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Invoice of euro 4,337.20 euro for 2011 activities

With reference to the 2011 contract between EAPN and SAPN of April 2011 we invoice you the amount 4,337.20 euro for the contracted activities.

We simultaneously confirm that the contracted amount euro 4,840 already arrived to our account in the two payments, the second one on November 3, 2011.

The documentation for the activity 1 (the 10th meeting of people experiencing poverty: preparation and follow up) in the total amount of euro 3,025 has been already sent to you on October 10, 2011. Here we enclose the documentation for the activity 2 (Europe 2020 and Flagship Platform) and the activity 3 (translation) and also one item for the activity 1 (meals of Slovak delegation of the 10th meeting that were not sent for the reimbursement)

The report of activities and list of the expenses with information about the co-financing is also enclosed. Detailed overview of expenses is also enclosed.

With best wishes

Zuzana Kusá

Chair of the Slovak Anti Poverty Network

Bratislava January 30 2012

Report about the SAPN 2011 activities

Activity 1: Preparation and follow up the 10th Meeting of people experiencing poverty in 2011

SAPN organised two key events connected to the 10th Meeting: a) preparatory conference on March 29-30, 2011 and b) follow up conference on June 22 – 23, 2011.

Two meetings of the organisation committee of the preparatory conference were held on January 25 and March 18 2011.

a) Preparatory Conference: *Dostupnosť a istota práce: menia sa veci k lepšiemu?/ Availability and certainty of jobs: are things getting better?* (March 29 – 30 2011 SUZA Bratislava) There were more than 40 participants from NGO, persons experiencing poverty, social workers, local officials and trade union representatives. The conference has two objectives: discussion about social impact of labour code amendment and changes in employment policies (SAPN prepared its comment to this legislation) and collection of experiences and impulses for employment policy amendments. The special attention was given to employment of disabled persons and persons caring for family member. This process has also served as preparation for the 10th meeting.

b) Follow up Conference: *Nová sociálna legislatíva a kvalita života ľudí v núdzi/ New social legislation and quality of life of people in need.* (June 22 – 23, 2011 Institute for Sociology S.A.S, rooms free of charge) There were 35 participants from NGOs, persons experiencing poverty including participants on the 10th meeting, high officials from Ministry of Labour, social affairs and family. Besides exchange of experiences from the 10th meeting, the conference focus was on critical analysis of new social legislation.

Activity 2: Europe 2020 + Flagship Platform against Poverty

a) Preparation of comments to strategic documents and legislation proposals

In 2011, Slovak AntiPoverty Network, with the help of expert knowledge and grass-root knowledge collected during the SAPN conferences, prepared the comments to the seven strategic documents (such as the revised NRP) and bills that were envisaged in the NRP such as Labour Code, Act on assistance in material need, Act on Housing Allowance, Bill of legislative intent on socially excluded communities. Three acts the SAPN criticised for possible negative impact on living conditions of the most vulnerable groups were cancelled.

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- b) Annual conference of SAPN with lectures on Europe 2020 (November 15 – 16, 2011) was held at Institute for Sociology in Bratislava that provided conference rooms free of charge. The lectures are available on the SAPN website <http://sapn.sk/liferay/uvodna>. There were more than 30 SAPN members and guests. General assembly of SAPN members was also held and the new Executive Committee was elected and strategic plan of activities for 2012 has been approved, with the second Public hearing about poverty in the Slovak Parliament before the early Parliamentary elections in March 2012 as the key activity. Zuzana Kusá has been re-elected as the Chair of SAPN. The event was co-financed by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
- c) Seminar Structural Funds and Social Inclusion (Ružomberok December 14, 2011) was the last meeting of the SAPN in 2011, It was organised with the member organisation CEPA – Friends of Earth that focuses on watchdogging of EU funds. The objective of seminar was to increase the awareness of the social NGOs about the coming process of programming for 2014 – 2020 period and improve their abilities to monitor and take part on this process. CEPA-Friend of Earths co-financed the events, conference rooms were provided free of charge.

Activity 3: Translation

Though translation of EAPN documents (such as Proposal of EAPN structures and methods of work for the period 2012 – 2015) was prepared and discussion organized, these activities were done without being paid for lack of resources. Translation of lobbying letter to the Minister of Labour concerning the NRP was also done free of charge.

The only paid translation (from EAPN funding) was translation of the letter to the Barroso (November 2011)

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