

European *Values* Study 

Annual Report 2012

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Financial statement 2012

Balance on 31 December

Assets	2012	2011	Liabilities	2012	2011
	EUR	EUR		EUR	EUR
Liquid assets			Own properties:		
-Business account	527	2.467	Earmarked funds:		
-Deposits	109.250	119.211	publications, workshops	109.777	121.678
			Deferred income	0	0
	<u>109.777</u>	<u>121.678</u>		<u>109.777</u>	<u>121.678</u>

Statement of assets and liabilities

	2012	2011
	Realized	Realized
	EUR	EUR
Assets		
Donations	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0
Interest	2.039	2.253
	<u>2.039</u>	<u>2.253</u>
Liabilities		
Travel expenses	2.042	3.811
Subsistence	2.304	13.797
Dissemination	9.075	0
Money transfers and interest costs	142	164
Miscellaneous	377	8.294
	<u>13.939</u>	<u>26.066</u>
Result	<u>-11.900</u>	<u>-23.813</u>

Report of the board

The resources of the Foundation have been used to support activities on behalf of the European Values Study. The 2008 campaign has come to an end in 2011 with a large scale international scientific conference at which the new version of the Atlas of European Values was presented and the website which was built in collaboration with Fontys University of Applied Sciences in Tilburg was launched. The EVS Foundation has contributed to the production of the Atlas and the conference. Further, the Foundation's expenses in 2012 concerned an international workshop in Lausanne, as well as meetings of the EVS Executive Committee in Cologne. The EVS Executive Committee is not only planning the new wave of surveys scheduled for in 2017, but is also preparing a new constitution and regulations to be effective from 1 January 2014. In the course of 2013, the new constitution and regulations will be presented to the board of the EVS Foundation. The constitution and regulations define the basic principles of EVS and the revised structure, and clarifies the functions and their responsibilities, rights and duties of the various bodies within the EVS.

Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets

The assets are confined to the received interest.

Still to receive benefits

Apart from the interest, no other assets are foreseen in the short term.

Liabilities

The expenses have to do with the organization of EVS, valorization and dissemination activities and publications. Expenditures concern costs of the international conference in Tilburg in 2011 (!) and EVS EC meetings and in 2012 also the purchase of issues of the new Atlas of European Values to be distributed among the National Program Directors and main sponsors of the 2008 surveys.

Meetings

In 2012, the new EVS Executive Committee has organized 2 meetings in Cologne, and a workshop in Lausanne. The main issue to be discussed at these meetings was the new EVS constitution and the regulations.

In November 2012 an EVS workshop was organized in Lausanne in close collaboration with FORS, the EVS partner in Switzerland. The workshop had 3 paper sessions. Non- EVS participants were also invited to present their papers in this two days event. On the second day, the National Program Directors of the 2008 survey and the new EVS Executive Committee discussed the new constitution and regulations

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General

The Foundation European Values Study Group has been established in 1981 and aims at supporting the empirical study on human values. Human values are defined as attitudes and value judgments in societies and within certain cultural areas.

The Foundation aims at reaching this goal by organizing surveys among the populations and analyzing the gathered data and supporting publications of the results.

Board of the Foundation

In 2012 the board consisted of the following members:

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Tilburg, April 2013

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