

## Platform Information

# Initiative for Establishing Cooperation within Croatian CSOs



## Contact office and contact person

The initiative does not have an office

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## Secretariat staff, board and members

Part time: 2 | Volunteers: 10 | 17 member organisations

## Annual budget of the platform

### Sources of financing and main expenses

No sources for now | No extra expenses at the moment

## Involvement in CONCORD working groups

Enlargement Pre-accession and Neighbourhood – EPAN

## Successes of last year

- Establishment of initial communication with MFA
- Regular meetings with MFA on oversight of Croatian development aid distribution

## Main challenges

- Working on rules and procedures
- Building up the platform
- Including more CSOs
- Strengthen capacities of NGOs in the field of development aid

## Strategic aim

Discussions on Croatian foreign policy in terms of human rights

## Main events planned for 2013

- Non-formal meetings with NGOs participating in the initiative of establishing the platform
- Public discussion on Croatian foreign policy with the MFA

## Relationship with the MFA and other donors

In 2012 we have started to discuss more on financial models for development aid. The cooperation is in general good | However the department for development aid within the MFA is still underestimated and has also lack of capacities and funding from the government

## ODA spending in million EUR

Approx. 12 mio (2011)