



Warsaw, 25 November, 2014



#MyZWami

Summary of ODF's support measures for
Ukraine between 21 November, 2013
and 25 November, 2014

Bartosz Kramek, Head of the Board
Natalia Panchenko, President of EuroMaidan Warsaw



OPEN DIALOG



Table of Contents



OPEN DIALOG

-
1. The ODF office in Kyiv (from April, 2014). The structure and tasks
 2. Observation missions
 3. Collection of financial donations
 4. Logistics
 5. Humanitarian aid (Ukraine)
 6. Individual assistance (Poland)
 7. Support for systemic reforms
 8. Accompanying measures. Events
 9. Training workshops for entrepreneurs
 10. Relations with the media
 11. Analytical activities (reports)
 12. Lobbying activities
 13. Finance and accounts
 14. Summary
 15. Current and planned activities
 16. Acknowledgments of our partners
-



This is how it started. The Maidan





The ODF office in Kyiv



- analytical team
- economic team
- political team (support for the reform, relations with NGOs, lobbying)
- administrative team
- press office
- coordinator of international cooperation
- correspondent / coordinator of humanitarian aid



Observation missions



- Russia (Ukrainian hostages in the RF)
 - abduction of Ukrainian citizens on the territory of the RF (Oleg Sentsov and a group of iactivists of the Crimean EuroMaidan ; Nadiya Savchenko)
 - missions to Voronezh and Moscow (6 missions between 16 July and 16 November, 2014)
 - engagement of Polish and European parliamentarians
 - meetings with the Russian civil society, the media and investigation officials, observation of court trials
 - a lengthy legal battle
 - need for further engagement and international pressure



Observation missions



- Observation of presidential elections in May 2014
 - international short-term mission (15 observers: Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Canada; 5 cities: Kyiv, Odessa, Vinnytsia, Chernigov, Lvov)
- Support of international missions (organisation and logistics as well as pertaining to the merits)
 - foreign delegations (politicians, journalists, experts)
 - electoral observation missions (presidential and parliamentary)
- International reporting and the ATO zone
 - journalists - volunteers
 - Agnieszka Paulina Górska (the media, social media, maidan24.pl)
 - identification of needs for aid



Observation missions. The ATO zone





Collection of financial donations



- new target groups: ATO soldiers, displaced people and refugees
- large fluctuations (depending on situational conditions)
- cooperation with local branches of the Union of Ukrainians in Poland – participation in the Ukrainian culture festivals in Poland;
- complemented by the collection of material gifts (items to keep warm: the action *Share your warmth*) to an indeterminable value
- up-to-date reporting on Facebook and in the media
- the funds raised are transferred in full to the missions and to provide humanitarian aid



Collection of financial donations



A total of **1.003.009,69 PLN** was collected





Collection of financial donations





- transport: volunteers, own convoys, collaborating organisations (The 'Pokolenie' Association)
- complicated legal conditions (unclear regulations, the need to obtain licenses)
- Polish and Ukrainian bureaucracy
- corruption - the principle of delivering aid to direct beneficiaries (limited trust, avoiding abuse)
- the need to ensure the safety of transport and people



Logistics. This is how it looks





Humanitarian aid. Soldiers



We shipped a total of **1,092** lifesaving items



We shipped
375
bullet-proof
vests



We shipped
60
sets of winter
uniforms



We shipped
183
helmets



We shipped
56
pairs of military
boots



We shipped
170
goggles and masks



We shipped
4
sets of optical
equipment
(thermal imagers)



238
items of Celox
dressings and
tourniquets were
shipped to Ukraine



We shipped
6
handheld transceivers
(walkie-talkies)

* The aid for soldiers extends to the Maidan Self-Defence, National Guard, voluntary battalions and the regular armed forces of Ukraine



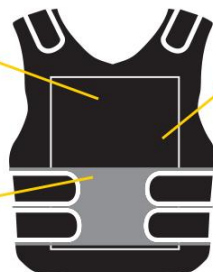
Lubig to! 10 tys.



Due to the ballistic filler (most frequently made of Kevlar), it provides protection against bullets fired from small arms and grenade shrapnel.



Most frequently needed is vest Class IV: it protects the person against Caliber 7.62 mm armor-piercing bullets as well as bullets of lower velocity, such as cartridges fired from an automatic rifle AK47.



There are 5 classes of body vests (IIA, II, IIIA, III, IV). The higher the class, the more effective protection of the life of the person wearing it is provided. There are several standards which describe ballistic penetration resistance of vests. Class IV vest (according to NIJ standard) corresponds to Class 5 of the German DIN standard or Class B7 of the European CEN standard.

source: [National Institute of Justice](#)



Humanitarian aid. Soldiers





Humanitarian aid. Civilians



OPEN DIALOG

We transferred more than **5,500** metres of bandages



We collected
15,500
packages
of medicines



We dispatched
12
shipments of aid



We dispatched from
Poland a total of
approx. 35
tonnes of aid



We transferred
1
fully equipped emergency ambulance

The monetary value of material donations is difficult to estimate



Assistance for refugees



OPEN DIALOG





Individual assistance in Poland



We rendered material assistance to **35 families**



Approx. **50**
volunteers worked
in 'Ukrainian World'



We transported
23
family members
of injured persons
to Poland



We rendered
approx. 500
psychological
consultations



We provided
care to
188
persons in Warsaw



We rendered assistance
to residents of
5
refugee
centres



We contributed
to the purchase of
2
prostheses



Support for systemic reforms



- **lustration:** cooperation with the Lustration Committee, conferences and seminars, study visits, demonstrations, information campaign, draft legislation, expertise, Lustration Law, membership in the Lustration Council (Lyudmyla Kozlovska – President of the ODF)
- **decentralisation:** cooperation with a team of Polish experts and local government MEP officials Marcin Świącicki; seminars with the participation of Polish and Ukrainian local government officials
- projects to **combat corruption** in the law enforcement ministries



Accompanying measures. Events



The greatest number of people gathered at the concert was 500,000!



We supported
2
elections carried
out in the Embassy
of Ukraine*



We organised
and supported
approx. 55
demonstrations,
marches and rallies**



We organised
15
concerts in Poland
and Ukraine



18
meetings, debates
and conferences
devoted to Ukraine



We cooperated with
10
local government
bodies in Poland



We exhibited
photographs
from Kiev at
9
exhibitions

* The presidential election of 25 May, 2014 and the parliamentary election of 26 October, 2014

** Along with EuroMaidan Warsaw and other partners



Trainings for entrepreneurs



- the project *Supporting the entry of Ukrainian SMEs to the EU market* financed and implemented in cooperation with the International Renaissance Foundation;
- information meetings and training workshops for entrepreneurs in 4 cities: Kharkov, Zaporozhe, Dnepropetrovsk and Odessa - attended by more than 150 SMEs
- subjects: the EU as a sales market, certification of products on the EU markets, supporting the export activities, customs regulations, marketing, etc.



Trainings for entrepreneurs





Spreading information about the situation in Ukraine



The total number of instances of coverage given to the developments in Ukraine by media with the participation of the ODF: **2,633***



WE SPREAD INFORMATION ABOUT UKRAINE

* On the basis of the Institute of Media Monitoring in the period between 15 November, 2013 and 24 November, 2014

** Poland, Ukraine, Russia, Czech Republic, Germany, Japan, France, Great Britain, Spain, Italy, the Netherlands, Canada

*** as of 24 November, 2014



Analytical activities (reports)



OPEN DIALOG

- ODF analysis team Kyiv & Warsaw
- monitoring of human rights violations (the case of V. Rybak, O. Sentsov, N. Savchenko);
- monitoring of the implementation of key reforms (decentralisation, lustration, economic reform)
- economic analysis (including disbursements from international financial assistance - the EU, IMF and the impact of an association agreement with the EU on the economy of Ukraine)
- publication of 16 reports
- publication of approx. 50 papers



Lobbying for Ukraine



- politicians and opinion leaders (NGOs, think-tanks)
- launching operations in new countries - USA and Israel
- liberalisation of regulations concerning the delivery of humanitarian aid, including franchised protective equipment
- fight against Russian propaganda
- introduction of sanctions against Russia (by the EU, USA, but also Ukraine) and its political and economic elites



Lobbying for Ukraine



- support for the Ukrainian armed forces
- release of Ukrainian political prisoners by Russia
- cessation of cooperation of Ukrainian law enforcement (General Prosecutor's Office) and judicial bodies with Russia
- monitoring of foreign assistance funds disbursed by Ukraine in order to prevent corruption



Lobbying for Ukraine



OPEN DIALOG

We held more than **230** meetings regarding the situation in Ukraine



We cooperate with
14
organisations
and institutions
in Ukraine



We held meeting
with MEPs from
9
different
countries



ODF recommendations
were taken into
consideration in
5
resolutions of the
European Parliament



We held meetings
with
9
MEPs



We organised
or co-organised
7
conferences
in the EU



more than **61** MEPs signed our petitions

We organised **6** observation missions to Russia regarding the case of Nadiya Savchenko, Oleg Sentsov and others.



Finance and accounts



OPEN DIALOG

- medical assistance: 146,488.62 PLN
- assistance for journalists: 39,514.90 PLN
- assistance for refugees: 41,606.18 PLN
- assistance for the Maidan Self-Defence and law enforcement structures: 533,172.60 PLN
- assistance for NGOs: 55,242.16 PLN
- **total value of the rendered assistance: 816,024.46 PLN**
- **costs relating to observation missions and support: 187,068.23 PLN (during the Maidan)**
- **total cost of the above listed actions: 1,003,092.69 PLN**



Summary



- massive organisational and financial effort
- flexible response and use of emerging opportunities
- crises (kidnapping of an observer S. Lefter)
- legal battles (prosecution proceedings and criminal fiscal proceedings)
- active Russian propaganda (support for Europe's extreme right and left wing)



Summary



- accusations of financing by the oligarchs, embezzlement, *Jewish Banderism, judeo-satanism*, fascism, Nazism, activities promoting hostile ideology (working for the benefit of Ukraine, Russia, the US, Israel ... *you name it*), warmongering, provoking conflicts, spreading propaganda of success (effective PR)
- good cooperation with the Embassy of Ukraine
- problematic cooperation with some of the Ukrainian state structures



Current and planned activities



- commemoration of the Heavenly Sotnia - Heroes of the Maidan, in Warsaw
- the #NasTuNieMa ['WeAreNotHere'] exhibition, documenting the presence of Russian troops in Ukraine
- development of the Ukrainian World
- extending the team of reporters
- focusing on lustration and pro-lustration activities
- anti-corruption programme (mainly in the law enforcement bodies)
- training of public officials



Our partners



OPEN DIALOG

- Embassy of Ukraine in Warsaw
- Amnesty International
- The AutoMaidan
- CARITAS of Sambor-Drohobych Diocese
- Olga Bohomolec Centre for International Aid
- Enej
- The EuroMaidan SOS
- The EuroMaidan Vienna
- Europa Plus: Twój Ruch
- The Borussia Foundation
- The Foundation for Somalia
- Gazeta Wyborcza and Agora Foundation
- Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences
- International Centre for Policy Studies
- International Organisation for Migration
- Research circles
- Kozak System
- Crimea SOS
- Cossack System
- Krytyka Polityczna
- Maleo Reggae Rockers
- Mazowieckie Voivodship Office
- Metka
- Nasz Wybór
- ORA Warszawa
- Members of the European Parliament
- Members of the Polish Sejm
- Projekt Polska
- The Maidan Self-Defence
- Warsaw University of Life Sciences
- Slot Art Festiwal
- The Democratic Alliance
- Taraka
- The Powszechny Theatre in Warsaw
- The Society of Friends of Ukraine
- The Stylacja
- Łazarski University
- Collegium Civitas
- Marshal Office of the Podkarpackie Voivodship
- City of Warsaw (CKS)
- Warsaw district offices
- The Wielka Litera Publishing House
- The Union of Ukrainians in Poland (local branches)
- and many others





Thank you

media@odfoundation.eu



OPEN DIALOG