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**Review of the funding sources**  
**for 2016**

**Center for Economic Analyses (CEA)**

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## **1. General information about CEA**

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## **2. Mission statements, objectives, goals of CEA**

The Mission of CEA is to continuously research economic development and public policy in the Republic of Macedonia and to offer recommendations, suggestions and measures to the government and non-governmental institutions.

CEA members share a common vision of the Republic of Macedonia as a new emerging economy integrated with regional and world markets. They devote their time, efforts and knowledge to help make this vision become a reality.

CEA has been established in March 2003.

Goals of CEA:

1. To provide quality policy analyses;
2. To support viable economic policy in Macedonia;
3. To help foster an environment that brings about higher investment, accelerated development and growth of the Macedonian economy, and EU accession;
4. To achieve financial sustainability;
5. To encourage regional cooperation and collaboration in the Balkans;
6. To strengthen civil society, social capital and trust.

**Review of the funding sources for 2016 per contract and donor**

<b>CEA Review of the sources of funding for 2016</b>				
<i>Period of funding</i>	<i>Type of revenue Contract/Donor</i>	<i>Period of contract</i>	<i>Description of the activity/project</i>	<i>Value in MKD</i>
2016-2017	Grant – Creating pathways for rural youth employment - IPA Human Resources Development, European Commission	12/2015-8/2017	CEA in partnership with FFRM is implementing a project in the NEPR. The project objective is to assist the facilitation of the rural youth inclusion through the labor market in the Northeast Planning Region in Macedonia. This objective is intended to be achieved through 1) improved employability skills among young people from rural areas 2) provide a regional system, and 3) develop a regional strategy for social and market inclusion of target groups. The project supports the social inclusion of rural youth by increasing employability skills, training and support on practical training, etc. That would contribute to enhanced economic and social development of the municipalities in the Northeast region of Macedonia and the involvement of youth.	5.749.027 (tranche one, implemented ~78%)
2016-2017	Grant – Entrepreneurship policies in Macedonia for overcoming Roma “othering”– Think Tank Fund and Roma Integration Office, Open Society Foundation	2/2016-2/2017	CEA in partnership with IRIZ is implementing a project to overcome the othering of Roma through entrepreneurship policy research and providing policy recommendations. The activities include analyzes and research in order to analyze policies for socio-economic inclusion of Roma in Macedonia by removing barriers to entrepreneurship development through changes within the policies at both central and local levels. As part of the project CEA and IRIZ host a fellow Roma researcher.	2.809.965 (implemented ~83%)
2016-2016	Grant – Fiscal Decentralization for enhanced regional development of the civil society, Civica Mobilitas, MCIC, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	4/2016-4/2018	CEA is implementing a project activities for identification of the extent and determinants of uneven regional development of civil society initiatives aimed at promoting more effective fiscal decentralization and balanced regional development of civil society organizations (CSOs)	1.695.578 (tranche one, implemented ~31%)

2016	Contract - Monitoring the transparency of the agricultural subsidies, Association Most, National Endowment Fund	11/2015-4/2016	CEA was hired by the MOST to monitor the direct agriculture subsidy payments in the pre-election period as part of a project Path to free and fair elections. The monitoring included: monitoring of the level of transparency of the calls / posts for subsidy payments, harmonization of payments in the period of monitoring with set deadlines for the payment and measuring the perception of the subsidy users for potential "double standards" in payments	111.000 (implemented 100%)
2016	Contract – Research, Dialogs for vision, EPI, British Embassy	2016	CEA was selected on a European Policy Institute (EPI) call for evidence based policy for promotion debate. CEA conducted a research, analyzing the costs and benefits of FDI located in TIDZ, recipients of state aid and subsidies through tax exemptions. The study attempted to quantify the effects on the economy through multiple indicators and provided policy recommendations. CA was part of an organized a public debate on the researched topic.	166.500 (implemented 100%)
2016-2017	Cooperation contract – Level of budget process transparency among the LSGUs in Macedonia – Metamorphosis, British Embassy	11/2016-3/2017	CEA is implementing the project Level of budget process transparency among the LSGUs in Macedonia. Through the established methodology, budget related documentation, and through direct meetings with LSGU, with an aim to increase awareness and promote transparency at the local level, visualization and promotion of the results. The project is part of accountability through civic engagement, supported by the British Embassy in Skopje, implemented by the Foundation Metamorphosis.	196.699 (implemented 8%)
2016-2017	Partnership contract – Strengthening financial accountability and transparency in Macedonia – Westminster foundation for democracy	7/2016-3/2018	CEA in partnership with the Westminster Foundation for Democracy implements the project Strengthening financial accountability and transparency in Macedonia. Within the project the envisaged activities include, assessment of the legislation, the scope, the role of the SAO, stakeholder mapping and monitoring of SAO. Implementation of monitoring of the SAO and institutions that are audited by a set of indicators; preparation of quarterly analyzes, provision of recommendations and promote awareness and knowledge of journalists about the work and role of the SAO.	~1.384.692 (implemented 24%)
2016	Contracts – other own revenues	2016	Various analyses, research, trainings etc. individually not exceeding 60 000 denars.	128.691