

**BILATERAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION OF THE PROGRAM  
ACTIVE CITIZENS FUND - NATIONAL (AOFK)**

Plan for 2024

| BILATERAL COOPERATION   | REGIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisit of Icelandic organizations in Poland (Warsaw, Lublin, 19-21.02.2024)<br/>Follow-up of the visit on youth civic engagement (Iceland, May 2023)</li> <li>• Reproductive Rights and Perinatal Care, (8-11.04.2024, Norway) AOFK program grantees working on women's rights in the dimension of reproductive rights and perinatal care</li> <li>• Dialogue above divisions - follow-up visit on dialogue, deradicalization, commemoration and work with youths Norway (Utoya), 3-6.06.2024, AOFK program grantees and AOFK</li> <li>• Bergen Local Media Forum - meeting for community organizations creating and/or supporting local media, 11-13.06.2023, Norway (Bergen and surrounding areas), Media for Democracy program grantees and others delegated by 14 EEA Beneficiary States + Hungary</li> <li>• Concluding workshop for international (bilateral and RCSI) partnerships (Warsaw, 4-6.09.2024)</li> <li>• 3 sets of workshop on the methodology of dialogue beyond divisions delivered by expert from the Nansen Centre for Peace and Dialogue (Warsaw: 19-23.08.2024, Warsaw: 7-11.10.2024, Gdańsk: 21-25.10.2024)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy amid crises and cultural wars - meeting for community organizations engaged in advocacy and using the so-called window of opportunity, 24-26.01.2024, Lithuania (Druskininkai), AOFK project promoters and others delegated by 14 EEA Beneficiary States + Hungary</li> <li>• Inequalities in Education, conference on bridging educational gaps (Athens, 20-21.03.2024)</li> <li>• Initiative on the report to the EC on the rule of law report - online meetings and conference in Brussels (11-12.04.2024)</li> <li>• Protection Mechanism for Human Rights Defenders and Civil Society in Europe (Brussels, 18-19.04.2024)</li> <li>• Meetings of civil society organizations from Lithuania, Latvia, Poland delivering humanitarian aid on the border of the above countries with Belarus and sensitization of the public on the humanitarian crisis at the border through the performance "Empire" by Strefa Wolnościowa - continuation of cooperation started during the conference entitled CSOs at the forefront of refugees support - common challenges and solutions (Warsaw, 13-15.11.2023), (12-24 May 2024, Vilnius, Riga, Dyneburg (Daugavpils), social organizations from Lithuania, Latvia, Poland operating on the border of the above countries with Belarus</li> <li>• Community for Action meeting (Zagreb, 22-24.05.2024)</li> </ul> |

- Advocacy workshop, Kutna Hora, 6-9.06.2024, workshop for community organizations learning advocacy
- National Forum for Non-Governmental Initiatives, (Warsaw, 26-28 June 2024), Polish civil society organizations, including AOFK PPs and civil society organizations experienced in initiatives around elections delegated by 14 EEA Beneficiary States + Hungary
- Study trip for CSOs supporting local community leader(s) (Slovakia and Slovenia 7-12.07.2024)
- Estonia Opinion Festival (Paide, August 2024)
- Study visit to the Czech Republic on women's reproductive rights (16-19.09.2024)
- Meeting on institutional grants (Athens 22.10.2024)
- Research on civic movements (in cooperation with ACF Slovakia and Slovenia) (concluding event in Warsaw October/November)
- Fundraising in the CEE region (October/November) – follow-up initiative after the study visit to Norway (which was held on 23-27.10.2023) for those participating in the visit
- Local community leader(s), date and place to be confirmed, AOFK grantees to be designated by the Shipyard Foundation

+ Regular monthly online AC Fund Operators' meetings (Community for action initiative)