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CIVIL SOCIETY IN MONTENEGRO

**CSOs as partners to the Government
in the EU accession process**

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PRE-REQUISITES AND MAIN CHALLENGES FOR MONTENEGRIN CSOS TO INFLUENCE THE ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS

- ▶ **Development of CSOs capacities**
- ▶ **Mid-term and long-term financial sustainability**
- ▶ **Reliability and predictability of state funding**
- ▶ **Sincere effort to include CSOs in the process and value their inputs**
- ▶ **Strengthening the civil society in line with the Strategy of cooperation between State Administration Bodies and NGOs 2022-2026**

ANALYSIS OF THE PARTICIPATION OF CSO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EU ACCESSION PROCESS: PRELIMINARY DATA

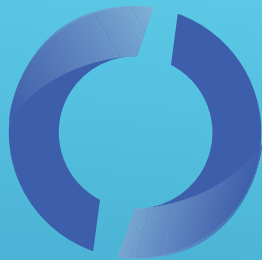
Questionnaire for the NGO representatives in the Working groups:

- ▶ **Average satisfaction with the overall participation in the work of the Working groups (1-5): 2.88**
- ▶ **A quarter of the participants were informed of the activities and meetings of the working group in an adequate and timely manner.**
- ▶ **Satisfaction with the frequency of the meetings and work dynamic of the Working group (1-5): 2.4**
- ▶ **The overall conduct of the rest of the Working groups towards the NGO representatives and their opinions (1-5): 3.5**

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- ▶ **On average, NGO representatives grade their capacities to work in the Working groups as slightly higher than those of the rest of the WG members (4.16 to 3.8).**
- ▶ **The NGO representatives have pointed out the need to revise the current mechanism in order to appoint members based on competencies rather than the amount of support.**
- ▶ **A need to inform the public more thoroughly through various channels of communication and updating the eu.me website has been outlined, in order to improve transparency.**



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