

European *Values* Study 

Annual Report 2014

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Financial statement 2014

Balance on 31 December

Assets	2014	2013	Liabilities	2014	2013
	EUR	EUR		EUR	EUR
Liquid assets			Own properties:		
-Business account	14.041	10.491	Earmarked funds:		
-Deposits	111.768	110.744	publications, workshops	125.809	121.235
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Statement of assets and liabilities

	2014	2013
	Realized	Realized
	EUR	EUR
Assets		
Donations	14.400	15.000
Miscellaneous	0	1.640
Interest	1.025	1.494
	<u>15.425</u>	<u>18.134</u>
Liabilities		
Travel expenses	6.818	4.749
Dissemination	0	1.742
Money transfers and interest costs	143	119
Miscellaneous	3.889	1.808
	<u>12.023</u>	<u>6.676</u>
Result	<u>4.574</u>	<u>11.458</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 adaptation, modernization and translation of the EVS constitution, meetings of the various EVS bodies to prepare for the new wave of surveys in 2017 and a workshop in Bilbao, Spain.

EVS board and constitution

The EVS Board has changed and the EVS constitution has been modernized and adapted to the new EVS structure. The former international EVS Board members have become members of a Committee of Recommendation and the Board has become a Dutch board again. Paul de Graaf is chair of the Board of the EVS Foundation, Loek Halman remained secretary to the Foundation and Renata van Leeuwaarde (lawyer) became the third member of the Board.

The amended constitution, in Dutch, was adopted on 27 August, 2014. A translated version in English is available.

The concomitant Regulations for the Governance of “Stichting European Value Systems Study Group” took effect from 1 September, 2014.

EVS activities

From 3 April until 6 April 2014, the EVS bodies met in Milan. The EVS Theory group started the preparations of the questionnaire and EVS Methodology Group its preparations of the fieldwork requirements and rules and regulations for the next wave in 2017.

On Sunday 6 March, Malina Voicu and Loek Halman met at Schiphol airport with Christian Hearpfer and his secretary to continue negotiations about EVS-WVS collaboration.

On Thursday 31 July, representatives of the EVS EC and representatives of WVS met in Tilburg to further discuss the collaboration between EVS-WVS in the data collection of 2017.

In October an EVS workshop was organized in Bilbao Spain, financially supported also by the University of Deusto in Bilbao and EVS Foundation. There were scientific presentations, meetings of the Council of EVS program directors (chaired by Michael Breen), and meetings of the EVS EC (chaired by Loek Halman), EVS TG (chaired by David Voas) and EVS MG (chaired by Ruud Luijckx).

Partners

New in the EVS structure are the cooperation agreements with country partners. Full partners have voting rights; associate partners do not have voting rights. By far the majority of the partners have become full partner. They pay differential yearly fees to the EVS Foundation to support the preparatory EVS activities for the wave in 2017. An overview of full and associate partnerships is in the Table below.

Country	Partnership category
Albania	Associate
Armenia	Full
Austria	Full
Belarus	Associate
Belgium	Full
Bulgaria	Full
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Full
Croatia	Full
Cyprus	Associate
Czech Republic	Full
Denmark	Full
Estonia	Associate
Finland	Full
France	Associate
Georgia	Full
Germany	Full
Great Britain	Full
Greece	Associate
Hungary	Full
Iceland	Full
Ireland	Full
Italy	Full
Latvia	Full
Lithuania	Full
Macedonia	Full
Moldova	Associate
Montenegro	Full
Netherlands	Full
Norway	Full
Poland	Full
Portugal	Full
Romania	Full
Russia	Full
Serbia	Full
Slovak Republic	Associate
Slovenia	Associate
Spain	Full
Sweden	Full
Switzerland	Full
Turkey	Full
Ukraine	Full

Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets

The assets are confined to the received interest and of course the donations from the full partners.

Still to receive benefits

Apart from the interest and partner donations, no other assets are foreseen in the short term. In 2015, the Board aims to get supplementary funding for the data collection in 2017, because it is likely that in quite some countries, especially in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, it will be difficult to secure funding. A successful data collection will need funding to collect data in these countries.

Liabilities

The expenses have to do with the organization of EVS, valorization and dissemination activities and publications. Expenditures concern mainly travel costs for the meetings of the EVS bodies and the workshop in Bilbao in Spain. 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. More information is provided on the EVS website: www.europeanvaluesstudy.eu.

Board of the Foundation

In 2014 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)

Mr. R. van Leeuwaarde (member; 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 2015

Loek Halman

Secretary EVS