

**"Presidency of the EU Council and the civil society"**

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**Results of the on-line survey  
"NGO's involvement during the Slovene  
EU Council presidency"**

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# Methodology

- Anonymous on-line questionnaire
- 4 questions
- On-line and e-mail promotion in July and September
- 40 answers from 27<sup>th</sup> July until 16<sup>th</sup> of October
- Web address  
<http://www.predsedovanje.si/ankete/vkljucevanje-nvo.html>



# Predsedovanje.eu

Portal slovenskih nevladnih organizacij o predsedovanju Slovenije Svetu EU, ki se je zaključilo 30.6.2008

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Anketa o vključevanju nevladnih org

## Anketa o vključevanju nevladnih organizacij

1. Katere so po vašem mnenju koristi, ki jih je slovenskim nevladnim organizacijam prineslo slovensko predsedovanje Svetu EU? (možnih je več odgovorov)

Ne vem

2 1,56%

Neposredno vplivanje na vsebine in odločitve na ravni EU

3 2,34%

Drugo (prosimo vpišite vaše mnenje):

3 2,34%

Razmere v nevladnih organizacijah so se tekom predsedovanja še poslabšale zaradi dodatnih organizacijskih in administrativnih naporov

5 3,91%

Učinkovitejše opozarjanje na probleme in približevanje le-teh širšim segmentom ljudi

10 7,81%

Krepitev sodelovanja z resornimi institucijami javne uprave

10 7,81%

Boljše poznavanje in informiranost o procesih in politikah na ravni EU

11 8,59%

Koristi od predsedovanja so imele samo nekatere (predvsem večje) nevladne organizacije oz. mreže, ne pa sektor kot celota

11 8,59%

Nevladne organizacije niso imele koristi od predsedovanja

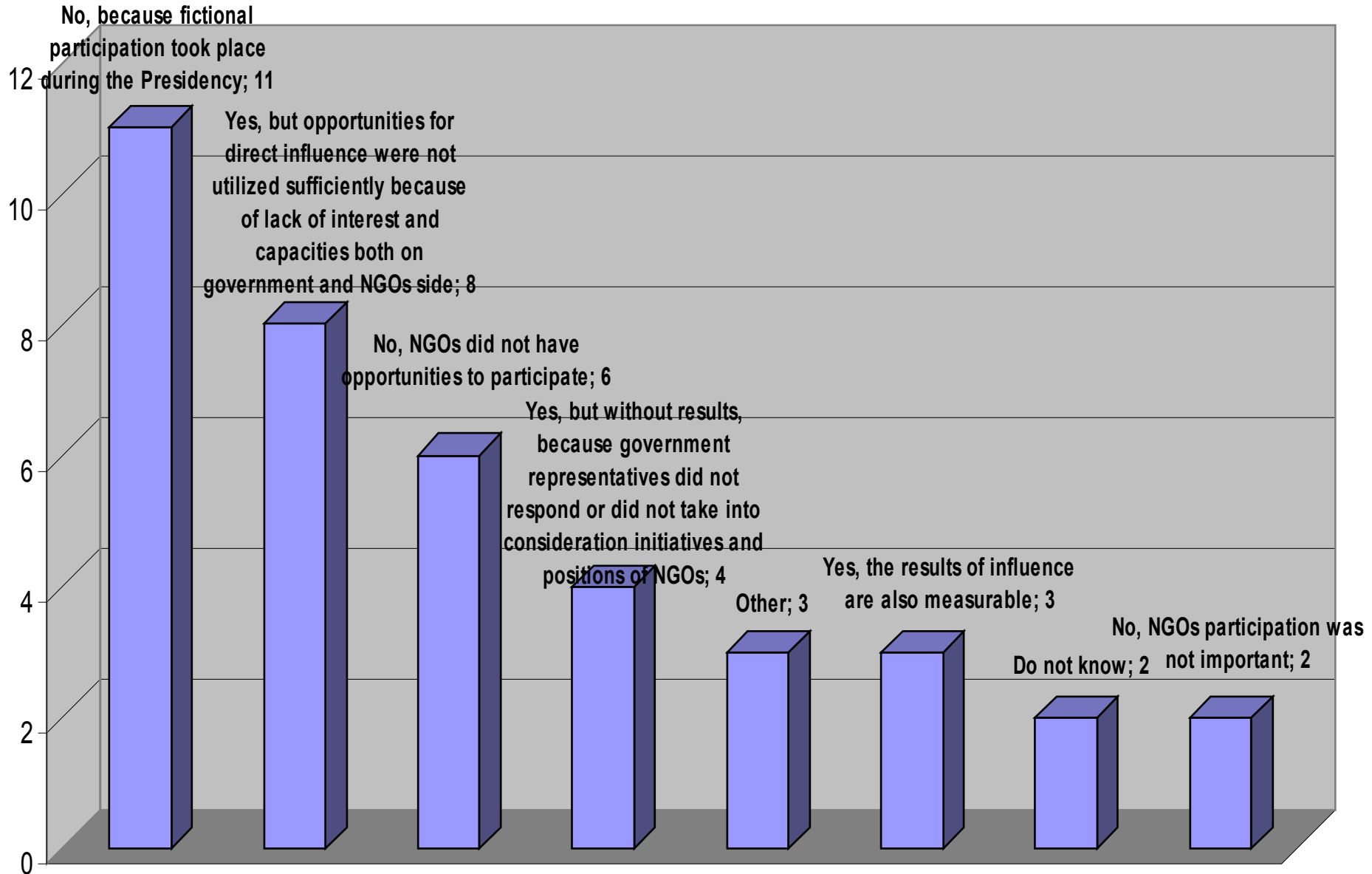
## Ocene predsedovanja Slovenije Svetu EU

### Politične prioritete NVO

- Enakost spolov
- Medgeneracijsko sodelovanje
- Medkulturni dialog
- Mladi za EU – EU za mlade
- Podnebje in energetika
- Prihodnje prioritete EU
- Prihodnost Evropske unije
- Razvojno sodelovanje
- Sosedstvo Evropske unije
- 10. Steber

### Vaše mnenje

# Do you consider that NGOs had opportunities to directly influence issues and decisions adopted and to participate in events during the Slovene presidency? (one possible answer N=39)



# How would you estimate the officially signed Agreement between the Government communication office and the web portal Predsedovanje.si on the communication before and during the Slovenian presidency of the EU? (one possible answer N=40)

I am not familiar with the content of the Agreement / I

was not aware of its

existence; 10

The Agreement strengthened

communication role and increased the importance, credibility and efficiency of the web portal

Predsedovanje.si ; 6

The Agreement provided more efficient, inclusive and transparent information and consultation between government institutions and NGOs and is representing a new standard of mutual interaction ; 3

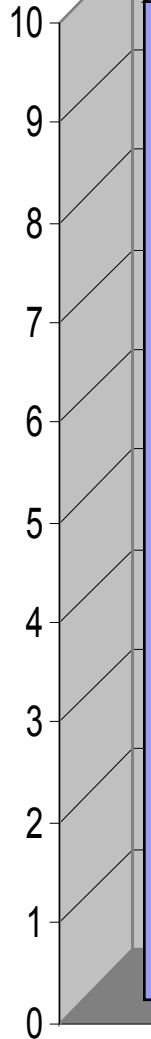
The Agreement was only provisional political document without formal guaranties and will be soon forgotten; 6

The Agreement formalized fictional involvement of the NGOs and enabled government to foresee actions of the part of the NGOs during the Presidency at the expense of limited co-financing ; 6

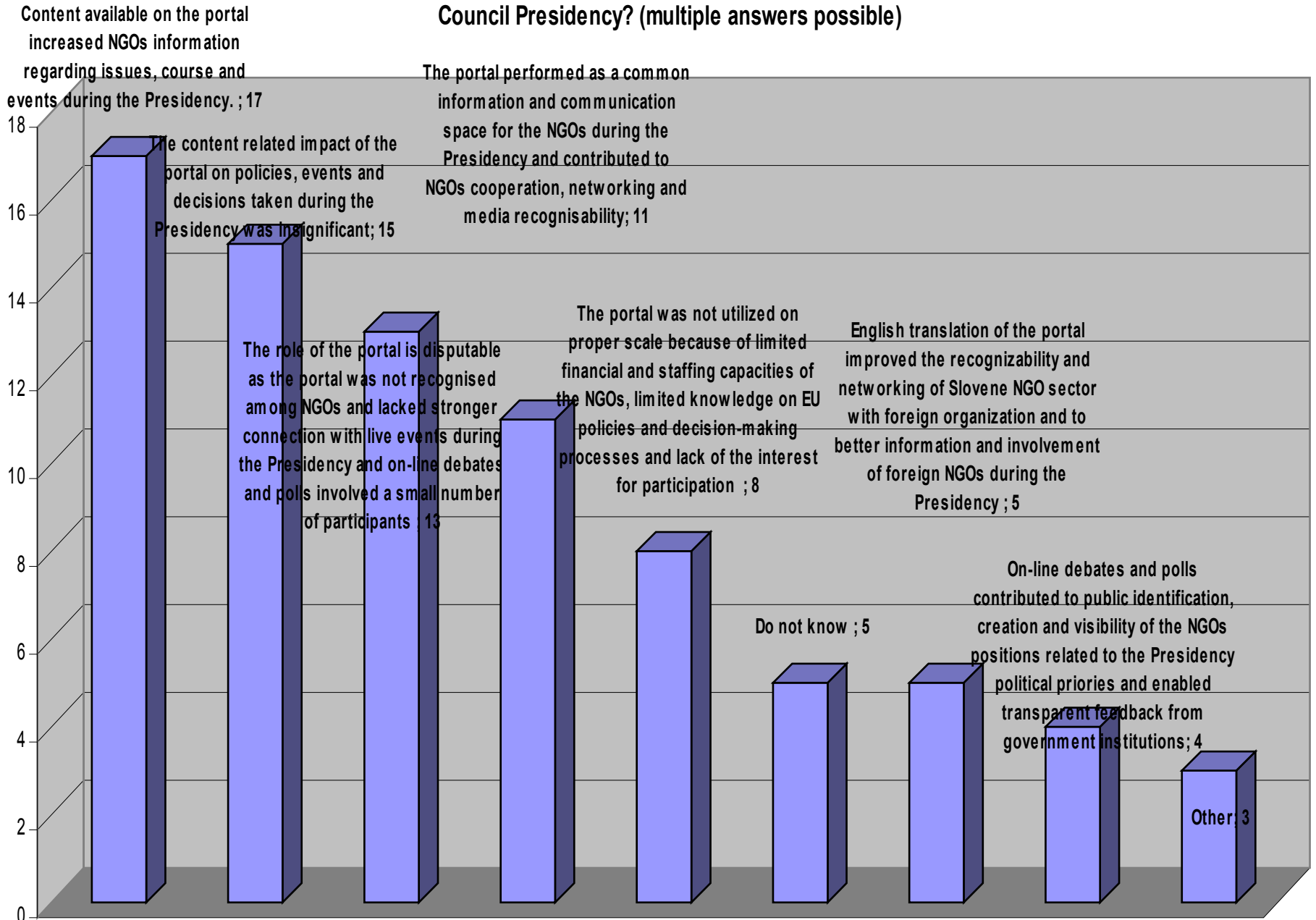
Do not know ; 4

The Agreement did not substantially improve participation of NGOs during the Presidency ; 3

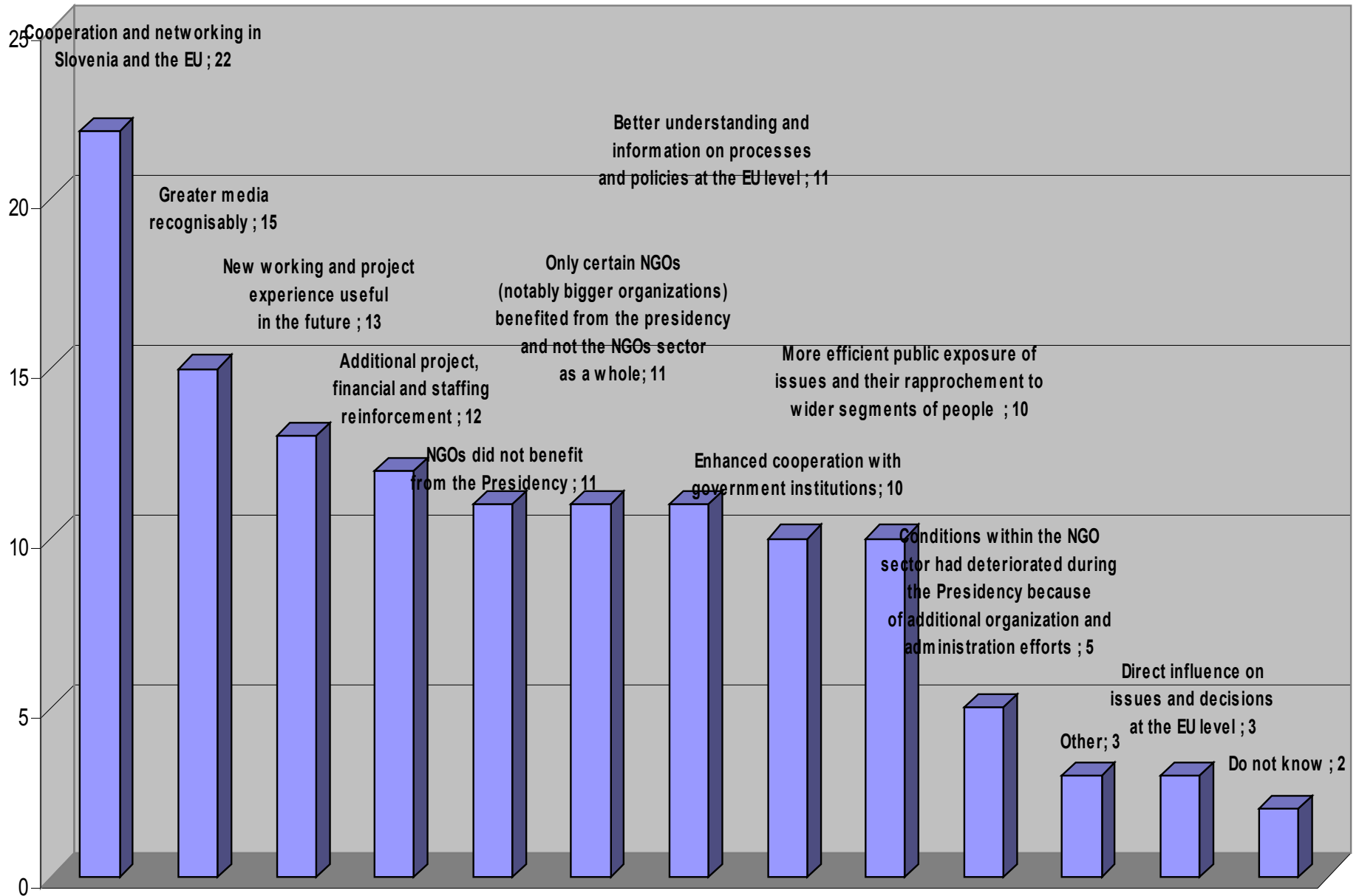
Other; 2



# How would you evaluate the role of the web portal Predsedovanj.si in involving NGOs during the Slovene EU Council Presidency? (multiple answers possible)



# What are the benefits provide by the Slovene EU Council presidency for the NGOs? (multiple answer possible)



# Results

- Positive impact on information accessibility/availability, policy issues awareness, developments and events visibility, media recognizability, reinforced networking and cooperation.
- Interactive e-participation features were not fully exploited
- Limited feedback from the government
- The Predsedovanje.si e-participation initiative reinforced both NGOs and the Government of Slovenia awareness, public recognition and political formalization of the Internet as a relevant channel of democratic participation and civil dialogue in Slovenia.

# Thank you!

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