



**At the proposal of the competition commissions from five countries of the Western Balkans (SRB, BIH, KO\*, MNE, NMK), which was determined on the basis of unique score lists and ranks of all received applications, the President of IJAS states the:**

**Decision on the distribution of funds within the support program "Safe Journalists Network"**

*1. Funds in the amount of EUR 232,383.40 will be allocated for the implementation of the following projects:*

Ranking	ID number	Country	Project name	Project carrier	Total score - 100	Requested funds	Approved funds
1	K_1-2024	KO*	Empowering freedom of expression and journalists' rights	LĚVIZJA FOL	99.00	10,000.00	9,000.84
2	MNE_4-2024	MNE	For better protection of the rights of employees in local public media services	Nevladino udruženje Media centar	93.33	9,976.68	8,979.44
3	MNE_2-2024	MNE	Safe Media – Responsible Society	Rubik doo	92.00	9,991.00	9,012.50
4	MNE_7-2024	MNE	Without Fear, STOP Censorship: Journalist Safety First	Mreža za omladinski aktivizam	91.67	10,000.00	9,000.00
5	BIH_11-2024	BIH	Establish Journalist's club "Sava" as a local mechanism for networking journalists in order to more efficiently detecting and reporting on the violations of journalists' rights and safety	Udruženje građana "Mikro mreža"	90.00	10,000.00	9,000.04
6	SRB_04-2024	SRB	For better safety of journalists in local communities	Res Publica	89.33	9,983.10	8,982.65
7	MK_01-2024	NM	Mechanisms for the protection of media rights and support for local journalists	Центар за истражување и анализи НОВУС, Струмица	88	9,995.94	8,872.44
8	SRB_12-2024	SRB	The safety of journalists in Eastern Serbia is in our hands	Tebrizam	86.50	9,975.61	8,996.56
9	MNE_5-2024	MNE	Safe Journalists – Free Community	NU „Informativni centar Pljevlja“	86.33	9,995.94	8,982.00
10	SRB_10-2024	SRB	Women Journalists Are Not Alone: Information,	Vreme	86.00	9,993.80	8,281.80



			Protection, Resilience				
11	BIH_4-2024	BIH	Free and safe: Protection of rights, mental health, and security of journalists in Bosnia and Herzegovina	UDRUŽENJE GRAĐANA "PRO EDUCA" BANJA LUKA	84.67	10,000.00	9,000.85
12	SRB_9-2024	SRB	Safer Together	Slobodna rec	84.00	9,815.11	8,787.91
13	MK_02-2024	NM	Loud and clear!	Нет студио тотал продакшан ДООЕЛ, Велес	83.75	9,988.45	8,891.70
14	BIH_6-2024	BIH	Small media-Big potential	Nezavisna televizija "NTV-IC" d.o.o.Kakanj	83.67	9,996.10	8,996.72
15	SRB_14-2024	SRB	Safe local journalists in digital era	JUG press	83.50	10,000.00	9,000.00
16	SRB_2-2024	SRB	Joint action for better safety of journalists of local media	CINK	83.00	9,833.30	8,827.50
17	SRB_8-2024	SRB	SafeJournalists Network	Beta	81.67	9,965.98	8,983.72
18	BIH_5-2024	BIH	Let's protect the rights of journalists	Udruga Bura info	81.33	9,790.50	8,811.45
19	BIH_9-2024	BIH	Safe Space - Happy Face	FACE d.o.o. Sarajevo	78.67	9,994.00	8,994.52
20	K_3-2024	KO*	Rritja e Dukshmërisë dhe Mbrojtja e Gazetarëve Romë në Kosovë	Durmish Aslano	78.33	10,000.00	9,000.00
21	SRB_3-2024	SRB	Safe Word: Protection of Rights of Local Journalists	MIRC Nis	77.33	9,999.15	8,988.00
22	K_4-2024	KO*	Gazetaria lokale dhe sfidat në mbrojtjen e gazetarëve	N.Sh. "Radio Alba"	76.33	10,000.01	9,000.04
23	SRB_5-2024	SRB	Strengthening the Safety and Rights of Journalists in the Potisje Region	Becejski mozaik	76.00	9,995.00	8,995.00
24	BIH_2-2024	BIH	Freedom	Udruženje za promociju evropskih standarda capital	76.00	10,000.00	9,000.00
25	BIH_7-2024	BIH	Journalists' Digital Platform Security	Primat Plus doo	75.67	10,000.00	8,999.02
26	BIH_10-2024	BIH	Strength of the Community: Say NO to violations of the rights and safety of	Fondacija Lokalna fondacija Zenica	75.00	9,998.08	8,998.70



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1. Project proposals not supported under the Safe Journalists Network support program:

Ranking	ID number	Country	Project name	Project carrier	Total score - 100	Requested funds
27	K_2-2024	KO*	Romet ne Media	OJQ ROMA IN ACTION	74.67	10,000.00
28	MNE_3-2024	MNE	Live from the north!	Nevladino udruženje Interakcija	72.67	9,993.67
29	K_5-2024	KO*	Iniciativa për Përmirësimin e Qasjes në të Drejtat e Gazetarëve dhe Fuqizimin e Gazetarëve Lokalë të Komunitetit Rom, Ashkali dhe Egjiptian	Kosovo Advocacy Group	70.67	10,000.00
30	MNE_1-2024	MNE	For the rights of local journalists	Društvo profesionalnih novinara Crne Gore	70.67	9,933.91
31	BIH_1-2024	BIH	Connected Voices	"B-U Specijal" Zenica	69.67	9,913.55
32	MNE_6-2024	MNE	"TV Emisija Na albanskom I crnogorskom jeziku "Gazetarë pa kufij" - "Novinari bez granica"	RTV „Mir& Teuta“ D.o.o.	67.00	9,844.00
33	BIH_8-2024	BIH	"How to say what I think?"	Udruznje gradjana "Tolerancijom protiv različitosti"	65.00	9,999.15
34	SRB_15-2024	SRB	Strengthening the capacity of the organization and media workers on media freedom	UG Emblema/FAR	58.33	9,600.00

The decision enters into force on the day of publication.

The decision on the distribution of funds within the support program "Safe Journalists Network" shall be published on the IJAS website ([www.nuns.rs](http://www.nuns.rs)) and on the websites of all partner organizations (<http://www.agk-ks.org/sr/>, <https://znm.org.mk>, <https://bhnovinari.ba/en/>, <https://sindikatomedija.me/en/>) as well as on the site [safejournalists.net](http://safejournalists.net). The decision is to be delivered in electronic form to all participants in the competition.

The decision is the basis for concluding a contract with the project applicant.

If the participant to whom the funds were approved withdraws from signing the contract, the organizations that announced the competition will include the first next participant in the competition from the list of projects below the line and offer them a contract for project implementation.



### Rationale

President of NUNS - Zeljko Bodrozic, made a decision on the distribution of funds within the support program "Safe Journalists Network", funded by the European Commission under the program Support to Regional thematic networks of Civil Society Organisations; Small scale projects in support of good neighbourly relations between Serbia and Kosovo\*; Regional CSOs networks promoting media freedom and freedom of expression; and Quality Journalism initiative, referent number: EuropeAid/174154/DH/ACT/Multi budget line: 15.020101.01.

The decision is in full agreement with the proposals of three-member independent competition commissions from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, North Macedonia and Montenegro. Each member organization of the Safejournalists network.

In the second round, a total of 34 full project applications were received in the total value of EUR 338,572.03.

The competition commissions evaluated the project applications received from their countries individually. After that, a unified score list was made with the ranking of all received applications by country. The competition commissions decided by consensus to support the first 26 ranked projects within the support program Safe Journalists Network in the total amount of 232,383.40 EUR.

In the second round, a new score list was developed for the evaluation of full project applications and the criteria used for this evaluation phase were as follows:

1. Relevance in relation to the program's focus – 20
  2. Relevance and impact in the local community – 20
  3. Feasibility and impact– 30
  4. Budget – 30
- TOTAL - 100

Score lists were used in the evaluation, and the combined points of all members of the commission can be found in the above tables. Each project was evaluated individually by the members of the independent commission, and after the preparation of the final score table, an explanation was made which can be obtained by each participant in the competition for their project proposal.

In Belgrade,  
12 March 2025

Zeljko Bodrozic,  
President of IJAS

