

## 1. Organizational background:

<b>Name of the organization:</b>	
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<b>Date of foundation of the organization:</b>	<u>August 22, 2000</u>
<b>Date of last registration (if applicable):</b>	<b>Registration code: 819</b>
<b>Mission (objective) of the organization:</b>	
<p>The Center for Democratic Transition (CDT) is NGO that works to establish political and other conditions for creation of civil society, the knowledge-based society of equal opportunities, through promotion of European values and traditions.</p> <p>CDT helps state institutions in their efforts to achieve democratic standards and connect with citizens with the aim to create a system in which the state is a citizens' service with transparency of institutions and full respect for laws is of fundamental importance.</p> <p>CDT supports different processes of association of citizens that are seeking to fulfillment of this mission.</p>	
<b>Legal status of the organization:</b>	
Non-profit Non-Governmental Organization	

**2. Fields of interests:**

Decentralization		Advocacy	X
Interethnic relations		Transparency and accountability	X
Participative democracy	x	Rights of minorities	
Good governance	x	Gender balance	X
Citizens' education	x	Other (please specify)	

**3. Information on projects:**

Please specify the projects implemented by your organization in the last year
<p><b>1. Name of the project:</b> CIVIC MONITORING OF PARILAMENTARY AND LOCAL ELECTIONS</p> <p><i>Primary objective of the project:</i>            The head office team, four regional and 30 municipal coordinators participated in the project of parliamentary and local elections monitoring held on March 29, 2006. "The Code of Conduct during the campaign" is, at our own initiative, in February 27, 2009, signed and supported 16 parties participating in elections. At the Election Day, 580 accredited observers supervised the voting process at the polling stations in Montenegro. For the purpose of controlling the electoral results, we conducted the Parallel Vote Tabulation and had the first result projection at 22:00h to inform Montenegro public. Our PVT projection has proven to be very precise so far, showing the minimum statistical deviations from the official results.</p> <p><i>Financed by:</i> USAID and Royal Embassy of Netherlands.</p> <p><i>Achieved results:</i>            Increase of transparency of election process, better implementation of Election legislation, references for improvement of Election legislation.</p> <p><b>2. Name of the project:</b> FEMALE GOVERNMENT</p> <p><i>Primary objective of the project:</i>            Society is, at the moment, occupied by wide-spread thought that there are no women in Montenegro who have adequate professional references, experience and education and simultaneously, willingness to participate in politic at the same time. Women are not presented in Montenegrin Parliament and other Montenegrin state institutions enough, especially on leading positions. The aim of the program "Female Government" is to show publicity, through innovative campaign, that there are more qualified women willing to cover high public functions.</p> <p><i>Financed by:</i>            ERSTE BANK, COCA COLA HELLENIC MONTENEGRO, DINERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL, SEMPER, PARIS-KOTOR, HOTEL QUEEN OF MONTENEGRO</p> <p><i>Achieved results:</i>            Informing publicity and gaining citizen's awareness about the significance of participation of</p>

women in Montenegro, Promotion of women-professionals who participate in program and securing auditorium that will hear them, Creation of data base of women-experts in different areas, that is devoted for the use of state institutions

**3. Name of the project:** FINANCING TO POLITICAL PARTIES FROM THE 2006-2009 BUDGET FUNDS

*Primary objective of the project:*

Purpose of this project in global is to provide overview over financing of political parties work, and financing of election campaigns of parties and candidates, from state and municipal budget funds, in the period from the beginning of 2006 to the first half 2009.

*Financed by:*

USAID/ORT - Montenegro advocacy program

*Achieved results:*

Law on financing of political parties isn't implemented properly and equally on the territory of whole state and political parties didn't get considerable amount of funds to be paid according to the Law on financing of political parties in the analyzed period.

**4. Name of the project:** INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN PARLIAMENT, GOVERNMENT, AND SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF PRESIDENT OF MONTENEGRO

*Primary objective of the project:*

Internship program means that students in addition to theoretical knowledge obtained at university acquire practical experience by being on internship in state institutions, profit and non-profit organizations. Center for Democratic Transition (CDT) realizes the Internship program in cooperation with the Universities and Faculty units and state institutions – The Parliament of Montenegro and The Government of Montenegro. In 2009 year, 26 students took participation in Internship program. This program enables students both to learn a lot about this institution of importance through the direct contact, to acquire practical experiences which are necessary for their future professional engagement and to give real contribution to the work of the institution. Students, according to program, get an opportunity to familiarize with the work of relevant international and local organizations and institutions, political parties and diplomatic posts, through the regular monthly visit that are the important segment of internship program.

*Financed by:*

National Endowment for Democracy (NED), USAID, National Democratic Institute (NDI), OSCE - Mission to Montenegro, FOSI-ROM and Royal Embassy of Netherlands.

*Achieved results:*

Practical application of theoretical knowledge, learning how functioning State organs.

**5. Name of project:** ANNUAL REPORT OF PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

*Primary objective of the project:*

In January 2009, Parliament of Montenegro published Annual Report of 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum. This report was prepared in cooperation with Center for Democratic Transition. During the 2009, CDT supported Parliament of Montenegro in preparing of Annual Report for 2008 and 2009 year, which will be published in first quarter of 2010 year.

*Financed by:  
Parliament of Montenegro*

*Achieved results:  
Increase of transparency of work of Parliament of Montenegro*

**6. Name of project: EUROPEAN DIRECTION – SAFE PATH**

*Primary objective of the project:*

*Throughout its projects and programs, CDT strives to increase the level of citizens' information and knowledge about different aspects and consequences of Montenegro accession to European Union and North-Atlantic Alliance. CDT works on creation of political and other conditions for Montenegro admission into the European Union, by promoting the European values and inheritance along with supporting of processes and occurrences in Montenegro that will lead to this. In the area of NATO integrations, CDT is trying to motivate more productive and comprehensive approach to this issue. According to all surveys, level of public knowledge on this topic is much lower comparing to citizens' knowledge on EU integration issues. CDT realized project "EUROPEAN DIRECTION-SAFE PATH", which main goal was to educate and inform senior high school students about EU and EU-Atlantic integrations. Other activities was NATO Info Phone for giving information about NATO, Kino Buss-making of short movies with senior high school students, NATO Photo Competition, Public Discussions about EU and NATO.*

*Financed by:  
NATO Public Diplomacy Division and Government's Lottery Fund*

*Achieved results:  
Giving important information to citizens about European and NATO integration.*

**4. Capacity of the organization: personnel and management bodies of the organization**

Please specify the executive structure of the organization and the decision making process within the organization.

Bodies of the Center for Democratic Transition are: General Assembly of the Center, Managing Board, Executive Board, Supervisory Board.

**The General Assembly of the Center** shall be the supreme body of the Center. The General Assembly shall function in their meetings. The General Assembly may decide only in the presence of the majority of the members. The General Assembly shall make a decision upon the simple majority vote of the members present. The General Assembly meeting shall approve the Statutes, as well as an amendments and supplements to the Statutes; appoint members to and release them from the Managing Board and the Supervisory Board; approve an annual report on the Center's performance; decide on the cessation of the Center's work; perform also other duties as provided for under the Statutes.

**The Managing Board** shall manage the Center in such manner that they approve strategic decisions for the purposes of the Center's development and welfare.

The Managing Board shall manage the Center by approving strategic program and financial decisions for the purposes of the development and welfare of the Center, while in line with the Law, the present Statutes and other regulations of the Center, as well as with decisions made by the General Assembly, Supervisory and Executive Boards; appoint the Executive Board to and release them from duty; approve the Center's annual work and development programs upon a proposal by the Executive Board; cooperate with the Executive Board; establish working bodies in cooperation with the Executive Board, in which they may involve professionals who are not members of the Center, with the aim of program and financial development of the Center. report to the General Assembly and the Supervisory Board on their performance; supervise the work of the Managing Board; perform also other duties as provided for under the present Statutes.

**The Executive Board** shall manage the Center's work at operational level and shall make decisions for the purposes of the Center's development and welfare.

The Executive Board shall manage the Center in line with the law, the present Statutes and other regulations of the Center, as well as with decisions made by the Managing and Supervisory Boards; take care of the Center's assets, as well as of funds raising and using; propose to the Managing Board annual work and development plans that they shall implement upon their approval; make independent decisions concerning recruiting persons to be employed with the Center, upon notifying the Managing Board thereof; appoint the Secretary General in charge of administrative and financial affairs of the Center; suggest, together with the Managing Board, participants in international activities of the Center; put forward to the Supervisory Board a rule book of the Center; report to the Managing Board on the performance of the Center; report to the General Assembly on the performance and financial transactions of the Center; perform also other duties as provided for under the present Statutes.

For their work, the Executive Board shall be accountable to the Managing and Supervisory Board. The Executive Board members shall be equal in representing and promoting the functions of the Center abroad.

**The Supervisory Board** shall supervise the work and assets of the Center; supervise the enforcement of the provisions of the present Statutes; decide on the membership fee amount to be paid by the members; give their opinions, advices and recommendations concerning the method of solving conflict situations and conflict of interests; enforce and supervise the execution of the decisions made by the General Assembly. Managing and Executive Boards; approve the regulations prescribed under the present Statutes; perform also other duties provided for under the present Statutes.

**Published materials in the last year:**

**Yes**      **No**

If "yes" please describe it:

Financing to Political Parties from the 2006 – 2009 Budget Funds

European direction-safe path - brochure

European direction-safe path - CD version

## 5. Equipment and other resources

Office?	Yes	No
IT equipment:  1. PC - 8 2. Overhead projector - 1 3. Copy machines - 2 4. Phones - 3 5. Scanners - 1 6. Printers - 4		

Financing of the organization	
Source of financing	Amount 2009
1. National Democratic Institute	60000\$
2. Royal Netherlands Embassy	36140€
3. Foundation Open Society Montenegro – representative office Montenegro	12000€
4. OSCE Mission in Montenegro	16000€
5. NATO Public Diplomacy Division	8000€
6. USAID ORT/MAP	30000\$
7. Lottery Fund of Montenegro	7500€
8. Government of Montenegro	3000€
9. Parliament of Montenegro	5000€
10. Private companies (T-Mobile, Promonte, M:tel, Paris-Kotor, Erste Bank, Diners Club Intl, Coca Cola, Semper, Hotel Queen of Montenegro)	20000€