



Platform Information

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Bulgarian Platform for International Development



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Ventzislav Kirkov – Chairman of the Board

Secretariat staff, board and members

Part time: 1 | 7 board members | 22 members

Annual budget of the platform

2013 Budget: EUR 12 000, **Sources:** TRIALOG, CONCORD, membership fees

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

TRIALOG | CONCORD AidWatch

Working groups of the platform

Gender | DEAR | Global education

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | DEAR Forum | EPAN | Gender

Successes of last year

MoU with MFA | Participation in WGs of the Bulgarian MFA | Communication with other state institutions on development issues | Further progress in the collaboration with the MFA with the ultimate goal of enacting a law on development cooperation | Conducting the third national conference on development education

Main challenges

Lack of sound legislative framework | Insufficient diversification of funding | Low level of support for

development (lack of understanding, poor/not systematic communication)

Annual Priorities 2015

Enactment of a law on development cooperation | European Year of Development EYD 2015 | Global education initiatives

Main events planned for 2015

First quarter of 2015 – a Round Table with representatives of the Foreign Relations Commission of the National Parliament | AidWatch and Financing for Development actions | Global education activities (EYD, Norwegian mechanism)

Member information

Sectors (main focus): Health (30%), Education and culture (30%), Regional development (10%), Environmental issues (10%), Gender issues (20%); human rights are mainstreamed in the agenda of all members.

Activities: Medical service provision (20%), Research (70%), Educational activities (60%), Global Education (40%). **Funding sources:** International networks, EU, UN, National financial schemes, Private donors (foreign and national), Private donations, Social entrepreneurship. **Partner Countries:** Western Balkans, Black sea region, Middle East, East Africa, North Africa.

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

Good partner relations with the MFA | Communication with the Ministry of Finance in place | Development issues/ global education on the focus with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and Youth, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the National Commission for Combating the Trafficking in Human Beings, the National Council for Cooperation on Ethnic and Integration Issues.

ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Western Balkans, Black Sea Region countries, Middle East and Western Africa, countries of post-conflict reconstruction, countries to the south of Sahara

Total Aid: 37 (2013) or 0.10% of GNI
 99.3% of the aid through multilateral channels.