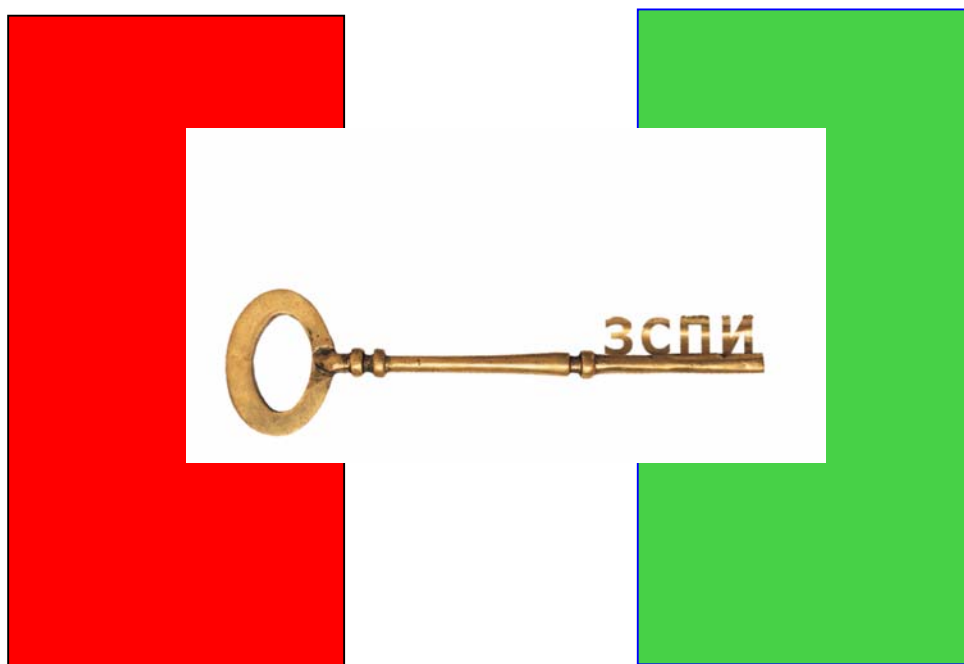


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1. INTRODUCTION

In the 20 April – 5 May 2009 period, PRO MEDIA conducted a research on the free access to information ('FAI') on the web sites of various institutions. This represents a second monitoring of this kind¹, in order to assess the level and manner used by various holders of public information in pursuing the principle of free access to information; i.e., if and how they respect and implement the Law on free access to public information ('LFAPI', or 'the Law').

The need to go on with monitoring of this kind, i.e., to conduct such research for the second time, is identified in several elements.

Above all, it is a question of a freedom guaranteed by the constitution; this in turn undoubtedly refers to the importance to monitor and further promote such freedom, taking in consideration its irreplaceable significance and role in building and providing democratic government in the Republic of Macedonia. Hence, monitoring the enforcement of LFAPI and, generally speaking, monitoring the principles of free access to information does not represent a goal per se; rather it is a fine manner to collect data on freedom of expression and on democracy in Macedonia.

Furthermore, focusing on the electronic or digital aspect in the enforcement of the Law does not imply 'generating a distorted image'. On the contrary, Macedonia has witnessed for few years already the presence of the syntagm 'e(lectronic)-government'; this means that e-government does not represent a rare thing or exception as such, but has been an integral part of the policies pursued by the last two governments in Macedonia, politically and ideologically so different. Therefore, one could rightfully assume that we are talking about an area already 'taken care of', about an already established and even routine manner of government communication with its citizens.

Actually, within the overall promoted process of digitizing and networking of the Macedonian society and its institutions, functioning of e-government, especially in context of FAI, is of essential and irreplaceable connotation for the current democratic process in Macedonia, like it is in every contemporary society. The possibility for legal and natural persons to request and get free access to government information, i.e., the government willingness to publish in original documentary form what it has done, is doing, or intends to do, makes the central logic of the so-called 'digital Agora': a virtual place of assembly or marketplace where people can find numerous pieces of information that they need in order to be able to think, to participate in debates, and even to act or proceed, when it is a question of 'public affairs'.

¹ The first research of this type in Macedonia was conducted by PRO MEDIA in September 2007.

2. METHODOLOGICAL FRAME

On basis of such elements, construction was made of a methodological and research concept. Thus, monitoring was intended to establish: - if and how much the government, or monitored institutions, are open; - how the FAI concept is understood; - and, generally speaking, how LFAPI is practised. We tried to get answers to all these questions on the web sites of information holders, with web sites being the most inexpensive and still the fastest means that facilitates application of the Law, i.e., provides for real-life practice of the right to FAI, as guaranteed by the constitution.

The mission of the research was to collect data and information on enforcement of LFAPI, in context of its Articles 8², 9³, and 10⁴ relating to fulfilment of obligations that are imposed on every public information holder in order to publish such information, without receiving an individual application for this.

² Article 8. (1) Every holder of information should appoint one or more official mediator persons for implementation of the right to free access to information; (2) The holder of information is obligated to inform the public on the appointment of the official mediator persons; (3) The official mediator person directly contacts the applicant and provides him with the needed information; official mediator person registers the requests for information, archives them and issues them to the applicant. (4) Several holders of information can appoint one or more official persons for mediating in the process of implementation of the right to free access to information.

³ Article 9. The holders of information are obligated to regularly update the list of information they own and to publish them in a way accessible by the public (Internet pages, billboard etc.)

⁴ Article 10. (1) The holder of information is obligated to inform the public about: - the elementary contact information for contact with the holder of information: name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address and web page address; - the procedure for submitting request for access to information; - the provisions which concern the authorization of the holder of information, connected to the register of provisions published in the official gazette; - the suggestions for programs, programs, strategies, positions, opinions, studies and other similar documents, which concern the authorization of the holder of information; - all of the public announcements in the procedure for public procurements and the documentation for tenders established by law; - the information about its authorities established by law; - the organization and the expenses of working, as well as about giving services to the citizens in the administrative procedure and about their activities; - the issuing of information bulletins and other forms of informing, - the web site for publishing of decisions, acts, and measures that influence the life and the work of the citizens, and - other information that emerge from the authorizations and the work of the holder of information. (2) Every holder of information is obligated to enable a cost-free access to information from paragraph 1, of the present Article.

Cited according to the Law on free access to public information, printed in the Official Journal of the Republic of Macedonia, No. 13, of 1 February 2006.

Such data represents a fundamental indicator not only of the (un)preparedness and (lack of) knowledge in the monitored institutions to implement the aforementioned provisions of the Law, but also such data gives picture about information holders and their implementation of the entire Law, and, generally, in relations to the implementation of the FAI principle. All the more that based on this data we can draw out an analytical and empirically founded assessment on the genuine capacity of democracy in Macedonia, and so on the willingness of the political elite, mostly the government, to promote democracy in the Republic of Macedonia by implementing the said Law.

In the aforementioned period, 68 or rather 66⁵ public information holders were being monitored.⁶

Like in the first research, public information holders were again now⁷ split up in six groups:

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| 1. Government institutions | - 16 holders |
| 2. The judiciary ⁸ | - 7 holders |
| 3. Local government | - 15 holders |
| 4. Public enterprises | - 13 holders |
| 5. Legal and natural persons exercising public authorization or functions | - 7 holders |
| 6. Political parties ⁹ | - 8 holders |

⁵ In spite of the constant efforts made during the monitoring period, we could not access the official web sites of the Liberal Democratic Party and of the Party for the Democratic Prosperity.

⁶ The full list of monitored information holders is given in Annex No. 1.

⁷ In this monitoring, in contrast to the previous one, the Commission for free access to public information is presented separately, outside the group of 'State Institutions'. Such methodological exactness is fully justified given the place and role the Commission has pursuant to the Law on free access to public information.

⁸ This group of information holders, in addition to the usual judiciary institutions, also involves presentation of information holders who are not classical judiciary authority and yet these bodies are active in the overall justice system, and even some rather unique per se institutions such as the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia.

⁹ Contrary to some views that the political parties are outside the domain of the Law on free access to public information, we feel the need again, like in the previous monitoring, to even more intensively underline our position: the political parties are not outside the domain of the Law on free access to public information. The public character of the political parties is not only the outcome of their possession of public documents, but their 'public character' originates also from the fact that these political parties spend public, budgetary funds, for every election. At the same time, in addition to such statutory obligation to implement the Law on free access to public information, the political parties have undisputed political and moral obligation, as primary players on the public political scene, by means of own behaviour, i.e., by means of behaviour of party and state leaders, to

The very choice of public information holders to be monitored was determined by several factors. Certainly, the first condition was that the monitored institutions have their own web sites.¹⁰ Furthermore, our aim was to involve also public information holders who are different by their own nature; this means that information intended to be freely accessed should cover different needs and interests of people. Finally, the choice in context of the total number of monitored public information holders was also conditioned by the available resources and funds. Like every sample, this one given the already mentioned features is also limited in context of 'the population frame'. Nevertheless, even such small sample in light of the cited features provides objective insight into the current state of affairs relating to the implementation of the Law and to the opportunities for the FAI principle. Actually, given the fact that the monitored institutions are, so to say, 'leading institutions' within a given type of public information holder, there is justified and realistic assumption that basically the monitoring provides 'a typical diagnosis' for the FAI principle and the freedom of expression. At least, there is perhaps also provision of a partially 'embellished picture', taking in consideration that we are dealing with 'leading organizations'; hence one should not be surprised if existent conditions in the numerous public information holding institutions are even worse in context of implementation of the Law.

Monitoring focused on five topics or types of data, instrumental in determining the implementation of LFAPI, i.e., the implementation of the already said Articles. The following topics were addressed:

1. Information that would facilitate for information seekers to file a FAI request or application.
2. The annual FAI report and its content, in accordance with requirements defined in LFAPI.
3. A description of the organization, i.e., the public information holder.
4. Access to documents.
5. Spending public money.

predetermine the preparedness and the will of the institutions for open and democratic government, a government that will implement and enforce laws.

¹⁰ In this context, the judiciary institutions represented the biggest problem. The problem was that very few courts have their own official web site, and so this type of institutions, compared to information holders in the local government or in the central government, are evidently less presented. According to certain information, this problem would be settled by the end of this year, when every court in the country would have its own official web site. One has yet to see how much the existence of own web sites would further promote the implementation of the Law within the judiciary sector. We sincerely do hope that based on all mistakes and negative experiences thus far, these official web sites of the courts would be 'good news' for the free access to public information.

3. PREPAREDNESS FOR OPENNESS

The first part of the research on implementation of the Law related to several obligations stipulated in Articles 8, 9, and 10; this in turn was made concrete by means of the following items in the monitoring:

- Does the homepage of a web site have a link directing towards another page, or a FAI section?
- Is there any information on the officer in charge of offering access to public information? Where such information is placed on the web site?
- Does the web site have an application form for filing FAI requests? Is it possible to submit such request electronically?
- Does the web site have any instructions or a guide relating to the entire FAI procedure?
- Does the web site have any instruction or explanation on how to send a FAI request?
- Does the web site say that such request can be also sent electronically?
- Does the web site have a list of public documents? Is there any access to the documents from the list?

(Non)existence of such data or (lack of)access to such pieces of information through the web site of a public information holder should be interpreted not only as an indicator of (non)implementation of the Law, but also as (non)existence of will and consciousness of the public information holders that the implementation of the Law should be 'a natural consequence' of the planned and initiated openness by public information holder, as fundamental preconditions for the presence of freedom of expression and democratic government.

3.1. SIGN OR LINK TO FAPI

In most cases (47), the web sites of the public information holders do not have any sign or link whatsoever, which would be a starting position or clear signal, as to the attitude of the public information holder towards the FAI principle and to the Law in general. (see: Table 1)

It is indicative that even the homepage of the web site of the Commission ('the Commission') for free access to public information ('FAPI') does not have any such sign for FAI.¹¹ The only group, where more than one-half of the home pages of the

¹¹ It could be possible that this situation has been changed, because after the monitoring had finished the Commission promoted its new web site. Certainly, it is good when things get better or improved, whereby the impact of such improvement is directly proportional to the period of time it takes to have this improvement happen.

official web sites of monitored institutions contain the sign for FAI, are the government institutions.

3.2. DATA ABOUT THE FAPI OFFICER

With most of the monitored public information holders, contact details concerning the free-access-to-public-information officer ('the FAPI officer') represent a well-kept 'secret', which is indeed contrary to the Law!

On average, 2/3 of the web sites of the monitored institutions fail to publish the name of the FAPI officer (see: Table 2), or fail to publish even the very telephone number in order to contact this FAPI officer (see: Table 3), or fail to publish the e-mail address of the FAPI officer (see: Table 4).¹²

Such absence, or rather reluctance to practice openness noticed in monitored institutions, basically speaking, is rather consistent; it seems that only local authorities show somewhat greater openness as to providing the contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of their respective FAPI officers.

3.3. APPLICATION FORM AND SENDING ELECTRONIC REQUESTS

The web site is the most practical and most inexpensive communication channel, and so it should be maximally used in context of the FAI principle as well. From aspect of the information and the documents the monitored institution has at its disposal, its web site is 'the digital perfect likeness' of the organization. So, the web site of a concrete institution would not only be used to obtain information, to get access to the documents which the institution has made accessible to the general public in active and self-initiative manner pursuant to the Law, but likewise the website can be used for sending FAI requests; i.e., for such requests to be answered.

Unfortunately, in most of the cases (47), one cannot find on the official web sites of the monitored organizations and application form for access to public information. The judiciary institutions, legal persons with public authorization, political parties, and local authorities are the most closed groups in the above context. (see: Table 5)

Access to public information is even more restricted, if this is assessed in context of the opportunity to be able to send electronically a FAI request; in other words, whether such opportunity is clearly underlined and explained on the web site of the public information holder. Actually, in such context, the situation is very poor – 59 public information holders do not accept electronic sending of FAI requests. (see: Table 6)

In this regard, there is very evident absurdity: while in the former case 19 information holders allow information seekers to download from the official web site an application form for FAI, in the latter case only seven information holders do underline that they accept electronically sent FAI requests. Therefore, even those

¹² Sometimes there is strange manner in doing things, like in the case of AD Macedonian Posts, where the name of the officer is not given, and yet other contact details are provided?!

institutions 'offering' electronically application forms for FAI are not willing to electronically receive such filled in forms! Regrettably, such absurdity is 'legalized' on the worst possible manner: the Commission for free access to public information is among such institutions. (see: Table 5 and 6)

Such data shows in explicit manner the very non-existence of e-government and e-democracy in Macedonia. The disastrous context of such data is even worse if one bears in mind that Macedonia is a state claiming to have its own Ministry of Information Technology.

3.4. NO INSTRUCTIONS

It is evident that most of the people, including 'the most aware' in this context, know little or nothing about the FAI principle, or about rights and obligations pursuant to the Law, i.e., how to use these rights and freedoms.¹³ Namely, it is not by chance that Articles 8 and 10 of the Law proclaim that the public information holder, or its the FAPI officer, is obliged to explain the manner in which one should send a FAI request, and even to help in the very filing of such request.

And yet, like in the previous cases, Macedonian reality is not different but is contrary to what is prescribed by the Law. Namely, there is rather dominant number of information holders (57) whose official web sites have no instructions to explain the manner of filing the FAI request. (see: Table 7)

The situation is very alarming when we deal with instructions that would offer the overall or complete procedure for FAI, certainly in the manner determined by the Law. As high as 61 institutions, out of 66 monitored, do not offer such instructions on their official web sites. (see: Table 8)

Then such data initiates, in rather well-grounded manner, the question: whether LFAPI is implemented at all? And if yes, then how is it done? Namely, there is this notorious and undisputed fact that huge majority of the people know nothing of the FAI principle and its Law, and that those who are aware either know little or partially; then what is the purpose of publishing on the official web sites the names and contacts of the FAPI officers, and failing to publish at the same time instructions on LFAPI, failing to explain the very context, i.e., what one may request and be given by the institution officer pursuant to the procedure established by the Law. At the same time, such state of affairs speaks of another huge ignorance. Not only the

¹³ Several studies in Macedonia have already confirmed this conclusion. This is also confirmed by the last research commissioned by FIOOM ('Foundation Open Society Institute Macedonia'), on the perception of the citizens about exercising the right to free access to public information, the results of which were published in May 2009. Most of the polled persons (63%), even three years since the adoption of the Law, are not aware that such the Law on free access to public information exists as such! This result would have been expected since it is well known that no government thus far has ever made a campaign to reduce such lack of information. And, if, on one hand, it is possible to understand, but certainly not to justify the passiveness of the government concerning such campaign, then the Commission's inactivity on the other hand cannot be understood or justified.

general public is ignorant of LFAPI, but also the public information holders and their officers do not know how to implement or enforce the Law. If the major reason for the former 'ignorance' can be found in the fact that no government in Macedonia has organized thus far any corresponding campaign to educate the general population of this right, then the fundamental grounds for the second 'ignorance' are to be found with the Commission for free access to public information, since this Commission has failed to train the public information holders how to implement the Law and also in the very fact that the Commission shows intolerable tolerance towards such gross non-implementation of the Law.

3.5. LIST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Majority of the monitored public information holders (44) fail to publish such list of public information on their official web sites. (see: [Table 9](#))

At the same time, monitored information holders in the group of 'state institutions' excel, so to say, with their above-the-average level of being open; namely, more than ½ of these information holders do have such list of documents with public information on their sites.

Contrary to them, being completely closed are the political parties. In spite of complete mutual diversity, they are completely the same in this specific case – no political party has ever published such list of available documents and information. Political parties indeed are in possession of public information and public documents that ought to be placed on such lists, such as: funds from the state budget that have been 'earned' on basis of votes received and confirmed through places received in the national parliament. Sadly enough, it seems that political parties lack any willingness to be open.

The intransparency level of 2/3 of the information holders in context of failing to publish a list of public documents notoriously grows even higher when we talk about the accessibility to such documents contained in these lists. Namely, 22 of the monitored institutions publish such lists, however only nine provide access to the contents of the listed documents! (see: [Table 9.1](#))

3.6. ANNUAL FAPI REPORT

Only the local government in the town of Prilep, out of all 66 monitored institutions, has fulfilled its statutory obligation and so has published its annual FAI report on its official web site. (see: [Table 10](#))

Article 37 of the Law defines direct obligation for the public information holders to send to the Commission for free access to public information their own annual report on the implementation of the Law on free access to public information.¹⁴

¹⁴ The Law does not oblige directly the information holders to publish such report; nevertheless, taking in consideration the obligations as determined by Article 10, there is no doubt that this report also belongs to that group of pieces of information and documents which 'by definition', and in

Furthermore, the same Article of the Law obliges also the Commission, on basis of such individual reports, to draft and publish the cumulative, national annual report on implementation of the Law.

This complete silence, shown by the public information holders with regard to their own annual report, clearly indicates the attitude of the monitored information holders, especially of the Commission, towards the implementation of the Law. There is no 'de jure' reason, either pursuant to the Law on free access to public information or any other law or regulation, that could be accepted and would mean a pretext for failing to publish such annual reports. Then it would be very natural thing to conclude that such 'contrary-to-the-law' bearing of the public information holders finds its own example and pretext exactly in the bearing of the Commission itself.

The very publishing of the annual reports (for 2008) by every information holder, and, especially publishing its annual report by the Commission, would represent a rather fine impetus, now obviously lacking, to achieve a more complete and more responsible implementation of the Law. Publishing such reports would enable insight into the basic parameters of FAI in Macedonia; what percentage of the requests is answered or rejected; and what are the reasons cited, if any, in rejecting such requests.¹⁵ Failing to publish such reports and data hides the entire issue from the scrutiny of the general public, leading especially to 'freezing' of such debates within the expert community. Thus, 'the agenda of public affairs' fails to include or even involve relevant data on constitutionally guaranteed freedom, something that is obligatorily present in every democratic society.

3.7. PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION HOLDER

Regardless how it might seem surprising in context of all results cited thus far, a huge majority (59) of the monitored institutions make presentation of themselves on their official web sites. (see: [Table 15](#)) In this context, publication is made of information and/or documents that show the structure and organization of the information holder, including different divisions, departments, units, etc.

The same level of transparency is also shown in presenting the competencies and services that are in the scope of work of the public information holders: 58 monitored information holders publish such information and/or documents on their official web sites. (see: [Table 17](#))

accordance with the use and intention of the Law, every information holder is obliged to publish on his own initiative.

¹⁵ In this regard, the annual report made by the information holders, according to Article 37, should include the following data: - number of submitted FAI requests; - number of responded and rejected requests with reasons cited for rejection; - number of submitted complaints and decisions; number and list of court decisions so made.

4. ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS

The entire rationale of the Law, and the purpose of its enactment and implementation are to secure the constitutionally guaranteed information access. Therefore, it is self-evident that one cannot talk about the implementation of the Law, and yet fail to apprehend the very quintessence: access to information and access to documents.

4.1. ACCESS TO ADOPTED DOCUMENTS

The monitoring shows, basically, good results in this section as well!¹⁶

- 53 information holders provide access to laws and bylaws that govern their operation, i.e., that regulate activities in their own scope of work. Only legal persons with public authorization deviate from such positive average. (see: [Table 11](#))
- 47 monitored information holders provide access to programs, studies, researches, and strategies within their scope of work. Again, legal persons with public authorization are the most intransparent group. (see: [Table 12](#))

4.2. ACCESS TO DRAFT DOCUMENTS

Regrettably, the previously cited transparency is shown to be an exception to the prevailing tendency: most instances lack any FAI; most of the monitored institutions fail to observe the Law!

Namely, $\frac{3}{4}$ (50) of the monitored information holders fail to publish, on their official web sites, any information or document relating to a law or bylaw which represents a draft version and is proposed by the information holder or governs the operation of the information holder. (see: [Table 13](#))¹⁷

¹⁶ The task of the monitoring was not to determine if all law and bylaw acts have been published. Hence, we considered to have 'secured access' when we could reach, via the web site, such documents. In this context, it should be underlined that even a single document so published sufficiently represented to be assessed that there was access to documents. Nevertheless, one should be aware of such openness 'with a single document'. For example, in the instance of the web site of the present government, there is access only to the rules of procedure, and no such access to the corresponding laws, such as, for example, the Law on Government; or, for example, the official web site of the Municipality of Tetovo offers access only to the Albanian-language version of its rules of procedure; other instance is when political parties offer access, on their official web sites, only to their party statutes and/or party programs or platforms.

¹⁷ Such level of being closed can be only made relative, but not justified as well, with the supposed possibility: the information holders in question did not have at that time a document under

Same level of intransparency also exists concerning proposals for planned documents, such as suggestions and strategies to be prepared by the information holder. The official web sites of 46 information holders fail to offer any draft or proposed documents of this kind. (see: Table 14)¹⁸

Such intransparency does not raise optimism on context of implementation of the Law. This level of hiding prevents the general public to see what government and public institutions are preparing or plan to prepare, so it would be very hard for the individual citizens to think about public affairs, and even less to exert influence on these public affairs and on holders of public office and decision makers. It is exactly this social climate that is essential for every democracy.

construction, i.e., draft document. Anticipating such possibility as being open, we made assessment and consideration even when a link to such documents was given on the web site, however no document what so ever was published – like in the case, for example, of the Ministry of Finance. On the other hand, however, given all processes, such ‘accomplishment of things’ is little possible, if at all; i.e., it is more likely that this is another case of being closed, and not of lacking draft documents at that moment.

¹⁸ We also recorded cases when the intention to be open vanishes because of unprofessionally done work. The web site of the Municipality of Gostivar offers a link to its strategic plan; however, this link, instead of offering the mentioned document, leads to some brochure on the profile of this municipality, and only in Albanian language.

5. REPORTABILITY

Reportability, or the obligation to report and make, send and publish reports, and accountability, in this context, include and promote access to documents, whereby people can see what government and public institutions have been working on and would work on in the near future. It is reasonable to expect that majority of FAI requests would relate to such contents; and even the statutory obligation for the public information holders to publish such information seems very plausible.

5.1. WORK REPORTS

In this context, we are pleased to underline another positive result. Almost 2/3 of the monitored information holders (39) provide access, on their official web sites, i.e., publish (annual) report on their own work. Such level of openness is mostly promoted by local government institutions and the judiciary institutions. (see: [Table 16](#))¹⁹

5.2. INFORMATION ON CURRENT WORK

Administrative and management bodies, various commissions, and working bodies, within the monitored institutions, and regardless of the type of institution, usually note down the tasks of their own daily work in different agendas or minutes of meetings and sessions held; what they produce in this line of duty acquires the form of various decisions, conclusions, opinions, recommendations, and other acts, which have influence, in many aspects, on the life of people. Therefore, it was very reasonable and within the context of Article 10 of the Law to focus the monitoring also towards such documents.

Access to the first type of documents – minutes or records of various meetings and sessions – is often lacking! Indeed the monitored institutions show their intransparency as follows:

- 52 institutions fail to publish agendas for future meetings of their management bodies, commissions, and working bodies. (see: [Table 18](#))

¹⁹ Certainly, here one should underline the real change (towards better) when compared to the previous monitoring. In the previous research, the number of information holders publishing their annual report was only half of those who failed to do so. Furthermore, some institutions offer or rather make partial reporting. Namely, the website of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning has reports on certain issues, and yet it fails to offer a report on the work of the Ministry itself. Furthermore, PE for Office Space Management offers, on its web site, reports for the first half of 2007 and for the first half of 2008, and no annual report as such!

- 64 institutions fail to publish the records of meetings organized by their management bodies, commissions, or working bodies. (see: Table 19)
- The only two institutions that have published any records of meetings held are: the local government in the Skopje Municipality of Kisela Voda (records of a 2009 meeting) and the political party VMRO-NP (records of their meeting that took place in 2008).

Such situation not only cannot be included under 'the free access to information', but also it is in essence totally opposite to what it should be, and it should be: the constitutionally guaranteed freedom and the statutory procedure as defined by the Law on free access to public information, a manner that would promote the realization of the guaranteed freedom. We are dealing with almost complete lack of information, which is usually called censorship! It is very indicative that such censorship – failing to publish agendas for future meetings and failing to publish records of past meetings – is a practice also pursued by the Commission for free access to public information!

It is rather unfortunate that, instead of having the Commission give example on how to enforce the Law and serve as role model of open institution, the Commission acts to the contrary: gives example how to not observe the Law.

Evidently there is better accessibility when dealing with the latter type of documents, such as: decisions, conclusions, recommendations, opinions, views, proposals, etc.; nevertheless, such level of being open does not represent a distinctive, daily feature of the majority of the monitored institutions, rather this involves only a smaller group.²⁰ Still, free access to information even in this 'positive' case is reduced to a mere exception, while the prevailing tendency involves being closed, censorship, and non-implementation of the Law. Only 27 of the monitored institutions provide access to such documents via their official web sites. (see: Table 20) Second positive feature is that most of these accessible documents are of date that is more recent: out of 27 documents, 20 bear the year 2009. (see: Table 20.1)

²⁰ It is very often that such level of openness is shown by information holders in the group of local government or local authorities. This is more or less the outcome of the fact that the local municipal authorities publish electronically their municipal official gazettes on the web site of the municipality in question. Unfortunately, such good practice is not done by the local authorities in context of the Law and the FAI principle, which in turn represents further proof that the information holders know little or nothing of the Law; so even when they implement the Law, they do it by chance, unwillingly!

6. PUBLIC MONEY

Information on public money and information on spending budgetary funds are under 'the regime of free access'! Specifically, Article 10 of the Law on free access to public information clearly defines the obligation of information holders to duly inform the general public on operating costs, on public procurement, and on tender documentation.

6.1. PLANNED AND SPENT MONEY

Like in most past cases, results even now speak more of censorship, than of some free access. Therefore, it is clear that the general public or individual citizens are deprived of the opportunity to learn who and how spends their taxpayer's money.

Vast majority of the monitored institutions (57) fail to publish anything about their 2009 institutional budget. The nine 'magnificent' institutions that give information on their current budget are local authorities. (see: [Table 21](#))

Almost same situation prevails as well when we talk about money already spent, i.e., about the 2008 budget. The predominant group (54) is made up of institutions that fail to publish any information about their 2008 financial statements and budgets. The local authorities again show highest level of openness, and openness is also seen with certain legal persons with public authorization. (see: [Table 22](#))²¹

6.2. MONEY FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

With regard to FAI and public procurement, the monitoring focused on four topics:

- Access to calls for public procurement,
- Access to data concerning submitted or received offers,
- Access to data concerning offers selected,

²¹ Again, in context of the 2008 municipality budgets, some of the local authorities, as in the previous case, publish related information in their municipal official gazettes, which are available on their official web sites. However, given the fact that such publishing is not posted in any relation or context whatsoever with the FAI principle, we were not able to assess or consider it as implementation of the Law on free access to public information. Likewise, it is not to be expected that every person seeking such information would be aware to look for it exactly in the municipal official gazette. These pieces of information and documents must be made available in more direct manner, with explicit guidance and instructions where to find them; and certainly, such publishing should not seem done just by chance in context of the implementation of the Law on free access to public information.

- Access to contracts that the monitored public institution has concluded and that relate to spending money from the budget of the monitored institution.

Again, there is high number of those information holders who practice censorship concerning such information instead of promoting free access to information.

Such censorship is 'very loose' when we deal with situations where public procurement money is only 'indirectly present'. In such case, it is evident that most prevalent are those institutions (46) failing to publish such information; nevertheless, 20 of the monitored institutions publish on their official web sites calls for public procurement or information on calls for public procurement. Such openness is mostly seen with public enterprises. (see: Table 23)

In the next three instances when money for public procurement becomes very concrete and directly present, there is complete censorship. According to the monitoring, such omnipresent and all-inclusive censorship looks like this:

- 65 institutions fail to provide information and/or data on offers received in context of published public procurement calls. (see: Table 24),²²
- 64 institutions fail to provide any access to data on selected offers in context of public procurement. (see: Table 25),²³
- No monitored institution likes to publish contracts of supplies and services in context of spending money from its own budget. (see: Table 26)²⁴

Such devastating results relating to spending of public money and access to information in this context should be understood as loud ringing of the alarm bell. Such 'unison' disregard of the Law on free access to public information cannot produce, under any circumstance, a healthy democratic climate. On the contrary, closed access to information on spending of public money promotes extremely irresponsible and corruptive climate.

Unfortunately, in all mentioned instances of closed access to information on spending of public money, the said Commission for free access to public information operates contrary to the Law on free access to public information; in other words, even the Commission, in statutory capacity as information holder and even a watchdog, fails to publish information.

²² The only exception to the tendency of being so closed is the municipal government in the town of Stip.

²³ The only two institutions that offer free access to such content are: again the municipal government in the town of Stip, and public enterprise AD ELEM.

²⁴ Some of the information holders, like the municipal government of the city of Skopje, make efforts to overcome this silence. Although there is no access to the concluded contracts, still certain important information from such contracts is published. For the years 2008 and 2009, there are lists where one can see the companies, which the Skopje administration signed the contracts with, then the type of service provided, and, finally, the amount of money paid for the specific services.

Therefore, the censored public has its own source, or gravitational point for being so. It is the very Commission for free access to public information; this Commission not only fails to file sanctions against those offending holders of public information that do not publish such information, but the Commission, by promoting its own example of non-publication, 'says yes' to such contrary-to-the-law behaviour of the public information holders.

7. CONCLUSION: CONSISTENCY IN NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAW

The results of this research, as well as the results obtained in the 2007 monitoring, provide the arguments for the title: non-implementation of the Law on free access to public information has become a rather consistent feature.

This conclusion does not intend to deny or even minimize the improvement, which is evident from the comparative data. (see: Comparative Table)

Nevertheless, the genuine meaning of such improvement should be assessed based on two elements: the size or volume of improvement and the time required for this. Taking in due consideration that almost all instances show rather minimal improvements, on one hand, and that more than year and half have passed from the previous monitoring, on the other, it is obvious that things go forward in a very slow pace.

If we also add to the aforementioned the fact, that - even after three years since the enactment of the Law, regardless of the visible minimal improvements - the public information holders who ignore the Law make up the largest group and the censorship is omnipresent and all-inclusive relating to spending of public of money, then there is further actual verification of the conclusion that there is consistency in non-implementation of the Law on free access to public information.

This widespread practice of ignoring the Law on free access to public information unavoidably constitutes ignoring or even violation of the constitution. Article 6 of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia guarantees 'free access to information'; however when the concretization of such guarantee, namely the Law, is not observed, then the constitutional guarantee becomes just a piece of paper used in vain! Consequently, disregard of this part of the constitution and of the Law unavoidable create censorship!

The situation has become very alarming, if we take in due consideration that the general public is still unaware of this Law and the FAI principle and that the Commission for the protection of the right to free access to public information, instead of taking the lead in being open and so promoting and enforcing openness, is almost no different from the vast majority of the public information holders who are closed and have no respect for the Law on free access to public information.

The reasons for constant undesired state of affairs include the following:

1. There is no sufficient awareness, knowledge, and professional and even political willingness for the FAI principle and due implementation of this Law on free access to public information!
2. Such 'insufficiencies' are the outcome of lack of genuinely capable institution, which, by means of its expertise and daily actions, shall propagate in

uncompromising manner the awareness and knowledge of the FAI principle, the willingness for and the discipline in enforcement of the Law on free access to public information.

3. The absence of open government is also the outcome of the rather alarming ITC illiteracy and lack of use of the great array of opportunities offered by the Internet, which are also part of the ITC facilities owned by majority of information holders.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

On basis of the monitoring, and also on basis of many other research data concerning the (non)implementation of the Law on free access to public information, and, certainly, on basis of the statutory obligations to implement the FAI principle, we would like to refer to the following recommendations and practical advice, which undoubtedly shall enable essential progress in the implementation of the Law.

1.

The Commission for free access to public information, whose members presently enjoy second half of their mandate, must change its own inactivity and must impose itself as authority and real example for all other institutions in every aspect of the implementation the Law on free access to public information, and, generally in the promotion of the FAI principle.

2.

The public information holders should place on their official web sites a sign or link that shall lead to a new page where it shall be clearly stated that this is a free access to public information in accordance with the Law on free access to public information. Furthermore, it would be wise to further support such initial information with explanations and instructions on the manner how information seekers can realize their rights.

3.

The public information holders should enable filing FAI requests electronically as well; such possibility should be clearly underlined and supported by corresponding instructions.

4.

On their part, the public information holders should publish on their official web sites not only their obligatory annual FAI reports, but also received FAI requests, as well as documents the access to which was requested and granted; information holders should also there publish requests denied.

5.

The public information holders should regularly publish, on their official web sites, draft laws and draft bylaws, all program and plan documents, as well as all reporting documents, thus enabling participation and influence of all stakeholders.

Together with this, regular publication should be made of agendas of management bodies, including also the corresponding documents of different agenda items.

6.

Furthermore, the public information holders should also publish on regular basis their financial plans and financial annual statements, in order to be also accountable for current spending of public money.

7.

It is necessary to provide complete openness of public procurement tenders. Publications of such documents on the official web sites should include documents of the entire tender procedure: public calls or notices; minutes and records; final ranking lists; selection decisions; and awarded and concluded contracts.

SUPPLEMENT 1

LIST OF MONITORED PUBLIC INFORMATION HOLDERS

1. Commission for Protection of the Right to Free Access to Public Information www.comspi.gov.mk

STATE INSTITUTIONS

2. President of the Republic of Macedonia www.president.gov.mk
3. Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia www.sobranie.mk
4. Government of the Republic of Macedonia www.gov.mk
5. Ministry of Defence www.morm.gov.mk
6. Ministry of the Interior www.moi.gov.mk
7. Ministry of Economy www.economy.gov.mk
8. Agency for Supervision of Fully Funded Pension Insurance www.mapas.gov.mk
9. Ministry of Finance www.finance.gov.mk
10. Ministry of Labour and Social Policy www.mtsp.gov.mk
11. Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning www.moepp.gov.mk
12. Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance www.piom.com.mk
13. State Audit Office www.dzr.gov.mk
14. Public Revenue Office www.ujp.gov.mk
15. State Commission for Corruption Prevention www.dksk.org.mk
16. Secretariat for European Affairs www.sep.gov.mk

JUDICIARY BODIES

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| 17. Constitutional Court | www.usud.gov.mk |
| 18. Public Prosecutor's Office | www.jorm.org.mk |
| 19. Ombudsman | www.ombudsman.mk |
| 20. State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia | www.dprm.gov.mk |
| 21. Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia | www.upraven.sud.mk |
| 22. Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia | www.vrhoven.sud.mk |
| 23. First-Instance Court in Kavadarci | www.oskavadarci.gov.mk |

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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| 24. City of Skopje | www.skopje.gov.mk |
| 25. Municipality of Cair | www.cair.gov.mk |
| 26. Municipality of Kisela Voda | www.kiselavoda.gov.mk |
| 27. Municipality of Centre | www.opstinacentar.gov.mk |
| 28. Municipality of Gazi Baba | www.gazibaba.gov.mk |
| 29. Municipality of Kumanovo | www.kumanovo.gov.mk |
| 30. Municipality of Ohrid | www.ohrid.gov.mk |
| 31. Municipality of Bitola | www.bitola.gov.mk |
| 32. Municipality of Struga | www.struga.gov.mk |
| 33. Municipality of Strumica | www.strumica.gov.mk |
| 34. Municipality of Prilep | www.prilep.gov.mk |
| 35. Municipality of Stip | www.stip.gov.mk |
| 36. Municipality of Gevgelija | www.gevgelija.gov.mk |
| 37. Municipality of Tetovo | www.tetovo.gov.mk |
| 38. Municipality of Gostivar | www.gostivari.gov.mk |

PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

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| 39. Public Transport Enterprise | www.jsp.com.mk |
| 40. PE Macedonian Broadcasting | www.jpmsrd.gov.mk |
| 41. PE Official Journal | www.slvesnik.com.mk |
| 42. PE for Management for Housing and Office Space | www.jpssdp.gov.mk |
| 43. PE Water Supply Skopje | www.vodovod-skopje.com.mk |
| 44. PE Macedonian Railways | www.mz.com.mk |
| 45. PE Macedonian Forests | www.mkdsumi.com.mk |
| 46. PE for Airport Services "Macedonia" | www.airports.com.mk |
| 47. Macedonian Radio and TV | www.mrt.com.mk |
| 48. PE City Parking | www.gradskiparking.com.mk |
| 49. AD "Macedonian Posts" | www.posta.com.mk |
| 50. AD ELEM | www.elem.com.mk |
| 51. AD MEPSO | www.mepso.com.mk |

LEGAL PERSONS WITH PUBLIC AUTHORIZATION

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| 52. AD "Toplifikacija" - Skopje | www.toplif.com.mk |
| 53. AD ESM-EVN | www.evn.com.mk |
| 54. AD "Macedonian Telecommunications" | www.telekom.mk |
| 55. "T-Mobile Macedonia" AD | www.t-mobile.com.mk |
| 56. "Cosmophone" AD | www.cosmofon.com.mk |
| 57. "VIP" AD | www.vip.com.mk |
| 58. Central Depository for Securities | www.cdhv.org.mk |

POLITICAL PARTIES

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| 59. VMRO-DPMNE | www.vmro-dpmne.org.mk |
| 60. VMRO-People's Party | www.vmro-np.org.mk |

61. Democratic Party of Albanians (DPA)	www.gurra-pdsh.org
62. Democratic Party for Integration (DUI)	www.bdi.org.mk
63. Liberal Democratic Party	www.ldp.org.mk
64. Liberal Party	www.lp.org.mk
65. New Social Democratic Party	www.nsdg.org.mk
66. Party for Democratic Prosperity (PDP)	www.ppd.org.mk
67. Social Democratic Union of Macedonia	www.sdsm.org.mk
68. Democratic Renewal of Macedonia - DOM	www.dom.org.mk

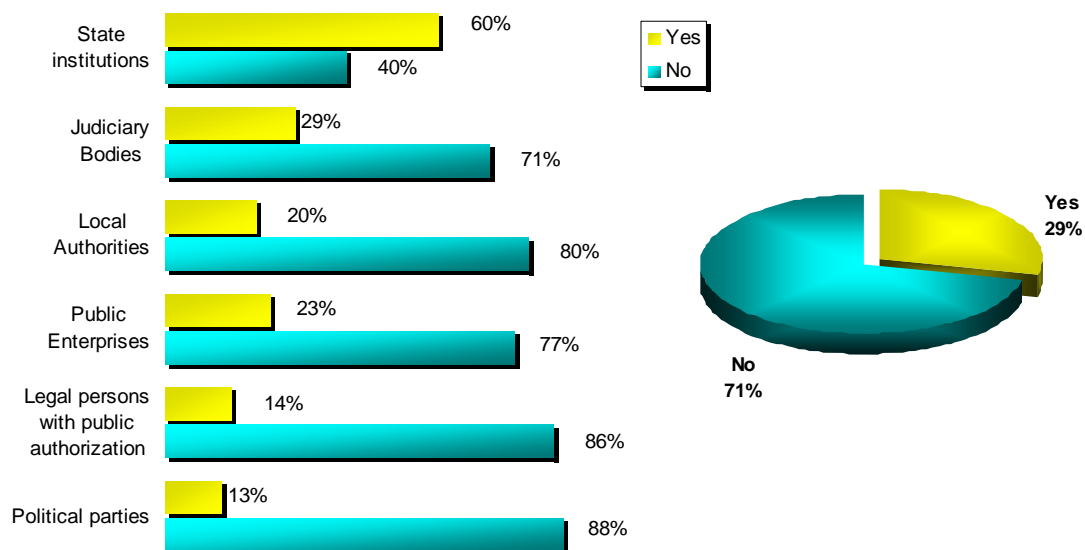
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TABLE & GRAPHIC PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

Table 1. Does the web site have a special section or link, or connection to free access to information (FAI)?

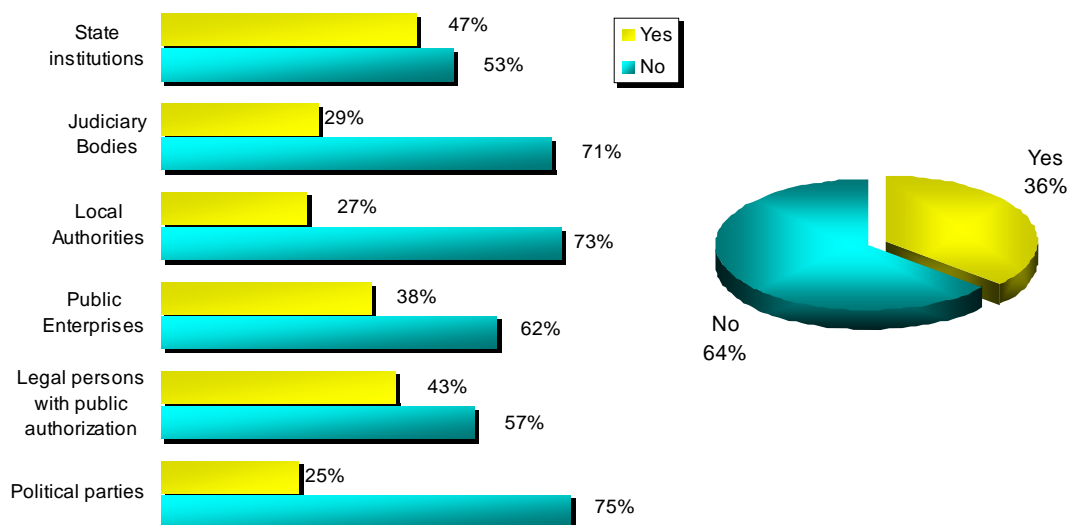
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<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions	9	6	15
Judiciary Bodies	2	5	7
Local Authorities	3	12	15
Public Enterprises	3	10	13
Legal persons with public authorization	1	6	7
Political parties	1	7	8
Total	19	47	66



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Table 2: Is there full name of the officer in charge of free access to public information?

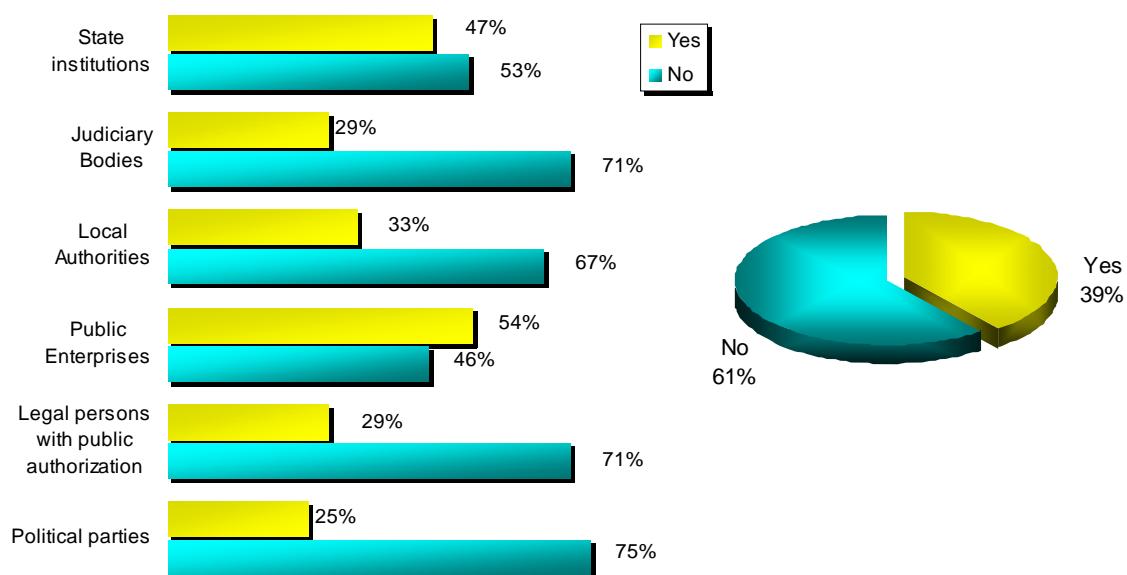
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	7	8	15
Judiciary Bodies	2	5	7
Local Authorities	4	11	15
Public Enterprises	5	8	13
Legal persons with public authorization	3	4	7
Political parties	2	6	8
Total	24	42	66



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Table 3: Is there telephone number of the officer in charge of free access to public information?

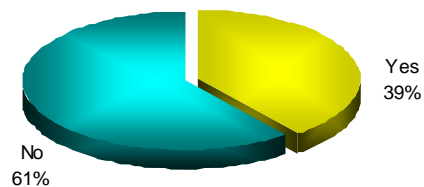
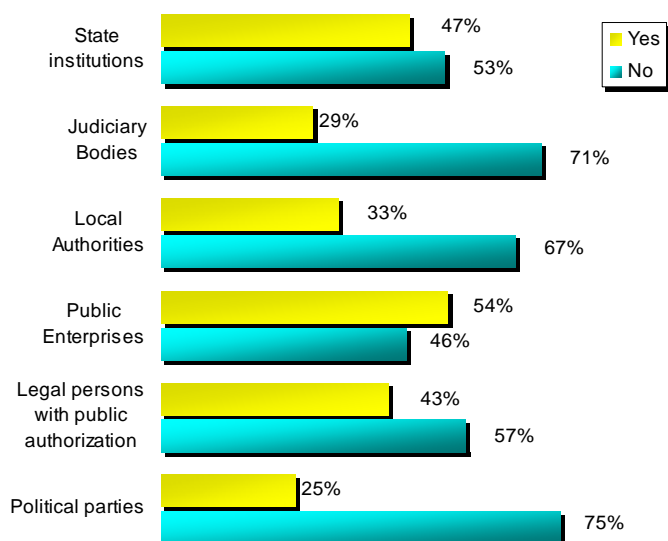
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	7	8	15
Judiciary Bodies	2	5	7
Local Authorities	5	10	15
Public Enterprises	7	6	13
Legal persons with public authorization	2	5	7
Political parties	2	6	8
Total	26	40	66



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Table 4: Is there address or e-mail of the officer in charge of free access to public information?

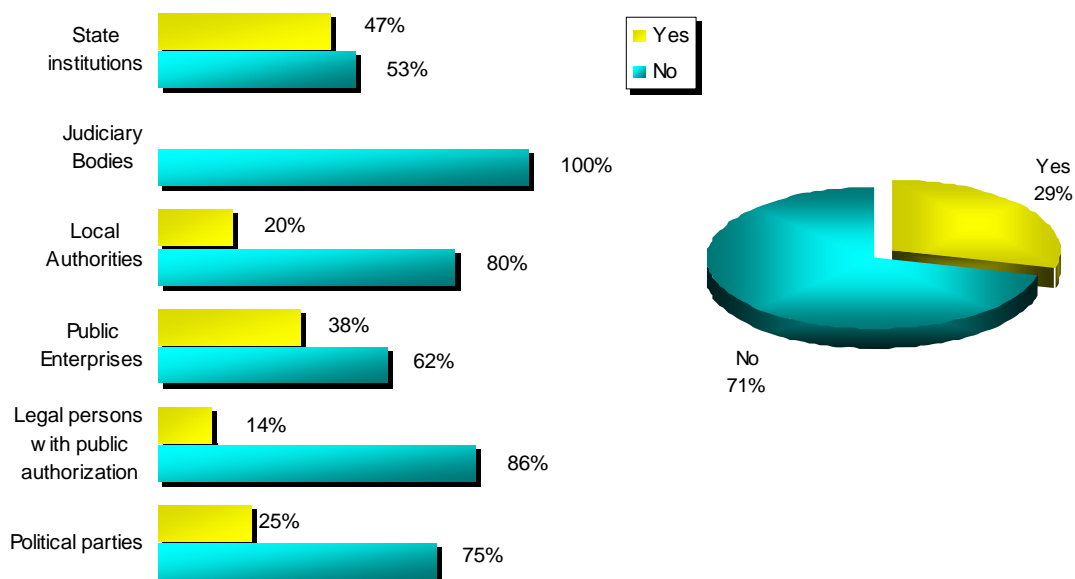
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<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions	7	8	15
Judiciary Bodies	2	5	7
Local Authorities	5	10	15
Public Enterprises	7	6	13
Legal persons with public authorization	3	4	7
Political parties	2	6	8
Total	26	40	66



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Table 5: Is there blank form for filing requests for free access to public information?

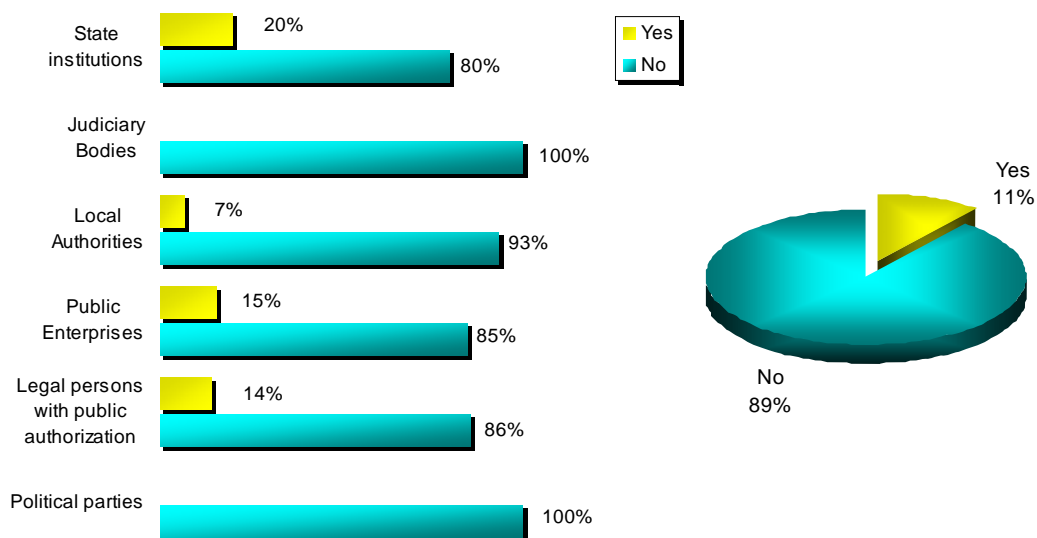
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	7	8	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	3	12	15
Public Enterprises	5	8	13
Legal persons with public authorization	1	6	7
Political parties	2	6	8
Total	19	47	66



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Table 6: Is it possible to send electronically request for FAPI?

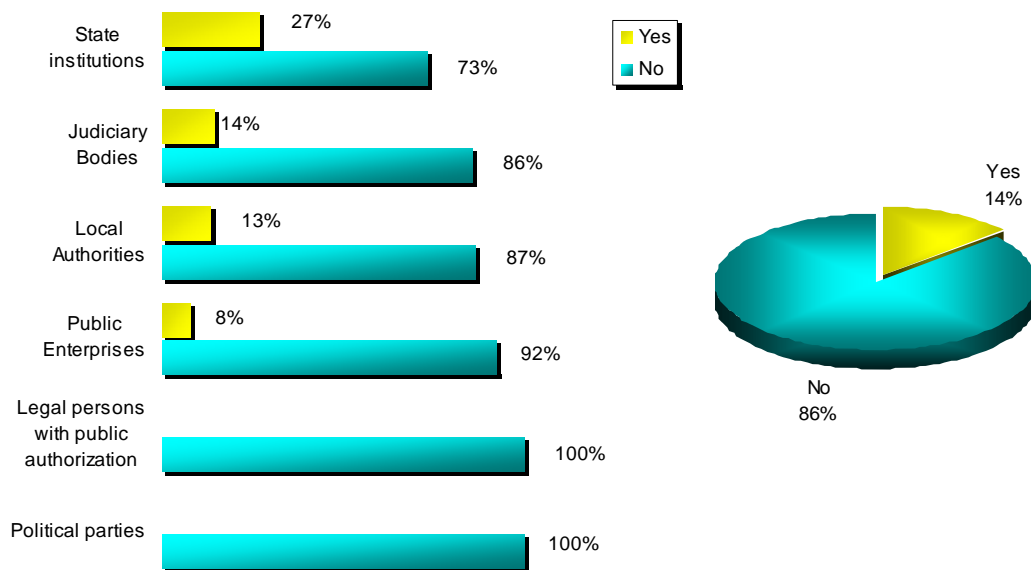
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State institutions	3	12	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	1	14	15
Public Enterprises	2	11	13
Legal persons with public authorization	1	6	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	7	59	66



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Table 7: Is there instruction on the manner of filing a FAI request?

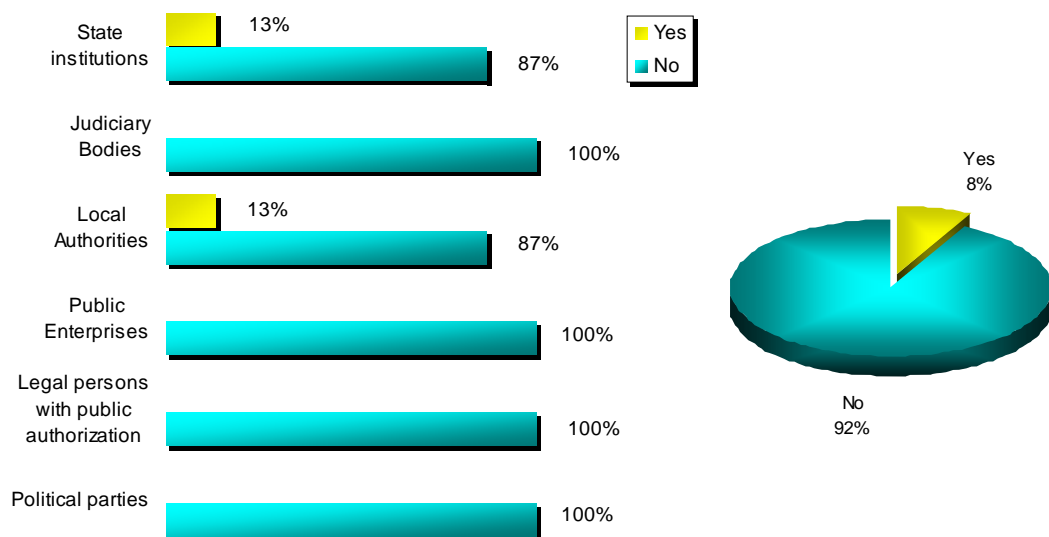
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State institutions	4	11	15
Judiciary Bodies	1	6	7
Local Authorities	2	13	15
Public Enterprises	1	12	13
Legal persons with public authorization		7	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	9	57	66



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Table 8: Is there instruction on entire FAI procedure?

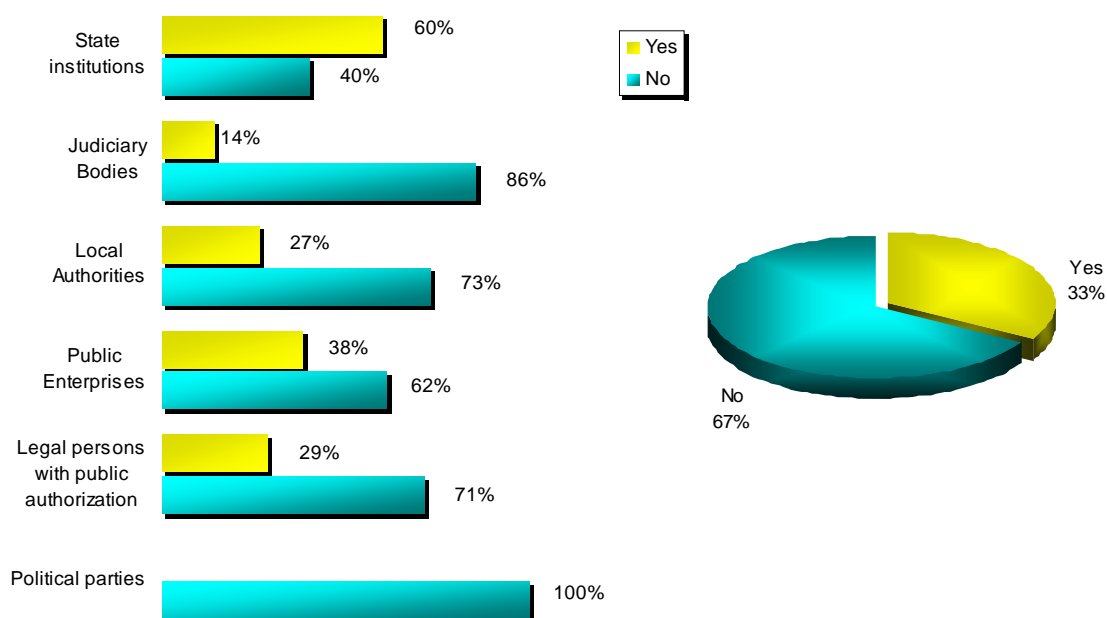
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	2	13	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	2	13	15
Public Enterprises		13	13
Legal persons with public authorization		7	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	5	61	66



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Table 9: Is there list of public documents (pieces of information)?

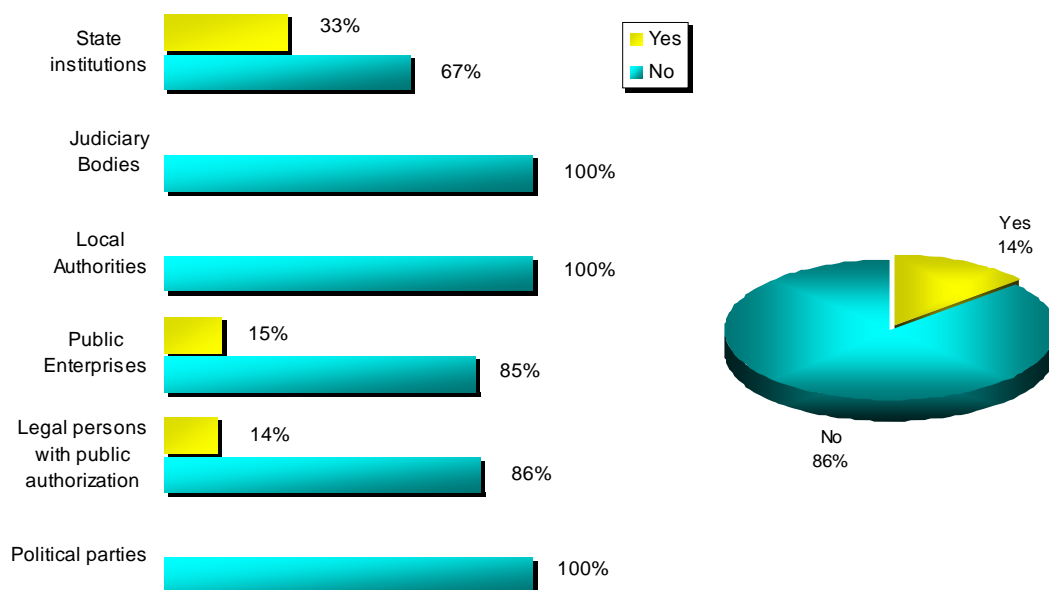
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	9	6	15
Judiciary Bodies	1	6	7
Local Authorities	4	11	15
Public Enterprises	5	8	13
Legal persons with public authorization	2	5	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	22	44	66



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Table 9.1: Is there access to document contents of the list (no need to access all documents)?

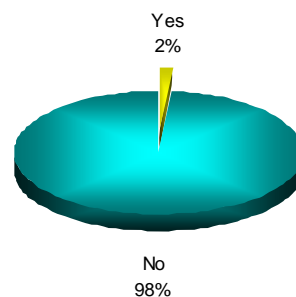
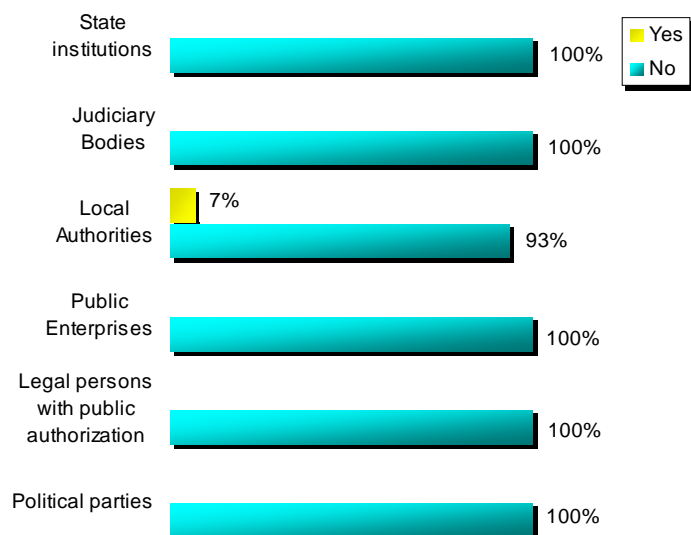
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	5	10	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities		15	15
Public Enterprises	2	11	13
Legal persons with public authorization	1	6	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	9	57	66



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Table 10: Did information holder publish his 2008 Annual FAI Report?

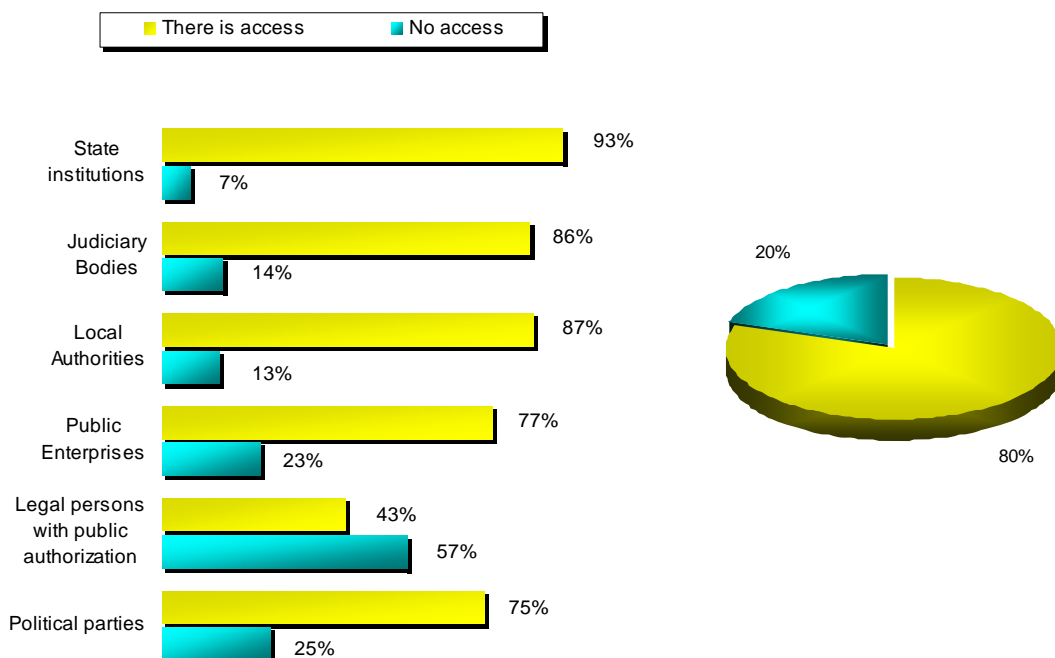
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions		15	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	1	14	15
Public Enterprises		13	13
Legal persons with public authorization		7	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	1	65	66



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Table 11: Is there access to laws and bylaws (decree, rules of procedure, instructions, order, decision) from the scope of work of the holder?

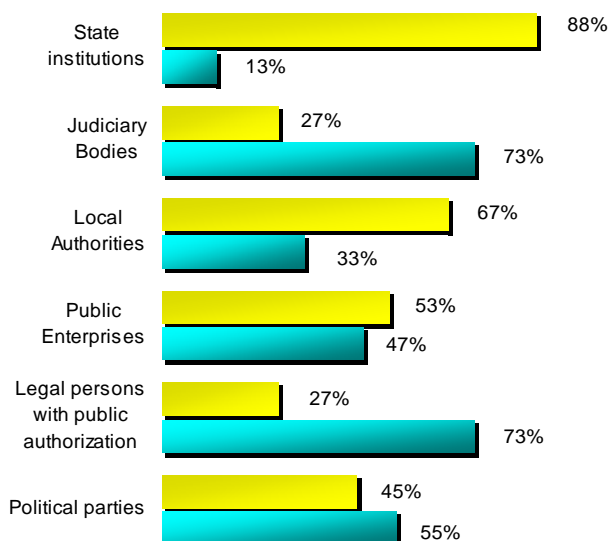
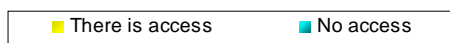
Type of holder	There is access	No access	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	14	1	15
Judiciary Bodies	6	1	7
Local Authorities	13	2	15
Public Enterprises	10	3	13
Legal persons with public authorization	3	4	7
Political parties	6	2	8
Total	53	13	66



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Table 12: Is there access to adopted programs, strategies, studies, instructions, and other related documents from the scope of work of holder?

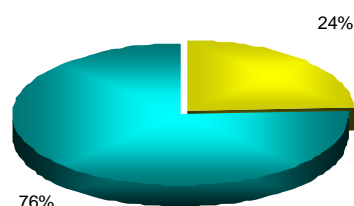
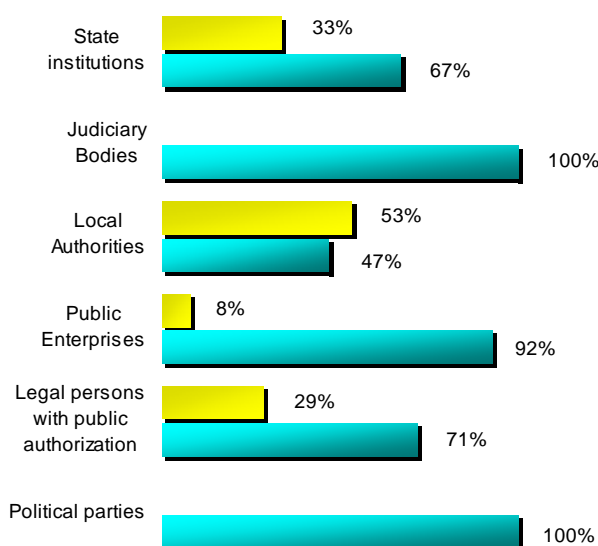
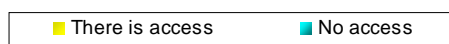
Type of holder	There is access	No access	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	14	1	15
Judiciary Bodies	3	4	7
Local Authorities	12	3	15
Public Enterprises	9	4	13
Legal persons with public authorization	3	4	7
Political parties	5	3	8
Total	47	19	66



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Table 13: Is there access to draft laws or other regulations being drafted that are passed or initiated by the holder or regulate the activity of the holder?

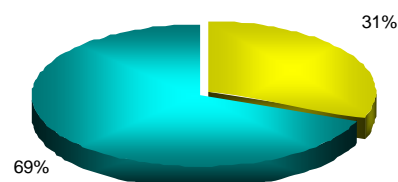
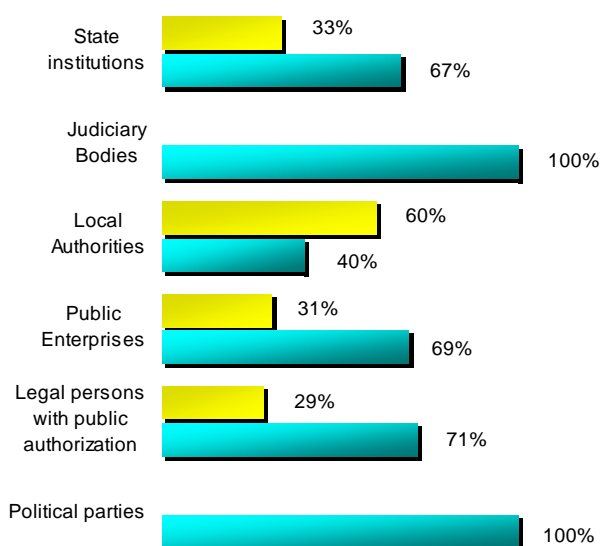
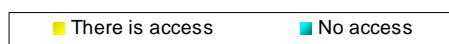
Type of holder	There is access	No access	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions	5	10	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	8	7	15
Public Enterprises	1	12	13
Legal persons with public authorization	2	5	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	16	50	66



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Table 14: Is there access to proposals of programs, proposals of strategies, or proposals of other plan documents to be prepared by the holder?

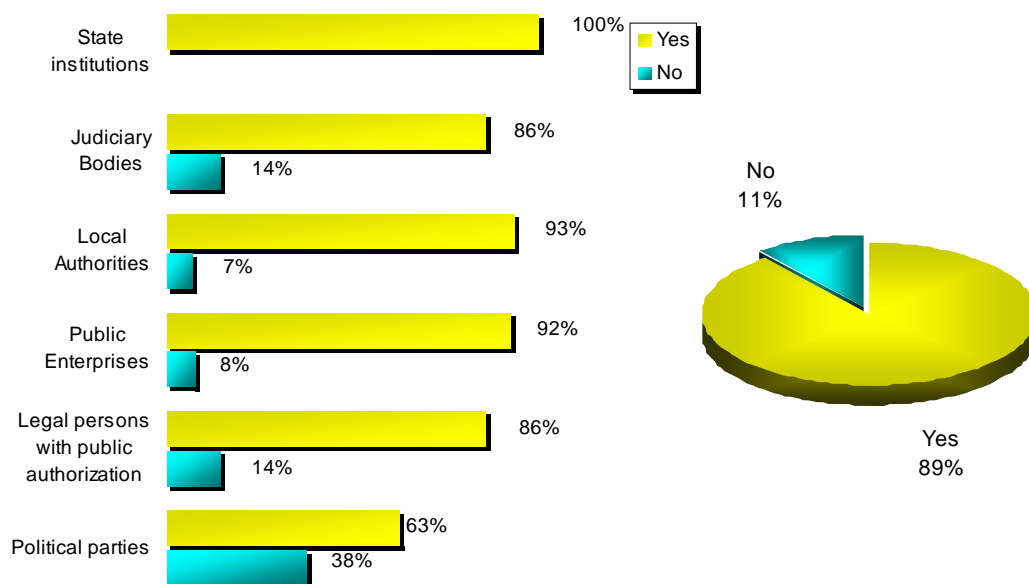
Type of holder	There is access	No access	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions	5	10	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	9	6	15
Public Enterprises	4	9	13
Legal persons with public authorization	2	5	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	20	46	66



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Table 15: Is there publication of the internal organization chart of the holder, with departments, services, etc.?

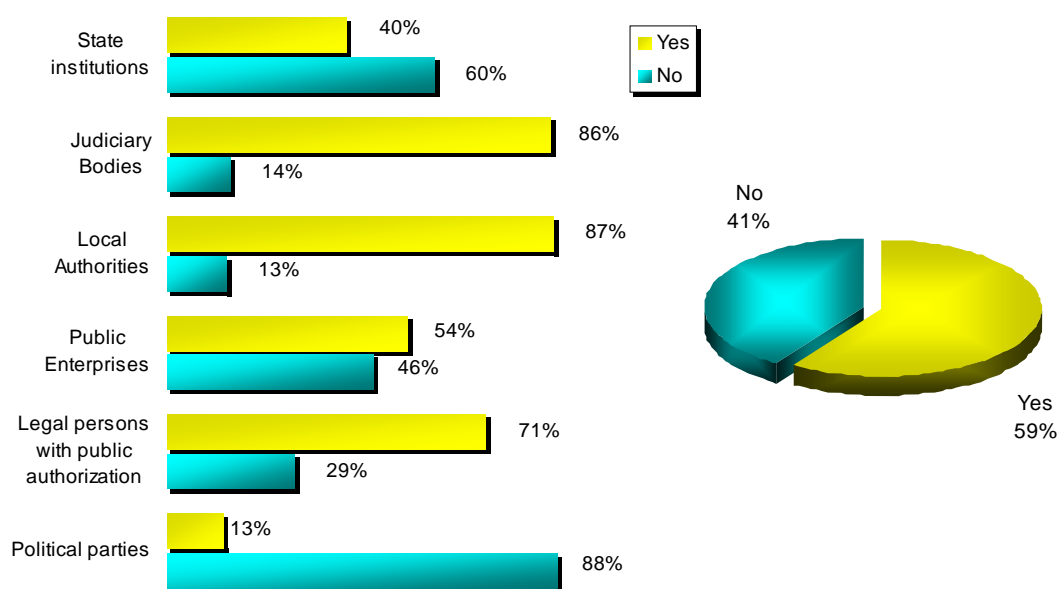
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	15		15
Judiciary Bodies	6	1	7
Local Authorities	14	1	15
Public Enterprises	12	1	13
Legal persons with public authorization	6	1	7
Political parties	5	3	8
Total	59	7	66



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Table 16: Is there publication of reports on the work of the holder?

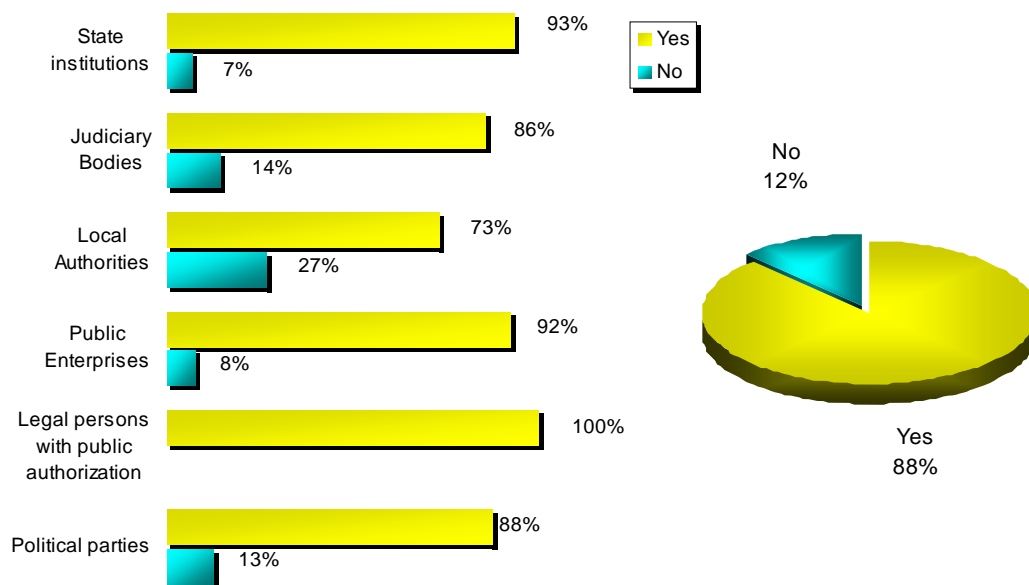
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	6	9	15
Judiciary Bodies	6	1	7
Local Authorities	13	2	15
Public Enterprises	7	6	13
Legal persons with public authorization	5	2	7
Political parties	1	7	8
Total	39	27	66



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Table 17: Is there description of the competences and services by the holder?

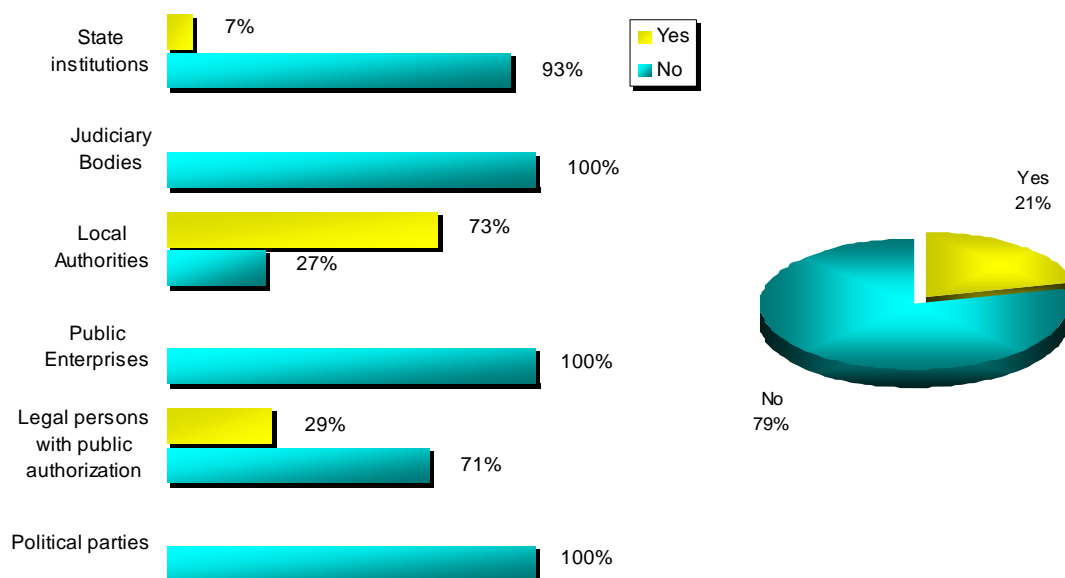
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	14	1	15
Judiciary Bodies	6	1	7
Local Authorities	11	4	15
Public Enterprises	12	1	13
Legal persons with public authorization	7		7
Political parties	7	1	8
Total	58	8	66



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Table 18: Is there publication of agendas for meetings, of management bodies, commissions, working bodies, that are to take place?

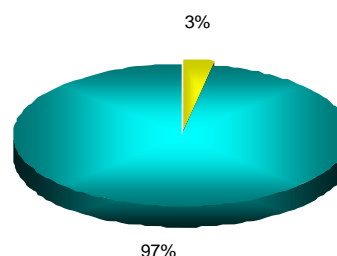
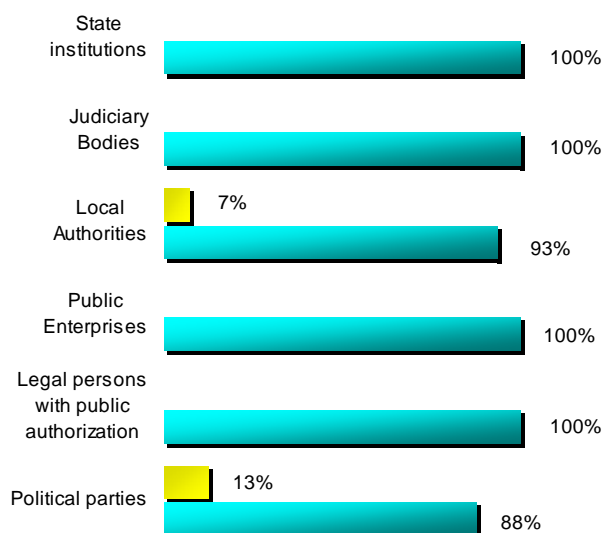
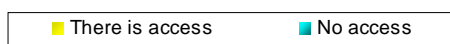
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions	1	14	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	11	4	15
Public Enterprises		13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	2	5	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	14	52	66



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Table 19: Is there access to minutes or records of past meetings of management bodies, commissions, and working bodies?

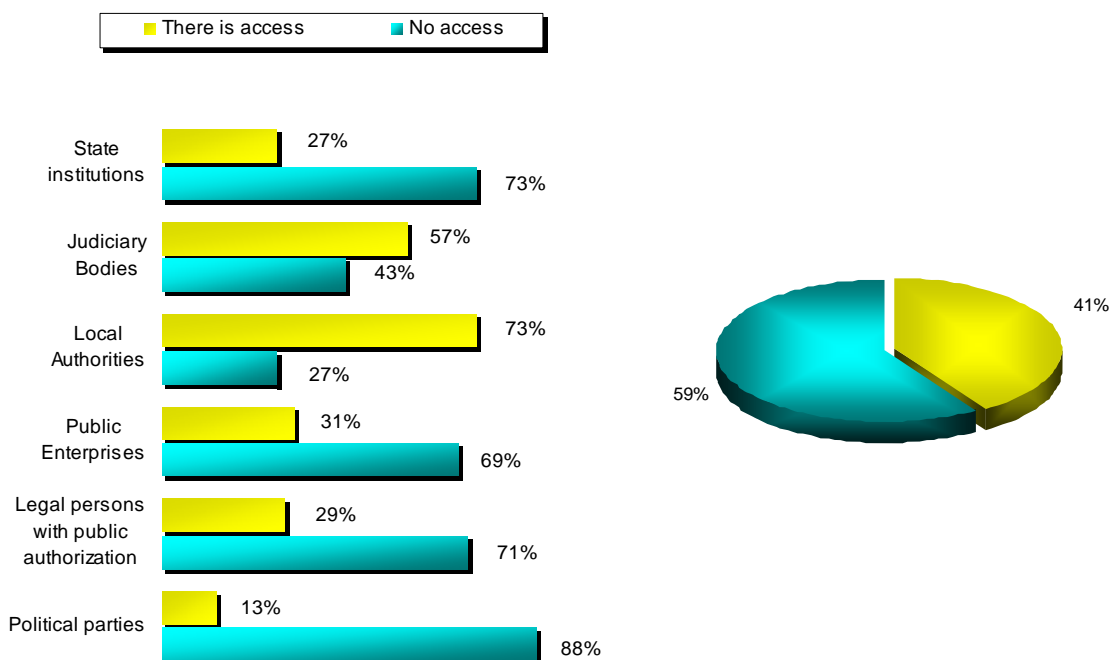
Type of holder	There is access	No access	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions		15	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	1	14	15
Public Enterprises		13	13
Legal persons with public authorization		7	7
Political parties	1	7	8
Total	2	64	66



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Table 20: Is there access to rulings, conclusions, decisions, made by management bodies, commissions, and working bodies? (Decisions might be published in the minutes)

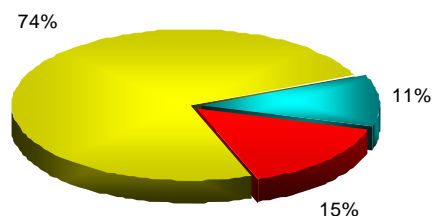
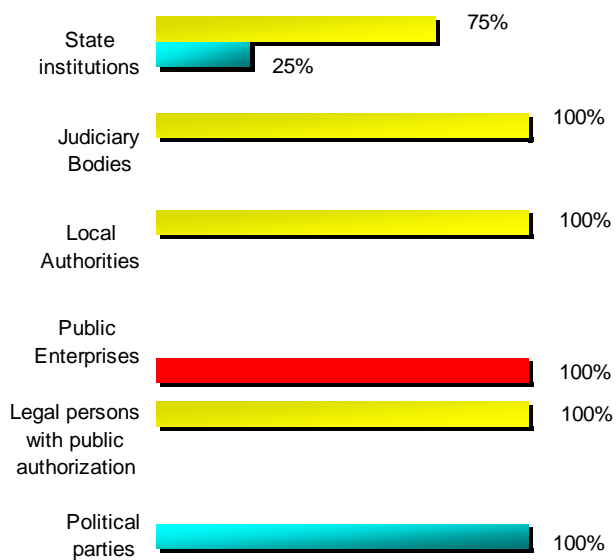
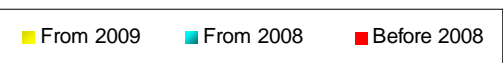
Type of holder	There is access	No access	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>	1		1
State institutions	4	11	15
Judiciary Bodies	4	3	7
Local Authorities	11	4	15
Public Enterprises	4	9	13
Legal persons with public authorization	2	5	7
Political parties	1	7	8
Total	27	39	66



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Table 20.1: What is the date of the last published document?

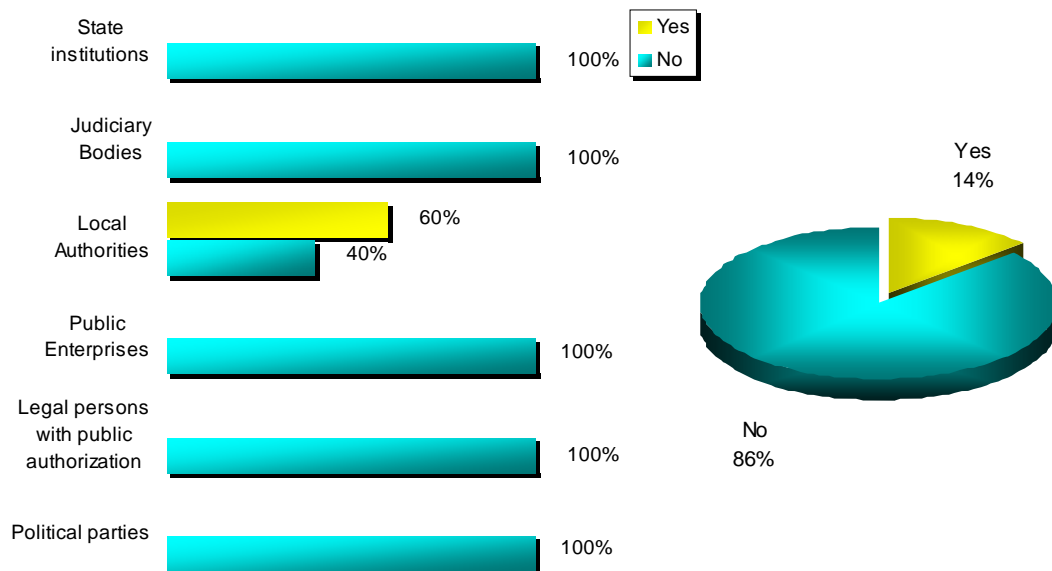
Type of holder	From 2009	From 2008	Before 2008	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1		1
State institutions	3	1		4
Judiciary Bodies	4			4
Local Authorities	11			11
Public Enterprises			4	4
Legal persons with public authorization	2			2
Political parties		1		1
Total	20	3	4	27



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Table 21: Is there publication of the 2009 budget of the holder?

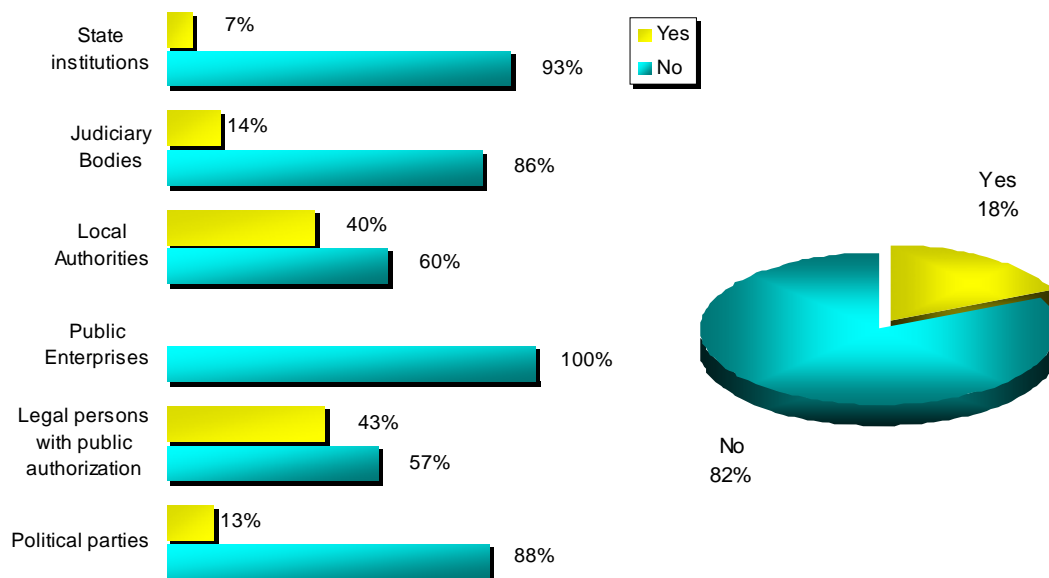
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions		15	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	9	6	15
Public Enterprises		13	13
Legal persons with public authorization		7	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	9	57	66



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Table 22: Is there publication of the 2008 financial statement of the holder's budget?

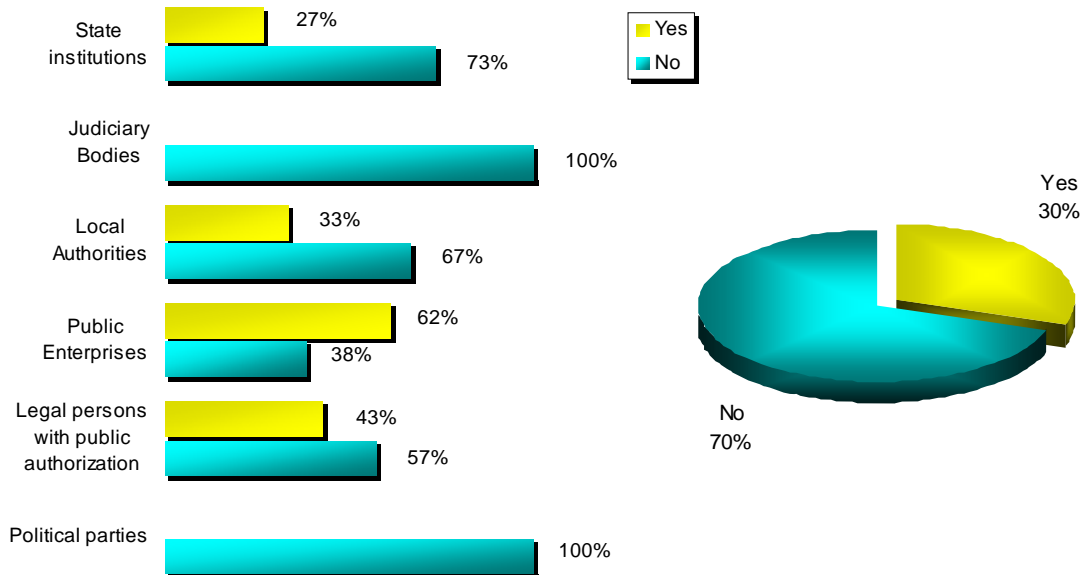
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions	1	14	15
Judiciary Bodies	1	6	7
Local Authorities	6	9	15
Public Enterprises		13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	3	4	7
Political parties	1	7	8
Total	12	54	66



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Table 23: Is there publication of the public tender calls of the holder?

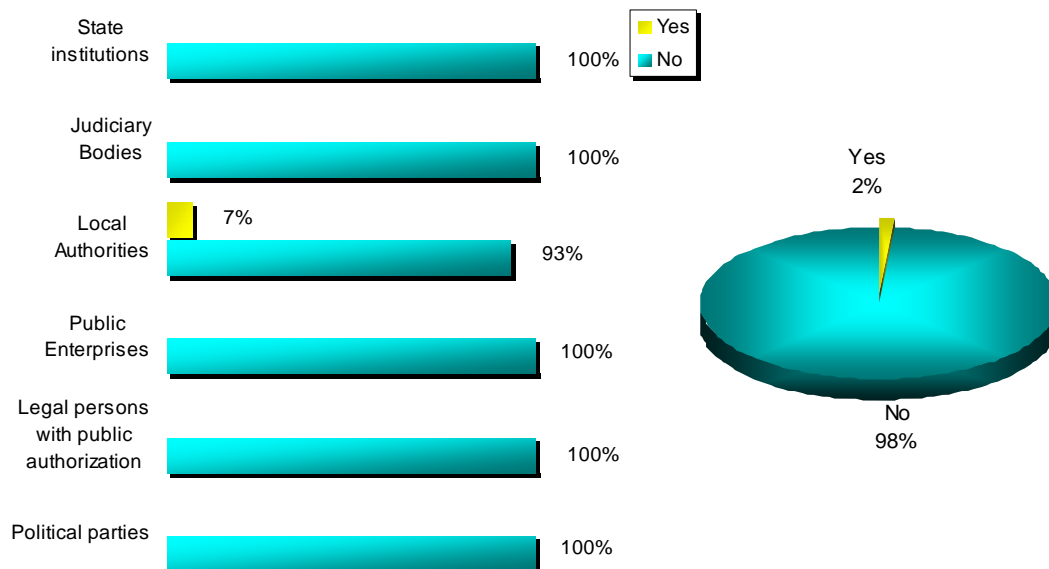
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions	4	11	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	5	10	15
Public Enterprises	8	5	13
Legal persons with public authorization	3	4	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	20	46	66



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Table 24: Is there publication of data on submitted offers for public procurement?

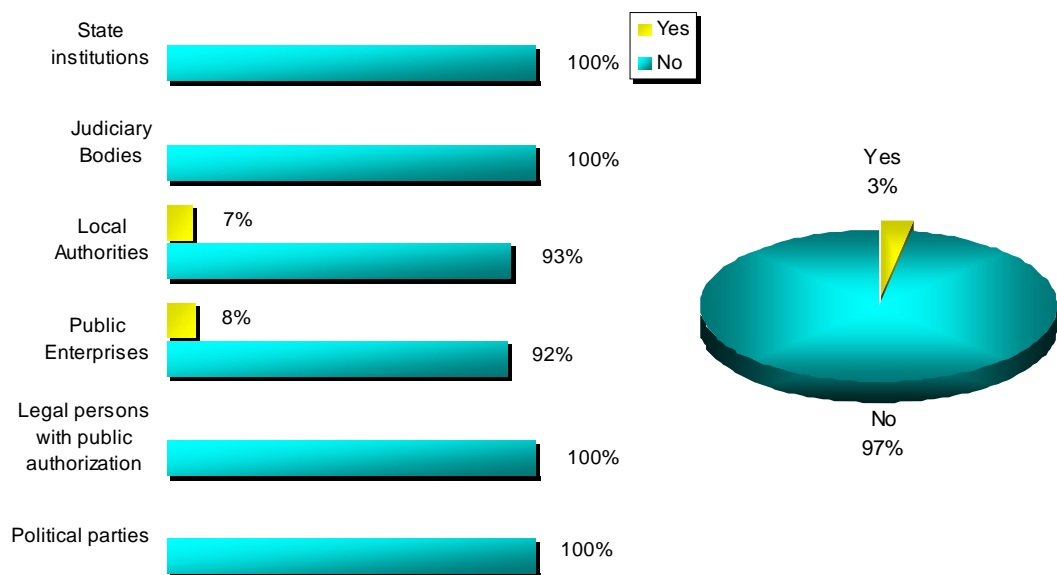
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions		15	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	1	14	15
Public Enterprises		13	13
Legal persons with public authorization		7	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	1	65	66



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Table 25: Is there publication of data on selected offers for public procurement?

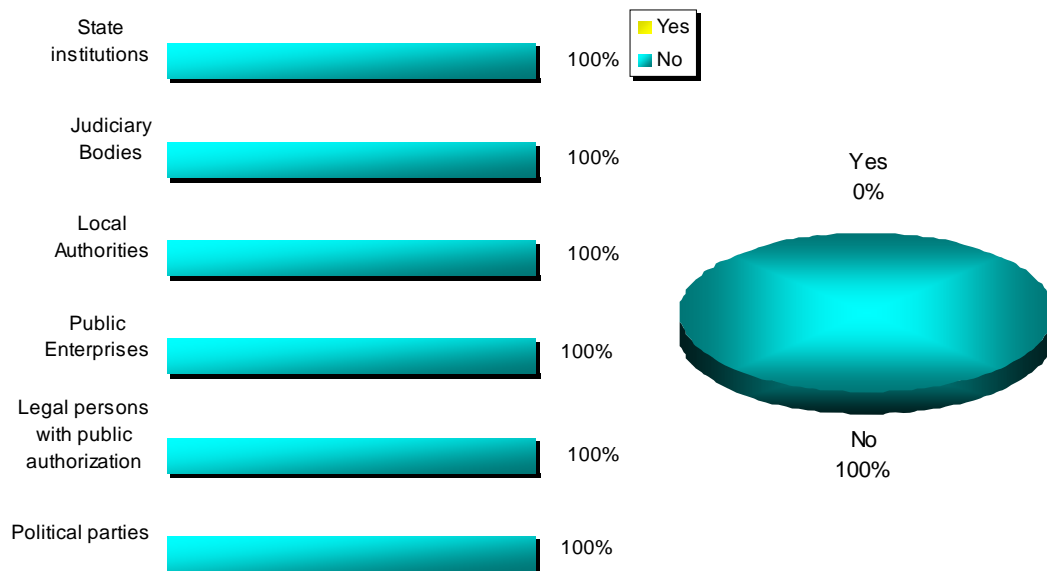
Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions		15	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities	1	14	15
Public Enterprises	1	12	13
Legal persons with public authorization		7	7
Political parties		8	8
Total	2	64	66



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Table 26: Is there publication of contracts concluded by the holder, relating to spending funds from the holder's budget?

Type of holder	Yes	No	Total
<i>Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)</i>		1	1
State institutions		15	15
Judiciary Bodies		7	7
Local Authorities		15	15
Public Enterprises		13	13
Legal persons with public authorization		7	7
Political parties		8	8
Total		66	66



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SUPPLEMENT 3

RESULTS ACCORDING TO INFORMATION HOLDERS

1. Does the web site have a special section or link, or connection to free access to information (FAI)?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior	✓		
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓		
	Ministry of Finance	✓		
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission	✓		
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		9	6	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip		✓	
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		3	12	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts	✓		
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		3	10	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		1	6	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM	✓		
Total		1	7	8
Grand Total		19	47	66

2. Is there full name of the officer in charge of free access to public information?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior	✓		
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓		
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		7	8	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		4	11	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space	✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services	✓		
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM	✓		
	AD MEPSO	✓		
Total		5	8	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD	✓		
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		3	4	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP	✓		
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM	✓		
Total		2	6	8
Grand Total		24	42	66

3. Is there telephone number of the officer in charge of free access to public information?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior	✓		
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓		
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		7	8	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		5	10	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space	✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services	✓		
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking	✓		
	AD Macedonian Posts	✓		
	AD ELEM	✓		
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		7	6	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP	✓		
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM	✓		
Total		2	6	8
Grand Total		26	40	66

4. Is there address or e-mail of the officer in charge of free access to public information?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior	✓		
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓		
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		7	8	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		5	10	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space	✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services	✓		
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking	✓		
	AD Macedonian Posts	✓		
	AD ELEM	✓		
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		7	6	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD	✓		
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		3	4	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP	✓		
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM	✓		
Total		2	6	8
Grand Total		26	40	66

5. Is there blank form for filing requests for free access to public information?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior	✓		
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance	✓		
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission	✓		
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		7	8	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		3	12	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space	✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking	✓		
	AD Macedonian Posts	✓		
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		5	8	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		1	6	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP	✓		
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM	✓		
Total		2	6	8
Grand Total		19	47	66

6. Is it possible to send electronically request for FAPI?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		3	12	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		1	14	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space	✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total		2	11	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD	✓		
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		1	6	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		7	59	66

7. Is there instruction on the manner of filing a FAI request?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		4	11	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total		1	6	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip		✓	
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		2	13	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total		1	12	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total			7	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		9	57	66

8. Is there instruction on entire FAI procedure?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		2	13	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip		✓	
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		2	13	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total			13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total			7	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		5	61	66

9. Is there list of public documents (pieces of information)?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior	✓		
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓		
	Ministry of Finance	✓		
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission	✓		
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		9	6	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total		1	6	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip		✓	
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo	✓		
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		4	11	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje	✓		
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking	✓		
	AD Macedonian Posts	✓		
	AD ELEM	✓		
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		5	8	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		22	45	66

9.1. Is there access to document contents of the list (no need to access all documents)?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓		
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		5	10	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip		✓	
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total			15	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking	✓		
	AD Macedonian Posts	✓		
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total		2	11	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		1	6	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		9	57	66

10. Did information holder publish his 2008 Annual FAI Report?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total			15	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip		✓	
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		1	14	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total			13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total			7	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		1	65	66

11. Is there access to laws and bylaws (decree, rules of procedure, instructions, order, decision) from the scope of work of the holder?

Type of holder	Name of holder	There is access	No access	There is access, but no access to document content	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓			
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Ministry of Defence		✓		
	Ministry of the Interior	✓			
	Ministry of Economy	✓			
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓			
	Ministry of Finance	✓			
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy	✓			
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	✓			
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance	✓			
	State Audit Office	✓			
	Public Revenue Office	✓			
	State Anti-Corruption Commission	✓			
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓			
Total		14	1		15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓		
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci	✓			
Total		6	1		7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓			
	Municipality of Cair		✓		
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓			
	Municipality of Center	✓			
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓			
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓		
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓			
	Municipality of Bitola	✓			
	Municipality of Struga	✓			
	Municipality of Strumica	✓			
	Municipality of Prilep	✓			
	Municipality of Stip	✓			
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓			
	Municipality of Tetovo	✓			
	Municipality of Gostivar	✓			
Total		13	2		15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje	✓			
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting	✓			
	PE Official Gazette	✓			
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje	✓			
	PE Macedonian Railways	✓			
	PE Macedonian Forests	✓			
	PE Airport Services		✓		
	Macedonian Radio and TV	✓			
	PE City Parking	✓			
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓		
	AD ELEM	✓			
	MEPSO	✓			
Total		10	3		13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities	✓			
	Toplifikacija AD	✓			
	EVN Macedonia		✓		
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓			
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓		
	Cosmophone		✓		
	VIP		✓		
Total		3	4		7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE	✓			
	VMRO-NP	✓			
	DPA	✓			
	DUI		✓		
	LPM	✓			
	NSDP	✓			
	SDSM		✓		
	DOM	✓			
Total		6	2		8
Grand Total		53	13		66

12. Is there access to adopted programs, strategies, studies, instructions, and other related documents from the scope of work of holder?					
Type of holder	Name of holder	There is access	No access	There is access, but no access to document content	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓			
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Ministry of Defence		✓		
	Ministry of the Interior	✓			
	Ministry of Economy	✓			
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓			
	Ministry of Finance	✓			
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy	✓			
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	✓			
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance	✓			
	State Audit Office	✓			
	Public Revenue Office	✓			
	State Anti-Corruption Commission	✓			
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓			
Total		14	1		15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓		
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓		
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓		
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci	✓			
Total		3	4		7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓			
	Municipality of Cair		✓		
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓			
	Municipality of Center	✓			
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓			
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓		
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓			
	Municipality of Bitola	✓			
	Municipality of Struga	✓			
	Municipality of Strumica	✓			
	Municipality of Prilep	✓			
	Municipality of Stip	✓			
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓			
	Municipality of Tetovo	✓			
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓		
Total		12	3		15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje	✓			
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting	✓			
	PE Official Gazette		✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje	✓			
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓		
	PE Macedonian Forests	✓			
	PE Airport Services	✓			
	Macedonian Radio and TV	✓			
	PE City Parking	✓			
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓		
	AD ELEM	✓			
	MEPSO	✓			
Total		9	4		13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities	✓			
	Toplifikacija AD	✓			
	EVN Macedonia		✓		
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓			
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓		
	Cosmophone		✓		
	VIP		✓		
Total		3	4		7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE	✓			
	VMRO-NP		✓		
	DPA	✓			
	DUI		✓		
	LPM	✓			
	NSDP	✓			
	SDSM		✓		
	DOM	✓			
Total		5	3		8
Grand Total		47	19		66

13. Is there access to draft laws or other regulations being drafted that are passed or initiated by the holder or regulate the activity of the holder?

Type of holder	Name of holder	There is access	No access	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance	✓		
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	✓		
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		5	10	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola	✓		
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓		
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		8	7	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting	✓		
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total		1	12	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		16	50	66

14. Is there access to proposals of programs, proposals of strategies, or proposals of other plan documents to be prepared by the holder?

Type of holder	Name of holder	There is access	No access	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	✓		
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		5	10	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola	✓		
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓		
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		9	6	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting	✓		
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services	✓		
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM	✓		
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		4	9	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		20	46	66

15. Is there publication of the internal organization chart of the holder, with departments, services, etc.?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Ministry of Defence	✓		
	Ministry of the Interior	✓		
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓		
	Ministry of Finance	✓		
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy	✓		
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	✓		
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance	✓		
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission	✓		
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		15		15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci	✓		
Total		6	1	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓		
	Municipality of Kumanovo	✓		
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola	✓		
	Municipality of Struga	✓		
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓		
	Municipality of Tetovo	✓		
	Municipality of Gostivar	✓		
Total		14	1	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje	✓		
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting	✓		
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space	✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje	✓		
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests	✓		
	PE Airport Services	✓		
	Macedonian Radio and TV	✓		
	PE City Parking	✓		
	AD Macedonian Posts	✓		
	AD ELEM	✓		
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		12	1	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia	✓		
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD	✓		
	Cosmophone	✓		
	VIP	✓		
Total		6	1	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE	✓		
	VMRO-NP	✓		
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM	✓		
	NSDP	✓		
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM	✓		
Total		5	3	8
Grand Total		59	7	66

16. Is there publication of reports on the work of the holder?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓		
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance	✓		
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission	✓		
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total		6	9	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci	✓		
Total		6	1	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓		
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola	✓		
	Municipality of Struga	✓		
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓		
	Municipality of Tetovo	✓		
	Municipality of Gostivar	✓		
Total		13	2	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space	✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje	✓		
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services	✓		
	Macedonian Radio and TV	✓		
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts	✓		
	AD ELEM	✓		
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		7	6	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities	✓		
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia	✓		
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD	✓		
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		5	2	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM	✓		
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total		1	7	8
Grand Total		39	27	66

17. Is there description of the competences and services by the holder?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior	✓		
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance	✓		
	Ministry of Finance	✓		
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy	✓		
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	✓		
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance	✓		
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office	✓		
	State Anti-Corruption Commission	✓		
	Secretariat for European Affairs	✓		
Total		14	1	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci	✓		
Total		6	1	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair	✓		
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓		
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola	✓		
	Municipality of Struga	✓		
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar	✓		
Total		11	4	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje	✓		
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting	✓		
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space	✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje	✓		
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests	✓		
	PE Airport Services	✓		
	Macedonian Radio and TV	✓		
	PE City Parking	✓		
	AD Macedonian Posts	✓		
	AD ELEM	✓		
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		12	1	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities	✓		
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia	✓		
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD	✓		
	Cosmophone	✓		
	VIP	✓		
Total		7		7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE	✓		
	VMRO-NP	✓		
	DPA	✓		
	DUI		✓	
	LPM	✓		
	NSDP	✓		
	SDSM	✓		
	DOM	✓		
Total		7	1	8
Grand Total		58	8	66

18. Is there publication of agendas for meetings, of management bodies, commissions, working bodies, that are to take place?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total		1	14	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓		
	Municipality of Kumanovo	✓		
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola	✓		
	Municipality of Struga	✓		
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓		
	Municipality of Tetovo	✓		
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		11	4	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total			13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		14	52	66

19. Is there access to minutes or records of past meetings of management bodies, commissions, and working bodies?

Type of holder	Name of holder	There is access	No access	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total			15	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip		✓	
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		1	14	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total			13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total			7	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP	✓		
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total		1	7	8
Grand Total		2	64	66

19.1 What is the date of the last published minutes or records?

Type of holder	Name of holder	From 2009	From 2008	Before 2008	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)				
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Ministry of Defence				
	Ministry of the Interior				
	Ministry of Economy				
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance				
	Ministry of Finance				
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy				
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning				
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance				
	State Audit Office				
	Public Revenue Office				
	State Anti-Corruption Commission				
	Secretariat for European Affairs				
Total					
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia				
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci				
Total					
Local Authorities	City of Skopje				
	Municipality of Cair				
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓			
	Municipality of Center				
	Municipality of Gazi Baba				
	Municipality of Kumanovo				
	Municipality of Ohrid				
	Municipality of Bitola				
	Municipality of Struga				
	Municipality of Strumica				
	Municipality of Prilep				
	Municipality of Stip				
	Municipality of Gevgelija				
	Municipality of Tetovo				
	Municipality of Gostivar				
Total		1			1
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje				
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting				
	PE Official Gazette				
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space				
	PE Water Supply Skopje				
	PE Macedonian Railways				
	PE Macedonian Forests				
	PE Airport Services				
	Macedonian Radio and TV				
	PE City Parking				
	AD Macedonian Posts				
	AD ELEM				
	MEPSO				
Total					
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities				
	Toplifikacija AD				
	EVN Macedonia				
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD				
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD				
	Cosmophone				
	VIP				
Total					
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE				
	VMRO-NP		✓		
	DPA				
	DUI				
	LPM				
	NSDP				
	SDSM				
	DOM				
Total			1		1
Grand Total		1	1		2

20. Is there access to rulings, conclusions, decisions, made by management bodies, commissions, and working bodies? (Decisions might be published in the minutes)

Type of holder	Name of holder	There is access	No access	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)	✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance	✓		
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total		4	11	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓		
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total		4	3	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓		
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola	✓		
	Municipality of Struga	✓		
	Municipality of Strumica	✓		
	Municipality of Prilep	✓		
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓		
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		11	4	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje	✓		
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests	✓		
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV	✓		
	PE City Parking	✓		
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total		4	9	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		2	5	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP	✓		
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total		1	7	8
Grand Total		27	39	66

20.1 What is the date of the last published document?

Type of holder	Name of holder	From 2009	From 2008	Before 2008	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓		
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓		
	Ministry of Defence				
	Ministry of the Interior				
	Ministry of Economy				
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance				
	Ministry of Finance				
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy				
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning				
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance	✓			
	State Audit Office				
	Public Revenue Office				
	State Anti-Corruption Commission				
	Secretariat for European Affairs				
Total		3	1		4
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia				
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia	✓			
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci				
Total		4			4
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓			
	Municipality of Cair				
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓			
	Municipality of Center	✓			
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓			
	Municipality of Kumanovo				
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓			
	Municipality of Bitola	✓			
	Municipality of Struga	✓			
	Municipality of Strumica	✓			
	Municipality of Prilep	✓			
	Municipality of Stip	✓			
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓			
	Municipality of Tetovo				
	Municipality of Gostivar				
Total		11			11
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje				
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting				
	PE Official Gazette				
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space				
	PE Water Supply Skopje			✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways				
	PE Macedonian Forests			✓	
	PE Airport Services				
	Macedonian Radio and TV			✓	
	PE City Parking			✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts				
	AD ELEM				
	MEPSO				
Total				4	4
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities				
	Toplifikacija AD	✓			
	EVN Macedonia				
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓			
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD				
	Cosmophone				
	VIP				
Total		2			2
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE				
	VMRO-NP		✓		
	DPA				
	DUI				
	LPM				
	NSDP				
	SDSM				
	DOM				
Total			1		1
Grand Total		20	3	4	27

21. Is there publication of the 2009 budget of the holder?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total			15	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓		
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola	✓		
	Municipality of Struga	✓		
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija	✓		
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		9	6	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total			13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total			7	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		9	57	66

22. Is there publication of the 2008 financial statement of the holder's budget?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance	✓		
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total		1	14	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci	✓		
Total		1	6	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda	✓		
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓		
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola	✓		
	Municipality of Struga	✓		
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip		✓	
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		6	9	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total			13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities	✓		
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		3	4	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM	✓		
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total		1	7	8
Grand Total		12	54	66

23. Is there publication of the public tender calls of the holder?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy	✓		
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance	✓		
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	✓		
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office	✓		
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total		4	11	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje	✓		
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center	✓		
	Municipality of Gazi Baba	✓		
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid	✓		
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		5	10	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje	✓		
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting	✓		
	PE Official Gazette	✓		
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space	✓		
	PE Water Supply Skopje	✓		
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking	✓		
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM	✓		
	MEPSO	✓		
Total		8	5	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD	✓		
	EVN Macedonia	✓		
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD	✓		
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total		3	4	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		20	46	66

24. Is there publication of data on submitted offers for public procurement?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total			15	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		1	14	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total			13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total			7	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		1	65	66

25. Is there publication of data on selected offers for public procurement?

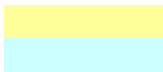
Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total			15	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip	✓		
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total		1	14	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM	✓		
	MEPSO		✓	
Total		1	12	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total			7	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total		2	64	66

26. Is there publication of contracts concluded by the holder, relating to spending funds from the holder's budget?

Type of holder	Name of holder	Yes	No	Total
	Commission for free access to public information (FAPI)		✓	
State institutions	President of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Government of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Ministry of Defence		✓	
	Ministry of the Interior		✓	
	Ministry of Economy		✓	
	Agency for supervision of fully funded pension insurance		✓	
	Ministry of Finance		✓	
	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy		✓	
	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning		✓	
	Fund for Pension and Disability Insurance		✓	
	State Audit Office		✓	
	Public Revenue Office		✓	
	State Anti-Corruption Commission		✓	
	Secretariat for European Affairs		✓	
Total			15	15
Judiciary Bodies	Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Administrative Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia		✓	
	First-Instance Court in Kavadarci		✓	
Total			7	7
Local Authorities	City of Skopje		✓	
	Municipality of Cair		✓	
	Municipality of Kisela Voda		✓	
	Municipality of Center		✓	
	Municipality of Gazi Baba		✓	
	Municipality of Kumanovo		✓	
	Municipality of Ohrid		✓	
	Municipality of Bitola		✓	
	Municipality of Struga		✓	
	Municipality of Strumica		✓	
	Municipality of Prilep		✓	
	Municipality of Stip		✓	
	Municipality of Gevgelija		✓	
	Municipality of Tetovo		✓	
	Municipality of Gostivar		✓	
Total			15	15
Public Enterprises	PTE Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Broadcasting		✓	
	PE Official Gazette		✓	
	PE for Management of Housing and Office Space		✓	
	PE Water Supply Skopje		✓	
	PE Macedonian Railways		✓	
	PE Macedonian Forests		✓	
	PE Airport Services		✓	
	Macedonian Radio and TV		✓	
	PE City Parking		✓	
	AD Macedonian Posts		✓	
	AD ELEM		✓	
	MEPSO		✓	
Total			13	13
Legal persons with public authorization	Central Depository for Securities		✓	
	Toplifikacija AD		✓	
	EVN Macedonia		✓	
	Macedonian Telecommunications AD		✓	
	T-Mobile Macedonia AD		✓	
	Cosmophone		✓	
	VIP		✓	
Total			7	7
Political parties	VMRO-DPMNE		✓	
	VMRO-NP		✓	
	DPA		✓	
	DUI		✓	
	LPM		✓	
	NSDP		✓	
	SDSM		✓	
	DOM		✓	
Total			8	8
Grand Total			66	66

SUPPLEMENT 4

COMPARATIVE TABLE FROM MONITORING IN 2007 AND 2009



RESULTS FROM THE MONITORING IN 2007 100% = 59 HOLDERS
RESULTS FROM THE MONITORING IN 2009 100% = 66 HOLDERS

ISSUE	YES	NO	YES %	NO %
1. Does the web site have a special section or link, or connection to free access to information (FAI)?	12	47	20,3	79,7
	19	47	28,8	71,2
2. Is there full name of the officer in charge of free access to public information?	11	48	18,6	81,4
	24	42	36,4	63,6
3. Is there telephone number of the officer in charge of free access to public information?	9	50	15,3	84,7
	26	40	39,4	60,6
4. Is there address or e-mail of the officer in charge of free access to public information?	9	50	15,3	84,7
	26	40	39,4	60,6
5. Is there blank form for filing requests for free access to public information?	9	50	15,3	84,7
	19	47	28,8	71,2
6. Is it possible to send electronically request for FAPI?		59	0,0	100,0
	7	59	10,6	89,4
7. Is there instruction on the manner of filing a FAI request?	3	56	5,1	94,9
	9	57	13,6	86,4
8. Is there instruction on entire FAI procedure?	3	56	5,1	94,9
	5	61	7,6	92,4
9. Is there list of public documents (pieces of information)?	14	45	23,7	76,3
	22	44	33,3	66,7
10. Did information holder publish his last year Annual FAI Report?		59	0,0	100,0
	1	65	1,5	98,5
13. Is there access to draft laws or other regulations being drafted that are passed or initiated by the holder or regulate the activity of the holder?	10	49	16,9	83,1
	16	50	24,2	75,8
14. Is there access to proposals of programs, proposals of strategies, or proposals of other plan documents to be prepared by the holder?	12	47	20,3	79,7
	20	46	30,3	69,7
15. Is there publication of the internal organization chart of the holder, with departments, services, etc.?	50	9	84,7	15,3
	59	7	89,4	10,6
16. Is there publication of reports on the work of the holder?	19	40	32,2	67,8
	39	27	59,1	40,9
17. Is there description of the competences and services by the holder?	48	11	81,4	18,6
	58	8	87,9	12,1
18. Is there publication of agendas for meetings, of management bodies, commissions, working bodies, that are to take place?	9	50	15,3	84,7
	14	52	21,2	78,8
19. Is there access to minutes or records of past meetings of management bodies, commissions, and working bodies?	5	54	8,5	91,5
	2	64	3,0	97,0
20. Is there access to rulings, conclusions, decisions, made by management bodies, commissions, and working bodies? (Decisions might be published in the minutes)	15	44	25,4	74,6
	27	39	40,9	59,1
21. Is there publication of the current year budget of the holder?	7	52	11,9	88,1
	9	57	13,6	86,4
22. Is there publication of the last year financial statement of the holder's budget?	8	51	13,6	86,4
	12	54	18,2	81,8
23. Is there publication of the public tender calls of the holder?	20	39	33,9	66,1
	20	46	30,3	69,7
24. Is there publication of data on submitted offers for public procurement?	1	58	1,7	98,3
	1	65	1,5	98,5
25. Is there publication of data on selected offers for public procurement?	1	58	1,7	98,3
	2	64	3,0	97,0
26. Is there publication of contracts concluded by the holder, relating to spending funds from the holder's budget?	1	58	1,7	98,3
		66	0,0	100

REVIEW

OF THE REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAW ON FREE ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

The 2009 Report on the implementation of the Law on free access to public information, based on monitoring of the web sites of information holders, i.e., institutions and organizations with public authorization, indeed represents a pioneer, and yet, at the same time, necessary and high-quality scientific contribution, not only for the purpose of analysis and promotion of the application of the said Law, but generally speaking for the purpose of analysis of the real-life basis and advancement of democracy in the Republic of Macedonia.

The authors, Klime Babunski and Vesna Gogova who have been making since the very outset great contribution in actualization of this topic in our country, both in context of the legal provisions and in context of evaluation of the implementation and enforcement of such legal provisions, have succeeded in this Report, as in their previously published works, to identify problems, to clearly underline the reasons for the non-implementation of the Law, as well as to offer precise recommendation on activities required in promotion of the realization of the Law.

Speaking in detail, the merits of this Report stem from several qualities.

The monitoring itself is characterized with well-developed methodological matrix, whose basis helps create, with scientific exactness, the required category apparatus, necessary in identification and analysis of phenomena to be used in empirically establishing the (non-)implementation of the Law. The quality of the methodological matrix is not only in being precise, but also in the fact that it offers comparativeness with the previous, i.e., the first such monitoring which the aforementioned authors conducted more than year ago. In this regard, they have been successful in creating methodology and instruments that provide continuity in monitoring and analysis of the Law implementation, while at the same time such methodological approach is in conceptual and contextual valence with norms as provided by law.

The next point of quality is the fact that the authors have been able to communicate, statistically (by using figures, tables, charts), the methodologically elaborated empiricity to every concerned reader in understandable and convincing manner.

The Report goes well beyond the standard factography of precisely conducted and clearly demonstrated monitoring. The authors have succeeded in pinpointing a more comprehensive need for implementation of this Law, the need for effectuation of the free access to information as constitutionally guaranteed citizen's freedom, and, even to denote such functionality within the context of freedom of communications and democracy. Hence, the authors are right when they recognize 'the digital' implementation of the Law as the very basis of 'e-democracy'. At the same time, the Report also tries to establish a more comprehensive integration of the issue of free access to information by inclusion of results of other studies relating to the principle of free access to information, as well as by means of the detailed analytical comparison of the results obtained in the first and in the second monitoring.

The Report conclusions and recommendations offer concise and clear sublime as to the reasons for this non-implementation of the Law and the activities required to be conducted in order to overcome the empirically recognized non-implementation of the Law.

Hence, the Report fully provides confirmed and verifiable information as to the implementation of the Law on free access to public information. For that reason, publication of this Report would benefit all those who are keen to study this topic in scientific or professional manner; furthermore, it would be of multiple use to all civil servants, and information officers and holders willing to upgrade the access to public information, in their everyday work.

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