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Operational programs

Against Corruption

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We undertake initiatives aimed at combating corruption and enhancing transparency of public life. We monitor the government and political parties for compliance with anti-corruption legislation and ethical standards. We observe the legislative process and promote regulations which ensure transparency in decision-making and contain anti-corruption safeguards. We also offer information and legal counsel to individuals who encountered corrupt practices.

International Cooperation

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We undertake initiatives to support friendly neighborhood policy of Poland and the European Union towards the Eastern neighbors. We promote the idea of friendly and open EU borders and advocate for implementation of policy of easy access and affordable entry visas for EU Eastern neighbors. We take part in discussions on the developments in Russia and its relations with the European Union. We engage in initiatives aimed at strengthening the role of Polish non-governmental organizations on international arena.

Debates and conferences

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We host public debates during which representatives of various communities and political options discuss major social, political and economic problems of Poland. We also organize discussions and international conferences addressing the current situation in Central and Eastern Europe, international relations, Polish and European Union foreign policy, Poland's relations with the neighbors and with the United States.

Alcohol and Drug Program

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We train professionals who work in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia in the field of prevention and therapy of alcoholism and drug addiction. We promote innovative practices in addiction therapy, including programs for perpetrators of domestic violence.

Named and Donors Advised Funds

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The Foundation encourages philanthropy by offering administration of corporate and private funds to support initiatives that serve the public interest.



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The Stefan Batory Foundation is an independent private foundation registered as public charity under Polish law.

The mission of Stefan Batory Foundation is to work for the development of democracy and civil society - a society of individuals aware of their rights and duties, actively involved in life of their local community, country and international society.

The Foundation's priorities include: enhancing civic activity and fostering the role of non-governmental organizations in public sphere, promoting the rule of law and transparency in public life and developing international cooperation and solidarity.

The Foundation engages chiefly in grant distribution to non-governmental organizations involved in public benefit activity in Poland and in Central and Eastern Europe. It also runs several in-house programs hosting public debates and conferences, issuing reports and publications, carrying social campaigns and engaging in monitoring of public institutions and advocacy efforts.

The Foundation partners with many institutions from Poland and abroad. It is a part of the Open Society Institute Network established by George Soros, the founder and chief donor of the Foundation. It is also a member of Polish Donors Forum, Polish NGO Abroad, European Foundation Centre in Brussels and Council on Foundations in the U.S.

Grantmaking programs

Equal Opportunities

Program funded from funds provided by companies, foundations and private donors

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We support organizations that run local scholarship programs for students from low-income families willing to continue their secondary education. We assist organizations that prevent social exclusion of disabled children and youth from poor communities and neglected areas by providing integrated education and art-therapy programs.

Your Vote, Your Choice

Program co-funded by the Trust for Civil Society in CEE

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We act jointly with local non-governmental organizations to encourage citizens' involvement in local community affairs, increase public participation and voting in elections. We run national awareness campaigns and assist in organizing local debates of community members with local government representatives to evaluate fulfillment of promises they made during the election campaign.

For Tolerance

Program co-funded by the Ford Foundation and Taube Foundation for Jewish Life

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We disseminate the effects of local educational and cultural projects funded in the years 2006-2008 with an aim to foster openness to racial, ethnic and religious

differences as well as the results of research and monitoring projects conducted by organizations engaged in combating manifestations of intolerance, xenophobia and anti-Semitism in Poland.

Watchdog Initiatives

Program co-funded by the Trust for Civil Society in CEE

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We support initiatives aimed to scrutinize the performance of public institutions and institutions of public trust. We make grants to organizations that monitor access to public information, distribution and use of public funds, transparency and ethics of public officials' conduct, procedures used in public institutions in contacts with citizens and the cases of abuse of power.

Legal Education

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We support initiatives that ensure citizen's access to legal aid and justice. We make grants to organizations that provide specialized counsel to the disadvantaged or socially discriminated groups as well as those that strive to curb discriminatory regulations and practices in Polish law and increase transparency and efficiency of judiciary system.

Civic Institutions

Program co-funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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We support initiatives that involve citizens in public affairs and promote the attitudes of civic responsibility

for the quality of Polish democracy. We offer core support grants to non-governmental organizations active in our priority areas. These grants are meant to assist organizations in developing and implementing long-term strategy planning as well as building institutional and financial sustainability. We also support coalitions of non-governmental organizations from Visegrad countries that undertake efforts to enhance the role of civil society in public life, build civic dialogue and influence public policy.

Community Initiatives Partnership

Program co-funded by the Robert Bosch Foundation

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We support tripartite partnership projects designed by Polish and German organizations with organizations from Ukraine, Belarus or the Kaliningrad District aimed to foster experience sharing in solving specific community problems and enhance transboundary cooperation and solidarity between Poland, Germany and the eastern neighbors of the European Union.

Memoria

Program co-funded by the Remembrance and Future Foundation

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We support initiatives which encourage young people in Central and Eastern Europe to protect the European cultural heritage in the Eastern part of Poland. We make grants for international work camps during which young volunteers from Germany, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine while working together to

preserve, renovate and document cultural artefacts, historical sites and sources, learn history and culture of borderland regions and restore it to the local communities.

East-East. Partnership beyond Borders

Program run in the framework of the Open Society Institute Network

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We support partnership projects between countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus aimed to promote democratic change, civil society development and innovative community problem solving. We offer grants for international projects implemented in Poland and for participation of Polish organizations in projects implemented in other countries of the region.

Citizens in Action

Program funded by the Ford Foundation

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We support a network of Belarusian and Ukrainian non-governmental organizations which help grass-root initiatives, develop partnerships between non-governmental organizations and public institutions, engage in public interest advocacy and civic and European education.