

**The Institute for Development Policy (INDEP)** is a research institute and an advocacy centre established in 2011 with the goal of providing independent research-based policy solutions to the countries of South-East Europe.

### OUR MISSION

*To strengthen and guide sustainable socio-political and economic development based on the principles of democracy and democratic values.*

### OUR PROGRAMMATIC AREAS

#### DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

is a programme where policy research is combined with strong advocacy with the aim of developing responsive institutions and develop processes that promote development. The scope of activities includes, yet it is not limited to, strengthening rule of law, free and fair elections, advancing the freedom of the media and aiding the democratisation of political parties.

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

is a programme through which INDEP promotes economic development that advances social and political causes whilst preserving the environment. The programme focuses on the future of economy and energy projects in Kosovo and the region. Realizing the importance of the development of the private sector for long term and sustainable economic development, the focus of the programme is now mainly in providing technical and research based support towards the advancement of this sector.

#### REGIONAL COOPERATION

is a precondition for the countries of Western Balkans in their path to the European Union. INDEP aims to strengthen and promote this cooperation mainly in the fields of sustainable development and Euro-Atlantic integrations. The programme is seen as an ideal platform to build sound inter-regional cooperation with the aim of drafting policies which ultimately serve the common goal of these countries.

INDEP has acquired the status of one of the most influential civil society actors in policy-making process in Kosovo. Our independent approach to policy research, the quality of our publications as well as our direct engagement with the Kosovo Assembly, local and international organisations, as well as other partner institutions has enabled us to extend our influence particularly in domains of democratisation and sustainable development. INDEP's recommendations to policies and laws have been taken into consideration by policy-makers in an outstanding manner with more than 80% of our recommendations being taken into account.

More than **more than 50** publications, **more than 25** legal analysis, **more than 30** local and regional projects, and **dozens** of local and regional partnerships part of our organisational portfolio.

INDEP is open to partnerships and all the forms of cooperation that are in line with the institute's mission and promoted values. Based on previous experience, INDEP has played a significant role in the provision of technical advice and training services in, but not limited to, the following areas: research, analysis, advocacy and outreach activities.

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