



## Balkan Investigative Reporting Network

### BIRN Macedonia Report 2019

#### Main activities and results:

- Published over 640 articles on prizma.mk (stories, news, analysis and investigations focused on issues of public interest including elections, name change of the country, EU and NATO accession bids, media and campaign finance, anti-corruption reforms in the country, investigations on UNESCO protection of Ohrid, media, judiciary and corruption, as well as regional developments)
- Filed over 60 FOIA requests to over 50 different institutions
- Published ten video tutorials aimed to support the journalists during the investigative process
- Published three animated videos about the effects of corruption in education, public procurement and judiciary
- Co-organized Debate on Perspectives of Investigative Journalism
- Increased journalistic and CSOs capacities with trainings and workshops
- BIRN Macedonia representatives took active role in a working group for a new draft law on access to information
- BIRN journalists attended several trainings on different topics relevant for their work

#### Projects and donors:

- BIRN core support; Donor: Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
- Project title: Raising the Bar with Info: Broadcasting Investigative Stories on Corruption; Donor: Chemonics International Inc.
- Project title: State Capture in North Macedonia: Judiciary, Prosecution, Police; Donor: Foundation Open Society Macedonia

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