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## CIN-CG REPORT ON 2018 ACTIVITIES

Center for Investigative Journalism of Montenegro (CIN-CG) is a non-governmental foundation, dedicated to practicing and promoting investigative journalism in accordance with internationally recognized professional standards.

Our main goal is to inform Montenegrin people of the hidden or unavailable important information of public interest.

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*CIN-CG implemented several donor funded projects and conducted a number of significant investigations and activities. The organization also strengthened its partnership with major independent media and CSOs in Montenegro and the region.*

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## JOURNALISTIC INVESTIGATIONS: ARTICLES, DOCUMENTARIES AND TV SHOWS/TV REPORTS

In 2018, CIN-CG and its partners put a lot of efforts into investigating topics of public interest, which resulted in production of more than 60 investigative articles (<http://www.cin-cg.me/>), three TV documentaries and several TV shows. Our investigations were published and broadcasted on a numerous local and international online platforms, portals, print media and TV stations. The majority of the investigations were translated in English, while some of them were published into Italian, Albanian etc.

The investigations covered wide range of topics including: corruption at the highest level, abuse of power, environmental issues, minority rights, position of women in the labor market, position of RE population, safety at work etc. Some of the articles were envisaged by specific projects, while others were produced based on our initiative.

Three TV shows, released under the project Our PLACE (PLAnning the Cementing), dealt with cases of facility planning and construction in the capital city.

Under the project Professional Media for Investigative and Evidence based Reporting two documentaries were broadcasted in partnership with TV Vijesti. They investigated corruption at the high level. The first

documentary movie named: Mugoša case: Power and fall (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDxU0q3K4cs>) describes the way of ruling of the earlier mayor of Podgorica, his attitude towards opposition parties, media, representatives of vulnerable groups, as well as his management of public assets which had elements of corruption and abuse of power. The second documentary named: Mugoša: Carine Case (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58Y04Rr8kI0>) investigated the sale of the municipal land suspected of damaging the municipal budget for several million Euros.

Documentary Out of the Labyrinth (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbzPiwBhG3Y>) was broadcasted in partnership with TV Vijesti, within the project Employ RE and tell a full story. It investigated the status of Roma and Egyptians in Montenegro, as one of the most vulnerable groups.

CIN-CG is particularly proud of the documentary The Saline: In the Net, (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwgAltqF-VY>), screened at the Harriman Institute, Columbia University New York. This documentary, first aired in 2017, was dedicated to one of the most important bird habitats in Europe Ulcinj Salina and it has been shared on numerous of international sites.

**[THE SALINE: IN THE NET  
WATCH THE FULL VIDEO](#)**



## CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS



In cooperation with NGO Kana, CIN-CG organized panel Planning Against the City which investigated cases of facility planning and construction in the capital city.

Conference Investigative Journalism and Code of Ethics – Obstacles, Challenges and How to Reach Professional Standard, organized within the project Investigate for ME and EU, encouraged public debate among different actors in society on investigative journalism, the code of ethics and freedom of expression.

Training Reporting and investigating on EU OSH standards, organized within the project For Safe and Healthy Working Environment, aimed to increase the capacity of journalists to report on this subject. The conference The Role of the Media in Meeting European Standards in the Field of Occupational Safety and Health was organized within the same project.

CIN-CG organized three trainings under the project Media Investigations: Stop 2 READ (Regional Acts of Devastation). Two trainings aimed to strengthen capacities of journalists, their professional standards and knowledge regarding Chapters 27, 23 and 24, while the third training focused on strengthening CIN-CG internal capacities.

CIN-CG representatives also participated in several international and national conferences.



## PUBLICATIONS

CIN-CG published five publications: Planning Against the City, Work is a Right, Protection is an Obligation, All power in one place, Investigate for ME and EU and Inspection Report.



## AWARDS

CIN-CG journalist Maja Borcic received EU Award for investigative journalism for the article on the disposal of medical waste. This prize is awarded to stories of exceptional quality.





## PROJECTS:

In 2018, CIN-CG implemented four projects:

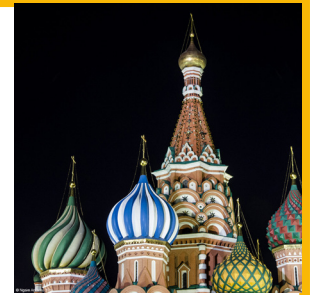
**Our PLACE (PLanning the Cementing)** - funded by Centre for Civic Education (CGO), implemented in cooperation with KANA;

**Media Investigations: Stop 2 READ (Regional Acts of Devastation)** - funded by the EU, co financed by the Ministry of Public Administration; implemented in cooperation with BIRN and weekly Monitor;

**Professional Media for Investigative and Evidence Based Reporting** - funded by US Embassy, implemented in cooperation with TV Vijesti;

**For Safe and Healthy Working Environment**  
- funded by EU

**CIN-CG** will continue to strengthen investigative journalism and freedom of media, crucial for Montenegrin transition to democracy.



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