

# **ASSOCIATION FOR CITIZENS' TOLERANCE AND COOPERATION**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018**

**ACTAC ACTIVITIES IN 2018**

**In 2018, ACTAC continued the ongoing and project activities in accordance with the decisions of the last meeting of the ACTAC Board and the General Operational and Project Plan.**

**The work of ACTAC in 2018 took place in several general directions:**

- Advocacy of human rights;**
- Monitoring the implementation of judicial reforms and the action plan for reform;**
- Strengthening human capacities and supporting programs for youth and volunteering;**
- Youth education for self-presentation and a system of long-term career building;**
- Creating counseling programs for young people for early professional orientation;**
- Simultaneously educating young people from non-governmental organizations, political parties for mastering skills and acquiring knowledge for cooperative, non-conflict and non-violent resolution of planning problems (from personal level to the level of creation of municipal strategic plans);**
- Education of young people about the importance of multiculturalism and multiethnicity in society, school, work, etc .;**
- Education of community reporting staff, IT technologies, video editing;**
- Democracy and civil society;**
- Encouraging youth motivation for organizing in interesting and generational groups, for easier realization of influence on decision-makers.**
- Support to the EU accession process:**
- Trainings for specific target groups, for using IPA pre-accession assistance;**
- Strengthening the image of Macedonia in the region and in Europe, as a country of culture, art, specific types of tourism.**
- Support the decentralization process in the area of improving human capacities for planning the improvement of services to the citizens, designing new ones or improving the old procedures for providing citizen services;**
- Assisting the rural municipality in planning - at all levels and goals and opening up the municipality to the citizens;**
- Support to decentralization in culture;**
- Support the national institutions to improve the process of planning and planning of personnel; Supporting the institutions in acquiring knowledge and skills for managing and sustainably solving problems related to the maintenance of space.**

**Projects:**

## Forming of Non-profitable Local Community Media Open TV-OTV



**Donor:** European Commission, Small Grants Program.

**Project duration:** November 2017 - September 2018

**Partners:** ACTAC, Prilep, FYROM; Media Research Center - MRC, Nish, Serbia, SPONA - Prijedor, Bosnia and Herzegovina; and KVART - Berane, Montenegro.

**AIM:** The project envisages the establishment of local non-profit Open TVs in Nish, Prilep, Prijedor and Berane, targeting certain social groups such as children and youth, minority and ethnic groups, disabled, elderly, unemployed, socially and physically endangered citizens of Serbia, FYROM, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

The project is initiated on the basis of the fact that public services and private media in these countries, as well as in the world, do not provide timely, objective and adequate information for citizens, especially those belonging to the category of vulnerable groups.

### Project results:

**Established OTV Team ✓**

**Strengthened cooperation with local media ✓**

**3 Public debates: What kind of a media is needed in the local community?**

**Journalism school ✓**

**Educated young reporters ✓**

**Established cooperation with Photo Cinema Club Prilep ✓**

**Strengthened cooperation with Scout Unit "PHOENIX" (one of the biggest scout units in Macedonia, 100+ members) ✓**



**Strengthened cooperation with NGOs from Prilep and Dolneni ✓**

**Promoted and protected human rights ✓**

**Strengthened local democracy through objective, timely information ✓**

**Raised youth capacity for self-promoting and change encouragement ✓**

**100 Articles for Open TV ✓**

**1 Documentary movie ✓**

**City under Towers - Prilep ✓**

<https://www.mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/912-dj-u-n-r-n-fil-gr-dj-p-dj-uli-pril-p>

**Special project result:**

**Establishment and maintenance of**

**FIRST MEDIA COMMUNITY IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE  
OPEN TV**



Regional network of non-profit media OTV was formed with the help of the European Union within the framework of the small grants program "Protection of the freedom of the media and freedom of expression in the Western Balkans" by the partnership of regional NGOs: Media Research Center from Serbia, AGTIS from Macedonia, KVART from Bosnia and Herzegovina and SPONA from Montenegro.



**Implementation:** ACTAC

**Project partners:** Scout Unit "Phoenix" Prilep

**Project duration:** April 2018 – Noember 2018

**Donor:** Ministry for Culture of FYROM



**AIM:** Develop a new cultural space for the scouting organizations based on cultural, cultural-ambiental and ecological-aesthetic premises, which will orient the mission and activities of these organizations towards intercultural and international exchange, will increase their mobility and funding capacity of their own activities and work and will direct them towards the utilization of cultural and natural heritage, in various forms of ecological and cultural tourism, as well as their combinations. Thus, the Macedonian scouting organizations would increase the social responsibility of these important youth groups, while at the same time correctly orienting them towards the modernization of their mission, the understanding of the scout mission, whereby youth energy would be directed towards the development of cultural production and assistance to cultural tourism, and cultural industries, as a basis for their self-sustainability.

**Youth inlcusion:** 80 scouts, 10 members of Photo Cinema Club Prilep

**Visit of cultural places:** 6

- ❖ Completion of complex multimedia tours "Expedition New Space" through field discovering of places of culture with classical scouting methods of moving in space, revealing data about the place that are "hidden" on those "coordinates of culture"
- ✓ Opening new cultural space in Monastery "Holy Transfiguration" in village Zrze
- ✓ Opening new cultural space in Mariovo: "Sliva", Black river, Platnar's house, Stale Popov's house
- ✓ Opening new cultural space in neighbourhood Varosg and Marco's Towers
  - ✓ Opening new cultural space in Derven
  - ✓ Opening new cultural space in Krushevo
- ✓ Opening new cultural space in Park The Tomb of the Undefeated

### Special project result:

First of its kind, a scout movie for the protection and promotion of culture and the discovery of cultural spaces  
Movie „EXPEDITION NEW SPACE“

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lpZYLrV7Go>





## 🚩 More than a Piece of Paper

**Donor:** European Commission

The project "More than a piece of paper" is part of the larger project "Civil Society and Business Partnership - Developing an Innovative Model for Mobilizing Financial Assets" through the certificate "Consumer Friendly."



**ACTAC** is an organization with **expertise** for:

- development of partnerships, revival of socio-economic advice and economic analysis,
- support to the municipalities, services for preparation of projects from IPA, IPARD programs, as well as preparation of plans and programs,
- developing corporate practices of the business sector in relation to the needs of consumers,
- implementation of measures for realization of the consumer rights for the business sector,
- monitoring of inspection supervision and business sector rights in the second instance and administrative procedure.

The project **aims** to develop an innovative model for cooperation of CSOs with the business sector, by building the capacities of civil society organizations (CSOs) to provide services to the business sector, which would improve the financial sustainability of CSOs.

### **Long-term impacts:**

#### **For CSOs:**

- better relationship with the business community;
- increased diversity of sources of funding;
- increased impact on consumer and environmental protection.

#### **For business community:**

- recognition of a fair attitude towards consumers and the environment;
- reduced fees for fines and litigation costs from consumer disputes;
- better understood consumer needs.

### **Main project activities and products:**

#### **Participation at training for organizations-implementers of the project**



#### **I. Promo video spot for the meaning of the certificate "Consumer friendly"**



## Links of promo video

### I part

OTV platform:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=10156649372347299>



### II part

OTV platform:

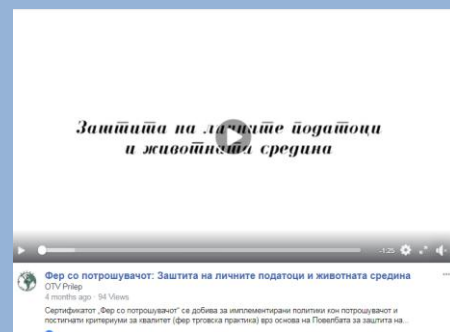
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### III part

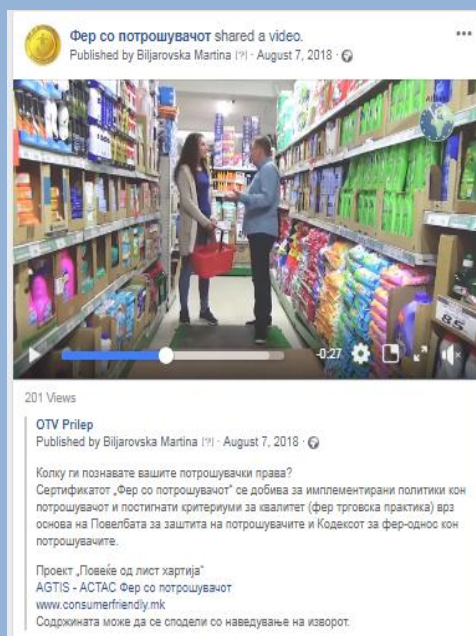
OTV platform:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2230055273935005>



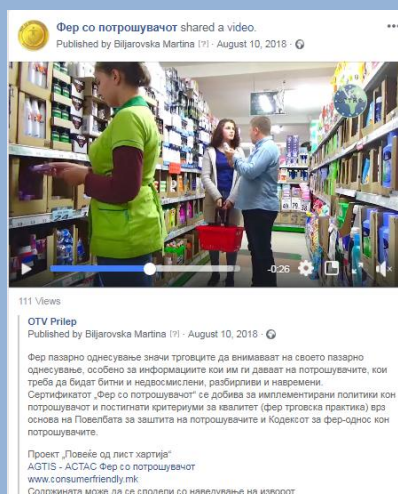
Consumer Friendly platform:

[https://www.facebook.com/FerSoPotrosuvacot/posts/501061990340375?\\_tn=-R](https://www.facebook.com/FerSoPotrosuvacot/posts/501061990340375?_tn=-R)



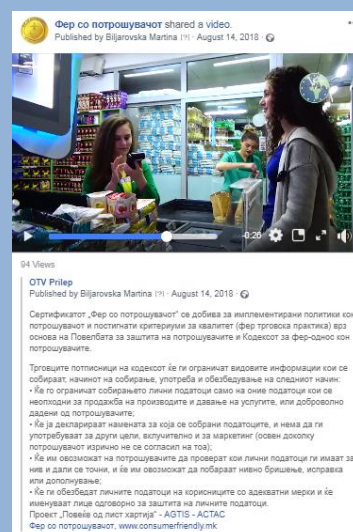
Consumer Friendly platform:

[https://www.facebook.com/FerSoPotrosuvacot/posts/504410630005511?\\_tn=-R](https://www.facebook.com/FerSoPotrosuvacot/posts/504410630005511?_tn=-R)



Consumer Friendly platform:

[https://www.facebook.com/FerSoPotrosuvacot/posts/508208632959044?\\_tn=-R](https://www.facebook.com/FerSoPotrosuvacot/posts/508208632959044?_tn=-R)



## II. Series od shows for OTV

### I. PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE BUSINESS SECTOR -

<https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/item/564-p-r-n-rs-v-u-gr-ns-p-s-v-i-dj-l-vni-s-r> - 06.02.2018

II. Announcement of the first part of the results of the poll "How well do you know your consumer rights?" - <https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/item/613-l-u-gi-p-zn-v-v-i-p-r-uv-c-i-pr-v> - 15.03.2018

III. Laws are a tight framework for consumer habits - <https://www.mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/640-z-ni-s-sn-r-z-p-r-uv-c-i-n-vi-i> - 29.03.2018



IV. Announcement of the second part of the survey results "How well do you know your consumer rights"? - <https://www.mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/647-v-r-dj-l-r-zul-i-dj-n-l-u-gi-p-zn-v-v-i-p-r-uv-c-i-pr-v> - 02.04.2018

V. Interview with Aleksandar Risteski - owner and manager of Bakery "Alex" - Prilep OTV Platform: Think globally - "bake" locally - <https://www.mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/661-r-z-isluv-gl-b-ln-si-l-ln> - 11.04.2018

VI. ASSOCIATED TRADE UNIONS FOR BETTER WORKING RIGHTS - <https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/688-zdjruz-ni-sindji-i-z-p-dj-bri-r-b-nic-i-pr-v?fbclid=IwAR31kHbAaF2HDDkX8HbtBzNlAxq7CR4xgM7qHyM4nNGfph-9wsshdRehqNg> - 12.05.2018

VII. WHAT WAS FIRST: COFFEE OR COGNAC?- <https://www.mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/709-b-prv-nj-ili-spr-s> - 28.05.2018

VIII. PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY AND BUSINESS SECTOR - <https://www.mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/712-p-r-n-rs-v-p-u-gr-ns-p-s-v-i-dj-l-v-n-s-r> - 31.05.2018

#### IV. TV Show on National MRT 1



*Participation in TV show: Martina Biljarovska - Project Coordinator, Aleksandar Nikolov - Association ZENITH*

#### V. Central workshop

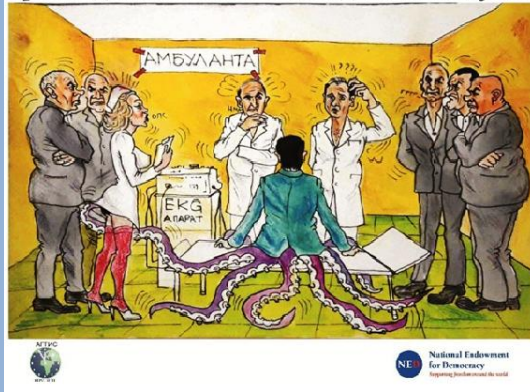


#### VI. Small workshops with business entities on technical aspects of certification



## Childhood Diseases of Democracy

Проект - ДЕТСКИ БОЛЕСТИ НА ДЕМОКРАТИЈАТА



**Project duration:** April 2018 – January 2019

**Donor:** National Endowment for Democracy – NED

**AIM:** To increase accountability, transparency and the reform direction of the government and local self-governments, alongside strengthening the general knowledge about the reforms, their reasons, actors and "measuring" the political will.

**Through:** Improving the reform processes, through their measurability and assessment.

**Methodology:** raising the public, expert and leadership awareness of "Childhood Diseases of Democracy" and their recognition, which will influence the level of public knowledge.

**Logical Trait:** Improved Public Knowledge - Reduced Space for Political Manipulation - Increased Reform Pressure - Addressing Reform Failures - Better Reforms.

**Media activities** (TV shows and panels, articles, social media, survey reform) to raise the front of public actors who can explain and streamline the reforms with former senior officials and leaders of expert opinion and presentation of the learned lessons from past reforms, which should not be repeated now.

### Main project activities and products:

#### Realization and broadcasting of 7 TV Interviews with current and former officials in Macedonia

##### 1. Interview with Robert Popovski - Minister of Communications, Accountability and Transparency

Link to the interview: 1. OTV Prilep - <https://www.facebook.com/otvprilep/videos/10156596114142299/>; 2. MRC, Nish, Serbia - <https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/760-p-p-vs-i-p-r-cuv-p-djdrz-gi-r-f-r-i>.

##### 2. Interview with Bujar Osmani - Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs

Link to the interview - 1. OTV Prilep - <https://www.facebook.com/otvprilep/videos/10156602082822299/>; 2. MRC, Nish, Serbia, - <https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/767-bu-r-s-ni-r-f-r-i-n-s-iluzi>; TOP NEWS - <http://top-news.mk/archives/30182>; INA- Iliria News Agency - <https://www.facebook.com/IliriaNewsAgency/videos/10156529160679104>; Realiteti Press - <http://realiteti.press/2018/07/osmani-hazbi-lika-se-bojkoton-qeverine/>; KDPOLITIK - <https://kdpolitik.com/2018/07/bujar-osmani-hazbi-lika-se-bojkoton-qeverine/>; FAKTIDITOR - <http://www.faktiditor.ch/bujar-osmani-hazbi-lika-se-bojkoton-qeverine-video/>.

##### 3. Interview with Vlado Buckovski - former Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia and Minister of Defense

Link to the interview - 1. OTV Prilep - <https://www.facebook.com/otvprilep/videos/10156611658837299/>; 2. MRC, Nish, Serbia - <https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/773-vl-dj-buc-vs-i-f-bri-igr-c-i-spr-gru-vs-i-i-spr-z-v>.

##### 4. Interview with Jahi Yahiu - State Secretary in the Ministry of Information Society and Public Administration

Link to the interview - 1. OTV Prilep - <https://www.facebook.com/otvprilep/videos/10156619261157299/>; MRC, Nish, Serbia - <https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/783-hi-hiu-djuri-i-2-3-n-zins-v-vli-n-br-n-vn-dj-inis-r-ci>; SHTEGU - <http://shtegu.com/lajme/11727/>.

##### 5. Interview with Gjorgji Spasov - former Minister of Justice

Link to the interview - 1. OTV Prilep - <https://www.facebook.com/otvprilep/videos/10156630336302299/>; MRC, Nish, Serbia - <https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/794-in-rv-u-s-r-i-sp-s-v-p-r-n-n-inis-r-z-pr-vdj-i-s-r-f-r-i-n-p-r-is-i-sul-ni>.



## 6. Interview with Imer Selmani - former Minister of Health and Deputy Prime Minister for the implementation of the Ohrid Agreement

Link to the interview - 1. OTV Prilep - <https://www.facebook.com/otvprilep/videos/10156638141942299/>; MRC, Nish, Serbia - <https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/804-i-r-s-l-ni-r-f-r-i-n-zn-ci-s-dj-s-s-v-n-h-r-i-r-b-dj-z-ziv>; ZHURNAL TV LAJME - <http://www.zhurnal.mk/content/?id=187171474959>; KDPOLITIK - <https://kdpolitik.com/2018/07/imer-selamni-do-pranoja-kandidature-per-president-shteti-video/>; FAKTIDITOR - <http://www.faktiditor.ch/imer-selamni-do-pranoja-kandidature-per-president-shteti-video/>.

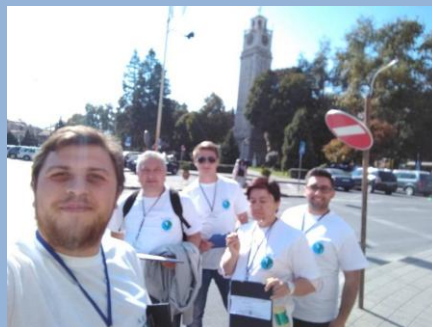
## 7. Interview with Pavle Trajanov - former Minister of Interior

Link to the interview - 1. OTV Prilep - <https://www.facebook.com/otvprilep/videos/10156649306112299/>; MRC, Nish, Serbia - <https://mic.org.rs/otvorena-televizija/otv-prilep/item/818-p-vl-r-n-v-dj-li-dj-ni-pr-i-rs-djrz-v>.

## IV. Series of columns

Plus Info - [No one's land and salad slicer](#) - 13/04/2018 11:41  
Plus Info - [Angela, wonder how much children you have](#) - 16/04/2018 23:17  
Plus Info - [Do we expect too much from ourselves](#) - 18/04/2018 12:27  
Plus Info - [yo the doctor for diagnosis, to the witch doctor for treatment](#) - 25/04/2018 10:15  
Plus Info - [Erga omnes, or allegedly Plan "A"](#) - 03/05/2018 09:31  
Plus Info - [In prison for nothing](#) - 09/05/2018 09:40  
Plus Info - [Why should we go to the EU in general?](#) - 17/05/2018 16:45  
Plus Info - [One year SDSM ruling VMRO blabbing](#) - 24/05/2018 10:10  
Plus Info - [You know, gentlemen Zoran and Christian, Water and Forests are patriotism](#) -  
Plus Info - [Christian, do not shout at the microphone](#) - 20/06/2018 09:23  
Plus Info - [SDSM - VMRO: Country and Alpha Centauri](#) - 04/07/2018 18:49  
Plus Info - [Ivana Vasilevska, do not tempt Zaev to return the 2016 conditions](#) - 18/07/2018 10:27  
Plus Info - [Elections, not referendum](#) - 25/07/2018 10:07  
Plus Info - [First, referendum, then, "accompanying buddies"](#) - 01/08/2018 14:23  
Plus Info - [Patriotic friendships with moronic intentions](#) - 08/08/2018 09:13  
Plus Info - [You'll die](#) - 16/08/2018 14:38  
Plus Info - [Macedonia is not present in the referendum](#) - 23/08/2018 14:35  
Plus Info - [Referendum against the flatterers](#) - 31/08/2018 15:33  
Plus Info - [Dedicated to Toni Mihajlovski](#) - 03/09/2018 09:13  
Plus Info - [Spoiled brat and European cheerleaders](#) - 07/09/2018 13:58

## V. Field survey



## VII. Expert Panel: The Fate of Reforms in Times of Political Crisis



## Rural Community Reporting through Open TV

**Donor:** US Embassy in Macedonia

**Project duration:** April 2018 – December 2018

**AIM:** to strengthen the capacity of the citizens to participate in the decision-making processes in the municipalities in the Pelagonija planning region, which will increase the accountability and transparency, as well as the care of the local self-governments towards the citizens; through strengthening of public and institutional awareness, capacity and social sensitivity for ethnic, religious, gender, health, generational and social issues, as well as through the realization of the rights of special target groups, in accordance with the laws



The approach used is called Community Reporting (ACTAC is the only organization in Macedonia with 5 internationally-certified reporters) and is a way to strengthen communities, including institutional factors and citizens.

### Main project activities:

#### Promo video

#### „A lot of money and a stick for journalists“



### "Tailored" trainings for: Community reporting, journalistic techniques

<https://agtis.org.mk/category/publikacii/obuki-publikacii/>

### Central training - training for citizen journalism





## VIDEO REPORTS

OTV Prilep: [OTV - For the only institution that has all the data throughout the life of a person](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Journalism should show what happened behind closed doors](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Krushevo: Accountability, transparency and solving local problems](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Cadastre services, papyrology, procedures and how much it costs all this](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - What are the fields on which an action is required in Krushevo?](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - From doctor to mayor - will doctors cure the municipality?](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Journalism is committing to a responsible job](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - What are the problems in the Municipality of Dolneni?](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Local economic development in Krushevo and action plans: how much is being implemented?](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTB - OTV - Announcement for the establishment of Economic-Social Council in Prilep](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Guest room, the first photograph of Krushevo and the fireplace as an important part of the architecture](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Martinoski's paintings speak a lot, for the fashion "a la franga", the tradition](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - How business is run in rural areas?](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - The Works and Technique of Nikola Martinoski](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - New Year's Fair in the "Goce Delchev" primary school Prilep](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Excess of staff and lack of mechanization](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Social care](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Balcony of a house in Krushevo](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Municipality of Dolneni slowly resolves the problems](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - New Year's humanitarian concert](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - How I wish to have Eagle's wings and fly with a paraglider](#)  
OTV Prilep: [The future of sport in Crnilishte - without a sport hall](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Socially-responsible role of scouts in the society](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - OTV - The cure is cheap, you only have to find it](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Tobacco in Crnilishte](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Waiting for Godot and green oil](#)  
OTV Prilep: [SURVEY - What will people in Prilep use for warming up this season and how is the living standard](#)  
OTV Prilep: [SURVEY - Do you know what is Youtube and pike?](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Activate yourselves against hate speech and false news](#)  
OTV Prilep: [OTV - Young reporters for local democracy](#)  
MRC: [Protection of the untouched social culture](#)  
AGTIS-ACTAC: [OTV - Memorial house of Todor Proeski](#)  
AGTIS-ACTAC: [OTV: Goran Velickovski: The topic should be "chewed" before getting out on the field](#)  
AGTIS-ACTAC: [OTV: Cvetkoski: Homage and the power of discourse](#)  
AGTIS-ACTAC: [OTV: Sefer Tahiri: 3 professions as social contribution missions and 1 driving motto](#)  
AGTIS-ACTAC: [SURVEY - Have the snow been cleaned in Prilep?](#)  
AGTIS-ACTAC: [OTV - The truth is built by the audience, the journalist determines the facts](#)  
AGTIS-ACTAC: [OTV - The job of the reporter is to discover as much as he/she can](#)  
AGTIS-ACTAC: [Do you know what is OTV?](#)  
AGTIS-ACTAC: [OTV - The project through reporter's eyes](#)

Awarding certificates for successful completion of the training and press conference

