

## Report on Activities of the Slovak Anti-Poverty Report in 2013



In 2013, the Slovak Anti-Poverty Network worked under the guidance of the Committee elected by the General Assembly of the SAPN held on December 4, 2012 for the two-year period. The elected Committee members were Balica Jozef (OZ Kovo), Galovičová Anna (SSIP), Kusá Zuzana (Proti prúdu/SÚ SAV), Chair, Mareková Slavomíra (OZ TURRS), and Alena Krempaská (IĽP).

### Participation with EAPN Brussels

In 2013, Zuzana Kusá continued her work in EAPN Executive Committee. Magdaléna Grambličková represented SAPN in the Inclusion Strategy WG. Comments on Slovak NRP were prepared. Slovak delegation (Anna Galovičová) took part on 2013 GA EAPN in Beograd Serbia. Alena Krempaská represented SAPN on two events organised by the EAPN Brussels and Slavomíra Mareková represented SAPN On European platform against Poverty held in Brussels in November 2013.

### 1 Preparation of the Slovak delegates for the 12th European meeting of people experiencing poverty and follow up activities (19 – 21. 6. 2013)

- 5 preparatory seminars were held in Piešťany. They were prepared by Anna Galovičová, national coordinator for the 12th European PEP meeting
- invitation of the Slovak EP members to the 12th meeting was done by the SAPN chair Zuzana Kusá



- Press Conference on the participation of the Slovak delegation on the 12th European PEP meeting was held on [June 24 2013 in the Slovak Journalist House](#) .

- The follow up seminar was connected to the event of Public comment to the proposal of the amendment to the minimum income Act (July 15, 2013 SÚZA Bratislava – app 40 participants)



## 2 Activity Europe 2020 + Flagship Platform against Poverty

### Events related to commenting legislative proposals

#### A) Proposal of the amendment to the act on assistance in material need (minimum income act)

- SAPN Conference „Public commenting of the Act“ held on **July 15. – 16. júla 2013** (SÚZA Bratislava – pp 50 participants, including people experiencing poverty and the state secretary of the Ministry of labour, social affairs and family, high officials of the Ministry, The Central Office of Labour, social affairs and family, representatives of the Slovak Town and Village Association) *The conference aim was to draw attention to the fact that the amendment proposes full conditionality of the minimum income, ignores the right to adequate and dignified living conditions and international commitments of the Slovak Republic.*
- preparation of the comment to the proposal (available at Portál právnych predpisov)
- participation on „contradiction settling procedure at the Ministry of labour – three comments were accepted;
- commenting the legislative proposal for mass-media, addressing public officials (the letter to the President of the SR with the request to veto the amendment to the act )



#### B) Proposal of the strategy of protection of vulnerable consumers against energy poverty )

Comment was elaborated and sent on December 10, 2013

### Events connected to the preparation of the Declaration on cooperation of the Ministry of labour, social affairs and family with civil society:

4 meetings with the state secretary of the Ministry Ondruš – since January to September 2013, preparation of the conference of the Ministry of LSAF, SOCIOFÓRUM and SAPN

Conference **Social Inclusion – Together we can do more** of SOCIOFÓRUM, SAPN and MLSAF was held on October 1, 2013 in the premises of the Ministry of Economy with app 100 participants. Zuzana Kusá, chair of SAPN was among keynote speakers. The volume of the conference contributions is available: [http://www.socioforum.sk/attachments/article/151/Socialna\\_inkluzia20131008.pdf](http://www.socioforum.sk/attachments/article/151/Socialna_inkluzia20131008.pdf)

### 3. Translations - Publications

**A Translation and publication of Child Poverty Explainer** and presentation of the publication on the UNICEF seminar held on the occasion of the International Child Day on May 31. 2013. The translation is available on the web site of SAPN a the Institute for Sociology S. A. S.

[http://sociologia.sav.sk/cms/uploaded/1678\\_attach\\_pre\\_zlepsenie\\_zivota\\_deti\\_v\\_europe.pdf](http://sociologia.sav.sk/cms/uploaded/1678_attach_pre_zlepsenie_zivota_deti_v_europe.pdf)

#### B Preparation and publication of the Shadow report on poverty and social exclusion in Slovakia for

**2013.** (Kusá, Z. 2013. Tieňová správa o chudobe a sociál om vylúčení v Slovenskej republike

<http://sapn.sk/liferay/documents/112072/0/Tie%C5%88ov%C3%A1%20spr%C3%A1va+2013/d61ee0>

[0f-081a-49da-8d4d-0382fe71fb39](http://sapn.sk/liferay/documents/112072/0/Tie%C5%88ov%C3%A1%20spr%C3%A1va+2013/d61ee00f-081a-49da-8d4d-0382fe71fb39)



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#### 4. Others

In November 2013 the Slovak AntiPoverty Network was invited to take part in The Government Plenipotentiary for Roma communities Task Force for the preparation of strategy for protection and implementation of human rights of poor people (SAPN will be represented by Paulína Heráková from Osveta myjavských Rómov, Zuzana Kusá was invited to take part as sociologist in the task force)

#### 5 Media coverage

##### 1 Coverage of the press conference on the Slovak participation on the 12th European meeting of people experiencing poverty

Press release of the SITA press agency was published in several regional dailies in identical wording

<http://www.webnoviny.sk/slovensko/chudobni-na-slovenku-zivoria-v-nych/691881-clanok.html>

<http://www.info.sk/sprava/11492/chudobni-na-slovenku-zivoria-v-nych-krajinach-su-chraneni/>

<http://www.kysucky-infoexpres.sk/691881-chudobni-na-slovensku-zivoria-v-zahranici-ziju-slusny-zivot.html>

<http://www.plusky.sk/slovensko/chudobni-na-slovenku-zivoria-v-nych-krajinach-su-chraneni/>

<http://www.24hod.sk/chudobni-na-slovenku-zivoria-v-nych-krajinach-su-chraneni-cl232894.html>

<http://www.svkonline.sk/chudobni-na-slovenku-zivoria-v-nych-krajinach-su-chraneni/>

<http://spravy.pozri.sk/clanok/Chudobni-na-Slovenku-zivoria,-v-nych-krajinach-su-chraneni/211953>

<http://www.dennikrelax.sk/Aktualne-dnes/Politika/Chudobni-na-Slovenku-zivoria-v-nych-krajinach-su-chraneni/>

<http://snina.virtualne.sk/spravodajstvo/chudobni-na-slovenku-zivoria-v-nych-krajinach-su-chraneni.html>

TASR agency press release: <http://vps.exwex.com/> Hlas chudoby zo Slovenska zaznel aj na 12. Európskom stretnutí ľudí zažívajúcich chudobu 11:16

<http://www.europofit.sk/spravy/domace-spravy/55948--mali-by-pocuvat-hlas-chudobnych>

<http://aktualne.atlas.sk/chudoba-rastie-jej-hlas-je-vsak-z-verejneho-priestoru-vytesneny/slovensko/spolocnost/>

##### 2 Media coverage of the SAPN campaign against the proposed amendment to the act on assistance in material need (selection)

Základná dávka už nemusí byť istá Zdroj: Pravda; 4. 7. 2013 s. 2-3; Pacherová Soňa

Štát hľadá nový recept na dávky Zdroj: Pravda; s. 2-3; Pacherová Soňa

PENZISTI A POBERATELIA SOCIÁLNYCH DÁVOK BUDÚ CHRÁNENÍ PRED EXEKÚCIAMI Zdroj: Rozhlasová stanica Slovensko; Rádiožurnál; 12. 7. 2013 12.00; 2 min.; GÖRNER Oto

Za priestupky sa majú dávky krátiť až na polovicu Zdroj: Pravda; s. 2, 3; PACHEROVÁ Soňa, VAVROVÁ Vanda 13. 7. 2013

14. 7. 2013 veľký sen. Byť obyčajným učiteľom Zdroj: Pravda; s. 4; Pacherová Soňa

26.7. 2013 Sekanie dávok ľuďom v hmotnej núdzi narazí na ústavu štátu Zdroj: www.aktualne.sk; Ekonomika,

00.00, s. -; Harkotová Stanislava

**13.8. 2013 DÁVKY V HMOTNEJ NÚDZI BY SA MOHLI PO NIEKOĽKÝCH ROKOCH OPĀŤ VALORIZOVAŤ** Zdroj: Rozhlasová stanica Slovensko; Rádiožurnál; 12.00; por. 3/12; GÖRNER Oto

**16. 8. 2013 Generálna prokuratúra pri sekani dávok ustúpila. Niektorí vidia hru s ohňom** Zdroj: www.aktualne.sk; Spoločnosť, 00:00, s. -; Harkotová Stanislava

**Revolučná či utopická idea? Zrušme všetky dávky a dajme základný príjem každému** Zdroj: www.aktualne.sk; Zahraničie, 17:20, s. -; Harkotová Stanislava 18. 8. 2013

**31. 8. 2013 Dohady o základnom nepodmienenom príjme** Zdroj: Pravda; príl. Osa, s. 3; -

**12. 9. 2013 AKTIVAČNÉ PRÁCE A DÁVKA V HMOTNEJ NÚDZI** Zdroj: Rozhlasová stanica Slovensko; Popoludnie na Slovensku; 17.13; 3,30 min.; KARMANOVÁ Martina

**26. 9. 2013 Zbohom, solidarita** Zdroj: Trend; č. 38, s. 26, 27; Sibyla Pavel

**Odpracovanie základnej dávky naráža na ústavu 14. 10. 2013** Zdroj: Pravda; s. 6, 7; Krbatová Lucia-POZN-Kancelária prezidenta SR

**29.10. Blen a núdza** Zdroj: Pravda; s. 56; Kusá Zuzana

**12. 11. 2013 Názor** : Pravda; s. 40; Kusá Zuzana

**20. 11. 2013 PODMIEŇOVAŤ DÁVKU V HMOTNEJ NÚDZI PRÁCOU MÔŽE BYŤ PROTIÚSTAVNÉ** Zdroj: Rozhlasová stanica Slovensko; Rádiožurnál; 12.00; 2 min.; KATUŠKA Michal

**27. 11. 2013 Zmeny v hmotnej núdži môžu negatívne dopadnúť na všetkých** Zdroj: www.aktualne.sk; Spoločnosť, 00.00, s. -; Harkotová Stanislava

**27. 11. 2013 Dávky budú za prácu, rozhodol parlament** Zdroj: www.pravda.sk; Správy, s. -; PACHEROVÁ Soňa, PRAVDA

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