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FOREWORD BY SOLIDAR FOUNDATION PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL



2023 was the last full year of this European Commission and Parliament. It was an intense legislative period in the midst of perpetual crises. On several crucial issues, it has done more and gone further than ever before. We would have liked it to be even more progressive, more outspoken, and bolder, but from many angles, the glass remains half full, not half empty.

Throughout 2023, the **Green Deal** and the **Action Plan of the European Pillar of Social Rights** have provided much of the inspiration behind a practical avalanche of directives, regulations, decisions, opinions, and recommendations. They also underpin much of the logic behind the EU's revolutionary borrowing capacity (from an institutional point of view) and most budgetary decisions. We are convinced that this work must continue towards a truly progressive vision. A vision that focuses on the necessary transformation of our economies and societies, and on the inequalities that underpin so many of the injustices of our time. A vision that calls for a just transition framework within which all the Union's actions and decisions must take place. One that is sufficiently bold and rapid, in line with what science and the times tell us. .

But there can be no progress, no equality, no transition, no justice, and no freedom without peace. 2023 has been the year where we witnessed thousands of dead and wounded, villages, towns and homes destroyed in the many wars and conflicts tearing the fabric of societies apart around the world. Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine continues with unabated force, and the list grew during the year with the ongoing and deepening wars and conflicts in Israel-Palestine, Nagorno-Karabakh, the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, Yemen, and many other countries and regions. SOLIDAR has called on the EU and all member states to spare no effort to achieve peace, to maintain development cooperation and humanitarian assistance to the many in need, and to demonstrate an unequivocal commitment to the multilateral order and the carefully constructed body of international law. Without it, we have nothing.

In 2024, a large part of the world's population will go to the polls. There will be parliamentary or presidential elections in some of the world's major powers, including the EU, the US, India, Russia, Pakistan, South Africa, Indonesia, and Mexico. We are at a crossroads about all the major crises of our time - the climate and environmental emergency, rampant inequality, growing poverty, wars and conflicts. And for all their procedural and structural flaws, the cumulative effect of these upcoming elections has the potential to tilt the future of us all towards more destruction or the beginning of the implementation of solutions.

Let's make sure that we, as a progressive civil society movement, play our part.

Let's not underestimate the role we can play, the strength we have, or the importance of our voice. Let's do what we can to make sure that the EU leads the way to a more progressive future.

Let's do what we can to mobilise against bigotry, chauvinism and denial of our times.

Let's inspire people to act and organise for a different, more hopeful vision of the future.

Always in solidarity,



*Anne Van Lancker, President of SOLIDAR Foundation
Mikael Leyi, Secretary General of SOLIDAR Foundation*

ABOUT SOLIDAR FOUNDATION



SOLIDAR is a European network of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) with a global reach working to advance **social justice through a just transition in Europe and worldwide**.

Our over **50 member organisations** are based in 24 countries (19 of which are EU countries) and include national CSOs in Europe and abroad. Our greater family also entails partner organisations active at the international level as well as local organisations spread across more than 40 countries in Latin America, Asia and Africa. SOLIDAR represents and amplifies the voices and demands of its members and partners at the European and international level.

SOLIDAR organises its work for lifelong and life-wide learning for democratic participation through the SOLIDAR Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to advance our common policy and advocacy work while addressing internal learning needs in what we consider a learning hub for the network.

Through its our member and partner organisations, SOLIDAR Foundation engages citizens in EU decision-making processes, empowers people through lifelong learning, and voices their concerns to the EU institutions by carrying out active lobbying, projects of collective action, policy monitoring, research, and awareness-raising.

Tackling the ongoing climate and environmental crises at the same time as we fight social injustice and inequalities have been SOLIDAR's main political priority since 2020 and is shaping our policy and advocacy work up to 2025. Together with our members and allies, we strive to **advance social justice through a socially just green transition in Europe and beyond**, putting people and the planet at the core of the political agenda.

HOW WE WORK

1. We advocate for social justice through a just green transition.

We bring our large network of members together to influence European and international policy-making. SOLIDAR Foundation voices our members' concerns and their priorities at any relevant opportunity before European institutions and stakeholders, providing our members with the ability to shape the debate at the EU level and engage with policy makers and stakeholders. In so doing, we constitute a counterweight to authoritarian, nationalistic, and right-wing populist forces, as well as to conservative and neoliberal interests.

2. We build and share our expertise through capacity building for our members and partners.

We organise trainings, conferences, seminars and roundtables to fine-tune our knowledge and strengthen our role as experts in our key thematic areas. We provide support to our members related to EU decision-making processes, access to funding, and much more.

3. We foster alliances and dialogue to increase cooperation with our members and partners.

We create spaces of exchange for our members and partners to share best practices, knowledge, and expertise to advocate for a fair and sustainable Europe. We act as a bridge between political parties, civil society, and trade unions to facilitate dialogue and cooperation. This entails coordinating regular platforms of exchange between members and partners, identifying synergies between different members and partners' activities, sharing resources and contacts, initiating joint action, and more.

OUR STRATEGY 2021-2025

We are just past the middle of the implementation of the Strategy of SOLIDAR & SOLIDAR Foundation adopted in 2020 with a five-year focus. This strategic direction was based on the recognition that social justice and climate & environmental action are inseparable, and it is even more evident today. There are no jobs on a dead planet, nor a welfare system, vibrant democracy, or a functioning state. The political, social, and economic processes, through which we can achieve our progressive objectives, lies in the pursuit of a socially just green transition. SOLIDAR views a just transition as the guarantee that the transition to a green, digital, and social economy eliminates poverty and reduces inequalities, especially for the vulnerable communities. The crises that are currently unravelling demand an active citizenry that articulates collective answers and builds strong alliances for a progressive alternative.

KEY POLITICAL PRIORITIES

- Climate and environmental emergency 
- Democracy, human rights, peace 
- The digital revolution 
- Gender equality and intersectionality 



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023



March The Future of the Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Workshop



The workshop was co-organised by SOLIDAR, [European Environmental Bureau](#) and [European Movement International](#) during the EESC's Civil Society Days week, to discuss the importance of **people's participation to complement representative democracy in Europe**.



May An ecological approach to inclusion: ECO-IN High Level Policy Conference

On 23 May, SOLIDAR Foundation hosted **the High Level Policy Conference** in the frame of the ERASMUS+ co-funded **ECO-IN project**. The conference engaged a wide range of stakeholders in education and training at EU level that discussed the preliminary policy conclusions of the project.



June Upskilling & Empowering Civil Society: Results from the IMAGES project

The IMAGES (I Manage and Empower My Skills) project was concluded with a final conference "Upskilling & Empowering Civil Society" in Brussels on the 8th of June 2023. Member organisations representatives and various stakeholders took part to discuss the results of the project in the framework of the European Year of Skills.

October Second Edition EUROGAP

In the second edition of the EUROGAP programme, carried out on 9-13 October, participants from the member organisations, ABF (Sweden), WEA (United Kingdom) and Willi-Eichler-Akademie (Belgium/Germany) came to Brussels to dive into the training, learn about SOLIDAR's core mission of achieving social justice through just transition while getting acquainted to the European Union at its heart.

September Education Policy Pill: European Year of Skills through a social justice lens

A year after the European Year of Skills was proposed, it is timely to review the policy developments on the EYS. This Policy Pill is not only presenting, in an interactive way, the proposal and its legislative journey, but also builds upon the bigger picture of policy coherence at the EU level, giving insights into key legislative initiatives for education and learning as well as the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR), principles of which the EYS is aligned to.

September Peer Learning Activity with Members - Social Portrait of Patras, Greece

During the **Peer Learning Activity**, DAFNI KEK presented its work whose aim is to foster a more engaged and empowered society through access and participation in non-formal and informal learning, identification of skills and migrant integration and empowerment.



June

Civil Society Meets in Brussels for Dialogue On Shaping Europe's Green Future With Policymakers

As part of the Real Deal project, SOLIDAR together with project partners organised a two-day Civil Society Forum for Sustainability, gathering together more than 60 civil society organisations to meet with EU level policy makers to discuss the implementation of the SDGs in the EU and the future of the European Green Deal.

November

Launch of Policy Paper: WE ALL BELONG: The role of GCE in supporting democratic participation and addressing current global challenges



During a policy roundtable organised in the European Parliament, SOLIDAR Foundation launched its **annual policy paper**, discussing recent policy developments connected to GCE at European level, including a reflection on the relevance of GCE delivered in informal and non-formal education for supporting democratic participation and addressing the current global challenges.

November

LLLWeek 2023 Workshop: Validation of competences acquired in the civil society sector | SOLIDAR Foundation & Diesis Network

During the LLLWeek, SOLIDAR Foundation and Diesis co-organised a joint event on the Validation of competences acquired in the civil sector. The event showcased the **IMAGES** and **baSE** Projects, presenting the results respectively preliminary findings, and brought together experts and policymakers to discuss the importance of the recognition of transversal skills.

December

Education Policy Pill: Global Citizenship Education (GCE)

SOLIDAR Foundation launched this interactive Policy Brief on Global Citizenship Education which includes not only the main takeaways of the **SOLIDAR Foundation's GCE Policy Paper**, but also valuable policy actions on the topic, such as the **European Declaration of Global Education to 2050** as well as the Council of Europe's **Education Strategy 2024-2030** and the **LLL Reaction** to it.

FACTS AND FIGURES 2023



41K
WEBSITE VISITS



11
NEWSLETTERS
with **338** subscribers



14K
FOLLOWERS
on social media



8 Briefings,
Publications and
Reports
including **2** Policy
Pills for members



3 FUNDING
APPLICATIONS



18 EVENTS ORGANISED
(including policy roundtables, trainings, members meetings, conferences, workshops and 4 CSOs Fora)



POLICY AND ADVOCACY



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

The European Year of Skills and the mid-term review of the European Education Area and the Erasmus+ programme have provided important opportunities to highlight the central role of education and lifelong learning in achieving a just transition in 2023.

Much remains to be done to ensure that public funding for education is prioritised, and to support the EU's ambition to create a European space for learning that is inclusive and that recognises the role of non-formal education in promoting transversal competences.

To achieve this:

- We focused our advocacy work on the promotion of Global Citizenship Education (GCE) through our **policy paper** and the resulting evidence-based recommendations endorsed by over 15 EU stakeholders, and by promoting debates on the topic through a policy roundtable and public conference. This was further supported by the activities organised by our members on the ground, as part of the AKA project.
- We worked extensively on how to make education policies more inclusive with an intersectional approach, thanks to the **SMILE** and **ECO-IN projects**, which helped us lay the foundations for a dedicated position paper that we will focus on in 2024.
- We highlighted the importance of transversal competences, their validation and the role of civil society organisations in this regard, by organising debates at the European level based on the results of the **IMAGES** and **TRANSVAL-EU projects** and in the framework of the **LLLWeek**.
- We kick-started to work more intensively on Digital Citizenship Education through the activities that took place in the framework of the **ECHO Network** project this year.



SOLIDAR FOUNDATION'S POLICY PILLS: A TOOL FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP

We developed 2 Policy Pills. These Pills are interactive policy briefings that aim to inform In 2023, SOLIDAR Foundation membership of current developments concerning Education and Training in the EU.

- The first Policy Pill takes a closer look at Global Citizenship Education (GCE) which has been a central topic to the work of SOLIDAR Foundation membership across Europe and beyond. **This Policy Pill** presents the main takeaways of the SOLIDAR Foundation's **GCE Policy Paper**, but also includes valuable policy actions on the topic. It gives an overview of the **Joint Declaration of Advocacy for GCE**, based on the evidence-based Policy Recommendations.
- The second Policy Pill looks at the European Year of Skills through a social justice lens. The **Policy Pill** not only presents, in an interactive way, the proposal and its legislative journey, but also builds upon the bigger picture of policy coherence at the EU level, giving insights into key legislative initiatives for education and learning as well as the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR), principles of which the EYS is aligned to.



CIVIC SPACE, CIVIL DIALOGUE AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION



In 2023 there were many developments in terms of political processes regarding the civic space and the civil dialogue.

- SOLIDAR actively contributed to the **Civil Society State of the Union Report** launched by **Civil Society Europe** (CSE) which assessed the state of the EU in several areas and produced concrete policy recommendations to improve the situation. We have been actively participating in the **campaign launched** and led by CSE and **Social Platform** to ensure that the Civic Space and Civil Dialogue are adequately supported by EU representatives in the run-up to and after the European Elections in 2024.
- We continued our work of monitoring civic space in 7 EU countries through the **CIVICUS Monitor project**, whose **annual report** was published in December.
- We participated in the **Hearings of the EESC on Citizens Panels**, reiterating the message from the **Civil Society Days** that Citizens Panels must be meaningfully organised and must never be a means of bypassing civil dialogue in order to contribute to the participatory dimension of European democracy.



- In early March 2023, in the frame of the EESC Civil Society Days, SOLIDAR together with the European Movement International (EMI), and the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) organized **the workshop session on the future of participatory and deliberative democracy**, to discuss the relevance of citizen's participation to complement participatory democracy in Europe. By gathering representatives from different initiatives and organizations, the workshop facilitated discussions on the importance of citizens' engagement in policy-making processes and identified lessons to be learned from the CoFoE.
- As part of the **Real Deal project**, SOLIDAR continued hosting Civil Society Forums for Sustainability bringing together civil society organizations to discuss key topics with EU level policymakers. These topics included the implementation of SDGs in and by the Eu as part of the European Voluntary Review processes, the 2030 Agenda or the future of the European Green Deal (EGD). Some of the following reports were produced as an output from the Forums and presented at EU and UN level events for advocacy purposes, namely **The Civil Society Spotlight report: How far is Europe from achieving the SDGs?** and **the Gap Analysis of the current EGD report**.



FLAGSHIP CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS



LAUNCH OF 2024 EUROPEAN ELECTION MANIFESTO

2023 was the year SOLIDAR started its campaigning work for the 2024 European Elections, which will mark the beginning of the new mandate of the European Parliament for 2024-2029.

At the Annual general Assembly on 27 June, SOLIDAR members got together to vote on SOLIDAR Manifesto "[We need systemic change - Six progressive asks to deliver a Just Transition](#)" which set the network's key priorities for the upcoming elections and the aftermath work.

After the launch of the Manifesto, SOLIDAR has engaged in consultations organised by the progressive European political parties such as: European Greens, Party of European Socialists and the European Left to influence the content and commitments taken in their respective Manifestos. Our goal is to make sure that they take our demands on during their mandate. SOLIDAR worked together with its members to plan the campaigning period of 2024, focusing on specific issues such as the calls for a Global Just Transition and for Global Citizenship Education as well as how to mobilise voters at national level, with the slogan "Go Vote for People and the Planet".

Based on the overall Manifesto, SOLIDAR Foundation developed a Manifesto to [Recognise the transformative potential of Education and Lifelong Learning for democratic societies](#) which includes key demands for the EP Elections, and is put in motion by our members through a campaign reaching out to candidates to pledge their commitment to Global Citizenship Education.

Manifesto available in different languages:





SILVER ROSE AWARDS



“We are the many; let’s never forget that. And Silver Rose is our reward. As Progressives, we recognize and defend both individual and collective struggles. We will succeed if we remain united.”

Anne Van Lancker, President of SOLIDAR

On 11th October 2023, SOLIDAR held the **Silver Rose Awards Ceremony**, the annual flagship event organised since the year 2000, together with the progressive family.

This year’s ceremony was organised in partnership with the Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament, the Party of European Socialists (PES), The Foundation of European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC). This award marks an important moment for the progressive movement to come together, celebrate and amplify the voices of individuals and organisations working towards social justice, human rights, equality, and fundamental freedoms. In 2023, this ceremony was attended by over 160 participants at the premises of La Tricoterie.

For the second year, the Jury decided to have a special thematic award, in 2023 focusing on Just Transition, a high priority for SOLIDAR as well as for its partners.

Alongside that, we also awarded the lifetime achievement prize, celebrating outstanding figures from the progressive movement worldwide that fight for social rights, social justice, gender equality and decent work.

Discover the winners of the 2023 Silver Rose Awards



Lifetime Achievement Award: Margot Wallström from Sweden

The Lifetime Achievement Award went to **Margot Wallström**, celebrating her outstanding political career and activism in promoting gender equality, social justice, and inclusive policies.

Margot Wallström is a brave, steadfast, principled, and visionary politician and activist. Throughout her political life, she has been fighting for what is right, just, and progressive, be it as part of the Swedish Government, the EU Commission or as a Special Rapporteur for the Secretary General of the United Nations. Often paying a high political price for staying true to her convictions and beliefs.



Just Transition Award Winner: Justiça Ambiental (JA!) from Mozambique

The 2023 Silver Rose Award for a Just Transition went to **Justiça Ambiental (JA!)** for their fight against fossil fuel projects and land grabs in Mozambique. Their struggle to preserve the environment, defend human rights, and protect and mobilise local communities is an inspiration for what a socially Just Transition means for Africa and the world.

Justiça Ambiental is a volunteer-based non-governmental organization founded in 2004, in Mozambique. JA! is part of the Friends of the Earth network.



SOLIDAR DAYS

2023 was the year we kicked off the first edition of the SOLIDAR Days, an initiative jointly organised by the whole SOLIDAR teams that brought together policymakers, experts, trade unionists, civil society organizations, and our members to delve deep into the pressing issues surrounding transversal skills, lifelong learning, civic space and social rights.

SOLIDAR Foundation co-organised a [workshop on the validation of transversal skills](#) acquired from civil society organisations, together with Diesis Network and the Socialists and Democrats Group in the European Parliament, as part of the LLLWeek of the Lifelong Learning Platform.

The event showcased the [IMAGES](#) and [baSE](#) Projects, presenting the results respectively preliminary findings, and brought together experts and policymakers to discuss the importance of the recognition of transversal skills.

EUROGAP



To bridge the gap between the EU and its citizens and to strengthen the cooperation between SOLIDAR Foundation and its members, SOLIDAR Foundation hosts EUROGAP, flagship programme aimed at capacity building and shaping political understanding of European cooperation.

In the second edition of the EUROGAP programme, carried out from 9 to 13 October, participants from the member organisations **ABF** (Sweden), **WEA** (United Kingdom) and **Willi-Eichler-Akademie** (Belgium/Germany) came to Brussels to immerse in the training, learn about SOLIDAR's core mission of achieving social justice through just transition while getting acquainted to the European Union at its heart.

“EUROGAP also helped me get a grasp of EU institutions like the European Parliament, or the European Economic and Social Committee, and how they can further the interests of civil society organisations like ours in very practical ways. I especially appreciated the face-to-face meetings with key actors at the European level, like the representatives of the Young European Socialists, or the European Trade Union Confederation, which put faces and context to organisations that would have otherwise seemed opaque to me.”

Sebastian Hühne, Willi-Eichler-Akademie





ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Every year, SOLIDAR holds its Annual General Assembly and in 2023 we organised at the premises of our Belgian member FGTB, the Belgian Trade Union Federation.

During this important occasion for our members to get together and discuss formal aspects of our network, the upcoming EP elections were also a key point. We invited partners and allies from trade unions, civil society and policymakers to discuss our demands and endorse it. During the 2023 AGA we welcomed [Diaspora Sem Fronteiras](#), [Eseley Közösség / Community of Chance](#), [Konsorcjum Migracyjny](#) (Migration Consortium) and [Arbetarnas Bildningsförbund](#) (ABF) as new members of SOLIDAR and [Arbeiterwohlfahrt](#) (AWO) which became a full member.



PROJECTS



ADVOCACY THROUGH EU-FUNDED PROJECTS IN 2023



REAL DEAL - Reshaping European Advances towards green Leadership through Deliberative Approaches and Learning: it is a Horizon 2020 project that aims to generate a pan-European debate to reshape citizens' and stakeholders' active participation through deliberative processes around the European Green Deal (EGD) with a specific focus on engaging disenfranchised groups in this process.

Smile

SMILE – Social Meaning Impact through Lifelong Learning universities: The project came to a close in 2023. In September, ESU and SOLIDAR Foundation organised **the SMILE Policy Roundtable:** Policy Recommendations for a more inclusive higher education in Brussels where its **Policy Recommendations and Action Plan** were presented. The project ended with a bang with its **Final Symposium** in Barcelona. SMILE aims to promote inclusive learning by developing, testing and implementing innovative tools that improve the way higher education institutions deal with diversity and social inclusion. You can find all resources on **the project webpage**.



IMAGES - I Manage and Empower My Skills: This project came to a close in 2023. In June SOLIDAR Foundation organised the **project's final conference** where member organisations representatives and various stakeholders took part to discuss the results of the project in the framework of the European Year of Skills. At the 2023 LLLWeek, the IMAGES project was featured at **SOLIDAR Foundation's workshop on the validation of competences acquired in the civil society sector** which brought together experts and policymakers to discuss the importance of the recognition of transversal skills.



ECHO network: 2023 was a year filled with exciting Study Visits in the frame of the **ECHO Network** Project. After the Opening Seminar in Paris in January, project partners met in **Berlin** (March), **Brussels** (June), **Rome** (September), and **Zagreb** (December) to discuss matters related to a more ethical and sustainable digital space.



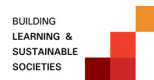
ECO-IN: On 23 May 2023, SOLIDAR Foundation hosted in a hybrid format in Brussels the **High Level Policy Conference** in the frame of the **ECO-IN project** which engaged a wide range of stakeholders in education and training at EU level to discuss the preliminary policy conclusions of the ECO-IN project. In June, the final results of the project such as **the ECO-IN Manifesto on School Inclusion** and **the ECO-IN Policy Recommendations** were presented in Perugia at the project's Final Conference. All project's resources can be found on **the ECO-IN project webpage**.



AKA Active Citizens: the project aims to promote democratic participation and engagement at the EU level of young citizens with vulnerable backgrounds in 8 countries. Through 24 GCE-based activities in local Community Centres, the youth involved will be empowered to tackle social challenges for a Just Transition as well as structural inequalities in a collective and transnational manner.



JUST4ALL - Building Social Innovation Learning Laboratories in Europe through a Just Transition for All and with All: This two-year EU-funded project started in October 2023. The project was officially launched at a **kick-off meeting held in Brussels** in hybrid form on 15/16 November 2023, which brought together 15 participants from the EC and the seven consortium members implementing the project. In the run-up to and following the meeting, several deliverables were developed including the project's Management Guidelines, the Plan for Communication and Dissemination of Results, and the Quality and Evaluation Plan.


















Building Learning and Sustainable Societies: the Operating Grant for SOLIDAR Foundation, through which we organise all the main advocacy actions and capacity-building activities for members aimed at enhancing the role of NFIL for achieving Social Justice through a Just Transition. Co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme.

WHO WE ARE








FULL MEMBERS

1.  **Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz (ACPP)**, Spain
2.  **Arbetarnas Bildningsförbund (ABF)**, Sweden
3.  **ARCI Associazione di Promozione Sociale (ARCI)**, Italy
4.  **ARCS Culture Solidali**, Italy
5.  **Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASBÖ)**, Austria
6.  **Auser**, Italy
7.  **Arbeiterwohlfahrt (AWO Bundesverband e.V.)**, Germany
8.  **Centres d'Entraînement aux Méthodes d'Education Active (CEMEA)**, France
9.  **International Cooperation Network (CGIL)**, Italy
10.  **Centre for Labour Rights (CLR)**, Albania
11.  **Center for Peace Studies (CMS)**, Croatia
12.  **Diaspora Sem Fronteiras**, Portugal
13.  **Esely Közösség / Community of Chance**, Hungary
14.  **Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)**, EU
15.  **Fagligt Internationalt Center (FIC)**, Denmark

16.  **Foundation Max van der Stoel (FMS)**, The Netherlands
17.  **Fonds voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking - Socialistische Solidariteit (FOS)**, Belgium
18.  **Instituto Sindical de Cooperación al Desarrollo (ISCOD)**, Spain
19.  **International Solidarity Foundation (ISF - Solidaarisuus)**, Finland
20.  **La Liga Española de la Educación y la Cultura Popular (La Liga Española)**, Spain
21.  **La Ligue de l'Enseignement (La Ligue)**, France
22.  **Movimiento por la Paz, el Desarme y la Libertad (MPDL)**, Spain
23.  **Solidarité Syndicale (OGBL)**, Luxembourg
24.  **Olof Palme International Center (OPIC)**, Sweden
25.  **PRODIVERSA**, Spain
26.  **Solidar Suisse**, Switzerland
27.  **WEA Adult Learning Within Reach**, United Kingdom
28.  **Willi-Eichler-Akademie**, Germany

AFFILIATED MEMBERS 2023

1.  Arbeiterwohlfahrt International (AWO INTL), Germany
2.  Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB), Germany
3.  Asociácia odborných pracovníkov sociálnych služieb (AOPSS), Slovakia
4.  Berufsförderungsinstitut Oberösterreich (BFI OÖ), Austria
5.  Community Development Institute (CDI), North Macedonia
6.  IFSI-FGTB, Belgium
7.  Initiative for Development and Cooperation (IDC), Serbia
8.  Institute for Social Integration (ISI), Bulgaria
9.  Institut für Sozialarbeit und Sozialpädagogik (ISS), Germany
10.  Istituto Sindacale di Cooperazione allo Sviluppo (ISCOS), Italy
11.  Konsorcjum Migracyjne (Migration Consortium), Poland
12.  Multicultural Center Prague (MKC), Czech Republic
13.  NEXUS Emilia Romagna, Italy
14.  Pour la Solidarité (PLS), Belgium
15.  Progetto Sud, Italy
16.  Rede Sem Fronteiras / Casa do Brasil de Lisboa, Portugal - Brazil

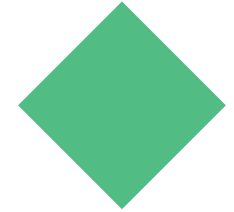
17.  Solidaridad Internacional Andalucia (SIA), Spain
18.  Samaritan International (SAMI)
19.  Solsoc (SolSoc), Belgium
20.  Union Aid Abroad (APHEDA), Australia
21.  Volkshilfe Österreich Bundesverband (VH), Austria



STRATEGIC PARTNERS:

1.  Central and Eastern European Network for Gender Issues (CEE Gender Network), Slovenia/Croatia
2.  International Falcon Movement – Socialist Educational International (IFM-SEI), Belgium
3.  International Federation of Workers' Education Associations (IFWEA), South Africa
4.  International Union of Tenants (IUT)

BOARD AND SECRETARIAT 2023



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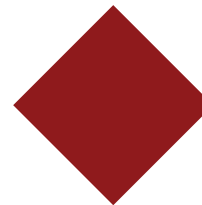
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Communication and Advocacy Fellow: Annia Klein

Administration, Finance and HR Coordinator: Valerie Garnier

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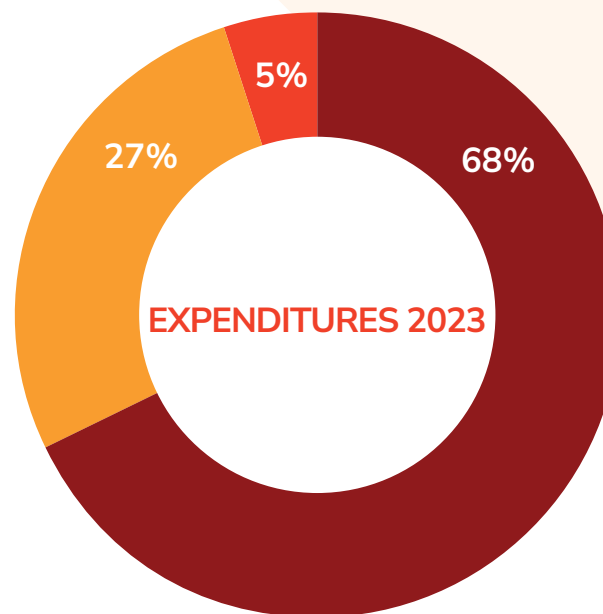
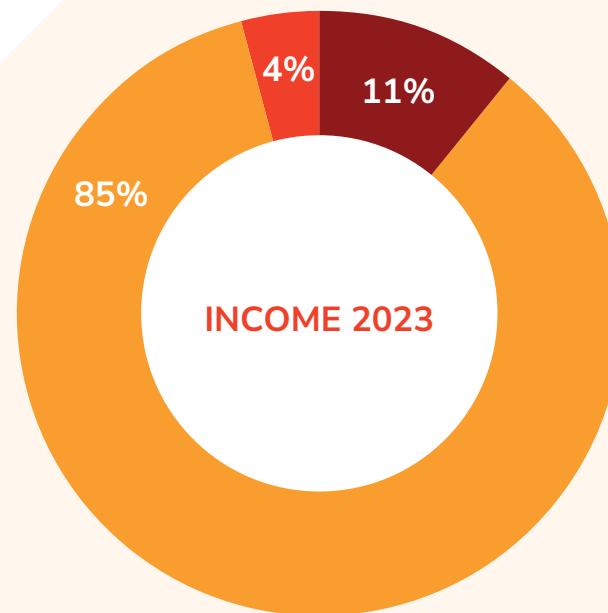
SOLIDAR Foundation continued to pursue its mission of maintaining and improving the financial situation.

In 2023, the turnover increased by 15% mainly due to an increase in EU funds. The 2023 operating results show a positive net result of 980€.

OPERATING INCOME 2023

REVENUES 2023	2023	%
■ Membership fee	37,707	11%
■ Project funded by European Commission	291,717	85%
■ Other Income	12,855	4%
Total	342,279	100%

EXPENDITURES 2023	2023	%
■ Salary costs	231,277	68%
■ Activities	92,375	27%
■ General costs	17,647	5%
Total	341,299	100%





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