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Governance

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS BY CSOs FOR CIVIL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE COUNCIL ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT STRATEGY
FOR COOPERATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY**

The Council for Implementation of Government Strategy for cooperation with civil society is a body created to secure, coordinate, and monitor the implementation of the Government Strategy forC with Civil Society from 2013-2017 and the Action Plan for the Implementation of this Strategy from 2013-2015. The Council has twenty-nine members, fourteen representatives from the government of the Republic of Kosovo and fifteen representatives from the civil society. One representative from civil society is appointed by CiviKos Platform while fourteen others shall be selected from the civil society organizations themselves.

To select civil society representatives in the Council our active CSOs in Kosovo are invited to nominate their representatives. The invitation is not limited only to member organizations of CiviKos Platform.

To nominate a candidate, CSOs should submit the following documents:

1. The nomination form, signed by an authorized representative of CSO;
2. A biography of the nominee candidate;
3. NGO registration certificate or a document which proves non-formal network activity;

Completed documents should be submitted directly in the office or by mail at the following address *CiviKos Platform s, Str. Fazli Grajqevci 4/a, 10000 Pristina*, no later than 25.08.2014.

CSOs who make nominations and the nominees should meet the basic criteria as defined in the nomination form. Upon completion of nomination, the panel composed of one representative of the Secretariat of the CiviKos Platform, one member of the CiviKos Board, and one representative of the Office on Good Governance/Prime minister's office (OGG/OPM) will verify whether the nominees meet the required criteria. All candidates who meet the required criteria will be included in the final voting list.

Immediately after the compilation of the final voting list, CiviKos Platform will publicly notify the opening of the process of voting and will publish on its web page the official ballot sheet. All of the registered CSOs can vote for their favourite candidates during a five day term starting from the first day of voting. Each organization may vote for fourteen candidates from the list of the candidates included on the ballot sheet.

The voters can vote by email, post mail, or in person in the offices of CiviKos. During the voting via email or post mail, voting organization must send the completed ballot sheet and the copy of the certificate of registration of NGO. During the voting in person in the CiviKos office, organizations should submit their copy of the certificate of registration of NGO and cast their vote in the ballot box in the CiviKos office. Anonymous voting can be done only via voting in the CiviKos office.

The process of voting will be organised and managed by a commission composed by CiviKos Platform Secretariat personnel, assigned by the executive Director of CiviKos. After the voting deadline the committee of CiviKos Platform Secretariat will count the ballot sheets to define which candidate has received the largest number of votes. Fourteen candidates who receive the largest number of votes will be elected as CSO representatives in the Council. If two candidates receive the same number of votes, the place as a CSO representative in the Council will be determined via a draw between them.

To observe the process of counting the votes, CiviKos Platform will invite observers from all CSOs who have nominated someone, civil society active networks, representatives from the Department for NGO registration and OGG/OPM representatives.

To reflect the social diversity and civil society in Kosovo, we encouraged the nomination of women and members of minority and marginalized groups.

The nomination form can be downloaded in the following website: www.civikos.net

For any other question regarding this process of selection contact CiviKos Platform by email at info@civikos.net or by telephone number 038 224 904.