

ACTIVITY REPORT

(JANUARY 2010 –OCTOBER 2012)

ACTION PLAN

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ACTIVITY REPORTING (January 2010 - October 2012)

The period January 2010 - October 2012 showed a plethora of interesting data for both the activity of the network and the internal operation.

Immediately after the election of the new Board of Directors unanimously decided to take action all its members and to commit their participation in promoting the development of the Greek Network. Basic vision and strategic objectives of the Network, the new Board felt that it would be both strong presence in the Greek society and the strengthening of the members network organizations to actively participate in the respective processes. Similarly, the utilization of the experience and participation of representatives of the Greek Network of the collective bodies of the European namely: working groups, an executive committee and general meeting was an important tool to strengthen our arguments at national level but also to publicize and promote job on the European level.

The autonomous presence within our in Greece is now characterized by seriousness and reliable attitude to our current campaign and our participation in the activities relating to poverty and social exclusion in general.

What we tried to preserve and augment the critical involvement and effective intervention of networks at local, regional and national events to put our mark and our visibility in the areas of social policy, volunteerism and public awareness in order to facilitate the action both of the network (directly) and organizations - members (indirectly) into Greece.

Address the challenges raised during the previous two years (economic crisis, the year poverty objectives of Lisbon Strategy in 2020, implications of national policies / Memoranda etc.) wisely and consistently so this period to roll with internal fermentation intensity and reflection on what position should have the Greek Network within the socio-political events.

Similarly, the search for a modern identity in terms of both strategy and the content of the action, the operational capacity and organization for the future of the European Network led us in active and dynamic matching contribution on the forums of the European network.

In terms of communication set out to establish the visibility of the network but also to create the stigma of our uniqueness in order to treat the network as a key interlocutor agendas of thematic fields (primarily on current developments and even in the uncertain economic environment).

At an operational level we tried to maintain our independence and to meet the operational objectives of the programs for which the previous Board had committed.

The forecast of the previous General Assembly for the viability of the network ultimately comes back to this General Assembly.



In terms of attracting resources puzzled enough and is a field that still needs considerable thought and investigation both in terms of new Board of Directors and the members of the General Assembly.

The Greek Network now consists of 29 organizations - members. In this General Assembly welcomes with joy the participation of new organizations such as the Network for the Rights of the Child and the Association of Women Dendropotamos ROM.

To mention that we had nominated member of the "Black City" which was not accepted because it is Intermunicipal Network (ie within the broader public sector and not an NGO or GSSE).

ACTIVITY REPORT PERIOD (2010-2012)

Main Areas:

1. Advocacy and Lobbying

1.a. 2010 Year Against Poverty

The 2010 European Year for combating poverty, was intended to highlight policies and practices to combat poverty in Europe and Apologize to the targets set in Lisbon in 2000 (the European economy as the strongest economy in the world with the largest social cohesion).

At national and European level, preparing for the year poverty and the level of consultation was assessed as partly successful. The same is assessed and how implemented actions for this year and that's because it was the year with the lowest social indicators of progress in Europe. Nationally indeed coincides with the accession of Greece to the support mechanism and control of the IMF - European Central Bank and the EU (Troika).

Details involving the Network refers to actions below. The obvious expectation of the Greek Network was and is to provide the Network as one of the key interlocutors with the government. The expectation was achieved to some extent. Recall that as Network present an action plan to raise awareness on poverty (of nation) not approved and did not qualify.

1.b. Participation in negotiations - Committees - Meetings

- 14/1/2010 presentation of the Network's Standing Committee on Youth, Gender and Human Rights of the Greek parliament on the state of poverty in Greece (Poutou - Arvanitis)



- 17/3/2010 meeting with Mr. Panos Tsakoglou, Director of Social Policy at the Office of the Prime Minister (Poutou - Liapis)
- 27/1/2011 consultation with officials of the Ministry of Employment on child poverty and the NRP (Poutou - Liapis - Marinakou)
- Workshop EL.STAT (Poutou - Liapis)
- Workshop EPEKSA
- Participation in the discussion on The poverty in today's Greece: Crisis, poverty and Social Protection held on 05.24.12 and was organized by the Initiative for Advocacy Society and Democracy.
- Participation and involvement in the special session of the Greek Parliament: "New poverty and social exclusion: political control and establish a guaranteed minimum income '15/02/12
- Participation in the consultation of the Ministry of Labour for the Poverty Program
- Coordinating meeting member organizations and organizations not members of the Network to prepare written response to anti-poverty programs of the Ministry of Labour
- Writing Memo submitted: Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Development, Ministry of Health and the European Commission
- Participation in Consultation of the Ministry of Health on issues of poverty and homelessness (homeless definition, business plan to combat poverty, etc.). The members of the Board participated in five (5) working groups

1.c. Meeting of the poor (people experiencing poverty)

The meeting of the poor is an annual meeting which takes place once a year in the European Parliament with a view to creating participatory processes and direct representation of the target group.

The Greek Network coordinated the participation of and in the year 2010 and 2011 as follows:

- June 2010: Participation at the 9th European meeting of people experiencing poverty (10th Anniversary Meeting of the Poor and Celebration Year for Combating Poverty). The group comprised 4 women from Thessaloniki, Rethymnon and Athens.
 - May 2011: Participation at the 10th European meeting of people experiencing poverty (Employment-Work-Job). The group comprised three women from Thessaloniki, Rethymnon and Athens.
 - May 2012: Participation in the 11th European meeting of people experiencing poverty, themed "the right to housing." The group comprised three people - two women, homeless and potentially homeless one, experiencing poverty.
- Coordinators - animator of these projects (and 3 years) were Maria Kaldani / Social Worker and Dina Vardaramatou / social scientist.

Our participation is both in preparation and during the implementation was very successful. In addition, at the meeting of the national coordinators in October 2012 decided to focus on coordinated actions to lobbying and participation in collectives of people experiencing poverty.



1.d. Submission - Implementation - implement approved programs

- 22/3 Preparation and submission of the proposal on the invitation of the Ministry of Labour under the program of the year for combating poverty (This program is not approved).

At this point it is worth noting that we found that approved proposals and projects submitted by entities unrelated to the issues of poverty. The schedules are not both on notice and assessment, but mainly been applied was suffocating and evaluate that did not allow the achievement of the proposals (whether authorized) had set.

- End 2010: Completed the implementation of the Progress program by coordinating partner of the Scientific Society for Social Cohesion and Development (EPEKSA). The aim of the project was to organize a series of consultations on the model of OMC promoting the participation of people who are either experiencing social exclusion or at risk of being excluded (young people, immigrants, refugees, women, people with disabilities).

The objective of the project was completed and pending review and closure of the. The Network has more than fulfilled its contractual obligations. We consider the reciprocal benefits of the Network was contacted, reheating, and cooperation with existing members and the discovery of new organizations that future may join the Network.

- 2009 - 2011: As part of the Youth on the Move Youth Institute hitherto belonged to the General Secretariat for Youth, the Network has submitted a program of twenty record the work and action of Greek network through the active participation of young people.

This program, although he managed to record and capture a significant part of this path of our Network nonetheless failed to meet timelines to implement such programs requires a return result of the advance of the program to the National Authority.

Because programs in this category do not recognize as eligible expenses Operating expenses and compensation for the involved people, and as the budget of this project mainly graphics, Editing, publishing expenses and publicity material and shipping not achieved absorption advance.

This experience matured other evidence that the design, implementation and monitoring of such programs need both the appropriate organization and epicheirisiakotita and similar executives who would undertake such a role.

- 2010 - 2012: Program Grundvigh. Is a transnational project to develop expertise in volunteering, sharing experiences and best practices through the development of twenty-five (25) mobilities.

By joining the network in this program had resulted in quantitative and qualitative terms, exchange of experience, introduction to Greece and expertise multiplier implementation techniques and best practices in Greek Network. Particular emphasis



was given to the methodology and techniques of action NGO networks at national and European level. Completed the program in accordance with the contractual obligations of the Network and submitted to the Authority Implementation (SSF) the debriefing folder.

Under the swap took 25 mobilities of members / staff / volunteers of member organizations of the Network and gained rich experience which can be exploited in the future.

In 2011 as the European Year of Volunteering, the Network could build his participation in this program, highlighting his views on volunteering in Greece.

- 2011: Submitted project proposal under Progress, coordinating partner with the Belgian Anti-Poverty Network. This program is aimed at networking and application of new methods and tools for social interventions. The program was not adopted.

1.e. European Working Groups and Conferences

We participated with our representatives actively and steadily on:

Working Group on Employment, a spokesman Nikos Ntassio.

Working Group on the Structural Funds, with a representative Yiota Arvanitis.

Working Group on Social Inclusion, a spokesman Maria Marinakou.

Representing Greek Network Executive Committee Member of EAPN.

Bringing our representative on the Executive Committee of the European Network is a collective decision to accept the proposal of the Board preceded this consultation based on criteria that will be set by regulation. Criteria such as: knowledge of the European and Greek Network, participation in working groups (national and European), participation in meetings, knowledge of the social agendas etc.

Representative of the Greek Network of the Executive Committee of the European Network until March 2011 was Yota Arvanitis.

In April 2011 at the meeting of the Executive Committee participated Eugenia PAPAMAKARIOU.

Since June 2011 we are represented by Mary Marinakou.

In September 2011 Mary Marinakou participated in the European Conference of EAPN Brussels and had presentation on "The crisis in Greece: when treatment kills the patients."

In November 2011 she was invited to the British GP Network to present an analysis of the crisis in Greece in an open dialogue with Jean Lambert MEP.



Representation of the Greek Network on workshops and on the EXCO of the European Network.

Participation in the workshops of the Executive Committee (EXCO) of the European Network.

Unanimous agreement of the Board is the participation of our representatives in the revised working groups of the European network be reflected now in short texts in order for them to be promoted to other board members and especially to the members of the network so as to constitute a collective and comprehensive institutional knowledge on current developments.

Participation in three (3) General Assembly of the European Network (Cyprus, Portugal, Norway) with an equal number (in people) interests and interventions on issues such as:

- Migration and Poverty
- Gender and Poverty (female poverty)
- European Crisis and Implications for Greece

Special Note: The Greek delegation presented comprehensive positions on migration issues in both Greek and European level and gender perspective on these issues and achieved a degree of integration of relevant observable interventions in policy papers that are posted on website of the European Network.

- Positions and opinions of the Greek Network for Europe 2020 objectives while exercising review what was not achieved by the Lisbon objectives.
- At the recent AGM in Norway (June 2012), a representative of our Executive Committee Maria Marinakis organized together with the President of the European Network Sergio Aires seminar presentation on the Policy Troika in southern Europe and the impact on the welfare state.

- Participates in Workshops

- o Funding for the Network and the Solidarity Fund for National Networks
- o Alternative Economic Policies for the European crisis

In September 2012 he participated at the European Congress of EAPN in Brussels suggestion "Crisis in Greece-Ekptochefsi, misery and Human Rights"

Individual meetings:

- Participation and representation at closing for the European Year for Combating Poverty in Brussels.
- Participation and representation we also had meetings involving all the preparation and evaluation of meetings of people experiencing poverty.
- Finally, our representative on the Executive Committee together with the Director of the European Network participated in the World Social Forum in Senegal representing the socio economic situation in Greece.



- Participation in the Task Force on the impact of political troika signaled a fundamental shift in the European Network of the basic texts of the Commission: the Lisbon Strategy and the Strategy 2020, centrally promoted policies that produce entirely dependent countries, social enslavement and long recession. To date there have been two meetings of the Task Force - July 13 & 22 September in Brussels - the presence of representatives of countries undergoing similar policies such as Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Romania and England, of which the Network participated this September with a representative Mr. Ntasios. For the work of this group has produced a reference document on the impact of measures taken in our country the last 3 years in aggregates, employment and social cohesion. Since the task force will produce a synthetic version with the hitherto impact of such policies on countries reporting to the next meeting on 15 November in Berlin.

Preparation and proposal generation for the Strategic Plan of the European Network intended to lead to the General Assembly in Lisbon

The European Network proposed a new Strategic Plan and a profound change in the structure of the network is mainly

- the functioning of organs
- the representation of the
- decision making
- monitoring the work.

The proposal is summarized as follows ..

- abolition of the annual General Assembly and replacement of the triennial Congress members and the annual meeting of the Executive Committee (each network involved in a / one representative and one vote)
- abolition of the three Working Groups Employment, Structural Funds, Social Inclusion and replacing them with a strategic group policy monitoring Strategy "Europe 2020". Also establish ad hoc working groups to respond to new conditions and are shaped by European policies.
- 2 annual meetings of members (2-3 representatives per network) for consultation and proposal generation
- 1 Annual Conference

The Greek Network following meetings of its members placed a proposal aimed at constructive criticism of the proposed scenario focusing on:

- The need to strengthen the democratic decision-making and strengthening participation of people experiencing poverty
- Adopting rules organ function according to the principles of good governance and transparency
- The active shaping the political agenda of the network reflects the conditions of the crisis of the European social model and the release of the stop close response to agenda prefixed by the European Commission
- The transfer of resources to national actions and reinforce national networks

The detailed our proposal is available to our members.

Two. Institutional Resources (Institutional Funds)



2.a. Regulars

In regular resources listed the money paid in Greek by the European Network to:

- Organize and carry out the action for meeting the poor
- To translate policy papers and newsletters of the European Network
- To monitor the process of the Open Method of Coordination (Amounts below)

2.b. Temporary (through co-financed programs)

In extraordinary resources always relate the money expected from the participation of the Network in presenting programs (already mentioned programs were implemented, those that are in progress and those for which responses are expected).

At this point it is worth noting that the Board has already developed reflections on the strategic objectives of the Greek Network to search or not institutional resources and the amount of funding necessary and essential for the survival and development of the network having recognized that such actions are important human resources which in most cases not covered by these programs as also not covered, and operating costs.

Two. Communication, Press

Communication

The activation of the network communication level in the years 2010-2012 can be divided into three areas:

- A) the development of the media of the Network and its programs (brochures, posters, commercials, other material)
- B) in the organization and participation events
- C) Other instances display

The actions undertaken in this period are:

A) Growth media

- translated the newsletter 131 and 132 of the European Network which indeed are already posted on the website of the Greek Network
- Create two (2) radio messages designed to inform and raise awareness about the Greek network to combat poverty and poverty issues that arise in the general population. Messages shedding free stations Galaxy, En Lefko until 28/2/2011.
- Create video with the participation of women participating in the European meeting of people experiencing poverty.
- Create Network page on Facebook.



B) Organization-participation events

- Participation in the launch of the European Year for Combating Poverty Eleusis.
- Meeting with Robert Spyropoulos, Secretary Ministry of Labour concerning the celebration of the European Year for Combating Poverty.
- The presence and intervention in the conference announcement of the social portrait of Greece in 2010 by ΕΚΚΕ.
- Participation with presentation at the conference of the National Statistical Authority for the year of combating poverty.
- Participation with presentation at the conference of the Ministry of Labour for the year of combating poverty.
- Participation of two members of the network with the aim to present the meeting as an example of poor inclusivity (Agia Varvara).
- Participation in the public debate on Europe Day organized by the Municipality of Athens for volunteering to mark the European Year of Volunteering 2011.
- Participation - representing the European Network of the European three-day workshop (summer university) organized by the network of research institutes in Europe. Left platform transform Pelion (June 2012).

C) Other Occassions

- 17/10/2010: Action publication to mark the Day of poverty involving four volunteers in Ermou at the height of Kapnikareas with distributing information material and participation of passersby where they were asked to answer five questions about what is poverty.
- 19/12/2010: Action disclosure Ermou at the height of Kapnikareas with distributing information material for Greek Network and create collages on the street with the collaboration of Amakusa. At the same time there was also filming the responses of passersby to the question "Poverty is".
- In preparation for the General Assembly in Lisbon and at the invitation of the European Network which is preparing a photo exhibition backbone poverty in Europe today, the Greek Network invited photographers (professionals) who were informed about the subject of the report submitted "projects" and ultimately opted a photograph and sent to the European network (and contest).

Type - Media



- Interview AFP news about the crisis in Greece and the issues of Poverty (Poutou journalist Amelia Pouanso)
- Participation in panels hour telecast NET for Poverty with teachers and Tsakloglou Matsanganis (Poutou)
- Interview an hourly radio show on World Day for Combating Poverty in EPA Friendship (Poutou)
- Interview a radio show on the World Day to Combat Poverty EPA kiss on journalist Saki Cups (Poutou)
- Issuing and sending press releases to the World Anti-Poverty Day (no relevant indexing with more than 15 reports)
- Video interview with ET 1 - Emission Arvanitis (Antipas)
- An article for the newspaper Ta Nea on issues of Poverty (Poutou - Antipas)
- Participation in a short film (documentary) on Poverty in Greece (production of NET for the Ministry of Labour) (Poutou - Antipas)
- Communication - stand on issues of poverty in cross-channel connection from the Department of Labor the World Day Against Poverty (Poutou)
- Attendance at the morning briefing the journalist K. Arvanitis (Poutou)
- Additional radio appearances on 18 October International Day Against Poverty: Radio was 9.84 for PEP meetings and solidarity at European level. Broadcast Day Poverty.

3. Human Resources

The Administrative Support Network was made by a person with contract work (part-time). The remuneration of the person in relation to the requirements of the role and needs of the network is inversely proportional.

In a second project contract awarded to coordinate the participation of Greek Network meetings of people experiencing poverty.

There is constant collaboration (third party services) for translations, accounting (outsourcing).

The voluntary help several people who support the actions and activities of the network (including members of the Board) is crucial.

The last period (May 2012) the administrative support of the Network took Dina Vardaramatou.



4. Inland Procedures

There was a change in the roles and position in the membership of the Board during his tenure as follows:

- Marina Aggelaki first took the fund was donated then to Mary Marinakou.
- Yota Arvanitis resigned from the Board and the position assumed by then alternate, Nick Ntasios.

Held in the General Assembly (April 2010).

Special Note: To reduce rental costs and operating expenses (utilities, etc.), efforts were made as follows:

1. Submit request to the City of Athens in order to grant to the Network city space for operation and general administrative and operational activities. The answer was negative.

Two. The Archive of the network was transferred to Headquarters member organization (NGO PRAKSIS) while the Boards held at the offices of another member organization (NGO DIOTIMA).

Three. Extraordinary Campaign Financial Assistance Network of member organizations in order to address the Network debts to third parties as well as cash liquidity (This extraordinary financial contribution decided to cover subscriptions future years ie for the next three (3) years for organizations contributed).

NEW GUIDING PRINCIPLES - PLANNING FOR THE PERIOD 2012 - 2013

During the two-plus tenure of the Chairman and through regularly realized its Board of Directors has set the groundwork for the issues that highlight critical social political economic reality, watch the new data in the field of poverty (both national and European), defined the strategic position of the Network to date and dictated alliances and collaborations at the institutional level and at the level of civil society organizations.

Utilized where possible scientific expertise and the expertise of all members of the Board to ensure a comprehensive and detailed view and installation of the Network for the range of issues which had to react.

Although the new reality in Greece which has an impact on organizations - members of the Network and for the individuals - members of the Board, we believe that we responded as possible to our obligations and undertook and important initiatives.

Based on the two-year experience formulating a proposed plan of action for the Board to be elected by the current elections which could utilize it creatively.

The following proposal attempts to provide a basis for drawing up the action planning of the network the next season.



Sets axes and priorities and seeking the identity of the grid in the present and the future, the ideological approach around which will meet to renew the agreement and the union of our forces in the fight against poverty and social exclusion.

Finally we must plan ahead of Greek Network always in relation with the European Network, current developments in both European and Greek level and link everything with the statutory goals.

As the first country in Europe received the support mechanism is in our hands to highlight the new reality of poverty and social exclusion and undertaking public participation and disclosure of our proposals to ensure public goods and social rights.

1. INSIDE BUSINESS PLAN OF ACTION

A priority to prepare internal network to exceed:

- introversion,
- chronic adherence to behaviors and stereotypes often orient energy in balancing personal and dynamic blocks the synthesis of different perspectives and concepts in the analysis of social and economic dynamics that produce poverty and social exclusion
- avoid practices that marginalize the actors / caretakers, ie people who arrive in our organizations to highlight the experience of this reality, to express their various social, economic, political demands and seek help, solidarity and support to search solutions.

With this source of information, concerning the thematic areas of operation policies, different approaches, methodologies, tools, practices, and interventions with which daily deal and work network members wonder how possible this paper while airflow often in discussions of the Board not always translates to initiatives and interventions undertaken.

1.a. Reconstruction Organization and Operation of the Greek Network

1. Internal Operation Regulations / Members: The Greek Network needs a clear text (rules of procedure) that putting mode, decision making, rights and obligations of representatives of so many of the issues that makes it difficult to contact us to anticipate and be solved. We are talking about an operational guide that could either start a process or to reflect the maturation of our 20-year experience. In each case a discussion on establishing such a "tool" raises the stakes for the definition of poverty and social exclusion in our Party, the principles within which we work in combat, how we organize ourselves, how we make decisions Mr. I.p .

One concern of the Board should be to attract new members to strengthen the Greek Network and create strong social base, geographic diversification with youth organizations and / or alternative forms of social action, targeting initiatives self-organized patterns of people experiencing or at risk of poverty and social exclusion.



Two. Office / Staffing / Resources.

Office: The office network which has so far sought to have an address and a place that had undertaken to support him financially, and after the systematic efforts made in the meantime to claim concession area - building - facilities - equipment and running costs if and found closed doors worth the continued effort. Could simultaneously with use of all the technology available to achieve the maximum possible communication with organizations - members of the Network and with society.

Staffing: What you may not have the network is staffing. And that is the goal. Ideally, three associates / only three required / s, with knowledge and expertise in communication, networking, animation, claiming, organization, reporting, etc.

- A / a for connecting with our European and all obligations
- a / a for the development and utilization of our relationship with our members and
- one / one for developing relationships with the political and social environment.

All three above mentioned products simultaneously for the best job of meeting, the Board, his / her representative in the European, press releases, website, information etc.

Resources. An annual budget of the network requires about 60,000 euros.

At this point put the questions about what should be the possible sources of income:

A. Network will continue to seek funds from programs or projects co-financed from the EU?

B. We found other sources of funding from the private sector; If so, which sectors of production; You need the network to predict in the internal regulation of Attracting Private Resources and under what conditions?

C. A proposed increase in the levy Network members?

D. We seek regular public resources provided to the Network is social partners throughout the relevant Ministries; At this point it is worth noting that as a letter signed by the Presidents of the European and Greek Network has been sent to Ministers (Labour, Health, Interior, Finance) seeking institutional - financial support of the Greek Network to no avail so far.

Q. Could the network to make commercial sales of products for the influx of resources and / or organization of major cultural events (eg concerts, exhibitions, auctions, campaigns attracting resources such as Tele etc); What accounting system will need; The corresponding licenses hinder such a decision;

St. Could the network utilizing the expertise of its members to provide education at the local - regional fee for the benefit of the network;



Each year starts with the budget we put forward to the European Network to 4.800 € and forecast of subscriptions of its members. Therefore remains open and urgent need for a program of economic viability would be consistent with the independence of speech and action network.

1.b. Axes work: legislation - consultations - social policy - to mobilize citizens - versions.

It is time that the subjective state of the network and the overall situation does not allow to shape the terms of the "game" but watch the "game".

The choices we make in the first instance at least should be an intangible character - without the need of money - and to respect the principle of economy of energy and time - and we are extremely few and few.

- Collection - Monitoring and Processing systematic way of legislation, reports from independent authorities and partner institutions, research centers, institutes and government announcement

- Participate in discussions and debates

- Mapping - prioritization and selection of themes that we want to participate and exert pressure and influence

- Develop communication strategy with citizens' initiatives that self-organize their action towards reducing public goods and the increasing encroachment civil rights

- Create and / or support social networks and solidarity which are autonomous initiatives of civil society

- Encourage and Animation organizations - Network members and staff arthrography, theme options for disclosure. Social networking sites and the active site to promote scientific work is a space usable without cost

- Undertake initiatives of the Network for research on topics relating to it either by itself or in collaboration with members - organizations

- Organise debates and / or workshops on thematic priorities: 1. Child poverty 2. Poverty workers 3. female poverty 3. and refugees 4. social policies against the crisis. In these discussions the thematic classification of network organizations is a prerequisite for the development and promotion and content and material of these workshops to generate publicity opportunities and proposals.

- awareness and action on issues such as:

1. GMI (eg campaign "Crumbs")

- Two. Work poverty

- Three. Strategies of Survival

4. Olympic Solidarity against Poverty (European Campaign)



- Claiming the participation and representation: COMMITTEES Social Protection District, Local Government, Monitoring of the National Reform Programme (Politics: 2020)
- Development of action that can bring to the foreground and public discourse Humans Experiencing Poverty (indebted households, single parents, disabled, large families / families with three children).

1.c. Communication Strategy

Existing instruments / tools of communication are:

- The newsletter,
- the policy documents of the European network
- various thematic texts
- our website

Mid-tools in order to upgrade and expand the visibility of the Greek Network should be strengthened and enriched with appropriate documentation and the position of the member organizations of the Greek network. It would also be established, and other channels of communication and approach the general public such as:

- social networking channels
- application of modern media (fb / twitter / blogs etc)
- creation of corporate identity Network (poster, brochure, commercials / radio - TV)

Important is the availability of human capital of the network to "going out" in public discourse.

To do this you need a systematised and contact communication channels (print, media, etc.) and a continuous updating and recording of databases these communication commons. A Press Officer who will "cause" publicity and creates "issues" of the agendas of the Network.

Utilization in this direction are recognized by the UN World Day of Action and proposed to develop public speaking, apart from the World Day to Combat Poverty and are as follows:

- Day of Volunteering
- The day of Literacy - Purpose of National Reform school drop
- The day of his / her Immigrant / her
- The day of the Refugee
- The day on the Rights of the Child
- The day of Malnutrition
- The international day for the eradication of Violence Against Women
- The day on the Rights of Disabled Persons
- The day Anti-Discrimination



In this direction, the Network promotes positions criticizes government policies and the same time bringing organizations - members falling under each thematic area creating communication channels with common (spokespersons organizations - members of the Network) and highlighting good practices and applications own member organizations (advocacy - testimony).

2. THE GREEK NETWORK IN THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT

2.a. Relations with the European network.

At this juncture, the interactive and continuous communication with our European network needs to be strengthened as never before.

The last General Assembly in Oslo is considered a hub for the future operation of European Networks (given that it constitutes the last session of this structure) and this trend is expected to rise expectations in representation capacity of the networks and the corresponding preparation and adaptation of the Greek Network to be represented.

The continuous interventions mainly of Networks in the South, have promoted a deeply critical view of EAPN for European policies for the crisis and demonstrated the need for a comprehensive strategy to strengthen the capacity of national networks to fulfill their role.

Simultaneously EAPN experiencing internal structural changes will reclassify the balances and internal decision making for the European Network.

The presence of the Greek Network in partnerships and collaborative initiatives with other networks is essential in shaping the political agenda of the European Network.

The national networks in the next three years will be evaluated on criteria to be established by the new Executive Committee. Our role is to support an evaluation process that will not lead to a European network of multi-speed, but it will be the beginning of more substantial aid and solidarity between networks and especially the "weakest networks".

Therefore our representation needs to be multifaceted and range of effect.

The availabilities people from organizations - Network members are welcome to firmly and constantly have pluralistic representation and European working groups.

2.b. Develop synergies and cooperation with other European networks

The European Network is in an open relationship - cooperation and participation with other European networks such as for housing, Social Protection for Children's Rights, Human Rights, on Volunteerism and NGOs etc.

The synergy is very important for a social Europe and a broader environment where inevitably and organizations - members of the Greek Network powered. It may even be a channel and to engage organizations - members to come together and develop interstate relations and partnerships for the benefit of themselves performing them.



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An example of this is in fact the Greek foundation of Greek Network for the Right to Housing and the Homeless Representation.

Finally we want to mention the debate launched in Europe through the Joint Social Conference to be hosted in Greece the first Alternative Synod (Alter Summit), in the spring of 2012. as Europe. Network is an active member of the euro. organizing committee, respectively, and the Greek took the decision to be a member of the Greek organizing committee. For the active participation of member organizations needs in the forefront.