



## Annual Report EAPN Poland – 2015

The Polish Committee of EAPN was set up in 2007 and it does not have a legal status. 30 member organisations belong to EAPN Poland. Some of them are networks already. It is based at one of the member organisations - WRZOS (The Working Community of Associations of Social NGOs).

EAPN Poland is represented by the EXCO. In EXCO actually is 10 people representing member organisations of EAPN Poland:

1. dr hab. Ryszard Szarfenberg, (Institute of Social Policy, Warsaw University) - Chair
2. Ks. Stanisław Słowik (Caritas Kielce) – Vice Chair
3. Krzysztof Balon (WRZOS) - Vice Chair
4. Wojciech Jaros (Federation of Polish Food Banks) –Vice Chair
5. Ilona Organiak (Association of Supporting Families) – Vice Chair
6. Teresa Sierawska (MONAR Association)
7. Andrzej Zybała (ATD Fourth World)
8. Joan Munch (Salvation Army)
9. Cezary Miżejewski (Konfederacja Pracy Trade Union)
10. Kamila Płowiec (WRZOS) - Secretary

In 2015 EAPN Poland had no money for its activities but we managed to organise the following activities:

1. 3 meetings of EXCO – discussing about current social policy changes, preparation of some position papers.
2. 1 meeting of Social Experts Council (it is a council of academics that helps us to prepare some position papers, expertise's etc.)
3. Organising a seminar about implementation of Strategy Europe 2020
4. The GA of EAPN Poland with a debate about new unemployment law and unemployment strategy
5. Organization with one of the member organisations – MONAR Association - national meetings of people experiencing poverty
6. Preparing some position papers:
  - about new structural fund (PO WER)
  - about National Reform Programmes



- to alternative report of implementation of European Convention for Disabled people in Poland
- to alternative report of implementation of European Convention of Children Rights in Poland
- 7. Active participation in working group in the Ministry of Economy about National Reform Programme and preparing some opinions and paper about it.
- 8. Participation in some seminars, conferences and presentation of EAPN Poland and its activities. Getting some new contacts and cooperation with other organisations
- 9. Meetings with representatives of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

One new member organization joined in 2015.