**The Human Rights House Zagreb: Rule of Law Report – Opportunities for Civil Society through Good Practices in Cooperation and Advocacy**

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**Objective:**  
The project builds on the previous initiative "Strengthening the capacity of civil society to protect and promote the rule of law in Croatia", and is implemented in cooperation between the Human Rights House Zagreb and the Slovenian organization Danes je nov dan. The focus is on establishing a cross-border partnership through the exchange of knowledge and experiences in using European mechanisms to safeguard democratic standards. Activities include a study visit, an online public discussion on the role of civil society in democratic oversight, and the development of joint recommendations contributing to the future EU strategy for civil society development.

The project aims to ensure stronger cooperation and transfer of practices between organizations from Croatia and Slovenia, enhance their role in monitoring and advocacy within the European framework, and raise awareness of the importance of protecting fundamental rights and democratic values at both national and European levels.

**Expected results:**

1. Strengthened cross-border cooperation and knowledge exchange between Croatian and Slovenian CSOs in the areas of rule of law, democracy, and human rights
2. Increased capacities, engagement, and visibility of CSOs through joint discussions and learning about rule of law mechanisms