Public evaluation report

Results of open call “Monitoring, Advocacy and Coalition Building for Women’s Rights, Environmental Justice & Anticorruption Grass Roots CSOs”[[1]](#endnote-1) for Bulgaria

**Project full name:** Catalyst of Change

**Project grant agreement and number:** Project 101091722 — Catalyst of Change.

European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

On September 23, 2023 Netherlands Helsinki Committee launched an open regional call for proposals “Monitoring, Advocacy and Coalition Building for Women’s Rights, Environmental Justice & Anticorruption Grass Roots CSOs” for CSOs in Bulgaria within the scope of the EU funded [Catalyst of Change](https://www.nhc.nl/catalyst-of-change-supporting-a-vibrant-civil-society-in-europe/) project.

NHC received 45 applications for this Call. The designated evaluation committee recommended that Air for Health Foundation , BG Be Active Association , BILI, Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law, Center for the Study of Democacy , EDU Playground , Environmental Association Za Zemiata ,Lespectr, Association , Transperncy International Bulgaria, WWF Bulgaria to be awarded requested grants for implementation of their proposed project. All applicants have been informed about the evaluation results on their proposals for this Call.

**Call information**

The call was published on the website of the [Netherlands Helsinki Committee](https://www.nhc.nl/assets/uploads/2023/10/Call-for-Proposals_Description.pdf) and subsequent social media platforms: [X](https://x.com/enablingNGOlaw/status/1722162043896148271?s=20), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=700816945408825&set=a.474760541347801), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/netherlands-helsinki-committee_catalysts-of-change-call-for-proposals-activity-7117449609353773056-Iwjy).

**Response to the call in detail**

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|  | Number of Proposals | Total Funding Requested |
| Proposals Received | 50 | 357.967,00 EUR |
| Eligible Proposals | 45 | 303.417,00 EUR |
| Selected Proposals | 10 | 144.503,50 EUR |

**List of selected proposals**

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| No | Organization |  | Funding awarded |
| 1 | Air for Health Foundation | For the right to clean air: Health prevention and protection of the basic rights of the citizens of Bulgaria | € 15,000.0 |
| 2 | BG Be Active Association | Active Neighbourhoods for Climate Mitigation | € 14,350.0 |
| 3 | BILI | Reporting and public disclosure of irregularities - role of the media and protection of their sources of information | € 14,752.0 |
| 4 | Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law | Don’t turn the other cheek: Building Resilient Voices for Environmental Justice against SLAPPs | € 14,999.5 |
| 5 | Center for the Study of Democracy | Unveiling the Nexus: Mapping the Links Between Corruption and Domestic and Gender-Based Violence in Bulgaria | € 14,942.0 |
| 6 | EDU Playground | Voices of the Law: Empowering Women in Small Communities | € 13,100.0 |
| 7 | Environmental Association Za Zemiata | Breaking Barriers: An Inclusive Approach to Environmental Justice and Effective Waste Management | € 15,000.0 |
| 8 | Lespectra Association | Trajectories for uniting: battling the anti-gender discourse in Bulgaria. | € 14,920.0 |
| 9 | Transparency International Bulgaria | Strengthening civil monitoring of public procurement – introduction of Integrity Pacts in the National Anti-corruption Strategy of Bulgaria | € 14,440.0 |
| 10 | WWF Bulgaria | Advocacy for protected nature, one of the fundamental rights in the European Union | € 13,000.0 |
|  | **Total** |  | € 144,481.5 |

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