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PROJECTS

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- elaboration of analytical reports, editing of the publications related to the evaluation of the anticorruption capacity of public institutions, monitoring of political and preselection financing, monitoring of the election process, control over the spending of public resources through public procurement, functioning of the oversight system in the banking sector in Bulgaria, capacity building of the

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- elaboration of training materials and conducting trainings for representatives of state institutions.

Projects carried out within the framework of activities of Sofia University:

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