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# About the Foundation

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The Stefan Batory Foundation, established in 1988 by George Soros, an American financier and philanthropist, and a group of Polish opposition leaders of 1980s, is an independent, private foundation registered as public charity under Polish law. The mission of the Batory Foundation is to build an open, democratic society – a society of people aware of their rights and responsibilities, who are actively involved in the life of their local community, country and international society. Our priorities include:

## improving the quality of Polish democracy

- We support initiatives aimed at increasing civic participation and strengthening citizens' sense of responsibility for the common good. We are committed to transparency in public life and to promoting social oversight over the functioning of public institutions. We seek to raise the level of public debate and to "socialize" the process of making and implementing public policies.

## strengthening the role of civic institutions in public life

- We support the development of non-governmental organizations and coalitions working to improve the quality of Polish democracy and expand international cooperation. We seek to professionalize and legitimize their activities, build up their credibility, and increase their influence on the public sphere.

## developing international cooperation and solidarity

- We are committed to closer ties between European Union states and the EU's eastern neighbors, especially Ukraine and Belarus. We support activities that encourage exchange of experiences connected with the processes of political transition, building civil society, and solving social problems among the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. We seek to enhance the role of Polish NGOs in the international arena.

Foundation undertakes also activities aimed at equalizing educational opportunities of young people from poor communities.



The basic method of the Foundation's operation involves making grants to non-governmental organizations engaged in public benefit activity in Poland and in Central and Eastern Europe. We also carry out - alone or in partnership with other organizations - in-house projects: we host public debates and conferences, organize study visits, seminars and workshops, issue publications, run social campaigns, engage in monitoring of public institutions and advocacy efforts.

The Foundation partners with many institutions from Poland and abroad. It is a member of Polish Donors Forum, Polish NGOs Abroad, the European Foundation Centre in Brussels, Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum at the EU-Russia Civil Society Forum.

In our activity we observe principles of transparency and accountability. Up-to-date information on our activities and grant-seeking opportunities is posted on our website [www.batory.org.pl](http://www.batory.org.pl). Our finances are audited by professional auditors and the financial statements are published in the Annual Report, together with the list of grants awarded and projects implemented during the year.

# Our Donors

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We carried out our activities in 2014 mainly from grants from Polish and foreign private and government institutions, from donations and gifts made by companies and individuals and from the 1% personal income tax contributions.

With funds received from the **European Economic Area Financial Mechanism** (so called **EEA Grants**) we carried out **Citizens for Democracy** programme planned for 2014–2016. This programme with a budget of EUR 37 million offers grants to Polish non-governmental organisations for initiatives in the area of civic participation and civic scrutiny over public institutions, counteracting discrimination and social exclusion and initiatives targeting children and youth.

The remaining programmes were funded mainly from grants received from the **Open Society Foundation** and from the Foundation's own resources. With grants from the **National Endowment for Democracy**, the **European Commission**, the **Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding** and from the **Solidarity Fund PL** we financed part of activities undertaken within the **Open Europe** programme.

The donation made by the **Agora Foundation**, the revenues from the **Małgorzata Szejnert Fund**, the funds granted by the **Quo Vadis Gavell Family Foundation** and the **1% income tax contributions** financed grants to organisations running scholarship programmes aimed to equalize education opportunities of youth in rural areas and low-income families. We secured PLN 80,000 in donation from the Pracuj.pl group to support the **Equal Opportunities** programme in 2014 and a bequest of PLN 240,000 in the form of investment fund participation units from **Elżbieta and Zbigniew Sadowski**.

With monies accumulated in three donor advised funds: **Iwona Winiarska-Feleszko**, **Janina & Tomasz Maczuga** and **J&J Putka Spread Your Wings Funds** we funded scholarships for university students. Through the **Beata Pawlak Fund** we funded annual award for publication on foreign cultures, religions and civilizations. The **Sing Staszek Jonczyk Fund** supported amateur choirs. From the donation made by the US-based **Karol Uryga-Nawarowski Foundation** we provided grants to organisations which provide diagnosis and therapy for children suffering from the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

**We wish to thank all our donors: individual, private and corporate for their continuous support.**

We express our gratitude to hundreds of Polish taxpayers who chose our Foundation as a beneficiary of 1% of their income tax. With your help we can help others!

We thank **companies and institutions** that provided us material and non-material assistance as well as **experts and consultants** who served us *pro bono* with their professional advice and support.

We would like to thank all who helped us in the past year in our campaigns to raise funds and to promote the **Equal Opportunities** programme. For free advertising space and air time, we wholeheartedly thank: RadioLublin; **printed media**: *21. Wiek*, *Kropka TV*, *Postępy Biochemii*, *Przegląd Techniczny*; **online networks and portals**: Goldbach Audience, AtMedia Online, IDMnet, Edi-Net, Filmweb, o2.pl, pracuj.pl, and Google for free access to its Adwords advertising package.

Special acknowledgements go to Agora S.A. for publishing free of charge ads and banners promoting Equal Opportunities programme in its print titles and online portal gazeta.pl, as well as for providing a *pro bono* access to advertising space in electronic and print media for two **voter turnout campaigns** run by the **Your Vote, Your Choice** coalition: before the European and local elections in Poland.

We express gratitude to two media houses: Zenith Optimedia and MEC Active Engagement for helping us get the voter turnout campaigns message across to a wide audience. For free runs and distribution of advertising and promotional content, we thank **TV stations**: TVP 1, TVP 2, TVP Regionalna (16 voivodships), TVP Info, TVP Historia, TVP Polonia, Magnes.tv, TV Chopin, Telewizja Bogatynia, itvpiaseczno.pl; **radio stations**: Polskie Radio SA (RDC Polskie Radio, Radio Koszalin, Radio Lublin, Radio Opole, Radio Rzeszów), Nasze.fm, Radio7, Polish Campus Radio Stations (Radio Kampus, Radio Żak, Radio Akadera, Radio Afera, Radio Centrum), Radio eR, Radio Żnin; **press titles**: *Tygodnik Angora*, *Wprost*, *Tygodnik Powszechny*, *Tygodnik Przegląd*, *Tygodnik Kępiński*, *Nowy Tydzień*, *Extra Kielce*, *Wiadomości Powiatu Gliwickiego*, *Gazeta Sołecka*. Special thanks go to: Dr Jarosław Flis, Agnieszka Grochowska, Prof. Ewa Łętowska, Robert Makłowicz, Dr Anna Materska-Sosnowska, Janina Ochojska, Maciej Orłoś, Jan Wróbel for appearing on videos that encouraged going to the polls in the European Parliament election.

We thank **experts** who contributed their time and effort to support our programmes: Bogumiła Berdychowska for her technical assistance in arrangements for conferences and debates in the **Open Europe** programme and Krzysztof Nowak for assisting the voter turnout promotion campaign within the **Your Vote, Your Choice** programme prior to Polish local elections.

We feel indebted to our **volunteers**: Beata Sosińska, Natalia Kobryń, Bazyl Batko for helping organise the **Your Vote, Your Choice** campaign; Paulina Kloczkowska and Sylwia Daško helping with conferences organised within the **Public Integrity** programme; our intern Ryszard Łuczyn for assisting in the **Debates** programme; Ksenia Szlachowska, Bartosz Duda for supporting projects managed by the **ECFR Warsaw Office**; Magdalena Bobel, Sylwia Daško, Adam Dobrakowski, Monika Gołębiwska, Natalia Siereda, Ewelina Waglewska for helping out during the non-governmental organisations' picnic organised in the framework of the Polish Forum of Non-governmental Initiatives.

Last but not least, we express our thanks to the Allegrezza del Canto choir supported by the **Sing Staszek Jonczyk Fund** for gracing the Foundation's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala with their performance.

# The Foundation 2014

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We carried out our activities within nine domestic and international programmes. Three of them provided financial support to non-governmental organisations in Poland (**Citizens for Democracy, Equal Opportunities**) and abroad (**For Belarus**). In the remaining six (**Debates, Your Vote, Your Choice, Public Integrity, Open Europe, Regional Alcohol and Drug Programme, ECFR Warsaw Office**) we carried out our own projects.

In the **domestic programmes**, particular emphasis was placed on developing and supporting initiatives seeking to improve public participation to create more opportunities for citizens to get involved in the legislative and public policy process at the local and national level, exercise public scrutiny over public institutions, engage community members in local decision-making and promote informed and active voting in elections. Much attention was given to discrimination, social exclusion and youth and children initiatives.

We put a lot of energy and work into the implementation of the **Citizens for Democracy** grant programme launched in mid-2013. This PLN 150 million programme funded from the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism (EEA Grants) made us for three years the largest donor for the non-governmental community in Poland. The scale of the programme illustrate the following figures: calls for project proposals held since the autumn of 2013 attracted **6,676 applications**. Over 100 external experts were involved in the two-tier assessment and selection process. The three calls for proposals completed in 2014 resulted in **354 grants** totalling **PLN 81 million** for projects related to public participation, civic scrutiny, counteracting discrimination and social exclusion, as well as activities targeting children and youth, and **9 grants** of a value of **PLN 3.5 million** for systemic projects, which aimed at developing and implementing measures to improve the quality of the functioning of the Third Sector. In addition, **34 organisations** received grants totalling **PLN 0.8 million** to support the development and strengthening bilateral partnerships between organisations in Poland and in the European Economic Area countries. As a part of technical assistance for the applicants and grantees of the programme we organised **38 meetings and workshops** designed to help them develop the concept of project, plan, implement and account for projects activities. Altogether 1,149 NGO activists participated in these meetings.

In **Your Vote, Your Choice** programme we continued activities aimed to engage citizens in public life at the local and national level. With two elections scheduled for 2014, we focused our attention on improving voter turnout. We organised two national get-out-the vote campaigns: before the European

election (25 May) and before local elections (16 November). Both of them had an objective to prevent decline in voter turnout numbers. The local elections campaign informed citizens about the powers vested in local governments in Poland, encouraged local leaders to run as candidates and voters to make informed choices having learned about the candidates' track record and programme. Despite the decline in voter turnout in European elections across the continent, the turnout numbers in Poland shrank only by a fraction compared to 2010 and were higher than in the first European elections after Poland joined the UE in 2004. A slight uptrend was achieved in the Polish local elections. Also, more local community leaders ran for office from non-party committees than in local elections four years ago.

Within **Your Vote, Your Choice** action organized since 2006 we encouraged local non-governmental organisations and informal groups to engage in initiatives aimed at strengthening active citizenship, forming partnerships with local governments and integrating communities around local problem-solving. This time the participants were offered a choice between four activity scenarios: local community needs assessment, developing a local consultations mechanism, introducing participatory budgeting at the local level and – because of the upcoming local election – mobilisation of voters to make informed election choices. The participatory budgeting, which we have been intensely promoted in our programme, turned out to be a great success: in 120 Polish municipalities residents decided on the allocations of a portion of their municipal budgets. Our guidebooks, *Participatory Budgeting*, *ABC of Active Citizenship*, *Activist's Toolbox* were popular among local community leaders. The cooperation of programme experts with the Olsztyn city authorities helped ensure a ruling by the Supreme Administrative Court that confirmed the right of local governments to independently decide on ways of executing residents legislative initiative powers.

On the eve of the **25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Poland's first free elections** we joined efforts to organize civic celebration of this democratic festivity. We provided funding to the secretariat of the NGO 89 Together Coalition and launched a call for proposals for local initiatives that commemorate the 1989 election (**Other Grants**). We also organised two conferences addressing the pros and cons of the political and economic transition in Poland and the achievements and failures of the past 25 years in the country: *Polish Dilemmas on the 80th Anniversary of the Birth and the 10th Anniversary of the Death of Jacek Kuron*, and *About the Critique of the 3rd Republic of Poland: Celebrating the Anniversary of the 1989 Transition* (**Debates**).

In the **Public Integrity** programme, we concentrated on activities aimed to ensure transparency in the legislative process and open it up to the voice of citizens, reduce the risks of corruption, nepotism and cronyism related to conflicts of interest in public life and strengthen the role and legal protection of whistleblowers. We undertook a number of monitoring and advocacy efforts to this effect. We examined to what extent the modified system of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) affected the quality of legislation and the public consultations and whether the new Rules of Procedure of the Council of Ministers improved the standards of the public consultations process. In order to assess the conflict of interest at the local level we looked into the scale and nature of personal links of local council members and we evaluated the effectiveness of internal conflict of interest policies in central government offices: the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and 18 ministries. Reports and recommendations from monitoring were presented to a number of conferences, expert seminars and meetings with public administration officials. They were received with great interest by the general public and professionals.

In the **Equal Opportunities** programme, we continued to support initiatives designed to ensure equal access to education for children and youth in low-income families. Forty local organisations running scholarship programmes for school children received grants of the total value of PLN 520 thousand. Our grants, increased by funds raised by the organisations from other sources helped to fund 779 scholarships for the school year 2013/2014. Funding for this programme was made possible due to donations from individuals and companies and 1% personal income tax contributions.

In the past year, we administered **8 donor advised funds**. Most of them focused on scholarship assistance for students and graduates from secondary schools from low-income families (**Małgorzata Szejnert Fund, Quo Vadis Gavell Family Fund, Janina and Tomasz Maczuga Fund, Iwona Winarska-Feleszko Fund, K Fund and J. and J. Putka Spread the Wings Fund**). The **Karol Uryga-Nawarowski Fund** supported organisations focusing on diagnosing and treating children suffering from disorders caused by FAS (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome). The **Beata Pawlak Fund** funded the 12th edition of the Beata Pawlak award for authors writing about other cultures, religions and civilisations. The **Staszek Jonczyk Sing Fund** supported the development amateur choirs.

In our **international activities**, we concentrated on developing interactions between Poland and its immediate neighbours, especially with Ukraine and representatives of independent pro-democratic circles in Russia and Belarus. We continued supporting democratic change and civic initiatives in Eastern Partnership countries. We engaged to promote a cohesive foreign policy of the European Union and the inclusion of Polish policy-makers and experts in the European debates addressing key EU issues.

For the second year we supported activities of Belarusian organisations aimed to stimulate civic activism, defend human rights, improve access to independent sources of information; develop independent research and analyses. Several dozen civic organisations and initiatives received a total of **PLN 2.95 million (For Belarus)**.

In the framework of **Open Europe** programme we initiated a number of projects aimed at promoting pro-European and democratic aspirations of the Ukrainian society in the international arena. We organised the participation of Polish observers in an international expert mission during the parliamentary elections in Ukraine as well as several public meetings and conferences with the participation of Ukrainian activists, politicians, journalists and experts to discuss: Euromaidan and its implications, radical movements in Ukraine and Russia, ramifications of the parliamentary elections and challenges faced by Ukraine. Much attention was given to interactions with pro-democratic groups from Russia (we organised two meetings of the PL\_RU Club to discuss: the identity of Eastern Europe and culture wars), mobilising governments in Eastern Partnership countries to meet the criteria for implementing visa-free arrangements with the EU, collaboration with Moldova on monitoring the transparency of election campaign financing and prevention of conflict of interest.

In the course of expert meetings organised by the **European Council on Foreign Relations Warsaw Office**, operating at the Foundation, discussions centred on the evolving nature of European leadership and the political and social challenges faced by the European Union in the aftermath of European elections. Other topics included the recent developments in Russia and Ukraine, and in Northern African countries, the future for the Eastern Partnership, the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Common Foreign and Security Policy.

Within the **Regional Alcohol and Drug Programme** we continued to disseminate the Polish experience and accomplishments in the area of alcohol and drug addiction therapies in Central and Eastern European countries and the former Soviet Republics. We delivered training to Polish immigrants in Western Europe to address alcohol problems and family dysfunction.

In the past year we provided **565 grants** and **107 scholarships** of a total value of nearly **PLN 55.5 million** and spent **PLN 5.7 million** on our own projects.

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# Citizens for Democracy

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The programme, run in cooperation with the Polish Children and Youth Foundation and planned for July 2013–December 2016, is financed from the funds of the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area (EEA Grants) provided by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. Apart from Poland, programmes for NGOs financed from EEA Grants operate in 15 European Union countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia Spain.

The aim of the programme is to stimulate civic participation in public life, promote democratic values and human rights, develop advocacy and watchdog activity, support groups at risk of exclusion, enhance the capacity of non-governmental organisations, and foster an enabling environment for the development of the third sector. The programme puts special emphasis on such concerns as combating hate speech, hate crimes and extremism, counteracting manifestations of racism, xenophobia, homophobia and anti-Semitism, preventing sexual harassment, gender-based violence and the trafficking of women, and discrimination against the Roma minority, and the promotion of tolerance and intercultural dialogue.

The basic form of operation of the programme is to make grants for projects implemented by non-governmental organisations. Grants are offered in two-stage grant competitions for:

- **thematic projects** – activities undertaken within five thematic areas: civic participation, public scrutiny, combating discrimination, counteracting exclusion, children and youth;
- **systemic projects** – activities designed to strengthen and enhance the quality of functioning of the overall non-governmental sector or its individual ‘subsectors’
- **bilateral cooperation** – activities aimed at developing and strengthening cooperation between non-governmental organisations from Poland and Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland.

Within the programme we organize meetings and workshops for non-governmental organisations, undertake initiatives that aim to counteract hate speech, xenophobia and discrimination, organize events that serve to increase networking with institutions from donor states and experienceshairng among organisations implementing projects supported from EEA Grants in Poland and and 15 other EU countries.

## Calls for project proposals

In three rounds of calls for **thematic project** proposals we received a total of 6,387 projects outlines. In the first round the applications were submitted till September 1, 2013, in the second – till March 1, 2014, in the third – till September 1, 2014. Overall, 1,135 organisations were selected to the second stage of the grant competition and 1,081 of them submitted full project proposals. The first and second round of the call for proposals were resolved in February and August 2014, respectively. The third round will be resolved in January 2015. In the course of two first rounds a total of 354 grants (PLN 81 million) were awarded. Four organizations resigned from grants. 27 smaller organisations that applied for projects of less than PLN 70,000 received additional grants of up to PLN 3,500 to cover the matching funds requirement from the Foundation's own resources.

The call for **systemic projects** attracted 289 project outlines submitted since October 16, 2013. Out of these 39 organisations were invited to submit full proposals, 9 projects received grants totalling nearly PLN 3.5 million.

Applications for projects involving **bilateral cooperation** with organisations from Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein were received on an ongoing basis. In 2014 we received 61 applications for establishing contacts and developing partnership projects in one of the four Programme thematic areas. 29 grants for bilateral cooperation totalling over PLN 624,000 were awarded. Moreover, 12 organisations who had already received grants for thematic projects applied for additional funding for establishing or strengthening cooperation with organisations and institutions from donor states. 5 of them received such grants with a total value of more than PLN 180 000.

More information about projects and grants can be found at programme website [www.ngofund.org.pl](http://www.ngofund.org.pl). Below we present a list of grant instalments released in 2014.

## Other activities

### Meetings and workshops for organisations

As a part of technical assistance we organised 38 meetings and workshops for applicants and grantees. 1,149 NGO representatives from all over Poland used this opportunity to learn about programme requirements and specificities.

We offered four workshop cycles for organizations that applied for grants: three of them focused on three thematic areas in which we received the least number of applications: civic participation, public scrutiny and counteracting discrimination. The fourth cycle addressed planning for institutional capacity building.

We also offered four cycles of meetings to organizations that received grants. The first cycle concentrated on project management, finance and legal issues and information and publicity requirements. Three other addressed practical ways of employing horizontal policies: sustainable development (environmental and social aspects), equal opportunities and good governance.

### Counteracting hate speech, xenophobia and discrimination

In March and April, in cooperation with the Opinion Polling Centre and the Prejudice Research Centre, we conducted a national survey of attitudes towards minority groups, sources of prejudice and the level of acceptance of hate speech in traditional and online media and in personal and public life in Poland. The findings of this study were published in *Hate Speech. Survey Report* and presented in June

in the Parliament in a public conference “Hate Speech in Poland in 2014: legal and social problem or a media phenomenon?” 240 participants attended the conference including non-governmental leaders, public officials, experts and educators as well as representatives of organizations implementing projects funded by EEA Grants in other European countries and representatives of the Council of Europe, Norwegian government and the EEA Financial Mechanisms Office in Brussels.

The report provided valuable insights into hate speech in Poland. It identified areas where Polish youth and adults are most likely to encounter hate speech (online, interactions with friends) and identified the minorities most likely to be exposed to discrimination (sexual minorities, Roma and Africans). These findings are used by organisations implementing projects combating hate speech among youth and to serve as a reference for developing the message of an awareness campaign targeting school students.

In 2014, we undertook a number of activities aimed to supported a Council of Europe **No Hate Speech Movement** youth campaign. In cooperatiou with the Polish Children and Youth Foundation we organised two training programmes for youth bloggers in February and August for 20 students of vocational schools in Warsaw and 18 in the Lublin area. The training addressed the basics of journalism and methods of challenging hate speech. Young participants discussed with journalists and public officials, conducted a street poll on hate speech and observe the public space in the city for manifestations of hate speech (posters, ads, murals). The knowledge and observations were then applied by the participants in journalism mini-projects that addressed this topic.

In November, together with the Young Journalists Association “Polis”, we organised a meeting of 30 national coordinators of the Council of Europe **No Hate Speech Movement** youth campaign from 27 countries, members of the Executive Group and representatives of the Council of Europe Youth Department Secretariat. The aim of then meeting was to review the campaign process and develop plans for the following year.

In partnership with Centre for Education Development and Anti-discrimination Education Association, we organised a seminar for teachers and education commissioners in December. The *School without Discrimination – Safe School* seminar addressed ways of counteracting discrimination, hate speech, prejudice-motivated violence and offered workshops on methods of engaging with young people. Attendees included 80 teachers, education commissioners and students of pedagogy from all over Poland.

We were also involved in other types of activity. For the June Equality Parade in Warsaw we organized first in the history of parade non-governmental platform. 140 individuals from 17 non-governmental organisations demonstrated with the *Equal Rights – Common Cause* slogan in defence of minority rights.

In September, during the Civic Initiatives Picnic organized in Warsaw in the framework of the Polish Non-governmental Initiatives Forum attended by,600 NGOs from all over Poland we arranged a workshop space for organisations engaged in counteracting discrimination against minorities and combating hate speech. In the *No-Hate Zone* NGOs organized ‘Live Library’ with minority representatives, anti-discrimination workshops, quizzes and happenings. Picnic participants were offered an opportunity to produce graffiti and environmentally friendly cloth bags with anti-discriminatory styling, visit the *Borders* photo exhibition about cultural diversity in Poland, take pictures with anti-discriminatory gadgets.

In collaboration with the Media Fund Journalism Society Foundation we organised three highly popular public debates in Warsaw about the language of aggression and hate in media. We invited journalists,

academics and NGO leaders to take part in panel discussions which sought to identify effective ways of responding to online aggression and incitement to violence against specific groups.

In April, together with the Media Fund we organised a contest for an anti-hate speech T-shirt graphic design. Out of 500 submitted designs the jury selected 2 which were used in the production of T-shirts for the Civic Initiatives Picnic and the Equality Parade. One of the winning T-shirt designs was presented at a European foundations' exhibition organised on the 25th anniversary of the European Foundation Centre in Brussels.

We launched a dedicated website [mowanienawisci.info](http://mowanienawisci.info) [*nohatespeech.info*] which contains resource materials on hate speech: Polish and European legal acts, project, recommendations and civic initiatives aimed to improve anti-hate legislation, research, analytical reports, educational tools etc.

### International Collaboration

In May, during a conference of the European Foundation Centre in Sarajevo we organised a session *Discrimination and Prejudice in Europe – Challenges for Grant-makers* with the representatives of three European non-governmental organisations: the Polish Society of Anti-Discrimination Law, Slovak Open Society Foundation and the Spanish Calala Women's Fund.

In June, we organised a meeting in Warsaw for operators of EEA Grants NGO programmes in 13 EU Member States. The aim was to share the programme implementation experience and discuss proposed measures to simplify the distribution of funds for non-governmental organisations in the new programming period.

As a part of networking and experience sharing among the NGOs benefiting from the EEA Grants programmes the representatives of Polish organisations attended events organised by operators of EEA Grant programmes in other countries: NGO Fest (9 May) and the Civil Society Forum in Central and Eastern Europe (27–28 November) in Bucharest and the *Together against Hate Speech and Hate Crimes* conference in Madrid (27 November). Representatives of the Foundation attended meetings for operators of NGO programmes organised by the Financial Mechanism Office in Brussels. A total of 36 individuals from EEA beneficiary countries and 5 individuals from donor states participated in the programme events. Fifteen Polish NGO leaders attended events outside of Poland.

The programme was financed from the EEA Grants (PLN 55,204,043.59), from the Batory Foundation's own resources (PLN 91,708,42) and 1% income tax designation (PLN 46,50).

Grants	PLN 50,801,241.10
Other activities	PLN 892,975.04
Implementation costs (including costs of projects assessment, monitoring, information and promotion, reporting and staff salaries)	PLN 2,885,223.10
<b>Total programme costs</b>	<b>PLN 54,579,439.24</b>
<b>Admin costs (overheads)</b>	<b>PLN 716,359.27</b>
<b>Total costs (programme and overheads)</b>	<b>PLN 55,295,798.51</b>

## Grants for thematic projects

### Civic participation

<a href="#">Bochnia Fundation of "Salina NOVA", Bochnia</a> Inhabitants of Bochnia co-decide – participation as the key to revitalising the town	PLN 50,000
<a href="#">Bogucice – direction future, Katowice</a> District councils in Katowice financial matching contribution	PLN 36,000 PLN 3,500
<a href="#">Center the Promotion and Development of Civic Initiatives "OPUS", Łódź</a> Good councils for Łódź	PLN 83,000
<a href="#">Center for Dispute and Conflict Resolution at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw, Warsaw</a> Enhancing civic dialogue in local conflict situations	PLN 90,000
<a href="#">demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw</a> Resource-rich citizens!	PLN 260,000
<a href="#">European Association of Education and Progress "PIONIER", Olsztyn</a> New dimension to consultations	PLN 70,000
<a href="#">Gdansk Urban Development Association, Gdańsk</a> Strategy for transformation of Podwale Przedmiejskie in Gdańsk	PLN 50,000
<a href="#">Outside City Foundation, Mielno</a> Zielonka forest for residents Puszcza Zielonka dla mieszkańców	PLN 160,000
<a href="#">ALTUM Foundation, Poznań</a> Citizens' city. Supporting community councils in Poznań	PLN 70,000
<a href="#">Social Initiatives Office Foundation, Kraków</a> Active space in a city district	PLN 105,000
<a href="#">Kazimierz Wielki University Foundation, Bydgoszcz</a> Market square in Old Fordon – return to meetings	PLN 162,000
<a href="#">Ecological Foundation "Green Action", Legnica</a> Strategies for civic activation in rural areas at the level of village councils	PLN 110,000
<a href="#">Imago Foundation, Wrocław</a> Assistance Service Coalition	PLN 130,000
<a href="#">Other Space Foundation, Warsaw</a> Local intersectoral policies for immigrants integration	PLN 105,000

Institute for Sustainable Development, Warsaw	
Consensus conferences on energy in Pomorze region	PLN 132,000
Civil Affairs Institute, Łódź	
Citizens decide: Citizens initiative	PLN 313,500
Foundation Institute for Strategic Studies, Kraków	
Better Niepołomice	PLN 103,000
Ius Medicinae Foundation, Warsaw	
"Housing first" – evidenced-based advocacy	PLN 190,000
Media 3.0 Foundation, Rybnik	
Ktorzadzi.pl [Who governs.pl] – data journalism	PLN 60,000
We Patients Foundation, Warsaw	
Patients decide! Social consultations in healthcare – continuation	PLN 190,000
Normal City – Phenomenon Foundation, Łódź	
Safe city: A different way	PLN 85,000
Observatory Foundation, Warsaw	
Improving the relevance and effectiveness of refugee programmes in Warsaw	PLN 186,800
Field of Dialogue Foundation, Warsaw	
Consensus conference: Learning by doing	PLN 100,000
Unit for Social Innovation and Research "Shipyard", Warsaw	
Participatory budget laboratory	PLN 150,000
Projekt: Polska Foundation, Warsaw	
Equal access to education – open textbooks	PLN 120,000
Sendzimir Foundation, Zielonki near Kraków	
"This is my bit of the Park..." – Participation for nature in the city	PLN 102,700
Around the Corner Foundation, Lublin	
"City for people. Standards for pedestrian infrastructure in Lublin"	PLN 56,000
Rural Development Foundation, Warsaw	
Let's get ready together! Social consultations on flood risk management	PLN 90,000
Rural Development Foundation, Warsaw	
Our space – our cause. Public consultations of local plans	PLN 70,000
Gdansk Foundation for Social Innovation, Gdańsk	
Quo vadis, Gdańsk? Citizens prepare plans for their city	PLN 133,000

Central and Eastern European Initiative for International Criminal Law and Human Rights, Warsaw	
Civil society and the development of Polish unmanned combat air systems	PLN 80,000
<b>Kalisz Urban Initiative, Kalisz</b>	
The city matters. Social analysis of budgets	PLN 50,000
<b>Football Club Zakopane, Zakopane</b>	
Citizens' budget for Zakopane: Let's choose together	PLN 39,000
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500
<b>Olsztyn Prosocial Initiatives Foundation, Olsztyn</b>	
We create local social policy together	PLN 59,800
<b>NGO Support Centre, Białystok</b>	
Open Podlasie	PLN 249,400
<b>Polish Ecological Club Main Board, Kraków</b>	
Monitoring the implementation of the Baltic action plan	PLN 135,600
<b>Polish Offshore Wind Energy Society, Gdańsk</b>	
Public participation in developing maritime management plans	PLN 95,000
<b>Sustainable Development Workshop, Toruń</b>	
Recipe for the Street	PLN 208,000
<b>Council of Non-Governmental Organisations of Lodz Region, Łódź</b>	
Active civic dialogue in the Łódź region	PLN 221,000
<b>"Coalition: Quiet Please!" Association, Warsaw</b>	
Let them hear us	PLN 265,000
<b>"Cities on Internet" Association, Tarnów</b>	
My idea, my Stary Sącz	PLN 125,000
<b>Association 61, Warsaw</b>	
Parliament and local government – We are watching. Use our methods	PLN 210,000
<b>Bona Fides Association, Katowice</b>	
Let's organize: Building strong local communities	PLN 157,000
<b>Archipelagos of Culture Anthropological Association, Krzeszowice</b>	
Wow! Community Centers. Participatory culture policy process in rural areas	PLN 84,600
<b>Association Centre for Systems Solutions, Wrocław</b>	
Budget Game. Strengthening public participation in the participatory budget process in Lublin	PLN 174,000
<b>Ecopsychology Society, Zakliczyn</b>	
Carpathian University of Civic Participation	PLN 260,700



Mieczysław Karłowicz Association in Zakopane, Zakopane	
Civic development of cultural policy in Podhale	PLN 70,000
Sustainable Development Institute, Koszalin	
Inhabitants' needs – inhabitants' decisions	PLN 45,000
Strumillo's Institute Association, Książniczki	
I already know how local government works	PLN 28,000
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500
JAROCIN XXI Association, Jarocin	
Jarocin Culture Congress	PLN 136,600
Association of Polish Climatologists, Warsaw	
Climatologists for increased civic participation Klimatolodzy na rzecz zwiększenia partycypacji obywatelskiej	PLN 86,000
Association of the Rural Population "Szczepany", Szczepankowo	
Municipal councils are not helpless	PLN 56,000
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500
Association for Development of Stare Juchy Borough, Stare Juchy	
Be a CITIZEN! Building an informed and pro-active community	PLN 50,000
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500
"Hope" Association for People in Need, Legionowo	
Senior 60+ citizens of Legionowo participate in developing senior strategy for the city activities	PLN 301,000
"Hope" Association for People in Need, Legionowo	
Senior 60+ citizens of Nasielsk participate in developing senior strategy for the city activities	PLN 100,000
Social Activity Development Association "Triada", Chełm	
Introducing participatory budgets in rural municipalities and in small towns	PLN 115,000
Włochy Neighbourhood Association, Warsaw	
Active inhabitants develop the area of the garden-town Włochy	PLN 40,000
School for Leaders Association, Warsaw	
National Leadership Consultation Network	PLN 223,700
Association Warnija, Olsztyn	
Model consultations concerning revitalising the Dragon Barracks in Olsztyn	PLN 54,000
Association for Support of Non-Governmental Organisations MOST, Katowice	
Dialogued up	PLN 175,000

Association of Creative Initiatives "e", Warsaw	
Zoom in on Seniors Councils	PLN 315,000
Wrocław Cycling Initiative, Wrocław	
Cyclists' social participation network in transport policy	PLN 105,000
Working Community of Associations of Social Organisations, Warsaw	
Towards an effective model of civic participation	PLN 110,000
Polish Green Network Alliance, Kraków	
European Funds for sustainable development of regions	PLN 113,000

## Public scrutiny

Alivia – Young People's Oncology Foundation, Warsaw	
Kolejkoskop (queue-monitor) – monitoring availability of imaging examinations in public healthcare institutions	PLN 281,400
Alivia – Young People's Oncology Foundation, Warsaw	
ONKOMAPA – development and continuation of a community audit of cancer treatment facilities	PLN 157,000
Wetland Conservation Centre, Warsaw	
Monitoring the river ecosystem management in Poland	PLN 209,000
Center for Sustainable Development, Łódź	
Citizens' watch – guardians of the good energy	PLN 250,000
Sustainable Transportation Centre, Warsaw	
Transport under scrutiny	PLN 75,000
European 50+ Physical Activity Promotion Association, Warsaw	
Senior inspection: monitoring local government sports provision to senior citizens	PLN 36,400
Polish Consumer Federation, Warsaw	
Consumers in the financial market	PLN 110,000
Federation for Women and Family Planning, Warsaw	
Monitoring of women's rights enforcement in the field of reproductive healthcare	PLN 91,000
Federation for Women and Family Planning, Warsaw	
Monitoring the enforcement of the Right of young people to sexual education	PLN 90,000
Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations of the City of Białystok, Białystok	
Białystok – A common home	PLN 24,000
Law and Entrepreneurship Laboratory Foundation, Warsaw	
Financial liability of public authorities	PLN 145,000

<p>“Let’s Win Health” Foundation, Warsaw Citizens coalition for oncology</p>	<p>PLN 246,000</p>
<p>Centre for Economic Analysis CenEA Foundation, Szczecin Promises vs. reality: taxes and benefits in the election year</p>	<p>PLN 96,000</p>
<p>Centre of Initiatives for Society Foundation , Białystok Transparency of proceedings of town and district councils in Poland</p>	<p>PLN 169,200</p>
<p>CentrumCSR.PL Foundation, Warsaw Enhanced monitoring of sustainable public procurement in Poland</p>	<p>PLN 198,000</p>
<p>CentrumCSR.PL Foundation, Warsaw Monitoring corporate social responsibility of major Polish corporations</p>	<p>PLN 62,000</p>
<p>Court Watch Poland Foundation, Toruń 2014/2015 public scrutiny over courts</p>	<p>PLN 105,000</p>
<p>Mr Cat’s Black Sheep Foundation, Kraków Let them have their rights!</p>	<p>PLN 65,000</p>
<p>“Argos” Animal Welfare Foundation, Warsaw Homeless animals – monitoring local government tasks</p>	<p>PLN 110,000</p>
<p>European Forensic Initiatives Centre (EFIC) Foundation, Warsaw Forensic watch</p>	<p>PLN 95,000</p>
<p>Student Support Fund Foundation Warsaw Monitoring public support for doctoral students and protection of their rights</p>	<p>PLN 154,700</p>
<p>Student Support Fund Foundation, Warsaw Identifying and removing unlawful barriers to level II and III university courses</p>	<p>PLN 90,000</p>
<p>Greenmind Foundation, Warsaw Shadow report on the implementation of the Aarhus Convention</p>	<p>PLN 62,000</p>
<p>Idea for Development Foundation, Wierzbica How public administration uses information</p>	<p>PLN 74,000</p>
<p>“Can-do!” Social Initiatives Foundation, Gdańsk Rights of individuals working in non-governmental organisations. Research – education – support</p>	<p>PLN 53,000</p>
<p>Stanczyk Institute of Civic Thought Foundation, Kraków Kraków Legislative Observatory</p>	<p>PLN 297,000</p>
<p>Stanczyk Institute of Civic Thought Foundation, Kraków Kraków at a voters’ glance</p>	<p>PLN 210,000</p>

<a href="#">Institute for Regional Development Foundation, Kraków</a>	Civil monitoring of the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	PLN 150,000
<a href="#">ITAKA – Centre for Missing People Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Monitoring police performance in search of people lost in open terrain	PLN 170,000
<a href="#">Ius Medicinae Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Civic coalition for mental health	PLN 140,000
<a href="#">KSK Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Implementation Report	PLN 58,000
<a href="#">Buy Responsibly Foundation, Kraków</a>	Sustainable public procurement. Monitoring legislation and standards	PLN 41,000
<a href="#">Institute for Structural Research Foundation, Warsaw</a>	How is my tax money spent?	PLN 60,000
<a href="#">Phenomenon (of) the Normal City Foundation, Łódź</a>	LibraScan – Civic monitoring of public libraries in Łódź	PLN 68,000
<a href="#">Panoptykon Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Digital surveillance – digital rights 2	PLN 225,000
<a href="#">Panoptykon Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Government vs. governance: Monitoring of public institutions' practices	PLN 109,000
<a href="#">Foundation of Positive Change, Bielsko-Biała</a>	Paragraph 207 of the Criminal Code – mistreatment of close ones – monitoring the courts in Silesia	PLN 43,000
<a href="#">Rower.com Foundation, Wyszaków</a>	Control over observing CAP requirements by institutions implementing cohesion policy	PLN 45,000
<a href="#">Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Warsaw</a>	Commissioning beneficially, spending usefully	PLN 200,000
<a href="#">Urszula Jaworska Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Pilot community audit of the quality of hospital care in Poland	PLN 90,000
<a href="#">Workshop for Social Innovation Foundation, Kraków</a>	Digital culture for citizens	PLN 67,000
<a href="#">Freedom Foundation, Lublin</a>	Open Lublin – Monitoring the performance of city district councils in Lublin	PLN 35,000
<a href="#">Grupa Zagranica, Warsaw</a>	Civil monitoring of the Polish developmental cooperation	PLN 160,000

Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw	
Monitoring judiciary legislation	PLN 80,000
Institute of Patient's Rights and Health Education, Warsaw	
Monitoring healthcare legislation and public consultations	PLN 126,000
Polish Foster Care Coalition, Warsaw	
Getting to the bottom makes community action effective	PLN 76,000
Polish Federation of NGOs, Warsaw	
Monitoring European Union funds	PLN 157,000
Sand Dragon, Katowice	
Save the trees	PLN 45,000
Polish Association of the Deaf Lodz Province, Łódź	
Investments for all?	PLN 110,000
Workshop for All Beings Podlaskie Branch Association, Białystok	
Social supervision over the most valuable forest resources in Poland	PLN 172,000
Action Konin Association, Konin	
Monitoring of office space let to non-governmental organisations in Konin	PLN 45,000
Bona Fides Association, Katowice	
Inspect your local participatory budget	PLN 163,000
Chi Squared Association, Warsaw	
Watchdog activity over public tenders for public opinion polls	PLN 79,000
House for Culture Cultural Association, Wieliczka	
Culture Polis	PLN 28,600
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,400
Patient Association for Infertility Treatment and Adoption Support "Our Stork", Warsaw	
Patients' audit of the Polish infertility treatment centres	PLN 219,000
Diversity Workshop – An LGBTQ Association, Toruń	
2013–2016 Monitoring of the National Action Program for Equal Opportunities	PLN 32,000
Independent Educational Initiative Association, Warsaw	
Community monitoring of education	PLN 40,000
"Im-Polite Children" Association of Supporting Children with Hidden Disability of Hans Asperger, Warsaw	
Everything is clear	PLN 112,000

Workshop for All Beings Association, Bystra	
Balanced development of mountain areas – man, law, and nature	PLN 189,000
Workshop for All Beings Association, Bystra	
Roads – Protecting environmental corridors for people and nature	PLN 125,000
Friendly Flying Association for Air Passengers Rights, Warsaw	
Monitoring air passenger rights enforcement in Poland	PLN 202,000
Association of Psycho-education and Environment M.O.S.T., Kielce	
Monitoring the effectiveness of Natura,2000 protection in the Świętokrzyskie Province	PLN 62,000
ProCollegio Association of Students, Alumni and Friends of College of Inter-faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities of Univeristy of Warsaw, Warsaw	
Monitoring disciplinary judiciary	PLN 75,000
Healthy Labour Association , Warsaw	
Monitoring professional stress in courts of justice and its health effects	PLN 150,000
Society for Nature and Man, Lublin	
Monitoring the system of mining waste management in Lublin Coal Basin	PLN 60,000
Society for Earth, Oświęcim	
Waste segregation for real – Monitoring waste management regulations implementation	PLN 240,000
Green Mazovia Association, Warsaw	
Cities for people – cooperation for inhabitant-friendly public space	PLN 130,000

## Combating discrimination

Acceptance – Association of Family and Friends of Homosexual, Bisexual and Transgender People, Warsaw	
Acceptance for LGB people at home and at school	PLN 26,500
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500
European Centre for Equality, Warsaw	
Reproductive rights of young people – Academy for tutors of establishments	PLN 52,000
Africa Another Way Foundation , Warsaw	
Africans in Poland – survey and monitoring for combating discrimination	PLN 60,000
Active Women’s Initiative Foundation, Olsztyn	
Anti-discrimination Academy in Warmińsko-Mazurskie	PLN 60,000
“MultiOcalenie” Foundation, Warsaw	
Different Point of View	PLN 265,600

“MultiOcalenie” Foundation, Warsaw MultiTolerance	PLN 112,000
Ocalenie Foundation, Warsaw Programme for the prevention of the discrimination of foreigners	PLN 200,000
“Outloud” Foundation, Konin Gender-sensitive budget – an initiative from Konin	PLN 25,500
Ad Hoc Foundation, Warsaw Digital tales: i-we-society financial matching contribution	PLN 56,600 PLN 3,500
Bronisław Geremek Foundation, Warsaw School of equal treatment	PLN 148,500
Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation, Oświęcim To understand the evil – workshops for higher ranks of the police	PLN 133,100
Feminoteka Foundation, Warsaw Women and men, boys and girls TOGETHER against gender stereotypes	PLN 158,000
HerStory Foundation, Lublin Krasnystaw – the lost shtetl	PLN 60,000
Foundation Humanity in Action Poland, Warsaw Antivirus programme: No to Internet hate speech!	PLN 220,400
Foundation Humanity in Action Poland, Warsaw Start up! Action and ideas laboratory against hate speech	PLN 137,000
Institute of Reportage, Warsaw Journalists against discrimination	PLN 249,400
Institute for Social-Economic Balance Foundation , Gdynia Virtu@I-Re@I	PLN 60,000
Foundation Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw Gender (in)equality in law	PLN 100,000
Foundation for Creative Space and Development CampoSfera, Klimontów Positive Dialogue Centre	PLN 209,600
Klamra Foundation, Żywiec L@nguage of love	PLN 288,800
Klamra Foundation, Żywiec Together against hatred	PLN 92,000

<a href="#">Culture for Tolerance Foundation, Kraków</a>	
Transsexualism and gender diversity in culture	PLN 28,300
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500
<a href="#">Kultura Liberalna Foundation, Warsaw</a>	
Public debate observatory	PLN 93,800
<a href="#">Diversity Foundation Polistrefa, Kraków</a>	
Actions advocating religious and worldview equality in public education	PLN 101,200
<a href="#">Polish Migration Forum Foundation, Izabelin</a>	
From tolerance to integration	PLN 170,000
<a href="#">Women's Space Foundation, Szczawnica</a>	
You can see more from outside the centre – Preventing intersectional discrimination	PLN 138,600
<a href="#">Women's Space Foundation, Szczawnica</a>	
History of women as a tool for counteracting discrimination	PLN 84,700
<a href="#">Point of View Foundation, Wrocław</a>	
On equal terms with literature	PLN 84,600
<a href="#">EQUALITY.INFO Foundation, Warsaw</a>	
Equality and diversity – Analytically	PLN 56,600
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500
<a href="#">Equality.org.pl Foundation, Kraków</a>	
Discriminating/Discriminated. LGBT in Małopolska	PLN 23,000
financial matching contribution	PLN 2,900
<a href="#">Volunteers for Sport Foundation, Wrocław</a>	
Popular sports open for women – let them be active	PLN 83,000
<a href="#">Local Knowledge Foundation, Warsaw</a>	
Tolerance network. Internet anti-discrimination platform	PLN 105,000
<a href="#">Freedom from Religion Foundation, Lublin</a>	
Discrimination of non-believing children and children not attending lessons of religion in schools	PLN 86,400
<a href="#">Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw</a>	
Improving sensitivity of judges in matters of equal treatment	PLN 70,800
<a href="#">Campaign Against Homophobia (KPH), Warsaw</a>	
Equal school without discrimination and violence	PLN 141,700
<a href="#">Campaign Against Homophobia (KPH), Warsaw</a>	
Full access – education for healthcare sector	PLN 110,000



Nomada Association for Multicultural Society Integration, Wrocław Succour – Against hate-motivated violence	PLN 218,700
Open Republic Association against Anti-Semitism and Xenophobia, Warsaw Society for tolerance	PLN 65,000
Polish Society of Anti-Discrimination Law, Warsaw Academy of discrimination tests	PLN 132,500
Polish Society of Anti-Discrimination Law, Warsaw Lawyers for equality. Local forms of cooperation	PLN 95,000
Pro Loquela Silesiana Society for Cultivating and Promoting Silesian Speech, Chorzów Preventing soft discrimination against the Silesian language speakers	PLN 152,000
“For the Earth” Association, Kamionka Speaking in a women’s voice	PLN 210,000
Association of Borderline Culture Animation Folkowisko, Gorajec Culture is a woman. From marginalisation for subjectivity financial matching contribution	PLN 58,620.80 PLN 3,350
Jewish Culture Festival Society, Kraków We say “No” to the hate speech – Cracow against anti-Semitism	PLN 75,000
Homo Faber Association, Lublin Support for anti-discrimination counselling	PLN 100,700
Stanislaw Brzozowski Association, Warsaw The voice of women matters	PLN 157,000
Association INTERKULTURALNI PL, Kraków Hate speech alert – Against the hate speech in public space	PLN 70,000
Association for Legal Intervention, Warsaw Equal and safe	PLN 157,500
Karat Coalition, Warsaw Preventing discrimination on the provincial level	PLN 140,300
Karat Coalition, Warsaw CEDAW as a tool for combating discrimination	PLN 110,000
Association Kofe(m)ina, Olsztyn We play fair!	PLN 114,200
Congress of Women Association, Warsaw Strong together! Counteracting gender discrimination in politics and media	PLN 90,000

Lambda Warsaw Association, Warsaw	
Local activities counteracting discrimination of LGBT persons	PLN 196,770
Association for Women "Victoria", Rzeszów	
Women's rights are human rights	PLN 119,000
A. Gołąb Association for Children's and Youth Development in Zgierz, Zgierz	
Open Zgierz	PLN 77,000
Association of Drama Practitioners STOP-KLATKA, Warsaw	
The Drama Anti-discrimination Academy	PLN 113,000
Association for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Social Support "One World", Kraków	
Analysis of how HIV and people living with HIV are presented in national media	PLN 30,000
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500
Projekt: Polska Association, Warsaw	
HateStop	PLN 177,600
Roma People Association in Poland, Oświęcim	
Mobile centre for preventing Romani discrimination	PLN 218,700
Judges Association THEMIS, Warsaw	
Together against discrimination	PLN 76,300
Socio-Cultural Association ETHNOS, Łódź	
To understand differences, to find similarities	PLN 90,000
Important Rose Association, Deskurów	
Black Book of Discrimination in eastern Mazowsze	PLN 36,000
Borussia Cultural Community Association, Olsztyn	
Safe diversity in the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Province	PLN 75,000
Network of East-West Women (NEWW ) Association, Gdańsk	
Counteracting various aspects of violence towards immigrant women in Pomorskie region	PLN 41,000
Anti-discrimination Education Association, Warsaw	
Discrimination at school – Unjustified presence	PLN 313,200
Anti-discrimination Education Association, Warsaw	
Anti-discrimination education – check!	PLN 111,300
Video Studio Gdańsk Catholic Films and Programs Foundation, Gdańsk	
Woman lacking space	PLN 65,000
Polish Roma Union, Szczecinek	
Tolerance is trendy	PLN 100,000

Jewish Association Czulent, Kraków  
Anti-Semitism is not a consistent outlook PLN 75,000

## Counteracting exclusion

"I am" Association of Helping Disabled Children and People Who Need Support, Toruń  
Here I am PLN 100,000

SOS Food Bank in Warsaw, Reguły  
Inclusion through volunteering PLN 64,000

Lodz Food Bank, Łódź  
Unique Activity Academy PLN 134,000

Caritas Archdiocese of Warsaw, Warsaw  
This is where homelessness comes to an end PLN 210,000

Caritas of Toruń Diocese, Przysiek  
Put family violence to a stop PLN 77,000

UNESCO Initiatives Centre, Wrocław  
Two cultures – one pre-school PLN 135,000

Immigrant Support Center, Gdynia  
Migrants for integration in Pomorskie Province PLN 54,000

Christian Association of Handicapped People, Their Families and Friends "Bonfire", Kraków  
Social management through quality PLN 88,000

Our Home Foundation, Trzciel  
Active community for mutual support PLN 152,000

Our Choice Foundation, Warsaw  
Ukrainian Women Club PLN 150,000

United Way Poland Foundation, Warsaw  
Cancel Cancer – Magic of hospital volunteering PLN 80,000

"Changes" Foundation, Gdynia  
Tri-city environment map for the visually impaired PLN 40,000

"Meaning" Foundation, Dąbrowa Tarnowska  
Family Together PLN 88,000

Concordia Foundation, Kaszczor  
Metacognitive training (MTC) for people with schizophrenia  
financial matching contribution PLN 54,300  
PLN 3,400

<a href="#">Feminoteka Foundation, Warsaw</a>	This is not your fault. Stop violence against women	PLN 315,000
<a href="#">Foundation of Innovation and Knowledge, Warsaw</a>	Gain more! Financial education for economically excluded	PLN 90,000
<a href="#">L'Arche Foundation, Śledziejowice</a>	Amplify the voice of the weak – Implementation of key standards of care	PLN 210,000
<a href="#">Women's Place Foundation, Warsaw</a>	I am coming home financial matching contribution	PLN 56,400 PLN 3,500
<a href="#">Foundation for Improvement of Quality of Life, Szczytno</a>	We will not be excluded	PLN 314,000
<a href="#">Foundation in Support of Disabled People "Go Outside", Moszczenica</a>	Overcoming barriers together financial matching contribution	PLN 50,000 PLN 3,500
<a href="#">Foundation in Support of Disabled People "Go Outside", Moszczenica</a>	Go out and move on	PLN 28,700
<a href="#">Dialogue Lab Foundation, Toruń</a>	Mobile Mediation Center	PLN 67,000
<a href="#">Project: Seniors Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Stop violence against senior citizens (SCs) financial matching contribution	PLN 56,700 PLN 3,420
<a href="#">Comenius Foundation for Child Development, Warsaw</a>	Local support system for families at risk of exclusion	PLN 160,000
<a href="#">SMA Foundation Poland, Warsaw</a>	We are not alone: Support for families with spinal muscular atrophy financial matching contribution	PLN 56,700 PLN 3,500
<a href="#">Synapsis Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Autism – specialised consulting against exclusion	PLN 150,000
<a href="#">Szarik Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Give uniformed services a helping... paw financial matching contribution	PLN 55,800 PLN 3,500
<a href="#">Origo Foundation, Warsaw</a>	Mothers to mothers financial matching contribution	PLN 56,000 PLN 3,500

CORALS Foundation of Families' Support , Warsaw	
Raising the children together – family meeting room	PLN 140,400
Change Foundation, Warsaw	
Books in a box	PLN 37,000
Association of Deaf Their Families and Friends “Effetha”, GDYNIA	
I actively use sign language and I understand	PLN 60,000
Institute for Law and Society, Warsaw	
New applications in the judiciary to counteract exclusion of people with disabilities	PLN 124,750
Institute of Psychology of Health, Warsaw	
Operating algorithms in domestic violence cases	PLN 105,000
Nomada Association for Multicultural Society Integration, Wrocław	
Counteracting structural exclusion Of Romanian Roma community	PLN 79,000
Polish Federation of NGOs for People with Cerebral Palsy “CP Network”, Zamość	
Active in the network – self-advocacy development programme	PLN 81,500
Polish Association for the Blind, Silesian Branch, Chorzów	
Step towards activity	PLN 218,000
Polish Association of the Deaf, Mazovian Branch, Warsaw	
Online advisory services in sign language	PLN 153,000
Polish Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Jarosław Chapter, Jarosław	
Hear our voices: citizen-focused	PLN 221,600
Polish Association for Handicapped Persons , Lublin Chapter, Lublin	
Talking without words – communication development clinic	PLN 100,000
Polish Association for Persons with Mental Handicap, Świnoujście Chapter, Świnoujście	
Let's open life to them	PLN 110,000
Pomeranian Foundation for Development, Culture and Arts, Toruń	
Advisory services for citizens	PLN 110,000
Powiśle Community Foundation, Warsaw	
Together against exclusion	PLN 115,000
Volunteer Centre Association, Warsaw	
Volunteering – give integration a chance	PLN 310,000
Open the Door Association, Kraków	
Against social exclusion of people with mental diseases	PLN 30,000
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500

Common Yard Association, Warsaw	
Two generations – so much to share	PLN 173,600
Arteria Association, Gdynia	
Shipyard is of female gender – Project for female and male seniors	PLN 105,000
Center for Social Information Association, Warsaw	
Support for people in debt	PLN 150,000
Association of Informal Education KALEIDOSCOPE, Kielce	
Local Activity Centre in Pierzchnica municipality	PLN 28,000
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,500
Lambda Warsaw Association, Warsaw	
Emergency intervention shelter for LGBT community	PLN 157,000
Association for Dzierżążnia Borough, Dzierżążnia	
Mutual help bank	PLN 115,200
Association for Civil Counseling “DOGMA”, Mikołów	
Mobile lawyer	PLN 243,000
Spinnaker Education Support Association, Grudziądz	
Spinnaker for the disabled	PLN 70,000
Association for Supporting People with Disabilities and their Environment “Together”, Rybnik	
‘Believe in Yourself’ activation incubator in Krzanowice town	PLN 87,900
Association for Defense of Human Rights “St.O.P”, Wałbrzych	
Regional Centre for Social Counselling	PLN 208,000
Association OPTA, Warsaw	
‘Closer to One Another’ – Support Model for People Who Experience Violence	PLN 225,000
Association OPTA, Warsaw	
About yourself – Support for and activation of families who care for an ill member	PLN 122,000
Association Ovum, Gdynia	
Advisory services without barriers	PLN 102,000
Penitentiary Association “Patronage” , Warsaw Branch, Warsaw	
Society is you	PLN 140,000
Association of Psychological Aid Syntonia, Warsaw	
Close to our loved ones	PLN 66,000
“Circle” Assistance Association, Nowe Miasto n/Wartą	
Against violence – Mobile academy for a knowledgeable senior citizen	PLN 218,000

<p>“Pitagoras “ Development Association, Rzeszów Right to information for the deaf</p>	<p>PLN 133,000</p>
<p>Solidarity“PLUS“ Association, Wandzin I can help – Volunteering in an inpatient therapy and care facility for adults</p>	<p>PLN 83,000</p>
<p>“Start“ Sports Rehabilitation Association, Poznań Take a breath</p>	<p>PLN 100,000</p>
<p>“Be With Us“ Association of Volunteers against AIDS, Warsaw World of women plus</p>	<p>PLN 100,000</p>
<p>Civis Sum Professional Associaton for Public Support, Zielona Góra Civic advice mobile consultation centres in Zielonogórski Region</p>	<p>PLN 177,400</p>
<p>Association in Support of Citizen’s Advice Bureaus, Łomża Support through Advice</p>	<p>PLN 130,000</p>
<p>“Barki“ Publishing Association, Poznań Street Gazette Circle – STOP exclusion and deprivation</p>	<p>PLN 65,000</p>
<p>Psychology of Health Center, Pruszków Family with a plus</p>	<p>PLN 121,000</p>
<p>Our Home Association, Warsaw Reintegration of families with consultant’s help</p>	<p>PLN 100,000</p>
<p>St. Brother Albert’s Aid Society, Wrocław Volunteering for senior citizens: ‘Active for their own sake – Active for the sake of others’</p>	<p>PLN 206,000</p>
<p>St. Brother Albert’s Aid Society Zabrze Chapter, Zabrze Support Centre for Women (SCW)</p>	<p>PLN 225,000</p>
<p>St. Brother Albert’s Aid Society, Gdansk Chapter, Gdańsk Give the homeless a stronger voice</p>	<p>PLN 136,600</p>
<p>Friends of Children Society, West Pomerania Regional Branch, Szczecin ADHD – Societal challenge or negation?</p>	<p>PLN 100,000</p>
<p>Zaborskie Scientific Society, Brusy Kaszuby closer to the law</p>	<p>PLN 88,000</p>
<p>ZERO-FIVE. Foundation for Infant Mental Health, Poznań You are not alone – Keeping little children out of harm’s way</p>	<p>PLN 100,000</p>
<p>Union for People Living with HIV/AIDS Positive in the Rainbow, Warsaw Life with a Plus!</p>	<p>PLN 166,500</p>

Central Association of Kolping Society of Poland, Kraków  
Senior Citizens (SCs) for Democracy PLN 104,000

## Children and youth

[Projects in this thematic area are run by the Polish Children and Youth Foundation]

Bielsko Artistic Association Grodzki Theatre, Bielsko-Biała  
Volunteering – we can do more together PLN 172,700

Center for Social Prevention and Education Parasol, Kraków  
10 Rakowicka street programme PLN 175,000

Christian Charity Association, Klucze  
Volunteering as a way out of inherited helplessness PLN 25,900

Forum of Social Animators, Kacze Bagno  
I make things happen in Zatorze PLN 80,400

Forum for Dialogue, Warsaw  
The School of Dialogue PLN 75,000

“Fair Trade Coalition” Foundation, Kraków  
The just, pro-active and informed PLN 53,900

Science for Environment Foundation, Koszalin  
Aflatoun in Poland PLN 315,000

Ocalenie Foundation, Warsaw  
Support for public participation of refugee children and young in Łomża PLN 105,000

Ars Imago Foundation, Łódź  
From Gutenberg to Facebook PLN 189,000

Jacek and Piotr Michalski Buma Foundation, Kraków  
Counteracting social exclusion: Let’s do it! PLN 282 618

Center for Citizenship Education, Warsaw  
Hatred. I am against! PLN 140,200

Foundation for Poland, Warsaw  
We are building a Youth Community Projects Bank PLN 169,000

Kazimierz Wielki University Foundation, Bydgoszcz  
Fordon. Together PLN 127,600

Nobody’s Children Foundation, Warsaw  
Internet without hate PLN 132,000



Foundation of the Kolping Society of Poland, Kraków Local global community centre: Children and youth education	PLN 175,000
Habitat Foundation Group, Bielsko-Biała I spy discrimination: Young socially engaged artists	PLN 96,200
Foundation Institute for Creative Activities, Łódź Don't chicken out, bring about!	PLN 90,400
ISKIERKA Foundation, Warsaw Mine of volunteering: Youth for youth	PLN 53,600
New Centre Foundation, Kraków Local Youth Projects	PLN 60,100
Foundation to Help Children "Scream", Biłgoraj Encounters with "others"? – OK!	PLN 49,200
Competence Workshop Foundation, Legionowo A declaration of kindness: I do not exclude	PLN 249 583
Foundation for Promoting Science and Creativity, Nowy Sącz Better understand than hate financial matching contribution	PLN 56 699 PLN 3,500
Stanislaw Jablonka Friendly House Foundation, Wrocław We are changing the world heart by heart	PLN 174,000
Blessed John Paul II Foundation of Polish Families, Świętochłowice Black Theatre	PLN 82,400
Viribus Unitis Foundation for Regional Development, Nowy Sącz School voluntary clubs for deaf young people in Małopolska	PLN 68,000
Demos" Social Development Foundation, Odporyszów The Korba Project	PLN 187,400
Realistic Theatre Foundation, Skierniewice Change in sight	PLN 40,800
TVNET Foundation, Kraków On-line audio description of theatre for visually impaired children and youth	PLN 157,200
Hear Africa Foundation, Warsaw Combating social exclusion of children in the era of globalisation	PLN 125,000
Art Supporting Foundation "Free Art", Kraków Tolerance in the making!	PLN 81,000

Foundation to support education and development "Innovatorium", Warsaw I know why I vote: Promoting civic attitudes among students	PLN 88,800
Foundation of Supporting the Development of Modern Technologies 4Future, Łódź Teens4Future	PLN 72,400
Katowice Regional Institute, Katowice Silesian Leadership Academy	PLN 79,650
Kwiatonowice Homini Association, Kwiatonowice Time to volunteer	PLN 210,000
"De Facto" Association, Płock Audio volunteering	PLN 104,700
NGO Support Centre, Białystok Open your eyes	PLN 75,000
Polish Robert Schuman Foundation, Warsaw How does my local government work?	PLN 173,000
ASK Culture Association, Racibórz Scorching words. Fighting online hate speech	PLN 192,415
Association "Harmony", Bytom Odrzański Spatial Planning is a Child's Play	PLN 82,800
"Citizens for Citizens" Association, Łódź Youth journalism support centre	PLN 45,000
Association of Socially Active "Trampolina", Wrocław A streetworking prevention programme for youth in Nadodrze	PLN 125,000
Amnesty International Association, Warsaw We are strong together: stop discrimination!	PLN 90,300
Center for tPromotion of Social Initiatives CREO Association, Poznań GREAT SOULS - Volunteering development in primary schools	PLN 187,600
CHANCE Association for Children and Young People, Głogów Lower Silesia campaign against hate speech	PLN 61,200
"Res Sacra Miser" Charity Association, Olkusz Young people in action: Leadership School in Olkusz	PLN 128,800
STEP Association for Education and Progress, Warsaw Polish Phrasebook	PLN 44,200

Cultural Initiatives Group Association, Lublin	
Hate over: I'm free from hate speech	PLN 103,900
Obvious Thing Association of Grassroots Activities, Ornowo	
We have a say	PLN 68,800
Association of Family Initiatives, Komorowo Żuławskie	
Zatorze – I like it	PLN 150,480
Nic o nas bez nas, nasz udział w demokracji	PLN 52 331
Association of Educational and Social Initiatives, Widoma	
Nihil Novi Nisi Commune Consensu (Nothing About Us Without Us) or Our Participation in Democracy	PLN 48,600
financial matching contribution	PLN 3,000
Trawniki Initiatives Association, Trawniki	
Average citizen – big cause	PLN 74,200
Catholic Anti-narcotic Movement Association Karan, Radom	
Innovative support methods for children in the Warsaw district of Praga	PLN 314,280
Women Transmission Association, Kraków	
CARIOCA GIRLS ROCK CAMP – Poland	PLN 103,500
Young Journalists Association “Polis”, Warsaw	
NO HATE SPEECH campaign in Poland	PLN 194,400
Association for Culture and Dialogue 9/12, Białystok	
“Community Master Academy” Citizenship promotion program	PLN 133,800
Association for Cultural and Economic Development of Krzelów-Młoty Jezierzycy Villages, Krzelów	
Now, it's us, Pro-active young people in the community of Wińsko	PLN 50,298
financial matching contribution	PLN 2,800
Association for Sustainable Socio-Economic Development, “Key”, Kolbark	
Youth co-operatives	PLN 186,000
Beautiful Angels Association, Niedźwiedź	
My peer, my coach	PLN 74,800
Civic Lab Association, Kraków	
Local Change Youth Lab	PLN 260,028
Association of Drama Practitioners STOP-KLATKA, Warsaw	
Drama citizens	PLN 173,200
Culture Practitioner’s Association, Warsaw	
Borderland people	PLN 183,600

Regional Volunteer Center Association, Katowice Volunteering? Count me in!	PLN 206,600
Rampa Youth Development Association, Kraków Youth in the Web – ENTER!	PLN 187,243
Movement for Support of Civic Initiatives U'RWIS Association, Czernica Civic children stories: Educating young citizens	PLN 42,600
W.A.R.K.A. Association, Warka Social creatiffcah: Just cause advertising school	PLN 29,400
Villa Decius Association, Kraków Hip Hop, Stop haters!	PLN 115,000
WIOSNA Association, Kraków Success Academy	PLN 315,000
Society of Friends of Bielsko-Biała and Podbeskidzie, Bielsko-Biała Young creatives: redakcjaBB	PLN 87,000
Local Government Association, Konin My place	PLN 102,800
Association of Culture and Social Initiatives TWIKS, Szczecin Outdoor vertigo	PLN 157,300
Polish Scouting and Guiding Association, Warsaw Finance: Like it	PLN 70,000

## Projects uncompleted (parts of grants returned)

ACTIO, Legnica Transparent competitions – Better effects	PLN 15,250
House in Mlynowa Theatrical Association “Teatr TrzyRzeczce”, Białystok Centre for Monitoring Racist and Xenophobic Activities	PLN 21,100

## Grants for systemic projects

Federation of Polish Food Banks, Warsaw Food – an engaging good	PLN 980,000
e-Państwo Foundation, Zgorzeła Gamification of efforts for the public good	PLN 450,000
Foundation for Social and Economic Initiatives, Warsaw Consultations based on rules	PLN 750,000

<a href="#">KARTA Center Foundation, Warsaw</a>	
More stable social archives in Poland	PLN 700,000
<a href="#">Praesterno Foundation, Warsaw</a>	
PROFNET. Support for non-governmental organizations for addiction prevention	PLN 1,050,000
<a href="#">Nidzica Development Nida Foundation, Nidzica</a>	
Thematic villages – diversification of income for NGOs from rural areas	PLN 972,000
<a href="#">Civic Network – Watchdog Poland, Warsaw</a>	
Watchdog activity – permanently and professionally in the public interest	PLN 840,000
<a href="#">Network of Support for Non-Governmental Organisation SPLOT, Warsaw</a>	
Nationwide debate – the Third Sector for Poland	PLN 1,450,000
<a href="#">Klon/Jawor Association, Warsaw</a>	
Non-governmental Center for information, knowledge and opinion ngo.pl	PLN 900,000

## Grants for bilateral cooperation

### [Alivia – Young People’s Oncology Foundation, Warsaw](#)

The Foundation together with the partner plan to prepare the project focused on controlling access to the imaging diagnostic system for the prevention and treatment of oncological diseases within the public health care. The partner will provide knowledge of mechanisms of social inclusion and public scrutiny, and know-how regarding communication and reaching target groups. PLN 1,308.85

### [Polish Network of Women Entrepreneurship Ambassadors, Opole](#)

The organization is developing a project focused on encouraging children and youth to be involved in the voluntary service and to take up initiatives in their local communities. The organization plans to import to Poland some best practices from Scandinavia, particularly from Iceland, and adapt them to the Polish conditions. PLN 21,131.43

### [European Foundation for Monuments Protection, Gdańsk](#)

The Foundation plans to work out and adopt the concept of the zoning plan and create cultural park in Jaškowy Las area in Gdańsk. Norwegian partners will be included in the project implementation through participation in workshops on green inventory, concept of the cultural park, exchange of experiences and knowledge on the participation of the local communities in adopting the zoning plan and protection of the cultural and natural heritage in Norway. PLN 14,986.53

### [House of Culture Foundation, Warsaw](#)

Within the planned project Foundation wants to address the problems of children from so-called „difficult” environments, living on the east bank of the Vistula river in Warsaw (Grochów, Kamionek) and supervised by the social care and street workers. Together with the partner from Iceland they plan a socio-artistic project involving children from Grochów, Polish street workers and animators from the youth center from Iceland. PLN 20,917.46

#### Center for Development of Culture and Education Foundation, Poznań

The Foundation will organize study visits to Norwegian organizations experienced in the civic education of children and youth. During the visits the Foundation plans to find a partner for a joint project.

PLN 6,928.57

#### Family Center Foundation, Bytom

The Foundation plans to develop a project with the Norwegian partner. The project will focus on training the volunteers to provide assistance for the elderly people.

PLN 7,400

#### GAP Poland Foundation – Global Action Plan for the Earth, Warsaw

The Foundation plans to develop a joint project proposal in cooperation with Green Center at the Climate Alliance in Norway. The project will focus on training young people to develop leadership skills useful for carrying out activities in the area of sustainable development.

PLN 9,176.80

#### Institute of the Eastern Studies Foundation, Warsaw

The Foundation intends to examine a system of participation and consultation and to develop a model of cooperation of residents and local government. During a two-day study visit in Norway it will develop a project together with the Norwegian partner.

PLN 14,073.03

#### Klamra Foundation, Żywiec

The Foundation plans to implement a project in which it will continue local activities focused on the needs connected with integration of Roma minority and Polish majority in Żywiec as well as multiple discrimination related to ethnicity, poverty, gender. The Foundation wants to learn Norwegian experience of organizing local anti-discrimination actions, developing networks and transfer of knowledge and skills in this area.

PLN 12,877.17

#### Foundation for Lifelong Learning Peritia, Poznań

The Foundation plans to implement a project aimed to empower young people leaving the orphanages and foster families and support them while they start their lives as young adults. The Norwegian partner will be invited to cooperation and included in the process of developing the project proposal.

PLN 21,900

#### Foundation for Tolerance through Intercultural Understanding, Warsaw

The Foundation together with the Norwegian partner prepared a project involving the intervention of the mobile emergency group (supporting small local communities outside of the big cities and academic centres) consisting of the students of the Aleksander Zelwerowicz Theatre Academy. Norwegian partner will bring experience of work with the local communities susceptible to xenophobia and aggression against minorities.

PLN 32,160.33

#### New Technologies Foundation, Tarnów

The organization wants to address the problem of discrimination against women as potential mothers in the labor market. The experience of the Icelandic partner will in this regard help in developing solutions which can be transferred to the Polish ground in a jointly developed project.

PLN 7,700

#### Modern Konin Foundation, Konin

The organization plans to address the problem of discrimination of fathers in court proceedings relating to parenting their children. Through cooperation with the Norwegian organization they would like to get access to people with extensive experience who could support the project in building the strategy, as well as methods of reaching the public. PLN 8,583.84

#### Polish Migration Forum Foundation, Izabelin

The Foundation wants to implement an anti-discrimination education project in Warsaw suburban areas with large concentration of refugees and migrants targeting schoolchildren, teachers, parents, multicultural families. The Foundation wants to learn Icelandic experiences in implementing anti-discrimination projects through cooperation with: WOMEN – Women of Multicultural Ethnicity Network, Human Rights Office in the City Hall of Reykjavik and the Polish School Friends Association in Reykjavik. PLN 18,440.73

#### Foundation for Possitive Changes, Bielsko-Biała

Together with the experienced Norwegian partners, the organization plans to prepare a project focused on establishing an information and support center in Bielsko-Biała for women experiencing domestic violence. PLN 18,123.39

#### Stanislaw Jablonka Friendly House Foundation, Wrocław

In the preparation to the project aimed to raise awareness of children and youth to the problem of discrimination of people with intellectual disabilities, the Foundation established contact with the Bruduheimar „World of Puppets” from Iceland. Both organizations will meet during study visits in Poland and Iceland to develop a joint project proposal. PLN 455.36

#### Beniaminek 03 Sports Club, Starogard Gdański

The organization plans to organize an international seminar on the issue of social inclusion of children of preschool and early school age at risk of marginalization. The seminar will help to prepare a joint project together with a Norwegian partner. PLN 14,160

#### Partner Committee of the Goślińska Area, Murowana Goślina

The organization wants to prepare a project in the area of combating prejudice against Roma community in cooperation with the Falstad Centre from Norway which specializes in anti-discrimination education using the „Theatre of the Oppressed” method. The representatives of the organisation will visit other institutions engaged in promotion of the minorities’rights and culture and preservation of historical memory (Holocaust Centre in Oslo, Jewish Museum in Trondheim, Intercultural Museum in Oslo) and meet experts who implemented projects on intercultural tolerance in Norway. PLN 17,431.83

#### NGOs Support Center, Białystok

The organization prepares the project focused on increasing the use of participatory tools in decision making process on the local level. Through the Icelandic partner the organization wants to meet other local institutions, observe their work and encourage Polish local government units to introduce the most interesting solutions. PLN 24,290.36

#### [Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business, Częstochowa](#)

Together with Norwegian and Icelandic partners, the organization plans to monitor the process of implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to improve functioning of the OECD National Contact Point in Poland, to intensify advocacy work and to elaborate civic proposal for the implementation of these guidelines. These goals are supposed to be reached by establishing Polish structure of the OECD Watch. PLN 27,381.79

#### [Polish Society for the Study on the Future, Warsaw](#)

The organization wants to prepare a project concerning participatory planning of the transport investments in cooperation with Norwegian experts in the field of participation and social conflicts management in infrastructural projects as well as two companies Jernbaneverkert (operator of the railway lines) and Subito! Research & Futures Company. PLN 28,817.93

#### [Polish Local and Regional TV Stations Association, Elbląg](#)

Together with the partner, the organization plans to prepare young people to work in the local TV, covering ecological issues. Norwegian Partner will share experiences and will conduct media training for the members of the Association and for the young people –project's beneficiaries. PLN 13,229.96

#### ["Together for Wisznice" Association, Wisznice](#)

The Association plans to prepare a project involving Municipal Youth Councils and local authorities in activities focused on developing active citizenship among the youth. Cooperation with the Norwegian partner will help in selection of the most relevant activities. PLN 24,287.42

#### [Association "Academy Plus 50", Białystok](#)

The Association plans to organize a project focused on activation of elderly people using the experiences of Norwegian organizations and institutions. The Norwegian partners will be invited to share the ideas and create a joint project proposal. PLN 17,826.86

#### [Voluntary Service Center Association, Warsaw](#)

The Association wants to prepare a project addressing the problem of meagre interest in voluntary service among the seniors in institutions subordinate to the public administration. The organization plans to disseminate experience of the Norwegian partner in animating communities and engaging seniors in voluntary service. PLN 20,038.58

#### [Ecological and Cultural Association GRAIN, Grzybów](#)

Together with the Norwegian partner People University from Rissa commune the organization wants to elaborate in a participatory way a plan of sustainable development of the municipality. PLN 20,355.36

#### [Club Association Pro Publico Bono, Szczytno](#)

The Association wants to deal with the problem of discrimination in the region through education, developing methods of effective dialogue, ways of combating discrimination, undertaking advocacy in favor of the excluded for various reasons. Icelandic partner will share the experience and help to prepare the thematic project proposal. PLN 16,194.43



#### [Womens Transmission Association, Kraków](#)

The Association wants to address the problem of discrimination against women by organizing music camps for girls which will serve to educate them in combating discrimination and counteracting women exclusion. The role of Icelandic partner is to share experience in organizing similar events and by this way help in developing joint project proposal. PLN 30,339.53

#### [Association of Drama Pracitioners STOP-KLATKA, Warsaw](#)

The Association plans to prepare a project focusing on counteracting cross-discrimination of elderly people and women, including discrimination related to the access to social, cultural and technological services. The organization wants to establish cooperation with the organizations from Iceland experienced in the field of counteracting exclusion, particularly working with seniors and intergenerational groups. PLN 8,500

#### [Animals for People Association, Warsaw](#)

The Foundation plans to implement a project focused on anti-discrimination education and counteracting hate speech in secondary schools in Warsaw, highlighting the rights of children and youth with disabilities. Cooperation with Norwegian partners will allow the organization to learn their experience in using dogs in anti-discrimination activities. PLN 28,341.60

#### [Animals for People Association, Warsaw](#)

The Foundation plans to prepare a project for children and youth focused on assuring equal rights for disabled people and providing them unrestricted access to social life. A potential Norwegian partner is expected to provide support in implementation of the Norwegian solutions for the integration of people with disabilities. PLN 18,229.14

#### [Polish Scouts Association – Wielkopolska Branch, Poznań](#)

The Association plans to establish contact through the Norwegian partner with several youth councils in Norway in order to compare local problems of both countries, discuss applied solutions and ways of their implementation. The discussion should result in developing joint project in children and youth area. PLN 30,967.89

#### [L'ARCHE Foundation, Wieliczka](#)

The Foundation plans to strengthen cooperation with its Norwegian partner, Mariahuset Foundation. The study visit will be an opportunity to learn about the methods of work with people with intellectual disabilities implemented by the partner and to explore potential fields of cooperation. PLN 36,300

#### [Foundation for Promoting Science and Creativity, Nowy Sącz](#)

The Foundation is implementing a project „Better to understand than to hate” in partnership with the Hordaland Region in Norway. The Norwegian partner proposed to include to the project another partner – Norsk Folkehjelp Regionskontor Vest. New Partner will train staff of the Foundation in organizing the MOD workshops (diversity and dialogue), present the concept of the Human Library and share other working methods and group dialogue which will enrich the project. PLN 25,000

#### [Psychology of Health Center, Pruszków](#)

The Foundation contacted Norwegian organization KirkenBymisjon that runs AKSEPT programme in Oslo for people with HIV/AIDS to learn about their methods of work and to implement them in Poland. PLN 27,500

#### Polish Society of Anti-Discrimination Law, Warsaw

The organization plans to invite partners from Norway and Iceland to take part in the project „Academy of the Anti-discrimination Tests”. The Society wants to exchange with partners knowledge on how to effectively conduct activities for people threatened with discrimination, using modern techniques of advocacy. The Society plans to organize study visits to Iceland and Norway and involve the partners in the project’s activities: preparations of the handbook for NGOs and international conference highlighting project’s results.

PLN 19,145.27

#### Union for People Living with HIV/AIDS Positive in the Rainbow, Warsaw

The Foundation plans to establish cooperation with a Norwegian organization KirkenBymisjon that runs AKSEPT programme in Oslo for people with HIV/AIDS. The partnership will be based on the exchange of experiences and good practices and implementing new methods of work with people living with HIV and those inclined to risky sexual behavior.

PLN 27,500

#### **Grants returned**

**PLN 10,046.79**

# Equal Opportunities and Donor Advised Funds

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The programme goal is to enhance access to education for young people from small towns and impoverished communities. We support non-governmental organisations that run scholarship programmes for school age youth. We also administer funds entrusted to the Foundation by corporate and individuals donors.

## Equal Opportunities

Since 2000, we have been supporting a network of organisations which: run local scholarship programmes addressed to underprivileged students from secondary schools, particularly from smaller towns or villages; obtain the funds for scholarships from various sources (from local governments, local business, individual donors, public collections, auctions, 1% personal income tax designations, etc.); cooperate with the scholarship beneficiaries and involve them in voluntary work for the benefit of the scholarship programme and the local community.

Scholarship programmes are offered on the basis of principles and regulations developed by the organisations, considering local needs and capabilities. Decisions on scholarship granting depend on good results at school, family income, involvement in the local community, or other achievements. Scholarships in the amount of from PLN 50 to 400 per month are allocated for textbooks, learning aids, payment for dormitories, additional courses, commuting to schools, etc.

Every year, the organisations are offered the possibility of obtaining grants for their scholarship programmes. The organisations that have been participating in the programme for over ten years can obtain a grant in the amount of up to PLN 15,000, the remaining ones – up to PLN 20,000. The grant is provided upon the presentation of the plan and rules of the scholarship programme operation, and when the organization documents funds raised from other donors to match the amount provided by the Foundation. Apart from grants, we offer opportunity to participate in an annual meeting where we discuss the principles and experiences in running scholarship programmes, fundraising, cooperation with local partners, the media, voluntary workers and scholarship beneficiaries. The meetings serve to present the latest research on inequalities and barriers in access to education, discuss the situation of young people, use of modern technologies in youth projects and to review the regulations for non-governmental scholarship programmes.

In 2014, **40** organisations from 13 provinces participated in the programme. They received a total of **PLN 547,353** in grants. These funds matched by funds raised from other sources generated scholarships for 881 students in the 2014/2015 school year.

In 2014, the programme was financed from the 1% personal income tax designations (PLN 259,487), revenues from Małgorzata Szejnert Fund (PLN 57,746.94), donations from Agora Foundation (PLN 102,025), Pracuj.pl Group (PLN 80,000), the Gavell Family Fund (PLN 46,513), Google Matching Gift Program (PLN 2,565.35) and Informica (PLN 2,500), gifts from corporates and individuals donors (PLN

9,828), from funds provided by the Open Society Foundations (PLN 61,405.76) and from the Foundation's own resources. In addition, Agora S.A. contributed advertising space worth PLN 207,871.98 to support programme promotion.

## Donor Advised Funds

### Małgorzata Szejnert Fund

The Fund was established in 2002 thanks to a donation made by Małgorzata Szejnert. The revenues generated from the investment of its assets has been allocated annually for assistance to children and youth.

In 2014 the Fund financed **5** grants in the amount of **PLN 49,500** to organisations participating in the Equal Opportunities programme.

### Gavell Family Fund

The Fund was established in 2010 from annual donation by the Quo Vadis Foundation of the Gavell Family from the USA. The Fund's resources are used as scholarships for underprivileged students and smaller towns or villages in the Świętokrzyskie Province.

In 2014 the Fund financed 3 grants in the amount of **PLN 46,513** to organisations participating in the Equal Opportunities programme.

### Staszek Jonczyk "Sing" Fund

The Fund was established in 2011 by the family of tragically deceased Staszek Jonczyk, an artist of the Gregorianum Choir passionate about choral music, with an aim to help the development of the amateur choir movement, and principally activities related to voice perfecting and improvement of vocal skills of choir members. It is supported by donations from private individuals as well as by 1% personal income tax designations.

In 2014 the Fund financed **5** grants for amateur choirs in the amount of **PLN 18,000**.

### Beata Pawlak Fund

The Fund was established from a donation bequeathed by the deceased Beata Pawlak, Polish journalist and writer killed in a terrorist attack on Bali in 2002. As requested by the donor, the Fund awards an annual prize to an author of an article or publication on foreign cultures, religions and civilizations. The winners of the twelfth edition of the Beata Pawlak Award were Mateusz Janiszewski for the book *House on the river Loes* (Wydawnictwo Czarne, Wołowiec 2014) and Adam Lach for the book *Stigma* (editor: Adam Lach, 2014). The award ceremony was accompanied by a debate (see the **Batory Foundation Debates**).

The winners received two equivalent awards in the total amount of **PLN 14,000**.

## Iwona Winiarska-Feleszko Fund

The Fund was established in 2008 by friends and family of a tragically deceased lawyer, Iwona Winiarska-Feleszko with an aim to provide grants for scholarships for students from low-income families and small communities who enroll at Warsaw-based state universities. It is supported by donations from private individuals as well as by 1% personal income tax designations.

In 2014, the Fund disbursed 8 scholarships of a total value of PLN 38,500: 5 scholarships of PLN 500 per month for first year students of a total value **PLN 25,000** and 3 scholarships of PLN for second year students totalling **PLN 13,500**.

## Janina and Tomasz Maczuga Fund

The Fund was established in 2012 by Janina and Tomasz Maczuga from a sale of books and prints collection to support young people from low-income families who enroll at Polish state institutions of higher learning for bachelor's or master's studies. The Fund is designated for scholarships for graduates of three upper secondary schools from donors' family towns of Wadowice and Nowy Sącz.

In 2014, Fund awarded 4 annual scholarships of PLN 500 per month for first year students of a total value of **PLN 20,000**.

## J. and J. Putka "Spread Your Wings" Fund

The Fund was established in 2011 by the Putka family. The Fund benefits from donations and 1% personal income tax designations from the Putka family members and people supporting the Fund's aim. The Fund's assets are allocated to scholarships for young people from low-income families who without scholarship support would not decide to study at institutions of higher learning. The Fund offers one time grants to secondary school graduates to cover the costs associated with the process of enrolment at the university; scholarships for the first year of bachelor's or master's studies at Polish state institutions of higher learning, and scholarships for continuation of studies in the 2nd and 3rd year.

In 2014, the Fund granted 25 scholarshipst from PLN 105 to PLN 475 to cover enrolment costs totalling PLN 5,694, 15 scholarships of PLN 630 per month for first year students totalling PLN 94,500 12 scholarships of PLN 350-410 per month for 2nd year students totalling PLN 41,040 and 4 scholarships of PLN 350-380 per month for 3d year students totalling PLN 13,410. In total the Fund awarded scholarships in the amount of **PLN 154,644**.

## Karol Uryga-Nawarowski Fund

The Fund was established in,2008 with an annual donation by the US-based Karol Uryga-Nawarowski Foundation to help organizations that support and provide therapy to children and youth suffering from the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), as well as provide training, support and professional assistance to their families, therapists and teachers.

In 2014, the Fund financed 2 grants in the amount of **PLN 42,000**.

Equal Opportunities (grants)	PLN 547,353.00
Donor Advised Funds (grants, scholarships, prize)	PLN 274,304.00
Program implementation (including annual meeting of local scholarship programmes)	PLN 116,489.85
Cost of 1% income tax campaign	PLN 47,451.81
Promotion (in-kind contribution of ad space)	PLN 207,871.98
<b>Total costs of the programme</b>	<b>PLN 1,193,470.64</b>

## Grants

### Equal Opportunities

#### Grants financed from the donation by the Agora Foundation

##### [Barciany Education Initiative Association, Barciany](#)

Scholarship programme for students of secondary schools from Barciany – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee 22 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

##### [Foundation for the Development of Gołdap Region, Gołdap](#)

Scholarship programme for high school students from Gołdap county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 24 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

##### [Garden of Dreams Foundation, Jarocin](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from the boroughs: Jarocin, Jaraczewo, Kotlin, Nowe Miasto, Żerków – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee 20 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 16,000

##### [Dezydery Chłapowski Education Association, Kościan](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Kościan county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee 13 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

##### [Community Foundation in Leżajsk, Leżajsk](#)

Scholarship programme for middle school students from Leżajsk borough and high school students from Leżajsk county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 31 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

#### Society of the Friends of Muszyna Almanac, Muszyna

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Muszyna and Krynica boroughs – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 13 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year (grant financed from PLN 11,025 from donation by Agora Foundation and PLN 975 from 1% income tax contributions).

PLN 12,000

#### Haven Association, Iława

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Iława county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 29 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year

PLN 15,000

### Grants financed from the donation by Grupa Pracuj

#### Local Government Association, Konin

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from the counties of: Kolno, Konin, Słupca, Turek and Września – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 53 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 20,000

#### Give Us a Chance Foundation, Skarżysko-Kamienna

Scholarship programme for high school students in form Skarżysko county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 33 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 20,000

#### Without Barriers Association for Assisting the Disabled, Zakliczyn

Scholarship programme for high school students from the boroughs: Brzesko, Czchów, Gromnik, Pleśna and Zakliczyn – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 36 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 20,000

#### Promenade Association, Wyszaków

Scholarship programme for high school students from Wyszaków borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 27 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

#### Echo of Pызdry Cultural Association, Pызdry

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Bilzanów borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 6 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year (grant financed by PLN 5,000 from Grupa Pracuj and PLN 1,353 from 1% income tax contributions).

PLN 6,353

#### Cultural Initiatives Foundation, Radomsko

Scholarship programme for artistically talented secondary school students in Radomsko county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 11 scholarships were awarded in the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

### Grants financed from a donation by the Gavell Family Foundation

#### Vive Heart for Children Foundation, Kielce

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Staszów – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 25 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 20,000

[Świętokrzyskie Region Community Foundation, Kielce](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from the region of Świętokrzyskie – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 15 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year (grant financed by the PLN 9,513 from a donation by Gavell Family Foundation and 5,487 from 1% income tax contribution). PLN 15,000

[Association for Development of Łagów Borough, Łagów](#)

Scholarship programme for middle school students from the boroughs: Łagów, Brody Iłżeckie and Waśniów – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 31 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year. PLN 17,000

## Grants financed from Małgorzata Szejnert Fund

[Community Foundation of Biłgoraj Region, Biłgoraj](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Biłgoraj county and Zwierzyniec borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 24 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year. PLN 15,000

[Krajna and Pałuki Partnership Association, Nakło nad Notecią](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Nakło county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 6 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year. PLN 5,000

[Association for Child Development, Pustelnik](#)

Scholarship programme for middle school students from Pustelnik and Stanisławów – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 9 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year. PLN 10,000

[Society for Promotion and Development of Skulsk Region, Skulsk](#)

Scholarship programme for middle school students from Skulsk – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 19 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year. PLN 8,000

[Success for Each Child Srokowo Association, Srokowo](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Srokowo borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 12 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year. PLN 11,500

## Grants financed from the 1% income tax donations

[Elbląg Foundation – Community Foundation for Elbląg Region, Elbląg](#)

Scholarship programmes for middle and high school students from Elbląg and Elbląg county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 45 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year. PLN 15,000

[Foundation for the Development of Wieluń County, Wieluń](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students in County Wieluń – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 27 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year. PLN 20,000



#### Social Welfare Foundation, Brzeszcze

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Brzeszcze borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 10 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 4,500

#### Family Foundation, Sławno

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Sławno county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 20 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

#### Foundation for the Development of Łukta Region, Łukta

Scholarship programme for high school students from the boroughs: Łukta, Gietrzwałd, Miłomłyn, Os-tróda, Morąg – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 46 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

#### Foundation for the Development of Świętochłowice, Świętochłowice

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Świętochłowice – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 15 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

#### Sokółka Community Foundation, Sokółka

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Sokółka boroughs – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 27 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

#### Snow Mountain Community Found, Stara Bystrzyca

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from boroughs of Snow Mountain area: Bystrzyca Kłodzka, Łądek-Zdrój, Międzylesie and Stronie Śląskie and the village of Wojbórz in Kłodzko borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 50 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 20,000

#### Czajnia Association, Tomaszów Lubelski

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Tomaszów Lubelski – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 25 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 20,000

#### Widok Association of Cultural Education, Białystok

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Białystok – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 19 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

#### A. Bąkowska Scholarship Fund for Rural Youth Association, Gołotczyzna

Scholarship programme for high school students from Ciechanów county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 14 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 15,000

#### EMKA Youth for Development Association, Wieliszew

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Wieliszew county – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 11 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 9,000

#### Inspirations Association for Local Community Development, Rozdrażew

Scholarship programme for middle school students from Rozdrażew borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 5 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 4,500

#### [Nidzica Community Foundation, Association, Nidzica](#)

Scholarship programme for high school students in County Nidzica – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 15 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year. PLN 15,000

#### [Helping Hand Association,oty Stok](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students fromoty Stok borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 36 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 10,000

#### [One Heart Foster Parents Association, Międzyrzec Podlaski](#)

Scholarship programme for middle and high school students from foster families and Family Homes affiliated with the Association – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 16 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 10,000

#### [Zarzecze Borough Development Association, Zarzecze](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Zarzecze borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 7 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 2,500

#### [W.A.R.K.A. Association, Warka](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Warka borough – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 23 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 20,000

#### [Fans of the Iłża Region Society, Iłża](#)

Scholarship programme for secondary school students from Iłża, – from the grant and other funds raised by the grantee, 11 scholarships were awarded for the 2014/2015 school year.

PLN 6,000

## Donor Advised Funds

### Staszek Jonczyk “Sing” Fund

#### [PROMOTUS Arts Education and Promotion Foundation](#)

Summer choral singing voice and interpretation workshops for members of the Piast & Grapa Family choir at Góra Kalwaria.

PLN 4,000

#### [Community Centre in Wołomin](#)

Autumn singing voice exercise workshops for members of the Cantus Cordis city choir in Brańszczyk.

PLN 4,000

#### [‘Sine Nomine’ Ciechanów Music Forum Association](#)

Summer singing voice and interpretation workshop for members of the Sine Nomine choir in Garbicz.

PLN 4,000

#### [Edward Jozajtis Gregorianum Warsaw Choral Society , Warsaw](#)

Summer music camp of the Gregorianum Boys’ choir.

PLN 2,000

#### [Edward Jozajtis Gregorianum Warsaw Choral Society , Warsaw](#)

Promotion campaign of the Staszek Jonczyk “Sing” Fund in the Internet and during charity concerts.

PLN 4,000

## Beata Pawlak Fund

Mateusz Janiszewski Beata Pawlak Award for the book *House on the river Loes* (Wydawnictwo Czarne, Wołowiec 2014). PLN 7,000

Adam Lach Beata Pawlak Award for the book *Stigma* (editor: Adam Lach, 2014). PLN 7,000

## Iwona Winiarska-Feleszko Fund

Scholarships of PLN,500 per month (payments for the period January–June 2014) for 5 first-year university students selected in 2013. PLN 15,000

A scholarship of PLN,400 per month (payments for the period of January–June 2014) for a second-year university student selected in 2013. PLN 2,400

Scholarships of PLN,500 per month for 5 first-year university students selected in 2014 (payments for September–December 2014). PLN 10,000

Scholarship recipients:

Adam Dobrakowski – first-year student of mathematics at the University of Warsaw

Paulina Kloczkowska – first-year student of general and clinical speech therapy at the University of Warsaw

Ida Matysek – first-year student of Finno-Ugric studies at the University of Warsaw

Natalia Siereda – first-year student of Arabic studies at the University of Warsaw

Andrzej Strzałkowski – first-year student of law at the University of Warsaw

Scholarships of PLN,500 monthly for 3 second-year students (payments for October–December 2014) PLN 4,500

Scholarship recipients:

Magdalena Bobel, student of European Studies at University of Warsaw

Sylwia Daśko, student of Warsaw School of Economics

Roberta Zaręba, student of Italian Studies at University of Warsaw

## Janina and Tomasz Maczuga Fund

Scholarships of PLN,500 per month for 4 first-year college students selected in 2013 (payments for January and June 2014). PLN 12,000

Scholarship of PLN 500 per month for 4 first-year students selected in 2014 (payments for September–December 2014). PLN 8,000

Scholarship recipients:

Bartosz Hotłoś – first-year student of pharmacy at the Medical University of Wrocław

Katrzyna Olejnik – first-year student of applied information technology at the University of Mining and Metallurgy

Jakub Ramult – first-year student of chemical technology at the University of Mining and Metallurgy

Aleksander Studnicki – first-year student of philosophy at the University of Warsaw

## J. and J. Putka “Spread Your Wings” Fund

Scholarships of PLN 630 per month for 14 first-year college students selected in 2013 (payments for January and June 2014). [PLN 52,920](#)

Scholarships of PLN 350–410 per for 8 second-year college students selected in 2013 (payments for January and June 2014). [PLN 18,060](#)

Scholarships of PLN 350–410 per month between January and June for 7 third-year college students selected in 2013 (payments for January and June 2014). [PLN 15,780](#)

Scholarships ranging from PLN 105–475 to cover university enrolment costs for 25 secondary school graduates. [PLN 5,694](#)

Scholarships of PLN 630 per month for 15 first-year students selected in 2014 (payments for September–December 2014). [PLN 37,800](#)

Scholarship recipients:

Tomasz Derdak – student of the Department of Mechanics of Energy and Aviation at the Warsaw University of Technology

Natalia Derwecka – student of applied information technology at the University of Mining and Metallurgy

Damian Jarzembowski – student of English studies at the University of Gdańsk

Bartosz Jędraszczak – student of law at the Nicolaus Copernicus University

Iga Korbuszewska – student of applied linguistics at the Nicolaus Copernicus University

Joanna Michalska – student of biotechnology at the University of Wrocław

Łukasz Partyka – student of civil engineering at the Świętokrzyska University of Technology

Małgorzata Struzik – student of nursing at the State Medical Vocational University in Opole

Kinga Szczepaniak – student of medicine at the Medical University of Warsaw

Kamil Sztejnbiś – student of aviation and aerospace at the Rzeszów University of Technology

Mateusz Szumiela – student of information technology of the State Vocational University in Kalisz

Monika Tabor – student of biotechnology at the University of Warsaw

Paulina Węgrzyn – student of conservation and restoration of works of art at the Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków

Anna Woźniak – student of applied physics at the Gdańsk University of Technology

Patryk Żemajduk – student of the Warsaw School of Economics

Scholarships of PLN 350–410 per month for 12 students selected in 2014 (payments for October–December 2014). [PLN 13,680](#)

Scholarships recipients:

Monika Bednarek, student of Production Management and Engineering at Rzeszów University of Technology

Szymon Borys, student of Conducting at Katowice Music Academy

Ewelina Bukowska, student of Construction at Gdańsk University of Technology

Szymon Florek, student of General Practice at Silesian University of Medicine

Anna Herda, student of General Practice at Warsaw University of Medicine

Agnieszka Kaczor, student of Architecture and Urban Planning at Poznań University of Technology

Karolina Klawikowska, student of Finance and Accounting at Nicolaus Copernicus University  
Katarzyna Korab, student of Medical Physics at Silesian University  
Mateusz Młynek, student of Biotechnology at Warsaw University of Technology  
Dagmara Świerkowska, student of Slavic Studies at Adam Mickiewicz University  
Ewelina Waglewska, student of Biotechnology at University of Wrocław  
Justyna Wóltańska, student of Nursing at Warsaw University of Medicine

Scholarships of PLN 350–380 per month for 4 third-year students selected in 2014 (payments for October–December 2014). PLN 4,470

Scholarships recipients:

Władysław Gałat, student of Transport at Świętokrzyski University of Technology  
Jolanta Jaśkiewicz – student of General Practice at Silesian University of Medicine, earlier a student of Obstetrics  
Ewelina Podlewska, student of Environmentally-Friendly Energy Sources at Mining and  
Marek Wośko, student of Information and Communications Technology at Wrocław University of Technology

## Karol Uryga-Nawarowski Fund

[Fastryga Foundation, Łędziny](#)

Tacking the System – policy measures to support people with FASD and their families. PLN 21,000

[Adoptive Parents Foundation, Warsaw](#)

Training professionals to work with children with FAS and FASD and developing the skills of adoptive and foster parents of children who have been diagnosed with FAS and FASD. PLN 21,000

# For Belarus

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The aim of the programme is to stimulate the development of civil society and support democratic changes in Belarus. We make grants to Belarusian non-governmental organisations which undertake initiatives aimed to: stimulate civic engagement and developing self-government and self-organisation (also through educational and cultural activity, and youth initiatives); defend human rights, provide legal assistance, counteract discrimination and promote tolerance; enhance access to reliable information and develop traditional and social media; conduct independent research and analyses.

## Grants

Majority of the projects supported within the programme focused on **stimulating civic activity**: engaging residents in initiatives for the benefit of local communities including activities aimed to improve quality of life and cooperation between residents and local government (i.a. public consultations, improving quality of public transport, promotion of biking); as well as education activities, enhancing formal education provision, building national identity and protecting historical heritage (e.g. interactive Belarusian courses for adults, building archives of spoken history).

There was a fairly large group of initiatives from **the area of human rights protection**. We supported projects aimed at introducing changes in the functioning of law, monitoring of the respect and protection of civic rights, as well as activities aimed at building tolerance and preventing discrimination.

We pursued the goal of **improving citizens' access to information** by making grants to help the publication of independent journals, online portals and e-zines, raise and strengthen skills of journalists and media professionals and for activities aimed to defend the freedom of speech.

We supported the work of **independent research centres** which monitor the social, economic and political situation in Belarus.

We launched efforts to develop the **capacity of non-governmental organisations** in Belarus by helping develop knowledge and skills of Third Sector activists in such areas as management, team-building, developing strategies and operational plans, advocacy, building relations with stakeholders, media and fundraising.

## Other activities

On June 10–11, the Batory Foundation and the Eastern European Democracy Centre organised in Warsaw Belarus International Implementers Meeting of donors and organizations supporting civil society in Belarus and a Forum of Belarusian Non-governmental Organisations and Initiatives which attracted representatives of 76 Belarusian non-governmental organisations. On the eve of the Forum (June 9), we organised jointly with the ECFR Warsaw Office a public debate “Ukraine in the Belarusian Lens”. The impact of the developments in Ukraine on the neighbouring Belarus was discussed by Ryhor As-tapen (portal ideaBY.org, Saligorsk), Anaïs Marin (independent analyst, France), Wojciech Konończuk (Eastern Studies Centre) and Serge Naurodski (President of CASE Belarus).

On July 10, together with the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation we organised a debate and a press conference with Ales Byalatski, a human rights activist jailed in Belarus. As part of the Days of Solidarity with Civil Society in Belarus (28 July–4 August), we organised the Belarus Press Photo exhibition in Krakowskie Przedmieście Street in Warsaw which documented the contemporary realities of Belarus as well as a debate on the impact of independent cultural initiatives on the development of civil society in one of Warsaw’s cafes. The debate was attended by Polish and Belarusian activists from non-governmental organisations engaged in cultural activities.

The programme was financed from a grant provided by the Open Society Foundations and the Foundation’s own resources.

Grants	PLN 2,950,378.85
Meetings, conferences, debates	PLN 140,026.22
Programme implementation	PLN 281,970.72
<b>Total programme cost</b>	<b>PLN 3,372,375.79</b>

## Grants

### Belarusian organisations

Activities aimed at encouraging civic engagement, protecting human rights, expanding access to information, conducting independent research. (We are not providing the details of grants because of risks related to the current political situation in Belarus). **PLN 2,950,378.85**

### Eastern European Democratic Centre Association, Warsaw

Technical assistance for Belarusian non-governmental activists: training programme and study visits to Poland, Belarus and Ukraine. **PLN 213,307.78**

### Free Belarus Initiative Association, Warsaw

The 2014 Solidarity with Belarus campaign including the screening of independent Belarusian films and a concert featuring bands from Belarus and Poland for over 40,000 spectators, street performances and happenings highlighting the problem of political prisoners in Belarus. **PLN 56,030**

## Other Grants

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As Poland celebrated its 25th anniversary of democratic transition in 2014, we engaged in facilitating, coordinating and promoting civic celebrations of this special day for democracy. These activities were implemented in the framework of an informal coalition of non-governmental organisations Together 89, formed in 2009. The coalition integrated under one logo a variety of national and local anniversary initiatives of Polish non-governmental organisations, schools, libraries and informal groups. The Foundation supported several anniversary celebration initiatives, including the establishment of the Tadeusz Mazowiecki faculty at Warsaw University, organisation of the Jacek Kuroń festival and the operation of the Together 89 Secretariat which co-ordinated the work of the coalition.

### 25 years of freedom competition

The aim of the competition was to support the civic celebrations of the 25th anniversary of democratic transition in Poland: activities commemorating Poland's first democratic election of 1989, recalling historic events and individuals who were behind the democratic change both at the national level and in local communities, as well as initiatives reflecting upon the past 25 years and demonstrating the changes that had been achieved since 1989. We promoted initiatives undertaken outside of big cities, those which bridged different generations and communities, highlighted the role of women in the transformation process, as well as initiatives implemented in partnerships with other organisations and public institutions such as community centres, libraries, schools and media.

In the competition we offered grants of up to **PLN 3,000**. Out of 333 applications submitted in the competition 50 totaling **PLN 131,600** were selected for funding. The majority of them (39) were prepared by non-governmental organisations; 10 were submitted by informal groups operating in schools, libraries and community centres; one project was proposed by a social cooperative. The celebration event took place in 13 provinces and involved **170,000** individuals.

Grants were financed from the funds provided by the Open Society Foundations.



Grants in <i>25 Years of freedom</i> grant competition	PLN 131,600.01
Other grants	PLN 391,490.00
Membership dues	PLN 31,073.24
Civic Coalitions programme closure	PLN 12,563.09
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>PLN 566,726.34</b>

## Grants

### *25 Years of freedom* grant competition

#### Active Citizens for the Development of Szadek Region, Szadek

Journey to Freedom outdoor game in the town of Szadek, Together towards Freedom street festival. PLN 1,061.54

#### Public Library, Świerzawa

Freedom and Solidarity arts contest for schoolschildre and an intergenerational meeting at the library to commemorate Poland's first free elections in 1989 combined with a debate on the developments 25 years ago and how they affected the present day in Świerzawa. PLN 300

#### Photoactive Słupsk Photography Club, Słupsk

Captured Freedom Photography – City Exhibition of Citizen's Photographs – a presentation of photographs related to the 1989 election from private and local NGO archives. PLN 2,675

#### Safety Pin Foundation, Toruń

Publication of a commemorative magazine to mark 25 years of freedom and a tribute to Franciszek Baranowski, a heroic participant of the events at "Elana" Synthetic Fibre Manufacturer. PLN 3,000

#### SMK Community Foundation, Zaleszany

Yesterday and Today, Here and There – a series of youth Oxford debates on freedom, democracy and active citizenship in several communities in Sandomierz and Tarnobrzeg counties. PLN 3,000

#### Biłgoraj Region Community Foundation, Biłgoraj

Commemoration events in Solidarity Park in Biłgoraj: an exhibition portraying the change following the first democratic election in Poland, a picnic and a contest for young people. PLN 3,000

#### 218 Initiative Foundation, Tłuszcz

4 June, 1989. We must remember – a street event at a railway station, an exhibition, city game and a concert featuring songs by Jacek Kaczmarski. PLN 2,762.53

#### Institute for Social and Economic Balance Foundation, Gdynia

Flashes of history: 25 years of free Kościerzyna – interviews with representatives of Kashubian minority communities, active participants of the 1989 events, an exhibition of memorabilia collected in the course of interviews to demonstrate change in the region over the past 25 years, a school festival and an intergenerational football match: pre 1989ers against post 1989ers. PLN 2,841.82

#### [Citizens and Economy Development Foundation, Jedlina-Zdrój](#)

Freedom run: Jedlina residents make their own choices in a free country – a conference attended by local activists of the 1989 transition, a contest for local education grants proposed by local groups arranged in the form of symbolic elections for all community members over the age of 11 and a commemorative street parade. PLN 3,000

#### [Business and Local Initiatives Development Foundation, Wolbrom](#)

Since June 1989 till June 2014 or 25 years of freedom in our country and in our community – an integration and education picnic including the screening of Wałęsa, Man of Hope movie, planting tree monuments to commemorate 25 years of free Poland, a football match and an art exhibition entitled What Our Parents Dreamt of 25 Years Ago. PLN 2,988

#### [Sokółka Community Foundation, Sokółka](#)

At High Noon – an election picnic with reference to one of the 1989 election posters, election of youth mayor of Sokółka, picnic and meeting with local 1989 activists. PLN 3,000

#### [Local Community Centre, Nowinka](#)

Yesterday and Today – an exhibition of family memorabilia, a school play entitled 1989 Milestones, a concert featuring songs by Jacek Kaczmarski, sports tournament for children and a family picnic. PLN 3,000

#### [Farm Wives Association at Boleszyn, Grodziczno](#)

25 years of freedom family picnic: a freedom run, meetings with witnesses to history, and the I Love My Country art contest. PLN 2,962

#### [Goślina Region Partnership Committee/Multicultural Circle, Murowana Goślina](#)

Intergenerational city game, meetings with witnesses to history, Hands towards freedom collage, a debate on the sustainability of the 1989 freedom ideals, film shows: Man of Marble, Man of Iron and Wałęsa. Man of Hope. PLN 3,000

#### ["Piston" Kujawy & Pomorze Non-governmental Initiatives Support Centre, Toruń](#)

Freedom Booth street performance, 25 years of freedom geocaching (outdoor activity where participants used GPS devices to search for items that make references to the realities of Poland under communism and the 1989 transition). PLN 1,180

#### [City Public Library, Piekary Śląskie](#)

Local 1989 elections – a contest for children entitled If I Were to Become a Member of Parliament, a picnic, a city game, a debate entitled The First Free Elections of June 1989 Are the Biggest Success of Contemporary Poland. PLN 2,841.46

#### [Jan Kasprowicz City Public Library, Inowrocław](#)

Solidarity in the eyes of young people – a presentation of an exhibition developed by the Institute of National Remembrance and a screening of documentary film We Were No Heroes. Women's Perspective on the Strike hired from the European Solidarity Centre in Gdańsk. Women in the Lens of History – a civic/history workshop facilitated by Agnieszka Piórkowska of the European Solidarity Centre in Gdańsk. PLN 1,240

#### City Community Centre/Free-dom Group, Płońsk

Community development activities including a neighbourhood picnic, Solidarity is in us debate attended by local 1989 election activists, Run for Freedom running evening, The Last Wall Has Come Down music and poetry show, a Solidarity film watching marathon featuring films depicting the Polish transition; publication of a commemorative magazine. PLN 2,995

#### Public Middle School in Słubice, Słubice

Man is born and lives free – a series of events including a school play, an exhibition presenting the developments in Poland between 1970 and 1989, and a mini-museum of Communist era in Poland, a magazine themed around the role of women in the 1989 democratic transition, and sports/recreation festivities. PLN 2,660.13

#### Our Folks Social Cooperative, Zamość

What is freedom to me? – an art contest and exhibition of memorabilia from the Communist era, a Freedom Song contest, and vintage games festival featuring bottle cap racing, hopscotch, jumpsies, as well as dance party and a 'bonfire' around an improvised brazier. PLN 3,000

#### Buczyna Association, Bogoria

1989 Roundtable Collage – two art workshop for children and youth: Travelling far and close in time and Shopping with food ration cards rather than with a plastic card and family gatherings & games Confidential: secretive and nice. An exhibition of artwork and books about the 1989 democratic transition. PLN 1,700

#### Tłuściec Local Initiatives Association, Międzyrzec Podlaski

An Oxford debate on social and economic change as seen by young people. PLN 3,000

#### Local Vision Civic Initiatives Association, Olsztyn

Olsztyn Soap Bubble Festival – street gathering to celebrate freedom by massive collective soap bubble making. PLN 2,782.60

#### Koszyce Creative Women's Association, Koszyce

Organising a community Freedom Festival and education workshops for children. PLN 3,000

#### Burzenin Rural Women's Association, Burzenin

Intergeneration contemporary history classes, a quiz and a study trip to Warsaw to follow the sites of the 1989 development (e.g. St. Martin Church, cafe Niespodzianka, previous and current offices of the *Gazeta Wyborcza* daily newspaper). PLN 3,000

#### Rakowiczanka Rural Women's Association, Wróblew

Towards Freedom – a culture and sports project including contests and games, an exhibition dedicated to the people and events of 1989 and the subsequent change in rural areas over the last 25 years; a street festival including a dance party and the project photo exhibition. PLN 2,893.05

#### Bibliophile Cultural Association, Suwałki

One, two, buckle my shoe – a multigenerational history picnic, patriotic game tournament. PLN 3,000

[Ropica Polska Village Culture & Education Association, Gorlice](#)

Of marble, of iron, of hope, a history workshop for students and a night of remembrance.

PLN 2,995

[Association for Children and Youth with Disabilities, Pobiedziska](#)

Artspot '89 or recalling 1989 through art, interviews with parents, art workshops, exhibition etc.

PLN 3,000

[Our Opypy Association, Grodzisk Mazowiecki](#)

Outdoor rural game: common road to freedom.

PLN 3,000

[Discover the World Association, Koczargi Stare](#)

History workshops for youth leading up to short plays staged by participants; a meeting with a witness to history. Screening of Wałęsa. Man of Hope film and debate.

PLN 3,000

[Dezydery Chłapowski Educational Association, Kościan](#)

Freedom: an old yearning – collecting and collating pre1989 memories of local residents in County Kościan, an Oxford debate entitled addressing the success and missed opportunities of the 25 years of freedom, a street festival, football tournament, 25-years fashion show, stand-up comedy show.

PLN 3,000

[Help the Children and Youth Association, Ruciane-Nida](#)

Before and after 1989 – a series of talks and contemporary history workshops, and a poster competition. A debate entitled My Community Before and After 1989, a picnic for local people, poster exhibition.

PLN 3,000

[“Helping Hand” Help People with Disabilities Association, Tarnowskie Góry](#)

Screening of Wałęsa. Man of Hope movie combined with a talk on the 25th anniversary of the first free elections. An outdoor game following sites which are symbolic of 1989 in Tarnowskie Góry

PLN 1,914

[Association of Friends and Fans of Local Schools at Wróblowice, Zakliczyn](#)

Solidarity yesterday, today and tomorrow – contemporary history workshop for schoolchildren in grades 4–6, joint work to develop an exhibition and a multimedia presentation about the 1989 events, everyday life before and after 1989; the results to be presented during an outdoor event for local residents.

PLN 2,990

[Friends of Puszczykowo Association, Puszczykowo](#)

We, the freedom people: what we have achieved and what we want to achieve in the future – journalism workshop for children and youth, presentation of an article entitled A Word of Mouth About the Transition, open meeting with individuals who had been involved in the preparations for the first democratic elections of 1989. Arrangements for History of Freedom mobile exhibition.

PLN 2,994

[Łagów Community Development Association, Łagów](#)

25 years of freedom: free beyond divisions – photography exhibition, family run, art workshop for children and parents, I recall..., a discussion with participants of the 1989 events, community and local government activists; planting a bed of white and red flowers to form Poland's national flag.

PLN 3,000

#### Local Culture, Education and Tourism Development Association, Ulanów

Together '89 – a history workshop, a street survey, a mini show with school children themed around the developments of 1989, an intergenerational quiz about freedom and solidarity for local residents, pupils, students, local officials and local non-governmental organisations. PLN 3,000

#### Chocimów Village Development Association, Kunów

Special commemorative session of the City Council and a Community Picnic including talks given by local Solidarity women activists, theme table exhibition staged by the Creative Ladies Club and a concert given by a local bard. PLN 2,975.77

#### “Kid” Local Initiatives Support Movement Association, Czernica

A discussion about the 1989 transition in Rybnik, including a presentation of short stories about civil society written by middle school students. A street performance themed around ‘moustache’ (T-shirts, fake moustache) associated with Lech Wałęsa’s iconic moustache. PLN 1,915.47

#### Social and Cultural Lake District Association, Olsztyn

Next stop freedom – a flashmob with a choir in city centre. PLN 1,180

#### Spectrum of Opportunities Association, Miedziana Góra

1989–2014 transition generation – a photo exhibition presenting the evolution of the community of Miedziana Góra since 1989, a Facebook campaign featuring private photographs and memorabilia going back to 1989, a meeting with an author of a book that captures the history of Miedziana Góra over the past 25 years, and an anniversary street run. PLN 3,000

#### Local Social and Cultural Association, Solec Zdrój

Anniversary celebrations including an exhibition entitled From Solidarity to Freedom, publication of special edition free postcards distributed among exhibition visitors, a meeting with a local opposition activist who had been interned in 1980. PLN 3,000

#### Vade Mecum Association, Radom

June 1989: a beginning or the end of transition? – 3 Oxford debates with youth, Freedom Ballot Boxes campaign staged in city centre where local residents are encouraged to cast their symbolic best wishes for Poland and Radom for the next 25 years into ballot boxes; distribution of commemorative pin buttons and fliers. PLN 2,156.64

#### Friends of Knurów Society, Knurów

The town of Knurów: the freedom space, a city game called The Story of a Freedom, a debate on The role of women in the freedom space, a lecture delivered by a local history teacher about the events of 1989, and a freedom toast. PLN 3,000

#### Kruszynka Friends of Dolina Biała Łądecka Society, Stronie Śląskie

A dialogue between generations set in the local community. A Polish/Czech meeting on the Polish-Czechoslovak Friendship Trail at Bielice (modelled after secret meetings of opposition leaders in the 1980s) including an exhibition about 1989. PLN 597

#### Public Middle and Primary School at Chwaszczyno, Chwaszczyno

25 years of free elections: We integrate all generations in Chwaszczyno – a family festivity including a meeting with an opposition leader, a family run, a family poster competition entitled 25 Years After:

the Story of My Family since 1989, classes devoted to the first free elections: I will tell you about free Poland developed in partnership with the Civic Education Centre, a trip to Gdańsk to attend a history workshop. PLN 3,000

#### [No. 7 Primary and Middle School in Radomsko, Radomsko](#)

A street performance themed around workers' strikes of 1988, the Roundtable discussions, and a county-wide freedom slogan competition. PLN 3,000

#### [Amber Trail Pre-school and Primary School, Lewin Kłodzki](#)

A family street party, poetry competition, meetings with two local Solidarity leaders. Forming the word 'Solidarity' with palm imprints of the local residents. PLN 2,999

#### [Catering and Business School, Żywiec](#)

The Round Table. From Soup Kitchen to Sushi Bar, the history of Poland focused on its culinary heritage presented at a school meeting with 1989 opposition leaders. While attending the meeting, pupils collected data for their own anniversary publication, actively participated in discussions and cooked their own dishes. PLN 3,000

## Other Grants

#### [Project: Poland Foundation, Warsaw](#)

Civil society commemoration of the 25th anniversary of political transition started in 1989; coordinated activities of the '89 Together coalition, promotional activities and fund-raising. PLN 66,000

#### [Tadeusz Mazowiecki Faculty, College of Inter-Faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities, University of Warsaw](#)

The launch of the Tadeusz Mazowiecki Faculty at the University of Warsaw and its first academic year of 2014. PLN 10,000

#### [All-Poland Federation of Non-governmental Organisations, Warsaw](#)

Organisation of the 6th Third Sector for Poland National Forum of Non-governmental Initiatives with a commitment to reflect upon the current state-of-play and future prospects for civil society and the position and role of informed and active citizens. PLN 105,000

#### [Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw](#)

The launch and maintenance of the 2015–2017 Digitisation for Development Programme. PLN 150,000

#### [Network of European Foundations, Brussels](#)

Grant to support the establishment of a Support Fund for Hungarian Non-governmental Organisations. 10,000 EUR

#### [Stanisław Brzozowski Association, Warsaw](#)

A Jacek Kuroń community festival on 5–17 June, 2014: debates with international guests, promotion of festival events. PLN 14,367

#### [Tygodnik Powszechny Foundation, Kraków](#)

Grant awarded to support a trip to Ukraine by Paweł Reszka, *Tygodnik Powszechny* reporter, an author of letters from Ukraine published in the *Tygodnik Powszechny* weekly and on the [www.tygodnik.onet.pl](http://www.tygodnik.onet.pl) website. PLN 3,500

# Batory Foundation Debates

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Batory Foundation Debates are an attempt at establishing an independent meeting and discussion forum for politicians, professionals, public intellectuals and journalists. We have long organized conferences and discussions on changes taking place in our country, in Europe and in the world, on Polish and EU foreign policy and international affairs. Our goal has been to foster public debate on issues important to the future of our country and region.

In 2014, our debates concentrated on the central issues of Poland's internal policy and the quality of public life, including the political transition over the past 25 years.

## **A philosopher who changed space 25 February, 2014**

A discussion dedicated to late Prof. Krzysztof Michalski, a distinguished philosopher, founder and long-serving Rector of the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna, Austria and a member of the Batory Foundation Council.

Speakers: Wojciech Bonowicz (poet, columnist), Prof. Marcin Król (Institute of Applied Social Sciences of the University of Warsaw, Chair of the Batory Foundation Council), Dr Jacek Kucharczyk (President, Institute of Public Affairs), Prof. Wiktor Osiatyński (Central European University in Budapest, Hungary) and Aleksander Smolar (President of the Batory Foundation).

Moderator: Dr Agnieszka Liszka (Kurhaus Publishing).

The meeting was organised in partnership with Kurhaus Publishing and the Institute of Public Affairs.

## **Polish dilemmas. On the 80<sup>th</sup> birth and the 10<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Jacek Kuroń 4 March, 2014**

A conference to commemorate a prominent politician, activist and a democratic opposition leader at the time of the People's Republic of Poland. Topics included the strategies after 1989, the role of revisionists, the 1968 protests, and the rise of the democratic opposition, Solidarity and the self-organisation of Polish society beyond the boundaries of the communist government. Subsequent sessions focused on the evaluation of the 1989 transition, the search for a new cultural and historical identity over the past 25 years and the attitudes of the post-1989 generation towards contemporary Poland.

### **Session I: Strategies of liberation or how to bring down a dictatorship. Thinking inside and outside of the system**

Speakers: Dr Dariusz Gawin (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences), Prof. Karol Modzelewski (Institute of History at the University of Warsaw), Prof. Janusz Reykowski (University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw), Prof. Jerzy Szacki (Polish Academy of Sciences).

Moderator: Adam Michnik (Editor-in-Chief of *Gazeta Wyborcza*).

### **Session II: Faithfulness and betrayal after 1989: in the face of moral, political, economic and social dilemmas of the transition**

Speakers: Dr Elżbieta Ciżewska (Institute of Applied Social Sciences of the University of Warsaw), Prof. Juliusz Gardawski (Warsaw School of Economics), Prof. Jerzy Hausner (University of Economics, Kraków, member of the Monetary Policy Council), Adam Michnik (Editor-in-Chief of *Gazeta Wyborcza*).

Moderator: Prof. Karol Modzelewski (Institute of History, University of Warsaw).

### **Session III: Towards others without discrimination: in search of a new Polish identity**

Speakers: Mirosław Czech (*Gazeta Wyborcza*, Batory Foundation Board), Dr Kinga Dunin (Krytyka Polityczna), Prof. Andrzej Mencwel (Institute of Polish Culture, University of Warsaw), Prof. Andrzej Nowak (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of History, Jagiellonian University), Prof. Joanna Tokarska-Bakir (Institute of Applied Social Sciences, the University of Warsaw).

Moderator: Dr Karolina Wigura (Kultura Liberalna, Batory Foundation Board).

### **Session IV: Legacy: the next generation's attitude to the dilemmas of the new Poland**

Speakers: Dr Dominika Kozłowska (Editor-in-Chief of the *Znak* monthly magazine), Dr Piotr Laskowski (Jagiellonian University – Collegium Medicum), Dr Michał Łuczewski (Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw, Deputy Director of the Centre for Thought of John Paul II, Warsaw), Michał Sutowski (Krytyka Polityczna), Dr Karolina Wigura (Kultura Liberalna, Batory Foundation Board).

Moderator: Szymon Gutkowski (Chair of Project: Poland Association, Batory Foundation Board).

The conference was organised in partnership with *Gazeta Wyborcza* and *Krytyka Polityczna*. A collection of texts from the conference were published in a book *Polish Dilemma* (Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw 2014).

## **About the criticism of the new Poland. The anniversary of 1989. 18 June, 2014**

This conference discussed the disputes over the ways in which the new Poland was established (peaceful transfer of power following the Roundtable negotiations, no distinctive act of cutting off from the old regime, no operatives of the old regime held to account); the shape of state and its policy after 1989 (including the particular model of economy selected by new political elites) and the position of the Catholic Church in Poland.

### **Session I: Catholic Church vs. Democratic Community**

Speakers: Dr Tadeusz Bartoś (Aleksander Gieysztor Academy of Humanities, Pułtusk), Dr Dominika Kozłowska (Editor-in-Chief of the *Znak* monthly magazine), Prof. Marcin Król (Institute of Applied Social Sciences of the University of Warsaw, Chair of the Batory Foundation Council), Dr Michał Łuczewski (Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw, Deputy Director of the Centre for Thought of John Paul II), Father Maciej Zięba (theologian).



### **Session II: Radical critique of the transition as a political process**

Speakers: Dr Ryszard Bugaj (Institute of Economic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences), Dr Marek A. Cichocki (Institute of Applied Social Sciences of the University of Warsaw, Editor-in-Chief of the *Teologia Polityczna* annual magazine), Ludwik Dorn (Member of Parliament of Poland), Agnieszka Holland (Chair of the European Film Academy, Batory Foundation Council), Prof. Marcin Kula (Institute of History, University of Warsaw).

### **Session III: Radical critique of the economic and social transition**

Speakers: Dr Andrzej Leder (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences), Prof. Andrzej Szahaj (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń), Dr Karolina Wigura (Kultura Liberalna, Batory Foundation Board), Jacek Żakowski (*Polityka*).

Moderator: Aleksander Smolar (President of the Batory Foundation).

The meeting was organised in the framework of the 25th anniversary of the Foundation. A collection of texts from the conference were published in a book *About Criticism in III Polish Republic. In 1989 Anniversary* (Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw 2014).

## **Between the Catholic Church and Democracy. A Conflict over the Configuration of the Polish State**

### **20 November, 2014**

A debate about the dispute over the relationship between the state and the Catholic Church in the axiological and legal dimension, including constitutionality, policy and culture.

Speakers: Prof. Bogdan Szlachta (Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations, University of Warsaw), Prof. Magdalena Środa (Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw), rev. Dr Alfred Wierzbicki (Director of the John Paul II Institute, Catholic University of Lublin), Prof. Piotr Winczorek (Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw).

Moderator: Aleksander Smolar (President of the Batory Foundation).

## **The 2014 Election: What Have We Learned?**

### **26 November, 2014**

A debate about local elections in Poland in 2014 with respect to what we learned about the political and social transition in Poland, about the role of urban movements in the election and about issues with the election process.

Speakers: Dr Jarosław Flis (Faculty of Management and Social Communication, Jagiellonian University), Dr Maciej Gdula (*Krytyka Polityczna*), Dr Anna Materska-Sosnowska (Institute of Political Sciences, University of Warsaw), Dr Rafał Matyja (University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszów).

Moderator: Mirosław Czech (*Gazeta Wyborcza*, Batory Foundation Board).

## **Election: Credibility and Efficiency**

### **8 December, 2014**

An expert discussion in a group of about 30 political scientists, lawyers, politicians and journalists about the proposed modifications in the election process (communicating election procedures, preparation and voting process, vote counting, the functioning of the State Electoral Commission and the National Electoral Bureau).

Introductory remarks by: Dr Anna Materska-Sosnowska (Institute of Political Sciences, University of Warsaw), Dr Dawid Sześciło (Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw).  
Moderator: Joanna Załuska (the Batory Foundation).

We published a collection of papers following the discussion. The publication was entitled *Wybory: wiarygodność i sprawność* and it featured articles written by Jarosław Flis, Adam Gendźwiłł, Paweł Kowal and Bartłomiej Nowotarski.

## Inne debaty

### **Dialogue – Is It Still Possible? Debate Accompanying the 12th Edition of the Beata Pawlak Award, 13 October, 2014**

A debate attended by the authors nominated to the award. The central question was how to write about and take photographs of the reality where the dialogue between religions and cultures is increasing challenged.

Speakers: Katarzyna Dybowska (film producer), Aleksandra Gumowska (anthropologist of culture, reporter in *Newsweek Polska*), Mateusz Janiszewski (traveller, physician), Michał Książek (cultural studies expert, reporter, ornithologist), Adam Lach (photographer).

Moderator: Tomasz Stawiszyński (RDC Polskie Radio, *Krytyka Polityczna*).

In 2014, the programme was funded from the funds provided by the Open Society Foundations (PLN 77,076.32), from a donation by Agora S.A. (PLN 8,000) and from the Foundation's own resources.

Total programme costs	PLN 180,886.15
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# Your Vote, Your Choice

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The program's goal is to increase public interest in local affairs and to encourage civic participation in public life, including an informed and responsible participation in local and parliamentary elections. In order to achieve these goals we organize social and awareness raising campaigns. We work with the local organizations assisting them in undertaking activities that spur civic participation, foster dialogue between constituents and their representatives in local governments and integrate local communities around local problems solving. We carry out activities aimed to increase voter turnout and improve the quality of elections.

## Your Vote, Your Choice project

Since 2006 we have been organizing nationwide action aimed at initiating and promoting cooperation between residents and local authorities in solving local problems and to reinforce a sense of joint responsibility for the election promises and decisions made on the election day. The action is open to any organization or informal group as well as libraries, schools, and other institutions which register at the portal [www.maszglos.pl](http://www.maszglos.pl) and commit to engage in projects aimed at increasing public participation, fostering dialogue between community members and their representatives in local government and integrating local communities around local problem solving. All registered participants are offered substantive support, which includes a cycle of workshops, individual consultations and expert advice, instruction and promotional materials as well as information and experience sharing through the project's website.

In 2014 the participants were offered to follow one of three scenarios of activities that would help engage residents in the decision making about their communities: perform local community needs assessments, develop public consultation mechanisms, introduce participatory budgeting at the local level. The fourth scenario proposed that year was linked to the autumn local elections: it was to undertake initiatives aimed to mobilise the citizens to go to the polls and make informed choices. The specific tasks to be completed in the election period included: an evaluation of the four-year term of office in local governments, collect information about the candidates and share it with citizens, monitor the capacity of municipalities to organise the elections in a citizen-friendly manner and, additionally, run local voter turnout promotion campaigns. Based on the identified local problems, the participants organised pre-election debates where they asked candidates about their plans with

respect to key local issues. Activities were implemented in partnership with local governments, electoral committees and candidates.

In 2014, the campaign was implemented in partnership with Opus Center for Promotion and Development of Civic Initiatives, Sustainable Development Workshop, Civic Network – Watchdog Poland, Association 61 and School of Leaders Association, Our partners supervised implementation of particular scenarios and advised the participants on how to engage residents and encourage local authorities to cooperation.

We facilitated contacts with local authorities and media, helped the participants in promotion activities (providing them with posters and other informational and promotional materials). We consulted them on the scope of local authorities' powers and legal regulations (including publication and dissemination of the Charter of Residents Rights, Civic Toolbox, and a leaflets: How to work with the media, How to access public information, How to talk to local residents, How to carry out a local needs assessment, and How to organise debates). We also organised a three-day workshop to help develop skills essential for working with local communities which attended by 93 individuals.

This year over 600 participants: organizations, informal groups, local media, cultural centers, libraries and other institutions from 400 localities joined the project. 12 participants who were most effective in facilitating cooperation of residents and local authorities competed for the **Super Local Government 2014** award, held under the honorary patronage of the President of Poland.

## Voter turnout campaigns

### European campaign

Two nationwide voter turnout campaigns – before the European Parliament 25 May and the November 16 local government elections – complemented and reinforced the activities carried out locally by non-governmental organizations taking part in the Your Vote, Your Choice project. These campaigns, like those in previous years, were conducted within a broad coalition of NGOs which in 2014 consisted of: Center for Citizenship Education, European Forum at the Warsaw University European Center, Civil Development Forum, Project:Poland Foundation, Information Society Development Foundation, Institute of Public Affairs, Chamber of News Publishers, Polish Confederation Lewiatan, Polish Robert Schuman Foundation, Association of Marketing Communications SAR, Economic Chamber of Outdoor Advertising, Friends of Integration Association, School of Leaders Association.

The campaign before the European Parliament election mainly targeted youth (voter turnout is the lowest in this group in all types of elections) and those individuals who tend to go to the polls in domestic elections but do not vote in European ones. The strategy and materials for this campaign, ran under slogan Vote and Elect a MEP who Thinks like You, were developed by a professional advertising agency Walk Creative. The coalition was supported by media house ZenithOptiMedia.

The materials for the campaign included: radio and television spot, press ads, banners and an online application [www.niedlaantyposla.pl](http://www.niedlaantyposla.pl). A dedicated website [www.glosuj.org.pl](http://www.glosuj.org.pl) and a dedicated Facebook fanpage [www.facebook.com/maszglos](http://www.facebook.com/maszglos) were launched. The spots were aired on national radio and television channels, in local stations and in the Multikino and New Age Media cinemas across Poland. Press ads were published in many titles including *Angora*, *Polityka*, *Tygodnik Powszechny*, *Przegląd*, *Kropka TV*, *To&Owo*, *Tele Świat*, *Tele Tydzień*, *Super Express*, *Nasze Miasto* and in journals published by Agora S.A. The campaign poster was displayed in 34 shopping centres across Poland and the advertising

spot ran on 400 on-board display monitors in 180 public buses in Wrocław. Campaign materials were aired pro bono or at reduced prices. Online banners were hosted free of charge by major portal: [gazeta.pl](http://gazeta.pl), [wyborcza.pl](http://wyborcza.pl), [onet.pl](http://onet.pl), [allegro.pl](http://allegro.pl) and [youtube.com](http://youtube.com).

A number of celebrity figures supported our promotional efforts, including: Agnieszka Grochowska, Maciej Orłoś, Robert Makłowicz, Prof. Ewa Łętowska, Dr Anna Materska-Sosnowska, Dr Jarosław Flis, Janina Ochojska, Jan Wróbel. They featured in TV, radio and online spots which encouraged citizens to go to the polls.

The media campaign was accompanied by local activities implemented by the participants of the Your Vote, Your Choice action and the Youth Vote project ran by Center for Citizenship Education.

Beside the campaign targeting voters in Poland, the School of Leaders Association carried a campaign to encourage Polish voters who are residents of Ireland and the United Kingdom to cast a vote. The campaign was run under a slogan You Are at Home. Vote! It was conducted in cooperation with local Polish community leaders. Nearly 50 organisations and over 100 Saturday schools and parishes, and 400 merchants were effectively engaged in this campaign.

Apart from activities aimed to encourage voters to go to the polls, the campaign offered information and education about election procedures such as voting outside of one's place of residence, voting by proxy available to elderly or disabled individuals, and the powers of the European Parliament. We developed a wide variety of supporting materials such as infographics posted on the coalition website: [www.maszglos.pl](http://www.maszglos.pl) and [www.glosuj.pl](http://www.glosuj.pl). Our materials were used by *Super Express*, *Polska Presse*, *Gazeta Wyborcza* and regional media in their articles about election procedures.

## Local election campaign

Before the November 16 local elections we launched a national voter turnout campaign. The campaign under a slogan Each reason matters! informed people about the powers of local governments and encouraged them to cast an informed vote, i.e. based on the knowledge of candidates' views, track record and electoral programme. The strategy and supporting materials for this campaign were developed by 2012 Agency. MEC Active Engagement media agency helped in distribution of campaign materials in the media.

The materials for the campaign included: radio and television spots, press and online ads, posters (17,000) and leaflets (9,000). Our spots were aired in national and local TV and radio stations including TVP 1, TVP 2, TVP Regional, TVP Info, TVP Historia, Magnes.tv, TV Chopin, Telewizja Bogatynia, [itvpiaseczno.pl](http://itvpiaseczno.pl), Polskie Radio Channel 1, RDC Polskie Radio, Radio Koszalin, Radio Lublin, Radio Opole, Radio Rzeszów, Nasze.fm Sieradz, Radio 7, Polskie Rozgłośnie Akademickie, Radio Centrum, Radio Żak, Radio Akadera, Radio Afera. Online banners were hosted by major portals: [gazeta.pl](http://gazeta.pl), [onet.pl](http://onet.pl), [interia.pl](http://interia.pl), [infor.pl](http://infor.pl), [wp.pl](http://wp.pl), [o2.pl](http://o2.pl). Press ads appeared in *Angora*, *Wprost*, *Tygodnik Powszechny*, *Przegląd*, *Tygodnik Kępiński*, *Nowy Tydzień*, *Extra Kielce*, *Wiadomości Powiatu Gliwickiego*, *Gazeta Sołecka* and dailies and magazines published by Agora S.A. The campaign spot was displayed in 31 shopping centres across Poland and on on-board display monitors in public transport in Warsaw and the Łódź province. We carried out promotional activities in social media including [www.facebook.com/maszglos](http://www.facebook.com/maszglos) profile.

The campaign was joined by over 600 organisations and informal groups, including 200 schools which organised debates with local political candidates and carried out local mobilisation campaigns using our posters and leaflets.

During the campaign we carried out intensive informational activities. On the campaign website [www.maszglos.pl](http://www.maszglos.pl) as well as on the coalition website [www.glosuj.org.pl](http://www.glosuj.org.pl) there were guides for both candidates and voters, the experts provided online consultations and advice on the election law. In cooperation with journalists, we provided information in the media about the election calendar, the responsibilities of various levels of local government, the procedures for candidacy and voting (including registration and proxy voting by the disabled and elderly), we advice how to get to know the electoral platform of the candidates. Coalition representatives were invited to the media to talk about the elections and local government powers (120 radio and TV appearances). The activities undertaken in the campaign were extensively reported in print and electronic media (ca. 1,200 publications).

## Advocacy efforts

In 2014 our advocacy work focused on two areas in 2014: raising democratic standards in local government, i.e. greater inclusion of citizens in local decision-making in municipalities, and making voting procedures easier for the electorate.

We organised a seminar attended by experts, non-governmental leaders and representatives of the Ministry of Administration and Digitisation to discuss the roll-out of participatory budgeting in cities. We published a report presenting the experience related to the introduction of participatory budgeting in dozens of communities highlighting difficulties encountered in the course of its implementation and proposing some policy solutions. The report was distributed to media, policy-makers, experts and non-governmental organisations.

After the local elections, we organised a seminar for civil society organisations and civic groups to discuss the need for change in the local government legislation in Poland. The discussion centred on the role of local council members and ways to ensure more influence on local policy by the residents. The participants decided to write up a list of demands to be submitted to the Parliament's Extraordinary Committee for amending local government legislation.

Under the supervision of Prof. Andrzej Rychard (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences) we organised a cycle of seminars for policy-makers and experts to discuss possible ways of improving the quality of political party system in Poland. During four meetings the participants explored means of improving political party communications with the public, preventing 'oligarchisation' and authoritarian leadership styles, raising quality of party programmes and improving the transparency of party financing. A report containing the summary of the debates and proposed policies to improve the quality of political parties is to be published in 2015 and will be used as a basis for further advocacy work.

In 2014, the programme was financed from funds provided by the Open Society Foundations (PLN 2,044,118.85 including a grant of PLN 1,000,360.25 from the Open Society Initiative for Europe programme), from a gift by an individual donor (PLN 2,500) and from the Foundation's own resources.

In-kind contributions in the form of free advertising space were made by: Agora S.A. (contribution of PLN 454,949 for the voter turnout campaigns) and PAP SA (contribution of PLN 4,500 for the promotion of Your Vote, Your Choice action).

Grants	PLN 455,412.58
Programme implementation (including in-kind contribution of free advertising space in media with a value of PLN 459,449)	PLN 2,363,737.38
<b>Total programme costs</b>	<b>PLN 2,819,149.96</b>

## Grants

### [OPUS Centre for Promotion and Development of Civic Initiatives, Łódź](#)

Training and other forms of support for participants of the Your Vote, Your Choice project engaged in activities aimed to promote the mechanism of public consultations and organize activity of residents with the use of this instrument (Local consultations). PLN 53,000

### [Sustainable Development Workshop, Toruń](#)

Training and other forms of support for participants of the Your Vote, Your Choice project engaged in activities designed to involve residents in a debate on key issues in their community (Our community, our cause). PLN 53,000

### [Civic Network – Watchdog Poland, Warsaw](#)

Training and other forms of support for participants of the Your Vote, Your Choice project engaged in activities designed to increase participation of residents in local elections (Election for everybody). PLN 53,000

### [School of Leaders Association, Warsaw](#)

Training and other forms of support for participants of the Your Vote, Your Choice project engaged in activities designed to improve communication between local council members and their constituency (Accessible local councillors). PLN 53,000

Your Are at Home, Vote!, a voter turnout and information campaign before European elections in 2014 targeting Poles living in the United Kingdom and Ireland. PLN 190,412.58

### [Association 61, Warsaw](#)

Training and other forms of support for participants of the Your Vote, Your Choice project engaged in activities designed to collect information about candidates to local government and disseminate it among the local electorate. (Make informed election choices). PLN 53,000

# Public Integrity

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The goal of the programme is to increase transparency and integrity in public life and to promote **open, accountable governance**. Within the programme we undertake activities which aim to ensure the **transparency of the legislative process** and open it up to the voice of citizens, to **reduce the risks of corruption**, nepotism and cronyism linked to the presence of **conflicts of interest** in public life and to **strengthen the role and legal protection of whistleblowers**. We monitor and analyze processes and events which affect the integrity of public life. We present proposals and recommendations aiming at improving the standards of public life and curbing corruption. We take measures to develop, disseminate and implement solutions which comply with the standard of good governance and accountable government.

The programme is a continuation of the Anti-Corruption programme launched in 2000, which led to a number of significant institutional and legal changes.

## Civic Legislative Forum

For several past years we have been undertaking activities aimed at introducing legal solutions that will increase transparency of legislative processes. We have been carrying out advocacy efforts within the framework of the Civic Legislative Forum set up in 2009 with an aim to bring together people participating in the legislative process or monitoring it. In 2011 the Civic Legislative Forum, supported by experts in constitutional law, initiated a discussion on the merits of creating new legal frameworks that would reorganize the law-making process, strengthening the role of public consultations in this process and implementing solutions increasing its transparency.

In 2014, members of the Forum started to observe the process of drafting selected government acts, verifying to what extent the new Work Regulations of the Council of Ministers led to enhancing the standards of public consultations. Conclusions from the observations are presented on quarterly basis during press conferences and in a communication sent to the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Government Legislation Office, Chancellery of the President, ministries, selected parliamentary committees and to the media.

The Forum intervened also at the Ministry of Finance in connection with bad consultation practices, which, contrary to the new Work Regulations of the Council of Ministers, envisaged 10 days for consultations of the draft Tax Administration Act, at the same time announcing that lack of comments or remarks within the said deadline would be considered as approval of the draft.



In 2014, members of the Forum gave their opinion on the Guidelines on impact assessment and public consultations in governmental legislative process prepared by the Ministry of Economy, and participated in a consultation meeting organised by the ministry. Furthermore, the Forum continued monitoring the process of the implementation of the Better Regulations 2015 strategy, which included the Code of Public Consultations.

## Analysis of public consultations in practice

Public consultations are an important component of the modern model of legislature. They open the legislative process to public input, make it more transparent, improve the chances of the new legislation being more readily understood and accepted by society. Consultations are also an important part of the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) procedure which is aimed to develop the substantive basis for the legislative proposals. Sound consultations conducted as part of the RIA process ensure that such new legislation is designed to best meet the goals and objectives of the lawmakers without generating detrimental social, economic or political impacts. By involving a variety of stakeholders with different backgrounds and expertise in the RIA process legislators can get an important source of knowledge about the practical implications of the proposed law.

In 2014, we completed a 20-month-long monitoring of the effects of changes related to public consultations and RIAs that were introduced by the Government in late 2011. The aim of the analysis was to test the impact of the 2011 amendments on the quality of legislation and the adequacy of the public consultations process. We examined 110 draft bills which were processed by the government in 2012, together with related documentation, and analyzed in-depth 6 case studies of selected bills. Conclusions from the study and recommendations were discussed during an expert panel participated by members of the Civic Legislative Forum, government representatives, Legislative Bureau of the Polish Parliament, Office of the Human Rights Defender, trade unions, law firms, the academia and individuals from non-governmental organisations actively participating in consultation processes.

The study revealed that whereas some positive changes occurred in the process of conducting public consultations (e.g. almost 93% drafts of government acts proceeded in 2012 were subjected to more or less extensive process of consultation), the process of preparing Regulatory Impact Assessments is undoubtedly a weakness of the legislative process (e.g. in 3/4 of the analyzed drafts no attempt was made to introduce quantitative measurements of target objectives). The study report recommends to undertake a number of actions, above all of organizational nature or related to good practices, such as unifying the practice of legislative work in all ministries, starting the legislative work from preparation of the guidelines or strengthening the know-how of analytical departments in ministries. The main postulate emphasises the need of statutory regulation of the legislative process.

Theses from the study report were presented on 2 December at a public conference attended by 150 participants: experts, lawyers, NGO activist, public administration officials, representatives of the media. Government representatives: deputy minister of economy Mariusz Haładyj and vice-president of the Government Legislation Office, Piotr Gryśka commented on the report findings. A broader, European background of the legislative process was outlined by Terje Dyrstad from the Norwegian Ministry of Government Administration and Reform and Michal Narożny, political analyst in the Secretariat-General of the European Commission.

Copies of the report were distributed among conference participants and sent to the Chancellery of the President, the Prime Minister and the Parliament. Results of the study were also published in the

form of an e-book. Digital version of the report was published on the website of the Constitutional Court.

Both the conference as well as the report itself met with considerable interest. Over 40 coverages of the topic were presented by the media, including an article by Mariusz Haładyj and Piotr Gryśka in the *Rzeczpospolita* daily describing activities of the government aimed at correcting the errors and shortcomings presented in the report. Employees of the Government Legislation Centre and the Ministry of Justice asked for access to working materials that were the basis for assessment of drafts authored by them. After further analyses, the materials are to be used to improve the legislative process in the aforementioned institutions.

## Personal unions in local governments

The aim of the project planned for 2013–2014 was to investigate the scale and character of personal links at the local level and to determine whether and how the fact that local council members play other socio-economic roles (in public administrations, public and private business and in non-governmental organisations) affects the economic development of local community, the political situation and civic activity at the local level. On the basis of publicly available sources, we analysed nearly 9000 financial declarations by councillors from all levels of local government and data pertaining to them from the National Electoral Commission and the National Court Register. Connections and social and professional roles of the councillors were also analysed in 11 case studies in selected local government units.

Results of the project were presented during a conference on 22 October, 2014, right before the local elections. The study showed that the most numerous group among councillors comprises of officials and employees of units reporting to local authorities. On the county level (second level of administrative division of Poland), they account for over half of all councillors, and the share of officials from other local government units in county councils exceeds 40%. Moreover, the study showed that share of councillors stemming from local public officials and other individuals dependent on local government executive bodies is strongly linked to their party allegiance. Such composition of local councils disrupts the balance in local authorities and significantly limits their capacity to control the executive bodies and subordinated administration.

The study report met with considerable interest from the media, it was presented and discussed in scores of press articles, radio and TV programmes. Comprehensive analyses and interviews concerning the report were published by the *Gazeta Wyborcza* daily and *Tygodnik Powszechny* weekly. The Chancellery of the President of Poland as well as MPs referred to the report in their public statements. Results of the project are used in the ongoing public discussion on the need of local government reform and in the recommendations prepared by non-governmental organisations concerning strengthening the role of councillors and opening up local governments to the voice of the residents

## Monitoring of conflict of interest policies

The objective of this international project planned for 2013–2015 and implemented in collaboration with organisations from three Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine) is to improve state efficiency and strengthen the role of citizens in their efforts designed to reduce conflicts of interest in government. Participants in the project, which is funded by the European Commission, include the Moldova branch of Transparency International (project leader), Eurasia Partnership

Foundation, Transparency International Anti-Corruption Centre from Armenia and the Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy and TORO Creative Union from Ukraine.

In 2014, in cooperation with the Department of Civil Service, the National School of Public Administration and the Ministry of the Interior, we carried out a study of internal policies concerning conflict of interest in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and 18 ministries. The study revealed that most of the ministries lack a coherent internal policy preventing conflict of interest and that many of the instruments that could be used in administration to limit the risk related to conflict of interest are either not used at all (e.g. provisions of the lobbying act), or not applied consistently (e.g. special "ethical order" introduced in the end of 2011, or the management control system). A report from the monitoring was presented on 30 October 2014 during a conference participated i.a. by the head of the Civil Service and the Director of the National School of Public Administration. Information about the study results was presented in several publications, as well as radio and TV programmes. Further activities will be conducted in 2015.

## Support and legal protection of whistleblowers

Since 2009, we have been working to strengthen the legal protection of whistleblowers, i.e. persons who, acting in good faith and in the interest of the public good, reveal irregularities or unethical behaviour in their workplace or profession and thus run the risk of being mobbed, losing their job or finding themselves on the margins of their profession. In previous years our efforts consisted mainly of monitoring the legal situation of whistleblowers and advocating stronger legal protection for such persons as well as in drawing the attention of important groups and circles whose voice is meaningful (trade unions, legal professionals and employers) to the problems of whistleblowers. Currently, we are concentrating on advocacy aimed at introducing regulations ensuring better protection of whistleblowers in Poland as well as information and educational activities leading to a change of their social perception.

In 2014, we prepared a series of four short **educational films** on whistleblowers, showing how important signalling threats and irregularities by employees is to the public and economic interest, as well as presenting the consequences and cost resulting from social disapproval and lack of legal protection of such actions. The films are disseminated in social media: FB, You Tube and on blogs dealing with transparency and quality of public life as well as through the channels of the Central Anti-Corruption Bureau.

Our advocacy efforts to regulate the legal status of whistleblowers and the rules of signalling irregularities in workplace included presentation of these problems at the workshops for the staff of Customs Service, a seminar for entrepreneurs and representatives of the public sector organised by PwC and at a conference of the Polish Association of Occupational Safety and Health Services Workers in Olsztyn. The need of statutory protection of whistleblowers was presented in an article in Dialogue magazine covering activities of the Trilateral Commission and in several interviews in the branch and popular media.

Within the framework of activities aimed at improving the situation of whistleblowers, we held talks with representatives of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy concerning inclusion of the problems related to protection of whistleblowers into the government's anti-corruption strategy. This postulate

was included in our shadow report to the government's report on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

In our advocacy work we were supported by an informal group of whistleblowing experts, consisting of persons who participated in the series of seminars on whistleblowers that we organised in 2013: lawyers, trade unionists, labour inspectors, representatives of social organizations dealing with the transparency of public life, responsible business and companies interested in promoting whistleblowing. In the aftermath of the catastrophe in the Myślenice-Wesoła Coal Mine on 27 November, 2014, the Group sent an open letter to the authorities, pointing out that better protection of whistleblowers could lead to limiting the risk of similar events occurring in the future. One of the effects of our work were consultations on the need to regulate the issue of whistleblowers undertaken by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy with employers' organizations and trade unions. In December, we presented the position in this respect during a meeting of the Team for Labour Law of the Tripartite Commission.

## Open Government Coalition

The Open Government Coalition was created in May 2012 by Polish non-governmental organisations that work for transparency, accessibility and openness of public institutions. Apart from the Stefani Batory Foundation, the Coalition includes: Centre for Civic Education, ePF (e-State Foundation), Civil Development Forum Foundation, Panoptykon Foundation, Project: Poland Foundation, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Civic Network – Watchdog Poland, Unit for Social Innovation and Research – Shipyard, Association 61, Klon/Jawor Association, Foundation of Social Communication. The goal of the Coalition is to implement the good governance standards promoted by the Open Government Partnership (OGP) – an international initiative established in September 2011 by the governments of eight countries (including Brazil, the US and the UK). In 2013 OGP was joined by 63 states that pledged to respect and promote the rules of transparency, openness and accountability in governance and undertake concrete steps towards increasing the participation of the society in monitoring and evaluating the activities of the government. Poland is one of the 2 new EU member states that have not joined this initiative.

The Open Government Coalition started its activities by trying to urge the Polish government to join the international initiative. However, despite initial announcements, the government did not join the Open Government Partnership declaring that the objectives and requirements of this initiative will be realised in the framework of the Efficient State 2020 strategy adopted in February 2013. In this situation the Coalition decided to monitor the implementation of the strategy provisions in four areas of key importance from the point of view of open government's principles: access to public information, the openness of public data, anti-corruption policies and the openness of decision-making processes. The results of the monitoring were comprised in the report *Waiting for Open Government* and presented at a public conference held on 18 December 2013.

In 2014, authors of the report presented its theses during a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee for Innovation and New Technologies. Representatives of the Coalition took part in public consultations organised by the Ministry of Administration and Digitization concerning draft of the act on re-use of public sector information, and published two policy briefs concerning access to public information and opening public data.

## Civic Observatory

From 2013 we closely monitor initiatives and events important from the point of view of the integrity of public life. On the basis of the monitoring we produce reports and in-depth analyses of events, initiatives and bills etc. which are relevant to transparency, accountability and integrity of public life. Through the Observatory we want to reach out to the public, to pro-actively affect public debate and increase awareness of such issues as good governance, transparency, problems of corruption and anti-corruption policies.

In 2014, we published 10 articles and press releases, i.a. relating to the organisation of public consultations held by ministries, development of the government anti-corruption programme, situation of whistleblowers, or the need of reforms of the local government. Texts prepared by the Observatory were published i.a. in *Rzeczpospolita* and *Gazeta Wyborcza* dailies and the ngo.pl portal. Analysis of the problems of public consultations was presented in the "INFOS" magazine published by the Bureau of Research of the Chancellery of the Sejm, which is distributed among all deputies.

In 2014, the programme was financed from funds provided by the Open Society Foundations (PLN 160,474), the grants from the European Commission via the Moldavian branch of Transparency International (PLN 177,037), donations of private companies (PLN 4,550), 1% income tax designations (PLN 255.70) and from the Foundation's own resources.

Total programme costs	PLN 728,429.44
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# Open Europe

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The goal of the programme is to promote an active and friendly Polish and European Union policy towards our Eastern neighbors and to support democratic processes and pro-European trends in Eastern Europe. We work to bring the Eastern Partnership societies closer to the European Union and to accelerate the process of liberalization of the visa regime. We conduct our activities in cooperation with organisations and institutions from the EU and Eastern Partnership countries. We carry out our activities in cooperation with organisations and institutions from the EU, Eastern Partnership countries and Russia.

## A friendly EU border

In this project, which has been run since 2002, we undertake actions aimed at gradual liberalisation of the EU's visa policy and abolition of visas for Eastern Partnership countries and Russia, as well as limiting the burden related to crossing external borders of the EU.

We seek i.a. implementation of the commitments included in visa facilitation agreements and in the Visa Code, adoption of action plans for visa liberalisation, preparation of special solutions for Belarus, which does not have a visa facilitation agreement. We try to present arguments in favour of visa policy liberalisation and dispel fears and concerns among the member states concerning the perspectives of visa-free movement.

In our efforts to accelerate the process of lifting the visa regime and improve the quality of service for travelers at the eastern border of the EU, we collaborate with organizations and institutions from the EU and from Eastern European countries. We also cooperate within the Visa-Free-Europe Coalition launched on our initiative in 2010, which brings together 50 organizations and institutions from the EU states and Eastern European countries. We raise the problem of visa liberalization in the framework of the Civil Society EaP Forum and Russian Civil Society Forum where we coordinate the work of the visa subgroup.

In 2014, we continued the monitoring of progress in visa dialogue between the EU, the Eastern Partnership states and Russia. On one side, we verified the progress made in implementing the necessary reform for visa liberalisation among our eastern neighbours, on the other, EU compliance with commitments to the liberalisation of visa policy.

In cooperation with observers from EaP countries we conducted regular compliance assessments of the legislation in those countries with reference to the requirements stipulated in Action Plans or other bilateral documents. The results of this research were presented in regularly updated the Eastern Partnership Visa Liberalisation Index, an interactive internet tool ([monitoring.visa-free-europe.eu](http://monitoring.visa-free-europe.eu)) showing the progress of the EaP states towards visa liberalization. We disseminated information about progress in the implementation of reforms and visa dialogue via electronic newsletter, distributed every quarter to over 10,000 recipients (decision-makers, ministries of foreign and internal affairs, agencies and government institutions, public administration, academic and analytical centres, media in the EU and EaP countries).

We used the results of the monitoring illustrated by the Index in the information, promotion and advocacy efforts carried out in the EU and the EaP countries.

On 9–10 April during the Eastern Forum in Berlin, organised by the German Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations, we presented the activities of Visa-Free-Europe Coalition and the latest results of the Visa Liberalisation Index. On 23–26 May in Yerevan, we participated in a workshop on visa rights and obligations organised for journalists of national Armenian media by the Analytical Centre on Globalisation and Regional Cooperation.

In May, in cooperation with the Ukrainian member of the Coalition, the Europe without Barriers, we prepared a report about Kyiv's progress on the path to visa liberalisation entitled *A Second Chance for Ukraine*. We included in it recommendations concerning specific actions to be undertaken by Ukraine's new authorities in order to meet the criteria set by the European Union. Theses of the report were presented: in Kyiv – at a conference organised together with Europe without Barriers, participated by representatives of Ukrainian authorities, non-governmental organisations and experts (4 June); in Warsaw – at a meeting in the Foundation's seat with representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Justice (10 June); in Brussels – during a debate in the seat of the Open Society European Policy Institute participated by representatives of non-governmental organisations and think tanks from the EU and Eastern Partnership countries (16 June) and at a meeting of the Working Group 1 Democracy, Human Rights, Good Governance and Stability of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum (17 June).

In September, together with the Open Society Foundation from Georgia, we prepared a study entitled *Georgia's Time*, summarising the country's progress towards a visa-free regime with the European Union. We presented the report in Tbilisi – during a public debate on visa liberalisation between the EU and Georgia, organised in cooperation with the Open Society Foundation and the Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development, participated by Georgian journalists, government representatives and non-governmental organisations activists (23 October), and in Warsaw – at an experts' seminar with Polish experts on Eastern affairs, journalists and representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (5 December).

Information concerning changes in the EU visa policy and progress in the visa dialogue between the EU and EaP countries and the EU and Russia was sent by us in a monthly digital newsletter to approx. 1500 recipients in the EU and Eastern Partnership countries. At the Coalition's website (on average 8000 visitors per month) and the Coalition's FB profile (3500 likes), we presented information and analyses concerning the EU–EaP and EU–Russia visa dialogue.



We took part in the works of the **EaP Civil Society Forum** encompassing over 200 organisations from the EU member states and EaP countries, and in the **UE–Russia Civil Society Forum**, participated by 140 organisations from Russia and the EU member states. In the latter, we coordinated the works of the visa subgroup.

At the turn of March and April, we participated in a seminar organised in Moscow by the Delegation of the EU to Russia for organisations that implement partnership projects in Russia financed by the European Commission. In June, we organised a working meeting at the Foundation's headquarters of visa experts from Russia, Belgium, Germany, Moldova and Poland, to work on a report on visa relations between the EU and Russia to be published in 2015. During the 5th General Assembly of the Forum in Tallinn between 26 and 29 November, we presented conclusions from the works on the report on visa relations between the EU and Russia.

Within the framework of information activities targeted at citizens of the Eastern Partnership countries and Russia, we prepared **visa guidebooks** which explain in an easily understandable manner the procedure of applying for a visa to an EU member state as well as how specific groups of individuals may take advantage of existing facilitations in obtaining Schengen visas and effectively pursue their rights in consulates of EU member states. The guidebooks in Armenian, Azeri, Georgian, Russian and Ukrainian were published on the Coalition's website. Visa guidebooks were distributed during one-day street campaigns in front of consulates of EU member states in Minsk and Tbilisi and promoted during press conferences in Kyiv (November) and Yerevan (December).

In 2014, we continued our activities aimed at improving the quality of **service of travellers** at the crossings the EU eastern border.

We presented our recommendations concerning streamlining the functioning of the Polish part of the EU's external border in a panel discussion with the Commander-in-Chief of the Border Guard, representatives of Polish and Ukrainian custom services at a conference Polish-Ukrainian border. A chance or a barrier for social and economic development, organised on 27 March in Krasiczyn by the Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce. Arguments in favour of adopting a multiannual, detailed development strategy of state border were presented by us also on 3 April during a meeting of the Polish-Ukrainian Parliamentary Group in the Polish Parliament.

On 21 October, we organised a debate The border in times of crisis devoted to the functioning of the Polish-Ukrainian border during the Maidan revolution in the first months of 2014 and the assistance provided to Ukraine by Polish administration and non-governmental organisations. During the debate participated by representatives of the Border Guard, Customs Service, non-governmental organisations, the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of the Interior, Embassy of Ukraine and the Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, we presented our report Polish border in the times of Ukrainian revolution, describing the functioning of the Polish-Ukrainian border in the most dramatic period of struggles between the authorities and the opposition in Kyiv in February 2014.

## Eastern Debate Forum

We organise conferences, seminars and meetings attended by experts, politicians, and journalists from Eastern Partnership member states and from Russia. We offer space to discuss matters of concern to our eastern neighbours, their relations with the European Union and Russia, as well as priorities and directions in Polish and European Union eastern policies.



For obvious reasons, our 2014 meetings focused on the situation in Ukraine. We held two related conferences and four public debates on the subject.

On February 10, we organised a public debate, Maidan Questions, attended by Ukrainian journalists, politicians, and experts: Kateryna Horchynska (deputy Editor-in-chief at the Kyiv Post), Ihor Hryniv (Director of the Foundation for the Support of Economic Reform), Dr Oleksandr Lytvynenko (political sciences expert), and Vitaliy Portnikov (Editor-in-chief at TVi); the meeting was moderated by Mirosław Czech (*Gazeta Wyborcza*, Batory Foundation Board). Participants discussed the nature of Ukrainian protests and the Maidan phenomenon. The question of political and social processes triggered by Kyiv events was raised as well.

On February 26, we joined forces with the Solidarity Fund PL and the Civic Committee of Solidarity with Ukraine to organise the Maidan and Political Traditions debate attended by Prof. Myroslav Marynovych (deputy rector of the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv) and Yosyf Zisels (chairman of the Coordination Council of Jewish Associations, Organisations, and Communities, Public Committee for the Investigation and Prevention of Human Rights Violations). The meeting was moderated by Mirosław Czech (*Gazeta Wyborcza*, Batory Foundation Board) and Aleksander Smolar (President of the Batory Foundation). Debate subjects included Ukrainian identity and political traditions, threats of nationalism, and allegations of anti-Semitic tendencies resurging in the country. The event involved a presentation of Maidaner, an artistic project by Kristina Berdi.

On April 16, we organised a meeting with Serhyi Zhdan, a well-known poet, writer, and essayist: Ukraine in Reset. On Maidan, Anti-Maidan, and a country in need of change. We discussed Ukrainian developments from the Kharkiv perspective, including social, cultural, and language divisions, as well as relations between the Ukrainian central and peripheral territories, and Ukrainianism-Russianness contrasts. The meeting was moderated by Bogumiła Berdychowska (Więź quarterly).

On May 26, at the conference Ukraine 2014. Elections we presented results of the observation of an international civic expert mission for presidential election in Ukraine: Piotr Andrusieczko (delegated by the Batory Foundation) and Natalia Lynnyk (Committee of Voters of Ukraine). The second part of the meeting involved a discussion panel (Elections – What now?) attended by Dr Kost Bondarenko (Institute for Ukrainian Public Policy), Volodimir Fesenko (Centre for Applied Political Studies Penta), and Oleksandr Sushko (Renaissance Foundation). The meeting was moderated by Bogumiła Berdychowska (Więź quarterly).

On June 13, in cooperation with the Renaissance Foundation from Kyiv we organized the Ukrainian Challenges conference. Part one, Politics as a challenge, was devoted to the Ukrainian political scene, relations between the government and the opposition/ Maidan, the role of the new president, and political radicalism. Speakers included: Mirosław Czech (*Gazeta Wyborcza*, Batory Foundation Board), Prof. Viktor Chumak (Director of the Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy), Oleh Medviedyev (“politechnologist” and journalist), and Andryi Shevchenko (deputy to Ukraine’s Supreme Council). In part two, The Economy and the state as a challenge, panellists: Taras Kachka (independent expert), Iri-na Klimenko (Institute of Strategic Studies New Ukraine), Prof. Ihor Kolyushko (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy), Dr Oleksandra Kuzhel (deputy to Ukraine’s Supreme Council), and Marcin Świącicki (member of the Polish Parliament) discussed fundamental challenges faced by the Ukrainian economy (recession, debt, energy dependence on Russia), issues of corruption and oligarchy in the economy, as well as indispensable reforms and their political and social costs. The meeting was moderated by Bogumiła Berdychowska and Mirosław Czech.

On September 19, we organised the Radical Movements – Ukraine, Russia debate, with a keynote speech by Vyacheslav Lihachev, editor of the Anti-Semitism and Xenophobia in the Russian Federation bulletin, the Jews of Eurasia magazine, and historical programmes on the Ukrainian Inter TV channel. The meeting was moderated by Bogumiła Berdychowska (Więź quarterly).

Furthermore, we provided assistance to a group of Polish intellectuals attending an international conference Ukraine: Thinking together in Kyiv on May 16-19, with leading artists and intellectuals from Europe and the United States expressing their support for Ukraine's democratic and Europe-oriented efforts.

Video recordings and extensive descriptions of all public meetings have been uploaded to the Foundation's and YouTube websites. The meetings were reported in the media, e.g. *Tygodnik Powszechny* weekly published an interview with Yosyf Zisels and Myroslav Marynovych, *Gazeta Wyborcza* published the conversation of both our guests.

Furthermore, on January 8 we organised a roundtable on Russia Putin's Policy: the Experience and Perspectives with Ivan Krastev (head of the Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia) attended by politicians, journalists, and experts specialising in international affairs. The meeting was moderated by Aleksander Smolar (President of the Batory Foundation).

## Club PL\_RU

In 2012, we established the Club PL\_RU as a platform for opinion exchange between representatives of Polish and Russian experts, publicists, and activists of the younger generation. Regular Club meetings are frequented by young political scientists, sociologists, economists, historians of ideas, and cultural anthropologists. Their discussions serve the purpose of learning about and comprehending the Polish and Russian ways of perceiving crucial social change, domestic policy, and international strategy issues, and of overcoming differences, bias, and stereotypes. Closed sessions are accompanied by public debates attended by Russian Club members.

In 2014, we organised two Club PL\_RU meetings: in May – on the Polish and Russian comprehension of East European identity, and in October – on culture wars.

In the course of a meeting on May 19, young intellectuals (10 Russians and 13 Poles) discussed Polish and Russian East European attitudes: common history, historical and cultural relations, diverse attitudes towards Belarus and Ukraine, and Belarusian and Ukrainian identities. Ivan Preobrazhenskiy (political scientist and publicist) and Wojciech Przybylski (Editor-in-chief, Res Publika Nowa) gave keynote speeches.

The meeting was accompanied by a public debate: Russia +/- What recent developments taught us about the country (May 20) attended by Oleg Kashin (journalist and publicist), Pawel Kazarin (regular contributor to Slon.ru and to the Rosbalt Information Agency), Ivan Preobrazhenskiy (political scientist and publicist), Michał Sutowski (editor at Krytyka Polityczna), and Dr Sergey Utkin (Institute of World Economy and International Relations). The debate was moderated by Dr Karolina Wigura, (Kultura Liberalna, Batory Foundation Board). Panellists discussed changes to Russia in the wake of the Crimean annexation and of the east Ukrainian conflict.

In the course of the Club's autumn session (October 27), 14 young Russians and 16 Poles debated Polish and Russian ideological disputes concerning lifestyle, family paradigms, values, and cultural role models. Attendants deliberated on whether and how such disputes make their way into public debate and art. Ivan Preobrazhenskiy and Karolina Wigura, gave keynote speeches.

The Club meeting involved a public debate: Russia: a conservative turn? (October 28) attended by Russian Club members: Dr Aleksandr Bikbov (Lomonosov Moscow State University), Dr Ilya Kalinin (cultural historian), Pawel Kazarin (regular contributor to Slon.ru and to the Rosbalt Information Agency), Dr Artyom Magun (University of Strasbourg), and David Ter-Oganyan (visual artist and curator). The meeting was moderated by Dr Karolina Wigura (Kultura Liberalna, Batory Foundation Board).

Electronic and traditional media reported on meetings and published interviews with Russian Club members (e.g. Znak monthly published an interview with Ivan Preobrazhenskiy, *Tygodnik Powszechny* printed an interview with Oleg Kashin).

## Election monitoring in Eastern Partnership countries

### Expert mission to presidential elections in Ukraine

Together with the European Exchange from Germany and the Promo-LEX Association from Moldova we organised an International Expert Mission to May 25 Ukrainian presidential elections. A team of electoral observation specialist from Spain, Poland, and Russia provided assistance to Ukrainian non-governmental organisations Committee of Voters of Ukraine, and the Civil Network "OPORA" engaged in independent election monitoring.

The ambassadors of the mission included Janusz Onyszkiewicz (former Polish defence minister, member of Polish Parliament and former MEP) and Werner Schulz (former Bundestag member, MEP) who took honorary patronage over the Expert Mission. The mission was organised within a framework of the European Platform for Democratic Elections, a coalition of thirteen non-governmental organisations from EU Member States, EaP countries and Russia, engaging in election monitoring. It was funded from a grant provided by the European Commission.

Election monitoring results were presented on May 26 in Warsaw by Polish and Ukrainian participants of the mission. On May 27, a press conference with Janusz Onyszkiewicz on election procedures and practices was held at the Polish Embassy in Kyiv.

### Civic monitoring of election campaign finance in Moldova parliamentary elections

In cooperation with the Moldovan Promo-LEX Association, we were engaged in monitoring of electoral campaign finance during November 30 parliamentary elections in Moldova. The project, implemented with the support from the Solidarity Fund PL, tapped on past experience of the election campaign monitoring we carried out in our Anti-Corruption programme.

The project involved: adaptation of the Polish methodology of electoral campaign finance to the specificity of local elections in Moldova, training the observers of Moldovan elections to monitor election campaign finances, organising a Polish expert mission, supervising the implementation of finance monitoring by Moldovan partners and assisting them in their efforts to disseminate the observation

results and develop recommendations on the ways to prevent irregularities in election campaign financing.

The activities undertaken within the project included: a study trip to Poland for 10 Moldovan coordinators of the electoral monitors accompanied by a training session and workshop on the methodology of electoral campaign finance monitoring (June 30–July 4); training sessions in Chisinau for 50 observation team members: mission management, regional coordinators, and long-term observers (September 14 and 27); public debates on issues related to election campaign financing (September 15 in Chisinau, and October 2–10 at six other Moldovan locations).

A Batory Foundation electoral expert mission: Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz (MEP), Paweł Kowal (former MEP, former vice-minister of foreign affairs), and Adam Sawicki (expert on electoral campaign finance) travelled to Moldova for a period of November 26–December 2. They met with the representatives of observation missions organised by the OSCE/ODIHR, National Democratic Institute and USAID, and participated in the presentation of the fourth interim report on social monitoring of election campaign finance drafted by the Promo-LEX Association. On election day, mission members joined short-term observer teams in the Transnistrian and Gagauz regions. On December 1, expert mission members took part in a presentation of reports from monitoring conducted by the civic observation mission organised by Promo-LEX Association.

## Other activities

### Study visit of the Georgian think-tank representatives in Poland

On June 23–27 2014, we organised a study visit for two representatives of Georgian’s Reforms Associates GRASS think-tank. They met representatives of the Centre for Eastern Studies, Polish Institute of International Affairs, European Council on Foreign Relations, demosEuropa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Municipal Council of the City of Cracow. The purpose of the visit was to exchange experience in such fields as operating analysis centres in Poland and Georgia, cooperation of NGOs with authorities, and fundraising for the think-tanks. The visit was funded by the the East-West Management Institute from USAID resources.

In 2014, the programme was funded from funds provided by the Open Society Foundations (PLN 274,799.35), grants from: the Solidarity Fund PL (PLN 179,334.58), the National Endowment for Democracy (PLN 113,035.58), the Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding (PLN 25,000), the European Commission via the German-Russian Exchange (PLN 21,778.53), the Georgian department of the East-West Management Institute (PLN 6,706.33), and from the Foundation’s own resources.

Total programme cost	PLN 847,492.01
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# ECFR Warsaw Office

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The European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) is a part of a pan-European think tank operating since 2007 in seven European Union capitals. ECFR's objective is to conduct research and promote informed debate across Europe on the development of coherent and effective European values-based foreign policy. ECFR each year issues publications on topics related to European Union foreign policy, prepares reports and analyses, and organizes conferences and public debates, seminars, and expert discussions.

In 2014, activities of the ECFR Warsaw focused on disseminating reports prepared by ECFR experts and organising meetings (both debates open to the wider public and closed expert meetings). We organised 24 meetings, including 12 expert seminars and 12 public debates.

## Debates and Seminars

On January 4, we organised an expert seminar: Europe's Migration Challenge: Confronting Populism, Rethinking Policies with commentaries by Maciej Duszczyk (Institute of Social Policy, University of Warsaw), Heather Grabbe (Director, Open Society European Policy Institute), Henryka Mościcka-Dendys (undersecretary of state for parliamentary affairs, European policy, and human rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Jordi Vaquer (Director, Open Society Initiative for Europe), and Jakub Wiśniewski (Director, Foreign Policy Strategy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

On February 11, we held a public debate European Foreign Policy Scorecard: The Changing Nature of European Leadership: Big Three and Poland in the EU Foreign Policy, involving promotion of the EU Foreign Policy Scorecard 2014 report. The debate was attended by Hans Kundnani (ECFR, co-author of the European Foreign Policy Scorecard), Christine Ockrent (journalist, member of the ECFR Council), Jan Techau (Carnegie Europe, Brussels), and Jakub Wiśniewski (Director, Foreign Policy Strategy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

On March 18–19, in cooperation with the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation we organised an expert seminar and public debate on the future of the Eastern Partnership: Preserving European Choice: What Next for the EU Eastern Neighbourhood. Andrew Wilson (ECFR), Nicu Popescu (European Union Institute for Strategic Studies), and Jana Kobzova (European Endowment for Democracy) gave keynote speeches.

On April 2 and 3 we, in cooperation with the Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding, we organised an expert seminar and public debate on EU–Russian relations in the context of Ukrainian circumstances: EU–Russia Relations: Where Do We Go from Here? Discussion participants included Adam Eberhardt (Eastern Studies Centre, Warsaw), James Sherr (Chatham House, London), Marie Mendras (Sciences Po, Paris), and Sergey Utkin (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow).

On April 24, in cooperation with the Krytyka Polityczna editorial staff and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, we organised the Germany: Foreign Policy at a Crossroads debate. Attendants included Jörg Lau (Die Zeit), Hans Kundnani (research Director at the ECFR), and Anna Kwiatkowska-Drożdż (Centre for Eastern Studies).

On May 12, we joined forces with the European Commission Representation Office in Poland and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in organising an expert seminar (In)Completed Eurozone – Challenges Ahead on eurozone reform and the economic crisis in Europe. Debate panellists included Piotr Serafin (undersecretary of state, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Hans Geeroms (Belgian National Bank), Karolina Leib (European Commission), Wolfgang Merz (German Federal Ministry of Finance), and Daniela Schwarzer (German Marshall Fund).

On May 14, we organized a public debate This Time Is Different: How the EP Elections will Change EU Politics. The panellists: Ignacio Toreblanca (ECFR expert, Madrid), Ulrike Guerot (Open Society Initiative for Europe), and Rene Cuperus (Wiardi Beckman Foundation from the Netherlands) and other attendants deliberated on how European Parliamentary elections will serve to alter European Union policies.

On June 25 in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Polish Confederation Lewiatan we organised an expert seminar EU Foreign Policy: Time to Grow Up? Agenda for the New High Representative. The seminar focused on key challenges to the European Union's foreign policy, including the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Common Foreign and Security Policy. Francesco de Borja Lasheras (ECFR), Nick Witney (ECFR), Rem Korteweg (Centre for European Reform), and Vivien Pertusot (Institut Francais des Relations Internationales) gave keynote speeches.

On July 1, together with the Polish Institute of International Affairs we organised an expert meeting on how German foreign policy is received in Europe and Poland: Perception of Germany as an Ally and Partner. The meeting was attended by Claudia Major (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin), Ryszarda Formuszewicz (Polish Institute of International Affairs), and Ann-Kristin Otto (German Ministry of Defence).

On September 23–24, we held an expert seminar and public debate on the political situation in Turkey in the wake of presidential elections and on Turkey-EU relations. The speakers of the debate included Dimitar Bechev (author of the ECFR's publication Turkey's Illiberal Turn), Gokhan Bacik (Turkey Institute, Ankara), and Pinara Elmana (Polish Institute of International Affairs). The seminar was organised in partnership with the Africa and Middle East Department of Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the public debate was a joint event with Polish Institute of International Affairs.

On September 26, in cooperation with the Heinrich Boell Foundation in Warsaw, we inaugurated a series of Diplomatic Morning Briefings for diplomats from EU member states, experts, and business sector representatives. The first meeting with a special guest Michael Rühle (Head of the Energy Security

Section, NATO Headquarters), focused on the future of NATO, decisions taken at the September Summit in Newport, Wales, and challenges concerning relations with Russia.

On October 2, during the 3rd European Forum of New Ideas organised in Sopot, Poland by the Polish Confederation Lewiatan, we prepared a panel Challenges Ahead of the EU After the Elections: Euroscepticism and Geopolitical Changes. on political and social challenges facing the European Union after the European Parliamentary elections and new European Commission appointments: The participants of the panel included: Danuta Hübner (ECFR Council member, MEP), Pierre Buhler (French Ambassador to Poland), Mark Leonard (Director, ECFR), and Henri Malosse (President of the European and Social Committee).

On October 8–9, in cooperation with demosEUROPA and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Warsaw we organised an expert seminar and public debate on EU-Asian relations Europe in the Asian Century. Key note speakers included: Bernt Berger (Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm), Angela Stanzel (expert on Asia at the ECFR), Axel Berkofsky (University of Pavia, Italy), Marjut Hannonen (European Commission), and Hans Kundnani (research Director, ECFR).

On October 13, together with the German Embassy in Poland, we held an expert seminar on changes in German foreign policy. The seminar was accompanied by a public debate co-organised with the Institute of Public Affairs. Thomas Bagger (Director, Planning Department at the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs) was a special guest at both meetings.

On November 5, we co-organised an expert seminar on the political situation in Tunisia and other North African states with the Africa and Middle East Department of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Anthony Dworkin (ECFR), author of the Tunisia's Elections and the Consolidation of Democracy was the meeting's special guest.

On November 6, together with the New Eastern Europe's editorial staff, we held a public debate on the political situation in Ukraine in the wake of parliamentary elections. The panellists included: Andrew Wilson (ECFR expert, Senior Fellow), Paweł Kowal (member of the editorial council at New Eastern Europe), Andrzej Szeptycki (University of Warsaw), and Tatyana Pushnova (TV producer at Ukraine Today).

On November 12, the participants of the Diplomatic Morning Briefing discussed the European Union's climate and energy policies with the special guest, Georg Zachman of the Bruegel Institute (Brussels). On December 2, a subsequent Diplomatic Morning Briefing focused on the economic situation in the European Union with Wolfgang Munchau (member of the ECFR Council, Financial Times commentator) as a guest speaker.

On December 4, we held an expert seminar Towards European Strategic Convergence: East-Southwest Synergies and the Role of Poland and Spain. The participants included Francisco de Borja Lasheras (ECFR), Alejandro Humanes Laplaza (Ministry of Defence, Spain), Eva Martinez Sanchez (Director for Maghreb, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Henryka Mościcka-Dendys (undersecretary of state, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), and Agustin Nunez Martinez (Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to Poland). The meeting was hosted by the Royal Spanish Embassy in Poland.

On December 5, we organised a public debate The End of Military Involvement? Polish and European Perspectives of Liberal Interventionism. The issue of the European Union's global military involvement



was discussed by Nick Witney (expert, ECFR), Sylvie Kauffmann (Le Monde), and Roman Kuźniar (international affairs advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland). The meeting was coorganised by the Austrian Embassy in Poland, and hosted by the Austrian Cultural Forum.

On December 11 together with the Polish Institute of Diplomacy and the Centre for International Relations, we co-organised a public debate Iran, Gulf and the Unravelling Middle East. Political and Economic Perspectives on the EU perception of Iran's nuclear programme, and the EU related political and economic cooperation with Persian Gulf countries. The debate was attended by Małgorzata Bonikowska (THINK TANK), Ellie Geranmayeh (ECFR expert on Iran), Patrycja Sasnal (Polish Institute of International Affairs), Piotr Kozłowski (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), and Andrew Hammond (expert, ECFR).

## Publications

In December, the ECFR published *Poland after Tusk*, an analytical essay by Piotr Buras, Director of the ECFR Warsaw Office, on Poland's position in the European Union ten years after Polish accession to the European community.

In 2014, ECFR Warsaw Office operations were funded from the funds provided by Open Society Foundations.

Total programme cost	PLN 541,965.63
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# Regional Alcohol and Drug Programme

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The aim of the program is to share Polish experience in prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug addiction with professionals from the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Our seminars, workshops, internships, and conferences offer education and training to the addiction counselors from the region. We also support publication of popular literature on the methods of treatment based on partnership of the professionals and AA and Al-Anon. Our activities include workshops for trainers skilled in reeducation of domestic violence offenders.

## Atlantis: treatment of alcoholics in penitentiary institutions

Since 1991, Poland has successfully applied a model of addiction treatment in correctional facilities. Rehabilitation of alcoholics is based on the program of Alcoholics Anonymous and cooperation with the AA community. We share Polish experiences with other countries organizing workshops and internships for penitentiary staff. We cooperate with the representatives of justice ministries in Ukraine, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Estonia, as well as Siberia and the Russian Far East.

In May 2014, three experts of our programme attended a conference in Bishkek organised to mark the 25th anniversary of the Atlantis programme in Kyrgyz penitentiary facilities. In September, we organised a regional Summer School in Riga for penitentiary personnel, attended by 50 prison guards and therapists. In December, we organised a visit to Warsaw for delegates of the Georgian Ministry of Justice headed by the Georgian vice-minister for penitentiary reform.

## Training courses and internships

In 2014, we organised two training courses in Poland: Aggression Replacement Training (March), and a workshop for addiction therapists (June). We held 15 workshops and seminars abroad, i.a. in Ukraine, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Georgia, and Russia. We also organised a series of training sessions for Polish émigrés to West European countries on issues of alcoholism and family pathology (i.a. in Oslo, Dublin, and Paris). Furthermore, we organised internships for 24 therapists from eastern countries at addiction therapy centres in Poland and a study trip for Directors and staff of Russian addiction therapy units.

## Conferences

We provided funds enabling two consultants (from Poland and Hungary) to attend an international conference on Employee Assistance Programmes in Dublin. After having attended the conference, the Polish delegate delivered two lectures and held a workshop on early alcoholism detection for participants of the all-Polish Medical Air Rescue convention.

## Publications and media

We co-funded a programme on addictions broadcast on the Bajka [Fable] radio, targeting kindergarten children and their parents. Programmes are scheduled for the first quarter of 2015. We financed translation of the Wiktor Osiatyński's book *Rehabilitation* into the Bulgarian language.

In 2014, the programme was financed by a grant from the Open Society Foundations.

Total programme cost	PLN 892,253.42
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# Abbreviated Financial Report

The attached abbreviated financial report of Stefan Batory Foundation (hereafter referred to as “the Foundation”) consisting of balance sheet as of 31 of December 2014, profit and loss accounts for the year ended 31 December 2014 as well as related information on income and expenditure, was prepared on the basis of the audited financial statements of the Foundation prepared in accordance with the rules described in the Accounting Act of 29 September 1994 (uniform text, Journal of Laws of 2013, item 330, with further amendments).

## Grants and donations (in PLN)

The Financial Mechanism Office, European Free Trade Association, Brussel	54,340,570.18
Foundation to Promote Open Society, New York , USA	3,106,517.27
Open Society Institute, Budapest, Hungary	1,000,192.67
Agora S.A., Warsaw (in-kind contribution of ad space for media campaigns of Equal Opportunities programme)	662,820.94
Private donors from Poland	403,925.96
1% Personal Income Tax contributions	305,031.62
Transparency International, Chisinau, Moldova	186,316.55
Solidarity Fund PL, Warsaw	179,334.58
National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, USA	125,471.04
Agora Foundation, Warsaw	100,000.00
Friends of Batory Foundation (donations by: Quo Vadis Gavell Family Foundations and Karol Uryga-Nawarowski Foundations), Washington, USA	89,291.60
Grupa Pracuj S.A., Warsaw	80,000.00
Polpain Putka Ltd, Warsaw	54,000.00
The Stefan Batory Trust, London, UK	51,147.00
German-Russian Exchange, Berlin, Germany	43,124.62
Altus TFI S.A., Warsaw	40,000.00
Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding, Warsaw	25,000.00
Google Matching Gift Program, Princeton, USA	12,162.93
Private donor from Boston, USA	9,808.80
Agora Holding Ltd., Warsaw	8,000.00
East-West Management Institute, Tbilisi, Georgia	6,797.78
Monolith Films Ltd., Warsaw	5,000.00
Informica Ltd., Grodzisk Mazowiecki	4,500.00
PAP S.A., Warsaw (in-kind contribution of ad space for media campaigns of Your Voice, Your Choice programme)	4,500.00
Other (e.g. travel reimbursement )	66,534.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60,910,048.06</b>

## Expenditures (in PLN)

Programmes	65,722,188.62
Funds returned (from grants made in previous years)	(271,201.30)
Administration	2,762,850.93
Depreciation	795,693.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,009,531.44</b>

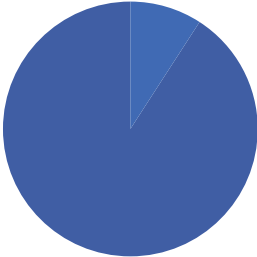
## Expenditures according to programmes (in PLN)

<b>Grantmaking programmes</b>	
Citizens for Democracy	54,579,439.24
For Belarus	3,372,375.79
Equal Opportunities and Donor Advised Funds	1,193,470.64
Other grants and membership fees	566,726.34
<b>Operational programmes</b>	
Batory Foundation Debates	180,886.15
Your Vote, Your Choice	2,819,149.96
Public Integrity	728,429.44
Open Europe	847,492.01
ECFR Warsaw Office	541,965.63
Regional Drug and Alcohol Programme	892,253.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65,722,188.62</b>

# Structure of expenditures

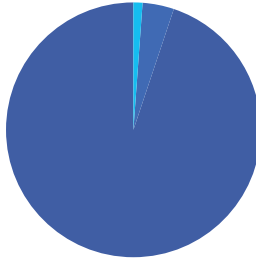
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Structure of programmes' costs



9.00%  
Operational Programmes  
91.0%  
Grantmaking Programmes

Costs structure



1.00%  
Depreciation  
4.00%  
Administration  
95.00%  
Programms

## Balance Sheet (in PLN)

ASSETS		As of	
		31.12.2013	31.12.2014
A	Fixed assets	23,871,043.53	42,048,239.85
I	Intangible fixed assets	82,060.22	92,066.55
II	Tangible fixed assets	21,288,983.31	20,703,873.30
	– land – perpetual usufruct of land	3,450,805.08	3,450,805.08
	– building	17,684,330.76	17,024,342.40
	– technical equipment, machines and other	153,847.47	228,725.82
III	Long-term investments – long-term financial assets	2,500,000.00	21,252,300.00
B	Current assets	195,352,362.98	170,615,318.89
I	Short-term receivables	312,041.55	290,404.48
	– trade receivables, maturing above 12 months	307,551.66	136,888.80
	– other	4,489.89	153,515.68
II	Short-term investments	194,997,281.43	170,291,785.95
1	Short-term financial assets	194,997,281.43	170,291,785.95
	a) in other entities	178,432,625.99	147,131,646.63
	– government bonds, bank deposits, investment funds units	178,004,332.74	146,697,330.43
	– other financial assets (interest on government bonds)	428,293.25	434,316.20
	b) cash and other monetary assets	16,564,655.44	23,160,139.32
	– cash in hand and bank accounts	10,310,291.41	4,217,532.07
	– other cash (bank deposits)	6,254,364.03	18,942,607.25
III	Short-term prepayments	43,040.00	33,128.46
	<b>Total assets</b>	<b>219,223,406.51</b>	<b>212,663,558.74</b>

## Balance Sheet continued (in PLN)

ASSETS		As of	
		31.12.2013 restated*)	31.12.2014
A	Equity	206,006,260.19	208,811,736.39
I	Statutory capital	168,414,627.34	177,763,717.32
	– unappropriated profit	168,285,128.99	177,611,748.42
	– start-up fund	129,498.35	151,968.90
II	Revaluation reserve	4,021,615.07	6,429,534.16
III	Previous years profit	17,207,655.32	24,243,398.35
IV	Net profit	16,362,362.46	375,086.56
B	Liabilities and provisions for liabilities	13,217,146.32	3,851,822.35
I	Long-term liabilities	131,440.02	307,087.76
II	Short-term liabilities	13,085,706.30	3,544,734.59
1	To other entities	12,970,414.34	3,409,706.60
	– grants payables	816,767.64	716,354.89
	– other financial payables	11,318,629.45	2,057,889.70
	– trade liabilities, maturing above 12 months	151,170.21	175,241.33
	– tax, customs, insurance and other liabilities	283,134.37	320,355.82
	– payroll liabilities	34,035.07	59,866.57
	– other	366,677.60	79,998.29
2	Special funds	115,291.96	135,027.99
	<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>219,223,406.51</b>	<b>212,663,558.74</b>

## Profit and Loss Account (in PLN)

Description	Amount	
	2013 restated*	2014
A – Net revenues from basic operating activities:	22,261,763.07	63,657,903.13
– Income from public benefit activity	18,956,360.43	60,910,048.06
– Other income defined by statute	3,305,402.64	2,747,855.07
B – Basic operating expenses	14,447,359.75	65,450,987.32
– Costs of statutory public benefit activity	14,447,359.75	65,450,987.32
C – Gross profit (loss) on basic operating activities (A–B)	7,814,403.32	(1,793,084.19)
D – General and administrative expenses	3,291,361.34	3,558,544.12
E – Profit (loss) on operating activities (C–D)	4,523,041.98	(5,351,628.31)
F – Other operating revenues	2,207.74	6,500.92
G – Other operating expenses	320.05	4,112.73
H – Profit (loss) on operating activities (E+F–G)	4,524,929.67	(5,349,240.12)
I – Financial revenues	12,640,045.01	6,042,071.02
– Interest	2,040,553.11	690,413.41
– Gain on disposal of investments	10,154,875.96	2,847,663.18
– Other	444,615.94	2,503,994.43
J – Financial expenses	794,352.22	302,457.34
– Interest	168.34	132.52
– Other	794,183.88	302,324.82
K – Gross profit (H+I–J)	16,370,622.46	390,373.56
L – Income tax	8,260.00	15,287.00
<b>M – Net profit (K–L)</b>	<b>16,362,362.46</b>	<b>375,086.56</b>

The average exchange rate for the year 2014 acc. to Polish National Bank: 1 USD = 3,1627 PLN, 1 EUR = 4,1851 PLN

\*) The secondary legislation to the Accountancy Law, which applied to the Foundation's operations, expired in 2014. Consequently, the Foundation adopted the general rules defined in the Accountancy Law while modifying its revenue accounts and the format of the profit and loss account. This modified presentation of the financial accounts resulted in the need to convert the 2013 accounts to ensure comparability.





## Independent Registered Auditor's Opinion on the abbreviated financial statements

To the Council of the Stefan Batory Foundation

The accompanying abbreviated financial statements, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2014, the income statement for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014 and note on principles of preparation of these abbreviated financial statements and selected additional notes and explanations (hereinafter called 'the financial information') are derived from the audited financial statements of the Stefan Batory Foundation, 10a, Sapieżyńska Street, Warsaw (hereinafter called 'the Foundation') for the year ended 31 December 2014 (hereinafter called 'the financial statements') in conformity with the Polish Accounting Act of 29 September 1994 (uniform text – Journal of laws of 2013, item 330, as amended, hereinafter called 'the Accounting Act').

We have audited the financial statements, based on which the financial information is prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Accounting Act and national standards of auditing issued by the National Council of Registered Auditors and International Standards on Auditing. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated 14 April 2015. Those financial statements and the financial information do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our opinion on those financial statements.

The financial information of Foundation does not contain all the disclosures required by the Accounting Act. For a full understanding of Foundation's financial position as at 31 December 2014, its results for year from 1 January to 31 December 2014 and the scope of the audit of financial statements, the financial information should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and our opinion and audit report thereon.

### *Management's responsibility for the financial information*

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial information on the basis described in the note thereto.

### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial information based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810, 'Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements'.

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Independent Registered Auditor's Opinion on the abbreviated financial statements

To the Council of the Stefan Batory Foundation (cont.)

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial information derived from the audited financial statements of the Foundation for the year from 1 January 31 December 2014 is consistent, in all material respects, with those financial statements on the basis described in the note to the financial information.

Person conducting the audit on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers Sp. z o.o., Registered Audit Company No. 144:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Kociotek', written in a cursive style.

Tomasz Kociotek  
Key Registered Auditor  
No. 11920

Warsaw, 14 April 2015

*Translation note:*

This version of our report is a translation from the original, which was prepared in Polish language. All possible care has been taken to ensure that the translation is an accurate representation of the original. However, in all matters of interpretation of information, views or opinions, the original language version of our report takes precedence over this translation.



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