

Media Task Force – overview of projects 2004

Field	Area	Title	Description	Recipient / partners	Phase
Legal	SEE	Media legislation in SEE	Establish and monitor implementation of regulatory framework for the media along CoE standards through expertise and training.	Council of Europe	Continuation of CoE activities in field of laws and regulation
Legal	BUL, ROM, MONT	Decriminalising defamation	Provide legal assistance to journalists sued for defamation, campaign against penal sanctions, legal analysis	Article 19 (London) with Bul, Rom, Mont Helsinki Committee and Centre for Independent Journ (Bucharest)	Project ran for two years with EC (SP) support, funds for 2-year continuation requested
Legal	SEE	Defamation and self-regulation	Workshops and seminars concerning defamation and self-regulation.	Article 19 (London) with partners in SEE	Running
Legal	Mac	Drafting new broadcast legislation	Drafting new legislation for the broadcast media, including laws for public TV and regulatory body.	Media Development Centre in cooperation with many others	Running
Legal	Mac	Implementing new broadcast Law	Assisting the implementation of new broadcast legislation and subsequently monitoring the implementation.	Media Development Centre	Running
Legal	Mont	Media reform in Montenegro	Elaborate work plan for implementing three new media laws in Mont: working on broadcasting agency, transformation of RTCG and other activities (training, awareness, monitoring).	Association of Independent Electronic Media (UNEM, Podgorica) in cooperation with others	Running
Legal	Alb, Bos, Bul, Mol, Rom	Freedom of information, a matter of public interest	Promote implementation of access to information laws in five countries by raising awareness, training officials and journalists to create more transparent and accountable government.	Article19 (London) with Access to Inf (Sofia), CiJ (Bucharest), Access-Info (Chisinau), Centre for Free Info (Sarajevo) and Centre for Dem Inst (Tirana)	Running
Legal	BUL	Monitoring implementation of media legislation	Exercise 'civil control' over implementation of media laws by monitoring, alerting and possibly objecting. Plus legal analysis and report.	Media Legal Support Group Foundation (Sofia)	Running

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TV Prod	Ser/Slo	For the first time	50 min film about two young guys from Belgrade going to a hip-hop festival in Ljubljana, meeting likeminded youngsters from FY.	Soul Flower production company	Running
TV Prod	Ser	One Ordinary Life	10 episodes, following the life of people with the same job / function in several countries in former Yug, showing how lives have developed around the region. Each episode different jobs: doctor, metal worker, sportsman etc.	Mreza production company	Running
TV Prod	Alb	Hapur (Open Door)	60min programmes on trafficking and corruption, produced and shared by 25 TV stations in Albania	IREX Albania / Local TV stations	Running
TV Prod	Ser	Bride with no gold	52min film about a young man from South Serbia trying to find a bride on a traditional 'fair' (footage already made)	Advance TV company	Completed
TV / Radio Prod	Ser	Profundis	Follow up on radio programme made ten years ago about a prisoner's camp in Begejci. Prisoners revisited ten years later.	ANEM TV/radio network	Completed
TV Prod	FY	Drama of reconciliation	Six one-hour films about efforts to reconcile and bring people together in Capljina-Stolac, Kosovo, Skopje,, Bujanovac, Novi Sad and Dubrovnik	Responsibility for the future, broadcasting/archive RTS	Running
Press Prod	SEE	Combating Organized Crime	Elaborate website with information on corruption in SEE, with analysis and reports from correspondents from all countries.	Beta news agency	Running
Press Prod	SEE	SEE news service	Reporting on corruption through network of correspondents in SEE; create website, expert reports and network	Beta news agency	Running
TV Prod	SEE	Videoleters	Reconciliation and building bridges through twenty TV-programmes (30 min each). People who lost contacts – due to the war – are followed while they restore contact by sending eachother video-taped letters.	Rejger & van den broek & local teams	Running

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TV Prod	SEE	Videoletters-2	Ensure broadcasting of series videoletters in all FY-countries simultaneously; make master tapes, promotion and premiere; initiate sideline activities for reconciliation.	Rejger & van den broek & local teams	Running
Prod	SEE	Resources for SEE public TV News Exchange	Strengthening the existing news exchange with human and technical resource development; improve quality and technical standards of news stories run by the participating television companies.	YLE(Finland & Sarajevo) and public broadcasters in SEE	Continued. Exchange running (funded by Finland) Production units proposed to improve content
TV prod	SEE	Jashtë Kornizave-Outside the Framework	7 episodes on perspectives and stories of young people, created by Kosovar filmmakers, to show how youth in various conflict areas are facing the past and preparing for the future. Filmed and broadcast in Kosovo, Serbia, Croatia, BiH, Montenegro, Macedonia and Albania.	Crossing Bridges Collective	Running
TV prod	SEE	Stop the Crime	Regional part of larger proposal from B92. News programs co-produced by B92 and partners in SEE; production of series on corruption.	B92 (lead), CCN/ATV/Hayat/KTV	Proposed
TV Prod	S-M, SEE	Breakdown of JNA (Tito's Army)	Seven episodes on the role of the army during the war, and its subsequent demise.	Production company Mreza, Belgrade	Completed.
TV Prod	SEE	Counter-Trafficking	6 x 60 min documentary about trafficking and exploiting women, following the trail from Moldova to Montenegro.	Boram, with local TV stations	Running
TV Prod	BH, Ser., Cro	Color of Money	30 min regional business magazines prepared in Croatia for rebroadcasting	CCN, Mreza+, B92	Running
TV Prod	Cro	Somebody's land	Documentary series about the return of refugees, broadcast bi-weekly.	Serbian Democratic Forum	Running
Tv Prod	Mont	War prison Morinj II	Documentary about war prison in Morinj, broadcast in Cro, BH and Mont	NTV Montena	Approved

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Edu	Rom	Roma media internships	Training course for 15 roma journalists, including internships of six months	Centre for Independent Journalists, Bucharest	Running
Edu	Rom	Covering corruption and organized crime	Four courses and assistance to local investigative journalists working on corruption and crime. Setting up a network	Centre for Independent Journalists, Bucharest	Completed
Edu	Mont	Journalism for beginners	Training in short-term practical courses total of 16 young journalists for print/tv.	Montenegro Media Institute	Proposed
Edu	SEE, BiH	Permanent education of journalists from SEE	One year, full-time practical (newsroom-oriented) RTV and press training for young people from SEE; 22 per year; thematic courses.	Media Plan High College of Journalism (Sarajevo)	Continued. School is in it's 5 th year
Edu	SEE	Summer school for young academics in journalism	Train junior academics in journalism faculties in SEE in modern, interactive teaching methods	Centre for Independent Journalism (Bucharest)	Completed
Inst	BH	Public Info Campaign	Information campaign for the Press Council in BiH through TV and radio spots	Press Council	Approved
Inst	Mol	Independent press campaign	Information campaign for the press in Moldova through TV and radio spots and assistance to the association.	Asociata Presei Independente (API)	Approved