

European *Values* Study 

Annual Report 2013

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Financial statement 2013

Balance on 31 December

Assets	2013	2012	Liabilities	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR		EUR	EUR
Liquid assets			Own properties:		
-Business account	10.491	527	Earmarked funds:		
-Deposits	110.744	109.250	publications, workshops	121.235	109.777
	<u>121.235</u>	<u>109.777</u>		<u>121.235</u>	<u>109.777</u>

Statement of assets and liabilities

	2013	2012
	Realized	Realized
	EUR	EUR
Assets		
Donations	15.000	0
Miscellaneous	1.640	0
Interest	1.494	2.039
	<u>18.134</u>	<u>2.039</u>
Liabilities		
Travel expenses	4.749	2.042
Subsistence		2.304
Dissemination	1.742	9.075
Money transfers and interest costs	119	142
Miscellaneous	66	377
	<u>6.676</u>	<u>13.939</u>
Result	<u>11.458</u>	<u>-11.900</u>

Report of the EVS board

The resources of the Foundation have been used to support activities on behalf of the European *Values* Study. The main activities supported concerned meetings of the EVS Executive Committee to restructure the EVS organization and to prepare for the new wave of surveys in 2017.

The EVS Board has changed completely. Hein van Oorschot changed positions and is no longer connected to the University of Tilburg and therefore resigned from chairing the Board of the EVS Foundation. It was also decided to no longer continue with an international composition of the Board, but to invite the international Board members to become members of a board of a Committee of Recommendation and to make the Board a Dutch board again. By the end of 2013, Paul de Graaf had become chair of the Board of the EVS Foundation and Loek Halman remained secretary to the Foundation. The vacancy of the third member will be fulfilled as soon as possible.

In February 2013, the EVS Executive Committee met in Cologne to discuss the progress of the preparations for the next wave in 2017.

In June, Paul de Graaf and Loek Halman met at Schiphol with Christian Welzel, chair of the World Values Surveys to explore better relationships and possibilities of closer collaboration on future survey waves of surveys.

In September an EVS workshop was organized in Bar in Montenegro, financially supported also by the University of Montenegro and EVS Foundation.

Loek Halman travelled to Moscow to present a paper on EVS at *The Third LCSR Conference*, November 12-17 and to meet with Tatiana Karabchuk, deputy director of LCSR and representatives of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research at National Research University Higher School of Economics to discuss Russia's partnership in the 2017 EVS wave.

In December 2013 a kick off meeting of the 2017 campaign was organized in Cologne where the new EVS Theory Group, Methodology Group and Executive Committee were installed and had their first meetings and exploring activities for the new wave in 2017.

Further, the EVS Foundation financially supported the English proofreading of the manuscript of the new book in the EVS series at Brill. Brill also contributed to the proofreading financially.

The EVS Foundation received a donation from the ING Bank for the organization of the new EVS wave in 2017 and the activities of the EVS bodies to prepare for the next wave.

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. In the course of 2014, 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 and of course the donation from ING Bank. Also from Brill a contribution was received for the English proofreading of the new book in the EVS series at Brill.

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 mainly travel costs for the workshop in Bar in Montenegro and meetings of the EVS Executive committee and newly installed EVS bodies. See the report of the EVS board's activities.

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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 2013 the board consisted of the following members:

Prof.dr. P.M. de Graaf (chairman; Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands)

Dr. L.C.J.M. Halman (secretary; Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands)

Committee of Recommendation:

Prof.dr. José Luis del Val (University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain)

Prof.dr. Peter Farago (FORS, Lausanne, Switzerland)

Prof.dr. Ioan Marginean (Romanian Academy of Science, Bucharest, Romania)

Prof.dr. York Sure-Vetter (GESIS, Mannheim, Germany)

Tilburg, April 2014

Loek Halman

Secretary EVS