



Annual Report EAPN Poland– 2016

The Polish Committee of EAPN was set up in 2007 and it does not have a legal status. 32 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 NGO's).

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 Zybala (ATD Fourth World)
8. Joan Munch (Salvation Army)
8. Cezary Miżejewski (Konfederacja Pracy Trade Union)
10. Kamila Płowiec (WRZOS) - Secretary

In 2016 EAPN Poland had no money for its activities but we managed to organise following activities:

1. 2 meetings of EXCO – discussing about current social policy changes, preparation of some position papers.
2. 2 seminars about implementation of Strategy Europe 2020
3. 1 meeting about FEAD programme.
4. 1 conference organised with WRZOS “Toward to successful way of participation” with participation of EAPN Portugal
5. The GA of EAPN Poland with a debate about new governmental programme for families with children 500+
6. The Salvation Army, member of EAPN Poland, coordinated a meetings of PEP. The Barka Foundation (also member of EAPN Poland) was very active in that meetings. The meetings took place in Warsaw in the following dates: 09.07.2016, 06.08.2016, 17.09.2016, 10.10.2016, 03.11.2016, 14.11.2016. In the meetings participated around 25 people in each.
7. Preparing some position papers:



- about National Reform Programmes
 - about Strategy of Sustainable Development in Poland to 2025
 - about implementation in Poland International Convent of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 - about 500+ programme
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 Family, Labour and Social Affairs.