

## NGOS UNDER ATTACK

# 570+ ORGANISATIONS JOIN FORCES TO DEFEND CIVIL SOCIETY

## Unprecedented Attacks on NGOs in the EU - We Call on All Democratic Forces To Act for a Strong and Independent Civil Society

### *Civil Society Statement*

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**European civil society organisations (CSOs) are currently facing an unprecedented attack coming from certain Members of the European Parliament.** The attack, spearheaded by some MEPs from the European People's Party (EPP) and by the far-right groups, is fuelled by disinformation. The attack resorts to misleading arguments to artificially fabricate a scandal, and is carried and amplified by badly informed media articles. At a time when democratic values are being eroded across the EU and Member States, and civic actors acting for these values are increasingly under attack, this renewed offensive on funding for CSOs and on our legitimacy in the democratic process risks not only shrinking European civic spaces further but weakening democracy as a whole.

### **Disinformation from elected Members of Parliament**

On 22 January 2025, some MEPs brought a targeted debate to the Plenary of the European Parliament (EP) on public funding of NGOs, focusing on environmental civil society organisations receiving operating grants under the LIFE programme. The debate raised questions about the legitimacy for CSOs to get such subsidies from the European Commission to carry out their missions. Many MEPs spoke in favour of the right of citizens organisations to engage in the democratic process. However, some MEPs mismatched arguments, suggesting that environmental organisations had been paid by the Commission to lobby the European Parliament on its behalf. This false narrative brings together opponents to the European Green Deal and adepts of conspiracy theory. MEPs wrongly spoke about fictional amounts of billions of Euros going to CSOs. False claims that CSOs were not duly using the Transparency Register were made – even though EU transparency measures resulted from campaigns by civil society, and CSOs were amongst the first adopters when they were put in place.

### **Why should CSOs receive public funding?**

The focus of the current attacks is the EU's LIFE programme, the main funding instrument for nature conservation and climate action.

It totals around €700 million per year. As part of this programme, the EU Commission allocates €15.6 million annually across a number of environmental NGOs in compliance with the provisions agreed by the European Parliament and the EU member States after a competitive and open procedure to support civil society's invaluable role in providing evidence-based, scientifically supported and constructive recommendations to policymakers on issues that matter to people.

These funds are already dramatically insufficient to pursue the goals they are tasked to support: create a level-playing field,<sup>1</sup> helping policy makers access information, fact-based evidence and best practices from the ground; and hear about citizens' needs and expectations for their health and wellbeing, social inclusion and equality, their rights and justice, the promotion of the rule of law, the fight against corruption, and a healthy environment for current and future generations. Millions of citizens support these contributions to EU policies, through national, local and grassroots constituencies, volunteering and community engagement, provision of services and access to rights for the most vulnerable and excluded.

For a strong civil society, the development of a framework for civil dialogue based on Art.11 TEU is a priority for this five-years term for the EU institutions. Properly resourcing civil society organisations to engage in this dialogue by involving their constituencies across Europe is crucial. In the EU, as in any democracy, public funding is needed to support the work of civil society organisations whose mission and objectives are strengthening the values enshrined in the treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights.

It is a characteristic of authoritarian regimes that institutions consider no intermediary bodies are needed and that citizens are fully and only represented by the leader/s they elected. Indeed, the current debate illustrates the overall confrontation underway between European values and autocratic perspectives.

We call on all democratic forces to oppose false narratives and disinformation around the role of civil society organisations, to protect our unique role in European democracy and to support public funding for civil society. Civic participation is an essential pillar of our shared European values. We call on decision-makers to ensure a robust legal framework in which civil society and citizens organisations can thrive and play their role in interacting with policy-makers in order to have a more fully informed decision-making process. Democracy is about the right of citizens to be collectively heard for building an inclusive society and a shared European future and properly funded independent CSOs are a crucial tool for that.

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<sup>1</sup> For-profit corporate lobbying in Brussels is off the charts compared to advocacy of not-for-profit organisations. In 2024, the 50 corporations with the largest lobbying budgets collectively spent nearly €200 million on lobbying the EU alone (66% more than in 2015), played a decisive role in weakening or discarding many vital policies within the European Green Deal, public health and natural resources for future generations.

## **Supported by:**

### **European organisations**

ADRA Europe  
Agroecology Europe  
AIDS Action Europe  
ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy  
Alliance4Europe  
Alzheimer Europe  
Association des Femmes de l'Europe Méridionale AFEM  
BirdLife Europe and Central Asia  
Caritas Europa  
CEE Bankwatch Network  
Centre for European Volunteering  
Cerebral Palsy Europe  
CESES - Confederation of European Senior Expert Services  
ClientEarth  
Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe  
COMMUNIA - Association for the Public Domain  
CONCORD Europe  
Cool Heating Coalition  
Corporate Europe Observatory  
Culture Action Europe  
DARE network - Democracy and Human Rights Education in Europe  
Democracy and Human Rights Education in Europe (DARE) Network  
Drug Policy Network South East Europe  
DSW - Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung  
DYPALL Network  
ECIT foundation on European Citizenship  
ECOLISE AISBL  
Erasmus Student Network  
EU LAT Network  
Eumans  
Eurocarers  
Eurodiaconia  
Eurogroup for Animals  
EuroMed Rights  
European Alternatives  
European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA)  
European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)  
European Citizen Action Service  
European Civic Forum  
European Disability Forum  
European Dyslexia Association  
European Environmental Bureau  
European Federation of Journalists  
European Folk Network

European Liver Patients' Association - ELPA  
European Music Managers Alliance  
European Network against Racism (ENAR)  
European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention-ENSP  
European Network of Cultural Centres / ENCC  
European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad)  
European Partnership for Democracy  
European Students' Union  
European Youth Forum  
Fédération Internationale des ACAT  
Fédération Spéléologique Européenne  
FEMYSO - Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations  
Friends of the Earth Europe  
Greenpeace  
Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)  
HRDN (Human Rights & Democracy Network)  
IGLYO - International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Intersex  
Youth and Student Organisation  
International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network  
Liberties - The Civil Liberties Union for Europe  
Lifelong Learning Platform  
Michael Culture Association  
OBESSU - Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions  
Osservatorio Balcani Caucaso Transeuropa  
Pesticide Action Network Europe  
Quaker Council for European Affairs  
REScoop.eu  
Samaritan International  
Seas At Risk  
Shifting Advocacy  
Social Platform  
SOLIDAR  
T&E - Transport and Environment  
The European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)  
Trans Europe and Central Asia (TGEU)  
Transparency International EU  
Union of European Federalists  
Volonteuropé  
Wetlands International Europe  
Women Engage for a Common Future  
WWF EU  
YEU International  
Young European Federalists (JEF Europe)  
Youth and Environment Europe  
Zero Waste Europe

## **Austria**

ARTS for HEALTH AUSTRIA

Austrian Council on Smoking & Health

GLOBAL 2000

oevdf - association of Austrian experts in the field of drugs

ÖJAB - Österreichische Jungarbeiter Bewegung

Österreichische Liga für Menschenrechte

Südwind

## **Belgium**

ARPi

Association of European Journalists in Belgium (AEJ Belgium)

BASTA!

Belgian Alliance for a Smoke-Free Society

Bond Beter Leefmilieu

Carbon Market Watch

Institute for international assistance and solidarity (IFIAS)

Kif Kif vzw

Les Amis de la Terre - Belgique asbl

Mutualité Chrétienne - Christelijke Mutualiteit

Natagora

OXY Belgium

Protestants Sociaal Centrum Antwerpen

The School for Moral Ambition

UTSOPI

## **Bulgaria**

Alliance for regional and civil initiatives (ARCI)

Blg Brothers Big Sisters of Bulgaria

Bulgarian platform European Women's Lobby

Bulgarian Platform for International Development (BPID)

Dose of love Association

Economic Policy Institute

European Institute Foundation

Marginalia

Multi Kulti Collective

National Network for Children - Bulgaria

Union of Bulgarian Journalists

Young, Active, Creative NGO

## **Croatia**

ADRA Hrvatska  
BIOM Association  
Brodsko ekološko društvo-BED  
Centre for Peace Studies  
Centre for peace, nonviolence and human rights-Osijek  
Croatian Platform for International Citizen Solidarity (CROSOL)  
Croatian Volunteer Development Centre (Hrvatski centar za razvoj volonterstva)  
DKolektiv  
Forum for Freedom in Education  
Gong  
Human Rights House Zagreb  
Information Legal Centre  
IPE  
ISKORAK  
kolektIRV | For the rights of trans, intersex and gender variant persons  
LAG Zagorje-Sutla  
Life Quality Improvement Organisation FLIGHT  
Marine Explorers Society 20000 Leagues  
NGO "Eko-Zadar"  
Status M  
Terra Hub Croatia  
Trade Union of Croatian Journalists  
Zeleni Osijek

## **Cyprus**

CARDET  
Civil Society Advocates  
UNION OF CYPRUS JOURNALISTS

## **Czechia**

AutoMat, z.s.  
Beleco, z.s.  
Centre for Transport and Energy  
Czech Forest Kindergarten Association  
Děti Země (Children of the Earth)  
Ekumenická akademie, z. s. (Ecumenical Academy)  
Fórum 50 %  
Frank Bold Kids z.s.  
Glopolis  
Hnutí Brontosaurus  
Kavyl z.s.  
Klimatická koalice / Czech Climate Coalition

Lesní mateřská škola Hvězdy v lese, z.s

NESEHNUTÍ

Regional Centre for Expertise Czechia

Society for Sustainable Living (STUŽ)

Spiralis

Středisko ekologické výchovy SEVER (Centre for Environmental Education SEVER)

Syndicate of Journalists of the Czech Republic

Ústecké šrouby, z. s.

Zelený kruh (Green Circle)

## **Denmark**

Baltic Sea NGO Network Denmark

Europe Dialogue

HealthTeam for the Homeless

## **Estonia**

Estonian Association of People Using Psychotropic Substances "LUNEST"

Estonian Roundtable for Development Cooperation

## **Finland**

Association of Children's Culture in Finland

Suomen luonnonsuojeluliitto (Finnish Association for Nature Conservation)

## **France**

AIDES

AIODD

Cap Magellan

CFDT-Journalistes

CRID

European Center for Human Rights

Génération Futures

Global Health Advocates

La Ligue de l'enseignement

LDH (Ligue des droits de l'Homme)

MeetEU

Mouvement européen France-Vaucluse

nouvelle aube

VoxPublic

## **Germany**

Araminta  
BUND e.V. (Friends of the Earth Germany)  
Deutsche Aidshilfe  
Gemeinsam leben und lernen in Europa e.V.  
German Speleological Federation VdHK  
JES Bundesverband  
LIFE Bildung Umwelt Chancengleichheit  
LobbyControl E.V.  
SUPERRR Lab  
Sustainable Europe Research Institute, Germany

## **Greece**

Community Rights in Greece  
CYCLISIS  
DAFNI KEK  
Electra Energy  
Emfasis Non-Profit  
Greek Forum of Refugees  
Inter Alia  
NIDO Greece  
PeerNUPS  
Positive Voice - Greek Association of People Living With HIV

## **Hungary**

"I'd like to teach" Movement (Tanítanék Mozgalom)  
Alternative Communities Association  
Anthropolis Association  
Artemisszio Foundation  
Civil College Foundation  
Civil Platform for Public Education  
Clean Air Action Group  
Diákszolidaritás Akció  
Dialogue Association  
Emberség Erejével Alapítvány  
Földkelte Foundation  
Green Action Association  
HAND  
Human Platform  
Humusz Szövetség  
Hungarian Association of Social Workers (= SzMME)



Hungarian Civil Liberties Union  
Hungarian Press Union  
Hungarian Society for Environmental Education (HSEE)  
Jane Goodall Institute Hungary  
Magosfa Foundation for Environmental Education and Eco-tourism  
Motivation Educational Association  
Nyomtass te is! (Print it yourself!)  
Ökotárs-Hungarian Environmental Partnership Foundation  
Oktatói Hálózat (OHA) - Hungarian Network of Academics Academics  
School of Public Life  
Tavirozsa Association for Environmental Protection and Nature Conservation

## **Ireland**

An Taisce - the National Trust for Ireland  
BirdWatch Ireland  
TobaccoFree Research Institute Ireland  
Zero Waste Alliance Ireland

## **Italy**

Amici di Sardegna  
ARCI APS  
ASD VICENZA CALCIO FEMMINILE  
Associazione La Strada ODV  
Associazione non profit Le cose che vanno International  
Centro d'ascolto Mons. Spettu ODV  
CIES ONLUS  
Concord Italy  
Consorzio delle Ong Piemontesi ETS  
Cooperativa Sociale Parsec  
COSPE  
Croce Bianca - Baunei Santa Maria Navarrese  
CSV SARDEGNA SOLIDALE ODV  
CSVPOLIS  
Domus Oristano OdV  
EPLI ENTE PROLOCO ITALIANE  
European Movement Italy  
FNSI - Federazione nazionale Stampa italiana  
Fondazione LILA Milano ETS  
Forum Droghe APS  
Forum nazionale del Terzo Settore  
Haliéus  
I Mandaresi APS Cagliari  
ICARO-ODV

ISCOS  
ISDE, International Society of Doctors for Environment Italy  
Italian Climate Network  
ITANPUD APS  
ITARDD Italian Harm Reduction Network  
Kyoto Club  
L'Isola di Arran ODV  
La Mente Comune APS  
LEGAMBIENTE  
LILA ONLUS NAZIONALE  
Marche a Rifiuti Zero ETS  
Mediterranea saving humans  
MEDREACT  
Osservatorio Fairwatch  
Paese dell'Acqua  
Parsec ngo  
Progetto Sud ETS  
SITAB (Italian Society of Tobaccology)  
Società Italiana di Tabaccologia  
SOS Elmas  
volontariato sardo

### **Latvia**

Association of Latvian Organic Agriculture  
Latvia Hemophilia Society  
Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation  
Pasaules dabas fonds  
Social Entrepreneurship Association of Latvia  
Zero Waste Latvija

### **Lithuania**

Lithuanian Development Cooperation Platform  
Lithuanian NGDO Platform  
Lithuanian Tobacco and Alcohol Control Coalition  
VšĮ Žiedinė ekonomika

### **Luxembourg**

Action Solidarité Tiers Monde  
Associaion luxembourgeoise des journalistes professionnels (ALJP)  
CELL  
Cercle de Coopération des ONGD du Luxembourg  
Le Soleil dans la Main A.S.B.L.

## **Malta**

Friends of the Earth Malta  
Harm Reduction Malta  
ReLeaf Malta

## **The Netherlands**

BankTrack  
Correlation-European Harm Reduction Network  
Defend Democracy  
ECNL - European Center for Not-for-Profit Law  
Human Security Collective  
Liga voor de Rechten van de Mens  
Milieudefensie (Friends of the Earth Netherlands)

## **Poland**

Polish Society for the Protection of Birds (OTOP, BirdLife Poland)  
Alliance of Associations Polish Green Network  
Ethnographic Laboratory Association  
Expedition Inside Culture Association  
Federacja Mazowia  
Foundation "Smart Health - Health in 3D"  
Green REV Institute  
Grupa Zagranica  
Habitat for Humanity Poland  
Institute for Sustainable Development Foundation  
Institute of Public Affairs  
Kultura Liberalna  
National Federation of Polish NGOs  
NOMADA Association  
Open Republic – Association against Anti-Semitism and Xenophobia  
Panoptykon Foundation  
Polish Ecological Club Mazovian Branch  
Polish Zero Waste Association  
PREKURSOR Foundation  
Rodzice dla Klimatu  
School with Class Foundation  
Social Ecologic Institut  
Society of Journalists (Warsaw)  
Space for Life Foundation  
The Power of Partnership Foundation / Fundacja Moc Partnerstwa [PL]  
To Proste Foundation

## **Portugal**

A ROCHA- Associação Cristã de Estudos e Defesa do Ambiente

Academia Cidadã

ACI - Centro InterCulturaCidade

ADRACES

AEPGA - Associação para o Estudo e Protecção do Gado Asinino

Alambi - Associação para o estudo e defesa do ambiente do concelho de Alenquer

ALDEIA

Almargem Associação de Defesa do Património Cultural e Ambiental do Algarve

APDES - Piaget Agency for Development

Ares do Pinhal

Associação ALDEIA

Associação Dunas Livres

Associação Movimento Mira-Minde

Associação Vita Nativa - Conservação do Ambiente

AVE - Associação Vimaranense para a Ecologia

Campo Aberto - associação de defesa do ambiente

CEENTAA associação cultural e ambiental

Confederação Portuguesa do Voluntariado

Cova da Beira Converge

CPADA - Confederação Portuguesa das Associações de Defesa do Ambiente

Evoluir Oeiras Associação

FAPAS - Associação Portuguesa para Conservação da Biodiversidade

GAT - Grupo de Ativistas em Tratamentos

GEOTA - Grupo de Estudos de Ordenamento do Território e Ambiente

Grupo Ecológico de Cascais

Juntos pelo Sudoeste

KASA|PT

Kosmicare

Liga para a Protecção da Natureza (LPN)

Movimento Glocal Faro

NDMALO-GE

Observalicia

Oikos - Cooperação e Desenvolvimento

Palombar - Associação de Conservação da Natureza e do Património Rural

Pequena Ilha Verde - Associação de Educação Neohumanista

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Plataforma Cívica Aeroporto BA6-Montijo Não

PRIP | Cova da Beira Converge

proTEJO - Movimento pelo Tejo

Quercus - Associação Nacional de Conservação da Natureza

RWSW

Sciaena

SPEA - Sociedade Portuguesa para o Estudo das Aves

SPECO - Sociedade Portuguesa de Ecologia

Último Recurso

ZERO - Associação Sistema Terrestre Sustentável

## **Romania**

ActiveWatch

Aer Pur Romania

AFFMR

ARAS - Romanian Association Against AIDS

ARC

Asociatia de Ajutor AMURTEL Romania

Asociatia GEYC

Asociatia Nevo Parudimos

Asociatia Orientat

Asociația Română d Consiliere și Sprijin; Grupul de Acțiune Locală Clisura Dunării

Asociatia Samusocial din Romania

Asociatia Unic

Association Rroma Center "Amare Rromentza"

Center for Public Innovation

Center for the Study of Democracy

Centrul FILIA

Civic Radauti Association

CIVICA Association

Civil Society Development Foundation (FDSC)

Civitas Foundation for Civil Society Cluj

E-Romnja Association

Ecoteca

eLiberare

Expert Forum

FEDERATION OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES-FONSS

Fundatia Civitas pentru Societatea Civila - Odorheiu Sec.

Fundatia Comunitara Banatul Montan

Fundatia Corona

Fundatia Inima de Copil

Fundatia PARADA

FUNDATIA SF. DIMITRIE

Ghita Eugen

Impreuna Agency for Community Development

MASTERPEACE RO

Miliția Spirituală

MozaiQ LGBT Association

Organizatia Umanitara CONCORDIA

Pro Vobis - National Resource Center for Volunteering

Resource Center for Public Participation on behalf of NGOs for Citizens Coalition

Roma Cultural Center O Del Amenca  
Romanian Environmental Partnership Foundation  
Romanian Society of Pneumology  
Romanian Women's Lobby  
Sustainable Development Center  
TERRA Mileniul III

## **Slovakia**

Civic Association Odysseus  
Friends of the Earth - SPZ  
Iniciatíva Inakosť  
Institute for Circular Economy,  
Nitra Community Foundation  
Platforma dobrovoľníckych centier a organizácií  
Presovske dobrovolnicke centrum  
Rada mládeže Slovenska  
Slovak humanitarian council  
Society for Sustainable Living in the Slovak Republic  
Sytev  
ZIPCeM

## **Slovenia**

Association for harm reduction Stigma  
Citizen D / Državljan D  
DOPPS-BirdLife Slovenia  
Focus Association for Sustainable Development  
Kultlab Celje Society  
PIC- Legal Center for the Protection of Human Rights and the Environment  
Povod Institute  
SIBAHE - Slovenian Food Bank  
Slovene Philanthropy  
Slovenian Coalition for Public Health, Environment and Tobacco Control  
Umanotera

## **Spain**

ABRACEMOS AL MAR MENOR  
ACCAS, ASOCIACIÓN CIUDADANA CÁNTABRA ANTI SIDA  
ACE Traductores  
ACICOM (ASSOCIACIÓ CIUTADANIA I COMUNICACIÓ)  
Aculco  
ADAVAS - León  
Al Tarab  
AMAL-ASOCIACION MADRILEÑA DE ATEOS Y LIBREPENSADORES  
APEPOC

Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz  
Asociación Cultural Baizara  
ASOCACION SOCIO-CULTURAL Y DE COOPERACIÓN- ACULCO  
ASOCIACIÓN ACERCANDO REALIDADES  
Asociación PASOS Participación y Sostenibilidad  
Asociación T4  
Associació Oasiurbà  
ATTAC SPain  
AUXILIA  
Beyond Suncare  
casal la viña  
Centro de Divulgación Cultural del Estrecho Al Tarab  
CIM Burkina  
Confederación Intersindical  
Convergencia de las Culturas  
Coordinadora Estatal de Plataformas Sociales Salesianas  
Creación Positiva  
Ecologistas en Acción  
eco-union  
El Cami  
Entreculturas  
Europimpulse Network  
FAPE  
Federación de Asociaciones de Personas Sordociegas de España (FASOCIDE)  
FUNDACIÓ PAU I SOLIDARITAT-CCOO CATALUNYA  
Fundación 1 de Mayo  
Fundación Asha-Kiran  
Fundación El Pájaro Azul  
Fundación Hazlo posible  
Fundación por la Justicia de la Comunitat Valenciana  
Fundación privada Ficat  
Fundación Savia por el Compromiso y los Valores  
Futuro en Común  
IESMALA Association  
Imagen en Acción  
Instituto de Cooperación Internacional y Desarrollo Municipal - INCIDEM  
Íridia - Centre per la Defensa dels Drets Humans  
JUBILADO  
La Bolina  
La Coordinadora de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo  
Lafede.cat - Organitzacions per a la Justícia Global  
medicumundi spain  
Metzineres  
MUJERES PALANTE  
Nofumadores.org

ONGAWA  
Perifèries del Mon  
Plataforma catalana de suport al lobby europeu de dones  
Projecte Socioeducatiu Naüm  
Sindicalistas sin Fronteras ISCOD UGT  
SinergiaTIC  
Solidaridad Internacional Andalucía  
UKRAID

### **Sweden**

AirClim  
Stockholms drug users union  
The National Organization for Relatives to Drug Users (NORD)

### **International organisations**

Access Now  
ActionAid  
Alliance2015  
Benzo Research Project  
Bridge 47  
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS)  
Coalition For Women In Journalism  
Democracy International  
FICEMEA aisbl  
FIDH (International Federation for Human Rights)  
Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP) Europe  
Global Forum for Media Development  
Humanists International  
INCHES Network  
InterAgency Institute  
International Alliance of Women  
International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR)  
Make Mothers Matter  
Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE)  
Mossy Earth  
Naturfreunde Internationale  
NGO Shipbreaking Platform  
Protection International  
Statewatch  
Terre des Hommes International Federation  
WFIPP  
Women Press Freedom  
World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), within the framework of the  
Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders



## **Albania**

Albanian Human Rights Group - AHRG  
Association of Journalists of Albania  
Beyond Barriers Association  
Regional Development Agency (RDA)

## **Armenia**

ARé Cultural Foundation  
Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment NGO

## **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Center for Environment / FOE Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Banjaluka  
PROI  
THE BH Journalists Association / BH NOVINARI

## **Georgia**

CENN (Caucasus Environment NGO Network)  
FCTC Implementation and Monitoring Center in Georgia

## **Kosovo**

Association of Journalists of Kosovo

## **Moldova**

Eco-TIRAS International Association of River Keepers  
Terra-1530  
Union for Equity and Health

## **Montenegro**

NGO Juventas

## **North Macedonia**

HOPS - Healthy Options Project Skopje  
Independent Trade Union of Journalists and Media Workers  
Macedonian Respiratory Society

## **Norway**

Electronic Frontier Norway

## **Serbia**

GS KUM Nezavisnost  
Independent Journalists' Association of Serbia  
Initiative for Development and Cooperation

**Türkiye**

Association of Journalists (GC)  
Human Rights Foundation of Turkey

**Ukraine**

NGO "Advocacy Center LIFE"

**United Kingdom**

Child Rights International Network (CRIN)  
Conflict and Environment Observatory