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Annex 1

Study Tour Program

Prague, Czech Republic

Study Tour Program - 10-12 January 2010

Prague, Czech Republic

(Monday, 11 January) – Sustainability of NGOs in the Czech Republic

Morning session (AMO Office), 10:00 – 12:30

Legal framework concerning NGO sector – state funding, economic activities, other legal mechanisms related to funding and tax exemptions, volunteerism.

Sustainability mechanisms after withdrawal of big foreign donors

Presenter: Marek Šedivý, director, Neziskovky.cz

Discussants: Václav Nekvapil (AKVS), Alice Savovová (AMO), Katerina Špacová (Civic Belarus)

Afternoon session (AMO Office), 14:00 – 17:00

Think-tanks in the Czech Republic – think-tanks as a specific form of NGO, what is the situation in the Czech Republic, TTs sustainability

Presenters: Eva Rybková, PASOS

Discussant: Michal Thim, AMO

(Tuesday, 12 January) – Fundraising and NGOs in the Czech Republic (AMO office – workshop)

Morning session (AMO Office), 10:00 – 12:30

Fundraising – how are Czech NGOs funded, what challenges are they facing? (with participation of Czech NGOs as well as donor community in the CR).

Fundraising – lessons learned by Czech NGOs (general analysis, case studies: successes and failures)

Presenter: Alice Savovová (AMO)

Discussants: Marek Svoboda (People in Need), Kateřina Špacová (Civic Belarus), Václav Nekvapil (AKVS), Radim Bureš (Transparency International)

Afternoon session (AMO Office), 14:00 – 16:30

Meeting with donor community:

Presenters: Jan Látal (Czech MFA, Department for Human Rights and Transition Policy), Olga Zdrálková (Development Cooperation Department, Czech MFA), representative of CEE Trust (tbc), representatives of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (tbc)

Departure

List of participating Czech NGOs (tentative):

Association for International Affairs

Field of activity: foreign policy think-tank, education activities, democracy promotion programs in Belarus, Ukraine and Georgia

WWW: <http://www.amo.cz/?lang=en>

People in Need Foundation

Field of activity: social integration programs, relief and development, informative and educational programs, human rights

WWW: <http://www.clovekvtisni.cz/indexen.php>

Civic Belarus

Field of activity: support for democratic initiatives and diverse ways of developing civil society and free media in Belarus

WWW: http://www.en.civicbelarus.eu/o_nas

Policy Association for and Open Society (PASOS)

Field of activity: organising conferences, seminars, workshops, joint working groups; supporting joint projects between entities formulating public policy; providing training in matters of public policy; disseminating information relevant to the activities of the association goals, including publishing activities; developing appropriate standards for public policy research.

WWW: <http://www.pasos.org/>

Association for Communication in Public Sector (AKVS)

Field of activity: main goal is to improve communication of public institutions towards citizens through education activities, advocacy and advice, monitoring of the level of communication and expert analysis.

WWW: <http://www.akvs.eu/o-nas/poslani> (only in Czech)

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