

Coppieters Foundation

Independent auditor's report on the financial year
ended 31 December 2023

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Independent auditor's report with respect to the Annual Accounts of the Coppieters Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2023

In accordance with our service contract dated 5 January 2021 with the European Union represented by the European Parliament, we report to you as independent auditor on the performance of our audit mandate which was entrusted to Grant Thornton Bedrijfsrevisoren BV. This report includes our opinion on the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, the income statement for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the disclosures (all elements together the "Annual Accounts") using the abbreviated schedule and on the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred as well as on compliance with rules and regulations applicable to funding of European political parties and European political foundations and includes as well our report on regulatory requirements. These two reports are considered as one report and are inseparable.

We have been appointed as independent auditor by the European Parliament in our contract dated 5 January 2021. Our mandate expires after the delivery of our audit opinion for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Report on the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred**Unqualified opinion**

We have audited the Annual Accounts of the foundation Coppieters Foundation (the "Entity"), that comprise the balance sheet on 31 December 2023, as well as the income statement of the year and the disclosures, which show a balance sheet total of € 496.997,28 and of which the income statement shows a profit for the year of € 30.750,78.

In our opinion, the Annual Accounts give a true and fair view of the Entity's net equity and financial position as at 31 December 2023, and of its results for the year then ended, prepared in accordance with the financial reporting framework applicable in Belgium, using the abbreviated schedule.

We have also audited the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred for the year ended 31 December 2023, in accordance with rules and regulations applicable to funding of European political parties and European political foundations, of the foundation Coppieters Foundation.

In our opinion, the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred of the Entity for the year ended 31 December 2023 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with rules and regulations applicable to funding of European political parties and European political foundations.

Basis for the unqualified opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Belgium. In addition, we have applied the IAASB-approved international auditing standards that are applicable on the current closing date and have not yet been approved at the national level. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Our responsibilities for the audit of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred" section of our report.

We have complied with all ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit, including those with respect of independence.

We have obtained from the Members of the Board and the officials of the Entity the explanations and information necessary for the performance of our audit and we believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

We draw attention to the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred. This schedule is prepared to assist the Entity to meet the requirements of the European Parliament. As a result, the schedule may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Members of the Board for the preparation of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred

The Members of the Board are responsible for the preparation of the Annual Accounts that give a true and fair view in accordance with the reporting framework applicable in Belgium and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control which the Members of the Board determine to be necessary to enable the preparation of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Members of the Board are responsible towards the European Parliament for the use of the grant awarded and must comply with the provisions of the Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ('the Financial Regulation') and the underlying acts.

As part of the preparation of the Annual Accounts, the Members of the Board are responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, and provide, if applicable, information on matters impacting going concern. The Members of the Board should prepare the Annual Accounts using the going concern basis of accounting, unless the Members of the Board either intend to liquidate the Entity or to cease business operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to express an opinion on these Annual Accounts and Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the ISA will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred.

When performing our audit, we comply with the legal, regulatory and normative framework that applies to the audit of the financial statements in Belgium. However, a statutory audit does not provide assurance as to the future viability of the Entity nor as to the efficiency or effectiveness with which the governing body has conducted or will conduct the Entity's business. Our responsibilities regarding the assumption of going concern applied by the governing body are described below.

Furthermore, with respect to the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred, it is our responsibility to express an opinion on the compliance with rules and regulations applicable to funding of European political parties and European political foundations.

As part of an audit, in accordance with ISA, we exercise professional judgment and we maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also perform the following tasks:

- Identification and assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred, whether due to fraud or error, the planning and execution of audit procedures to respond to these risks and obtain audit evidence which is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting material misstatements is larger when these misstatements are due to fraud, since fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtaining insight in the system of internal controls that are relevant for the audit and with the objective to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control;
- Evaluating the selected and applied accounting policies, and evaluating the reasonability of the accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Members of the Board as well as the underlying information given by the Members of the Board;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Members of the Board's use of the going concern basis of accounting, and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to event or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Annual Accounts or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going-concern;

- Evaluating the overall presentation, structure and content of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred, and evaluating whether these Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred reflect a true and fair view of the underlying transactions and events.

We communicate with the Members of the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on regulatory requirements

Responsibilities of the Members of the Board

The Members of the Board are responsible for the compliance by the Entity with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium, its articles of association, the legal and regulatory requirements regarding bookkeeping and the provisions of the Grant Agreement between the European Parliament and the Entity ('the Funding Agreement'), Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 1141/2014, Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ('the Financial Regulation') and the underlying acts.

Responsibilities of the auditor

Our audit work included specific procedures to gather sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to verify, in all material respects, that the financial provisions and obligations of the grant award agreement, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ('the Financial Regulation') and the underlying acts have been met.

Independence matters

We have not performed any other services that are not compatible with the audit of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred and we have remained independent of the Entity during the course of our mandate.

Other communications

- Without prejudice to certain formal aspects of minor importance, the accounting records were maintained in accordance with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium;
- The costs declared were actually incurred;
- The statement of revenue is exhaustive;
- The financial documents submitted by the entity to the European Parliament are consistent with the financial provisions of the Funding Agreement;
- While performing our audit of the annual accounts of the Foundation, we have not identified any material transactions undertaken for which the obligations arising from Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, in particular from Article 20 thereof, have not been met;
- While performing our audit of the annual accounts of the Foundation, we have not identified any material transactions undertaken for which the obligations arising from the Funding Agreement, in particular from Article II.9 and Article II.19 thereof, have not been met;

- Any surplus of Union funding is carried over to the next financial year and has been used in the first quarter of that financial year, pursuant to Article 222(7) of the Financial Regulation;
- Any surplus of own resources was transferred to the reserve;
- We were not yet provided with the financial statements prepared in accordance with the international accounting standards defined in article 2 of regulation (EC) No 1606/2002. The financial statements prepared in accordance with the international accounting standards will be subject to a separate audit opinion.

Vilvoorde, 10 juni 2024

Grant Thornton Bedrijfsrevisoren BV
Represented by

Gunther Loits
(Signature)

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Date: 10/June/2024

Gunther Loits
Registered auditor

Annex 1: Annual accounts

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**COMPTES ANNUELS ET AUTRES DOCUMENTS À
DÉPOSER EN VERTU DU CODE DES SOCIÉTÉS
ET DES ASSOCIATIONS**

DONNÉES D'IDENTIFICATION (à la date du dépôt)

DÉNOMINATION: **Coppieters Foundation**

Forme juridique: Associations sans but lucratif

Adresse: Rue de la Pépinière

N°: 1

Boîte 4
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Code postal: 1000 Commune: Bruxelles

Pays: Belgique

Registre des personnes morales (RPM) – Tribunal de l'entreprise de: Bruxelles, francophone

Adresse Internet:

Numéro d'entreprise

0892342491

DATE **09/05/2018** de dépôt du document le plus récent mentionnant la date de publication des actes constitutif et modificatif(s) des statuts.

COMPTES ANNUELS EN **EUROS**

approuvés par l'assemblée générale du

21/06/2024

et relatifs à l'exercice couvrant la période du

01/01/2023

au

31/12/2023

Exercice précédent du

01/01/2022

au

31/12/2022

Les montants relatifs à l'exercice précédent **sont** identiques à ceux publiés antérieurement.

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Antonia Luciani
Président du Conseil d'Administration



Josep Vall
Secrétaire général

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**LISTE DES ADMINISTRATEURS ET COMMISSAIRES ET
DÉCLARATION CONCERNANT UNE MISSION DE
VÉRIFICATION
OU DE REDRESSEMENT COMPLÉMENTAIRE**

LISTE DES ADMINISTRATEURS ET COMMISSAIRES

LISTE COMPLÈTE des nom, prénoms, profession, domicile (adresse, numéro, code postal et commune) et fonction au sein de l'association ou de la fondation

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Fin de mandat: 23/06/2026

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Fin de mandat: 23/06/2026

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Début de mandat: 23/06/2023

Fin de mandat: 23/06/2026

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Fin de mandat: 23/06/2026

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Fin de mandat: 23/06/2026

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Début de mandat: 23/06/2023

Fin de mandat: 23/06/2026

Administrateur

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ROUMANIE

Début de mandat: 23/06/2023

Fin de mandat: 23/06/2026

Administrateur

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Début de mandat: 23/06/2023

Fin de mandat: 23/06/2026

Administrateur

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COMPTES ANNUELS

BILAN APRÈS RÉPARTITION

	Ann.	Codes	Exercice	Exercice précédent
ACTIF				
FRAIS D'ÉTABLISSEMENT		20		
ACTIFS IMMOBILISÉS		21/28	<u>41 435,24</u>	<u>43 596,47</u>
Immobilisations incorporelles	6.1.1	21	14 545,24	12 310,34
Immobilisations corporelles	6.1.2	22/27	26 890,00	31 286,13
Terrains et constructions		22		
Installations, machines et outillage		23		
Mobilier et matériel roulant		24	26 890,00	31 286,13
Location-financement et droits similaires		25		
Autres immobilisations corporelles		26		
Immobilisations en cours et acomptes versés		27		
Immobilisations financières	6.1.3	28		
ACTIFS CIRCULANTS		29/58	<u>455 562,04</u>	<u>442 231,23</u>
Créances à plus d'un an		29		
Créances commerciales		290		
Autres créances		291		
Stocks et commandes en cours d'exécution		3		
Stocks		30/36		
Commandes en cours d'exécution		37		
Créances à un an au plus		40/41	3 783,26	26 474,63
Créances commerciales		40	1 500,00	26 474,63
Autres créances		41	2 283,26	0,00
Placements de trésorerie		50/53		
Valeurs disponibles		54/58	446 180,13	408 211,62
Comptes de régularisation		490/1	5 598,65	7 544,98
TOTAL DE L'ACTIF		20/58	496 997,28	485 827,70

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	Ann.	Codes	Exercice	Exercice précédent
PASSIF				
FONDS SOCIAL				
Fonds de l'association ou de la fondation	6.2	10/15	<u>226 065,75</u>	<u>209 127,15</u>
Plus-values de réévaluation		10		
Fonds affectés et autres réserves	6.2	12		
Bénéfice (Perte) reporté(e) (+)/(-)		13	226 065,75	209 127,15
Subsides en capital		14		
PROVISIONS ET IMPÔTS DIFFÉRÉS	6.2	15		
Provisions pour risques et charges		16		
Pensions et obligations similaires		160/5	0,00	0,00
Charges fiscales		160		
Grosses réparations et gros entretien		161		
Obligations environnementales		162		
Autres risques et charges		163		
Provisions pour subsides et legs à rembourser et pour dons avec droit de reprise		164/5		
Impôts différés		167		
DETTES		168		
Dettes à plus d'un an	6.3	17/49	<u>270 931,53</u>	<u>276 700,55</u>
Dettes financières		17	1 020,00	1 020,00
Etablissements de crédit, dettes de locationfinancement et dettes assimilées		170/4	0,00	0,00
Autres emprunts		172/3		
Dettes commerciales		174/0		
Acomptes sur commandes		175		
Autres dettes		176		
Dettes à un an au plus	6.3	178/9	1 020,00	1 020,00
Dettes à plus d'un an échéant dans l'année		42/48	118 765,11	116 245,52
Dettes financières		42		
Etablissements de crédit		43	421,20	474,75
Autres emprunts		430/8	421,20	474,75
Dettes commerciales		439		
Fournisseurs		44	13 414,40	81 744,68
Effets à payer		440/4	13 414,40	81 744,68
Acomptes sur commandes		441		
Dettes fiscales, salariales et sociales		46		
Charges fiscales		45	32 890,19	21 319,11
Rémunérations et charges sociales		450/3	13 252,13	7 734,87
Autres dettes		454/9	19 638,06	13 584,24
Comptes de régularisation		48	72 039,32	12 706,98
TOTAL DU PASSIF		492/3	151 146,42	159 435,03
		10/49	496 997,28	485 827,70

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COMPTE DE RÉSULTATS

	Ann.	Codes	Exercice	Exercice précédent
Produits et charges d'exploitation				
Marge brute d'exploitation (+)/(-)		9900	200 395,00	162 646,54
Dont: produits d'exploitation non récurrents		76A		
Rémunérations, charges sociales et pensions (+)/(-)		62	158 885,54	117 950,73
Amortissements et réductions de valeur sur frais d'établissement, sur immobilisations incorporelles et corporelles		630	9 555,93	8 703,57
Réductions de valeur sur stocks, sur commandes en cours d'exécution et sur créances commerciales: dotations (reprises) (+)/(-)		631/4		
Provisions pour risques et charges: dotations (utilisations et reprises)		635/9		
Autres charges d'exploitation		640/8	418,25	119,03
Charges d'exploitation portées à l'actif au titre de frais de restructuration (-)		649		
Charges d'exploitation non récurrentes		66A	51,30	0,00
Bénéfice (Perte) d'exploitation (+)/(-)		9901	31 483,98	35 873,21
Produits financiers	6.4	75/76B	3,01	99,27
Produits financiers récurrents		75	3,01	99,27
Produits financiers non récurrents		76B		
Charges financières	6.4	65/66B	736,21	957,31
Charges financières récurrentes		65	736,21	957,31
Charges financières non récurrentes		66B		
Bénéfice (Perte) de l'exercice avant impôts (+)/(-)		9903	30 750,78	35 015,17
Prélèvements sur les impôts différés		780		
Transfert aux impôts différés		680		
Impôts sur le résultat (+)/(-)		67/77		
Bénéfice (Perte) de l'exercice (+)/(-)		9904	30 750,78	35 015,17
Prélèvements sur les réserves immunisées		789		
Transfert aux réserves immunisées		689		
Bénéfice (Perte) de l'exercice à affecter (+)/(-)		9905	30 750,78	35 015,17

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AFFECTATIONS ET PRÉLÈVEMENTS

	Codes	Exercice	Exercice précédent
Bénéfice (Perte) à affecter (+)/(-)	9906	30 750,78	35 015,17
Bénéfice (Perte) de l'exercice à affecter (+)/(-)	(9905)	30 750,78	35 015,17
Bénéfice (Perte) reporté(e) de l'exercice précédent (+)/(-)	14P		
Prélèvement sur les capitaux propres: fonds, fonds affectés et autres réserves	791		
Affectation aux fonds affectés et autres réserves	691	30 750,78	35 015,17
Bénéfice (Perte) à reporter (+)/(-)	(14)		

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ANNEXE

ETAT DES IMMOBILISATIONS

IMMOBILISATIONS INCORPORELLES

Valeur d'acquisition au terme de l'exercice

Mutations de l'exercice

Acquisitions, y compris la production immobilisée

Cessions et désaffectations

Transferts d'une rubrique à une autre (+)/(-)

Valeur d'acquisition au terme de l'exercice

Amortissements et réductions de valeur au terme de l'exercice

Mutations de l'exercice

Actés

Repris

Acquis de tiers

Annulés à la suite de cessions et désaffectations

Transférés d'une rubrique à une autre (+)/(-)

Amortissements et réductions de valeur au terme de l'exercice

VALEUR COMPTABLE NETTE AU TERME DE L'EXERCICE

Codes	Exercice	Exercice précédent
8059P	xxxxxxxxxxx	42 851,01
8029	6 776,00	
8039		
8049		
8059	49 627,01	
8129P	xxxxxxxxxxx	30 540,67
8079	4 541,10	
8089		
8099		
8109		
8119		
8129	35 081,77	
(21)	14 545,24	

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	Codes	Exercice	Exercice précédent
IMMOBILISATIONS CORPORELLES			
Valeur d'acquisition au terme de l'exercice	8199P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	64 076,23
Mutations de l'exercice			
Acquisitions, y compris la production immobilisée	8169	670,00	
Cessions et désaffectations	8179	10 944,84	
Transferts d'une rubrique à une autre (+)/(-)	8189		
Valeur d'acquisition au terme de l'exercice	8199	53 801,39	
Plus-values au terme de l'exercice			
Mutations de l'exercice	8259P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Actées	8219		
Acquises de tiers	8229		
Annulées	8239		
Transférés d'une rubrique à une autre (+)/(-)	8249		
Plus-values au terme de l'exercice			
	8259		
Amortissements et réductions de valeur au terme de l'exercice			
Mutations de l'exercice	8329P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	32 790,10
Actées	8279	5 014,83	
Repris	8289		
Acquises de tiers	8299		
Annulés à la suite de cessions et désaffectations	8309	10 893,54	
Transférés d'une rubrique à une autre (+)/(-)	8319		
Amortissements et réductions de valeur au terme de l'exercice	8329	26 911,39	
VALEUR COMPTABLE NETTE AU TERME DE L'EXERCICE	(22/27)	26 890,00	
DONT			
Appartenant à l'association ou à la fondation en pleine propriété	8349		

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ETAT DES DETTES

	Codes	Exercice
VENTILATION DES DETTES À L'ORIGINE À PLUS D'UN AN, EN FONCTION DE LEUR DURÉE RÉSIDUELLE		
Total des dettes à plus d'un an échéant dans l'année	(42)	
Total des dettes ayant plus d'un an mais 5 ans au plus à courir	8912	1 020,00
Total des dettes ayant plus de 5 ans à courir.	8913	0,00
DETTES GARANTIES (comprises dans les rubriques 17 et 42/48 du passif)		
Dettes garanties par les pouvoirs publics belges		
Dettes financières	8921	
Etablissements de crédit, dettes de location-financement et assimilées	891	
Autres emprunts	901	
Dettes commerciales	8981	
Fournisseurs	8991	
Effets à payer	9001	
Acomptes sur commandes	9011	
Dettes salariales et sociales	9021	
Autres dettes	9051	
Total des dettes garanties par les pouvoirs publics belges	9061	
Dettes garanties par des sûretés réelles constituées ou irrévocablement promises sur les actifs de l'association ou la fondation		
Dettes financières	8922	
Etablissements de crédit, dettes de location-financement et assimilées	892	
Autres emprunts	902	
Dettes commerciales	8982	
Fournisseurs	8992	
Effets à payer	9002	
Acomptes sur commandes	9012	
Dettes fiscales, salariales et sociales	9022	
Impôts	9032	
Rémunérations et charges sociales	9042	
Autres dettes	9052	
Total des dettes garanties par des sûretés réelles constituées ou irrévocablement promises sur les actifs de l'association ou de la fondation	9062	

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RÉSULTATS

	Codes	Exercice	Exercice précédent
PERSONNEL			
Travailleurs pour lesquels l'association ou la fondation a introduit une déclaration DIMONA ou qui sont inscrits au registre général du personnel			
Effectif moyen du personnel calculé en équivalents temps plein	9087	3,70	2,00
PRODUITS ET CHARGES DE TAILLE OU D'INCIDENCE EXCEPTIONNELLE			
Produits non récurrents	76		
Produits d'exploitation non récurrents	(76A)		
Produits financiers non récurrents	(76B)		
Charges non récurrentes	66	51,30	0,00
Charges d'exploitation non récurrentes	(66A)	51,30	0,00
Charges financières non récurrentes	(66B)		
RÉSULTATS FINANCIERS			
Intérêts portés à l'actif	6502	0,00	0,00

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BILAN SOCIAL

Numéros des commissions paritaires dont dépend
l'association ou la fondation:

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TRAVAILLEURS POUR LESQUELS L'ASSOCIATION OU LA FONDATION A INTRODUIT UNE DÉCLARATION
DIMONA OU QUI SONT INSCRITS AU REGISTRE GÉNÉRAL DU PERSONNEL

Au cours de l'exercice et de l'exercice précédent	Codes	1. Temps plein (exercice)	2. Temps partiel (exercice)	3. Total (T) ou total en équivalents temps plein (ETP) (exercice)	3P. Total (T) ou total en équivalents temps plein (ETP) (exercice précédent)
Nombre moyen de travailleurs	100	3,50	0,70	3,70	2,00
Nombre d'heures effectivement prestées	101	3 866	340	4 206	3 084
Frais de personnel	102	146 041,73	12 843,81	158 885,54	117 950,73

A la date de clôture de l'exercice	Codes	1. Temps plein	2. Temps partiel	3. Total en équivalents temps plein
Nombre de travailleurs	105	3	1	3.5
Par type de contrat de travail				
Contrat à durée indéterminée	110	2	0	2,00
Contrat à durée déterminée	111	1	1	1,50
Contrat pour l'exécution d'un travail nettement défini	112	0	0	0,00
Contrat de remplacement	113	0	0	0,00
Par sexe et niveau d'études				
Hommes	120	1	1	1.5
de niveau primaire	1200	1	1	1,50
de niveau secondaire	1201	0	0	0,00
de niveau supérieur non universitaire	1202	0	0	0,00
de niveau universitaire	1203	0	0	0,00
Femmes	121	2	0	2.0
de niveau primaire	1210	2	0	2,00
de niveau secondaire	1211	0	0	0,00
de niveau supérieur non universitaire	1212	0	0	0,00
de niveau universitaire	1213	0	0	0,00
Par catégorie professionnelle				
Personnel de direction	130	0	0	0,00
Employés	134	3	1	3,50
Ouvriers	132	0	0	0,00
Autres	133	0	0	0,00

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TABLEAU DES MOUVEMENTS DU PERSONNEL AU COURS DE L'EXERCICE

ENTRÉES	Codes	1. Temps plein	2. Temps partiel	3. Total en équivalents temps plein
Nombre de travailleurs pour lesquels l'association ou la fondation a introduit une déclaration DIMONA ou qui ont été inscrits au registre général du personnel au cours de l'exercice	205	2	2	2,70
SORTIES				
Nombre de travailleurs dont la date de fin de contrat a été inscrite dans une déclaration DIMONA ou au registre général du personnel au cours de l'exercice	305	2	1	2,20

RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LES FORMATIONS POUR LES TRAVAILLEURS AU COURS DE L'EXERCICE

Initiatives en matière de formation professionnelle continue à caractère formel à charge de l'employeur	Codes	Hommes	Codes	Femmes
Nombre de travailleurs concernés	5801		5811	
Nombre d'heures de formation suivies	5802		5812	
Coût net pour l'association ou la fondation	5803	13,00	5813	149,00
dont coût brut directement lié aux formations	58031		58131	
dont cotisations payées et versements à des fonds collectifs	58032	13,00	58132	149,00
dont subventions et autres avantages financiers reçus (à déduire)	58033		58133	
Initiatives en matière de formation professionnelle continue à caractère moins formel ou informel à charge de l'employeur				
Nombre de travailleurs concernés	5821		5831	
Nombre d'heures de formation suivies	5822		5832	
Coût net pour l'association ou la fondation	5823		5833	
Initiatives en matière de formation professionnelle initiale à charge de l'employeur				
Nombre de travailleurs concernés	5841		5851	
Nombre d'heures de formation suivies	5842		5852	
Coût net pour l'association ou la fondation	5843		5853	

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RÈGLES D'ÉVALUATION

Les règles d'evaluation sont déterminées selon les dispositions imposées par le Parlement Européen.

Convention de subvention de fonctionnement numéro:

Guide Funding awarded by the European Parliament to European political parties and foundations of Juillet 2020.

Annex 2: Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred

2023 BUDGET-ACTUAL COPPIETERS

Costs		
Reimbursable costs	Budget	Actual
A.1: Personnel costs	180.000,00	201.323,00
1. Salaries	136.000,00	156.651,46
2. Contributions	23.500,00	25.251,09
3. Professional training	3.000,00	0,00
4. Staff missions expenses	7.500,00	5.395,00
5. Other personnel costs	10.000,00	14.025,45
A.2: Infrastructure and operating costs	64.000,00	48.810,59
1. Rent, charges and maintenance costs	29.000,00	27.750,74
2. Costs relating to installation, operation and maintenance of equipment	2.000,00	0,00
3. Depreciation of movable and immovable property	9.000,00	9.607,23
4. Stationery and office supplies	2.000,00	1.572,76
5. Postal and telecommunications charges	5.000,00	3.649,65
6. Printing, translation and reproduction costs	17.000,00	5.632,75
7. Other infrastructure costs		597,46
A.3: Administrative costs	64.700,00	34.612,76
1. Documentation costs (newspapers, press agencies, databases)	1.000,00	68,90
2. Costs of studies and research	21.000,00	2.000,00
3. Legal costs	150,00	157,42
4. Accounting and audit costs	40.000,00	31.231,98
5. Support to third parties		
6. Miscellaneous administrative costs	2.550,00	1.154,46
A.4: Meetings and representation costs	61.000,00	76.004,52
1. Costs of meetings	45.000,00	67.127,21
2. Participation in seminars and conferences	5.000,00	0,00
3. Representation costs	3.000,00	0,00
4. Costs of invitations	2.000,00	0,00
5. Other meeting-related costs	6.000,00	8.877,31
A.5: Information and publication costs	203.158,14	155.673,93
1. Publication costs	42.000,00	25.154,56
2. Creation and operation of Internet sites	8.000,00	11.662,26
3. Publicity costs	18.000,00	871,20
4. Communications equipment (gadgets)	5.000,00	5.501,65
5. Seminar and exhibitions	129.500,00	112.484,26
6. Other information-related costs	658,14	0,00
A.6. Allocation to "Provision to cover eligible costs of the first quarter of year N+1"*****		149.934,00
A. TOTAL ELIGIBLE COSTS	572.858,14	666.358,80
Ineligible costs		
1. Allocation to other provisions (rent)	12.000,00	12.605,00
2. Financial charges		
3. Exchange losses		
4. Doubtful claims on third parties		
5. Others		
6. Contributions in kind		
B. TOTAL INELIGIBLE COSTS	12000	12.605,00
C. TOTAL COSTS	584.858,14	678.963,80

* This posting comprises membership fees and project contributions

** This posting comprises associated membership fees and project contributions

*** This posting comprises donations and project contributions by project partners

**** Calculated taking into account year N-1 carry over

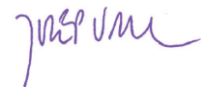
Revenue		
	Budget	Actual
D.1. Dissolution of "Provision to cover eligible costs of the first quarter of year N"	n/a	159.316,00
D.2. European Parliament funding used****	544.215,23	481.690,66
D.3. Member contributions	46.600,00	47.759,39
3.1 from member organisations*	46.600,00	47.759,39
3.2 from individual members	0,00	0,00
D.4 Donations	30.000,00	5.175,52
4.1 from member foundations **	10.000,00	1.500,00
4.2 from individual members & other partners ***	20.000,00	3.675,52
D.5 Other own resources	30.510,00	15.773,01
Book Sales	500,00	120,00
Sub rental office space	6.000,00	12.000,00
Participation Fees	24.000,00	3.450,00
Other financial income	10,00	3,01
Other income		200,00
Transfer from specific reserve during 2023		13.812,18
Correction of own resources		-13.812,18
D.6. Interest from pre-financing	20	0
D.7. Contributions in kind		
D. TOTAL REVENUE	651.345,23	709.714,58
E. profit/loss (D-C)	66.487,09	30.750,78

F. Allocation of own resources to the reserve account	66.487,09	30.750,78
G. Profit/loss for verifying compliance with the no-profit rule (E-F)		0,00



Antonia Luciani

President



Josep Vall

Secretary General

ACTIVITY REPORT 2023

Brussels, 31 March 2024

Maurits Coppieters was a prominent Fleming and European politician: one of the founders of the European Free Alliance (EFA) and its first representative in the European Parliament.

Coppieters Foundation is a think tank focussing on European affairs. It develops new ideas and produces knowledge on the management of cultural and linguistic diversity, collective and minority rights, multi-level governance, decentralisation, state and constitutional reform, statehood processes, self-determination, migration, peace studies and the protection of human rights in Europe.

It is a non-profit organisation recognised as a European Political Foundation by the European Parliament and founded in 2007.

STRUCTURE

Bureau

The Bureau gathers 4 times a year to manage annual projects, prepare the General Assembly and coordinate activities. The current Bureau was elected at the 15th General Assembly of the foundation held online on 16 October 2020. It is now composed of 12 members from 9 different EU member states:

- PRESIDENT: Antonia Luciani
- VICE-PRESIDENT: Xabier Macías
- TREASURER: Iñaki Irazabalbeitia
- SECRETARY GENERAL: Josep Vall
- Marta Bainka
- Ana Stanič
- Krisztina Sándor
- Laura Marchig
- Alix Horsch
- Antonello Nasone
- Alan Sandry
- Gonçal Grau

This Bureau's 3-year term expires in 2026 when new elections are foreseen. Former Bureau members nominated as Honorary Members are:

- Fabiana Giovannini (Bureau member until 2011)
- Pavle Filipov (Bureau member from until 2011)
- Syd Morgan (Bureau member from until 2011)
- Isabel Nonell (Bureau member until 2011)

Advisory Scientific Council

The Advisory Scientific Council evaluates past projects and prepares the roadmap of upcoming projects. It also assesses the scientific quality of all publications and provides advice on the content of conferences. Members of the Advisory Scientific Council have a scientific profile and cover different disciplines. It is now composed of:

- Alan Sandry – Adviser in the field of Political Science (Member since 2008)
- Josep Huguet – Adviser in the fields of Contemporary History and Public Governance (Member since 2012)
- Daniel Turp – Adviser in the fields of International Law and Self-determination (Member since 2013)
- María do Carme García Negro – Adviser in the field of Applied Economics (Member since 2017)
- Sandrina Antunes - Adviser In the field of International relations and self-determination (Member since 2019)
- Kas Swerts - Adviser In the field of Historical research, archives and history of national movements (Member since 2023)
- Juan Carlos Longas - Adviser In the field of constitutional law and democratic processes (Member since 2023)
- Fabiana Giovannini – Adviser in the fields of communication and the promotion of people's struggles for self-determination. (Member since 2023)

Members

Coppieters currently has 11 full and 6 associated members. They compose the General Assembly and gather on a yearly basis to discuss the main strategic working lines of the foundation.

Full members

- ADEO – Associacion pel Desvelopament de l’Escrìch Occitan
- Alkartasuna Fundazioa
- Arritti
- Ezkerraberri Fundazioa
- Fundació Darder-Mascaró
- Fundación Galiza Sempre
- Fundació Josep Irla
- Fundació Nexe
- Le Peuple Breton
- Welsh Nationalism Foundation

Associated members

- CIEMEN
- Free State of Rijeka Association
- Hungarian National Council of Transylvania
- Istituto di Studi e Ricerche Camillo Bellieni
- Kurdish Institute of Brussels
- Enbata





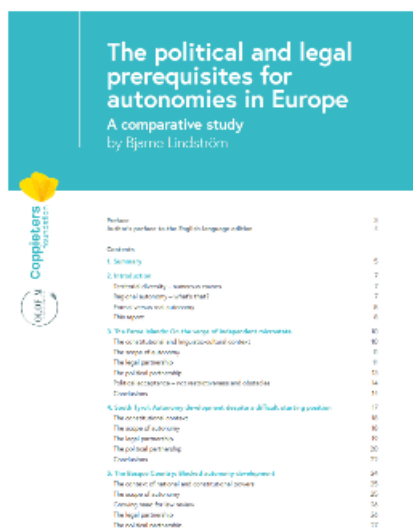
PUBLICATIONS, STUDIES AND PAPERS



Event Report “Language protection in the EU and the Right

Unity in diversity, the motto of the European Union (EU), first came into use in 2000. This widespread motto is frequently cited as an expression of European harmony and unity between dissimilar individuals or groups. It also signifies how European citizens have come together, in the form of the EU, to work for peace and prosperity, while at the same time being enriched by the EU’s many different cultural communities, traditions, and languages. However, when it comes to language promotion and protection, the EU does not fully accept language diversity as a true pillar of its unity. Although the EU has made an effort to recognize the existence of a wide variety of languages, not all languages are treated as equals. This report stems from a unique conference: Language protection in the EU and the Right to Speak: Reframing the debate , organized by Coppieters Foundation and held on 28 June 2022 (Auditorium du Musée de Bastia, Cours Favale, 20 200) in Bastia, Corsica.

Download the publication here: [Event Report "Language protection in the EU and the Right to Speak" - Coppieters \(ideasforeurope.eu\)](https://www.ideasforeurope.eu/event-report-language-protection-in-the-eu-and-the-right-to-speak/)



The political and legal prerequisites for autonomies in Europe

This study identifies two main types of territorially decentralized state structures: (i) **federations** (e.g. Germany, USA, etc.) and (ii) **the territorial “special cases”** where a limited part of a state territory has some form of political autonomy, i.e., regional autonomies (such as the Faroe Islands, Åland Islands, South Tyrol and others). The latter territorial solution becomes relevant when, within the same state, in addition to a relatively homogeneous majority population, there is one (or more) historically and territorially well-established minority with deviating language, ethnicity. The focus of this report is on the territorial autonomies and, more specifically, the kind of autonomous regions that exist in Europe. The report presents and analyses six examples of self-governed (home-ruled) regions chosen to cover the sort of legal and political arrangements that usually characterise this type of territorial autonomy.

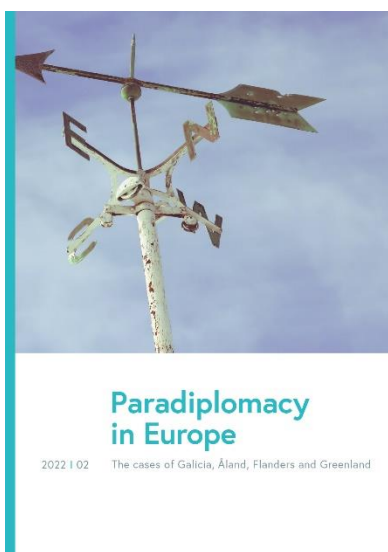
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Exercising the Right of Self-Determination: Opportunities and Limitations of a New Treaty on Minority Rights

Last year, on the 30th anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, the Special Rapporteur on Minority Rights, Fernand de Varennes, called for a new treaty to better recognize and protect the rights of minorities. This report is a written contribution made by Dr. Anwen Elias on behalf of the Coppieters Foundation and it considers the implications of a new legal framework to protect minority rights on the exercise of the right of self-determination. Throughout the report, we use the term ‘state-less nation’ to refer to a community of people that self identifies and recognizes itself as a group but does not identify with a state or a “kin state” nor have the legal capacity to act as one. Often, these nations without a state have culturally, historically or linguistically well-defined and differentiated features. In these communities, there are demands for recognition, self-government, devolution, autonomy or calls to have their own state – or at least for members of the nation to have the right to decide for themselves whether or not to remain part of the larger state (and if so, in what form).

Download the publication here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/paper/exercising-the-right-of-self-determination-opportunities-and-limitations-of-a-new-treaty-on-minority-rights/>



Paradiplomacy in Europe

In the last decades, and as a result of a phenomenon accelerated by globalisation, the external action of the regions and cities, the traditional role of states in international relations became challenged and more complex. In Europe, this change can be observed very clearly, especially in those regions with distinct national traits like Bavaria or Scotland. This research and dissemination project aims to put in a comparative framework the case of Galicia, as an Autonomous Community with historical nationality character in the Spanish State, with the regional paradiplomacy of Flanders (Belgium), the Åland Islands (Finland) and Greenland (Denmark). The goal of this work is to provide a European and community view. Firstly, taking into account the rise and fall of the notion of the Europe of Regions within the historical process of European integration. Secondly, considering new challenges and opportunities for the representation of regional and local authorities at a European and global scale in a post-Covid world.

Download the publication here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/publication/paradiplomacy-in-europe/>

Activity report 2023

Event Report “Feminisms from the Peripheries”

This report stems from a unique event: Feminisms from the Peripheries, organized by Coppieters Foundation and Iratzar Fundazioa, and held on 29 November 2022 in Brussels, Belgium. The content of this report derives from the interesting and powerful interventions from women – activists, academics, researchers, journalists and scholars – from places as diverse as Northern Ireland, Kabylia, Catalonia, Scotland, Brittany and the Basque Country. This report contains the essence of the discussions held, which gave special attention to two topics: (1) language and feminism, meaning how discourse shapes our realities and has been used to perpetuate discriminations and (2) the concept of intersectional feminism.

Download the report here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/paper/event-report-feminisms-from-the-peripheries/>



Party Digitalisation in Europe

This paper, firstly, introduces the main debates and topics concerning parties' digital transformation and lays out a general view of digital structures and use of online tools within the selected cases, as well as specific initiatives found in some of the parties. Also, it intends to critically discuss the main patterns and principal features of digitalisation within EFA, and to propose some basic recommendations and some insights to build a future roadmap towards a more inclusive, effective and secure digitalisation.

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Migration dynamics in the European islands of the Mediterranean: impact, differentiation and challenges to governance

The purpose of this study is to analyse how such changes have affected the Euro Mediterranean islands, especially the effects of population growth at a social, environmental, and cultural level. These islands represent an area of interest precisely because of their insularity and their geopolitical location halfway between the northern and southern shores of the Mediterranean, which implies a transfer of inequalities within island societies. One of the inequalities we want to address critically in this study is the process of differentiation and social stratification that affects the new citizens of these Euro-Mediterranean islands based on their origins, which represents a threat to social cohesion and coexistence in the territories.

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Event Report “European responses to territorial conflicts in the EU”

The content of this report stems from the interventions of the experts and practitioners from a variety of backgrounds gathered at this conference. The purpose of this conference was to stimulate the debate (1) by offering of critical insights of the EU’s involvement in territorial conflicts of its Member States and (2) by exploring the legal basis for the EU to support post-conflict initiatives within its Member States. This report summarizes the content of these debates and provides key takeaways on the role of the EU in managing territorial conflicts which encompasses two aspects: through political responses and through civil society support.

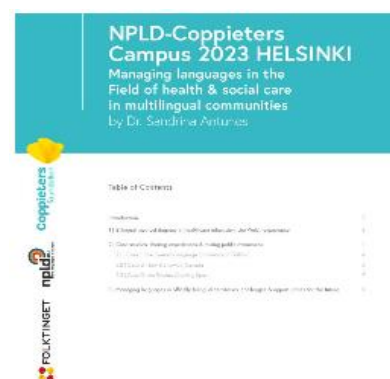
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NPLD-Coppieters Campus 2023 Report “Managing languages in the field of health & social care in multilingual communities”

In this report, Dr. Sandrina Antunes summarizes the content of various conversations held during the fourth edition of the Network to Promote Linguistic Diversity (NPLD) – Coppieters Campus in Helsinki on September 28-29, 2023. The event focused on linguistic barriers in health and social services available to multilingual communities and the negative repercussions these barriers can have on patients’ health.

Download the paper here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/paper/npld-coppieters-campus-2023-report-managing-languages-in-the-field-of-health-social-care-in-multilingual-communities/>



A European universal basic income

The fundamental part of this research is to answer the following question: can UBI be financed by the EU? And more specifically, to answer the key question of how it can be financed, through three taxes: income tax, wealth tax and carbon tax. Proposals of a Universal Basic Income (UBI) have proliferated enormously during the first decades of the 21st century, especially with the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic at the beginning of 2020.

One of the reasons is the balance of the various allocations and subsidies currently supported by governments to deal with poverty, including guaranteed income, minimum income allowance, the living wage, etc., i.e. conditional incomes with very limited results.

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EVENTS

Coppieters Awards Ceremony to Recognise Anders Eriksson - 14/04/2023 –

On the 14th April 2023, Coppieters Foundation honored Mr Anders Eriksson as the 2022 recipient of the Coppieters Awards at an official award ceremony in Mariehamn, Åland Islands. With this award, Coppieters recognizes Mr Eriksson's historical leadership in the development of the Ålands self-government. This remarkable politician will be honoured and thanked for his lifelong dedication and political work, advocating in favour of self-determination and power devolution of Åland Islands, and the rights of Ålandish people.



More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/coppieters-awards-ceremony-to-recognise-anders-eriksson/>

A European Basic Income – 31/05/2023 –

On the 31st of May, we presented the conclusions of the study “A European basic income” drafted by Jordi Arcarons, Daniel Raventós, and Lluís Torrens, and afterwards there will be a roundtable with experts in the field.

A basic income can be the next great conquest in the fight for freedom. Given the fact that in this era of globalization, the redistribution of wealth will be international or won't be at all, Coppieters Foundation and Fundació Irla have studied how a basic income could be financed on a European scale.



More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/a-european-basic-income/>

2023 Summer School on Paradiplomacy and International Relations in Europe and Beyond – 11/07/2023 –

On 11 and 12 July 2023, Coppieters in partnership with the Wales Governance Center hosted a summer school focusing on “Paradiplomacy”, a transformative power for the diplomatic practice and the instruments of foreign policy across the world. This Summer School was part of the research project “Between Cooperation and Conflict: Explaining Strategies of Regional Paradiplomacy towards the EU in Regions Inside, Outside and In Transition (1992-2022)”.



More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/2023-summer-school-on-paradiplomacy-and-international-relations-in-europe-and-beyond-the-new-gameplay-of-multi-centric-diplomacy/>

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2023 Summer School on National Minorities in Border Regions – 27/08/2023 –

13th Annual Summer School on National Minorities in Border Regions: During ECMI Summer School attention was paid to what our collective knowledge about ethnic conflict – both in Europe and elsewhere in the world – can tell us about why this torment is rising again. Alongside more micro-level precipitators like local disputes or triggers in specific contexts, participants discussed long-term, structural causes like poverty, discrimination, and exclusion.

More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/2023-summer-school-on-national-minorities-in-border-regions/>



Voices from the Periphery: Media and disinformation within the European context – 25/07/2023 –

Global dialogue on peace, democracy and diversity was devoted to discussing about the freedom of expression and information, the information monopolies and the politics of disinformation and fake news in the European context. A roundtable of experienced journalists discussed these issues, each bringing their unique and valuable experience. Bruno Amaral de Carvalho is a Portuguese journalist that has been working as a war reporter from Ukraine. María Obelleiro is the director at Nós Diario's, while Martxelo Otamendi is a historical figure of Basque journalism. Tomeu Martí, director of Ona Mediterrànea, spoke on his research on the flood of fake news during the Catalan Referendum in 2017.

More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/voices-from-the-periphery-media-and-disinformation-in-the-european-framework/>



NPLD-Coppieters Campus 2023 – 29/09/2023 – Managing languages in the field of Health & Social Care in Multilingual Communities

The fourth edition of the Network to Promote Linguistic Diversity (NPLD) – Coppieters Campus was held in Helsinki on 28 & 29 September 2023 and was focused on the presence of linguistic barriers in available health and social services in multilingual communities and the negative repercussions on the health of patients. How can it be ensured that speakers of the languages of a given community, particularly when one of those languages is a regional or a minority language, have access to services in their language? What can be done to increase the number of multilingual health providers?

More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/npld-coppieters-campus-2023/>



Identity and Culture Workshop – 17/10/2023 –

The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages: an effective reference or just another piece of paper? This workshop aimed at analysing the theoretical foundations, the results achieved, as well as the future challenges posed by the Charter. The debate is open to an extensive list of issues, from the conceptual bases and terminology used by the Charter itself, to the analysis of each language, given the historical series of reports that have taken place since 1995, through the political effectiveness of these reports or their impact on public opinion in each Council of Europe's Member State.

More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/identity-and-culture-workshop/>



European responses to territorial conflicts in the EU – 07/11/2023 –

This seminar aimed to discuss the interaction between European Institutions and local civil society in cases of territorial conflicts. The experience of the Irish process and the complex but creative implementation of the Irish Good Friday Agreement have highlighted this relationship. The case of Cyprus is very interesting, because of its attempts to implement and showcase innovative methodologies that break the classic limits of conflict resolution. The link between the involvement of the European Union and the impact of the post-Annan plan on communities is worthy of mention and study.

More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/european-responses-to-territorial-conflicts-in-the-eu/>



Sovereignty or Nationalism – 21/11/2023 –

During this international conference the phenomenon of sovereignty and the differences between this concept and the term “nationalism” was analyzed by philosophers, political scientists, and academics from various European countries. Special attention was given to the preservation of local cultural heritage, minority languages and identities. The conference considers which of these two concepts contributes more to the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, providing access to justice for all and building effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.

More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/sovereignty-or-nationalism/>



Side-event to the 16th edition of the Forum of Minority Issues – 30/11/2023 –

Last year, on the 30th anniversary of the *UN Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities*, the Special Rapporteur on Minority Rights, Fernand de Varennes, called for a new treaty to better recognize and protect the rights of minorities. This panel reflected on the current UN minority rights framework from the perspective of national communities within a larger state that claim a right to decide for themselves how they are governed. It was presented Coppieters Foundation's latest report exploring opportunities and limitations by a new UN treaty on minority rights, for the exercise of a right to self-determination.



More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/side-event-to-the-16th-edition-of-the-forum-of-minority-issues/>

Sovereignty and Transformative Policies for an Eco-social Transition – 01/12/2023 –

The aim of the event was to place the climate emergency on the political agenda and in the discourse of the sovereigntist left, situating it beyond ecology, in terms of class and sovereignty. A climate emergency as a threat to human rights, to democracy, to peace; but also, as an opportunity to rebuild social fabric, resilience, sovereignty, and to reduce inequalities. It is a matter of making clear the seriousness of the situation and the depth of the changes needed to develop transformative policies that strengthen the social collective and the dignity of individual people.



More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/sovereignty-and-transformative-policies-for-an-eco-social-transition/>

Migration dynamics in the European islands of the Mediterranean: impact, differentiation & challenges to governance – 13/03/2024 –

The purpose of this study is to analyse how these changes have affected the Euro-Mediterranean islands, especially regarding the impacts associated with population growth and its effects at a social, environmental, and cultural level. The islands represent a space of interest for the study given the conditions of the territory that its insular condition entails and, in turn, its geopolitical location halfway between the northern shore and the southern shore of the Mediterranean, which implies a transfer of inequalities also in the interior of the island societies.



More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/migration-dynamics-in-the-european-islands-of-the-mediterranean-impact-differentiation-challenges-to-governance/>

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Paths of independence in Europe – 22/03/2024 –

On the occasion of the 742nd anniversary of the Sicilian revolution of the Vespers, this event was focused on the right of self-determination of Sicilian people from an international perspective, presenting the third edition of the conference “Paths to independence in Europe”.

The event, co-organized by the Trinacria movement, this year saw the collaboration of Coppieters Foundation, and the Dialogue Study Center, involved in the study and report of dynamics and events of the Euro-regionalist world.

More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/paths-of-independence-in-europe-2/>



Policy reflection and networking workshop on Paradiplomacy – 10/05/2024 –

With the international activism of substate actors- cities, regions and states – on the rise, this research network makes an important and timely contribution to the wider understanding of this area of international relations.

The network is focused on reconsidering the salience of regional paradiplomacy towards the European Union. It was created at a time of re-emergent political controversy with regard to the external activity of some regions within the EU, which was perceived, periodically, as undermining state diplomacy and state authority. Taking a cross-national perspective, this research network has focused on

understanding the causes of variation in territorial paradiplomacy across federal and regionalised states, as well as the impact of that paradiplomacy.

More: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/policy-reflection-and-networking-workshop-on-paradiplomacy/>



AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL

Coppieters Foundation produced audio-visual clips.

They are available in our Vimeo channel: <https://vimeo.com/ideasforeurope/>.

VIDEO: Antonia Luciani President of Coppieters Foundation addresses ECOSOC NGO Committee to defend its candidacy to obtain the observer status

President Antonia Luciani addressed the representatives of the Member States to defend Coppieters Foundation's candidacy to be recognized as a consultative entity of this organization.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/951995260?share=copy>



VIDEO: Tribute to Max Simeoni 2023

During Strasbourg Bureau Meeting in October 2023 President of Coppieters Foundation Antonia Luciani paid tribute to the legacy of Max Simeoni, founder of Arritti, and one of the most prominent figures of Corsican recent history.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/911219790>



VIDEOS: European responses to territorial conflicts in the EU



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The seminar aims to discuss the interaction between European Institutions and local civil society in cases of territorial conflicts. The experience of the Irish process and the complex but creative implementation of the Irish Good Friday Agreement have highlighted this relationship. At the same time, the Irish case may be used to envisage different scenarios in other existing lasting conflicts. In this sense, the case of Cyprus is very interesting, because of its attempts to implement and showcase innovative methodologies that break the classic limits of conflict resolution. The link between the involvement of the European Union and the impact of the post-Annan plan on communities is worthy of mention and study.

1. Impact of the Cypriot's conflict on daily life in Cyprus, focus on women- Maria Hadjipavlou
Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/887974285>
2. The role of Civil Society in Northern Ireland post-conflict reality - Maeve McLaughlin
Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/887984285>
3. EU involvement in the development of coexistence between communities in Ireland & Cyprus- Frank Connolly
Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/887992589>
4. How might the EU react to a possible Irish unification? - Colin Harvey
Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/887996436>
5. "Why the EU didn't act as a catalyst in the Cypriot conflict" - Umut Bozkurt
Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/887693874>
6. How the EU is managing borders with Cyprus and Northern Ireland- Nikos Skoutaris
Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/887966231>

More information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/european-responses-to-territorial-conflicts-in-the-eu/>

VIDEO: "Ethnic conflict and ethnic war are two very different things" says Dr. Corinne Bara

Dr. Corinne Bara, a Senior Researcher at the Center for Security Studies (CSS) at ETH Zürich speaks at the 13th Annual Summer School on National Minorities in Border Regions, in Belgrade, organized by Coppieters Foundation and The European Center for Minority Issues (ECMI).

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/860137905>

More information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/2023-summer-school-on-paradiplomacy-and-international-relations-in-europe-and-beyond-the-new-gameplay-of-multi-centric-diplomacy/>

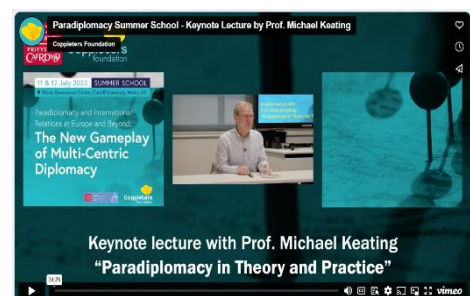


VIDEO: Paradiplomacy Summer School - Keynote Lecture by Prof. Michael Keating

On 11 and 12 July 2023, Coppieters in partnership with the Wales Governance Center hosted a summer school focusing on "Paradiplomacy", a transformative power for the diplomatic practice and the instruments of foreign policy across the world. Prof. Michael Keating delivered the keynote lecture, introducing the subject of Paradiplomacy in theory and practice.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/848665938>

More information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/2023-summer-school-on-paradiplomacy-and-international-relations-in-europe-and-beyond-the-new-gameplay-of-multi-centric-diplomacy/>



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VIDEO: A European Basic Income - Study presentation

On the 31st of May, we presented the conclusions of the study “A European basic income” drafted by Jordi Arcarons, Daniel Raventós, and Lluís Torrens, in an event together with Irla Foundation in Barcelona. After the presentation, there was a roundtable with experts in the field. Economists Daniel Raventós and Lluís Torrens, a former member of the Catalan Parliament and the first driver of basic income law project Carme Porta and member of ORAIN! Itziar Guerendiain, discussed the study and the concept of a European basic income.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/834441194>

More information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/a-european-basic-income/>



VIDEO: Towards a European islands' strategy: bringing solutions to the forefront

This event is part of a series of dialogues in and around the Balearic Islands and other insular and Mediterranean territories of the European Union. They have their own specificities derived from their challenges as islands, archipelagos or placement in the western Mediterranean basin.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/806327533>

More information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/islands-forum-towards-a-european-islands-strategy/>



WEB SERIES: Conversations on Mainstreaming Feminist Policies #2 – Jérôme Andolfatto

This is the second video of our series of online conversations held with experts on feminism, to discuss the current state of play in Europe when it comes to institutionalizing feminist policies, the main challenges facing the institutionalization of feminist policies in the European Union and ways to make sure that the feminist policies implemented are truly intersectional, and do not overlook the needs of women belonging to minority groups.

Our second guest speaker is Jérôme Andolfatto. Jérôme joined the European Women's Lobby as a Policy and Campaign Officer in September 2021. She is responsible for the women in decision-making portfolio and focuses on advancing gender mainstreaming in EU policies. Some of the specific topics she works on include parity democracy, the Women on Boards Directive, the EU elections.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/804311594>

More Information about the event here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/activity/event/conversations-on-mainstreaming-feminist-policies/>



SPEECH: President Xabier Macias answers to the questions raised by Member States at the session of the Committee on NGOs

In the second session for the Coppieters Foundation at the UN Committee on NGOs, Xabier Macias had the chance to answer the different questions posed by the Member States.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/793372149>

More information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/un-is-an-essential-space-for-the-defense-of-peace-human-rights-and-conflict-resolution-and-it-should-be-a-reference-for-all-organizations-in-favor-of-these-values/>



SPEECH: "Coppieters Foundation at the UN"

A delegation from the Coppieters Foundation headed by its President, Xabier Macias, took part at the session of the NGO Committee of the UN Economic and Social Council - ECOSOC - to be recognized as a consultative member of this organism.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/793392329>

Video in French: <https://vimeo.com/794143107>

Video in Spanish: <https://vimeo.com/793372149>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/un-is-an-essential-space-for-the-defense-of-peace-human-rights-and-conflict-resolution-and-it-should-be-a-reference-for-all-organizations-in-favor-of-these-values/>



SPEECH: "El feminismo nos enseña a concienciarnos y a empoderarnos. La defensa de las lengua tiene dónde aprender" Idurre Eskisabel

Idurre Eskisabel, journalist, researcher, and writer, spoke at "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event in Brussels. Her main research lines are linked to gender and national identity. She explains how language operates as a domination device in the sex-gender system; what leads women to have less voice in the public sphere. But what happens when the variables that intersect are two domination devices, that is, gender domination on the one hand, and linguistic domination on the other?

Starting from this premise, Idurre Eskisabel analyses the position of the movement in defence of a minority language from a feminist perspective.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/791130838>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/feminism-and-minoritised-languages/>



SPEECH: "Cómo las mujeres pueden transformar su territorio, cambiando las relaciones de género, es estrategia política" María Rodó

María Rodó, in "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event, underlines the importance of how, from oppressed countries, there is a rethinking of the intersectional theory, arguing that historically feminist theory has considered the national question as a detrimental question for women. Nationalisms have been systematically used against women. Nevertheless, in oppressed countries, women have found the way to transform both struggles simultaneously. "The relationship between women and the national question has to do with political strategies; how women, while transforming their territory, transform as well gender relations and create more just societies" she said.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/791127377>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/feminismsfromtheperipheries/>



SPEECH: "La interseccionalidad se usa por instituciones para no hablar del racismo estructural de la Europa fortaleza."
Maria Rodó

Maria Rodó, researcher, writer and lecturer Serra Húnter in the MIDE Department (Faculty of Education, University of Barcelona), talks at the "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event in Brussels. In her speech, she explains the basis of the intersectional theory, and how they affect everyday lives.

She analyzes how different axes such as gender, national identity, ethnicity, social class and age are articulated in relation to oppression. She stresses out how any of these axes can be simultaneously oppressor and oppressed. She claims that the concept of intersectionality is used by European institutions for everything except to talk about the structural racism of Europe, and the violence that all this implies.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/791117851>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/feminism-and-intersectionality/>



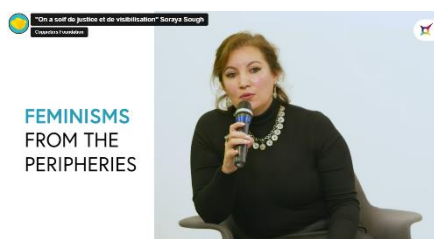
SPEECH: "On a soif de justice et de visibilité" Soraya Sough

Soraya Sough, member of the leadership of the Movement for Self-Determination of Kabylia (MAK), on "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event in Brussels, talks about the struggles of the Kabyle women both in Kabylie and in the diaspora.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/791112224>

More Information here:

<https://ideasforeurope.eu/feminismsfromtheperipheries/>

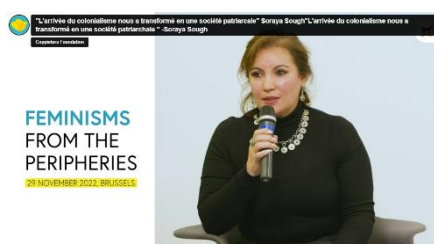


SPEECH : "L'arrivée du colonialisme nous a transformé en une société patriarcale" Soraya Sough

Soraya Sough, member of the leadership of the Movement for Self-Determination of Kabylia (MAK), made an intervention in the "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event in Brussels. She explained the historical background of the oppression of the people and especially the women of Kabylia and their efforts for self-determination.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/791091863>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/feminism-and-intersectionality/>



SPEECH: "La rencontre entre la domination genre et linguistique a produit une scission à l'intérieur du féminisme" Mélanie Jouitteau

Mélanie Jouitteau, researcher at CNRS specialised in the Breton language, spoke at the "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event in Brussels. Her intervention revolved around the linguistic revitalisation and the feminist movement in Bretagne.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/790852577>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/feminism-and-minoritised-languages/>



SPEECH: "Self-determination is a feminist issue" Maggie Lennon

Maggie Lennon, director of the "Bridges Project" and representative from "Women for Independence" in Scotland, discusses the issue of gender equality and the role of intersectional feminism in transforming our societies into more inclusive, socially, and environmentally just places for everyone.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/790844469>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/feminism-and-intersectionality/>



SPEECH: "The structural inequalities of gender have undoubtedly connections to economic disadvantages" Maggie Lennon

Maggie Lennon, director of the "Bridges Project" and representative from "Women for Independence" in Scotland, spoke at our "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event in Brussels. She intervened in this special event to discuss the issue of gender equality and the role of intersectional feminism in transforming our societies into more inclusive, socially, and environmentally just places for everyone, setting the tone for the discussions and giving new meanings to "peripheries".

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/790826296>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/feminismsfromtheperipheries/>



SPEECH: Feminism and the Irish language among Women Republican prisoners - Eibhlín NicCormaic

Eibhlín NicCormaic, a recent bachelor's graduate from Ireland, spoke about the role of feminism and the Irish language in the experience of Women Republican prisoners at the "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event organized by Coppieters Foundation and Iratzar Fundazioa in Brussels.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/790811947>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/feminism-and-minoritised-languages/>



SPEECH: "Strengthening democracy requires giving citizens the #RightToChoose how they are governed" argues Dr. Anwen Elias

Dr. Anwen Elias, reader in Politics at the department of International Politics of Aberystwyth University, delivers a speech at the 4th Session of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and Rule of Law of the Human Rights Council of the UN in Geneva. She talks about the intensification of many self-determination movements' dissatisfaction with existing democratic structures of government, due to the malfunctions and deficiencies of central governments that came into the spotlight during the Covid19 pandemic. She then proposes democratic solutions to this issue.

Video here: <https://vimeo.com/789977678>

More Information here: <https://ideasforeurope.eu/news/strengthening-democracy-requires-giving-citizens-the-democratic-right-to-choose-how-they-are-governed/>



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17/01/2023 "Strengthening democracy requires giving citizens the #RightToChoose how they are governed", Dr. Anwen Elias, reader in Politics at the department of International Politics of Aberystwyth University

18/01/2023 Nominations open for Coppieters Awards 2023 - Coppieters Awards recognise those that stand for cultural diversity, minority rights, peace, democracy and the right to self-determination

23/01/2023 "Coppieters Foundation promotes its candidacy for ECOSOC consultative status at the United Nations"

26/01/2023 "Feminism and Minoritised languages - Interventions from the "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event

30/01/2023 "UN should be a reference for all organizations in favour of the values of Peace, Human Rights and Conflict Resolution" - Xabier Macias president of Coppieters Foundation

07/02/2023 "To get out of the energy crisis, we need an energy revolution" - Seden Anlar, journalist, podcast host/producer, and political communications specialist, at our "European Green Deal or Economic Degrowth?" workshop

13/02/2023 "Feminism and Intersectionality - Interventions from the "Feminisms from the Peripheries" event"

09/03/2023 "Towards a European islands' strategy: bringing solutions to the forefront"

18/04/2023 Coppieters Awards 2022 - A delegation of the Coppieters foundation visited the Åland Islands for the Ceremony of the Coppieters Awards 2022 in honour of Anders Eriksson

03/05/2023 We are looking for a new Project Manager - Full-time contract for a period of one year with a possibility to renew and extend to indefinite

15/05/2023 The State of the Union - The State of the Union 13th Edition - Florence, 4-5 May 2023

13/06/2023 A European Basic Income - Study presentation - Barcelona, 31 May 2023

28/06/2023 #Coppieters23 General Assembly Elects New Bureau

11/07/2023 We are looking for a new Finance Officer - Part-time contract for a period of one year with a possibility to renew and extend to indefinite

27/07/2023 2023 Summer School on Paradiplomacy and International Relations in Europe and Beyond - Summer School on Paradiplomacy and International Relations in Europe and Beyond

05/09/2023 "Ethnic conflict and ethnic war are two very different things" - Dr. Corinne Bara discusses the difference of ethnic conflict and ethnic war

31/10/2023 Call for ideas for our 2024 workplan now open! Deadline: 15 January 2024

02/11/2023 Antonia Luciani elected as new President of Coppieters Foundation

02/22/2023 We are looking for a new International Advocacy and International Projects Consultant - Part-time contract for a period of maximum 5 years

28/11/2023 We are looking for a new Coordinator - Full-time contract for a period of one year with a possibility to renew and extend to indefinite

29/11/2023 The role of Institutions in post-conflict scenarios - Panel from "European responses to territorial conflicts in the EU" event

29/11/2023 The role of Civil Society in post-conflict scenarios - Panel from "European responses to territorial conflicts in the EU" event

12/12/2023 Side event to the 16th edition of the Forum of Minority Issues - Exercising the Right of Self-Determination - Opportunities and Limits of a New Treaty on Minority Rights

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PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND REPRINTING

In 2023, we produced the following merchandising material:



- 200 Carnets A5
- 200 Mugs 300 ml
- 200 Bags of seeds
- 200 White cotton tote bag
- 200 Pens