



Pledge submitted by Centar za promociju civilnog društva (CPCD) to the Human Rights 75
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Pledging entity: Centar za promociju civilnog društva (CPCD)

Location: Bosnia and Herzegovina

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: To contribute to implementation of the system to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women's empowerment in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through introducing program budgeting, gender sensitive, on entity and cantonal levels of government.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2030

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: CPCD will tackle climate change and deteriorating effects of extractivism in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through advocacy efforts and support of environmental organizations in BiH. CPCD will contribute to the more active involvement of civil society in all important policy processes related to protection of environment, including strengthening the CSO Contribution into the BiH-EU negotiations for Chapter 27.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2030

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: CPCD will continue to actively contribute to the changes of legislation, including constitutional arrangements, where human rights of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina are endangered. Civil society organizations - gathered around the Declaration on constitutional and other reforms of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the path to EU and NATO - strongly prioritize the implementation of all verdicts by the European Court of Human Rights in any necessary changes to the Constitution and Electoral Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2030

PLEDGE NUMBER 4: CPCD will strongly advocate for freedom of speech, and for the right of peaceful assembly, the right of freedom of association, and for freedom and protection of activists. Political developments in several countries have resulted in reduced opportunities for civic action, infringements on fundamental freedoms and the intensification of smear campaigns against civil society organizations and media. Therefore, CPCD will actively advocate for enabling environment for civil society in Bosnia and Herzegovina, but also in all six countries of Western Balkans. CPCD will continue to produce "Monitoring Matrix on Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development in Bosnia and Herzegovina", as a part of the regional initiative.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2028