

# POSITION PAPER

## ON MIL POLICIES AND STRATEGIES IN SERBIA

### I. **What is MIL**

This document refers to the Media and information literacy (MIL) as the composite concept, including all media and information sources, promotes the individual's rights and takes multi-stakeholder approach. This concept, integrates all notions of information and media competencies (knowledge, skills and attitude) important for the evaluation of information and media content. This includes competencies in relation new media or digital environments. While policy and strategy in Serbia often makes distinction and focuses on either media literacy, information literacy or digital literacy etc., this document takes broader approach, applying the composite concept of MIL.

### II. **MIL background in Serbia**

Media and information literacy entered into focus of public debates in Serbia in the last five years, mainly in the context of the EU accession process. In that context, the concept of media literacy is widely recognized as a part of the harmonization with European regulatory framework. Digital literacy and information literacy are recognized and developed in Serbia through main strategic documents related to education and digital environment.

Although Serbia does not have a comprehensive MIL policy and strategy, it can be said that *Serbia is currently in the phase of designing comprehensive MIL framework* for its further development. Some aspects of MIL and concepts of various literacies are recognized in different policy and strategic documents. Various stakeholders are taking roles in the processes of MIL development,