



EU-RUSSIA CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM ГРАЖДАНСКИЙ ФОРУМ ЕС-РОССИЯ

Job Opportunity: The EU-Russia Civil Society Forum is looking for authors to research on the state of civil society in Austria, France, Latvia and Slovenia

The EU-Russia Civil Society Forum (www.eu-russia-csf.org) is looking for authors of the 2020 [Report on the State of Civil Society in the EU and Russia](#). The Annual Report was initiated in 2016 and deals with the challenges and best practices of civil society organisations in the EU and in Russia. Each report offers a sample of EU country studies alongside an annual update on Russian civil society accompanied by an overall comparative chapter.

Each country report will be based on an analytical overview of trends in the size, structure and funding of civil society and a commentary on challenges and examples of best practices based on 15 interviews and a focus group. The country report will be about 6,000 words long. All selected authors and the editorial team will be invited to a workshop in St. Petersburg (provisionally in February 2020) to elaborate and discuss the methodology and the timeframe of work.

We are looking for experienced researchers with a good knowledge in the field and outstanding communication skills, who will be able to complete the work within a relatively short timeframe.

A provisional timeline is as follows:

March 2020	Start of the empirical research
June 2020	First draft
August – September 2020	Editorial work and peer review
December 2020 – February 2021	Proofreading and design
Spring 2021	Publishing

Each author will receive a honorarium of € 1,000.

If you are interested to work with us or can recommend someone who might be interested, please contact **Kristina Smolijaninovaitė**, Forum Deputy Director, at research@eu-russia-csf.org. Send your CV including hyperlinks to publications (if available).

Deadline for applications is 30 September 2019.

For further information on the reports that have been published so far, please see:

The first edition of the Report (2016) with Germany, Hungary, Poland, Russia and Spain as the case countries: <https://eu-russia-csf.org/project/report-2016>.

The second edition (2017) with Bulgaria, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands and Russia as the case countries: <https://eu-russia-csf.org/project/report-2017>.

The third edition (2018) with the Czech Republic, Greece, Ireland, Romania and Russia: <https://eu-russia-csf.org/project/report-2018>.

The work at the 2019 Report has been going on. It includes the cases of Estonia, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden and the UK and will be published in spring 2020.

The EU-Russia Civil Society Forum was established in 2011 by non-governmental organisations as a permanent common platform. At the moment, 175 NGOs from Russia and the European Union are members or supporters of the Forum. It aims at development of cooperation of civil society organisations from Russia and EU and greater participation of NGOs in the EU-Russia dialogue. The Forum has been actively involved, inter alia, in the questions of facilitation of visa regime, development of civic participation, protection of the environment and human rights, dealing with history and civic education.