

## Annual Report Summary 2016

### MISSION

«EAPN-ES mission is to **prevent and combat poverty and social exclusion in Spain**, as well as promoting the participation of people in such situations, in the exercise of their rights and duties»

### VISION

«EAPN-ES aims to broaden and **consolidate its role as a reference in the field of poverty and social exclusion, as well as promoting citizenship and participation of people**, making a decisive impact on policies and participating in social and civil dialogue for social inclusion»

### PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

Dignity  
Defense of Rights  
Social Justice  
Plurality  
Participation  
Independence  
Transparency  
Commitment  
Equality  
Diversity  
Equity

## ESTRATEGIC AXES

### 1. Political and social impact

EAPN Spain promotes forums of discussion and reflection about poverty and social exclusion in every Autonomous Communities, with the aim of knowing first hand the situations and act on them.

In this direction, EAPN Spain publishes annually its report '**The State of Poverty**', a general vision of the social situation in Spain and its autonomous communities.

Through our work of political and social advocacy, we have developed our **own discourse, consensual and participated in the defense of people rights, especially of the most vulnerable**. Housing, decent employment, minimum incomes and taxation are the main axes of action of the Network to guarantee these rights.

Our **meetings with political and trade union representatives this year have served to place our social and economic proposals at the center of the European, national, regional and local political debate** with the ultimate aim of advancing in the achievement of a social pact against poverty and inequality.

### 2. Civil and social dialogue

EAPN-ES continues to work actively in the different working commissions of the Third Sector Platform. In this respect, the participation of the Network in the elaboration of the **Third Strategic Plan of the Third Sector** has been especially important.

Also in 2016, we have participated in the formulation of the **Spain's National Reform Programme, in the Monitoring Committee for the Operational Program for Social Inclusion and Social Economy and the NGOs State Council of Social Action**, and maintaining the coordination of the Group of Inclusion, Employment and Rural.

EAPN-ES remains a very active member of EAPN Europe, trying to **influence European social inclusion policies and to benefit Spain and its autonomous communities** from what in other countries and in Europe are considered good practices in social inclusion.

### 3. Participation and social base

**The Participation Seminar “Decent employment for inclusive societies” held in Valencia was the central activity in this area, with 131 participants from all over the country.**

Also a delegation of four members from EAPN Spain represented the Network at the **XV European Participation Meeting** in Brussels.

In 2016, 3460 people have participated in activities of transmission of solidarity values and the promotion of volunteering in educational centers, conferences, etc.

### 4. Organizational development and institutional strengthening

**The functioning of the bodies of EAPN Spain and its working groups is based on the efforts of its regional networks and National NGO’s.** Throughout 2016, the working groups of **Structural Funds, National NGO’s, European Issues, Strategic Plan, MASS, Participation and Fundraising** have continued to work on establishing the policy and advocacy action lines of the EAPN Spain, strengthening its position as a reference entity in the fight against poverty and exclusion.