

EEA and Norway Grants

Countering hate speech and hate crime

The EEA and Norway Grants support a range of initiatives to tackle hate speech and hate crime through the NGO programmes. All NGO programmes actively publicise and participate in the **Council of Europe** campaign **NO HATE SPEECH** and took part in the **EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)** conference on 'Combating Hate Crime in the EU' in Vilnius in November 2013.



NGO programme in Slovakia

Democracy and Human Rights

Fund operator **Open Society Foundation**

Grant amount **€3.7 million**

Calls for proposals **1st call: February 2013**

2nd call: January 2014

3rd call: May 2015

As part of the ongoing activities in Slovakia, the fund operator:

- Has placed the **banner of the campaign** on their programme website highlighting their fight against hate speech and hate crime
- Continuously **provides relevant links, materials and news** in relation to the campaign on their programme website

Calls for proposals

In the **calls** there is a particular emphasis on supporting projects that focus on anti-discrimination, combating racism and tackling hate speech and hate crime.

www.eeagrants.org

www.osf.sk/en



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Activities under the Slovakian NGO programme (Democracy and Human Rights)

27 - 28 November 2012	External: Conference participation 'Tackling Hate Speech' – Budapest, Hungary
14- 15 May 2013	External: Conference participation 'Right Wing Extremism and Hate Crime' – Oslo, Norway
May 2013	Online: 'YOUNG LIONS' contest to develop campaign targeted at young internet public to stand up to fight cyber hate against all minorities – Bratislava, Slovakia
11-13 November 2013	External: Conference participation 'Combating Hate Crime in the EU' – Vilnius, Lithuania
14 November 2013	External: Follow-up conference 'Hate Speech and the Role of Civil Society' – Vilnius, Lithuania
28 Feb – 3 March 2014	Project: NO Hate side events at the Four Elements Film Festival - showcasing films and organising discussions focused on hate speech and hate crime – Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia
February – December 2014	Project: Foster tolerance with academics , project aims to improve media objectivity and coverage of issues relating to social tolerance, in cooperation with candidates for PhDs in journalism – Bratislava, Slovakia
February 2014 - June 2015	Project: DON'T #MASTURHATE , international campaign aimed to ridicule and combat online hate speech using social media like Facebook and Twitter

Countering hate speech and hate crime in projects

In the first open call of the Open Society Foundation a total of 26 projects received funding. Of these 26 projects, **three projects deal with hate-related issues** either directly or indirectly.

Projects directly addressing hate speech and hate crime:

1. The Rainbow Year	
Nomantinel's Association	EEA Grant amount €74,931.75
2. Sport connects	
Institute for Intercultural Dialogue	EEA Grant amount €72,352.76
	<u>Total amount €147,284.51</u>

