
**“Improving human rights and justice
system at the policy/legal level
through public participation”
*Action Plan***

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Rationale and objectives

- **Lack of Development of democratic institutions** - Citizens, non-governmental organizations, interest groups do not participate in the policy development process.
- ***Main objective*** - Increased level of the participation from the side of the non-state actors in the process of the policy and legal development in the field of the human rights and justice system.
- **Development of the network** between civil society groups, practitioners and the office of the Ombudsman and elaboration of the **joint strategy for the policy advocacy**;
- Elaboration and **submission of one policy/legal initiative** to the Parliament and **one Constitutional complaint** to the Constitutional Court.

Activities

- **Identification of the partners;**
- **Workshops**
 - a) elaboration of the joint strategy with regard to the policy advocacy;
 - b) creation of the practice for the joint constitutional litigation;
- **Working meetings** for the elaboration of the **specific joint policy submission and constitutional complaint;**
- **Submission of the policy initiative;**
- **Constitutional litigation**

Expected Results

- **Network is developed;**
- **Comprehensive strategies** for the joint policy advocacy and constitutional litigation are elaborated and publicized;
- **Specific policy initiative** is elaborated and advocated before the Parliamentary bodies;
- **Specific constitutional complaint** is elaborated and litigated in Constitutional Court;
- ***Overall result – unique precedent of effective participation in the policy/legal development jointly by the civil society groups and the Ombudsman.***

“What is the point to be in politics, if you cannot speak up for the people who cannot speak up for themselves?”

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Thank you for your attention

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