



## Platform Information

# Croatian Platform for International Citizen Solidarity – CROSOL



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### Secretariat staff, board and members

Part time: 1 | 15 volunteers | 25 member organisations

### Annual budget of the platform: sources of financing and main expenses

**Budget 2014:** 34 400,-EUR | **Sources:** National government and TRIALOG | **Expenses:** Salary, Communication, Projects, Advocacy, Study visits, Capacity building of members

### Involvement in Development Cooperation / Development Education projects

Capacity building of the platform and its members.

### Work lines of the platform

Capacity Building (50%), Advocacy (20%), Communication (10%), Research (10%), Education (10%)

### Working groups of the platform

Green groups | Armed conflict and Peacebuilding group | Gender Equality group | Development Education group | Human rights group | Dealing with the past group | Humanitarian group | Advocacy group

### Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | EPAN

### Successes of last year

CROSOL Platform was finally registered and became member of CONCORD.

### Main challenges

Future fund raising

### Annual Priorities 2015

Capacity building of members | Getting involved in EU and national decision making processes related to development cooperation | Strengthening the Platform inside of CONCORD by engaging more proactively

### Main events planned for 2015

Public discussions on different development issues | European Year of Development implementation Monitoring the MFA's work | Engaging in CONCORD | Monitoring armed conflicts around the world and reacting on EU foreign policy | Raising awareness of international development cooperation and humanitarian aid among Croatian public | Reconnecting to the roots of development cooperation from non-aligned movement (ex-Yugoslavia) | Supporting our neighbouring countries in EU integration via their NGOs.

### Member Information

**Sectors:** Human Rights (70%), Support to NGOs (20%), Cultural cooperation (5%), Emergency and Humanitarian Action (5%), **Activities:** Capacity Building (35%), Advocacy (30%), Research (30%) Development Education (5%), **Funding sources:** EU (70%), National (10%), Others (20%), Partner Countries: Central and Eastern Europe (85%), Central Africa (5%), Middle East (5%), South America (5%)

### Relationship with the MFA and other donors

The cooperation is in general good; however the department for development cooperation within the MFA is still underestimated and has also lack of capacities and funding.

### ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

South-East Europe (with focus on Bosnia and Herzegovina); Northern Africa and Middle East (priorities: Morocco, Palestine, Jordan); Afghanistan, Myanmar and Ukraine; Sub-Sahara Africa

**Total Aid:** approx. 14 mil EUR (2014)