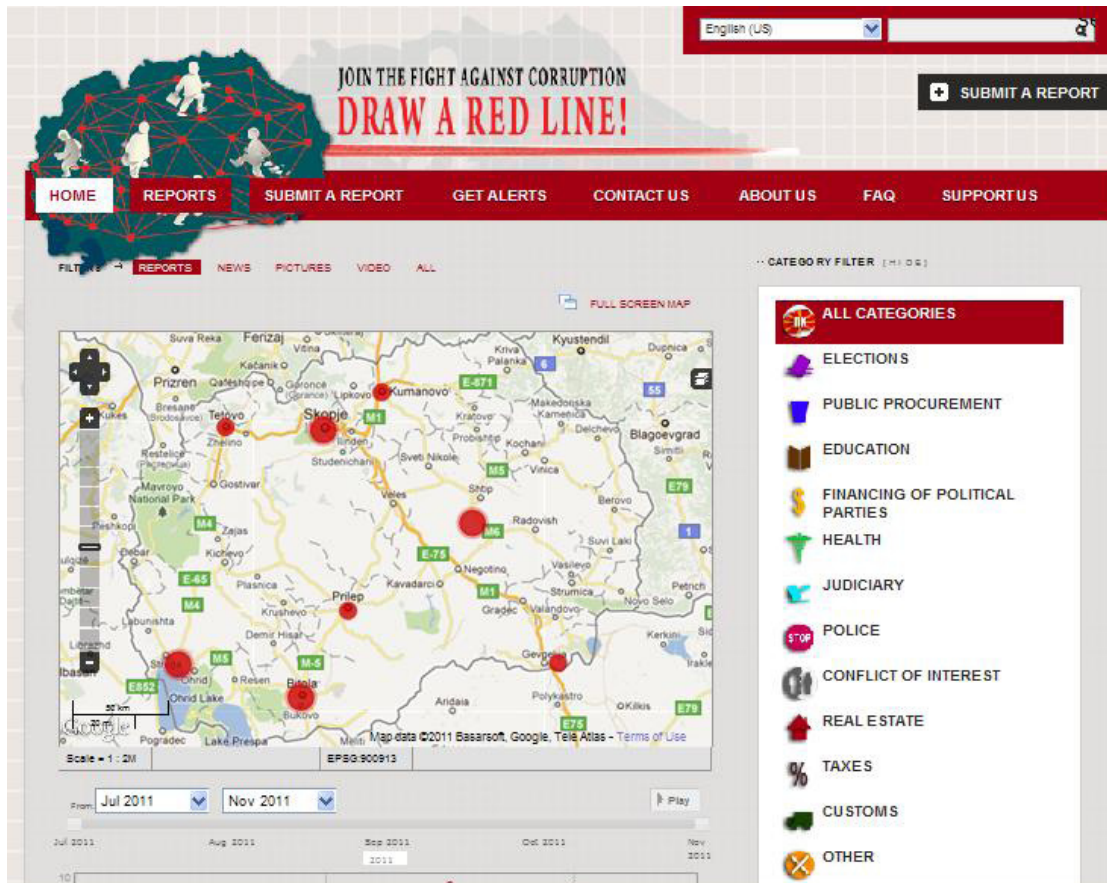


TRANSPARENCY WATCH.ORG

Crowdsourcing Fights Corruption in Macedonia



www.Transparency-Watch.org

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Transparency Watch.org (aka Prijavi Korupis) is a joint project by Transparency International - Macedonia and the Center for International Relations, allowing citizens to report cases of corruption from their mobile phone via SMS Texts as well as email, our website, and Twitter.

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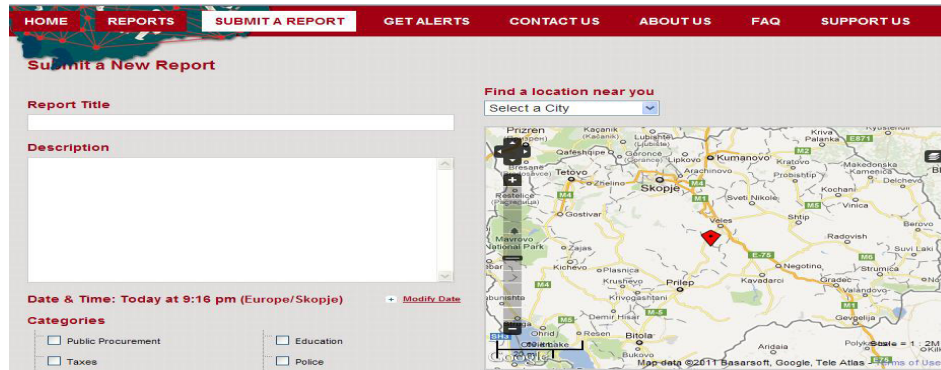
www.Transparency-Watch.org (aka www.PrijaviKorupcija in Macedonia) lets users view reported cases of corruption, by category, and trend reports over time and by category and area. Transparency-Watch is powered by Ushahidi, a tool developed for democratizing information, increasing transparency, and lowering the barriers for individuals to tell their stories.

Transparency Watch and the Fight Against Corruption

Issues of corruption are an important concern for any country. Greater transparency and low levels of corruption provide citizens with better government services and a government which is responsible in front of the citizens.

A crucial aspect of EU accession for Macedonia as well as promoting international trade is showing positive data trends in abating corruption incidents. The Transparency Watch (Macedonia) project is an avenue to shed light on these issues toward achieving valuable trends.

The Transparency Watch project in Macedonia is the first of similar planned efforts in Europe and the world.



The screenshot shows the 'Submit a New Report' page of the Transparency Watch website. The page has a red navigation bar with links: HOME, REPORTS, SUBMIT A REPORT, GET ALERTS, CONTACT US, ABOUT US, FAQ, and SUPPORT US. The main content area is titled 'Submit a New Report' and contains a form with the following fields and options:

- Report Title:** A text input field.
- Description:** A large text area for the report details.
- Date & Time:** A dropdown menu showing 'Today at 9:16 pm (Europe/Skopje)' with a 'Modify Date' link.
- Categories:** A list of checkboxes for selecting report categories: Public Procurement, Education, Taxes, and Police.
- Map:** A map of Macedonia with a red pin indicating the location. Above the map is a section titled 'Find a location near you' with a 'Select a City' dropdown menu.

Transparency International – Macedonia

Transparency International – Macedonia is an NGO based in Skopje. As a national chapter of the global coalition Transparency International, it works to establish a system of good governance and effective prevention in the fight against corruption. The organization is committed to a state in which government, politics, business, civil society and people's daily lives are without corruption.

Center For International Relations

The Center for International Relations (CIR) is a nonprofit, tax exempt (501(c)3) organization based in the Washington, D.C. area unaffiliated with any group or ideology. We are devoted to the independent exchange of global views and information, promoting dialogue, and building networks of involved participants to discuss and build realistic approaches to international affairs and economics issues. Through all-partisan dialogue and increased exposure to views from around the globe, CIR's programs also focus on the development of students and young professionals into tomorrow's leaders.

National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Prijavi Korupcija receives primary funding through a grant by The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) is a private, nonprofit foundation dedicated to the growth and strengthening of democratic institutions around the world. Since its founding in 1983, the Endowment has remained on the leading edge of democratic struggles everywhere, while evolving into a multifaceted institution that is a hub of activity, resources and intellectual exchange for activists, practitioners and scholars of democracy the world over.

NED is dedicated to fostering the growth of a wide range of democratic institutions, including political parties, trade unions, free markets and business organizations, as well as the many elements of a vibrant civil society that ensure human rights, an independent media, and the rule of law.

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