



IN THE SEARCH FOR FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY: EXPLORING FUNDING MECHANISMS FOR CSOs

28 February 2013

Venue: Summit Events, Tighina Street 49/3, Chisinau

Financial sustainability of Moldovan CSOs remains a challenge. At the moment, CSOs are primarily dependent on funding from external donors. The Government has recently started making modest, but steady progress in financing some areas of the CSO work. The adopted Strategy for CSO Development in 2012-2015 includes a number of objectives that once implemented will contribute to sustainability of the Moldovan non-profit sector. The workshop will support local stakeholders in their search for potential sources of funding and provide an overview of mechanisms and practices available for CSOs to fundraise from in Slovakia, Hungary and other European countries.

AGENDA

- MODERATOR** **Andrei Brighidin**
- 9:30 – 11:00** **WELCOME WORDS BY ORGANIZERS. MECHANISMS OF STATE FUNDING FOR CSOs (GRANTS, SERVICE, SPECIAL NGO FUNDS)**
- Iuliana Cantaragiu, President of National Council of NGOs**
Experts: Eszter Hartay, European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (Hungary)
 Milan Andrejkovič, 1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center (Slovakia)
Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30 – 13:00** **INNOVATIVE MECHANISMS OF FINANCING FOR CSOs (PERCENTAGE PHILANTHROPY, LOTTERIES, SMS FUNDRAISING)**
- Experts:** Milan Andrejkovič, 1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center (Slovakia)
 Eszter Hartay, European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (Hungary)
Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:00** **LUNCH**
- 14:00– 15:30** **INSPIRING EXAMPLES OF CSO FUNDING CAMPAIGNS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE**
- Expert:** Eduard Marček, Slovak Fundraising Centre (Slovakia)
Discussion
- 15:30 – 16:00** **CLOSING REMARKS BY ORGANIZERS**

Invited participants: *Members of the NGO Council of Moldova, NGOs from Chisinau and the regions.*

** Simultaneous interpretation into Romanian will be provided.*