

1. Organizational background:

Name of the organization:	
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Date of foundation of the organization:	<u>March 22nd, 2000</u>
Date of last registration (if applicable):	Registration code: 7 - 0007244/001 24/11/2008
Mission (objective) of the organization:	
<p>The Monitoring Center - CEMI is a nongovernmental, non-profitable organization founded in March 2000, with an aim to provide expert support to transitional processes and democratic consolidation in Montenegro.</p> <p>Vision: <i>Montenegro - land of freedom, welfare, good governance and opportunities;</i></p> <p>Mission: to promote and advocate for values of an open society and good governance in Montenegro.</p> <p>Main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influencing decision making process • Fight against corruption • Monitoring of Election process • Reform of legislation in Montenegro • Monitoring of respect of Political rights and freedoms in Montenegro • Monitoring of respect and implementation of Montenegrin Laws and Constitution • Monitoring of transitional processes • Protection of Human rights and freedoms • Promotion of civil society values and ideas among citizens of Montenegro. 	

Legal status of the organization:

Non-profit, Non-Governmental Organization

2. Fields of interests:

Decentralization		Advocacy	X
Interethnic relations	X	Transparency and accountability	X
Participative democracy	X	Rights of minorities	X
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

1. Name of the project: Strengthening the Ombudsman Institution in Montenegro

Primary objective of the project:

- To contribute, promote and strengthen the protection of Human Rights and Freedoms in Montenegro.
- To strengthen the Ombudsman Institution, including the public raising awareness campaign.

Financed by: The Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro
European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
(EIDHR)

2. Name of the project: Strengthening advocacy function of CSOs in Montenegro through developing policy-oriented capacities of Coalitions for Social Change

Primary objective of the project:

- To contribute to the strengthening of advocacy and watchdog function of CSOs in Montenegro to influence policy and lawmaking through CSO Coalitions.

Financed by: The Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro
Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

3. Name of the project: Improving representation of minorities in the National Parliament

Financed by: European Fund for the Balkans

4. Name of the project: Capacity building of a CEMI Policy Research Unit (Strengthening of CEMI's Think tank capacities in fighting corruption)

Financed by: OSI Budapest - Think Tank Fond

5. Name of the project: Fight against corruption in education

Financed by: German Embassy

6. Name of the project: Advancing the electoral campaign finance system in Montenegro – 2nd phase

Financed by: Foundation Open Society Institute – Representative office Montenegro - FOSI

7. Name of the project: Trial monitoring in Montenegro

Financed by: OSCE Mission to Montenegro

8. Name of the project: The monitoring of functioning of local self Governments

Financed by: Olof Palme Centre

9. Name of the project: Advancing the electoral campaign finance in Montenegro

Financed by: Foundation Open Society Institute – Representative office Montenegro - FOSI

10. Name of the project: With knowledge towards Europe

Financed by: Ministry of Sport, Culture and Media

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.

Under the Statute, the key decision making body of CEMI is **the Governing Board**. It consists of 5 people, mostly former members of CEMI and each still deeply feeling as a part of the organization, although not formally staff members. All main decisions are made by the Board (e.g. mid and long term strategies, choice of a director, increase of staff, opening or closing of programs...), whereas the role of the Executive director is to implement and be responsible for the overall functioning of the organization, coordination of programs, financial and PR duties, hiring of staff, fundraising, and many other duties.

Structure and other organization's staff (consists of ten people):

- Program Coordinators, Program Assistants, PR Assistant, Office Manager and Webmaster

Published materials in the last year:

Yes **No**

If "yes" please describe it.

CEMI has prepared and published following publications and studies:

Publications:

- "The right of minorities to equal representation", Florian Bieber (maternal language);
- "Report on election campaign financing and misuse of state resources - Parliamentary Elections 2009" (maternal language);
- "Monitoring of the work of local governments in Montenegro" (maternal language);

Studies:

- State Election Commission of Montenegro – Models for improvement" (maternal and English language);
- Policy for fighting against corruption in education – effects of the current policies and recommendations for adopting new ones" (maternal language).

5. Equipment and other resources

Office?	Yes	No
IT equipment: 1. PC/lap tops - 12 2. Overhead projector - 1 3. Copy machines - 1 4. Phones -12 5. Scanners - 2 6. Printers - 2		

Financing of the organization

<p>Source of financing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Funds – IPA /EDIHR; • OSI Budapest - Think Tank Fond; OSCE; FOSI; Olof Palme; German Embassy; Ministry of Sport and youth; Ministry for Protection of Human Rights; Culture and Media; Norwegian Embassy; Parliament of Montenegro. 	<p>Funds received for projects that started in 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU funding: 185,000.00€ (2 projects) • Other donors: around 220,000.00€ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OSI 55,000.00€, ▪ FOSI (around 35,000.00€), ▪ Olof Palme (around 30,000.00€), ▪ German Embassy 39,000.00€, ▪ Ministry of Sport and Youth 7,000.00€, ▪ Ministry for protection of HR 5,000.00€, ▪ OSCE (around 36,000.00€), ▪ Norwegian Embassy 12,000.00€, ▪ Parliament of Montenegro 2,000.00€.
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