

## THIRD PARTY PROJECT OVERVIEW – IMPACT4VALUES

### CALL 2 – ACTIONS FOR DEFENDING EU VALUES

#### 5. CENTER FOR CIVIC INITIATIVES POREČ, DiscrimiNation

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The action titled „DiscrimiNation“ aims to combat the systematic spread of homophobic and transphobic media content, which seriously undermines the rights and safety of LGBTIQ+ individuals in Croatia. The initiative includes legal, communication, and advocacy activities aimed at stopping discriminatory media reporting. We will prepare legal arguments that will demonstrate violations of laws at the national and EU levels, organize meetings with key institutions, and conduct a survey among LGBTIQ+ individuals to collect their stories and experiences. Through the advocacy campaign, we will seek to sanction discriminatory reporting and promote regulatory changes. This action will help create a safer society for the LGBTIQ+ community by reducing the level of discrimination and increasing media accountability.

#### Expected Project Results:

- The project will result in the preparation of a legal analysis that will identify violations of laws related to homophobic and transphobic reporting. In the survey, we will collect responses from at least 30 LGBTIQ+ individuals to understand how such reporting affects them.
- Additionally, we will involve at least five civil society organizations and other key stakeholders in the advocacy coalition. We will organize several meetings with important institutions to jointly advocate for sanctions against discriminatory media content to the Council for Electronic Media.
- Finally, our goal is to ensure that the regulatory body accepts at least one of our requests for sanctioning such content. We plan to hold meetings with parliamentary representatives and organize a round table or parliamentary session to present our findings and encourage changes in the regulation of hate speech in the media.