



#MyZWami

Summary of **ODF's** support measures for Ukraine between 21 November, 2013 and 7 April, 2014

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Observation missions (November-December, 2013)



- Another Orange Revolution?
- Observation of the developments in Kiev: genesis and prospects of the EuroMaidan and the association agreement + opportunities for support
- Participation of Polish parliamentarians
- Meetings with Ukrainian civil society, the media and politicians
- Confrontational and oppressive strategy of the authorities
- The need for active long-term involvement



The mission of observation and support (January-April, 2014). Objectives and guidelines



- *moral support* and *deep concern* will not be enough
 - The need to proceed with active support measures
 - Constant presence in Kiev – on the Maidan (the headquarters of the mission – 5 Kostyelnaya Street)
 - Information and education campaign, increasing awareness about the EU => monitoring of human rights violations
 - Observation of court trials
 - Organisation and coordination of short-term observation missions and international support
 - Cooperation with the EuroMaidan services (medical workers, Self-Defence Forces, the EuroMaidan SOS, the AutoMaidan, the media)
 - Monitoring of the situation in the regions
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The mission of observation and support: Volunteers



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Our volunteers worked in Ukraine for a total of **40 000h***



Volunteers
480
applied to us



Persons
54
went to Ukraine



The age of the volunteers
20 - 80
ranged between



Our volunteers
have been working
on the Maidan
76
days now**



Volunteers from
7
countries applied
to us***



We observed
the developments in
14
cities and towns****



* 54 volunteers working an average of 10 h a day for 14 days each

** From 1 January, 2014 to 7 April, 2014

*** Poland, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Belarus, England, Canada, Latvia



The first day of the mission: The journey to Ukraine.





The mission of observation and support: The Polish tent



The tent on the EuroMaidan was manned for **56 days***



More than
30
volunteers worked
operated from the tent



They spent
560
hours in the tent



During this time
more than **9 000**
information booklets
were disseminated**



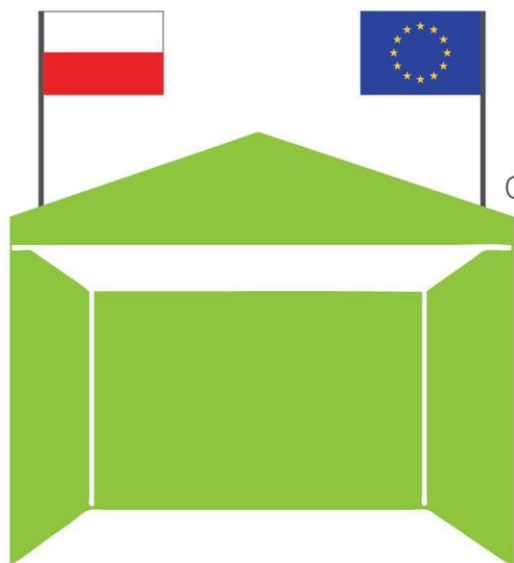
Volunteers
produced
118
studies***



The list of those
oppressed includes
570
people****



We published
11
reports on Ukraine



* From 21 January to 18 March, 2014

** A special supplement of Gazeta Wyborcza, ODF reports, information about the EU

www.odfoundation.eu
www.maidan24.eu

*** All of them are available on the website www.maidan24.eu

**** The list of oppressed persons was drawn up jointly with Ukrainian NGOs



The Polish tent remained on the EuroMaidan from 21 January, 2014





Collection of medicines

- The scope has exceeded our expectations
- All-national involvement in Poland, local initiatives –schools, self-governments, residential districts
- Clothes were donated and sent to the Orthodox Church on Miodowa Street
- Medicines were sent to the chief physicians of the Medical Service
- Gradual cessation of medicine collection
- The need to extend and flexibly modify the scope of the collection



Medical aid: medicines and equipment





Collection of financial donations



People kindly donated a total of **532 061,50 PLN** for Ukraine



41 000 PLN

was collected through
using collection boxes



We received
2 109
transfers of funds
in our bank account



Ukraine was supported by
47
companies
and institutions



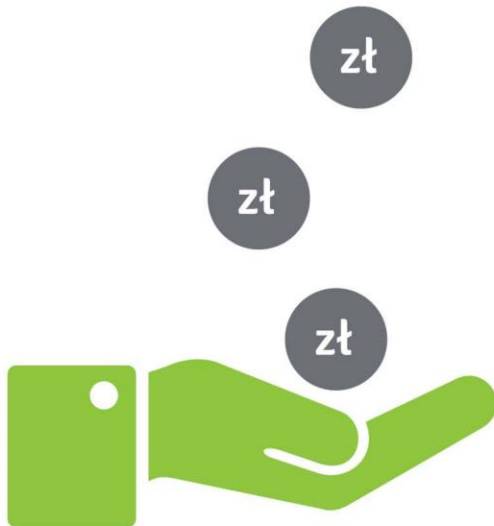
Internet users donated
more than **20 000**
PLN



116
was the average
amount donated*



In Ukraine,
we spent exactly
237 655,44
PLN





- The need of a prompt transfer of money and organisation of consignments of aid
- Uncertain situations at border crossings and in Ukraine
- The need to swiftly collect hard-to-obtain equipment



Humanitarian aid - Ukraine



A total of **5 185 metres** of bandages were donated through us.



We collected
14 760
packages of medicines



We transferred
200
bulletproof vests



We provided
1
satellite
transmission set



We assisted
in the purchase of
1
prosthetic arm




We dispatched
7
consignments
of aid



The transport trucks
covered a total distance of
8 696
kilometres

Support for those injured and refugees in Poland



 In 'Ukrainian World', consultations were rendered to more than **280 people** 



We organised transportation and medical treatment for

7
people



We brought

23
family members of those injured to Poland



We rendered

39
psychological consultations



We provided care to
10
refugees in Warsaw



Our volunteers spent
122h
providing assistance



11
volunteers are working in 'Ukrainian world'



Ukrainians on their journey to Poland





Accompanying measures: Events

- First concerts by Polish bands on the Maidan on 16 December, 2014; the concert of Neil Taylor on 31 December, 2014
- Photo exhibitions featuring photos depicting the events in Kiev
- Debates: The Polish Sejm, The Alliance of Democrats, The House of Literature
- Meetings in residential districts of Warsaw: Bielany, Białołęka, Rembertów, Wola
- A special supplement of GW and the event at Constitution Square
- Supporting pickets and protest actions near the embassies on 30 January, 2014
- Public collection of donations with collection boxes



Accompanying measures: Events



The greatest number of people gathered at a concert was **500 000 people!***



We organized
9
concerts in Poland
and Ukraine



Meetings, debates,
conferences
11
in Ukraine and Poland



We organised
1
urban game



We facilitated
5
exhibitions of photographs
from Kiev



The exhibitions were
held in
3
European cities**



11
music bands played
along with us***

* The New Year's concert of Neil Taylor on the EuroMaidan
** Warsaw, Paris, Vienna



Concerts in Ukraine and Poland



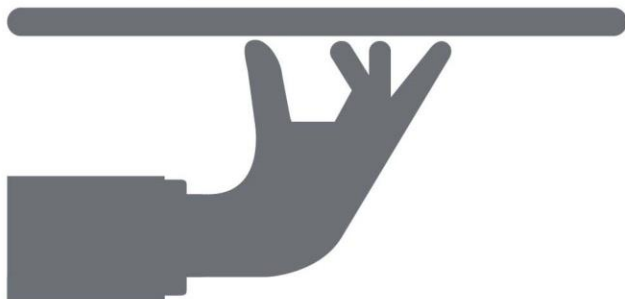


Spreading information about the situation in Ukraine



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The total number of instances of coverage on the developments in Ukraine with the participation of the ODF: **1 155***



78
in the press



123
on TV



627
online



327
on the radio



The ODF's activities
were discussed in
8
countries**



Spreading information about the situation in Ukraine



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Analytical activities (reports)




- The ODF analytical team in Kiev + volunteers
- Monitoring of the situation: protesters, students, independent media outlets, the AutoMaidan, residents of Crimea
- Publication of 11 reports



www.maidan24.eu






The aim of the platform **maidan24.eu**, administered by the Open Dialog Foundation, is to provide to up date information on human rights violations in Ukraine.

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21
may
2014

#WEAREWITHYOU FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!

We've been actively helping in the development of civil society in Ukraine and the support of pro-European changes in Poland's eastern neighbouring state for half a year now.



Fundacja Otwarty Dialog
#MyZWami od samego początku

Family members of servicemen from Crimea in ne



Lobbying activity

- Politicians and opinion leaders (NGOs, think tanks) – Poland and the EU
- Involvement of ambassadors of Ukrainian civil society Ruslana Lyzhichko
- Objective: support for Ukrainian civil society
- Active support measures – political and material
- Introduction of sanctions against President Yanukovich's regime
- Monitoring of the situation in the regions (not solely Kiev)
- Full political and economic isolation of Russian due to its annexation of the Crimea; support for the Ukrainian army; swift adoption of an association agreement
- The real situation in Ukraine



Lobbying for Ukraine



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The Open Dialog Foundation held more than **170** meetings regarding the situation in Ukraine



We cooperate with

12

organisations and institutions
in Poland



We cooperate with

14

organisations
in Ukraine



We cooperate with

7

European MFAs



The ODF's recommendations
were taken into
consideration in

3

resolutions of the
European Parliament



We held more than

100

meetings in Europe
regarding Ukraine



We invited

11

politicians, lawyers,
self-government
members and activists
to Kiev



Lobbying for Ukraine



Ministries of Foreign Affairs of:

Poland, Germany, Italy, Czech Republic, France, Spain, Lithuania

Resolutions of the European Parliament:

European Parliament resolution of 6 February 2014 on the situation in Ukraine (2014/2547(RSP));

European Parliament resolution of 27 February 2014 on the situation in Ukraine (2014/2595(RSP));

European Parliament resolution of 13 March 2014 on the invasion of Ukraine by Russia (2014/2627(RSP))

Upon our invitation, Kiev hosted the following guests:

Marcin Geremek, Rebecca Harms, Michał Jaros, Tomasz Makowski, Grzegorz Pietruczuk, Kacper Pietrusiński, Paweł Piskorski, Michał Szczerba, Jacek Szymanderski, Jacek Świeca, Marcin Świąćicki, Eugene Zhovtis





Finance and accounts

- Medical aid: 87,541.99 PLN
- Assistance for journalists: 39,514.90 PLN
- Assistance for refugees: 27,855.85 PLN
- Assistance for the Self-Defence Forces, National Guard and army: 155,078.09 PLN
- Assistance for NGOs: 24,758.13 PLN
- **The total amount of money donated: 334,748.96 PLN**
- **Costs of missions for observation and support: 197,599.05 PLN**
- **Total cost of the aforementioned activity: 532,348.01 PLN**



Summary

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- Organisational challenge – no preparation, new fields of activity, the scope of needs and dynamics of developments
 - Generosity of Polish society – above divisions
 - The need to continue the activities
 - The need to obtain further external support
 - Closer relations between Poland and Ukraine



Current and planned activities



- Registration and establishment of an office of ODF Kiev – at 1 Bankowa Street
- Humanitarian aid and support for reform
- Additionally: cultural events and youth projects
- A conference on lustration in Kiev, attended by Yehor Sobolev
- Observation mission for the presidential election on 25 May, 2014



Conference on Iustration: solutions for Ukraine, Kiev, 1 April, 2014

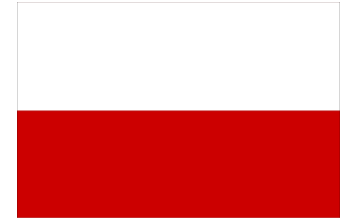




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 - Enej
 - The EuroMaidan SOS
 - The EuroMajdan Warsaw
 - The EuroMaidan Vienna
 - Europa Plus: Your Movement
 - Gazeta Wyborcza and Agory Foundation
 - International Centre for Policy Studies
 - Research circles
 - Kozak System
 - Crimea SOS
 - Political Criticism
 - Maleo Reggae Rockers
 - Mazowiecki Voivodship Office
 - Metka
 - ORA Warszawa
 - Members of the European Parliament
 - Members of the Polish Sejm
 - Projekt Polska
 - Self-Defence
 - The Alliance of Democrats
 - Taraka
 - The Stylacja
 - Łazarski University, Collegium Civitas
 - UM Warsaw (CKS)
 - Warsaw district offices
 - The Union of Ukrainians in Poland
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Thank you

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