

## Benchmarks

	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
<b>Croatia</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Macedonia</b>	N/A	Implement effectively the measures adopted to ensure transparency in the administration, in particular in the decision-making process, and further promote active participation by civil society.	Implement effectively the measures adopted to ensure transparency in the administration, in particular in the decision-making process, and further promote active participation by civil society.
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Albania</b>	N/A	N/A	Encourage the active participation of NGOs and other civil society organisations in the government decision-making process and the continued improvement of the quality of journalism.
<b>Montenegro</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Serbia</b>	Encourage the development of civil society organisations financially and otherwise, notably by adopting the law on associations, and legislation on the legal status of foreign NGOs. (P. 37) Prepare activities to increase public awareness and civil society participation in environmental matters. (P. 52) Implement and support activities to increase public awareness and civil society participation in environmental matters. (P. 56)	Adopt legislation on associations and the legal status of NGOs, encourage the development of civil society organisations and regular dialogue with civil society on policy initiatives.	Adopt legislation on associations and the legal status of NGOs, encourage the development of civil society organisations and regular dialogue with civil society on policy initiatives. Implement the anti-discrimination law effectively. In particular, make the human rights units within ministries fully operational, and ensure their independence and coordination with Ombudsperson's activities. Organise awareness campaigns to inform the private sector, civil society and academic circles about this law. Monitor the implementation of the law and report on it. Continue efforts to increase public awareness and civil society participation in environmental matters. Develop sectoral action plans to fight corruption and increase awareness of the corruption problem within the public administration as well as in civil society.
<b>Kosovo</b>	N/A	Adopt legislation on associations and the legal status of NGOs, encourage the development of civil society organisations and regular dialogue with civil society on policy initiatives.	Adopt legislation on associations and the legal status of NGOs, encourage the development of civil society organisations and regular dialogue with civil society on policy initiatives. Implement the anti-discrimination law effectively. In particular, make the human rights units within ministries fully operational, and ensure their independence and coordination with Ombudsperson's activities. Organise awareness campaigns to inform the private sector, civil society and academic circles about this law. Monitor the implementation of the law and report on it. Continue efforts to increase public awareness and civil society participation in environmental matters. Develop sectoral action plans to fight corruption and increase awareness of the corruption problem within the public administration as well as in civil society.