

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2022



Transparency International Lithuania (TI Lithuania) is a non-profit, non-political organization, which aims to implement transparency and anti-corruption initiatives. It was established on the 6th of June 2000.

In the current annual report, we present the details of the initiatives implemented in 2022 as well as the most important achievements of the year.

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OUR ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2022

WE HELPED:

More than **71 thousand people** independently seek more transparency through skaidrumas.lt, manoseimas.lt, stirna.info, manovalstybe.info and other online tools.

More than **130 people** agree on anti-corruption priorities in their organizations.

19 schools bring together at least **8,7 thousand** community members to decide on how to use the part of their school budget.

More than **2,200 students and teachers** improve their knowledge of how to better implement participatory budgeting during three "Participatory Budgeting Workshops".

WE INVOLVED:

More than **45 thousand people** into discussions on transparency and integrity by organizing and participating in various events.

Various partners into discussions on measurable anti-corruption change by organizing **130 advocacy meetings**.

At least 530 representatives from various sectors into **Whistleblower Protection, Business Integrity and Participatory budgeting forums**.

WE CONTRIBUTED TO:

A more measurable implementation of **prevention of corruption**, improvements in **whistleblowing protection**, better availability of **open data**, clearer use of the **law on the provision of information to the public**.

The activities of the initiative "**Clear wave**", **Open Government Partnership, Civil Society Development and Inter-institutional Fintech** working groups.

The activities of „**Whistleblowing International Network**“ and „**Open Spending EU coalition**“.

WE FOUND OUT:

Since the beginning of the term, parliamentarians have published **almost 2 thousand** meetings with representatives of interest groups.

During the third year of their term, heads of municipalities published **twice as many work meetings** as a year ago.

68 politicians, state officials and their spouses in 2021 in Lithuania owned **every eighth media outlet** (129).

From January 2015 to June 2021, **more than 4 percent** of all public sector publicity and information service contracts were concluded with companies and institutions that have connections with politicians or their spouses.

There is **at least a 30 percent difference** in the value of publicity funds for publications planned and spent by the ministries. Ministries spend an average of **5.3 million euros** each year to purchase publicity and information services.

During the term of current municipality councils, **two thirds** of municipalities (38 out of 60) implemented participatory budgeting at least once. A tenth of them do it every year.

WE GATHERED:

306 volunteers and interns into our alumni network.

100 youth leaders, academics and experts from 50 countries for the thirteenth Transparency International School on Integrity.

Every fifth school in Lithuania into the "Integrity Network of Schools".

We are also excited to announce that the "ManoSeimas.lt" initiative won the prestigious "**World Summit Award**" in the Digital Government and Citizen Inclusion category.

I. INFORMATION ON TI LITHUANIA

The current report contains TI Lithuania's organizational structure, strategic goals and objectives.

Objectives and the nature of the TI Lithuanian Chapter and achievements during the financial year

Transparency International Lithuanian Chapter (TI Lithuania) is a non-profit, non-political organization. It is a national chapter of the global Transparency International network and was established on the 6th of June, 2000. The founder of this organization is the Open Society Fund Lithuania.

The objectives of TI Lithuania – to organize and promote civil initiatives for transparency and anti-corruption in Lithuania.

Our main priorities are:

1) promoting civic engagement and supporting transparency, anti-corruption initiatives and the creation of new partnerships:

- creation of initiatives that promote transparency and zero tolerance towards corruption;
- inclusion of public leaders and institutional partners to the activities of TI Lithuania;
- ensuring comprehensive protection for whistleblowers.

2) creating standards:

- creation and promotion of transparency standards.

3) sustainability of TI Lithuania's activities:

- leading by example as a strong organization;
- striving to maintain sustainable growth.

TI Lithuania's strategy for 2016-2020 can be found [here](#).

On the last day of the reporting period – December 31st, 2022 – there were **8 employees** at TI Lithuania. **8 volunteers and interns** helped with the implementation of various initiatives.

We thank the following interns and volunteers for their help in 2022: Edita Semionovaitė, Eva Lasys, Indrė Kamarauskaitė, Joshua Eisenberg, Libertas Aleksandravičius, Rokas Brazinskas, Rugilė Atkočiūnaitė, Stanislau Prakapovich.

EMPLOYEES

In total, 12 employees contributed to the activities of TI Lithuania during 2022: Sergejus Muravjovas, Ingrida Kalinauskienė, Ieva Dunčikaitė, Deimantė Žemgulytė, Deividas Bačiulis, Povilas Rinkevičius, Gabija Račaitė, Emilė Stragytė, Aistė Rinkevičiūtė, Diana Uckutė, Edita Semionovaitė and Skirmantas Bikelis. You can find more information on them [here](#).



A moment of TI Lithuania's alumni meeting in August of 2022

SHAREHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Shareholders of TI Lithuania: Aurimas Perednis, Sergejus Muravjovas, Rūta Žiliukaitė and Ingrida Kalinauskienė.

Members of the board: Eimantas Vytuvis, Džina Donauskaitė, Karolis Granickas, Kristina Norvainytė. You can find more information on them [here](#).

	Shareholder	Date of contribution	Amount of contribution
1.	Aurimas Perednis	2014-01-28	100 LTL / 28,96 EUR
		2018-06-07	21,04 EUR
2.	Sergejus Muravjovas	2014-01-27	100 LTL / 28,96 EUR
		2018-06-01	21,04 EUR
3.	Rūta Žiliukaitė	2018-04-30	50 EUR
4.	Ingrida Kalinauskienė	2021-12-23	50 EUR
Total:			200 EUR

II. ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Item no.	Items	Current reporting period	Previous reporting period
I.	INCOME	286491	292521
1.	Income from services provided, goods sold	45594	39207
2.	Income from financing	234267	247431
3.	Other incomes	6630	5883
II.	EXPENSES	298814	278352
1.	Services provided, cost of goods sold	42195	24592
2.	Operating costs	254352	253295
3.	Other costs	2267	465
III.	OPERATING RESULT BEFORE TAX	(12323)	14169
IV.	PROFIT TAX		
V.	NET OPERATING RESULT	(12323)	14169

*The amounts are in line with the organization's financial statements on the day of submission of the report to the Legal Entities Register.

Fixed assets acquired and disposed in 2022:

In 2022 TI Lithuania acquired one computer (Lenovo ThinkPad L14, value 1391,50 EUR). TI Lithuania did not dispose any long-term assets in 2022.

TI Lithuania's expenses during the financial years of 2022, including labour costs:

Expenditures		Amount, EUR
1.	Salaries	195481
2.	Depreciation of fixed assets	1698
3.	Implementation of programs and projects, organization of events	33498
4.	Work trips and travel expenses	9716
5.	Other expenditures	58420
Total:		298814

Management expenses from non-project funds:

Expenditures		Amount, EUR
1.	Salaries	30566
2.	Other expenditures	33980
Total:		64546

Details about the Executive Director of TI Lithuania: expenditures on salary

54 931 EUR for salaries (including all taxes) was paid to the Transparency International Lithuanian Chapter's Executive Director Sergejus Muravjovas and 11 265 EUR for acting Chief Operations Officer Ingrida Kalinauskienė in 2022.

Salary expenses for collegial body members

No expenses of this kind occurred in 2022.

Expenses for persons related to the institutional shareholders

No expenses of this kind occurred in 2022.

III. ACCOUNTABILITY (FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY) REPORT

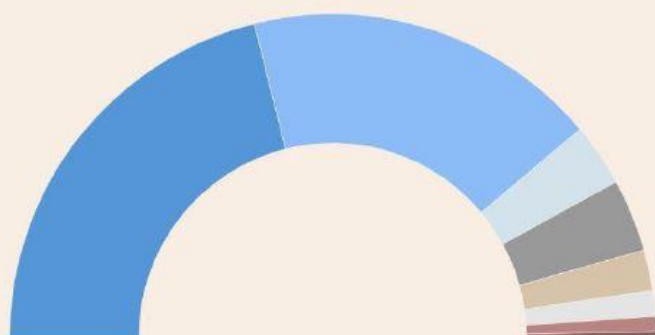
This part of the report presents a detailed breakdown of the revenue received over the course of the year 2022.

Additional information about TI Lithuania's funds from previous years can be found [here](#). The annex contains a detailed breakdown of the sources of revenue – displaying each donor and project funded activities.

TI LITHUANIA'S INCOME SOURCES 2022

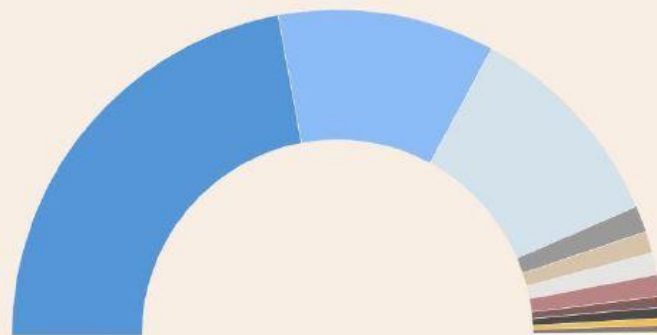


Project funds: 210 794,07 EUR



- Transparency International Secretariat / European Commission
- EEA and Norway Grants Active Citizens Fund
- Transparency International Secretariat / Bureau of Democracy, Hu...
- The British Council
- Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania
- Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
- Lithuanian Journalism Centre
- The Kazickas Family Foundation
- Transparency International Secretariat

Non-project funds: 46 402,03 EUR



- Transparency International School on Integrity 2022 participants' fees
- Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Vilnius
- Centre for Educational Progress in Vilnius
- Income tax donations
- LIFE Academy
- Swedish Institute
- Vilnius Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts
- Pakruojis Business and Employers' Association
- State Investment Management Agency (VIVA)
- Eastern Europe Studies Centre (EESC)
- Donations by physical persons
- Transparency International Latvia

TI LITHUANIA'S INCOME SOURCES 2022 01 01 – 2022 12 31:

	Income, EUR	Percentage
PROJECT FUNDS		
Transparency International Secretariat / European Commission	88 959,00	34,59%
EEE ir Norway Grants Active Citizens Fund	74 927,70	29,13%
The British Council	15 300,00	5,95%
Transparency International Secretariat / Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labour (DRL), U.S. Department of State	13 260,60	5,16%
Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania	8 500,00	3,30%
Taiwan Foundation for Democracy	5 436,77	2,11%
Lithuanian Journalism Centre	3 110,00	1,21%
The Kazickas Family Foundation	1 000,00	2,75%
Transparency International Secretariat	300,00	0,12%
Subtotal:	210 794,07	81,96%
NON-PROJECT FUNDS		
Transparency International School on Integrity 2022 participants' fees	20 492,98	7,97%
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Vilnius	10 000,00	3,89%
Vilnius Education Development Centre	9 900,00	3,85%
Income tax donations	1 212,05	0,47%
LIFE Academy	1 000,00	0,39%
Swedish Institute	1 000,00	0,39%
Vilnius Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts	1 000,00	0,39%
Pakruojis Business and Employers' Association	500,00	0,19%
State Investment Management Agency (VIVA)	500,00	0,19%
Eastern Europe Studies Centre (EESC)	325,00	0,13%
Donations by physical persons	322,00	0,13%
Transparency International Latvia	150,00	0,06%
Subtotal:	46 402,03	18,04%
Total:	257 196,10	

IV. CARRIED OUT INITIATIVES

In 2022, TI Lithuania carried out 12 initiatives: “Integrity Pacts”, “Towards Local Transparency 2.0”, „Citizens Budgets”, “COVID-19 Procurement in Lithuania: Business Transparency”, “Media Transparency”, „Political Integrity”, “Transparency International School on Integrity”, “Developing Patient-centred Healthcare Institutions”, “Fostering Integrity Among Youths”, “NGO Atlas”, „Algorithmic Transparency”, „Business Bribery Abroad”.

In this part of the report, we present all implemented initiatives including their duration, budget for the implementation, sources of funding and the main results in 2022 (the initiatives are listed according to the size of their budget).

INTEGRITY PACTS

Initiative duration: January 2016 – March 2022

Budget: 493 056 EUR

Source of funding: European Commission (via the Transparency International Secretariat)

Integrity pacts is a model offered by the International anti-corruption movement Transparency International, which aims to increase the level of transparency, accountability and good governance in public procurement. The initiative consists of incorporating an independent monitor into public procurement processes. TI Lithuania has been monitoring two projects by Vilnius City Municipality. More information can be found online at: www.nerieskrantines.lt.

TI Lithuania presented the insights of the initiative in the discussion - “Make one’s bed and lie in it? Transparent and evidence-based investments in infrastructure”. The aim of the discussion is to understand better how risks related to corruption and non-transparent use of public funds are managed in the implementation of infrastructure projects and how to ensure their proper monitoring. During the discussion, representatives of the Special Investigation Service, the Public Procurement Office and the Ministry of Finance shared their insights.



„Make one’s bed and lie in it?” Discussion participants

TOWARDS LOCAL TRANSPARENCY 2.0

Initiative duration: September 2020 – May 2023

Budget: 166 500 EUR

Source of funding: European Economic Area and Norway Grants Active Citizens Fund, TI Lithuania co-funding (10%)

The aim of this initiative is to increase the transparency and accountability of local government politicians, public administration institutions and other organizations operating in the region, and to better involve local communities in decision-making.

TI Lithuania implements the initiative together with project partners: 10 partner schools, Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, LCC International University, Lithuanian Junior Doctors Association and Citizens Foundation Iceland.

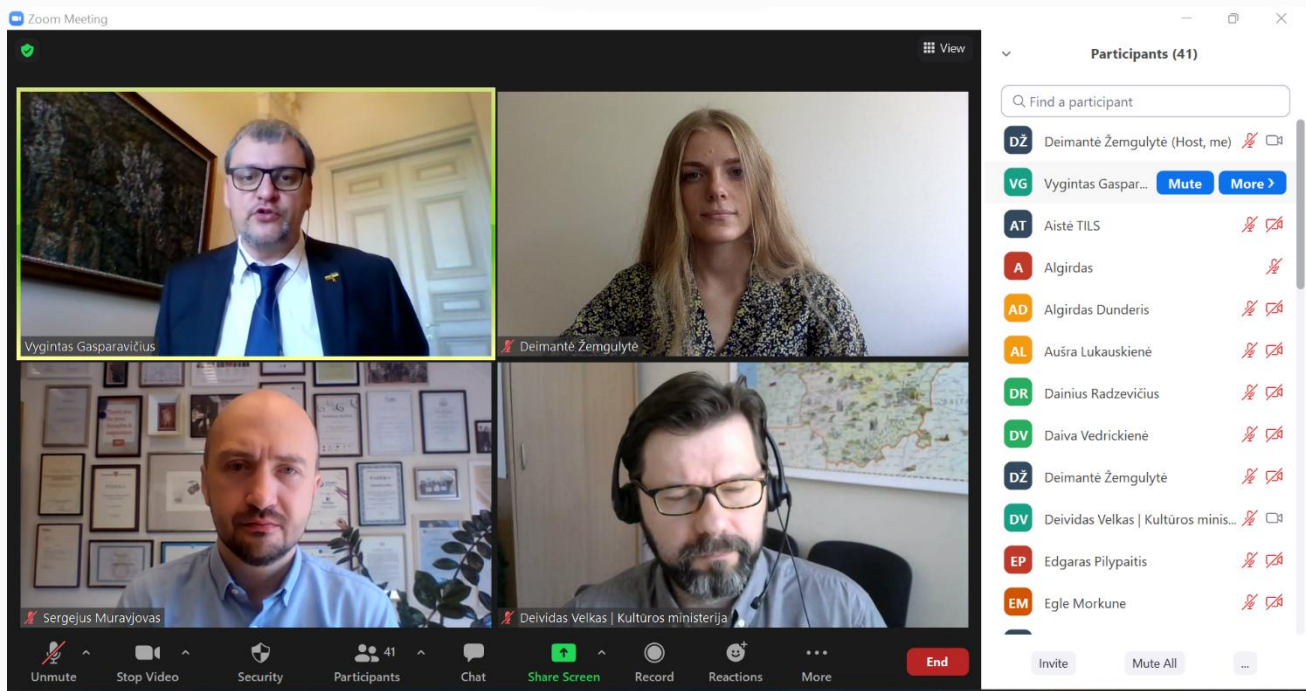
TI Lithuania reviewed the agendas of all 60 municipal leaders. It turned out that in the third year of their term in office, the heads of municipalities, i.e., mayors, deputy mayors and directors of administration announced 4,693 meetings with representatives of interest groups. This is twice as many meetings as a year before. More information (in Lithuanian) [here](#).

In 2022, TI Lithuania together with the Prosecutor General's Office organised the third [Whistleblower Protection Forum](#), which was attended by more than 300 representatives of various public sector institutions (ministries, state and municipally managed companies, municipalities, etc.).

Moreover, TI Lithuania updated the media monitoring website [STIRNA.info](#). The overview of media owners showed that in 2021, 68 politicians, civil servants and their spouses owned every eighth media outlet in the country. More than 4% of all public sector publicity and information service contracts were concluded with those communication channels. From January 2015 to June 2021, 7,5% (1.6 million euros) of all municipal funds allocated for the purchase of publicity and information services were distributed to 32 companies and institutions related to politicians. A short overview of the results is on the next page.

In 2022, TI Lithuania helped nine partner schools to engage their community members in decision-making through participatory budgeting, which involved more than 1700 students.

TI Lithuania in cooperation with the Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania, the Ministry of the Interior, the British Council and the Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania organized the fifth [Participatory Budget Forum](#). The aim of the forum is to share good experiences, lessons and gather a community of professionals interested in these topics. During the forum, representatives of Simonas Konarskis Gymnasium in Vilnius, Šiauliai and Vilnius Municipalities, Digidem Lab, "Raudonandvariečiai" community and TI Lithuania shared their insights and during the discussion, the representatives of the Special Investigation Service, Tauragė District Municipality and Vilnius University shared their own experiences.



A moment from the launch event of interactive monitoring tool STIRNA.info

CITIZENS' BUDGETS

Initiative duration: May 2022 – November 2023

Budget: 88 000 EUR

Source of funding: European Economic Area and Norway Grants Active Citizens Fund, TI Lithuania co-funding (10%)

The aim of the initiative is to strengthen citizen participation and involvement in decision-making. As well as encourage consultations with local level public administration institutions through participatory budgeting initiatives in municipalities.

TI Lithuania implements the initiative together with these project partners: 6 municipalities, Citizens Foundation Iceland, GovTech Lab, Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts of Kaunas University of Technology and LCC International University.

In 2022, TI Lithuania conducted and presented an overview of participatory budgeting in Lithuanian municipalities. It turned out that two-thirds of municipalities had implemented participatory budgeting at least once. In total, during the last year, almost 70 thousand citizens in 32 municipalities voted for 94 projects worth 2.3 million euros. On average, one municipality receives about 11 ideas related to improving municipal infrastructure and the living environment. More information [here](#).

FOSTERING INTEGRITY AMONG YOUTH

Initiative duration: August 2020 – March 2022

Budget: 79 350 EUR

Source of funding: The British Council, Vilnius Education Development Centre, Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania

The aim of this initiative is to encourage Lithuanian municipal and school leaders to implement a participatory budgeting in their environment by jointly deciding on part of the use of their municipality's or school's funds, thus better involving the community in decision-making processes.

In 2022, TI Lithuania helped 19 Lithuanian schools - Kalveliai "Aušros" gymnasium, Klaipėda dist. Veiviržėnai Jurgis Šaulys gymnasium, Panevėžys dist. Pajstrys Juozas Zikaras gymnasium, Prienai "Žiburio" gymnasium, Šakiai "Žiburio" gymnasium, Šalčininkai Janas Sniadeckis gymnasium, Šilalė Simonas Gaudėšius gymnasium, Vilnius Aleksandas Puškinas gymnasium, Vilnius dist. Mickūnai gymnasium, Vilnius Simonas Konarskis gymnasium, Vilnius St John Paul II gymnasium, Vilnius Vladislovas Sirokomlė gymnasium, Kaunas Žaliakalnis progymnasium, Klaipėda Gedminai progymnasium, Ukmergė "Senamiesčio" progymnasium communities to implement participatory budgeting initiatives, during which students decided on how to use from 100 to 3,000 euros. In order to improve students' involvement in decision-making in schools and increase their civic literacy, during the initiative, students discussed ideas on improving their school's environment, learned how finances are distributed in schools and municipalities, made proposals and voted on how to spend a part of their school's budget.

COVID-19 PROCUREMENT IN LITHUANIA: BUSINESS TRANSPARENCY

Initiative duration: June 2021 – April 2023

Budget: 53 647,81 EUR

Source of funding: Transparency International Secretariat

The aim of this initiative is to better understand how COVID-19 Recovery and Resilience Facility funds are being spent. As well as encourage honest and open public procurement.

In 2022, TI Lithuania together with the Open Spending EU Coalition launched an assessment on how 11 European Union (EU) countries disclose information about the use of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) funds. The study consists of two parts. The first part of the study assesses how much information countries disclose about the use of RRF funds. The second part assesses how conveniently the data is presented.

In total, the European Union allocates up to 672.5 billion euros to EU countries to mitigate the economic and social impact of the pandemic, of which 2.225 billion euros are earmarked for Lithuania in grants and up to 3 billion euros in loans. The results of the study and an interactive tool for the rest of the EU countries to evaluate the transparency of information on the use of these funds will be published in 2023.

Moreover, TI Lithuania organized the third Business Transparency Forum, which aims to understand better whether businesses operate more transparently and have improved corruption prevention strategies in their operations. Topics of the latest data, results of the research and measures to strengthen business transparency and resilience were discussed. During the forum, TI Lithuania, the Prosecutor General's Office, Vilnius "Šilumos tinklai", organization "The Ukrainian Network of Integrity and Compliance", Estonian Ministry of Justice and the Center of Registers and Information Systems shared their insights. During the discussion on how to enable data on the ultimate beneficial owners of companies, representatives of the Ministry of Justice, State Enterprise Centre of Registers, The Center of Excellence in Anti-Money Laundering and the organization Open Ownership also shared their experience. More information (in Lithuanian) [here](#).



Business Transparency Forum speakers

MEDIA TRANSPARENCY

Initiative duration: April 2021 – December 2022

Budget: 47 863 EUR

Source of funding: Lithuanian Journalism Centre, German Embassy Vilnius

The initiative aims to deepen the knowledge on how publicity funds are spent at the national and local levels and what are the potential risks that may occur in these kinds of procurements. Another objective is to introduce journalists to the best media practices in Lithuania and foreign countries as well as to encourage discussions in the journalist community on professional ethics, transparency and accountability.

In 2022, TI Lithuania presented an analysis of the procurement of publicity and information services, which aim is to better understand the possible risks of corruption and to learn more about the trends of such procurements at the national level. The analysis showed that from January 2015 to June 2021 the public sector spent an average of 33.9 million euros each year to purchase publicity and information services. The 10% of public sector institutions that spent the most funds on publicity and information services were responsible for 86% (204 million euros) of all expenditures for publicity and information services. Moreover, 10% of the largest suppliers and supplier groups concluded contracts for 85% (201 million euros) of the total value of publicity and information services. TI Lithuania presented the results on the updated [STIRNA.info](https://stirna.info) website.

In cooperation with the Lithuanian Journalism Centre and the British Council, TI Lithuania organized two "Breakfast for Journalists" seminars for journalists in Lithuania on media accountability and investigative journalism methods.

POLITICAL INTEGRITY

Initiative duration: January 2022 – December 2023

Budget: 45 747,86 EUR

Source of funding: European Commission (via the Transparency International Secretariat), TI Lithuania (10% co-funding).

The aim of this initiative – to encourage integrity and openness in politics and lessen the possible occurrences of corruption by creating an interactive database, which would be free of charge for journalists, voters and other interested people. Also, regularly (every six months) conduct an overview of the meetings of the Parliament members with the registered lobbyists.

To promote more transparent and open decision-making in Lithuania, TI Lithuania updated the www.manoseimas.lt interactive tool, where visitors can quickly and easily find out how members of the Parliament announce their agendas and report on meetings with various interest groups, participation in events, and meetings with other politicians.

In 2022, TI Lithuania supplemented the tool with data on the meetings of parliamentarians during the fall 2021 and spring 2022 sessions. The analysis carried out by TI Lithuania showed that during the first year of the term in office, the members of the Parliament published a fifth more meetings than the previous Parliament term. In 2021, MPs disclosed 1,179 meetings with interest groups and registered lobbyists, compared to 971 meetings in 2017.

A short overview of the results can be found (In Lithuanian) [here](#) and [here](#).



**SKAITMENINIS
KNYGNEŠYS**

Pasaulyne technologijų konkurse triumfo lietuviškas elektroninės valdžios sprendimas

2022-03-28



Visus metus trunkančio pasaulinio naujų skaitmeninių sprendimų konkurso „World Summit Awards“ absoliučiais nugalėtojais Valdžios ir piliečių įtraukimo kategorijoje šiais metais tapo lietuviškas sprendimas „ManoSeimas.lt“.

Baigiamasis kasmetinio konkurso renginys – WSA Pasaulinis kongresas – truko tris dienas. Per tą laiką 40 šių metų konkurso laimėtojų – po 5 sprendimus aštuoniose konkurso kategorijose – gyvai pristatė savo sprendimus WSA konkurso Didžiąjai žiūri. Iš trumpojo nugalėtojų sąrašo buvo išrinkti Pasaulio čempionai – po vieną geriausią iš geriausiųjų kiekvienoje kategorijoje.

In 2022, "ManoSeimas.lt" initiative won the prestigious "World Summit Awards" in the Digital Government and Citizen Inclusion category.

The World Summit Awards recognize the world's best digital solutions in eight categories that contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations.

More information:

<https://shorturl.at/kpqyV>

DEVELOPING PATIENT-CENTRED HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS

Initiative duration: October 2020 – July 2022

Budget: 20 150 EUR

Source of funding: Lithuanian Junior Doctors Association (European Economic Area and Norway Grants Active Citizens Fund), TI Lithuania co-funding

The aim of this initiative is to promote the implementation of evidence-based, patient and healthcare worker-centred healthcare principles in Lithuanian healthcare institutions.

From June 2021 to May 2022, TI Lithuania together with the Lithuanian Junior Doctors Association implemented pilot initiatives in Kaunas City Polyclinic and Kelmė District Mental Health Center. The aim is to understand better what measures can be taken by medical institutions in order to implement the principles of a human-centred health system in their activities. At the centre of this model is an employee who is satisfied with his work, relationships with colleagues and patients, and a patient who is satisfied with the services he receives, who knows his rights and has a better understanding of how a healthcare institution works.

The most important insights of the initiative were presented during the conference '[Prescription for the emotional health of healthcare specialists](#)', which was attended live and remotely by more than 200 representatives, most of them healthcare specialists.

NGO ATLAS

Initiative duration: January 2022 – December 2022

Budget: 1 000 EUR

Source of funding: The Kazickas Family Foundation

NGO Atlas – is the first register of NGOs in Lithuania, which provides an easy way to find any public entity, association or charity fund, registered in Lithuania. Here users may filter organizations according to their field of work, city or municipality and track their accountability.

The NGO Atlas provides information on how many staff members an NGO typically employs, how long it has been running, how individuals and organizations can contribute to the work of the chosen NGOs. In 2022, TI Lithuania continued to develop the NGO website NVOatlasas.lt, which had more than 2200 organizations registered. More information: www.nvoatlasas.lt.

BUSINES BRIBERY ABROAD

Initiative duration: March 2022 – August 2022

Budget: 300 EUR

Source of funding: Transparency International Secretariat

The aim of the initiative is to assess how states fulfil their international obligations to investigate business bribery abroad. Countries that have signed the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions are evaluated.

TI Lithuania published the results of the study, which showed that Lithuania was given a point for launched investigations and was classified as one of the countries that do little or nothing at all to fulfil their international obligations to investigate business corruption abroad. Moreover, key insights were presented during the [Business Transparency Forum](#) held in the autumn of 2022. The study was implemented by the Transparency International Secretariat together with national TI offices and experts in all OECD Member States and China, India, Hong Kong and Singapore. More information [here](#).

Below we present the most important initiatives implemented by TI Lithuania in 2022 under service contracts:

TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON INTEGRITY

Initiative duration: January 2022 – December 2022

Budget: 25 926,75 EUR

Source of funding: Transparency International School on Integrity participants' fees, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

Since 2010, TI Lithuania has been organizing the annual Transparency International School on Integrity (www.transparencyschool.org) to provide global youth leaders with an enhanced knowledge of corruption prevention and tools to increase transparency and accountability in their countries.

In 2022, the 13th virtual global Transparency International School on Integrity was held, in which 100 youth leaders, academics and experts from 50 countries participated. It is the largest event of its kind in the world. Since 2010, the Transparency School, which aims to gather a community interested in anti-corruption and transparency initiatives, has brought together more than 1,600 people from all over the world. The school is organized by TI Lithuania together with Mykolas Romeris University.

The anti-corruption and transparency experts from countries such as Argentina, the Philippines, the United States, the United Kingdom, Colombia, the Netherlands, Taiwan, Ukraine, and others shared their experiences with the participants.

At the week-long school, the participants attended intensive anti-corruption courses, during which they learned about the causes of corruption and, together with the school's lecturers, looked for ways to increase the level of transparency in their countries. More information: <https://transparencyschool.org/>.

ALGORITHMIC TRANSPARENCY

Initiative duration: May 2022 – September 2023

Budget: 10 000 EUR

Source of funding: Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Vilnius

The aim of the initiative is to better understand how and to what extent public sector institutions use algorithmic tools for automated decision-making. This transparency initiative seeks to provide the public with more information about (1) how much publicly available information we have in Lithuania about the use of algorithmic tools for decision-making in public sector institutions; (2) how actively public sector institutions in Lithuania use algorithmic tools.

In 2022, TI Lithuania started preparatory activities for the implementation of the initiative, performed an analysis of secondary data - previously conducted research, received data - and prepared an initial list of institutions for the quantitative survey.

V. ANNEX

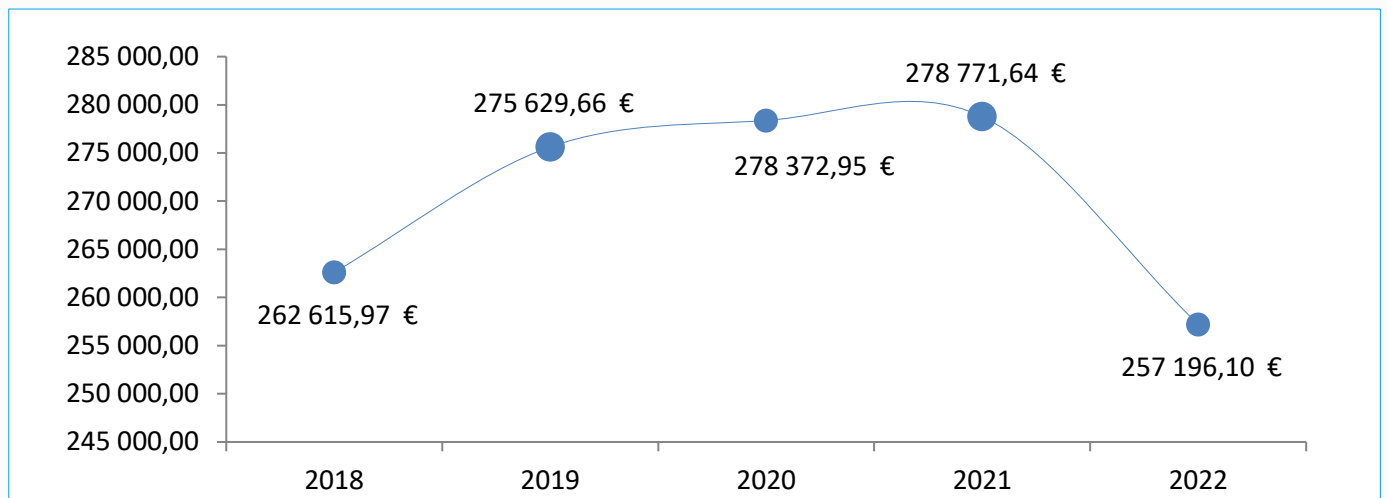
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A breakdown of project receipts is provided - from which donors the funding was received during the reporting period and which activities it will be used to implement.

The funding received and their sources during 2022 (refer to initiatives below)	During the reporting period, funds received (EUR)	Type of expenditure
Transparency International Secretariat / European Commission Integrity Pacts	68 373,00	Administrative costs of the initiative, salaries, stationery, promotion of the initiative, design and programming, other related costs.
EEA and Norway Grants Active Citizens Fund Citizens budgets in Lithuania: from idea to implementation	37 465,20	Project administrative costs, salaries, office supplies, project publicity costs, design and programming costs, travel of project participants, other project costs.
EEA and Norway Grants Active Citizens Fund Towards Local Transparency 2.0	37 462,50	Project administrative costs, salaries, office supplies, project publicity costs, design and programming costs, travel of project participants, other project costs.
Transparency International Secretariat / European Commission Political Integrity	20 586,00	Project administrative costs, salaries, office supplies, project publicity costs, design and programming costs, travel of project participants, other project costs.
Transparency International Secretariat / Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL), U.S. Department of State COVID-19 Procurement in Lithuania: Business Transparency	13 260,60	Project administrative costs, salaries, design and programming costs, other project costs.
The British Council Participatory budgeting as a youth empowerment tool	10 000,00	Administrative costs of the initiative, salaries, design costs, travel of project participants, costs of meetings and event platforms, other related costs.

Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania Participatory budgeting initiatives	8 500,00	Administrative costs of the initiative, salaries, publicity costs, travel of project participants, other project costs.
Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Transparency International School on Integrity	5 436,77	Design costs, other related costs.
The British Council Participatory budgeting as a youth empowerment tool Seminars	5 300,00	Administrative costs of the initiative, salaries, design costs, travel of project participants, costs of meetings and event platforms, other related costs.
Lithuanian Journalism Centre “Breakfast for Journalists”	3 110,00	Salaries.
The Kazickas Family Foundation NGO Atlas	1 000,00	Salaries, other project costs.
Transparency International Secretariat Business bribery abroad	300,00	Salaries, other project costs.
Total:	210 794,07 EUR	

Annex No. 2. TI Lithuania funds and their changes over the last five years:





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