



Seminar

Fostering Civil Society in Serbia

Presentation of the “Guidelines on the Management of Juridical and Non-juridical Obstacles for Civil Society”

Institute of Economic Sciences, Uliza Zmaj Jovina 12, Belgrade,
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The Project and the Guidelines

The seminar “Fostering Civil Society in Serbia” has as its object the presentation and discussion of the “Guidelines on the Management of Juridical and Non-juridical Obstacles for Civil Society”. The Guidelines have been drafted by CERFE, at the end of the PRAVOK project, financed by the Italian Cooperation, organised as an integrated itinerary including research, training and public communication activities. The Guidelines contain information and interpretative elements on the current juridical and non-juridical obstacles to civil society in Serbia, as well as some suggestions and recommendations for overcoming these obstacles, also bearing in mind the positive experiences gained and those underway in this country. The three parts of the Guidelines concern the map of the obstacles for civil society, a broad interpretation of the related risks and opportunities, and the possible ways for setting up and implementing training activities in this regard. The Guidelines are directed to public, private and non-profit national and international organisations interested in carrying out initiatives aimed at removing the existing obstacles to the activation of civil society.

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