

INDEPENDENT MEDIA PROJECTS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE AN INTRODUCTION

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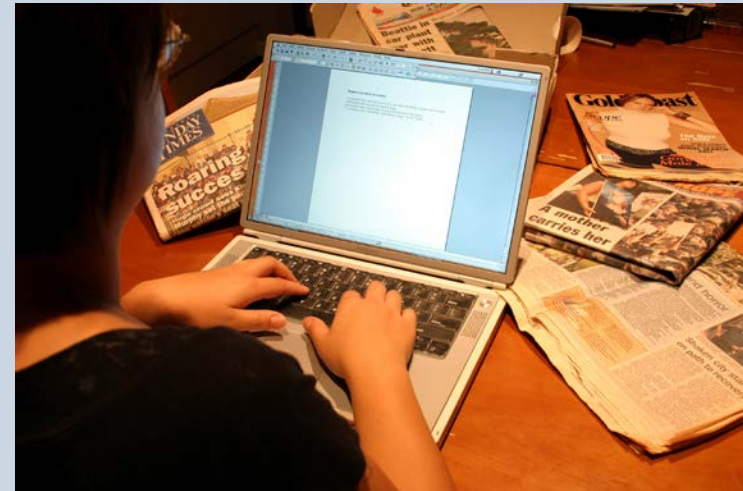
DIFFERENT FORMS OF MEDIA PROJECTS

- Variation in organisational structure
- Variation in field of activity
- Variation in the places



BIGGEST CHALLENGE: FUNDING

- Funding different than in traditional media
- Crowdfunding getting more and more popular in America and Europe → in South East Europe not really successful so far
- Funding via international donors



EXAMPLES

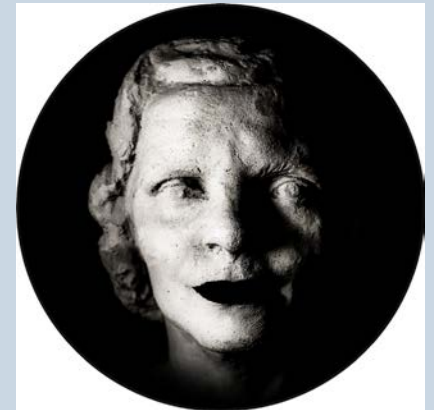
BALKAN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING NETWORK

- Regional network with different branches in AL, BiH, RKS, MKD, SRB; reporting as well on BG, HR, MNE, RO
- Different media platforms (online, print, TV and radio; 15 websites)
- News portal: Balkan Insight
- Organisation of trainings and programmes, e.g. BIRN Summer School of Investigative Reporting



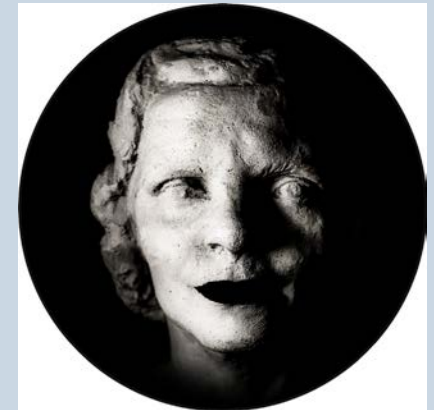
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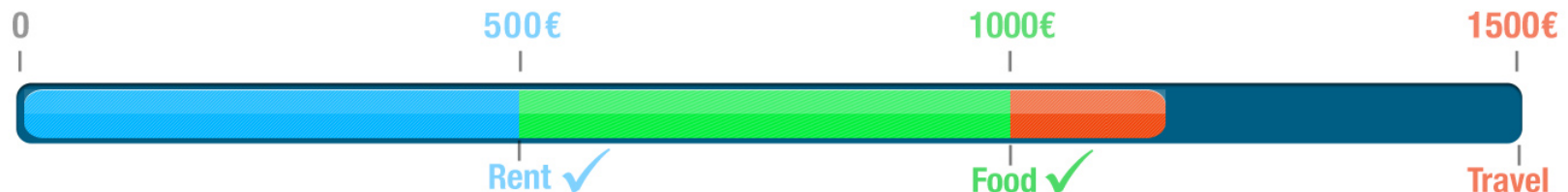


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Budget planning and how much is covered



MREŽA ZA ISTRAŽIVANJE KRIMINALA I KORUPCIJE (KRIK)

- Eng. Crime and Corruption Reporting Network
- NGO for investigative journalism
- Topics: organised crime and corruption
- Internet platform
- online database of documents
- Funding by donations from private and institutional donors and commercial revenues



KRIK

SCOOP

- Based in Copenhagen
- Network of investigative journalists from South East Europe, Eastern Europe, Russia, the Caucasus, Central Asia and West Africa
- Cross-border investigations
- Founded and managed by the Danish Association of Investigative Journalism (FUJ) and International Media Support; financial support by the Danish and Swedish Foreign ministry and by private foundations



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