

Project Fact Sheet

Project Title:	"Empowering the next generation of Kosovar journalists"
Project Value:	Total cost of the project € 115,953.70; Co-financing: € 56,173.28
Duration:	Start Date: 02/05/2018 End Date: 31/12/2019
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Target groups:	 Group I: Young journalists, 20-25 years old, employed or unemployed (with at least two years of work experience); Group II: Young journalists, 20-35 years old, employed or unemployed (with at least three years of work experience); Group III young professionals from backgrounds such as: media makers, journalists, photographers, illustrators, publishers, video editors, filmmakers, bloggers, graphic designers, researchers and public in general.
Partners (if applicable):	For the part co-financed by EUOK implementing partners are Kosovar Gender Studies Center (KGSC) and Centre for Equality and Liberty (CEL).
Target Area:	The project will be implemented in Prishtina. However, participants from other regions will also participate and results produced will reach out all citizens.
Overall Objective:	Improve the overall quality of journalism produced in Kosovo in order to achieve substantial and long-term impact and change reporting practices towards an inclusive, equal and democratic society.
Activities:	 Issue-based practical lectures - organize two trainings with the aim to increase beneficiaries' knowledge and understandings of professional and ethical standards in journalism; "Professional Shadowing"- Mentorship Program - organize two mentorship programs that will provide expertise in the following thematic areas: Justice sector, Brussels Agreement, Labour Market and employment, Gender Equality and Culture. In addition, participants will participate in study visits within each thematic area and will work on the production of two in-depth stories under mentorship supervision; Volume up - three editions with international speakers from media in operating in the region and beyond. Each edition will include a closed masterclass with journalists and a public talk;
	 Human Rights Journalism Fellowship - K2.0 has developed a specific Human Rights Journalism Fellowship in the field of human rights to support the next generation of up and coming journalists to have the knowledge and drive for a greater push of these issues in the public. Fellowship program will be organized twice and participants will produce a large investigative story on Human Rights related issues. Improvement of professional skills of young journalists focusing on access to information
Expected Results:	and public documents, management and protection of sources, inclusion and diversity of perspectives, strengthening journalistic formats vs. opinion, and other technical aspects of the journalistic production process;
	 Improve the capacities of young journalists focusing on qualitative and specialized thematic knowledge, representation and ethical approaches to five major issues relevant for Kosovar society: reconciliation and dialogue, access to justice, gender-related issues, labor opportunities and workers' rights, and cultural narratives;
	 Establish capacities to enable cooperation among overall media sector by bringing international and regional successful experiences in journalism and communication;
	 Support and build the capacities of young professional journalists in the human rights domain in order to produce high quality investigative and creative stories with societal impact.