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Shqip

Megi Reçi është Oficere Programi për hapësirën qytetare dhe Hulumtuese.

Në IDM, ajo ka punuar në projekte mbi integritetin dhe transparencën e administratës publike, antikorrupsionin, pjesëmarrjen qytetare në vendimmarrje, qëndrueshmërinë e shoqërisë civile, qeverisjen e sigurisë kibernetike dhe të drejtat e njeriut.

Para se t’i bashkohej IDM-së, ajo ka punuar në një organizatë ndërkombëtare në fushën e avokatisë për të drejtat e njeriut dhe është angazhuar në projekte për mbështetjen e mbrojtësve të të drejtave të njeriut dhe gazetarëve në Shqipëri dhe Ballkanin Perëndimor. Përveç kësaj, ajo ka marrë pjesë në konsulenca dhe projekte kërkimore mbi antidiskriminimin, lirinë e shprehjes dhe sundimin e ligjit. Megi është gjithashtu kontribuese vjetore në disa botime globale mbi barazinë gjinore dhe gjendjen e demokracisë, si dhe anëtare e Rrjetit Kërkimor për Sigurinë Kibernetike në Ballkanin Perëndimor.

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