



Report 2011





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Dear Sirs and Madams,

In 2011 we celebrated the Foundation's 20th anniversary. The celebration of the jubilee had many forms. Some of the dates in our jubilee agenda were special. We managed to implement all the planned initiatives that aimed at strengthening the child protection system.

In February we founded the National Partnership for Protecting Children against Violence, uniting 24 non-governmental organisations from all over Poland, which help abused children and want to join their efforts, exchange experiences and to carry out lobbying campaign in order to improve child protection system in Poland.

In spring our new website www.fdn.pl was launched. It is an important source of information on the Foundation's activities, and a rich base of the knowledge about the child abuse and prevention of violence against children.

In May, the Queen of Sweden, Sylvia, honored us with her presence. Together with the First Lady, Anna Komorowska, she visited our center in the Praga Poludnie district, in order to know better the NCF's beneficiaries and activities. The Queen distinguished the President of the Foundation, Dr. Irena Kornatowska, with the special Order of the Polar Star.

Also in May we organized the Foundation jubilee gala. The music of our neighbor from Saska Kępa – Stanisław Soyka – accompanied the ceremony of awarding the "Meritorious Employee" medal to 11 employees of the Foundation.

After these events we quickly entered June, to organize the 4th National Conference on Prevention of Young Children Abuse, which gathered about 400 professionals from all over Poland. During the conference, for the first time the Alina Margolis-Edelman Award for outstanding achievements in the field of helping abused children, was granted.

In September we organized the 5th International Conference "Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online" focused on online threats. About 550 foreign experts participated in the conference.

A few weeks later we published a report on the children safety and development in Poland – "Children Count" – the first Polish publication gathering a comprehensive knowledge on the problem.

In October, for the 8th time took place one of our most important conferences – the International Conference "Helping Children – Victims of Crime". Over 2.200 professionals working with children and their families attended the opening session organised in the Warsaw Congress Hall. During the Conference the Ombudsman distinguished the Foundation with the Honorary Prize for *The Contribution to Protection of Human Rights*.

In November "Don't Lose!" campaign was initiated. The aim of the campaign is prevention of commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth in view of



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Director of Nobody's Children
Foundation

**The Nobody's Children
Foundation**
has operated since 1991.
It is the largest Polish NGO
active in the area
of protecting children from
abuse and helping child
victims, their families
and caregivers.

the European Football Championship 2012. The educational materials prepared within the framework of the campaign that will last till the end of the football championship, may be used by teachers during the entire school year.

Also in November, after a long period of waiting, our Helpline 116 111 for Children and Youth moved to a new facility, with a greater space which allows to increase the scope of help rendered to children.

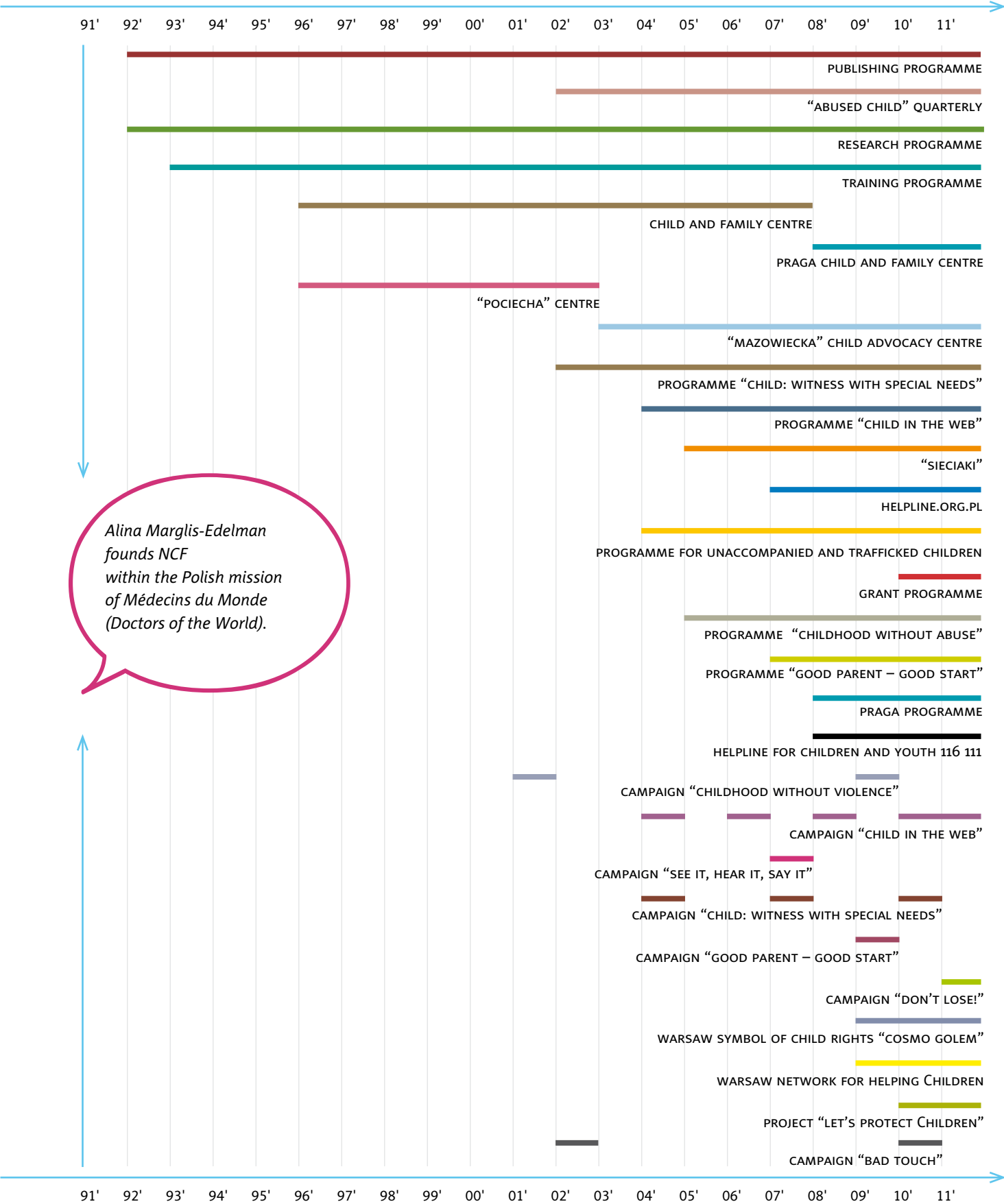
At the end of the year, in December, we inaugurated the Warsaw Educative Campaign aiming at increasing the competences of the school and kindergarten staff in identifying and reacting in case of suspecting child abuse. One of the important goals of the campaign is to promote the forms of assistance and aid offered by the Warsaw Network for Helping Children coordinated by the NCF. In the last year we carried out as well 2 editions of the small grants competition "Safe Childhood", the result of which was implementation of 73 projects. We published 4 issues of the quarterly "Abused Child" and the first issue of the irregular magazine focused on the phenomenon of Internet – "Numa Numa". The President of the NCF, Irena Kornatowska, PhD, was distinguished with the Commander's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta.

- However, the most important is that during the jubilee year:
- We answered over 150.000 calls on the helplines for children
 - We carried out over 3.000 therapeutic sessions and consultations for children and their parents,
 - We published over one million copies of educational and information materials,
 - We trained over 8.000 professionals,
 - We carried over 180 child friendly interviews in legal proceedings.

We hope that 2012 will also bring a lot of important events and activities which allow us to carry out the mission of our foundation as well as disseminating our values.

Monika Sajkowska

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Director of Nobody's Children Foundation



Institutions Helping Abused Children and Their Families

“MAZOWIECKA” CHILD ADVOCACY CENTRE



Programme activities in 2011:

- » Providing psychological and pedagogical consultations, psychiatric consultations, legal advice, and individual therapy for child victims, their parents and caregivers
- » Crisis interventions in cases of crimes against children
- » Consultations for professionals (pedagogic counsellors, psychologists, probation officers, health care professionals, and social workers) who identify or suspect cases of child abuse and crimes against children

- » Providing a course on methods of working with sexually abused children and a course on preparing forensic psychological opinions in cases involving children
- » Trainings for professionals on forensic psychological diagnosis, interviewing child-witness and intervention in cases of child sexual abuse in Poland and abroad
- » Running the “Psychology Expert Club”
- » Running a Child Friendly Interview Room
- » Implementing the “Child Victim Advocate” programme
- » Welfare services for the centre’s clients
- » Coordinating the Warsaw Network for Helping Sexually Abused Children

Programme team in 2011:

Coordinator: Alicja Budzyńska

Programme assistant: Katarzyna Pawłowska

Psychologists: Alicja Budzyńska, Beata Pawlak-Jordan, Magdalena Zawadzka

Pedagogic counsellors: Beata Ciejka, Mirosława Gorgol-Bujalska,

Jolanta Zmarzlik

Therapist: Konrad Ambroziak

Psychiatrists: Irena Kornatowska, Joanna Krzyżanowska-Zbucka

Lawyers: Justyna Podlewska, Marcin Skiba

Front office: Ewa Dawidczyk, Monika Zabel, Barbara Ruman

→ Programme carried out since 2003

Goals: To provide interdisciplinary help for child victims and their families or caregivers

Main activities: Psychological, psychiatric, and legal help for child victims and their families, supporting professionals who help abused children

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THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- **995 diagnostic consultations and therapeutic sessions** for children and young people
- **936 diagnostic consultations and therapeutic sessions** for adults
- **832 psychological and pedagogical consultations** for professionals
- **351 legal consultations**

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- Warsaw City Hall
- Institute of Public Affairs from the funds of the Polish-American Freedom Foundation under the “Citizen and Law VI” programme
- Compensatory damages
- Foundation’s own funds

WARSAW NETWORK FOR HELPING SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN



The Warsaw Network for Helping Sexually Abused Children comprises 22 institutions located in all Warsaw districts, which provide psychological help in cases of child sexual abuse. The activities of the Warsaw Network are coordinated by the Nobody’s Children Foundation. Therapists

from the Mazowiecka Child Advocacy Centre have trained a group of psychologists and pedagogic counsellors from the Network’s institutions. Moreover, the Mazowiecka Centre organizes training courses, supervision sessions, workshops, and seminars for the Network’s professionals. Once every two months special meetings are held to monitor the Network coordinators and representatives of the Social Policy Department and the Education Department of the Warsaw City Hall.

→ Programme carried out since 2010

Goals: To provide broader access to diagnosis and intervention in cases of suspected sexual abuse and to psychological help for sexually abused children;

Main activities: Diagnosis, intervention, and psychological help in cases of child sexual abuse. Consultations for parents and professionals in cases of child sexual abuse.

The list of Warsaw institutions – members of the Warsaw Network for Helping Sexually Abused Children: www.wspd.fdn.pl

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- Warsaw City Hall
- Foundation’s own funds

Praga Programme

ALINA MARGOLIS–EDELMAN PRAGA CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE



The Praga Child and Family Centre was launched in September 2008. The centre is named after Alina Margolis-Edelman, the founder of the Nobody’s Children Foundation. The centre undertakes prevention and help activities targeted at children and their parents within the

Praga Programme and the “Good Parent – Good Start” programme. Detailed information about the centre’s activities can be found further in this Report, in sections devoted to each of the programmes.

→ Programme carried out since 2008

Goals: To help abused children and their families, to prevent abuse of young children

Main activities: Direct support through psychological, psychiatric, and legal help for child victims of abuse and their families, supporting professionals

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PRAGA PROGRAMME

Activities in 2011:

- » Consulting, diagnostic, legal and therapeutic sessions for children and parents
- » Diagnosis and treatment of sexually abused children (member of the Warsaw Network for Helping Sexually Abused Children)
- » Meetings of local professionals within the Praga Club of Child Help Professionals
- » Supervision of local professionals and employees of the Praga Poludnie Social Services Centre
- » Implementation of a pilot programme „Let’s Protect Children” – certifying education and care institutions in Praga Poludnie (one of Warsaw’s districts) which meet the standards of child protection
- » Organizing a workshop for professionals on methods and tools used in therapy of sexually abused children
- » Publishing more copies of the manual *Selected tools and techniques of treating sexually abused children*.

Programme team in 2011:

Coordinator: Joanna Marszał-Kotas/Katarzyna Seidel

Programme assistant/acting programme coordinator: Katarzyna Seidel

Psychologist: Renata Kałucka, Daria Drab

Pedagogic counsellor: Katarzyna Fenik

Lawyers: Olga Trocha, Zuzanna Kloc, Justyna Podlewska



→ Programme carried out since September 2008

Goals: To provide interdisciplinary help for abused children and their families in the right-bank districts of Warsaw; to build a system of interdisciplinary work among professionals.

Main activities: Psychological and legal help (consultations, assessment, treatment, support groups) for children and their families affected by abuse (or suspected abuse), crisis intervention in cases of child abuse, educating professionals, support and supervision for professionals.

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THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- **1 meeting** of the Praga Club of Professionals
- **10 supervisions** for professionals
- **47 children** participating in socio-therapy sessions
- **1113 diagnostic, therapeutic, and legal sessions** with children and their caregivers
- **1920 copies** of the manual *Selected tools and techniques of treating sexually abused children*
- **22 institutions** received the “Let’s Protect Children” certificate

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- Velux Foundations
- District Office of Praga Poludnie
- Warsaw City Hall
- East European Democratic Centre – Crossborder Partnership Programme
- Mazovia Social Policy Centre

“Let’s Protect Children”

CHRONIMY
DZIECI

“Let’s Protect Children” is an original pilot programme focusing on child abuse prevention, implemented by the Nobody’s Children Foundation and the District Office of Warszawa Praga Południe. The main idea of the programme is to certify education and care institutions to attest their conformity with child protection standards. In 2011 the programme was targeted at education and care institutions: kindergartens, schools, and NGO-run institutions in Praga Południe (one of Warsaw’s districts). The programme was joined by 29 institutions in the Praga Południe district – 22 institutions received the “Let’s Protect Children” certificate..

Programme activities in 2011:

- » A conference finalising the programme – 22 institutions were granted the “Let’s Protect Children” certificate (1)
- » Organization of a monitoring meeting for members of the programme implementation team.
- » Trainings for professionals in the scope of diagnosis and intervention in cases of child abuse; standards of implementation of protection of children against abuse in institutions; legal aspects of child protection and preparation of professionals for carrying out educational sessions for children and their parents,
- » Educational sessions for children aged 6-9 years: prevention of violence and sexual abuse,
- » Educational sessions for parents



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→ Programme carried out since October 2011:

Goals: prevention of child abuse by implementing the policy of child protection in education and care institutions.

Main activities: trainings for professionals, educational sessions for parents, providing institutions with tools for enhancing competences of professionals, parents and caregivers in the scope of child protection from abuse; providing children with the knowledge on avoiding risk and possibilities of finding help in difficult life situations

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chronimydzieci@fdn.pl, www.chronimydzieci.fdn.pl

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- Velux Foundations

Good Parent – Good Start

Programme activities in 2011:

- » Direct help for families with high risk of abusing young children (consultations, workshops, educational meetings, Active Mondays, holiday therapeutic and educational camp, online counselling centre, website)
- » Local System for Preventing Abuse of Young Children operating in 10 districts of Warsaw: Praga-Południe, Praga-Północ, Bródno, Białołęka, Wawer, Wesoła, Rembertowo, Żoliborz, Mokotów and Śródmieście (Centre)
- » Training and supervision for professionals (social workers, nurses and midwives, psychologists, police officers, and probation officers)
- » 4th National Conference “Preventing Abuse of Young Children”,
- » Training for rural communities within the „Invisible Children” Project, co-implemented with the Comenius Foundation for Child Development
- » Publishing a second volume of the magazine for physicians, *Ostrożnie dziecko* (Be careful, a child)
- » Publishing a script for trainings *Być mamą* (To Be a Mum)
- » Preparing and recording a video for parents *Nie potrząsaj dzieckiem* (Don’t Shake Your Baby) (1)
- » Activities of the Council of Experts in Preventing Abuse of Young Children
- » Activities of the Coalition for Preventing Abuse of Young Children with 220 members
- » Implementing the “Volunteer in the Family” project

Programme team in 2011 r.:

Coordinator: Renata Szredzińska

Psychologists: Marlena Trąbińska-Haduch, Aneta Kwaśny, Katarzyna Krawczyk, Magdalena Kosicka, Joanna Fejfer-Szpytko

Specialist: Karolina Lewandowska

Programme assistants: Karolina Mazurczak; Anna Żardecka, Alicja Teodorowicz

Psychiatrist: Irena Kornatowska

Lawyers: Justyna Podlewska, Zuzanna Kloc



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→ Programme carried out since 2007

Goals: To protect young children (aged 0-3) from abuse by supporting their parents/caregivers in parenting without violence, to promote good parenting

Main activities: Direct support for parents with young children (education, psychological help, workshops), support for professionals working with parents with young children, promoting interdisciplinary work

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THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- **1127** psychological, psychiatric and legal **consultations** for parents
- **22 educational meetings** attended by **293 parents**
- **20 Active Mondays** attended by **245 parents** and **247 children**
- **12** parenting skills **workshops** attended by **132 parents**
- **1** holiday therapeutic and educational **camp** attended by **9 parents** and **9 children**
- Distribution of **43 000 leaflets** for parents with young children
- **22 training courses** attended by **381 professionals**
- **1 national conference** attended by **365 professionals**
- **51 hours of lectures** for **351 students** of medicine
- **3** supervision sessions for a group of **8 psychologists** from Warsaw psychological counselling centres,
- **2,749 subscribers** to the programme’s newsletter
- **11 trainees** in the trainee programme

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- World Childhood Foundation
- Velux Foundations
- Warsaw City Hall
- The Bernard van Leer Foundation
- DAPHNE (European Commission)
- Warsaw Medical University

Protecting Children in Legal Procedures

CHILD: WITNESS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Activities in 2011:

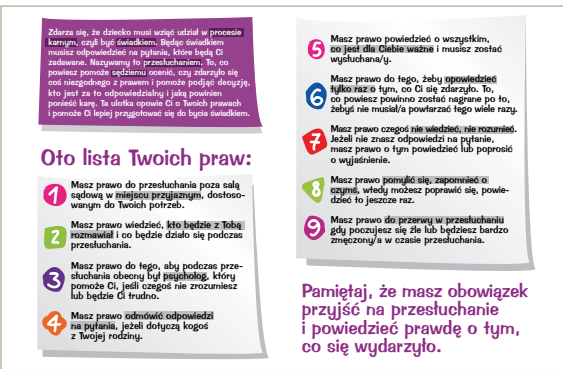
- » Raising the standards of friendly interviewing of children by certifying Child Friendly Interview Rooms and promoting the “Standards of interviewing child witnesses based on articles 185a and 185b of the Code of Criminal Procedure
- » Distribution of awareness-raising and education materials about child witnesses (1)
- » Conducting two interdisciplinary trainings for judges, prosecutors and expert judicial psychologists, in the scope of child friendly interviewing
- » Running a website devoted to protecting children involved in legal procedures
- » Conducting case file studies into the practice of interviewing children in selected Polish towns/cities
- » Organization of the 8th National Conference on Helping Child Victims of Crime for professionals working with child victims
- » Coordinating the activities of the Council of Experts for Protecting Child Victims of Crime

Programme team in 2011:

Coordinator: Daria Drab

Specialist: Maria Sierakowska

Lawyer: Olga Trocha



→ Programme carried out since 2002

Goals: To improve the situation of children participating in legal procedures through educating professionals and raising their awareness

Main activities: Providing training for judges, prosecutors, police officers, expert witnesses, psychologists and pedagogic counsellors on how to prepare children for interviews, and training designed to improve their interviewing skills; publishing materials targeted at professionals and child witnesses; certifying Child Friendly Interview Rooms to improve the standard of facilities where children are interviewed.

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THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- **261 individuals and institutions** in the Coalition for Child Friendly Interviewing
- **667 subscribers** to the newsletter from www.dzieckoswiadek.fdn.pl
- **8 new certified** Child Friendly Interview Rooms (in total **54 certified** interview rooms)
- more than **2200 professionals** from all over Poland took part in the 8th National Conference on Helping Child Victims of Crime
- **2** 16-hour interdisciplinary **training courses** on child friendly interviewing were conducted;
- **36 professionals** were trained
- more than **2500 copies** of the leaflet *Jesteś świadkiem – masz prawo* (You are a witness. You have the right) were distributed, as well as **500 copies** of the Charter of a Child Witness' Rights, **1500 copies** of the awareness-raising leaflet about the 3rd edition of the “Child: Witness with Special Needs” campaign, 800 copies of the brochure *Będę świadkiem w sądzie* (I'll be a witness in court), and **250 campaign posters**

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- Warsaw City Hall
- Ministry of Justice
- OAK Foundation
- European Commission
- Mazovia Social Policy Center
- Microsoft
- Foundation's own funds

116 111 Helpline For Children And Youth



Programme activities in 2011:

- » Operating a free helpline 116 111, 7 days a week, between 12.00 and 20.00
- » Running the programme's website www.116111.pl
- » Anonymous online counselling for persons who use the “Ask us a question” bookmark on www.116111.pl
- » Preparing and distributing educational packages of the 116 111 Helpline (lesson scenarios, posters, leaflets-bookmarks) for all junior secondary schools in Poland, representatives of the Police, and 116 111 Helpline Ambassadors
- » Developing and implementing 2 trainee programmes in the 116 111 Helpline for Children and Youth and 1 summer internship programme of the online help service for the students of the University for Social Sciences and Humanities
- » Organizing a competition for children on the occasion of the International Child Helpline Day: “A Trusted Recipe”
- » Participation and organisation of a series of picnics and educational meetings at the Warsaw Symbol of the Child Rights CosmoGolem (www.cosmogolem.pl) (1)
- » Organising lectures and workshops for professionals on the 116 111 helpline services and on educational instruments to be used while working with children and young people.



→ Programme carried out since 2008

Goals: To help children and young people in need of support, care, and protection; to improve callers' safety

Main activities: telephone support for children and young people in difficult situations, education and promotion efforts encouraging young people to seek help and use the helpline's services

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THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- more than **150.000 phone calls** from children and young people (5 counsellors working simultaneously)
- **45 interventions** in situations threatening life or health of persons contacting the 116 111 team
- **3694 anonymous messages** that were replied through the programme's website, www.116111.pl
- more than **108.000 promotion and educational materials** distributed among students of junior secondary schools in Poland, the police, and 116 111 Helpline Ambassadors
- **84 professionals** took part in training and workshops organized by the programme's team
- **1 training** for employees of Childline Kenya

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- **plus+** Polkomtel SA, the main sponsor and technical partner of the 116 111 Helpline
- Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration
- BRE Bank Foundation
- Ministry of Labour and Social Policy within the framework of the European Year of Volunteering 2011

Programme team in 2011:

Coordinator: Lucyna Kicińska

Team: Konrad Ambroziak, Joanna Klocek, Aleksandra Mieszkowska, Patrycja Nalazek, Monika Otto-Ługowska, Diana Pieniążek (on maternity leave), Monika Rudnicka, Aneta Sygnecka, Beata Woźniak, Associates: Katarzyna Brzoza, Marta Bukowska, Weronika Dzierżawa, Natalia Grabowiecka, Krystyna Kalinowska-Ender, Marta Komendowska, Marta Kwiatkowska, Kamila Podosek, Anna Samsel, Katarzyna Topolewska, Marta Wojtas, Jolanta Zmarzlik

The programme was supported by more than 40 volunteers/interns.

Programme “Child In The Web”

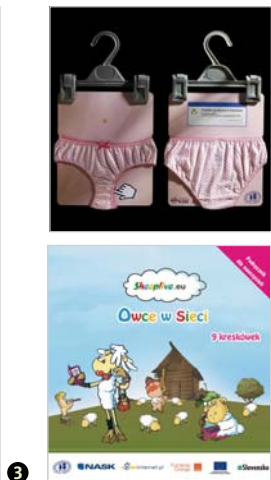
Activities in 2011:

- » Carrying out a media campaign “Promoting Safety on the Web”, focusing on the role of parents in teaching children how to use Internet safely (1)
- » Carrying out a media campaign “Internet is More Than Fun. It is Your Life.”
- » Organizing a series of picnics “Sieciaki [Web Kids] on Holiday”
- » Broad promotion and distribution of the education services offered within the “Child in the Web” programme
- » Providing lectures and workshops for professionals who deal with children’s safety on the Internet
- » Co-organizing (with NASK) a fair and a forum in the framework of celebrations of the 2011 Safer Internet Day
- » Co-organizing (with NASK) the 5th International Conference on Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online (20–21 Sep)
- » Providing and promoting an e-learning course for children, “Sheep on the Web” (2)
- » Co-implementing a national education project: “Safe School” (ArcaBit)
- » 1st edition of the competition “Lesson of the Safety On the Web”
- » Realisation of the “Web Kids in Hospitals” action
- » “Safe Junior Academy” project implemented by the NCF and Allegro
- » Preparing, publishing and distributing the first volume of “Numa Numa” – a magazine for teenagers on safety online (3)



Helpline.org.pl is a joint project of the Nobody’s Children Foundation and the Orange Foundation, co-funded by

the European Commission within the Safer Internet programme. Its goal is to help children and young people who are threatened online. In 2011 the helpline’s consultants handled 2607 reports from children, parents, and professionals.



MAIN PARTNER



→ Programme carried out since 2004

Goals: To assess the scale and characteristics of threats to children on the Web; to prevent risks to the youngest Internet users; to help children who face online threats
Main activities: Research and analyses, education projects, media campaigns, telephone and online help, the Safer Internet programme
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THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- more than **2 660 professionals** took part in conferences and training programmes
- over **27.700 education materials** (cartoons, leaflets, etc.) were distributed among schools
- more than **188.000 users** of the Sieciaki.pl website
- more than **43.000 children** used e-learning courses
- more than **3 000 children** participated in education picnics
- **2 607 reports** were handled by helpline.org.pl

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- European Commission, Safer Internet Programme
- Orange Foundation
- NASK
- Warsaw City Hall
- Microsoft

Programme team in 2011:

Programme coordinator: Łukasz Wojtasik
Coordinator of international programmes: Agnieszka Wrzesień
Specialist for training and education projects: Ewa Dziemidowicz
Specialist for multimedia projects: Piotr Sajkowski
Coordinator of “Sieciaki.pl”: Marcin Sołodki
PR Specialist: Katarzyna Zygmunt
Editor of www.dzieckowsieci.fdn.pl: Robert Makowski
Project Assistant: Szymon Wójcik
Programme Assistant: Katarzyna Smolińska
Editors of “Sieciaki.pl”: Andrzej Piękoś, Małgorzata Krosnowska,
Coordinator of Helpline.org.pl: Marta Wojtas
Consultants, Helpline.org.pl: Agnieszka Nawarenko, Weronika Sobierajska, Magdalena Wróblewska, Maria Jarco

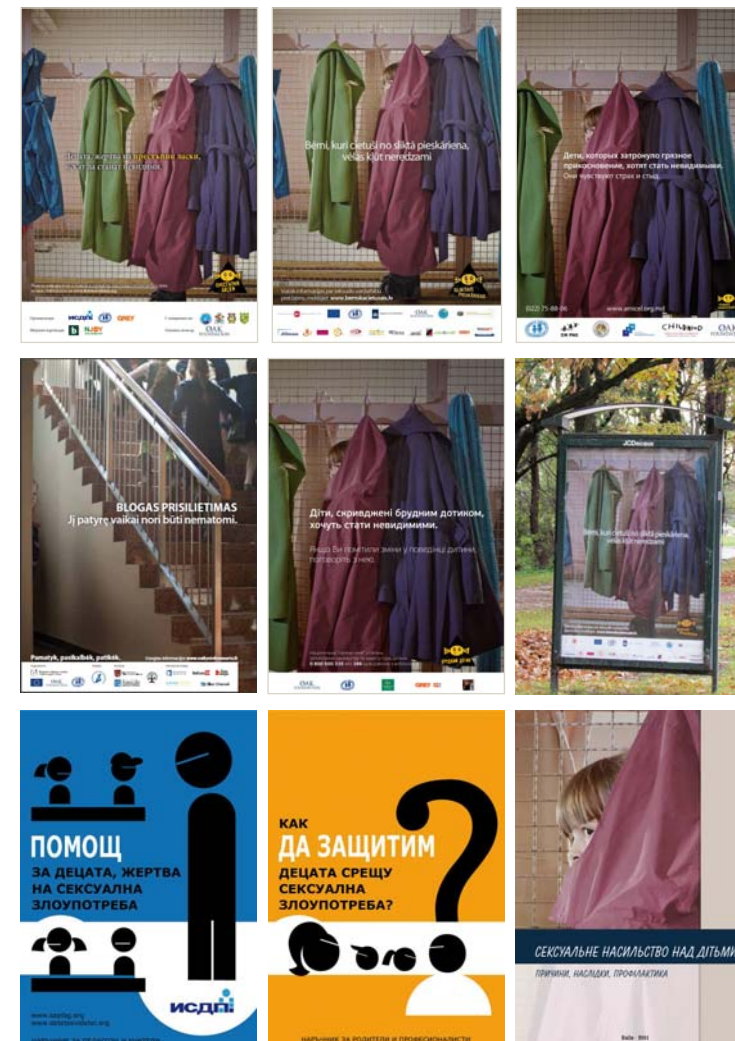
Childhood Without Abuse:

– Toward a Better Child Protection System in Central and Eastern Europe



Programme activities in 2011:

- » Organizing trainings and conferences for professionals who help abused children
- » Organizing “Bad Touch” (1) campaign in 5 project countries: Bulgaria, Lithuania, Ukraine, Latvia and Moldova, basing on the campaign organised by the NCF in 2010
- » Preparing and publishing a package of education materials “Do Not Give In!”
- » Running an English-language website, www.canee.net and publishing the project newsletter
- » Adapting and coordinating the publication of materials: “Child – Victim of Crime: legal, psychological and social aspects”, “How to protect children against sexual abuse” (2)



→ Programme carried out since 2005

Goals: To improve the child protection system through efforts such as raising the skills of professionals responsible for prevention, intervention and help of abused children and their families, to raise public awareness
Main activities: Social campaigns, training, and supervisions provided by Polish and foreign experts; publications targeted at professionals, parents, and children; participation in conferences and study visits. The programme has been carried out in partnership with NGOs in Bulgaria, Lithuania, Latvia, Moldova, and Ukraine. Running an English-version website www.canee.net
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THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- **7 newsletters** were sent and **12 training courses** were organised in the participating countries, attended by **696 professionals**
- more than **14.906 visits** on www.canee.net
- **71.600 copies** of project publications (reports, posters, etc.) were distributed

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- OAK Foundation
- European Commission, DG for Justice, Freedom and Security
- East European Democratic Center – Crossborder Partnership
- Foundation’s own funds

Programme team in 2011:

Coordinator: Maria Keller-Hamela
Junior Specialist: Dorota Gajewska
Programme assistant: Agnieszka Poptawska

Programme for unaccompanied and trafficked children

Programme activities in 2011:

- » Training on how to identify trafficked children and intervene in such cases for border guards, police officers, and employees of crisis intervention centres and residential care institutions, provided in cooperation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs
- » Training for employees of Lexis Nexis on the problem of child trafficking
- » Trainings for teachers, tutors and border guards, police officers and municipal police officers within the framework of "Don't Lose!" campaign
- » International collaboration with partner organizations in South Eastern Europe within the Mario project (www.marioproject.org)
- » Participating in the work of a working group within the Team for Combating and Preventing Human Trafficking at the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration
- » Organizing meetings of the Council of Experts on Trafficked Children
- » Coordination of activities of the Polish Coalition against Commercial Child Exploitation and preparation of the report in the framework of the Universal Periodic Review (UN),
- » Adapting and publishing the ECPAT brochure "Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: FAQs" (❶)
- » Preparing "Child Trafficking in Poland and abroad" brochure (❷)
- » Preparing materials of the campaign "Don't Lose!" (scripts of lessons, a poster, a video and an educational game) (❸)
- » Cooperation with the SCEP (Separated Children in Europe Programme) – contributing to research programmes conducted by expert groups, sharing good practices
- » Developing a questionnaire in cooperation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs, that enable identification of a minor as a victim of trafficking – using the questionnaire during trainings for residential care institutions
- » Court files analysis on child trafficking and child prostitution related crimes



→ Programme carried out since 2004

Goals: To prevent commercial child exploitation through raising awareness and knowledge among professionals who deal with trafficked children and children at risk of trafficking,

Main activities: Organizing and providing training for professionals, raising awareness through publications and a dedicated website, assessing the efficiency of the system for protecting child victims and children at risk, lobbying efforts for implementing model solutions and initiating a public debate about the situation of children threatened with commercial exploitation

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THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- **716 professionals** attended training on child trafficking and commercial child exploitation
- **2000 brochures** "Child Trafficking in Poland and Abroad"
- **900 brochures** "Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: FAQs"
- **700 sets** of lessons scripts with DVDs
- **2500 posters** "You have no price"

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- OAK Foundation (Mario programme)
- DAPHNE (European Commission)
- Ministry of Administration and Internal Affairs ("Safer Together" programme)
- ECPAT International
- The Body Shop

Programme Team in 2011:

Coordinator: Gabriela Kühn

Specialist: Dorota Gajewska

Programme assistant: Agnieszka Poptawska



Training Programme

Programme activities in 2011:

- » 8th National Conference on Helping Child Victims of Crime
- » 5th International Conference on Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online
- » 4th National Conference on Preventing Abuse of Young Children
- » 8th edition of a course on methods of working with sexually abused children, their families and caregivers (the course is recommended by The Polish Association of Sexology)
- » 4th and 5th editions of a course on preparing forensic psychological opinions in cases involving child witnesses (the course is recommended by the Polish Psychological Association)
- » A course on child abuse prevention
- » Training courses on diagnosis and intervention in cases of emotional, physical, and sexual abuse
- » Training courses on how to work with parents of young children
- » Training courses on children's safety online
- » Training courses on helpline counselling
- » Training courses on child trafficking prevention
- » Interdisciplinary trainings on child friendly interviewing according to the Art. 185 (a) and (b) of the C.P.P. for judges, prosecutors and expert judicial psychologists
- » Educating children in the scope of using the Youth and Children 116 111 helpline assistance.



→ Programme carried out since 1993

Goals: To raise professionals' (including psychologists, pedagogic counsellors, police officers, health care professionals, and teachers) skills and competence in helping abused children, keeping children safe online, preventing abuse of young children, and combating commercial sexual exploitation of children

Main activities: Training and conferences, detailed information is provided in sections describing individual programmes

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THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- about **2200 professionals** attended the 8th National Conference on Helping Child Victims of Crime
- **550 professionals** attended the 5th International Conference "Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online"
- **365 professionals** attended the 4th National Conference on Preventing Abuse of Young Children
- **20 psychologists and pedagogic counsellors** graduated from the course on methods of working with sexually abused children and their families
- **35 psychologists** graduated from the course on preparing forensic psychological opinions in cases involving child witnesses
- **30 psychologists** enrolled for the course on preparing forensic psychological opinions in cases involving child witnesses
- **150 psychologists** and pedagogic counsellors enrolled for the course on diagnosis, intervention, and psychological help for sexually abused children
- **310 professionals** participated in the trainings on working with children witnessing in legal procedures
- **101 professionals** trained in the framework of the Praga Programme activities
- about **500 professionals** graduated from training courses on how to work with parents of young children
- **332 professionals** took part in training about child trafficking
- about **2600 professionals** attended courses and conferences on children's safety online
- about **90 professionals** graduated from training courses and workshops on helpline counselling
- about **450 teachers** participated in trainings organised in the framework of the "Don't Lose!" campaign

Master's Thesis Competition, Grant Programme

MASTER'S THESIS COMPETITION

The jury of the 12th edition of the Foundation's competition for the best master's thesis defended in the 2010/2011 academic year, dealing with the problem of child abuse awarded the following prizes:
2nd prize: Aleksandra Wzorek for "Sexual child abuse on the Internet. Legal analysis of the problem and of prevention of, so called "child pornography"" (written under supervision of prof. Piotr Girdwoyń at the Department of Law and Administration, Warsaw University),

Special awards: Małgorzata Lewicka for "Social competences of 12-14 years-old children with FASD"(written under the supervision of PhD Aneta Borkowska at the UMCS), Aneta Mikołajczyk for "Pedophiles and other child sexual abusers. Criminology and penal analysis of the Article 200 § 1 of the Penal Code and execution of punishment" written under supervision of PhD Monika Płatek at the Department of Law and Administration, Warsaw University. The jury decided not to award the 1st prize.

GRANT PROGRAMME

Since 2010 the Nobody's Children Foundation has run a grant programme "Safe Childhood", funded by the Velux Foundations. The programme is targeted at non-profit NGOs that support local communities in protecting children against violence and abuse. The programme supports the implementation of projects in the areas of keeping children safe online, preventing abuse of young children, and helping child victims of crime and abuse.

Programme activities in 2011:

- » 2nd edition of the competition under the grant programme "Safe Childhood": registration of applications, formal assessment, signing of contracts, transfer of grants, verification and financial accounting
- » Carrying out a carrying out a grant competition under the Internet micro-grant programme "Safer Internet Day": signing of contracts, coordination, substantial verification and financial accounting of the projects
- » Announcing 3rd edition of the "Safe Childhood" grant competition 2012 and of the "Safer Internet Day" grant competition 2012

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PROGRAMME FUNDED BY:

- Velux Foundations

PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS:

- **45 projects** financed in the 1st edition of the competition in 2010
- **37 projects** financed in the 2nd edition of the competition in 2011
- **36 projects** financed from the "Safe Internet Day" 2011 competition funds
- **3 meetings of the grantees** of the grantees during the NCF conferences in 2011



● regions where the programme financed projects are implemented

Research Programme, Quarterly

RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Programme activities in 2011:

- » *Child abandonment and its prevention across Europe*, within the DAPHNE III programme, a study conducted in Warsaw's maternity wards: the project finalised with the 2011 International conference *Prevention of child abandonment* organised on 5th December in Warsaw.
- » Participation in the international research project EU-NET-ADB on internet addictive behaviour risk among minors in Europe: realisation of a quantitative and qualitative study among junior secondary school students (15-16 years).
- » "Study on typology and policy responses to child begging in the EU" – local and national expert interviews, interviews with children and observations of children in Warsaw and Poznań
- » "Life situation of the children of the Warsaw residential care institutions" – a study (interviews) carried out among teenagers of residential care institutions in Warsaw.
- » "Commercial sexual exploitation of children" within the "Don't Lose!" campaign – focus group interviews with young people in Warsaw, Poznań and Gdańsk, a representative study on attitudes in Poland and Ukraine
- » Research on the needs of potential users of the 116111 website: individual and triad interviews with young people.
- » Survey on attitudes and level of work satisfaction of the NCF employees.

IN 2011 THE PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED BY:

- European Commission
- Velux Foundations
- OAK Foundation
- Mario programme
- Mazovia Region Voivoid under the "Safer Together" programme

Research programme team:

Coordinator: Joanna Włodarczyk
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Programme Assistant: Łukasz Drozda
Consultant: Monika Sajkowska

QUARTERLY ABUSED CHILD: THEORY, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE

In 2011 four issues of the Foundation's quarterly, Abused Child: Theory, Research, and Practice – published since 2002 – came out:
No.1/34 - Child Abuse Prevention
No 2/35 - Children participating in Penal and Civil Proceedings
No 3/36 – "Children Count. Information on the Risks for Safety and Development of Children in Poland" report
No 4/37 – Psychological child abuse

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IN 2011 THE QUARTERLY WAS FUNDED BY:

- OAK Foundation
- Velux Foundations
- European Commission
- Foundation's own funds



National Partnership for Protecting Children Against Violence



National Partnership for Protecting Children against Violence is a non-formal coalition of the organisations and institutions acting for protecting children against violence. The coalition was established in February 2011.

National Partnership for Protecting Children against Violence is under the patronage of:
Ombudsman – Irena Lipowicz
Ombudsman for Children – Marek Michalak
Minister of Justice – Krzysztof Kwiatkowski
Minister of Labour and Social Policy – Jolanta Fedak
Minister of Interior Affairs and Administration – Jerzy Miller

Goals: to gather organisations and institutions which aim at helping abused children and preventing child maltreatment, in order to undertake common actions, exchange of experience and to carry out lobbying actions to improve child protection system in Poland.
Main activities: within the Partnership the Foundation offers education instruments and trainings as well as supervision of the help offered for abused children
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Financial report

FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THE NOBODY'S CHILDREN FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMMES IN 2011:

VELUX Foundations	366 025
European Commission – Safer Internet	304 178
VELUX Foundation – Grant Programme (funds distributed in Poland)	268 388
OAK Foundation – Childhood without Abuse programme (funds distributed in 6 project countries)	191 096
Incomes from non for profit activity	158 712
European Commission – Fundamental Rights (funds distributed in 4 project countries)	131 002
European Commission - DAPHNE (funds distributed in 4 project countries)	116 256
European Commission - Criminal Justice (funds distributed in 4 project countries)	114 729
World Childhood Foundation	112 073
City of Warsaw – institutions helping abused children and their families	91 446
Orange Foundation	81 960
1% donations	63 735
OAK Foundation – Mario programme	63 531
European Commission – Prevention of and Fight against Crime	48 991
Ministry of Administration and Internal Affairs – “Safer Together” programme	33 961
Mazowieckie Province Governor	22 641

European Commission – DAPHNE (3 partnership projects)	21 785
European Commission – EU-NET	21 080
City of Warsaw –the Warsaw Network for Helping Sexually Abused Children programme	16 981
Donations from individuals	16 898
Donations from companies	16 121
Terre des Hommes	13 709
Compensatory damages	13 609
East European Democratic Center – Crossborder Partnership	11 910
BRE Bank Foundation	11 320
Office for Media and Communiaction in Rhineland Palatinate	10 769
BPH Bank S.A.	10 131
City of Warsaw – The Child on the Web programme	7 924
Warsaw South Praga District Office	7 924
Warsaw Mokotow District Office	7 245
Bank interests	6 369
Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 339
Institute for Public Affairs Foundation	6 111
Investment Friends S.A.	5 660
Mazovia Social Policy Centre	5 592
Médecins du Monde	4 730
City of Warszawa – Good Parent-Good Satrt programme	4 528
Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	4 528
Warsaw Centre District Office	4 075
Warsaw Białoleka District Office	2 977
Alshaya Poland LLC	2 977
Cartalia L.L.C.	2 634
Texland L.L.C.	2 151
British Embassy	2 092
Arkadia Shopping Centre L.L.C	2 083
Lexis Nexis Poland L.L.C.	1 709
ECPAT International	1 244
Domanski, Zakrzewski, Palinka C.C.	1 132
Blau Farma Group Sp. z o.o.	1 132
Environmental Protection Bank Foundation	604
London School of Economics	502
Comfort Express S.A.	482
TOTAL REVENUES: 2 425 306 EUR	



Our expenditures in 2011

In 2011 administrative expenditures constituted **9,46%**, and outlays on statutory activity **90,54%** of the Foundation's overall cost of primary activity.

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