

Report about the SAPN 2012 activities

Activity 1: Preparation and follow up the 11th Meeting of people experiencing poverty in 2011

SAPN organised six events connected to the preparation of the 11th Meeting and 1 follow-up activity:

- 1) Meeting of the organisation committee of the preparatory conference was held on January 7 2012 in Košice: 4 participants
- 2) Preparatory Seminar on February 13, 2012 Piešťany for participants from West Slovakia : 30 participants; (costs: Euro 442,59)
- 3) Rehearsal of Public Hearing – preparation training of people experiencing poverty for public presentation on Public Hearing in in National Council February 27 2012 SÚZA – 32 participants
- 4) *Second Public Hearing about Poverty in Slovakia under the auspice of the Chair of National Council of the Slovak Republic: National Council February 28 2012, - 80 participants from NGOs and people experiencing poverty + about 30 participants – parliament members + representatives of the Ministry of labour + journalists parties, (Costs for Rehearsal and Public Hearing: Euro 2 641.11)*

Assessment of (26) election programmes of political parties for the early parliamentary elections held on March 10, 2012 (Press release on February 25, 2012; assessment published on the SAPN website sapn.sk. 25. 2. 2012)

- 5) Preparatory Seminar held on March 7, 2012 Košice for participants from Eastern Slovakia; 30 participants , (Costs Euro 212, 97)
- 6) Preparatory seminar held on March 19, 2012 in Rimavská Sobota March for participants from Central Slovakia – 15 participants (Costs: Euro 148.3)
- 7) Follow up seminar and press Conference on the 11th European meeting May 14, 2012 House of European Union Bratislava 25 participants from NGOs, people experiencing poverty and journalists; (costs: Euro 386.56)

Organisation of Petition under the SAPN Comment to National Reform Programme Proposal (610 supporters) 2012

Activity 2: Europe 2020 + Flagship Platform against Poverty

- a) Preparation of comments to strategic documents and legislation proposals, participation on so called “discrepancy settling action” organised by the Ministry of labour as promoter of the amendments
Comments to amendment of the Act on assistance in material need (August 2012)

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Comments to amendment of the Act on employment services (October 2012)

2.1. Meeting with the Commission representatives June 27, 2012 on the request of the DG Employment during their working visit of the Ministry of labour in Bratislava (Costs: Euro 59,44)

2.2. SAPN Conference "Subsistence Minimum as the pillar of social protection system and warrant of quality of life?" Košice October 22, 2012: 35 participants (Costs: Euro 2,205.76)

2.3. SAPN General Assembly + Annual Conference "On poverty and social exclusion in Slovakia Bratislava December 3 – 4, 2012: 30 participants (Costs: Euro 2,178.95)

2.4. Preparation and publication of "Shadow Report on Poverty and Social Exclusion in Slovakia in 2012" (assessment of Europe 2020 Poverty Target) + press conference December 18, 2012 (Costs: Euro 2,348.94)

Participation in the TV debate programme Why Poverty November 2012 (12 members of SAPN)