

5. ABOUT MANS

MANS is leading advocate for social justice in Montenegro working in areas of poverty reduction and anti-corruption.

MANS's vision is Montenegro as a society of active citizens exercising their social, economic & civil rights in cooperation with accountable, transparent and efficient government at all levels.

Our **strategic goals** for the period 2005 – 2008 are:

- Development, implementation and monitoring of social, economic and civil policies and legislation done with public participation;
- Implementation of effective civil actions in fight against corruption in public authorities; and
- Citizens and civil associations use and enhance mechanisms for communication with public institutions in areas relating to social, economic and civil liberties.

Our goals are attained through three **programs**:

- Monitoring Anticorruption Policies and Conflict of Interest
- Freedom of Information and Free Legal Aid
- Monitoring Corruption in Spatial Planning and Construction of Objects
- Parliamentarian Programme

The activities of MANS in the field of fight against corruption have been recognised even by **Transparency International**, the leader in fight against corruption globally with which MANS has signed the partnership agreement.

MANS is a member of the **FOI Advocates** network gathering individuals and institutions worldwide striving for respect and enhancement of the right to free access to information.

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