

## European Elections 2014 Project

The European Elections 2014 is a flagship project of the Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE) that views European elections in 2014 – including national and local elections in key countries such as France, Hungary and the Netherlands – as a pivotal moment that can either rejuvenate or seriously harm European democracy, a test of the depth of the gap between governments and citizens on European integration. The European Parliamentary elections in May 2014 present a crucial opportunity for citizens and civil society actors to help influence and shape the agenda of the European Union in the EU's legislative period 2015-2019. OSIFE identified three main aims: 1) to support projects that amplify the voice and demands of constituencies that are far from the centers of power, 2) to fight all types of hate speech, and 3) to mobilize voters to take part in this rare political moment of transnational democracy.

This document lists all the elections-related grants that OSIFE is supporting through the European Elections 2014 project (open call grants, targeted mobilization efforts, up-scaling grants and grants related to post-election actions), the Hungary project, the Italy project and the Open Society Fund to Counter Xenophobia, as well as election grants from the At Home in Europe and European Civil Liberties projects. Finally, there is an election-related legacy grant from the Open Society Youth Initiative and a co-funded project of OSIFE with the OSF Information Program.

### OSIFE European Elections 2014 Project – Grantees

Organization	Project title	Project countries	Project description	Project Term	Contact person	Awarded amount
Acuerdo	Radical Europe: The populist challenge	EU-wide (spotlight on FR, HU, SK)	The purpose of this grant is to create an interactive news-story as a snapshot of the current anti-European forces through a political-fiction experiment built with journalistic elements: an imaginary state. This fictional country has three levels of representation – local, regional, and national level – all based on real examples of contemporary Europe, namely from France, Slovakia and Hungary. The aim is to show the reader how these forces behave once they come to power and do it through an interactive mosaic.	02/17/2014-05/25/2014	Mr. Pedro García Campos pedro@acuerdo.us	USD 15,598.38
AEGEE-Europe	Europe on Track	AT, BE, BG, CZ, DE, ES, FR, GR, HR, HU, IT, NL, PL, RO, and SK	The purpose of this grant is to ensure that AEGEE's already existing, award winning (2013 Charlemagne Youth Prize) project <i>Europe on Track</i> will reach its full potential of motivating thousands of young Europeans to participate in the European Parliamentary elections 2014. More specifically, during one month AEGEE sent two teams of volunteers travelling by train through 15 Member States to promote the European Parliament elections at universities and to provide students with relevant information, enabling them to make an informed choice. During these tours the volunteers engaged with people via street actions, flash mobs, panel discussions, workshops, interviews, information booths, and face to face meetings. The travel route included Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Italy, Spain, and France.	02/01/2014 - 10/01/2014	Mr. Luis Alvarado president@aegee.org	USD 32,268.00

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ALTER-EU	Towards a European Parliament Committed to Transparency and Accountability	all 28 EU Member States	The purpose of this project was to implement a pan-European pledge campaign, aimed at engaging citizens in the election process by mobilizing them to directly contact MEP candidates standing for election. The campaign called on candidates to formally pledge to improve EU accountability by introducing robust lobby transparency rules and limiting undue influence once elected. Over 1100 candidate MEPs and over 40 elected MEPs from across Europe pledged to stand-up for citizens and democracy against excessive lobbying influence by signing the 'Politics for People Not Profit' campaign pledge.	01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	Ms. Nicola Freeman coordinator@alter-eu.org	USD 150,000.00
ARCIGAY	LGBT Mob-Watch Italy-Europe 2014	IT	This project aims to mobilize, channel and amplify the voice and demands of LGBT Italian people and their sympathetic allies in the European Elections 2014, by constructing a permanent tool for monitoring, campaigning, mobilizing and lobbying in this and further elections. Arcigay aims to inform, mobilize, and channel the voice of LGBT voters – and those sympathetic to their cause – to reduce the distance between Italian and EU standards of LGBT protection by highlighting the positive role of EU in terms of human rights and LGBT rights.	12/01/2013 - 12/31/2014	Mr. Michele Breveglieri segretario@arcigay.it	USD 99,690.00
Associazione 21 luglio	<i>Per i diritti, contro la xenofobia</i> - Campaign for rights, against xenophobia	IT	The objectives of the project are to bring human rights and fight to xenophobia and discrimination at the center of the debate for 2014 European elections and to let the voices and demands of Roma, Sinti, migrants and detained persons be heard in the debate for 2014 European elections. This project also aims to counter and reduce the xenophobic discourse during the election campaign and at the European Parliament. The project activities will include monitoring of media sources in order to detect discriminatory or inciting to race-hate behavior towards migrants and corrective actions and strategic litigation (where applicable), as well as a handbook aimed at raising the candidates' awareness on human rights of the above mentioned groups.	01/01/2014 - 07/01/2014	Mr. Paolo Stasolla segreteria@21luglio.org	USD 49,782.00
Athena Institute	Analyzing and reporting the 2014 European elections and countering extremist and populist political voices in Hungary	HU	The project combining monitoring and advocacy to counter extremist tendencies and to strengthen the voice of civil society was carried out by the Budapest-based non-profit organization Athena Institute in partnership with EUrologus Online magazine. The monitoring and documentation track of the project was to systematically analyze and compare the programs, statements, and activities of Hungarian political parties and their fringe organizations throughout the elections campaign with EU's fundamental value. The public advocacy and communication track of the project builds on these monitoring results and aims to provide daily news coverage to the general public using online media platforms.	01/01/2014 - 08/31/2014	Mr. Kristof Domina k.domina@athenainstitute.eu	USD 35,000.00

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Athens Pride	Vote for your rights	GR	This project was done in partnership with Colour Youth, an Athens based LGBTQ youth community organization. Their campaign addressed the issue of invisibility and marginalization of the LGBTQ community, one of the most socially excluded groups in Greek society. The project is a first step towards aligning civil liberties available to LGBTQ persons in Greece with those in the rest of EU by addressing the existing disparity and claiming equality for all. The activities proposed included a pre-election survey, which was used to better target their campaign, flash mobs, monitoring activities, and the lobbying of candidates.	12/09/2013 - 08/23/2014	Ms. Andrea Gilbert contact@athenspride.eu	USD 26,000.00
Bite the Ballot	Bite The Ballot - European elections 2014	UK	This project's objective is to turn political apathy amongst young people into awareness about the need to vote, through a combination of face-to-face communications, supported by a through-the-line media and promotional campaign. The project aims to engage young people furthest away from politics to register to vote, by going into the most deprived schools around Britain to introduce an interactive role play game called "The Basics", with young people delivering these sessions to one another. These sessions will be building up to National Voter Registration Day (February 5), when they will try to stimulate more than a third of a million young voters to register to vote.	11/01/2013- 08/31/2014	Ms. Mevan Babakar mevan@bitetheballot.co.uk	USD 138,634.00
Bite the Ballot	Web app version of 'The Basics'	UK	Bite the Ballot will develop a web app version of their 'Show Me the Money' game. The intention is to make the game more accessible to young audiences and the use of the games in educational and community group settings. Providing the app in a web format will allow for multiple database synchronization, which will enable geo-specific information to be pulled in making the playing experience more relevant to each user.	04/01/2014 - 06/30/2014	Mr. Michael Sani mike@bitetheballot.co.uk	USD 25,000.00
Bondy Blog	<i>Pas de quartiers pour les clichés !</i>	FR	Created in 2005 during the urban riots in the suburbs, Bondy blog has become a model and a symbol of "citizen journalism" in France. With the French local and European elections in the spring of 2014, the project's main aims encompass improving the perception of people living in the suburbs, promoting new ideas and new political actions, supporting diversity, fighting all discriminations, developing collaboration between youth and well-known media, and giving suburban youth educational and technical resources to express themselves in writing, public speaking, as well as in front of the camera.	02/01/2014 - 06/30/2014	Mr. Adrien Chauvin bondyblog.fr@gmail.com	USD 49,467.00
Budapesti Szociális Forrásközpont (Regional Social Welfare Resource Center of Budapest)	Women's Shadow Cabinet in Hungary	HU	The aim of the women's shadow cabinet is to enhance women's role in democratic public life, including politics, and to mobilize women prior to Hungarian national and municipal elections as well as the European Parliament elections in 2014. This shadow cabinet should take a stand on issues concerning the country and offer their solutions to pending problems. They aspire to become a proactive factor in daily politics, making an impact on current and future governments' policies on women's issues.	11/01/2013 - 10/01/2014	Ms. Zita Olah zita.olah@bszf.hu	USD 49,515.00

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CCIF	Fighting political islamophobia - <i>Combattre l'islamophobie politique</i>	FR	The project aims to mobilize people to vote through a door-to-door campaign and the organizing of a national day against islamophobia. In addition, they will use a social network campaign with video clips and radio programs to generate awareness on the necessity of voting and run a monitoring website to denounce islamophobic hate speech. The overall goal of this project is decreasing the large abstention rate amongst Muslim communities, by promoting voter awareness and registration through mosques and community organizers.	10/04/2013 - 09/15/2014	Ms. Sonia Omakhir somakhir@gmail.com	USD 49,882.00
Centre for Peace Studies	EP elections 2014- disclosing hate speech and discrimination	HR	The project aims to stimulate public support and election turnout among ambivalent voters in order to prevent the election of xenophobic, racist, and other radical political options representing Croatia at the EU level. The proposed activities include a public barometer measuring hate speech, ambassadors promoting the values of non-discrimination and equality, online blaming and shaming campaigns using satire video clips, and thematic concerts against racism prior to the elections, as well as strategic litigation and cooperation with the Croatian ombudsperson office.	01/01/2014 - 08/01/2014	Ms. Sandra Benčić sandra.bencic@cms.hr	USD 46,840.00
Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo (CESIE)	Platform for Voice	IT	Recognizing that marginalized groups and their representative organizations (where they exist) have very little by way of resource, skills and time to develop clear counter messages to advocate for their own needs, this project aims to develop key messages, which will be backed up by facts and statistics, across three countries in which this is most needed. Together with International Alert and its project CESIE organized local forums in Palermo, Sicily that included migrants and minorities to identify common challenges that they face.	02/28/2014 - 07/31/2014	Silvia Ciaperoni silvia.ciaperoni@cesie.org	USD 8,910.00
Cité en Mouvement	Vote-Up!	FR	This project includes an awareness-raising and voter registration campaign in the French suburbs to encourage citizens, especially disengaged youth, to get involved in political life and vote in municipal and European elections. The planned activities included going to strategic places where many people gather, equipped with computers and printers, to register people on the spot. They also organized speed-dating public events with candidates.	10/01/2013 - 12/31/2014	Mr. Bocar Niane cenmouvement@gmail.com	USD 19,400.00
CNAJEP	League of Young Voters ( <i>Ligue des jeunes électeurs</i> )	FR	The French edition of the League of Young Voters aims to increase youth participation in the 2014 municipal and European elections by informing young people about European institutions, raising awareness about European citizenship and discussing the role of youth in the society, and promote the inclusion of youth issues in the debates and campaigns at both the European and national level. Additionally, they will conduct a survey focusing on political interests, behaviors, but also the assessment of problems identified by young people and their proposed solutions.	12/01/2013 - 12/01/2014	Ms. Alexandra Thieyre alexandra.thieyre@cnajep.asso.fr	USD 39,726.00

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COSPE - Cooperazione per lo Sviluppo dei Paesi Emergenti	Operation vote. Enhancing participation of EU citizens in European Parliament and local elections.	IT	The project addresses the issue of insufficient political participation of EU citizens residing in Italy and aims to stimulate their active engagement in the political and public life by mobilizing them to register and vote in the 2014 European Parliament election. The project's specific objectives are to raise awareness among these EU citizens about their rights to vote and stand as candidates in European and local elections in Italy, to mobilize them to participate through a multi-media information campaign, and to amplify the voice and demands through their representative associations who are partners of the project.	01/01/2014 - 11/01/2014	Ms. Sara Malavolti s.malavolti@c ospe-fi.it	USD 46,090.00
Daniel Sachs Foundation	Campaign "Höj Rösten" - raise your voice	SE	The purpose of the grant is to continue this well-established voter mobilization campaign beyond the EU elections on May 25th and also mobilize voters for equality, diversity and openness and against xenophobia and nationalism in the Swedish National elections on September 14th.	01/01/2014 - 09/15/2014	Daniel Sachs ds@proventus .se	USD 25,000.00
DEMOS	Mobilizing the vote through social media in 2014	FR, GR, HU, IT, NL, and UK	This project aims to make social media tools available to civil society organizations throughout Europe, so that they can mobilize people more effectively to vote in the 2014 European elections. Demos will produce tools and techniques, like open source software, that could be used to analyze real time Twitter data, in order to allow campaigners to increase turnout of target groups. These tools will be made available online free of charge. Demos will also train advocates and civil society groups interested in civic and political participation through a series of two-day face-to-face workshops in France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, and the UK.	11/01/2013 - 11/20/2014	Mr. Jamie Bartlett jamie.bartlett @demos.co.u k	USD 129,484.00
EUobserver ASBL	Open EU 2014	EU level with focus on AT, BE, BG, DE, ES, FI, FR, GR, HR, HU, IT, NL, PL, RO, SE, and UK	This project uses professional news reporting to foster debate on how open society values are under stress in the run up to the European elections. Topics include the rise of hate speech by Europe's far right, the increased use of intolerant rhetoric and policies by mainstream politicians, as well as the rise in hate crime on the streets of Europe. EUobserver recruited experienced, local journalists to visit campaign events, conduct interviews and solicit high-level op-eds in 16 countries. By "going local", EUobserver was able to point out worrying cross-border trends, rather than merely report on isolated incidents. They published a total of 128 articles in the period from February to May 2014.	01/01/2014 - 05/31/2014	Mrs. Lisbeth Kirk lk@euobs.co m	USD 130,992.00
EUobserver ASBL	Open EU 2014 - extension	EU-wide	This 'up scaling grant' allowed for a journalistic account of the May EP elections and the implications of the results, by producing another 32 articles during the month of June. High quality reporting on why citizens in certain Member States voted the way they did and expert analyses on whether illiberal anti-immigrant parties manage to form a coherent political group in the European Parliament will be of key importance in the immediate aftermath of the May elections.	06/01/2014 - 06/30/2014	Ms. Meg Chang mc@euobserv er.com	USD 29,353.00

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EUobserver ASBL	Beyond Brussels	EU-wide	Through this project EUobserver aim to fill the gap in journalism on what EU-level decisions mean at a national level, and what national decisions mean for the EU. Most media have, until now, taken a top-down approach by posting reporters to Brussels to cover EU policy-making. However, EUobserver is proposing a bottom-up approach, by recruiting a network of independent journalists in EU capitals to cover the impact of those policies and to highlight important local events. The journalists will co-operate on cross-border stories which are often invisible at the national level. This project will help the public hold EU leaders to account and give new feedback to policy makers, helping to support European democracy in a practical way.	01/01/2015 - 08/31/2016	Ms. Meg Chang mc@euobserver.com	USD 75,000.00
European Alternatives – Italian branch	Vote for the voiceless: Amplifying the voices of the powerless	AT, BE, BG, CZ, DE, ES, FR, GR, HR, HU, IT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI, SK, and UK	The main objective of this transnational project covering 18 EU Member States is to amplify the voices of those far from the center of EU power, including those in vulnerable situations, such as migrants and youth, as well as those who are politically active locally but currently unaware of the European dimension of their work. They reached out to citizens who are less likely to actively take part in the European Parliament elections, particularly young people, through six transnational caravan tours, election parties, a dedicated website (voiceofthevoiceless.eu), video interviews, and an online communication campaign which uses humor and satire. The project has a strong activists and community-based nature, thanks to the collaboration with local NGOs, stakeholders, activists, and volunteers.	01/06/2014 - 06/30/2014	Mr. Alessandro Valera a.valera@euroalter.com	USD 49,500.00
European Alternatives – Italian branch	FixEurope - European Alternatives Autumn Campus	EU-wide	This grant contributes to the organization of the Autumn Campus, 'Fix Europe'. The camp will be preceded by an evaluation meeting of various touring projects that took place during the European Parliamentary elections campaign. The Campus and the evaluation meeting together will try to decipher the impact of projects that seek to reach out to citizens and engage them in the political process. The Campus will also raise the question of how best grassroots and transnational civil society organizations might use the current European Parliamentary term to create cross European platforms and joint initiatives around shared objectives.	09/10/2014 - 12/10/2014	Daphne Büllesbach d.buellesbach@euroalter.com	USD 24,950.00
European Citizens Abroad	Europeans Abroad Vote 2014 (#EAV2014)	World wide	European Citizen Abroad is a nonpartisan citizens' organization dedicated to educating fellow Europeans abroad and encourage them to get involved in EU policy debates. Their first campaign aims at increasing their participation in the May EP election, but also raising awareness of unequal voting rights and the need to take action for a greater sense of European citizenship. They will combine an online awareness campaign, which features a special website, social media outreach, cartoons and white board animations, with several offline activities, such as Europeans Abroad Cafes and outreach activities by local teams of volunteers.	11/06/2013 - 06/15/2014	Mr. Olivier Nataf contact@eucitizensabroad.eu	USD 20,000.00

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European Cultural Foundation	Radical Democracy for Europe	EU-wide	To involve the creative media-making community (video and animation artists and other creative media-makers) in the debate around the elections and European politics in line with OSIFE's general objectives by connecting to social networks and digital media platforms, using film as an awareness-raising tool, to reach a wide audience and have a maximum impact.	01/15/2014 - 05/15/2015	Mr. Menno Weijs MWeijs@cultu ralfoundation. eu	USD 261,619.00
European Youth Forum	LYV - Comparison of Manifestos Online Tool	all 28 EU Member States	The proposal is an extension to the League of Young Voters project to enable the creation of a user friendly database of national and European manifestos for the EP2014 elections in the form of an online tool, linked to the project's online platform. It follows a request from grassroots campaigners, to provide an online tool for the comparison of EP election manifestos as it relates to youth.	05/12/2014 - 07/27/2014	Mr. John Lisney john.lisney@y outhforum.org	USD 27,770.00
EUROPEUM - Institute for European Policy	Naming and shaming populism in EP election campaign	CZ, HU, and SK	The project run by the Visegradrevue.eu (V4 Revue) and their legal representative EUROPEUM aims to reveal misleading and untrue statements by politicians and to discourage them from misusing facts in political debates. The 8 months project revolves around four main activities: 1) facilitating the establishment of a Hungarian fact-checking portal demagog.hu – based on the examples of two key partners in the implementation of this project; 2) monitoring campaign speech prior and during the EP elections 2014; 3) running a series of articles on the applicants webzine; and 4) organizing four public debates in smaller towns (Sopron, Pecs, Zilina, Brno) to reach out to disadvantaged youth groups.	12/01/2013 - 07/31/2014	Ms. Lucia Najslova lnajslova@eur opeum.org	USD 49,930.00
Finance Watch AISBL	Changing the Rules of Finance in Europe is Essential for Democracy	BE, DE, FR, and NL	The project of has four main activities: 1) Adapting Finance Watch's policy analysis material for a wider audience through animated videos, infographics, and cartoons; 2) Engaging its members, which include consumer groups, trade unions, housing associations, and advocacy NGOs, to adapt and spread Finance Watch's material to their own constituencies; 3) Lobbying MEP candidates directly and through calls for action to the general public to make financial reform a key priority for the upcoming Parliament; 4) Ensure that media coverage of the EU elections reflects their priority of 'making finance serve society'.	12/01/2013 - 07/31/2014	Mr. Adriaan Bayer adriaan.bayer @finance- watch.org	USD 175,576.00
Foundation for an Open Society (formerly Soros Foundation Romania)	European Elections 2014: countering the rise of hate-speech	RO	The primary goal is applying a combination of naming and shaming and satire to counter the rise of hate-speech in the discourse of both extremist politicians and mainstream political parties, which is negatively affecting, both in the short and long term, the LGBT community, Roma, and women. The main hypothesis of the project is that just as xenophobic public speech can affect attitudes and behavior, the absence of it, or the public condemnation of such statements, can lead to xenophobic attitudes becoming less tolerated. The Soros Foundation Romania wants to test this hypothesis both in the specific context of European elections as well as during Romania's presidential elections in November 2014.	01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	Mr. Ovidiu Voicu ovoicu@soros .ro	USD 91,500.00

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Foundation for an Open Society (formerly Soros Foundation Romania)	Romanians vote for Europe	EU-wide	This project aims to inform and mobilize Romanian migrants living and working in other EU countries to make use of their right to vote in the May 2014 European Parliament elections. The project builds on a hypothesis that mobilizing migrants to vote can show that while racist and nationalistic speech can help win some votes, there is a political price to be paid as well when these constituencies use their voice in the debate. Using desk research, policy analysis and monitoring, the project will produce two mobilizing tools: a voting guide for Romanians living in the EU and a communication campaign to inform and motivate voters.	01/01/2014 - 07/31/2014	Ms. Victoria Cojocariu victoria.cojocariu@fundatia.ro	USD 41,250.00
Fundació Centre d'Informació i Documentació Internacionals a Barcelona (CIDOB)	The Raval Project: giving a voice to those who could not vote	ES	CIDOB seeks to enhance political participation, representation and integration of migrant populations in the multicultural neighborhood of El Raval in Barcelona, who could not vote in the May 2014 European Elections. This research and advocacy project aims to give these voiceless citizens a voice by aiming to understand their views about the European Union, their aspirations, interests and preoccupations and ensure that these concerns reach the local and European policy-makers. OSIFE is co-funding this 14-month long project in the amount of USD 24,972.80 to secure EU funding from the Europe for Citizens program.	10/01/2014 - 01/12/2016	Ms. Clara Créixams ccreixams@cidob.org	USD 24,973.00
GONG	Political Agenda Setting: Reclaiming Democracy	HR	The project builds on GONG's rich experience in facilitating public debates and established reputation among decision-makers, opinion-makers, politicians, traditional media, and the wider public to engage people in a bottom-up agenda setting for the upcoming 2014 EP elections in Croatia. GONG's project aims to identify and mainstream ideas of citizens and grass-root initiatives and to send out positive messages of open society values, while also encouraging undecided voters to get out and take part in the elections. GONG will cooperate with the CSO coalition Platform 112 and the Centre for Peace Studies.	02/01/2014 - 06/30/2014	Ms. Saša Segrt sasa@gong.hr	USD 49,843.00
Heinrich Böll Foundation Greece	Placing anti-racism and anti-discrimination on the pre and post-electoral agenda	GR	The project combines anti-racism campaigning efforts directed towards the general public with advocacy and lobbying activities directed towards policy makers in Greece, as well as political parties in Greece and the rest of the EU. The activities of the anti-racism campaign relate specifically to sensitizing public opinion on racism in Greece and to flagging these issues on the pre- and post-election agenda of the candidates and future MEPs.	01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	Mr. Chrysanthos Vlamis chrysanthos.vlamis@gr.boell.org	USD 33,200.00
Hungarian LGBT Alliance	"It's about you" - LGBT people and their rights in the 2014 elections in Hungary	HU	This project aims to raise the political awareness and participation of the Hungarian LGBT community, to promote a public discourse which is more responsive to the needs and rights of LGBT people, and to fight homophobic and transphobic hate speech in Hungary. The project wishes to reach these aims by preparing an information website, organizing a political debate, conducting a political mobilization campaign, and monitoring and responding to hate speech incidents during the election campaign. Their project will apply two key methods to achieve its objectives, namely monitoring and mobilization.	01/01/2014 - 07/31/2014	Mr. Tamás Dombos dombos.tamas@lmbtszovetseg.hu	USD 39,580.00

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IG Kultur Österreich	Check the facts - Mind the gap	AT	The goal of the project is to develop a set of communication tools that enhance the chance to “unlearn” certain mechanisms of hate speech and to feed into new critical thinking and analyses of people’s own involvement in discriminatory speech. To achieve this the project’s activities encompass a collection and analysis of hate speech in Austrian election campaigns, workshops to develop communication materials using humor and satire, and the production and dissemination of a video clip entitled “We check the facts!”.	01/02/2014 - 07/31/2014	Ms. Gabriele Gerbasits gerbasits@igkultur.at	USD 49,500.00
ILGA-Europe	European elections 2014: Cross-communities mobilization project for a universal and indivisible EU equality agenda	all 28 EU Member States	This project, done in cooperation with the European Network Against Racism (ENAR), developed campaign initiatives and advocacy tools, aiming to make both European political parties and individual candidates to commit to a universal, indivisible, and cross-communities equality policy agenda. In parallel, support to ILGA-Europe and ENAR member organizations’ cross-borders and cross-communities campaign initiatives will be provided in the form of campaign materials (translation of campaign documents and elaboration of campaign videos) and thanks to a re-granting scheme for joint campaign initiatives (events, twinning, exchanges of practices and of participations).	12/01/2013 - 06/30/2014	Mr. Joel le Deroff joel@ilga-europe.org	USD 68,000.00
International Alert	Platform for Voice	UK, GR, and NL	International Alert and its project partners, Symbiosis and the Commission for Filipino Migrant Workers (CFMW), organized local forums bringing together people from minority groups in the UK, Greece, and the Netherlands in order to identify key messages to combat sexist, racist and xenophobic speech of candidates who are seeking (re)election in 2014. By sending out these messages, backed up by facts and statistics, through a variety of different channels (and with the help of communication experts) they provided a platform to give voice to people who are marginalized from the center of power, making their voices finally heard. The project partners also monitored and micro targeted candidates and parties who use xenophobic speech and sent messages to their potential opponents.	01/01/2014 - 07/31/2014	Mr. Barry Navarro bnavarro@international-alert.org	USD 49,930.00
Kieskompas	EUVOX 2014	all 28 EU Member States	Kieskompas, develop a voting advice application called “EUVOX 2014”, which was available free of charge to citizens of all 28 EU Member States. In order to determine the positions of all EU candidates this VAA, which is an improved version of the award-winning “EU Profiler” that was co-developed by Kieskompas for the 2009 EU elections, uses candidate’s election promises as expressed in official documents. An important characteristic of this VAA is that it does not give one-sided voting advice. Rather, it positions each user in the political landscape, giving the user a nuanced portrayal of his or her distance from all parties in the political spectrum.	01/01/2014 - 10/01/2014	Mr. Oscar Moreda Laguna oscar@kieskompas.nl	USD 117,280.80

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Kieskompas	Facebook Marketing Campaign for EUVOX 2014	BG, CZ, HR, HU, LT, PO, SK, SI, and RO	This grant is to enhance Kieskompas' project "EUVOX 2014", to improve the level of outreach in certain countries where they feel the level of interest is lower than expected. For this reason they would like to use Facebook advertising to target young people (18-34 year olds) across the entire EU, while focusing particularly on the seven countries in which turnout in the last EP elections was below 30%.	04/14/2014 - 05/24/2014	Mr. Oscar Moreda Laguna oscar@kieskompas.nl	USD 22,225.00
Kieskompas	Dealing with Skepticism: Understanding pro- and anti-EU attitudes of voters	EU-wide	The grant will be used to finance a high level meeting in Amsterdam on November 8-9th 2014, during which academic experts involved in the EUVOX project will present the main findings of the European wide project. This funding will also support the drafting of the main findings and a research agenda, aiming to help civil society organizations, media and political actors to devise strategies on re-engaging citizens.	09/22/2014 - 01/31/2015	André Krouwel andre@kieskompas.nl	USD 15,000.00
Lithuanian Youth Council (LiJOT)	I Do Care	LT	This project, which is directed particularly at young people, has been designed around informative activities and interactive sessions, like simulations and debates between youth and national and MEP candidates, which give youth the opportunity to engage with politicians directly, as well as more creative activities which include a flash mob and a voting booth curtain design competition. LiJOT will also produce six short videos, three of which will be showing scenarios that can occur when young people do not choose for themselves, and three informative videos about elections.	03/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	Ms. Gintare Alaburdaite gintare@lijot.lt	USD 9,723.00
Media Diversity Institute	Our Elections – Our Europe: Engaging young people around the European elections	UK, GR, HU, and IT	The principal goal of the project is to engage young people in Greece, Hungary and Italy around the issue of migration, and the importance of fighting xenophobic speech and promoting inclusive attitudes around this. This project will run a three-month media campaign from February to May 2014, targeting young people, encouraging their participation in elections, promoting inclusive attitudes, diffusing positive stories about migration, and exposing the attitudes, misrepresentations, and manipulation of xenophobic politicians through humor and drama.	02/01/2014 - 06/30/2014	Ms. Naomi Love naomi.love@media-diversity.org	USD 49,663.00
Migration Policy Group (MPG)	Piloting Immigrant Citizenship Campaigns across Europe	BE, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FR, IE, IT, LU, PL, and PT	MPG's eight-month pilot project raises awareness for "citizenship campaigns" that aim to encourage immigrants to apply for naturalization, to register to vote, and to turn out to vote in the upcoming elections. These campaigns include targeted naturalization and voter turn-out services, as well as citizenship ceremonies. The project is led by MPG and national lead partners in cooperation with important national stakeholders, bringing together a coalition of immigrant-run NGOs, service-providers, lawyers, local and regional political actors, media organizations, and naturalization authorities. The project, focusing predominantly on third-country nationals, will take place in a carefully selected group of countries; namely those in which it expects to have a maximum impact.	01/01/2014 - 09/01/2014	Ms. Sarah Cooke O'Dowd scodowd@migrationpolicygroup.com	USD 80,073.96

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Migrant's Rights Network	My vote matters	UK	The project goal is to create greater awareness of the importance of voting amongst eligible voters in North West England, especially those from other EU Member States. In order to achieve this, the proposing organizations plan to conduct a series of informative activities (on the importance of registering to vote and voting) and to create a space for debate and discuss issues that have an actual impact on the lives of migrants (such as the freedom of movement) with candidate MEPs from all the mainstream political parties.	04/15/2014 - 09/30/2014	Mr. Alan Anstead alan@ukren.org	USD 12,917.00
Milestone Consulting Kft	Vote Europe!	HU, UK	The project aims to inform Hungarian citizens living in the United Kingdom about their right to vote in the place of their residency and encourage them to participate in the European Parliamentary elections. The campaign primarily focuses on London but also extends its activities to other major university cities in the country, such as Cambridge, Oxford and York. The project acknowledges the specific socio-demographics of the expat population. Most Hungarian expats are physical workers, however, university students also represent a distinct group and the increasing number of young professionals further diversifies the group.	04/01/2014- 06/15/2014	Mr. George Greskovits greskovits@milestone-institute.org	USD 24,800.00
Nadace Open Society Fund Praha (OSF Prague)	Voter mobilization and information campaign for the EP elections in May 2014	EU-wide	The purpose is to support an extensive media campaign in the Czech Republic to increase voter turnout, especially among young people, for the elections to the European Parliament (EP) in May 2014. The campaign, which will also promote informed voting and highlight the 10th anniversary of the Czech Republic's EU membership, will include video spots that will be promoted both online and through the media. The campaign targets the entire Czech Republic, as well as Czechs living abroad - particularly in Austria, the UK, Germany, Slovakia, and France, which are the countries in which the biggest communities of Czechs can be found.	01/15/2014 - 12/15/2014	Mr. Robert Basch robert.basch@osf.cz	USD 30,000.00
National Youth Council of Slovenia (MSS)	Youth Voice at European Elections	SI	With this project MSS aims to inform young people about the importance of participation in decision making process, especially at the EU level, and to actively promote participation in the forthcoming European elections. MSS will promote political participation in general, and the EP elections in specific, by using youth-friendly formats, language, and channels, including a short video with Slovenian celebrities. The campaign will include video spots that will be promoted both online and through the media.	04/01/2014 - 05/31/2014	Ms. Tea Jarc tea.jarc@mss.si	USD 9,840.00
New Europeans	Vote! Vote! Vote!	UK focus but EU-wide outreach	With this project New Europeans aims to secure the registration of non-British EU citizens living in the UK, as well as to bring voting rights to the attention of UK citizens living elsewhere in Europe. They attempt to boost voter participation through an online campaign featuring a multilingual website, short films and social media work, as well as through offline individual dissemination activities and appeals that are organized alongside established associations of EU communities, civil society groups, student groups, trade unions, and other institutions.	02/14/2014 - 06/30/2014	Ms. Tamara Flanagan tamara.flanagan@neweuropeans.net	USD 48,558.50

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Northern Ireland Women's European Platform (NIWEP)	WomenZone EU	UK	The project will work with young women to support their engagement in the 2014 elections to seek change through the EP's work in its next mandate. 'WomenZone' will focus on raising awareness of the European political and policy context, capture issues of importance to women, and work with candidates, existing MEPs and political parties to encourage the active participation and engagement of young women in politics.	01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	Mrs. Emma Patterson-Bennett niwep@btconnect.com	USD 15,040.00
NumbersEU	FactCheckEU	EU-wide	NumbersEU is seeking a grant to extend the project duration of its FactCheckEU crowd-checking portal ( <a href="http://www.factcheckeu.org">www.factcheckeu.org</a> ). The project has had a positive pilot phase and the organization is now concentrating on turning it into a more permanent reality. The funding will allow for one full-time employee to continue work on the website (to avoid a pause so long it will risk losing readers permanently) while seeking long-term funding opportunities and collaborations with similar-minded projects aimed at increasing transparency and participation at the EU level.	02/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	Pietro Curatolo pietro@factcheckeu.org	USD 14,600.00
OSF-Bratislava	#DON'TmasturHATE international campaign	AT, CZ, GR, SK, and UK	The campaign plans to identify, expose, and ridicule hate speech on the internet and aims to create a movement that will counter the influx of public and anonymous hateful comments. The choice of the controversial word and its connotations is a conscious one as it aims to be easily remembered. The online campaign featuring a website aggregating references to use of hate speech online and highlighting key messages against it and an outreach strategy to promote the tool will be complemented by a set of offline activities, namely capacity building workshops for activists, campaigners and NGO representatives as well as for young people in advertising and communication fields, and public debates and regional roundtables on related issues.	01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	Mr. Ondrej Starinsky ondrej.starinsky@osf.sk	USD 44,754.90
OSI-Sofia	Vote Abroad: Mobilizing Bulgarian Citizens for the European Elections 2014	EU-wide	With this project OSI-Sofia aims to mobilize Bulgarians residing in other EU countries to vote in the 2014 European Parliament elections. They will combine direct mobilization efforts with an awareness and information campaign, while also stimulating the creation of associations or informal networks of Bulgarians abroad.	03/01/2014 - 11/30/2014	Mr. Marin Lessenski mlessenski@osi.bg	USD 34,901.00
Polish City Club	Aspire	UK	This project aims to increase voter turnout, as well as participation in community and political life in general. Through an information campaign they aim to help voters to make fact-based and informed decisions. The Polish City Club will establish a platform for dialogue, engaging with the main political parties, the Polish communities abroad, as well as to the local and British media. They will also conduct research (qualitative and quantitative) to better assess the situation and provide fact based information to the public.	01/01/2014 - 10/30/2014	Ms. Dorota Zimnoch zimnoch.dorota@googlemail.com	USD 49,810.00

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Political Capital Institute	Defining the stakes of the EP elections	EU-wide with a strong focus on FR, GR, HU, IT, NL, and UK	The project aims to make EU citizens aware of the significance of the upcoming elections and to expose the activities of the far-right political forces, through a series of communication products, including a catalogue on ethnocentric, far-right, and anti-EU parties, in-depth analyses on the elections, infographics, and videos. The goal is contributing to the political mobilization of the pro-EU voters via public analyses, by two interconnected tools: a) emphasizing the stake of EP-elections and the importance of EP as a political body and by b) alarming with the expansion of the ethnocentric far-right and "euroreject" political forces.	11/01/2013- 11/30/2014	Mr. Peter Kreko kreko@politicalcapital.hu	USD 95,228.00
ProDemos	Empowering voters through VoteMatch Europe and Information Meetings	AT, BE, BG, CZ, DE, IT, LV, NL, PL, SK, ES, and UK	This project revolves around the voting advice app called "VoteMatch Europe 2014", based on the policy positions of national political parties in 12 EU countries. This project has a strong national character and in essence there will be 12 different VAAs, as in addition to a common set of 20 questions there will be 10 questions which have particular national relevance. Furthermore, while all participating partners work with the same 'back end technology,' the user interface is customized for each national audience. ProDemos also organizes meetings during national, local and EU elections for target groups that are difficult to reach. The aim of these meetings is to provide information to the attendees, and to mobilize them to vote.	11/14/2013 - 06/01/2014	Mrs. Gerda Bosdriesz g.bosdriesz@prodemos.nl	USD 217,249.00
Progressives Zentrum	iChange Europe	DE (and European neighbor states)	The campaign, which targets predominantly 18-35 year olds, strives to become the communicative hub for all mobilizing activities around the European elections in Germany. To achieve this, the campaign will revolve around an interactive campaign website and social media (mainly Facebook and Twitter), as well as count on the support of German celebrity stars, like the captain of Germany's football team. OSIFE's support complements the main funding provided by the Mercator Foundation.	04/06/2014 - 05/31/2014	Mr. Dominic Schwickert ds@progressiveszentrum.org	USD 24,800.00
Prospect Műhely Alapítvány	List of shame – The voice of the democratic people	HU	The main goal of project by the Prospect Foundation in cooperation with Standard Media Monitor is to monitor xenophobia in the campaign leading up to the Hungarian national and European Parliament elections in 2014, to keep track of the xenophobic discourse used by politicians, parties, media, and journalists, and to publicly name and shame them. The project aims to ensure that a counterpoint to hate speech emerges in public discourse and to stigmatize those who profess exclusionary and hateful views and to relegate them to the periphery.	01/13/2014 - 06/13/2014	Ms. Viktória Kékes info@tenytar.hu	USD 44,664.00
Prospect Műhely Alapítvány	List of shame – The voice of the democratic people II (2014)	HU	The main goal of this project, which is an extension of an earlier grant [OR2013-09514] is to extend their monitoring work to EP elections given that the previous project ended focusing on national ones (due to last minute changes by the government in setting the dates).	04/14/2014 - 06/30/2014	Ms. Viktória Kékes info@tenytar.hu	USD 18,400.00

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Public Diplomacy Council of Catalonia (Diplocat)	Workshop for media experts on the link between news coverage and populist, xenophobic and Eurosceptical movements	ES	The objective of the workshop is to make leading journalists and media practitioners from Europe aware of the direct impact they can have on the rise of populist, xenophobic and Eurosceptic movements with the way they cover stories about the EU in general, and the elections in particular. Moreover, by exchanging best practices the workshop aims to trigger a change of attitude amongst journalists and media practitioners so that they will report about the EU in a way that does not directly promote the cause of these movements.	12/16/2013 - 01/31/2014	Ms. Elisabet Moragas emoragas@diplocat.cat	USD 27,049.00
SPIOR	Making every voice count: Elections in the Netherlands 2014	NL	This project promotes participation in the political process amongst underrepresented groups, particularly migrants, women, and Muslims. The project will be run by a consortium of three local organizations in the Rotterdam area. SPIOR, a platform of Islamic organizations which combines 66 mosques and other grassroots Muslim organizations, will work together with Dona Daria, the center of expertise for women's emancipation in Rotterdam, and PBR, an umbrella organization of migrants' grassroots organizations in the region, on a community-led campaign and face-to-face information meetings. The project will also have a specific focus on Surinamese, Antillean and Cape Verdean youth and women.	12/01/2013 - 06/30/2014	Ms. Marianne Vorthoren m.vorthoren@spior.nl	USD 100,000.00
Stefan Batory Foundation	Your Vote, Your Choice: voter mobilization campaign before EU elections in Poland, UK and Ireland	IE, PL, UK	The project "Your Vote, Your Choice" is an initiative of the Stefan Batory Foundation led coalition of Polish NGOs to run a non-partisan get-out-the-vote mobilization campaign aimed to increase voter turnout in the European elections in Poland and – together with their partner School of Leaders Association (SLA) and local Polish diaspora associations such as the Forum Polonia in Dublin and the Polish City Club in London – among Poles living in Ireland and the United Kingdom.	10/30/2013 - 07/31/2014	Ms. Anna Samel asamel@batory.org.pl	USD 340,000.00
Stichting Eurofact	Pinocchio's Election Campaign 2014	EU-wide	With the project "Pinocchio's election campaign 2014" the Eurofact Foundation wants to improve Dutch citizens' ability to make a well-informed decision when voting in the European elections. They aim to better the quality of the debate by publishing a series of 'fact-check' articles on statements made by politicians and other public figures about Europe, the EU, and the Euro.	04/01/2014 - 07/31/2014	Mr. Remmel de Weerd remmeltdw@gmail.com	USD 10,000.00
Stichting Onderzoek Multinationale Ondernemingen (SOMO)	Public Loss, Private Gain	NL and IT	SOMO proposes to target the EU as well as the governments of Italy and the Netherlands to apply pressure before and after the EP elections to adopt concrete policy measures in the following areas: 1) more stringent tax reporting and transparency requirements for transnational companies, including on beneficial ownership and country-by-country tax payment reporting; 2) strengthening the fight against illicit capital flows; 3) financial sector reforms that prevent the costs of excessive risk taking to be borne by tax payers and societies; and 4) enhanced enforcement mechanisms for corporate accountability in general.	11/01/2013 - 12/31/2014	Mr. Ronald Gijsbertsen R.Gijsbertsen@somo.nl	USD 150,000.00

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Transparency International Latvia - Delna	Bringing Accountability to the European Vote in Latvia: Voters Memory Project	LV	The goal of the project is to provide a single repository of information about candidates' reputations for integrity for the upcoming European and Latvian Parliament elections in 2014 based on publicly available records and media reports. Using methods that allow screening of all the main candidates against concrete criteria, such as whether they have criminal or administrative sanctions for corruption and conflict of interest and other rule of law violations, questionable ethical behavior, questionable information from financial and assets declarations, and hate speech; information will be gathered, evaluated, and published in Latvian, Russian and English.	02/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	Ms. Evija Goluba evija.goluba@delna.lv	USD 65,000.00
Transparency International Latvia - Delna	Bringing Accountability to the European Vote in Latvia: Scale Up of Voters Memory Project	LV	The purpose of this up-scaling grant is to support the media strategy of the project; the funds will be used to boost the campaign before the European Parliamentary and national elections, by putting the advertisement materials on TV, radio, highly visited internet portals, and to also do a social media advertising campaign via Google AdWords and Facebook. The main objective is to get more unique visitors / potential voters to the webpage in order to reach at least 100,000 unique visitors, including populations in Latvia and the Latvian diaspora who are currently residing in other countries who are eligible to vote.	02/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	Ms. Evija Goluba evija.goluba@delna.lv	USD 13,320.00
Transparency International - Liaison Office to the European Union aisbl	European Parliament Integrity Watch – European Elections 2014	AT, BE, CZ, HR, HU, IT, SI, and SK	TI-EU office seeks to engage the public as its primary objective (1) to monitor transnational campaign activities of EU political parties around common European manifestos and common European candidates and (2) to assess the integrity of those elected into the European Parliament in 2014. The project will involve public crowdsourcing tools at the European level to monitor pan-European campaign activities and potential conflicts of interests of new MEPs. The online outreach will be complemented by a European journey in south-central Europe to engage young citizens during a trip to a range of major cities and encourage collective monitoring through social media networks.	01/01/2014 - 10/30/2014	Mr. Carl Dolan brussels@transparency.org	USD 122,000.00
UNITED for Intercultural Action	Let's demand equality! Local community mobilization for a racism-free European Parliament	All 28 EU Member States, mostly focusing on FR, GR, HU, and IT	This project aims to counter the election MEPs from populist and far-right parties in Europe. Together with the European Network Against Racism (ENAR) and Hope not Hate, UNITED will start a community mobilization campaign in all 28 EU Member States, while particularly focusing on France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, and the Netherlands. This project mobilizes local communities to act against the election of populist/far-right parties. Local groups in these five countries will be formed to organize meetings and door-to-door campaigns ahead of the EP elections to (1) encourage voters to register and vote; and (2) to vote for non-extremist candidates.	12/01/2013 - 10/31/2014	Mr. Geert Ates geert@unitedagainstracism.org	USD 100,000.00

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Votewatch CIC	Reaching out to voters ahead of the 2014 European Parliament elections (phase 2)	all 28 EU Member States	The purpose is to develop a voting advice application for all 28 EU countries, but rather than looking at election promises expressed by the various candidates, this VAA is based on the actual voting records of MEPs, national party delegations, and European party groups since the last European elections in 2009. By voting on a set of 15-20 key issues which MEPs have also voted on, website users can see to what extent the voting record of MEPs matches their own policy preferences. New candidates will be given the option of creating a profile based on the same set of 15 issues. The VoteWatch VAA will be available in all 24 official EU languages, but its content will be the same in all countries.	10/01/2013 - 06/30/2014	Mr. Michiel van Hulten cic@votewatcheurope.eu	USD 148,500.00
Young European Federalists (JEF)	MovEurope2014!	AT, BE, DE, ES, FR, HR, HU, IT, NL, and SK	The purpose of the grant is to implement the project MovEurope2014!, which aims at raising awareness among (young) citizens on the upcoming EU-elections as well as to encourage direct dialogue and exchange between citizens and European policy makers on a number of selected topics. By bringing together citizens and decision-makers at the local, national, and European levels, as well as candidates – particularly young politicians – from the entire political spectrum, JEF will provide ample space for exchange of views and discussion. The project outcomes will be presented to European policy makers, with the final aim of moving issues of particular concern to young people on the top of the political agenda.	03/01/2014 - 11/01/2014	Mr. Federico Guerrieri federico.guerrieri@jef.eu	USD 49,270.00

Legacy grant from the Open Society Youth Initiative

Organization	Project title	Project countries	Project description	Project Term	Contact person	Awarded amount
European Youth Forum	League of Young Voters II	all 28 EU Member States	The project seeks to encourage young people to actively engage in political processes, focusing on the 2014 European Parliamentary Elections. The project aims to achieve this by providing support tools developed centrally to bottom-up, national, local and grassroots initiatives where direct campaigning, under the League of Young Voters (LYV) banner takes place. LYV staff also aim to link up these satellite initiatives where they overlap or can provide mutual support to each other, and ensure a close coordination between online and offline actions.	08/01/2013 - 08/01/2014	Mr. John Lisney john.lisney@youthforum.org	USD 237,000.00

A grant done jointly with the OSF Information Program

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European Digital Rights AISBL	European Election Project: <a href="http://wepromise.eu">wepromise.eu</a>	all 28 EU Member States	The overall goal of the project is to bring digital civil rights issues onto the agenda of the 2014 European Parliament election campaigns of all political parties, giving long-term leverage to European digital rights groups for the next five years. Through an online platform, candidates for the European Parliament will be able to endorse support of a digital rights "Charter" of ten principles.	11/01/2013 - 06/30/2014	Ms. Kirsten Fiedler <a href="mailto:kirsten.fiedler@edri.org">kirsten.fiedler@edri.org</a>	USD 17,000.00

OSIFE Elections Fund ECLP project – Grantees

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Association for the Defense of Human Rights in Romania	Participatory elections	RO	The project's goal is to enable greater public scrutiny of the elections and to develop sanctioning mechanisms of extremist political messages and debates. The project's relevance lies in the elections for the European Parliament (EP) in May 2014 as well as Romania's presidential elections to be held at the end of 2014. The project is scheduled to start on April 1 and end on December 31, 2014.	01/04/2014 - 12/31/2014	Ms. Cristinel Buzatu <a href="mailto:cbuzatu@apador.org">cbuzatu@apador.org</a>	USD 17,057.00
Hellenic League for Human Rights	Social trends in the post crisis Greek society: Human rights, Racism, Xenophobia in public dialogue and political agenda	GR	HLHR's project aims to monitor and record points of this dynamically forming political agenda, with the aim of presenting a mirror to the political parties and society at large. The project's primary goal is to create and implement a Human Rights Data Collector (HRDC). The HRDC is an index, which ranks the candidates and political parties based on their position on some current human rights issues, such as freedom of religion, tolerance towards Muslim communities, and position on free speech issues. The issue of migrants and refugees also will play an important role in the project.	03/17/2014 - 06/25/2014	Ms. Eleni Takou <a href="mailto:eleni.takou@gmail.com">eleni.takou@gmail.com</a>	USD 19,200.00

OSIFE Elections Fund At Home in Europe project – Grantees

Organization	Project title	Project countries	Project description	Project Term	Contact person	Awarded amount
Association l'Universite du Citoyen	Advancing citizenship and participation to election in the PACA region, France	FR	The purpose is to support the organization of workshops in the La Seyne sur Mar and in the PACA region (Provence Alpes Cote d'Azur, in France. The workshops are based on the 'Advancing citizenship through knowledge and skills' project and aim to increase participation in the European and local elections.	03/01/2014 - 02/28/2015	Ms. Fabrice Amaudruz famaudruz.uc@gmail.com	USD 23,542.00
Foundation Expo	Unity is our only option	SE	The grant's purpose is to support Foundation Expo in arranging two education camps for activists from antiracist organizations and movements in Sweden's local communities. The aim is to strengthen the infrastructure of "Tillsammansskapet" and train the activists for campaigns in the upcoming European election and the later general election in Sweden. The grant will be used for providing transport, loggings, education material for the people attending our educational camp and covering administration costs.	02/01/2014 - 06/06/2014	Mr. Alexander Bengtsson alexander.bengtsson@expo.se	USD 25,000.00
Migrant Voice	14 - 86e Core support to Migrant Voice	UK	Migrant Voice requests USD 40,000 towards operational support for the period April 2014-March 2015 (PIJ and AHIE will each contribute USD 20,000). Funds requested are for salaries, direct project expenses, production of the newspaper, photos/films, IT costs and office rent and utilities, all of which represent approximately 11% of the annual budget. The support will in particular help to ensure uninterrupted operations and organizational development, publication of the printed Migrant Voice newspaper, new media training and development of an Election Working Group.	04/01/2014 - 03/31/2015	Mr. Nazek Ramadan nazek@migrantvoice.org	USD 20,000.00
SOLIS Conseil	2014 Municipal Election Survey - Ile de France regio	FR	This project survey is intended to examine how they are represented and received at the next elections. By conducting this survey, it is hoped that a debate can be started which gives a voice to elected representatives originating from non-European immigration. The scope of this project survey will be limited to elected representatives with a non-European background (Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, Turkey and Asia, Antilles, Reunion). The area for the survey will be Ile-de-France. The size of the study is limited to 250 respondents. SOLIS' study is a quantitative one and this methodology is important to influence people's thinking on what political options are available.	10/01/2013 - 01/31/2014	Ms. Nawel Dehiri n.dehiri@solisfrance.com	USD 8,790.00

OSIFE Hungary Project – Grantees

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444 – Hungarian Jeti Co.	Civil Journalism	HU	The basic idea of the project has been informed by the lack of independent media outlets in Hungary that have the ability to provide non-governmental, non-partisan oversight over the campaign period as well as the elections in all the 106 electoral districts. The primary goal of the project is to create a platform that enables and empowers the Hungarian public to draw attention to potential anomalies, abuses and frauds during the campaign period prior to the 2014 general elections. The project aims to ensure that the anomalies around the elections reach the attention of the greater public. 444.hu intends to mobilize its readers to participate in online community action and contribute to the exploration of election frauds.	10/01/2013 - 05/031/2014	Mr. Gabor Miklos Kardos kardosg@444.hu	USD 49,500.00
Communication Center X	Raise your voice, train your politician!	HU	The project addresses the problem of young voters' political passivity and interprets it by locating the phenomenon in wider socio-political context. First of all, the project aims to increase the younger generations' willingness to engage more closely in politics and participate in the parliamentary elections. Secondly, the project entails the education of young voters in order to empower them to make informed decisions during the upcoming elections. Finally XKK intends to lay the foundations for politically conscious and committed youth activism that can contribute to political mobilization outside the scope of right extremist ideology.	08/01/2013 - 07/031/2014	Ms. Szilvia Varro varro.szilvia@xkk.hu	USD 180,000.00
Fiscal Responsibility Institute Budapest Public Service Non-profit Ltd.	Fiscal Impact Assessments of Political Parties Running at the 2014 Parliamentary Elections	HU	KFIB aims to impose public pressure on political parties to come up with evidence-based and sustainable programs instead of mere irresponsible populism. Within the framework of the project KIFB proposes to publish fiscal impact assessments first at the launching of the election campaigns followed by subsequent reports evaluating new promises advertised during the campaign period. The analyses will be published on the KFIB website and will be also available through the KFIB Facebook page.	06/01/2013 - 05/31/2014	Mr. Balazs Romhany balazs.romhany@kfib.hu	USD 23,000.00
Füge - Independently Together Public Interest Association	Your concern? Your right!: National Classroom Theatre project	HU	The Classroom Theatre Project was first organized in 2010 by the request of the Krisztina Polgar in Memory Fund. FÜGE published an open call for applications aimed to generate theatrical shows that specifically target high school students. The project, by taking advantage of the methods of theatrical education, intends to contribute to the development of young people's self-understanding, social sensitivity, their social, communication, self-expressive, and problem-solving skills and strengthen their interest in public participation. By connecting the topics of future career paths and political participation the project creates a unique opportunity for participating youth to envision their future in its complexity and explore the interrelations between their personal future and that of the greater society in which they live.	10/01/2013 - 06/30/2014	Ms. Viktória Kulcsár kulcsarviktoria@fugeprodukcio.hu	USD 45,000.00

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Hungarian Helsinki Committee	“Rule of Law Defenders” – NGO Platform Scrutinizing the New Constitutional System in Hungary	HU	The project shall maintain and strengthen the cooperation of leading human rights NGOs; the Hungarian Helsinki Committee (HHC), the Hungarian Civil Liberties Union (HCLU) and the Eötvös Károly Institute (EKINT). The coalition aims to strengthen the voice and role of civil society to counterbalance the negative trends, to raise domestic and international awareness among professionals, international stakeholders, the media and the general public about attacks on and the importance of the rule of law and human rights.		Ms. Nora Novoszadek nora.novoszadek@helsinki.hu	USD 49,880.00
Transparency International Hungary	Joint Civil Action for Fair Elections	HU	The project intends to use the momentum that the 2014 general and EP elections provide to launch a complex advocacy project that aims to raise public awareness of increasing corruption in Hungary with special attention to campaign financing. The NGO coalition will develop a “national anti-corruption minimum program” that targets politicians and political parties to impose pressure on them to take a stand by the promotion of transparency and accountability in terms of decision making processes as well as allocation of public funds.		Ms. Maria Barna maria.barna@transparencya.hu	USD 117,403.00

OSIFE Italy Project – Grantees

Organization	Project title	Project countries	Project description	Project Term	Contact person	Awarded amount
Associazione Upre Roma	Political participation of Roma in Italy - 2014 EP elections	IT	The project focuses on the European elections period and its immediate aftermath. It was implemented by Upre Roma and its partners in the main five regions of the north of Italy: Piemonte, Lombardia, Veneto, Trentino-Alto Adige, and Friuli-Venezia Giulia. In each region a conference was held in the capital to present the project. Additional meetings were held in various locations where Roma communities are, to present the European Union, the vote, and why Roma should be involved in what happens at EU level. Candidates were presented with documents describing the Roma communities and their main issues of concerns: need for a formal recognition as a minority; consultation when political decisions affecting them are discussed and adopted; countering anti Roma racism.	01/01/2014-09/30/2014	Ms. Dijana Pavlovic pavlovic.dijana10@gmail.com	USD 26,100.00
Fondazione Romani Italia	Politeia Romani-Romani Citizenship	IT	This Roma campaign aimed to raise awareness and improve active Roma's participation to political life; strengthen participation in the upcoming European elections; empower of a group of Roma activists; reach out to candidates and local authorities. The project was implemented in 8 Italian central and southern regions: Lazio, Calabria, Abruzzo, Emilia Romagna, Molise, Toscana, Marche and Puglia. Activities were organized and implemented locally by eight young Roma activists (one in each covered region) who took part in the “Fuochi Attivi” educational project, a higher education training course for young Roma activists, organized in 2012-2013 by the Romani Foundation.	12/01/2013-06/30/2014	Mr. Nazzareno Guarnieri progettazione@fondazioneromani.it	USD 25,000.00

Open Society Fund to Counter Xenophobia – Grantees

Organization	Project title	Project countries	Project description	Project Term	Contact person	Awarded amount
European Network Against Racism (ENAR)	Mobilizing MEPs in the European Parliament	EU level	The purpose of this grant is to strengthen ENAR's communication and advocacy skills vis-à-vis the European Parliament, especially in view of the upcoming EP election in May 2014, with the support of a part-time consultant. The specific objectives include improving ENAR's advocacy, ensure the existence of the anti-racism and diversity intergroup (ARDI) continues in the next term of the EP (2014-2019), and strengthen the collaborative capacity of ENAR and ARDI in order to increase their political output.	10/01/2013 - 09/30/2014	Mr. Michael Privot michael@enar-eu.org	USD 49,900.00
European Women's Lobby	Minority Women - Equal Votes - Equal Voices. Mentoring for Change in view of the 2014 European elections (follow-up)	EU level	The aim of the project is to empower ethnic minority women and women of migrant background ahead of the May 2014 European elections and, ideally, to increase their representation in the European Parliament. This first pilot phase involved recruitment of MEPs to serve as mentors and selection of the first group of eleven minority women leaders. The Fund to Counter Xenophobia and At Home in Europe Project provided financial support, and the Open Society European Policy Institute contributed to the training session on populism, communications and how to respond to racist and sexist speech during parliamentary debates.	10/01/2013 - 12/31/2014	Ms. Cecile Greboval greboval@womenlobby.org	USD 98,465.00
HOPE not hate Educational Ltd	HOPE Camp	UK, FR, HU, NL, and SE	The purpose is to provide a community organizers training program for local anti-hate organizations, especially those wishing to engage in the 2014 European elections. The training model will combine the experience, the organizing and campaigning skills developed and used by HOPE not hate in the UK and by United We Dream in the US. Through training sessions they will help participants understand how change works, both politically through action and electoral mobilization and at a community level around developing shared identities and a common narrative.	10/01/2013 - 05/31/2014	Mr. Nick Lowles nicklowles1@googlemail.com	USD 93,740.00
Ligue des droits de l'Homme	Campaign to counter the growth of xenophobia and far right groups in 2014 European and Municipal elections	FR	The project is built around the March municipal and May European elections in France as critical moments to engage and counter the racist and xenophobic elements they expect will be active during the campaigns. The objectives are to counter and deconstruct xenophobic ideas; to prevent the far-right from gaining seats in the local executive councils, and to limit the impact and influence of xenophobic ideas during the European elections.	07/01/2013 - 12/31/2014	Mr. Pierre Tartakowsky ptartakowsky@yahoo.fr	USD 66,050.00
SOS Racisme Catalunya	Intervention program in the Catalan municipalities against the racist and xenophobic discourse in the upcoming elections	ES	The project's overall objective is to reduce the number of racist and xenophobic votes in the European elections in 2014 and, more importantly, in the local elections of 2015 in Catalonia. The goal will be achieved through two strands of activities: on one hand extensive information on the PxC and other racist parties' speech and actions at local level will be gathered; on the other hand communication actions targeting the Catalan society will be designed and implemented, with the objective to promote tolerance and social cohesion.	12/01/2013 - 11/30/2014	Ms. Alba Cuevas organitzacio@sosracisme.org	USD 80,000.00