundation-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: Free Generation Liberal Youth Alliance, Bishkek; NGO Coalition for Democracy and Civil Society, Bishkek; Council for Protection of the Rights of Youth and Students, Ombudsman of Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek; and, Open Society Foundation-Bratislava (Slovakia)

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

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

Transparency and Accountability in the Energy Sector: Hydrocarbon Transportation
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: DiXi Group, Kyiv; Center Nomos, Kyiv; Open Society Georgia Foundation; Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation, Istanbul; Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia; and, Revenue Watch Institute, New York, NY

Energy Strategies in Southeast Europe: Analyses of Decision-Making
Organizers: Human Rights Center, Zagreb, and Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Zagreb

Building Media Criticism Capacity
Open Society Forum (Mongolia)
Organizers: Press Institute of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar and Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana

International Experience in Public Oversight of the Health Sector
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Call for Health Public Alliance, Baku, and Center for Protection of Rights in Healthcare, Sofia

Civil Society Oversight of International Credit-Funded Projects: Ukraine, Georgia and Azerbaijan
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: National Ecological Center of Ukraine, Kyiv; Oil Workers’ Rights Protection Organization, Baku; Green Alternative, Tbilisi; and, Central and Eastern Europe Bankwatch Network, Prague

Lessons Learned from the EU’s Approach to Judicial Reform
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizer: Center for European Policies, Bucharest

Judicial Reforms: Past and Future
Open Society Foundation-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: Open Society Foundation-Bratislava (Slovakia) and For an Open Judiciary, Bratislava

Exploring Lessons for Justice Reform: Rule of Law and Good Governance
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Legal Resources Center, Chisinau, and Georgian Young Lawyers’ Association, Tbilisi

Comparative Experiences in Reforming the State Automobile Inspectorate
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: NGO Special Board on Countering Corruption and Organized Crime, Kyiv; International Center for Geopolitical Studies, Tbilisi; Center for Analysis and Prevention of Corruption, Chisinau; Center for Combating Economic Crimes and Corruption, Chisinau; and, National Center for Legislative Research, Armenia

Policy Responses to Organized Crime
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizer: RiskMonitor Foundation, Sofia
Strengthening Local Partnerships in Juvenile Delinquency Prevention
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Institute for Penal Reform, Chisinau; Children with Difficulties Association, Chisinau; Chisinau City Hall Municipal Department for Child Protection; Probation Service of Ministry of Justice, Chisinau; and, Latvian Association of Addiction Psychologists, Riga

Transformation of Self-Governance at Local and Regional Levels
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Agora Central Europe, Prague, and Amonat, Dushanbe

Models of Decentralization Reforms and Local Autonomy
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Business Consulting Institute, Chisinau; PAUCI Foundation, Warsaw; and, Corporate and Public Management Consulting Group, Riga

Stakeholder Engagement in Program Budgeting for Municipalities
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: People's Parliament, Leskovac, Sretenje, Pozega

Legal Issues of Communal Housing: Experiences in Ukraine, Estonia and Kaliningrad
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Promin, Dnipropetrovsk; Union of Cooperative Housing Associations, Tallinn; and, Kaliningrad Community Foundation

Rural Tourism Development for Social and Economic Transformation
Soros Foundation-Moldova, Soros Foundation-Romania, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Agency for Regional Development and European Integration, Ungheni; Owners' Association of Iasi Tourism Companies, Iasi; and, National Association of Rural, Ecological and Cultural Tourism, Bihor

Transformation of the Agricultural Sector: Sustainable Economic Development
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: National Agency for Rural Development, Chisinau, and VVMZ Slovakia, Bratislava

Western Balkans Rural Communities: Cultural Connections and Cooperation
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: Contemporary Art Center, Skopje; Mozaik Foundation Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo; Academy for Training and Technical Assistance, Prizren; Committee for Civic Initiative Serbia, Nis; and, To Schools on the Margin of Existence, Nis

Regional Development: Opportunities to Stimulate Civil Society Engagement
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic), Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: CzechINVENT Technology Agency, Liberec, and Expert-Grup, Chisinau

Financial Literacy as a Factor of Stability and Poverty Alleviation
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan
Organizers: Development Policy Institute, Bishkek; Kyrgyz Stock Exchange Press Club, Bishkek; and, Alliance for Budget Transparency, Bishkek

Overcoming the Digital Divide: Access for Rural Communities
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Educating for an Open Society Foundation, Timisoara; International Aid Network, Belgrade; Information and Communications Technology Association, Riga; and, Alliance of Community Centers for Access to Information and Technology, Chisinau

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

Improving the Investment and Entrepreneurial Climate: Economic Transformation
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic), Kosovo Foundation for Open Society
Organizers: CzechINVENT Technology Agency, Liberec, and Association for Quality Management, Pristina
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

Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Entrepreneurship
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizers: Center for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia, Tbilisi; Pontis Foundation, Bratislava; and, Czech Fundraising Center, Prague

Alternative Measures of Development: Recommendations for Policy Debates
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Public Policy Center CENPO, Cluj; Network of Educational Policy Centers, Zagreb; and, Wide Open School Foundation, Ziar nad Hronom

Active Local Communities – Active Cities
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland), International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Gdansk; Association of Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine, Lviv; Ecolclub, Rivne; and, Business Center, Dolyha

New Methodologies for Community Activism in Russia and Poland
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Local Activity Support Center/CAL Association, Warsaw, and NGO Association Sluzhenye, Nizhny Novgorod

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

Aiding Development through Spin-off Organizations in the Western Balkans
Open Society Foundation for Albania
Organizer: Open Society Foundation for Albania

Absorption of International Assistance: Challenges for NGOs
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine), Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw, and Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Kyiv

Financial Sustainability of the NGO Sector: Serbia and Bulgaria
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: PIRGOS, Pirot, and Knowledge Association, Lovech

Sustainable Donor Strategies and Practices in Civil Society Development
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia
Organizers: Civic Initiatives, Belgrade, and Balkan Civil Society Development Network, Skopje

Civil Society and New Technologies
Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organizers: Why not?, Sarajevo; Center for Research, Transparency, and Accountability, Belgrade; Metamorphosis Foundation, Skopje; Levizja FOL, Pristina; and, Mjaft Foundation, Tirana

Strengthening Civil Society Development through NGO Cooperation
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Association for Democracy Assistance and Human Rights, Prague and Dostar Youth Volunteer Leadership Center, Almaty

Supporting Civil Society in Under-Developed Regions
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: People in Need Foundation, Prague, and Top Kaya Center for Regional Development, Bakhchisaray

Education Reform: Civic Education in High Schools
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Armenia
Organizers: Education without Boundaries, Yerevan, and Education Development Center, Riga
Parent-Teacher Associations in Action for Community Development
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland), Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
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

Quality Development of Community Schools
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Step by Step Foundation, Kyiv and Chisinau; Center for Community Dialogues and Initiatives, Yerevan; Interactive Open Schools, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Association of Organization Development Consultants, Brno; Life Long Learning Education, Ust-Kamenogorsk; and, Center for Community Partnerships, Krasnoyarsk

Developing Alternative Models of Pre-School Education
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Tajikistan, Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Comenius Foundation for Child Development, Warsaw; Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Tajikistan; and, Step by Step Foundation, Almaty

Local Libraries as Centers of Knowledge and Information
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizers: Institute of Values, Tbilisi; Information Society Development Foundation, Warsaw; and, Ilia Chavchavadze Scientific Library, Kutaisi

Between Government Priorities and Local Communities: Optimization of School Networks
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizer: Center Education 2000+, Bucharest

External Independent Testing: International Experience of Implementation
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Youth NGO XXI, Kyiv; International Youth Organization Democracy, Pulse, Baku; Union of Christian Democratic Students, Berlin; Association Youth Initiative Group, Vilnius; and, Manko Association, Cracow

Teaching Values through Role Models: University Outreach into Community Involvement
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, West University, Timisoara; ANTIM Association of Young Historians of Moldova, Chisinau; Faculty of History and Ethno-Pedagogy, Ion Creanga University, Chisinau; and, Faculty of Education, University of Szeged

New Methodologies of Teacher Training
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Azerbaijan National Committee for European Integration, Baku; Association of Independent Teachers of Azerbaijan, Baku; Center Education 2000+, Bucharest; Teachers for Democracy and Partnership, Kyiv; University Teachers’ Association, Kutaisi; and, Pro Didactica Educational Center, Chisinau

Rights Protection and Social Inclusion

Implementation of Decisions of Regional and International Human Rights Systems
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

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

Justice for Migrant Workers: Linking Advocates in Sending and Receiving Countries
Tenaganita, Kuala Lumpur

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

Civil Society Engagement: Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion
Forum Asia / Asia Forum for Human Rights and Development, Bangkok

Protecting Sacred Spaces: Global Experiences, Past Efforts, and Future Actions
Peace Information Center, Foundation for Democracy and Development Studies, Bangkok

Video and Networked Communications Technologies for Human Rights Advocacy
Engage Media, Melbourne, and KOMAS, Kuala Lumpur

Investigative Journalism: Website Development and Strategy
Malaysiakini, Kuala Lumpur

Awareness, Outreach and Education through Human Rights Documentary Film
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: One World Human Rights Film Festival, Prague, and Film South Asia, Lalitpur

Policing and Violence Prevention
African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum, Cape Town; Crime and Violence Prevention Initiative of the Open Society Foundations; and, Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa

Human Rights Protection and Judicial and Legal Reforms: Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan, Open Society Forum (Mongolia)
Organizer: Association of Civil Society Support Centers, Bishkek

Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: From Theory to Practice
Organizers: Human Rights Center, Zagreb, and Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ensuring Health and Safety at Work
Organizer: Association for Help and Education of Mobbing Victims, Zagreb

Interactive Methods for Increasing Sensitivity to Violations of Young People’s Labor Rights
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: IKAR Association, Haskovo; Institute for Baltic Studies, Tartu; and, Foundation against Violation of Law, Yerevan

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

Cross-Border Journalist and Citizen Cooperation to Fight Hate Speech: Macedonia and Bulgaria
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: Media Development Center, Skopje; Broadcast Training Center, ProMedia Foundation, Sofia; Association of Journalists of Macedonia, Skopje; and, National Council for Journalism Ethics, Sofia

Exchange of Experience and Good Practices on Migration: Czech Republic and Ukraine
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic) and International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Organization for Aid to Refugees, Prague, and Caritas, Uzhgorod Region
Migrant Labor: Fallacies of Integration / Prospects for Citizenship
Organizers: Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana, and Central European University, Budapest

Equal Education for All: Remedial Education for Migrants’ Children
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: Association of Parents of Mihai Eminescu School No. 28, Galati; NGO Denizen/Center for Civic Activism, Svrlij; Elementary School Dobrila Stambolic, Svrlij; and, Flladi Association, Tetovo

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 Citizen’s Freedom, Pula; Center for Regionalism, Novi Sad; and, Helsinki Monitor for Human Rights, Ljubljana

Say No to Extremism
Open Society Foundation-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: Roma Education Center, Nove Mesto nad Vahom; Harangos, Cracow; Roma Active Albania; Romaversitas, Budapest; Amaro Drom e.V., Berlin; Youth Network for Development, Bulgaria; Roma Onlus, Rome; and, Non-Formal Youth Group of Israel Ramirez Sanchez, Madrid

Empowerment of Roma as Equal Citizens: Overcoming Stereotypes and Exclusion
Open Society Foundation for Albania
Organizer: Help for Children, Tirana

Housing for Roma Communities: Romania and Ukraine
Soros Foundation-Romania, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Habitat for Humanity Romania, Bucharest, and Blaho Charitable Fund, Uzhgorod

Social Service Centers for Roma Communities: Experiences in Slovakia
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine); People in Need Foundation, Bratislava; Blaho Charitable Fund, Uzhgorod; and Roma Som, Uzhgorod

Best Practices in Child Development and Pre-School Education: Integration of Roma Communities
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine) and Center for Educational Support, Dendo Vas, Skopje

Multi-Cultural Dimensions of Education Reform: Inclusion in Education
Open Society Foundation-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: Open Society Foundation-Bratislava (Slovakia) and Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)

Breaking Down Barriers: Scouting Programs for Youth
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: PLAST National Scout Organization of Ukraine, Kyiv, and Slovensky Skauting, Bratislava

Effective Participation of Ethnic Communities Vulnerable to Racial Discrimination
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: Union of Balkan Egyptians, Ohrid; Albania Human Rights Group, Tirana; Alexmar, Podgorica; and, Youth Network Piramida, Peja

Day Centers: Community Mobilization for Socially Vulnerable Children
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizers: NGO Child and Environment, Tbilisi, and International Academy for Social Action in Central and Eastern Europe, Cesky Tesin

Teaching the Holocaust and Learning How to Live Together
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Reason Institute, Sofia; Diverse Association, Tirgu-Mures; and, Women's Alliance for Development Foundation, Sofia
Tolerance and Cultural Interactions: Overcoming Conflict and Prejudice
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Balkan Forum Journalism Association, Sofia; Youth in Free Initiative, Kukes; Ivan Vazov Cultural Association, Tirana; Forum of Citizens, Tuzla; International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relation, Sofia; Center for Integration of Minority Communities, Prizren; Youth Forum Bitola; Rumelia Torbesh Cultural Center, Struga; Real Society Foundation, Bucharest; Urban-in, Novi Pazar; and, Association for Social Change, Istanbul

Empowering Asylum Seekers and Refugees Beyond Borders
Soros Foundation-Latvia
Organizers: Asylum Safe House, Riga, and Johannes Mihkelson Center, Tartu

Introduction of New Methods of Psycho-Social Rehabilitation for Internally Displaced Persons
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizers: Association Psychea, Gori; Estonian Mental Health Society, Tallinn; and, Open Medical Society, Bishkek

Development of Outreach Work in Harm Reduction: Tajikistan and Czech Republic
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Tajikistan
Organizers: Rost, Dushanbe, and Center for Evaluation, Prevention and Research of Substance Abuse, Prague

Enhancing Palliative Care Compliance to International Standards
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizer: Hospice Casa Sperantei Foundation, Brasov

Protecting the Rights of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Low Prevalence Countries
Organizers: Hungarian Civil Liberties Union, Budapest, and European AIDS Treatment Group, Brussels

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

Challenging Homophobia: Experiences of LGBT Young People in Educational Systems
Soros Foundation-Romania
Organizers: ACCEPT, Bucharest, and International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Youth and Student Organization, Brussels

Confronting Homophobia in Schools
Organizers: Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana; Institute of Sociology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest; and, DIC LEGEBITRA, Ljubljana

Overcoming Discrimination / No Place for Homophobia in Sports
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizer: Campaign Against Homophobia, Warsaw

Empowerment of LGBTI Organizations in Eastern and Central Europe
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Platform for Equality, Recognition and Diversity PROUD, Prague; Estonian Gay Youth, Tallinn; Gay Belarus, Minsk; Lithuanian Gay League, Vilnius; LGBT Alliance Mozaika, Riga; Campaign Against Homophobia, Warsaw; Inicitiativa Inakost, Bratislava; and, Queer Leaders’ Forum, Bratislava

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

Stakeholder Cooperation to Advance the Fight against Domestic Violence
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Police Training College, Prague, and Anti-Violence Network of Georgia, Tbilisi
Domestic Violence – Not With Us
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Education Society for Malopolska, Nowy Sacz; Counseling Line for Women and Girls, Tirana; Women’s Resource Center, Yerevan; SOS-Families at Risk Foundation, Varna; Demetra Association, Burgas; NaNE Association, Budapest; Podrugi Crisis Center, Almaty; Woman to Woman, Kaunas; Center of Public Integrity, Cahul; La Strada Foundation against Trafficking, Chisinau and Kyiv; and, Forum for Roma Women, Detva

Grassroots Advocacy and Rights Protection: Parents of Children with Autism
Soros Foundation-Kazakhstan
Organizers: Ashik Alem Foundation – Aid and Support for Children and Adolescents with Autism, Almaty; Parents of Children with Autism Initiative IRoDA, Dushanbe; and, Parents of Children with Autism Initiative of Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek

De-Institutionalization of Special Needs Children
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan
Organizers: Public Association Shoola-Kol, Issyk-Kul Oblast; Latvian Portage Association, Riga; and, Public Association of Parents to Protect Children’s Rights, Naryn

Innovative Methodologies for Social Inclusion of Children with Special Needs
Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan
Organizers: Public Union for Assistance to Children with Disabilities, Baku; Rainbow Rehabilitation Center for Children with Disabilities, Baku; and Latvian Portage Association, Riga

Quality Care for Children in Europe
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: SOS Children’s Villages Bulgaria, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland

Social Adaptation of Graduates of Boarding Schools: Experiences in Ukraine, Bulgaria, Belarus
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Labor and Health Social Initiatives, Kyiv; Association Child and Space, Sofia; and, Public Association Healthy Choice, Minsk

No to Cyber-Bullying!
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Foundation Madara-Bulgaria, Sofia; Department for Life-Long Education of Teachers, Sofia University; Applied Research and Communications Fund, Sofia; and, School of Communication and Media, Bratislava

Working Together to Stop Child Abuse
Open Society Georgia Foundation
Organizers: Public Health and Medicine Development Fund of Georgia, Tbilisi; Arevamanuk Child Protection Social Fund, Gyumri; and, Reliable Future, Baku

Empowering Parents: Improving the Lives of Disabled Children
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan
Organizers: Association of Parents of Disabled Children ARDI, Bishkek, and, Center for Support of Persons with Intellectual Disability PORAKA, Skopje

Equal Opportunities for People with Disability
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan
Organizers: Association of Disabled Young People, Bishkek, and Association of Social Workers of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek

Development of Legislation and Implementation of Disabled Persons’ Right to Labor
Soros Foundation-Kazakhstan
Organizers: Association of Social Workers and Volunteers, Almaty, and Society for Persons with Mental Disability, Vilnius

Social Inclusion of People with Disability
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Ari Ari Foundation, Lodz; Hangrvan, Yerevan; GAJUSZ Foundation, Lodz; and, Association of the Blind, Warsaw
Partners: Best Practices of Advocacy for Disabled Persons
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland), Open Society Georgia Foundation, International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: Life with Dignity Foundation, Kolniki; Local Tourism Organization, Gdansk; Union Article 42 of the Constitution, Tbilisi; Ukraine-Poland-Germany International Organization, Kyiv; Association of Disabled Children and their Parents, Kyiv; Center of Social Innovation, Minsk; Society of Young People with Disabilities, Taldykorgan; Unison/NGO for Support of People with Special Needs, Yerevan; and, Association of Disabled Young People, Bishkek

Learn to Make Decisions: Increasing Youth Participation in Civic Life
Open Society Fund-Praha (Czech Republic)
Organizer: European Association of Leisure Time Institutions for Children and Youth, Prague

Partners in Action: Sharing Best Practices on Youth Policy between Serbia and Estonia
Open Estonia Foundation
Organizers: British Council, Tallinn and Belgrade; Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organizations, Tallinn; Let's Do It! My Estonia, Tallinn; Open Youth Centers, Tallinn; Good Deed Foundation, Tallinn; Active Youth Estonia, Tallinn; Ministry for Youth and Sports of Serbia, Belgrade; Education Center Krusevac; and, Center for Youth Work, Novi Sad

Young People: Citizens and Local Activists
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizers: Warsaw Municipality; Education Policy Development Agency, Kyiv; International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine); World for Yes, Warsaw; and, Heart For Children Association, Warsaw

Active Citizenship: Youth in Public Life
Open Society Fund-Praha (Czech Republic)
Organizers: Agora Central Europe, Prague; Civitas Georgia, Tbilisi; People in Need Foundation, Prague; and, Transition Online, Prague

Leadership Potential of Young People: Critical Thinking and Acquisition of New Knowledge and Skills
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan
Organizers: UNDP Youth Project and Kyrgyz Republic Election Support Project; Institute for Civic Education Foundation, Bishkek; EU-UNDP New Legal Framework Project; Free Market Center, Dushanbe; and, PF Greens.kz, Almaty

Evergreen Republic: Model State Created by Young People
Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan
Organizer: Foundation for Education Initiatives, Bishkek

Participation in Public Life: Civic Activity of Students
Soros Foundation-Latvia
Organizers: Student Alliance of Moldova, Chisinau, and Workshop of Solutions, Riga

Strengthening Youth Engagement: Experiences in Southeastern Europe
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: National Youth Resource Center, Chisinau; KULT Association/Educational Entertainment Center for Young People SPAJALICA, Ilidza; and, German Technical Cooperation Office Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

Connect! Women in Development Cooperation: Gender Perspectives in Aid Effectiveness
Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
Organizer: KARAT Coalition, Warsaw

Central Asia Youth Development Network
Soros Foundation-Kazakhstan
Organizers: Dostar Youth Volunteer Leadership Center, Shymkent; Youth of Osh; and, Nasli Navras/New Generation, Dushanbe

Global Perspectives and International Dialogue

Perceptions and Implications of China-Africa Relations
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
Successes and Failures of Two Decades of Development in post-Soviet Countries
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: ANTIM Association of Young Historians of Moldova, Chisinau; Unitas Foundation, Tallinn; and, Carnegie Moscow Center

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

Past in the Present and Future: Identity and Personality during Communist Rule
Open Estonia Foundation
Organizers: Unitas Foundation, Tallinn; Institute of Historical Memory, Tallinn; Museum of the Occupation of Latvia, Riga; ANTIM Association of Young Historians of Moldova, Chisinau; and, International Commission for Evaluation of Crimes of Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania, Vilnius

Civil Society’s Role in Advancing a European Integration Policy Agenda
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria), Open Society Foundation for Albania
Organizers: Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria) and Open Society Foundation for Albania

International Relations and Security Policy: Slovakia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo
Open Society Foundation-Bratislava (Slovakia)
Organizers: Center for European and North Atlantic Affairs, Bratislava; Center for Security Studies, Pristina; and, Center for Security Studies, Sarajevo

Civic Monitoring on the Progress of Bulgaria and Romania towards Accession to the Schengen Area
Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Organizers: Open Society Institute-Sofia (Bulgaria) and Center for European Policies, Bucharest

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

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

Strengthening Participatory Democracy in the Eastern Partnership Countries
Soros Foundation-Moldova
Organizers: Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections in Moldova, Chisinau; CONTACT National Assistance and Information Center for NGOs, Chisinau; and, International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy ISFED, Tbilisi

Establishing the EU-Russia Civil Society Forum
Open Society Fund-Prague (Czech Republic)
Organizers: DEMAS Association for Democracy Assistance and Human Rights, Prague, and Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, Moscow

Economic Presence of Russia and Belarus in the Baltic Countries: Risks and Opportunities
Soros Foundation-Latvia
Organizers: Center for East European Policy Studies, Riga; Institute of International Affairs, Riga; Center of Geopolitical Studies, Vilnius; Academic Center for Russian and Baltic Studies, University of Tartu; and, Carnegie Moscow Center

Civil Society and Local Community Dialogue: Overcoming Stereotypes in Latvia and Russia
Soros Foundation-Latvia
Organizers: Latvian Trans-Atlantic Organization LATO, Riga, and Open Club International Dialogue, Moscow

Capacity Building of the Foreign Policy Community in Latvia
Soros Foundation-Latvia
Organizers: Soros Foundation-Latvia and Latvian Trans-Atlantic Organization LATO, Riga
20 Years Later: Dubrovnik and Vukovar
Organizers: Human Rights Center, Zagreb, and Documenta, Zagreb

Facing the Past / Creating the Future: Role of Culture in the Reintegration of the Western Balkans
Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organizers: Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina; Fund for an Open Society-Serbia; Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia; Kosovo Foundation for Open Society; Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana; ProHelvetta, Sarajevo; and, European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam

Creating the Future: Building a Regional Collaboration Platform for Culture
Foundation Open Society Institute-Macedonia
Organizers: Association of Citizens, Kontrapunkt, Skopje, and Clubture Network, Zagreb

Questioning Transitional Dynamics in Re-Defining Cultural Identities in Southeast Europe
Organizers: Peace Institute/Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana; Institute for International Relations, Zagreb; Faculty of Historical Cultural Sciences, University of Vienna; and, University of Arts, Belgrade

Critical Reflections on the (post-)Yugoslav Social Condition
Organizers: Workers' and Punks' University, 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 Diskrepcanjac, Zagreb

Regional Cooperation and Dynamics: Kosovo-Serbia Normalization Processes
Open Society Foundation for Albania
Organizers: Open Society Foundation for Albania; Kosovo Foundation for Open Society; Fund for an Open Society-Serbia; and, Foreign Policy Club, Pristina

Belgrade-Pristina: Alternative Dialogues for Civil Society
Fund for an Open Society-Serbia, Kosovo Foundation for Open Society
Organizers: Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Belgrade, and Kosovo Foundation for Open Society

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

Nuclear Energy Triangle: Belarus-Russia-Lithuania
Organizer: Center for Geopolitical Studies, Vilnius

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

International Perspectives on the Orange Revolution: 6 Years Later
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizer: International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)

Opening the Region/World to Ukraine: Developments in Ukraine's Neighborhood
International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
Organizers: International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine) and Open Ukraine Foundation, Kyiv

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