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## Platform Information

# Zagranica Group



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### Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 1 | Part time: 3 | Volunteers: 1 | 6 board members | 61 members

### Annual budget of the platform: sources of financing and main expenses

**Budget 2014:** 120 000 EUR average | **Sources:** EC Europe Aid; EEA/Norway Grants; Gates/CONCORD sub granting; members' fees | **Expenses:** salary, project-related, office costs, travels

### Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

**EU funded:** TRIALOG (general capacity building of PL NGOs); World-Wise Europe (PCD advocacy), DEEEP (global education) | **Others:** EEA/Norway Grants + Gates/CONCORD (AidWatch related)

### Working groups of the platform

Global Education | AidWatch

### Work lines of the platform

Capacity Building (30%), Advocacy (30%), Communication (30%), Other (10%)

### Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | PCD | DARE Forum | Policy Forum

### Successes of the platform in 2014

Advocacy on stopping adverse changes to the DC legislation | Strong voice of NGOs in consultations of Multi-annual Programme of DC for 2016-20 | On-going analysis of school textbooks for DC/global issues content | On-going work on improving application procedures for CSOs in MFA grant calls | Improving communication with members and external actors

### Main challenges

**Internal:** securing financial stability, engaging more member organizations in our activities

**External:** efficient advocacy towards public institutions (both executive and legislative)

### Annual priorities 2015

Strengthening institutional stability of Polish CSOs to ensure the effectiveness of their activities in DC, Humanitarian Assistance, Democracy Support and Global Education

### Main events planned for 2015

Not determined yet

### Member Information

**Sectors & Activities:** Democracy/human rights, development cooperation; advocacy; global education; humanitarian aid **Funding sources:** public funds (MFA; Solidarity Fund, Civic Initiatives Fund); Swiss and Norwegian funds; embassy grants; Private (PL-American Freedom Foundation), EU: still rather small scale

**Partner Countries:** Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia

### Relationship with the MFA and other donors

There is practically no funding for the platform from the MFA

### ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Eastern Partnership (Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan); North Africa ; Sub-Saharan Africa; Central Asia; Middle-East

**Total ODA:** 378 USD (2010), 417 USD (2011), 438 USD (2012)