



## Balkan Investigative Reporting Network

### BIRN Macedonia Report 2017

#### Main activities and results:

- Published the “Municipalities Uncovered”- database on the promises and accomplishments of mayors in the 80 Macedonian municipalities
- Launched the ”Foreign investments uncovered” database
- Series of investigations published on foreign investments and municipalities promised and implemented projects
- Several dossier pages created on the website Prizma.mk
- Published database researches on public procurements and public spending
- Launched web application for properties of public official
- Published ‘Resource’ page at Prizma.mk, a dedicated page with resources for journalists and CSO’s representatives with quick access to many tools, monitoring findings and datasets
- Published two media monitoring publications
- Organized series workshops and trainings covering various aspects for investigative reporting
- Organized debate on foreign investments and improving quality content in media
- BIRN Macedonia received 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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