



## Balkan Investigative Reporting Network

### BIRN Macedonia Report 2016

#### Main activities and results:

- Two database published on Public procurements in municipalities and Agricultural subsidies
- Series of investigations published on agricultural subsidies
- Series of investigations for Offshores linked to local officials
- Coverage of the political crisis and the work of the Special Prosecutors
- Live coverage of the protests against pardoning of the politicians by the Macedonian President and live coverage of the early elections
- Produced and aired 4 TV Investigations
- Published 15 database researches with information gathered through FOIA from municipalities, public enterprises, public procurement web service and other institutions
- One Monitoring of the quality of investigative journalism articles in 10 media conducted and published
- Five workshops for investigative journalism
- Journalistic study visit
- Increasing the visibility of vulnerable groups like victims of domestic violence and victims of war
- Establishing regular cooperation with CSO's
- Received several awards for investigative journalism

#### Projects and donors:

- BIRN core support; Donor: Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
- Project title: Investigative reporting to boost reforms; Donor: Delegation of the European Union to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia/ IPA Civil Society Facility and Media Programme 2014
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