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PRELIMINARY

2015 was a very successful year for Journalismfund.eu, although the loss of one of our board members was a sombre occurrence in Journalismfund.eu's year. Wim Criel was one of our board's champions. He excited the board with his experience and with his talent to look at things from a different perspective. Hereby our gratitude as a tribute to your many years of devotion, Wim.

Once again, Journalismfund.eu broke records in all different fields this year, budgetary, but also as far as the number of grants was concerned. For the first time in its history, Journalismfund.eu went intercontinental, thanks to two new projects: Flanders Connects Continents and Connecting Continents. For the latter, we explored a collaboration with a new kind of partner for the very first time: an NGO. The first results of that intercontinental investigative journalism grant programme are very promising.

Journalismfund.eu was also closely involved in the foundation of the European Centre for Press and Media Freedom ECPMF. In the framework of the ECPMF we launched a call for journalistic research into press freedom in European countries, which, unfortunately, became an issue of increasing worry in 2015.

Another indication that the interest for international journalism is on the rise was the number of registrations for our postgraduate course in International Research Journalism. 24 students registered for the yearlong course, set up in collaboration with the Thomas More Hogeschool in Mechelen.

I am not exaggerating when I say that the European Investigative Journalism Conference (Dataharvest) has become a meeting of top-notch journalism. It is seen as a place where innovation and investigative journalism collide. The number of participants is increasing dramatically, so much even that we are forced to change the location for the 2016 edition. Perhaps we will even have 30 participants this year.

Investigative journalism came to the fore in 2015. It was the year of SwissLeaks (a significant number of ICIJ members were present at the Dataharvest). The film Spotlight highlighted the importance of investigative journalism. These are interesting times for journalism and the media. And in these times of internationalisation, Journalismfund.eu vzw will continue to play an increasingly important role.

Ides Debruyne
22 February 2016

MISSION

Journalismfund.eu vzw originated from the Pascal Decroos Fund for Investigative Journalism and is an independent non-profit organisation (VZW) established with the purpose of keeping the memory of the Flemish journalist Pascal Decroos alive and continuing his life's work by

- stimulating in-depth quality journalism in Europe;
- facilitating in-depth, cross-border quality journalism in Europe, stimulating, supporting and building a European public debate;
- stimulating networks of journalists across borders;
- creating the possibility for new talent to develop journalistic skills in practice;

whilst ensuring the independence of journalistic work.

1. STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANISATION

1.1. MANAGEMENT

- Seat: 4b Rozenweg, 1731 Zellik (Belgium)
- Publication: 1998-05-21 N. 009338
- Number of the organisation: 9338/98
- ID number NIS: 15262553
- National number: 463312580
- NACE-BEL code: 9112
- Managing Director: Ides Debruyne (1 FTE – contract)
- Editor Europe: Brigitte Alfter (1 FTE – freelance)
- Editorial Project Assistant: Trine Smistrup (1/5 FTE – freelance)
- Communication: Rafael Njotea (1 FTE – contract)
- Administration: Britt De Metter (1/2 FTE – contract)
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- Contact in the organisation: Ides Debruyne (+32 2 705 59 19)

1.2. ORGANISATION

- *1.2.1. General Assembly*

- Alfter Brigitte (Copenhagen)
- Castelein Bart (Nieuwkapelle)
- Coessens Wim (Ghent)
- Criel Wim (Sint-Denijs-Westrem) — passed away on 28 October 2015
- Debruyne Ides (Ghent)
- Decroos Ann-Sophie (Diepenbeek)
- Decroos Isabel (Ostend)
- Decroos Paul (Ostend)
- Decroos Tom (Brussels)
- Dekeyzer Lieve (Zellik)
- De Maeyer Ann (Meise)
- Depuydt Piet (Ghent)
- Desterbecq Anne-Mie (Ostend)
- Fort Anne (Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe)
- Heirbaut Rob (Sint-Joris-Weert)
- Pauwels Caroline (Brussels)
- Pollet Joris (Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe)
- Poppe Ludo (Keerbergen)
- Soen Ann (Ostend)
- Vandenberghe Kurt (Zellik)

- Van Hee Jacques (Meise)
- Van Lierop Ton (Brussels)
- Van Wichelen Koen (Vilvoorde)
- Voeten Teun (Brussels)
- Vogels Annik (Keerbergen)

The General Assembly convened once in 2015.

3rd February 2015:

- Approval of the annual report and account of 2014, and the budget for 2015
- Update General Assembly members' list
- Update Board of Director members' list

- **1.2.2. Board of Directors**

- Alfter Brigitte (Copenhagen) - chair
- Castelein Bart (Nieuwkapelle)
- Coessens Wim (Ghent)
- Criel Wim (Sint-Denijs-Westrem) - passed away on 28 October 2015
- Crosby Scott (Brussels)
- Davies Nick (London)
- Decroos Paul (Ostend)
- Depuydt Piet (Ghent) - secretary
- Desterbecq Anne-Mie (Ostend)
- Heirbaut Rob (Sint-Joris-Weert)
- Pauwels Caroline (Brussels) - vice-chair
- Pollet Joris (Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe)
- Vandenberghe Kurt (Zellik) - treasurer
- Van der Kaa Hille (Tilburg)
- Van Hee Jacques (Meise)
- Van Laeken William (Hoeilaart)
- Van Lierop Ton (Brussels)
- Wolters Hans (Brussels)

- **1.2.3. Daily Board**

- Alfter Brigitte (Copenhagen)
- Debruyne Ides (Ghent)
- Depuydt Piet (Ghent)
- Vandenberghe Kurt (Zellik)
- Van Lierop Ton (Brussels)

The Daily Board conferred very regularly, but only via email. It mostly concerns topics that required swift decisions. The Daily Board mostly acts as a sounding board

for the management team. In the end, every topic must be decided by the Board of Directors.

- *1.2.4. Jury*

The evaluation of the applications is done by an independent jury. There are separate juries for the European cross-border grants and the Flemish Pascal Decroos Fund grants.

The European cross-border jury consists of four experienced personalities knowledgeable in the field of journalism and media. To guarantee its independence, the jury is anonymous. Membership is rotating, and once a member steps out of the jury, her or his name is made known. In 2015 no jury member was replaced.

The jury members meet via teleconference. Former jury members are:

- David Leigh (UK) (2009-2011)
- Nils Mulvad (DK) (2009-2013)
- Hans-Martin Tillack (DE) (2009-2013)

The Pascal Decroos Fund jury consists of four media experts who are not affiliated with any specific newsroom or medium. Three jury members have thorough journalistic experience and one has another relevant background. Membership is rotating: every two years, two jury members are replaced, which means that each member stays in the jury for four years in total. The fact that the names of the jury members are not made known, guarantees their maximal independence. Two jury members were replaced in 2015: Michaël Opgenhaffen, professor of new media and journalism at Leuven University, and former editor-in-chief of *Knack Weekend* Tessa Vermeiren.

All former jury members of the Pascal Decroos Fund grant programme:

- Hugo De Ridder and Karel Anthierens (1998-2001)
- Paul Muys and Dirk Voorhoof (1998-2003)
- Walter Zinzen and Derk-Jan Eppink (2001-2005)
- Daniel Biltreyst and Geert Sciôt (2003-2007)
- Kris Smet and Carl De Keyser (2005-2009)
- Trees Verleyen and Josse Abrahams (2007-2011)
- Liesbet Walckiers and Dorian van der Brempt (2009-2013)
- Michaël Opgenhaffen and Tessa Vermeiren (2011-2015)

- *1.2.5. International Advisory Board*

The international advisory board advises Journalismfund.eu vzw with regards to the Dataharvest Conference (names, subjects, communication in their networks...) and

the list of names for new cross-border working grant jury members. The advisory board was only consulted electronically in 2015; it did not convene. The majority of the advisory board members are part of an investigative journalism centre or network in their own country.

- **Sheila Ahern** is an Irish TV reporter and director of the [Mary Rafter Fund](#).
- **Stefan Candea** is a freelance investigative journalist from Romania and co-founder of the [Romanian Centre for Investigative Journalism](#).
- **Wojtek Ciesla** is a Polish journalist working with Newsweek Poland. He also is among the founding fathers of the Polish [Fundacja Reporterow](#), which tries to stimulate investigative journalism in Poland and neighbouring countries.
- **Jan Gunnar Furuly** is a Norwegian journalist working at daily newspaper Aftenposten. He is also the chairperson of the Foundation for investigative journalism [SKUP](#).
- **Sanita Jemberga** is a Latvian investigative journalist who has been working for the written press and for TV since 1996. In 2014 she joined [Re:Baltica](#), the Baltic Center for Investigative Journalism.
- **Stephen Grey** is a special reporter at Reuters in the UK with a long experience as independent and staff writer, in international reporting and as a Brussels correspondent.
- **Anne Haubek** is a co-founder of [Scoop](#), a network supporting investigative journalism in Eastern European countries. She works as an editor and hosts a weekly [radio show on European politics](#) at the Danish Broadcasting Corporation.
- **Christo Hird** is the managing editor of the [London Bureau for Investigative Journalism](#).
- **András Löke** is a Hungarian journalist working with hyperlocal news in Budapest. He also works with the [Soma Foundation](#), which gives annual awards for investigative journalism.
- **Ilona Moricz** is the director of the [Centre for Independent Journalism](#) in Hungary.
- **Lutz Mükke** works at the [University of Leipzig](#), where he teaches research methods amongst other subjects. He represents the German association of investigative journalists [Netzwerk Recherche](#).
- **Xhelal Neziri** is a Macedonian journalist and co-founder of [Scoop Macedonia](#).
- **Anne Skjerning** is a freelance journalist and board member of the Danish association for investigative journalism [FUJ](#).
- **Margo Smit** is the director of the Dutch-Flemish association for investigative journalism [VVOJ](#). She teaches journalism at the university of Groningen in the Netherlands.
- **Martin Stoll** works with the investigative desks of *Sonntagszeitung* and *Le Matin Dimanche*. He is vice-chair of [Investigativ.ch](#) and chair of [Öffentlichkeitsgesetz.ch](#).
- **Serena Tinari** is an Italian investigative journalist working from Switzerland. She is a member of the [Swiss Investigative Reporters' Network](#), [IRE](#) and [ICIJ](#).



- **Stanimir Vaglenov** is the founder of [Bulgarian Center for investigative journalism](#). He works for the daily newspaper 24 Casa in Sofia, Bulgaria.
 - **Tarmo Vahter** is deputy-editor-in-chief of the weekly newspaper [Eesti Ekspress](#) in Tallinn, Estonia. [Mail](#).
 - **Salla Vuorikoski** is a Finnish journalist working for MTV3 and a board member of the Finnish association for investigative journalism, [Tutkiva](#).
 - **Zaklina Zafirova** is a Macedonian journalist and co-founder of [Scoop Macedonia](#).
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- *1.2.6. Donors*

Journalismfund.eu is supported by a large group of sympathisers. In 2015 Journalismfund.eu received donations from individuals for a total amount of €8,178.60.

2. ACTIVITIES I – WORKING GRANTS

2.1. PROJECT EUROPEAN GRANTS

- *2.1.1. Objective*

Political decisions are made across borders. Business and trade go across borders. Criminals establish networks to run their activities in various countries. If journalists want to match this power, cross-border cooperation is vital, for research as well as for publication.

Journalismfund.eu supports teams of journalists from several countries, who mostly work out of each their country on a common story. In that way they combine their research competences and safeguard publication in several countries, which is considered important in order to address the various European audiences and achieve impact for the journalistic stories.

The aid takes the form of grants to individual journalists. They must demonstrate that their project is unusually costly or time-consuming in such a way that the normal support of editors or publishers is not sufficient for the project. The projects must exceed regular reporting, daily journalism or correspondence. The subject or theme must be European or have a cross-border perspective.

- *2.1.2. Applications (five rounds)*

For its European cross-border grant programme, Journalismfund.eu organised five application rounds in 2015, in January, March, June, September and November. 85 applications were submitted by a total of 237 applicants. Never before have that many journalists found the way to Journalismfund.eu.

18 applications, submitted by 76 applicants in total, were approved.

The total sum applied for in 2015 was €701,730, more than in any previous year. The jury granted €137,722, an absolute record.

- *2.1.3. Profile of the applicants*

Applicants

The 85 applications were submitted by 237 journalists in total. Most applications came from journalists from Germany (39), followed by Italy (31). France (17) and Belgium (16) followed in third and fourth place. Cf. figure 2.1.3A and table 2.1.3A for an overview of the applicants' nationalities. As far as the gender of the applying journalists is concerned, 136 applicants (57%) were male, 101 (43%) female.

Grantees

A total of 76 applicants, from 19 different countries, spread over 18 teams saw their application approved. Most grantees are from Germany, followed by Italy and Belgium, Greece and Spain. Cf. figure 2.1.3B and table 2.1.3B for an overview of the grantees' nationalities. 49 (64%) grantees are male; 27 (36%) are female. The jury only applies journalistic criteria for the selection.

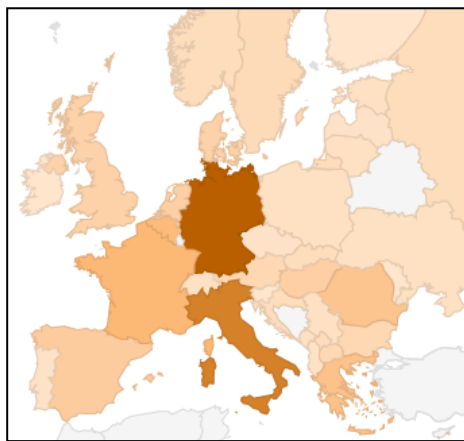


Figure 2.1.3A – applicants in Europe

Germany	39	Macedonia	5	Switzerland	2
Italy	31	Colombia	4	Ukraine	2
France	17	Sweden	4	Albania	1
Belgium	16	Croatia	3	Algeria	1
Greece	13	Kosovo	3	Canada	1
Romania	12	Norway	3	Czech Republic	1
Spain	9	Russia	3	Georgia	1
Hungary	8	Slovakia	3	Kenya	1
Netherlands	8	Egypte	2	Latvia	1
Denmark	7	Estonia	2	Marocco	1
UK	7	Lithuania	2	Nigeria	1
Austria	5	Montenegro	2	Portugal	1
Bosnia	5	Poland	2	Turkey	1
Bulgaria	5	Serbia	2		

Table 2.1.3A – applicants per country

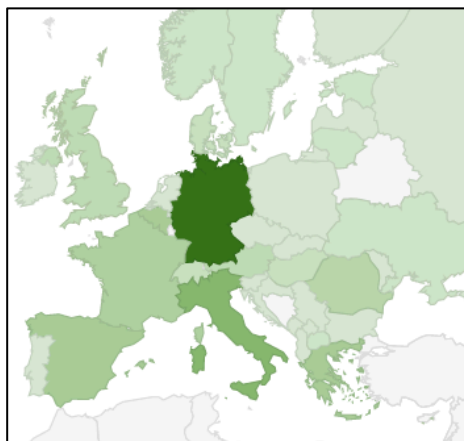


Figure 2.1.3B – grantees in Europe

Germany	18	Denmark	2
Italy	10	Hungary	2
Belgium	6	Switzerland	2
Greece	6	Estonia	1
Spain	6	Lithuania	1
France	5	Macedonia	1
Romania	4	Norway	1
Austria	3	Sweden	1
Colombia	3	Ukraine	1
UK	3		

Table 2.1.3B – grantees per country

- *2.1.4. Overview of the applications published in 2015*

The Profiteers of the Hungarian-Romanian Border Area

- Dozens of millions of Euros of EU money were spent on roads across the Romanian-Hungarian border that lead nowhere. The team sifted through more than 300 public procurements, filed FOI requests to 40 public authorities and conducted background interviews with politicians, businessmen and experts to investigate the story behind the useless roads.
- Team of three Hungarian journalists.
- Working grant of €5,350 allocated on 12th November 2014.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/borderareaprofiteers>

Mafia in Africa

- The Italian mafia has established a hidden but lethal presence in Africa. Its members own diamond mines, nightclubs and land, all with the complicity of corrupt regimes. The investigation draws a bleak picture, and highlights the need for the international community to reform its policies, to monitor and fight the economic infiltration by criminals and prevent the dire consequences on unstable African societies.
- Team of six Italian, one British and one South-African journalist.
- Working grant of €8,000 allocated on 30th October 2014.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/MafiaInAfrica>

Kunstjagd: The Hunt for the Jewish Mona Lisa

- A painting that saved the lives of more than 30 people but has been lost for almost eight decades. A case of looted art that leads from Germany's present right into its dark past. That is the subject of the Kunstjagd investigation, a crowdsourced hunt for a piece of art.
- Team of five German journalists.
- Working grant of €8,500 allocated on 21st April 2015.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/kunstjagd>

The Migrants Files: Follow The Money

- Refugees and migrants spend over €1 billion a year to reach Europe. Europeans pay a similar amount to keep them out. A few companies benefit handsomely in the process. The hope business is cruel—and highly lucrative.
- Team of two Italian, a French, Swedish, Swiss, Spanish and Greek journalist.
- Working grant of €5,140 allocated on 13th February 2015.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/MigrantsFilesFTM>

Nerves of Steel: How the EU Gave Carte Blanche to Health Poisoners

- Steel producers and other industrial sectors must comply with new EU emission rules by 2016. But the giants of the steel industry have watered down their obligations after a successful lobbying campaign within the EU decision-making process.
- Team of one German, one Italian and one Dutch journalist.
- Working grant of €6,000 allocated on 24th April 2014.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/NervesOfSteel>

Land Grabbing in the EU: How Rabobank Is Profiting off Theft and Abuse in Romania

- The Dutch banking giant Rabobank is accused of profiting off the back of fraud, forgery and the systematic abuse of hundreds of Romania's poorest citizens, in a huge and aggressive land grab in Eastern Europe. The investigation unearths the realities of Europe's land bubble for those at the continent's poorest fringes, and highlights the need for the EU to address its rural development policies.
- Team of one British, one Romanian and one Polish journalist.
- Working grant of €5,700 allocated on 15th December 2015.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/landgrabbing>

Hearing Voices

- What does the voice of a person reveal about his or her identity? Is it like DNA or fingerprint? How does the brain interpret voices? Are computers better than humans at doing it? Dozens of controversial judicial cases ring the alarm on the misuse of voices in courts.
- Team of two Italian and two German journalists.
- Working grant of €7,200 allocated on 3rd March 2015.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/hearingvoices>

The Future Is Brown: Fresh Coal Plants for the Balkans

- While the Western Balkans have a widely untapped potential for green energy, Balkan governments like Serbia, Kosovo and Bosnia-Herzegovina are locking national energy systems into outdated and heavily polluting coal infrastructures for decades to come.
- Team of one Bosnian and one German journalist.
- Working grant of €8,025 allocated on 15th December 2014.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/thefutureisbrown>

The Donbass Project

- Russian-backed separatists have plundered the rebel-held regions in Ukraine's industrial heartland and created an economy stricken with fear, hypocrisy and contradiction. How has business transformed since the rebels took control of Ukraine's east? The project showcases a panorama of interviews with international experts, politicians and businesses from the EU, Commonwealth of Independent States and the USA, as well as citizens of the war-torn areas.
- Team of one Moldovan, one Ukrainian and one British journalist.
- Working grant of €9,400 allocated on 29th June 2015.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/donbass>

Confiscated Goods in Europe

- Despite a European directive on joint jurisdiction on confiscated goods, actual European monitoring is virtually nonexistent. European criminal organisations take advantage of this lack of solid jurisdiction. The cross-border data project Confiscated Goods focused on five main European countries, each with its own peculiarities when it comes to confiscation and freezing of assets: Italy, France, Spain, Germany and the UK.
- Team of three Italian and one Spanish journalist.
- Working grant of €6,000 allocated on 29th November 2014.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/confiscatedgoods>

Game On

- Hundreds of African and South-American minors come to Europe each year searching for a better life and professional success in the El Dorado of European football leagues. In doing so they expose themselves to multimillionaire cross-national structures of power and quick profits. By zooming in on the particular cases of three young football players, the project wants to give a face and voice to a phenomenon often treated superficially.
- Team of two Portuguese and one Dutch journalist.
- Working grant of €4,000 allocated on 15th December 2014.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/playingwithchildhood>

2.2. PROJECT PASCAL DECROOS FUND

• 2.2.1. Objective

The Pascal Decroos Fund working grant programme aims to keep the memory of Pascal Decroos alive and continue his life's work by:

- promoting quality and investigative journalism in Flanders and beyond;
- creating the possibility for young people to develop journalistic talents in practice;
- bringing together people from all corners and layers of society.

The Fund wants to support Flemish quality and investigative journalism financially through working grants. That way, starters as well as experienced journalists get the opportunity to develop their ideas.

The support takes the form of grants to individual journalists, who must demonstrate that their project is unusually costly or time-consuming in such a way that the normal support of editors or publishers is not sufficient for the project to be realised. The projects must exceed regular reporting, daily journalism or correspondence. The subject or theme must be of an investigative nature, or else the approach or perspective.

• 2.2.2. Applications (four rounds)

For the Flemish Pascal Decroos Fund project, Journalismfund.eu received 87 applications submitted by 115 applicants in the four application rounds that were held in 2015.

The jury convened four times and granted a total of €183,565. Out of the 87 received applications, 38 (44%) were approved and 49 (56%) were denied.

The total sum applied for in 2015 was €563,285; more than €170,000 less than last year.

The total amount of money paid out in 2015 was €133,854.

• 2.2.3. Profile of the applicants

Applicants

The 87 applications were submitted by 115 journalists. 75 (65%) applicants were freelancers, 25 (22%) were employed. Among the 115 applicants there were 66 (57%) starters (with less than two years experience in journalism) and 49 (43%) seniors. 39 (34%) applicants were female, 76 (66%) male.

Grantees

The 38 applications that were approved, were submitted by 50 people in total. 30 (60%) of those were freelancers, while 14 (28%) were employed. 22 (44%) grantees were journalists with two years experience or more, which means that the other 28 (56%) were starters. Giving young talents opportunities to develop journalistic skills is part of Journalismfund.eu's mission. 16 (32%) women got a working grant and 34 men (68%).

- *2.2.4. Overview of the grants published in 2015*

Through My Fault

- In April 2010 the scandal broke surrounding Bruges bishop Roger Vangheluwe, who was accused of having sexually abused several children. How could sexual abuse in the Church have happened? An investigation.
- Working grant of €5,000 allocated on 15th September 2014.
- <http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/en/inhoud/werkbeurs/through-my-fault>

The Small Resistance

- All over Europe, people are working hard towards an alternative economy. They are looking for humane alternatives to competition and growth. This is their story.
- Working grant of €3,750 allocated on 26th September 2013.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/hetkleinverzet> (NL)

Greetings from Greece

- The cradle of civilisation is going under. In 2015, 2.5 of the 10 million Greeks were living beneath the poverty line. 3.8 others are flirting with it. A face to the Greek crisis.
- Working grant of €3,500 allocated on 29th April 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/groetenuitgriekenland> (NL)

Over 50 and Without a Job

- "If you have a good CV, you'll find a job", is an often-heard creed when it comes to unemployment. But is it true? Particularly people over 50 will find it increasingly difficult to find a job, no matter how long their CV is...
- Working grant of €4,000 allocated on 11th May 2015.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/alshetwerkstopt> (NL)

The World Behind Your Jeans

- The jeans or denim jacket that you bought recently have likely been made in Cambodia. A strike of thousands of textile workers was violently suppressed there two years ago. But not much has changed since then.
- Working grant of €4,000 allocated on 18th June 2014.
- <http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/en/inhoud/werkbeurs/world-behind-your-jeans>

How Effective is the Belgian Refugee Repatriation Policy?

- In his approach to the refugee crisis, Belgian State Secretary of Asylum and Migration Theo Francken emphasises repatriation of rejected refugees. European Commission President Juncker, too, wants to aim more for voluntary repatriation with his Return Handbook. But is that plan realistic?
- Working grant of €6,000 allocated on 18th November 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/terugkeerbeleid> (NL)

Geronimo and Ché

- April 2015 marked the 50th anniversary of Ché Guevara's triumphant arrival in Congo. December 2015 the 50th anniversary of his rueful retreat. Jérôme Sebasoni crossed paths with Ché and followed him all the way to Cuba. This is his – illustrated – story.
- Working grant of €4,158 allocated on 18th June 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/geronimo> (NL)

Media Deals. Are Cultural Organisations Buying Their Share of Attention?

- Traditional media increasingly (have to) take commercial considerations into account when dealing with content. Things that do not interest enough people have less chance of being picked up. Culture is a case in point.
- Working grant of €2,723 allocated in September 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/mediadeals> (NL)

How Clean Are Diapers?

- Throwaway diapers are largely produced with petroleum. Used ones are the cause of tons of waste. But they are practical. What can environmentally conscious parents do?
- Working grant of €4,000 allocated on 8th November 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/luiers> (NL)

Tanzanite: Story of Missed Opportunities?

- In the mines near Mererani in northern Tanzania, miners are frantically looking for tanzanite. They all hope to find a nice big chunk of the precious stone one day, which would make them filthy rich overnight. But the place has a bad reputation, drawing comparisons to the Wild West. A look into the working conditions, gangs and fights in and around Mererani.
- Working grant of €3,200 allocated on 2^{6th} June 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/tanzaniet> (NL)

The Hunt for the Cyber Paedophile

- There is a vast global and growing demand for webcam child sex. Every hour at least 750,000 paedophiles and other sex predators are cyber hunting minors. A descent into the rapidly expanding new branch of cyber pornography in the Philippines.
- Working grant of €8,000 allocated on 7th October 2015.
- <http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/en/inhoud/werkbeurs/hunt-cyber-paedophile>

Congo. Generation Y

- The question that is at the basis of this project: we know so much about Congo's past through the tales and testimonies of the country's older generations, but we never look ahead with its youngsters, the biggest segment of its population.
- Working grant of €8,000 allocated on 29th April 2013.
- <http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/en/inhoud/werkbeurs/congo-generation-y>

Broken Freedom

- How terror became more important than human rights. And why this only leads to more terror. Three lessons, from Chechnya, Kashmir and Sri Lanka.
- Working grant of €4,000 allocated on 2nd May 2014.
- <http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/en/inhoud/werkbeurs/broken-freedom>

The Balkan Route: the Way to Europe

- The tragic events in the Mediterranean in April 2015 catapulted migration to the top of the European agenda. At least for a while, because it is not the first time that refugees pay for their ticket to a better future with their lives.
- Working grant of €2,000 allocated in October 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/balkanroute> (NL)

The Slaves of the Sahara

- Officially slavery doesn't exist in Mauritania, but according to Anti-Slavery International, at least 4 percent of Mauritians are still owned by a master. Born as slaves, they will never be free.
- Working grant of €5,000 allocated on 16th June 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/slavensahara> (NL)

Hungary's Exodus

- An increasing number of Hungarians are moving to other EU countries. In 2014 emigration rose with 46 percent. It is not easy to make a living in Hungary, is what the people in question say, but corruption, new laws that restrict freedom, and the xenophobic political climate also play a part.
- Working grant of €500 allocated on 8th October 2015.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/leegloophongarije> (NL)

Restless Caucasus

- Because of the heightened tension between Russia and the West, the importance of so-called "frozen conflicts" in the restless Caucasus mountain range is increasing rapidly. What is day-to-day life like in the insurgent Georgian regions of Abkhazia and South-Ossetia, since the fall of the Soviet Union de facto independent regions?
- Working grant of €3,850 allocated on 11th May 2015.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/caucasus> (NL)

Hope in Haiti's Scorched Earth

- In 2010, Haiti was hit by a devastating earthquake—not for the first time. The country was in shatters. A closer look at how the country is doing, five years after the earthquake.
- Working grant of €2,680 allocated on 25th November 2014.
- <http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/en/inhoud/werkbeurs/hope-haitis-scorched-earth>

Living in Auschwitz

- The name Auschwitz conjures images of wooden barracks and gas chambers. But it is also a very average Polish village where 40,000 people live; people who are bakers, postmen or IT consultants, plain and simple.
- Working grant of €3,800 allocated on 30th October 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/livinginauschwitz> (NL)

The Women of Juárez

- Six years ago, Susana's daughter Lupita went to buy shoes in the city. She never returned. There are thousands of Lupitas in Juárez, Mexico. Who is behind the torrent of kidnappings and murders?
- Working grant of €6,000 allocated on 19th December 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/juarez> (NL)

Through the Wall

- Two young Palestinians in the run-up to the Bethlehem marathon. Day in day out they are faced with Palestine's limitations, but they keep chasing their dream. Sports and politics, in Palestine it is but a small step. A documentary.
- Working grant of €5,000 allocated on 11th May 2015.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/doordemuur> (NL)

Talibé. A Youth Dictated By Allah

- Talibés are pupils in Senegal who are sent to specialised Quran schools by their parents. There, however, they are often beaten by maleficent Quran teachers. This documentary follows talibés at school and in the streets, while also presenting Quran teachers' and social workers' stories.
- Working grant of €2,200 allocated on 29th September 2015.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/talibe> (NL)

On the Border of Happiness

- Since Bulgaria, the country with the lowest wages in Europe, became a member of the EU in 2007, about 15,000 people leave the country every year in search of a better future in the West. Once there, however, many end up on the fringes of society. A portrait of Bulgarians who migrated to Belgium.
- Working grant of €5,000 allocated on 11th September 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/grensvangeluk> (NL)

Vive Le Vélo

- In July of 2013 the TV show *Vive Le Vélo* convinced Flemish TV viewers to donate a total of €100,000 for charity. Unicef would use the money to buy bicycles that can be used to "transport sick children or bring them to school, or to transport medication". But where did the bicycles actually end up?
- Working grant of €3,470 allocated on 23rd June 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/vivelevelo> (NL)

No Man Is An Island

- The refugee crisis took up a major part of media coverage and conversations in 2015. However, relief is just the first phase. Integration, the second phase, is what this documentary about refugees in Lampedusa is about.
- Working grant of €5,000 allocated on 19th June 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/nomanisanisland> (NL)

STUFF

- The four-episode documentary SPUL ('STUFF') looks at what drug use does to an athlete. Without judging or accusing, STUFF wants to find out what happens to people when they use performance-enhancing drugs.
- Working grant of €10,000 allocated on 12th December 2014.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/spul> (NL)

The Fragmented Employer Landscape in Flanders

- You would need a wide-angle lens to get an overview of the Flemish employer landscape. There are over 150 official employer federations, in addition to umbrella organisations. As if that wasn't enough there are a number of interprofessional associations as well. How to see the forest for the trees?
- Working grant of €3,400 allocated on 24th August 2015.
- <http://fondspascaldecroos.org/werkgeverslandschap> (NL)

How Generous is the EU: Development Aid Only for the Rich?

- When you think of development aid, you think of poor countries. But the biggest receiver of EU development aid happens to be the 18th biggest economy of the world: Turkey. In 2013, Turkey received 2.4 billion Euros...
- Working grant of €2,850 allocated on 22nd June 2015.
- <http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/en/inhoud/werkbeurs/how-generous-eu-development-aid-only-rich>

2.3. FoX GRANTS (LAUNCHED)

In 2015, in collaboration with the European Centre for Press and Media Freedom ECPMF in Leipzig, Journalismfund.eu launched a special research grant programme for investigations or projects into freedom of expression in Europe: the FoX grants.

Journalists all over Europe have experienced forms of obstruction while doing their jobs, seeing their rights to obtain and publish information violated. These forms of obstruction range from threats of violence or imprisonment, over surveillance, to denial of access to information. Newsrooms have been raided, material confiscated, and journalists have been subject to smearing campaigns and other attacks on their professional credibility. The threats come not just from organised crime, but also from white-collar business and from authorities.

Journalists living in Europe who know about a breach of freedom of expression in their country and need time and money to document it, were eligible to apply for the Freedom of Expression Grant. The application deadline was 15th September 2015; there was €10,000 to distribute.

The applications were assessed by a jury appointed by the ECPMF and Journalismfund.eu. 18 proposals were submitted, by journalists from 13 different countries. The total amount applied for was €72,007. Three proposed projects were allocated a grant. Publication of the projects is planned for 2016.

We will be looking for money to continue the grant programme.

<http://journalismfund.eu/FoX>

2.4. CONNECTING CONTINENTS (LAUNCHED)

• 2.4.1. Objective

Another announcement Journalismfund.eu was proud to make in 2015 was one for a new, intercontinental working grant programme for investigative journalists. Connecting Continents was a pilot project organised in collaboration with Oxfam Novib, which provided the money for the grants: €100,000.

The money was spread over two application calls: one with a deadline on 8th June, the second with a deadline on 17th August 2015.

Only intercontinental journalist teams consisting of at least one Sub-Saharan African and one European journalist were eligible to apply. Preference went to African journalists working in DR Congo, Uganda, Nigeria or Mozambique, although others are also eligible. The investigative stories should focus on financial flows and

governance, and have to be published in at least one African and one European country.

Applications were screened by a separate, independent, anonymous jury of four people with ample experience in investigative journalism in Africa and Europe. The jury members were chosen by Journalismfund.eu, which operated as a firewall between the funders and the journalists, making sure that there was a strict division between where the money came from and where it went, in order to safeguard the independence of participating journalists and media.

We will be looking for money to continue the grant programme.

<http://conntinents.org>

- *2.4.2. Application information*

The total number of applications we received over both rounds is 40, submitted by 138 journalists who asked for a total amount of €518,328. The available €100,000 was distributed evenly over the two application rounds.

Applicants

Over the two application rounds, 41 nationalities were involved. The Netherlands was the best-represented country (of residence) among the applicants (23), followed by the UK (13), Belgium (12), South-Africa and Italy (both 8) and Nigeria (7).

Most applications were submitted by freelancers (85 out of a total of 138 applicants). The average application team consisted of about 3.5 people and asked for €12,958.

Grantees

If we look at the journalists who received a grant – 52 in total – we see that most grantees live in The Netherlands and the UK (both 8), followed by South Africa (7) and Italy (6). Belgium, despite having 12 applicants, only has 1 grantee. In total, 33 of the 52 grantees (63%) reside in Europe (or the US), while the other 19 (37%) live in Africa. Not bad for a pilot project, but something to work on in the case of a continuation of the programme.

The average grantee team consisted of 5.2 people. 32% of the grantees were women, slightly higher than the relative number of female applicants (27%). The jury distributed the whole €100,000 to the 10 grantees, which means that the average grant was €10,000. The biggest grant was €18,500, the smallest €3,000.

- *2.4.3. Overview of the grants published in 2015*

Who extracts the value of Nigerian football players?

- According to a 2013 study conducted by Paris-based charity Foot Solidaire, about 15,000 young boys from West Africa are trafficked to Europe each year by fake football agents promising them trials with top football clubs in exchange for a lot of money from their families. This is their story.
- Team of two Nigerian and one British journalist.
- Working grant of €6,300 allocated on 23rd September 2015.
- <http://www.journalismfund.eu/nigerianfootballplayers>

2.5. FLANDERS CONNECTS CONTINENTS (LAUNCHED)

Journalismfund.eu's Flemish Pascal Decroos Fund project also announced a brand-new, intercontinental grant programme in 2015. Flanders Connects Continents is a spin-off of the Connecting Continents project: teams of journalists consisting of at least one Flemish and one Sub-Sahara African journalist are eligible to apply. Additional international team members are free to join.

The new grant programme allocates a total of €120,000 in grant money (coming from the Departement Internationaal Vlaanderen of the Flemish government) to teams of investigative journalists over a period of six months. There are three application rounds, each for roughly €40,000, to be spent on several projects. The deadlines are 24th December 2015, 1st April 2016 and 1st June 2016. After each deadline, a jury of two Flemish and two African jurors knowledgeable in North-South investigative journalism, assess and decide on the applications.

Submitted story proposals need to fall into the general scope of the UN's 17 sustainable development goals.

<http://flanderscontinents.org>

2.3 PRIZES AND AWARDS

Every year a number of projects that were realised with Journalismfund.eu's support (either in the European cross-border working grant or the Flemish Pascal Decroos Fund working grant programme) garner attention outside of the journalism community. In 2015 three projects were nominated for an award, all supported by the Pascal Decroos Fund grant programme.

Turkije aan de Leie, a project by Tina De Gendt, was nominated for the Davidsfonds Geschiedenisprijs.

Dossier Staatsgeheimen, a project by Anoek Nuyens and Lynn Berger, was nominated for the VVOJ's De Loep encouragement award.

Geronimo and Ché, a project by Jeroen Janssen and Hilde Baele, was nominated for the Plastieken Plunk award for the best short cartoon.

3. ACTIVITIES II – NETWORKS

3.1. OWN PROJECTS

- *3.1.1. The Dataharvest European Investigative Journalism Conference 2015*

From the 8th until the 10th of May, the European capital of Brussels was transformed into an international meeting point for data coders and journalists, investigative or otherwise. The reason: the Dataharvest European Investigative Journalism Conference 2015.

The annual conference, up to its fifth edition this year, took place from the 8th until the 10th of May and brought together people from over thirty countries. Like last year, a pre-Dataharvest Hack Day was held on the 7th of May for interested coders and hackers, who prepared datasets for journalists to use during the conference.

With a fair amount of attendees from Belgium (52 attendees), Germany (31) and the Netherlands (30), over the Scandinavians such as Denmark (16) up to Russia (4), the USA (4) and even Nepal (3), the event proved to have a high turnaround. During these three days 75 speakers very enthusiastically shared their projects, experiences and knowledge to just under 300 participants.

Why cross-border journalism matters

After welcome speeches by Journalismfund.eu's Brigitte Alfter and Ides Debruyne, ICIJ deputy director Marina Walker kicked off the conference with her keynote *Why Cross-Border Journalism Matters*. So why does it? "Because we need to write stories that have long tales and global impact", says Walker. Working together in a cross-border journalism team amplifies and intensifies information gathering, analysis and dissemination.

ICIJ's SwissLeaks project is a case in point. 175 reporters from 56 countries and 65 news platforms wrote 400 stories about the Swiss banking deals, in 15 different languages. The world is becoming ever more globalised, information is crossing borders and journalists must move in the same direction. "When a story is too big to work it out on your own, the lone wolf – the traditional type of journalist – needs to contact others, something that goes against their instinct."

Walker's message became the keynote of the whole conference. The lone wolf versus the team player – two types of journalists (and journalism) with both their own advantages and disadvantages. The increasing globalisation naturally requires a more and more globalised type of journalism: cross-border journalism. Following this reasoning, several general sessions on were scheduled on how to do cross-border

journalism. From Cross-Border Journalism, step by step to The particular challenges of coordinating a cross-border team.

Even more intriguing were the particular cases where cross-border journalism was demonstrated as an efficient, powerful and dynamic tool to reveal transnational stories. On Saturday Mar Cabra, Kristof Clerix, Minna Knus-Galan and Katrin McGauran took us behind the scenes of LuxLeaks in How to unveil tax havens in Europe.

Watchdogs of the system

In addition to the SwissLeaks and LuxLeaks projects, a second major theme that was dealt with during the Dataharvest was anti-corruption. Whether they are a lone wolf or a team player, every journalist has the task to be a watchdog of the system. That's what impressive investigative teams demonstrated.

Wobbing the EU

Keeping an eye on transparency in general and of the EU in particular is one of the major concerns in the struggle against corruption. We had to wait until Sunday for hands-on information about wobbing on the most important institutions of the EU, such as the Commission and the Council.

Sources and security

A significant part of the Dataharvest/EIJC discussed how to deal with whistleblowers (e.g. the session The ECtHR standards on the protection of whistleblowers) and brought up (the threats against) freedom of expression. In addition to human sources, the increase of data driven journalism and digitalization, a high-impact evolution of journalism with advantages and disadvantages, was a major theme as well.

- *3.1.2. Mediacafé (FPD – with VVOJ, deBuren & Zebrstraat)*

In Conversation with the Innovators of Journalism

Topic: The digital revolution has paved the way for new forms of (investigative) journalism. Talking about the crowd, data driven journalism and newsgames. **Panel:** René van Zanten (Stimuleringsfonds voor de Journalistiek), Philippa Law (BBC) and Hans Dreesen (Open VRT). Moderator: Helena De Groot (Klara). **Practicalities:** Thursday 26th February 2015, 7.30 pm at Zebrstraat, Ghent.
<http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/mediacafe/innovatie>

De devaluatie van de persfotografie

Topic: Is the professional photographer a threatened species, now that everyone has a camera in their pocket? **Panel:** Lieven Van Assche (Imagedesk.be), Martijn Kleppe (Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam) and Geertje De Waegeneer (freelance photographer). **Moderator:** Trui De Maré (VRT). **Practicalities:** Thursday 23rd April 2015, 7.30 pm at Zebrstraat, Ghent.
<http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/mediacafe/foto>

Look Who's Back. Radio 2.0

Topic: The radio landscape in Flanders is barren, although a climate of change is dawning... **Panel:** Stef Visjager (Radiomakers Desmet), Kristoffer Triumf (VÄRVET) and Katharina Smets (*In the dark BE*). **Moderator:** Helena de Groot (Klara). **Practicalities:** Thursday 26th October 2015, 7.30 pm at Zebrstraat, Ghent.
<http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/mediacafe/radio>

Ngo's en journalistiek: een raadzame alliantie?

Topic: Are collaborations between NGOs and media desirable? **Panel:** Stefan Verwer (Oxfam Novib), Sarah Van Leuven (Ugent Centre for Journalism Studies) Dick van Eijk (NRC) and Jan Lamers (Wereldmediahuis). **Moderator:** Stefan Blommaert (VRT). **Practicalities:** Thursday 26th November 2015, 7.30 pm at Zebrstraat, Ghent.
<http://www.fondspascaldecroos.org/mediacafe/ngo>

• 3.1.3. How To Give The Watchdog Back Its Teeth — In Conversation With Chuck Lewis (JF, FPD – with deBuren)

Charles 'Chuck' Lewis is nothing less than an investigative journalism legend. In a career spanning several decades, he and his organisations have been awarded numerous prizes. In 1989 Lewis founded the Center for Public Integrity, one of the most prestigious investigative journalism organisations in the United States, and in 1997, in the framework of the Center, the now-renowned International Consortium of Investigative Journalists ICIJ, which dominated world news with stories like #OffshoreLeaks, #LuxLeaks and #SwissLeaks.

Lewis wrote several journalistic bestsellers, such as *The Buying of the President*, in which he exposes the money flows behind several US presidential campaign and their implications. His most recent book, *935 Lies: The Future of Truth and the Decline of America's Moral Integrity* takes on the almost intrinsic acts of deceit and manipulation by governments and companies vis-à-vis the public. Among other things, he highlights that the number of times Bush lied about the national security threat that Iraq posed in the run-up to the 2003 invasion, was 935.

On Monday night 7th December 2015, Journalismfund.eu, the Pascal Decroos Fund and deBuren invited Chuck for a conversation with Belgian investigative journalist and ICIJ member Kristof Clerix about investigative journalism, democracy and the importance of the fourth estate.

- *3.1.4. Mediacademie Trainings (FPD – with VVOJ)*

For Mediacademie, the training programme for the Flemish written press, the Pascal Decroos Fund organised four training sessions for Flemish journalists. Each of the four sessions dealt with a different aspect of journalism:

- Monday October 26th: WOB specialist Christoph Meeussen explains the FOI legislation and how to submit a request.
- Tuesday October 10th: Henk Blanken combines the informative and the captivating in this training in narrative journalism.
- Monday October 16th: Participants learn to protect their sources, their communication, their story and themselves in this information security training by Sebastian Mondial.
- Monday October 23rd: Bad data visualisations are easy, interesting, on-point ones a lot less so. Frédéric Ruys shows us the ropes.

- *3.1.5. Other activities*

During the year, the management is present at special events and investigative journalism conferences. They are also asked for advice by several organisations.

Ides Debruyne is an advisory board member of Mediacademie (convened four times in 2015) and a board member of PEN Vlaanderen.

3.2. AS PARTNER

- *3.2.1. Citi Journalistic Excellence Award Benelux Edition (Citi Bank – with FPD)*

In 2015 the Citi Journalistic Excellence Award for excellent financial and economic reporting was organised for the very first time in a Benelux edition. The award is organised by the Columbia University Graduate School Of Journalism and sponsored by Citi. Journalismfund.eu was attracted to support the award as a partner.

Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg have successfully been organising the Citi Journalistic Excellence Award for over 10 years and have collectively sent over 50 winners to Columbia University for a seminar. Because of the increased number of participating countries and in order to keep the interaction to an optimal level, Citi

and Columbia University decided to limit the number of attendees as of 2015. As a result, the Benelux countries can no longer send an individual winner per country.

The Benelux winner attended a seminar at Columbia University. The country winners received a Journalismfund.eu cross-border grant, which allows them to work on a quality in-depth and cross-border investigative journalism project. The runners-up of each country, finally, were invited to the Dataharvest Conference in Brussels.

3.3. SPIN-OFFS

- *3.2.1. Vlaamse Scriptieprijs*

The Vlaamse Scriptieprijs (Flemish Thesis Prize) was created several years ago by the Pascal Decroos Fund for Investigative Journalism. It has been running as an independent organisation for some years now. The Flemish Thesis Prize is the most prestigious thesis prize in Flanders. In 2015 there were a record number of 641 submissions. The website www.scriptiebank.be, a database with all submitted theses, now contains over 3000 theses. The award took place in Antwerp this year.

www.scriptieprijs.be – www.scriptiebank.be

3.4. AS MEMBER

- *3.4.1. VVOJ – VVOJ Conference 2015*

The annual VVOJ conference, the biggest event for Flemish and Dutch investigative journalists, took place on Friday and Saturday November 20th and 21st in The Hague this year. Journalismfund.eu helped VVOJ with the organisation of and communication about the conference.

[All information and wrap-ups of the conference collected.](#)

- *3.4.2. Global Investigative Journalism Network*

The Global Investigative Journalism Network is the meeting point for organisations and initiatives of investigative journalism from all over the world. The secretariat is currently based in Washington, DC. Journalismfund.eu has been a member of the Global Investigative Journalism Network since 2004. Brigitte Alfter is a member of the Steering Committee.

4. ACTIVITIES III – STARTERS

4.1. POSTGRADUATE COURSE IRJ: INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNALISM

As was the case the previous years, in 2015 Journalismfund.eu once again organised the postgraduate course International Research Journalism, in collaboration with Thomas More Mechelen University College.

The course, a postgraduate aimed particularly at people with a bachelor degree in journalism and people with any type of master degree, gives insight into how to successfully set up a journalistic research project that is well-founded and credible. The course consists of three modules: Research Journalism, International Reporting, and Portfolio. The course takes up 136 hours on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (during the academic year).

The ultimate goal of the course for students is to learn how to make news. The students are familiarised with techniques that regular journalists have never even heard of. There is, for example, a heavy focus on data analysis and visualisation, searching on the Internet, making use of FOI legislation, etc.

That the course is still relevant, is proven by the cases that last year's students have managed to publish in Flemish media:

- [Als alleen paddo's en lsd helpen: clusterhoofdpijn](#) (Ann-Marie Cordia and Fien van den Steen – *Knack*, 8th July 2015)
- [Zwerfkatten beroeren de carnavalsstad](#) (Martine Smets and Inge Decooman – *Het Nieuwsblad*, Regio Aalst, 30th June 2015)
- [Verwarring tot in Vlaams Parlement over sporenafname na verkrachting](#) (Marina Van den Branden – *DeWereldMorgen.be*, 26th June 2015)
- [Telefonische hulplijnen falen bij verkrachting](#) (Marina Van den Branden – *DeWereldMorgen.be*, 10th June 2015)
- [De lange weg naar goede zorg voor slachtoffers verkrachting](#) (Marina Van den Branden – *DeWereldMorgen.be*, 9th April 2015)

Some students also had the chance to go abroad for an educational trip, via the Beyond Your World programme. The results of their journalistic work abroad:

- [Hiphop in de bres voor Zuid-Afrikaanse landarbeiders](#) (Jago Kosolosky – MO*, 7th January 2015)
- [Het leven op en naast de wijnboerderij in Zuid-Afrika](#) (Jago Kosolosky – MO*, 9th January 2015)
- [Alan Winde: 'Op het platteland in Zuid-Afrika heerst een volatiele situatie'](#) (Jago Kosolosky – MO*, 14th January 2015)

- [Gekleurde relaties in Zuid-Afrika](#) (Jelle Van den Eede – *Join Magazine*, 9th January 2015)
- [Groter dan het leger: Zuid-Afrika's beveiligingsagenten](#) (Jelle Van den Eede – *Join Magazine*, 9th January 2015)

The course is taught mostly in Dutch. For academic year 2015-2016, 24 students enrolled.

4.2. COLLABORATION FPD STARTERS & VRANCKX

The collaboration between the Pascal Decroos Fund and Canvas TV programme Vranckx that was started in 2012, continued through 2015. The goal of the collaboration is to give young reporters the opportunity to present their projects on TV.

No fewer than four projects supported by the Pascal Decroos Fund in 2015 were broadcast in Vranckx:

- [Living in Auschwitz](#) (16th May 2015)
- [Door de muur](#) (23rd May 2015)
- [Talibé: een jeugd in het teken van Allah](#) (17th October 2015)
- [Vrouwen van Juárez](#) (24th October 2015)

5. COMMUNICATION

5.1. WEBSITE JOURNALISMFUND.EU

Since its complete makeover in July 2012, the website www.journalismfund.eu has been drawing more visitors every year. In 2013 28,576 visitors were recorded, a number that increased to 44,559 the subsequent year and went up even further to 54,344 in 2015 (in 2012 the number of visitors was 17,147 and in 2011 11,269).

Figure 5.1A shows the number of visits per month from 1st January to 31st December 2015 compared to the same period the year before. Figure 5.1B does the same per week. Both figures show that the website was visited more in 2015 than in 2014 at virtually any given moment. The peak in May has everything to do with the very successful edition of the Dataharvest Conference, which took place from 9th to 10th May 2015.

The site is used as a communication platform for the European cross-border working grants that have been published, as well as for events that Journalismfund.eu organises, such as the Dataharvest Conference. However, the website is also supposed to be a broader source of information for investigative journalism in Europe, displaying interesting developments and events that have to do with investigative journalism. It also provides an overview page with other research grants for investigative journalism.

The website reaches visitors from all over Europe and beyond. Remarkably, most visits to the website came from the US: almost 11% of all visits, which shows Journalismfund.eu's international outlook. 8% of visits were registered in Belgium, 7% in Germany, 6.5% in the UK, 4.5% in the Netherlands, 4% in Italy, 3% in Spain and France. 4.5% of our visitors are from India and 3% from Kenya, which probably has to do with the launch of our intercontinental research grant programme Connecting Continents, for which we tried to reach out to other continents, particularly Africa.

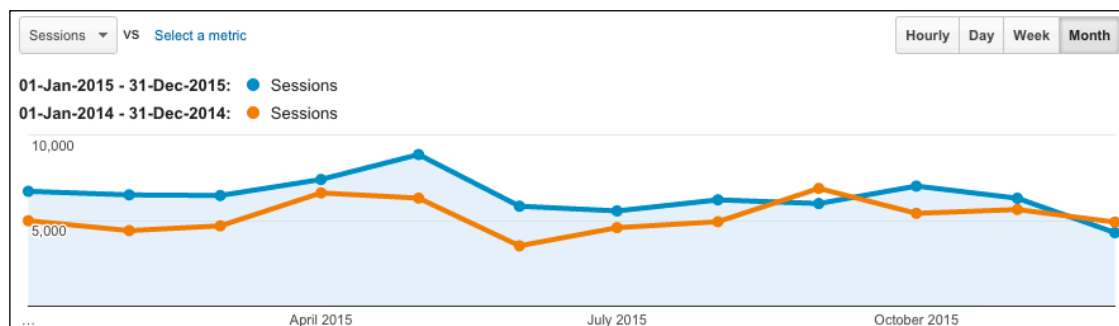


Figure 5.1A – number of visitors for www.journalismfund.eu per month in 2015 vs 2014

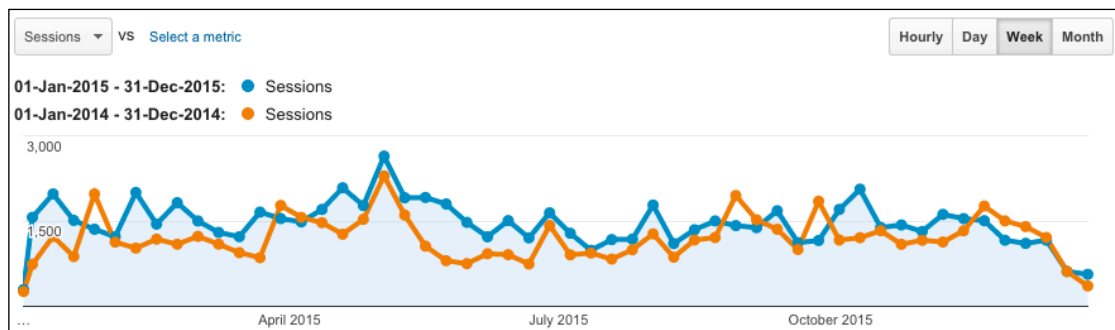


Figure 5.1B – number of visitors for www.journalismfund.eu per week in 2015 vs 2014

5.2. WEBSITE WWW.FONDSPASCALDECROOS.ORG

The website www.fondspascaldecroos.org is the communicative headquarters of the Pascal Decroos Fund grant programme.

Anyone can visit it for information about published working grants, the application process and application form, and news and events that involve the Pascal Decroos Fund. Furthermore, all activities of the Fund are announced and discussed on the website, as well as events attended by the Fund.

The website also includes a knowledge centre where information can be found about journalism organisations, Belgian and international awards, journalism education programmes in Belgium, etc.

In 2015, 27,974 people visited the website, a marginal increase from the 27,907 visitors the year before. This suggests a break of the downward pattern of the two previous years (in 2012 the website still attracted 39,482 visitors and in 2013 33,264). Figures 5.2A and 5.2B show that in 2015 the Pascal Decroos Fund's website drew fewer visitors than in 2014 most of the year, but that the last three months of the year made up for that.

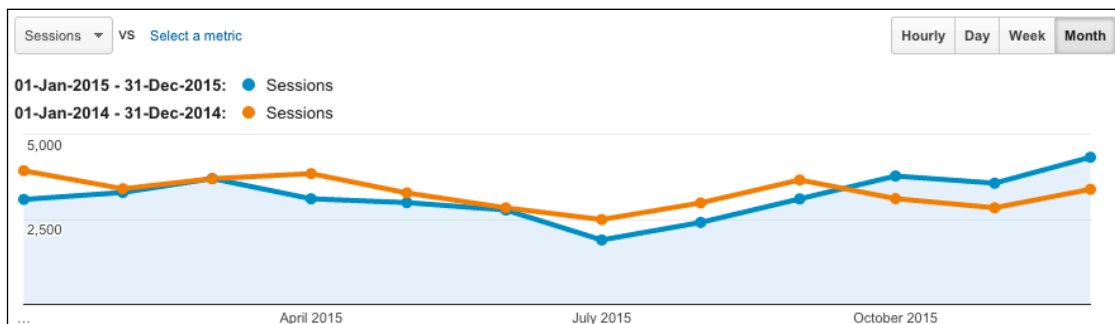


Figure 5.2A – number of visitors for www.fondspascaldecroos.org per month in 2015 vs 2014

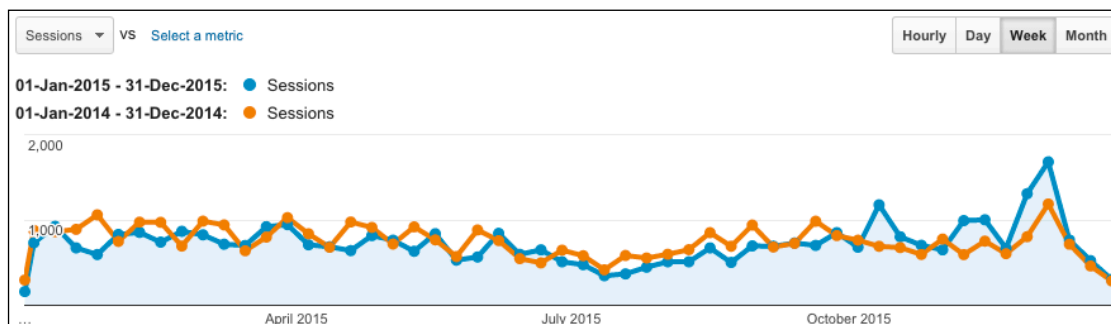


Figure 5.2B – number of visitors for www.fondspascaldecroos.org per week in 2015 vs 2014

People are increasingly following the Pascal Decroos Fund via social media, which might be an explanation for the continuing decrease. The announcement of our Flemish intercontinental grant programme Flanders Connects Continents, as well as the press conference at the beginning of December where we announced the names of two jury members, gave the number of visitors a serious boost in the last few months of 2015.

5.3. SOCIAL MEDIA

• 5.3.1. Journalismfund.eu cross-border grant programme

Together with Journalismfund.eu's new website, a Facebook page was launched in July 2012. At the end of 2012, 210 people had liked the page, at the end of 2013 480. In 2014 we intensified our social media communication, which resulted in 1193 likes on 31st December 2014 and a spectacular increase to 1985 on 31st December 2015.

The Twitter account @journalismfund maintained its steady increase of followers through 2015 and is now at 2128, up significantly from the 1300 a year before. In 2013 @journalismfund had just under 700 followers and in 2012 200.

Journalismfund.eu also remains active on LinkedIn. Its group now brings together 4500 journalists from across the globe, up from 3000 a year before. At the end of 2013 the group had 2600 members.

• 5.3.2. Pascal Decroos Fund grant programme

The Pascal Decroos Fund's Facebook page and Twitter account are fast becoming the spearhead of its communication strategy.

While www.fondspascaldecroos.org publishes news items that are either directly connected to (the working grants of) the Fund, or highly relevant for the Flemish media landscape, Facebook and Twitter have a much more general approach. Via

those communication channels the Fund also spreads items that are less self-related. Still, the website will remain the Funds communicative headquarters.

The Fund's Facebook page kept growing through 2015 and went from 1800 likes at the end of 2014 to over 2100 a year later. On Twitter, @pascaldecroos was followed by 1176 people, up from 950 at the end of 2014 and 700 a year before.

5.4. E-NEWSLETTER JF

Journalismfund.eu sent 23 electronic newsletters in 2015, versus 17 in 2014. Since 2015 Journalismfund.eu has a communication planning of sending out about 2 newsletters per month. That goal was reached in 2015. The e-newsletters are an addition to Journalismfund.eu's communication strategy since the makeover of its website in July 2012. They are used to highlight working grants, news and events that have to do with Journalismfund.eu or partnering organisations. The newsletters are opened by an average 30% of subscribers (the industry average being 22.8%). The average click rate on links in the newsletters is about 4%.

5.5. E-NEWSLETTER FPD

Through 2014, the Pascal Decroos Fund sent 30 e-newsletters with information about its working grants, events, actions, important media news, etc. The newsletters are opened by an average 30% of subscribers (the industry average being 22.8%). The average click rate on links in the newsletters is about 3%.

5.6. PRINT NEWSLETTER FPD

Until 2013 the Pascal Decroos Fund published two print newsletters of eight pages every year and sent them to donors, journalists and sympathisers. Since 2014 we have scaled that down to just one issue per year — mostly a cost-cutting operation.

5.7. ADVERTS FPD

In 2015 the free advertising space that the Flemish print and online media industry offered the Pascal Decroos Fund grant programme amounted to a net worth of €114,133. Thanks to the support of Flemish newspapers, magazines and news websites, the Pascal Decroos Fund can increase its brand recognition among journalists, publishers and the broad public alike.

FINANCIAL REPORT – ATTACHMENTS

Finding your feet with the 2015 Journalismfund.eu financial report

GENERAL

Overall for 2015, we can say that we have spent **€15,878,34** (13,355.17 + 2,523.17) more than what we have received or will receive as revenue (overspent overhead costs).

IN DETAIL

The financial report deals with our expenses (Kosten) and revenue (Opbrengsten). Column C is the total of all the different entries.

The total revenue is €948,433.38 (C92). The total amount of expenses is €923,067.09.

Some organisations are behind on the payments for 2015; those payments are not included in the report.

Open Society Foundations: €60,734.53 euro (column OSF 2015)

Oxfam Novib (Connecting Continents): €1,266.67 euro (column CC)

Adessium Foundation: €52,400 euro (column Adessium)

European Centre for Press and Media Freedom: €33,285.94 (column ECPMF/FOX)

Transparency International: €16,313.69 euro

In total, this makes €164,000.83 that we still have to receive for 2015 that has not been included in the 2015 financial report.

The positive balance of €121,984.97 for Flanders Connects Continents (column FCC) is to be spent in 2016.

Expenses -> II. Operating expenses -> F. Provision grants ('Voorziening beurzen')

These expenses are in fact a calculation based on the fact that we earmark money for grants whenever a jury has convened. After signing of the contract, 2/3 of that amount is transferred to the journalist's bank account. Because the money is earmarked, we also need to include the remaining 1/3 in our expenses, even though very often that 1/3 will still be on our account at the end of the financial year in question. The difference between the allocated grants and the already paid out grants (and perhaps cancelled projects) is included in our expenses.

For the Pascal Decroos Fund, this is almost balanced. Almost as much has been paid out as has been allocated. In fact, we should have allocated €13,868.65 more because we had had the same amount returned to us in 2014. In 2015, too, €5,303.60 in grants was returned or not taken up. That means that in the coming year we need to provide an extra €19,172.27 on top of the €180,000 for grants.

For OSF (algemene rekening 638200) a lot more has been spent than was provided in the budget overview of OSF (see tab OSF 2014-2016). There we provided €25,000 but have eventually allocated €62,865 for grants. The budget for those extra grants comes from the €25,000 that we got extra because of the favourable

currency exchange rate of the OSF subsidy. The additional €12,865 comes from cancelled projects.

B. Services and Miscellaneous ('Diensten en divers')

These are all expenses that have to do with our day-to-day business. It includes all the salaries of all our colleagues working for us on a freelance basis (algemene rekening 613200).

Note how for example the rent (entry 610110) is paid by several sources (FPD, OSF, CC).

Note the high amount for hotel accommodation (615105) and transportation (615100). Both have to do with the Dataharvest.

A special case is 'Oproep werkbeurzen' (algemene rekening 612350). This is advertisement space in Flemish media (in kind). At the revenue side is the same amount. This is called a 'gift om niet', which basically means that no quid pro quo is needed and so it's VAT free. Also 'Organisatie persconferenties en debatten' (615120) has to do with that.

C. Salaries, social expenses, pensions ('Bezoldigingen, sociale lasten, pensioenen')

This is the financial cost of the salaries of the employees on the Journalismfund.eu payroll, i.e. Raf, Ides and, until recently, Britt.

VIII. Extraordinary expenses -> E. Other extraordinary expenses

This is where all paid out grants can be found.

REVENUE

Donations (730000) are the revenues in Flanders of a mailing campaign. There has been a slight increase from 2014. For 2016 we expect an increase again.

'Omzet': a large portion of this comes from trainings we organised in Denmark and Flanders, lectures we did, judging with the VAF...

COLUMN JNCD

This is a special anticipated and that can be used to cover the uncovered expenses. The balance here is positive.

COLUMN JNCC/EIJC

This column is where all expenses concerning the Dataharvest are gathered that are not covered by another organisation. The conference is more expensive than what is in this column. At the revenue side the €10,000 (of the total €23,355.57) of Google is an important revenue source to curtail the expenditures.



**Aan de leden van de Algemene Vergadering
van de vzw Journalismfund.eu**

Hierbij bevestig ik ondergetekende, Samuel Ernalsteen, boekhouder BIBF erkenning 206122, dat de jaarrekening van de vzw Journalismfund.eu werd opgesteld volgens art. 53 van de Wet betreffende de vzw's, de internationale vzw's en de stichtingen dd 2 mei 2002, verschenen in het Belgisch Staatsblad op 11 december 2002 en gewijzigd door de wet van 22 december 2003.

Het werkjaar 2015 werd afgesloten met een negatief resultaat van 27 229,88 euro dat wordt in mindering gebracht van de fondsen van de vzw.

Er zijn geen opmerkingen naar de controlewerkzaamheden toe uitgevoerd op de dagboeken. Alle kasverrichtingen zijn in voldoende mate gedetailleerd en correct opgenomen in de boekhouding tot een sluitend geheel.

Deze boekhoudkundige staat geeft de toestand van de vzw weer op volledige, getrouwe en juiste wijze. Balanstotaal 329 225,87 euro.

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Samuel Ernalsteen



Balans 2015

JOURNALISMFUND.EU

ACTIVA

		31/12/15
VASTE ACTIVA		1.088,56
II. IMMATERIELE VASTE ACTIVA		0,00
Aankoop Software	215000	635,10
Geboekte afschrijving software	215090	-635,10
III. MATERIELE VASTE ACTIVA		1.088,56
B. Installaties machines en uitrusting		1.088,56
Computers	230000	3.294,31
Afschr. Computers	230090	-2.205,75
C. Meubilair en rollend materieel		0,00
Meubilair en kantooruitrusting	240000	0,00
Afschr. Meubilair en kantoor	240090	0,00
IV. FINANCIELE VASTE ACTIVA		0,00
C. Andere financiële vaste activa		0,00
2. Vorderingen en borgtochten in contanten		0,00
Borgstellingen	288200	0,00
VLOTTENDE ACTIVA		328.137,31
VI. VOORRADEN EN BESTELLINGEN IN UITVOERING		1.901,59
A. Voorraden		1.901,59
4. Handelsgoederen		1.901,59
Voorraad handelsgoederen	340000	1.901,59
VII. VORDERINGEN OP TEN HOOGSTE EEN JAAR		91.323,12
A. Handelsvorderingen		31.323,12
Klanten	400000	31.323,12
RSZ provisie	406000	0,00
B. Overige vorderingen		60.000,00
Te ontvangen subsidies Vlaamse Overheid	416000	60.000,00
VIII. GELDBELEGGINGEN		304,85
B. Overige beleggingen		304,85
Termijndeposito's	530000	304,85
Reserverekening KBC	530100	0,00
IX. LIQUIDE MIDDELEN		234.607,75
Bank KBC	550000	57.938,40
KBC Europees Fonds	550100	175.312,06

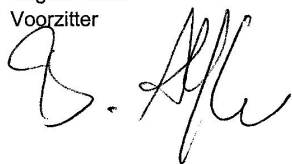
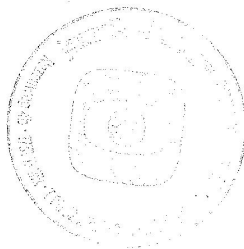
Kas	570000	915,31
Kas Paypal	570200	497,76
Kas maaltijdcheques	575000	322,82
Voorraad postzegels	578000	85,71
Interne Overboekingen	580000	-464,31
X. OVERLOPENDE REKENINGEN		0,00
Over te dragen kosten	490000	0,00
Wachtrekeningen	499000	0,00
TOTAAL ACTIVA		329.225,87

PASSIVA

EIGEN VERMOGEN		266.057,89
I. KAPITAAL		4.547,38
A. Geplaatst kapitaal		4.547,38
Vermogen	100000	4.547,38
V. OVERGEDRAGEN WINST		261.510,51
Overgedragen resultaat	140000	-32.525,62
B. Voorzieningen		294.036,13
Voorzieningen beurzen	168000	294.036,13
VREEMD VERMOGEN		63.167,98
IX. SCHULDEN OP TEN HOOGSTE EEN JAAR		58.172,98
C. Handelschulden		42.155,38
1. Leveranciers		42.155,38
Leveranciers	440000	42.155,38
E. Schulden		16.017,60
2. Bezoldiging en sociale lasten		16.017,60
Te betalen RSZ	454000	0,00
Te betalen bezoldigingen	455000	0,00
Te betalen vakantiegeld	456000	16.017,60
X. OVERLOPENDE REKENINGEN		4.995,00
Over te dragen opbrengsten	493000	4.995,00
TOTAAL PASSIVA		329.225,87

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KOSTEN

		TOTAAL
II. BEDRIJFSKOSTEN		519.883,78
F. VOORZIENINGEN BEURZEN		40.673,00
Voorzieningen schenkingen beurzen	638000	316.000,00
Voorzieningen beurzen terugname	638100	-286.000,00
EU beurzen voorzieningen	638200	169.574,00
EU beurzen voorzieningen terugname	638300	-158.901,00
B. DIENSTEN EN DIVERSEN		362.926,97
Huur kantoorruimte	610110	6.000,00
Onderh. en herst. gebouwen	611320	495,00
Fotokopies	611120	0,00
Verzekeringen	612000	515,15
Gas	612120	813,00
Elektriciteit	612130	600,00
Oproep werkbeurzen	612350	108.287,00
Drukwerken en kantoorbenodigdheden	612400	5.000,00
Forfaitaire onkosten (juryleden, ...)	613000	16.758,00
Erelonen	613200	143.349,88
Sociaal Secretariaat	613310	1.200,00
Wettelijke publicaties	613330	150,00
Aankoop/Huur van diensten allerlei	614110	5.194,30
Productie en vormgeving oproep/ mailing	614120	3.676,10
Productie en vormgeving Nieuwsbrief	614130	1.726,44
Verplaatsingskosten	615100	6.599,95
Hotelkosten	615105	45,00
VVOJ conferentie	615110	500,00
Organisatie persconferenties en debatten	615120	45.311,15
Publiciteit en advertenties	615200	250,00
Abonnementen en lidgelden	615210	950,00
Representatiekosten	615230	500,00
Naslagwerken	615240	250,00
Websites	615250	8.478,00
InvestigativeStories.org		0,00
Communicatiekosten Tel fax internet	616000	4.528,00
Post	616100	600,00
Catering	616600	900,00
Beheerskosten	617100	250,00
C. BEZOLDIGING, SOCI. LASTEN, PENSIOENEN		115.728,81
Wedden (bedienden)	620210	86.932,00
Vakantiegeld bedienden	620220	0,00
Voorz Vakantiegeld Terugname vorig jaar	620221	-18.947,18
Voorziening vakantiegeld volgend jaar	620900	16.017,60
Werkgeversbijdrage RSZ	621000	24.228,00
Werkgevers RSZ Provisie	621110	0,00
Ongevallen wetsverzekering - ba	621310	1.075,83
Nascholing personeel	623100	1.748,18

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Andere Personeelskosten bedienden	623200	1.350,00
Externe medische dienst	623210	172,25
Maaltijdcheques	623215	2.047,13
Tussenkost reisreizen woon/werk	623800	1.105,00
D. AFSCHRIJVINGEN OP OPRICHT., VASTE ACTIVA		500,00
Afschrijvingen	630000	500,00
G. ANDERE BEDRIJFSKOSTEN		55,00
Roerende voorheffing	640250	0,00
Prov. en gemeentebelasting	640500	55,00
V. FINANCIËLE KOSTEN		737,54
C. ANDERE FINANCIËLE KOSTEN		737,54
Betalingsverschillen	654000	0,00
Bankkosten	656000	737,54
VIII. UITZONDERLIJKE KOSTEN		422.401,00
E. ANDERE UITZONDERLIJKE KOSTEN		422.401,00
Scriptieprijs	664003	3.500,00
FPD werkbeurzen	664007	0,00
FPD werkbeurzen 2010	664012	0,00
Europese werkbeurzen	664014	0,00
FPD werkbeurzen 2012	664015	0,00
FPD werkbeurzen 2013	664016	0,00
JF werkbeurzen 2011	664101	0,00
JF werkbeurzen 2012	664102	0,00
JF Werkbeurzen 2013	664103	0,00
FPD werkbeurzen 2014	664017	0,00
JF werkbeurzen 2014	664104	0,00
FPD werkbeurzen 2015	664018	180.000,00
JF werkbeurzen 2015	664105	113.000,00
CC werkbeurzen 2015	664205	33.101,00
FOX werkbeurzen 2015	664305	2.800,00
FCC werkbeurzen 2016		90.000,00
		0,00
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES		1.000,00
TOTAL EXPENSES	EUR	944.022,32

OPBRENGSTEN		2016
I. BEDRIJFSOPBRENGSTEN		858.435,55
C. LIDGELDEN, SCHENKINGEN, LEGATEN, SUB		645.454,06
Donaties	730000	9.000,00
Werkingsubsidie 2015	736015	60.000,00
Werkingsubsidie 2015	736016	240.000,00

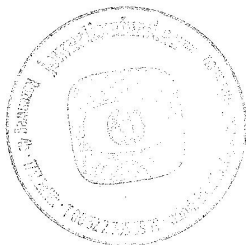
Adessium	739000	173.000,00
OSF2014-2016	738000	121.469,06
Werkingsubsidie FCC	736115	41.985,00
A. OMZET		99.194,49
Omzet FPD	700000	790,00
European Fund (funding)	700002	250,00
Omzet Europees project	700003	86.616,30
Omzet cursussen en lezingen	700200	279,36
Omzet Scriptie vzw	700400	2.000,00
IRJ Coördinatie	700500	8.400,00
Recuperatie van kosten	700600	858,83
D. ANDERE BEDRIJFSOPBRENGSTEN		113.787,00
Recuperatie van kosten	743000	0,00
Teruggestorte werkbeurzen	746000	5.000,00
Giften om niet ondernemingen	749110	108.287,00
Vrijstelling loonkostvermindering	749200	500,00
IV. FINANCIËLE OPBRENGSTEN		21,77
A. OPBRENGSTEN UIT FINANCIËLE VASTE ACTIVA		21,48
Bankinteresten	750001	21,48
B. OPBRENGSTEN UIT VLOTTENDE ACTIVA		0,29
Interesten op spaarrekening	751100	0,29
TOTAAL OPBRENGSTEN	EUR	858.457,32
	VERSCHIL	-85.565,00

BRUSSEL, 22 februari 2016

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Jaarrekening 2015

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KOSTEN		TOTAAL
II. BEDRIJFSKOSTEN		600.982,19
F. VOORZIENINGEN BEURZEN		91.628,03
Voorzieningen schenkingen beurzen	638000	183.565,00
Voorzieningen beurzen terugname	638100	-182.695,30
EU beurzen voorzieningen	638200	256.122,00
EU beurzen voorzieningen terugname	638300	-165.363,67
B. DIENSTEN EN DIVERSEN		368.381,54
Huur kantoorruimte	610110	6.000,00
Onderh. en herst. gebouwen	611320	495,59
Fotokopies	611120	0,00
Verzekeringen	612000	515,02
Gas	612120	640,99
Elektriciteit	612130	600,00
Oproep werkbeurzen	612350	108.287,00
Drukwerken en kantoorbenodigdheden	612400	5.642,00
Forfaitaire onkosten (juryleden, ...)	613000	24.040,00
Erelonen	613200	114.965,96
Sociaal Secretariaat	613310	1.626,16
Wettelijke publicaties	613330	0,00
Aankoop/Huur van diensten allerlei	614110	653,35
Productie en vormgeving oproep/mailling	614120	3.676,10
Productie en vormgeving Nieuwsbrief	614130	1.726,44
Verplaatsingskosten (*)	615100	26.160,93
Hotelkosten (*)	615105	31.100,24
VVOJ conferentie	615110	595,00
Organisatie persconferenties en debatten	615120	21.040,83
Publiciteit en advertenties	615200	0,00
Abonnementen en lidgelden	615210	945,88
Representatiekosten	615230	388,25
Naslagwerken	615240	117,66
Websites	615250	9.769,22
InvestigativeStories.org		0,00
Communicatiekosten Tel fax internet	616000	5.141,38
Post	616100	831,21
Catering	616600	3.113,35
Beheerskosten	617100	308,98
C. BEZOLDIGING, SOCI. LASTEN, PENSIOENEN		138.711,87
Wedden (bedienden)	620210	103.010,01
Vakantiegeld bedienden	620220	0,00
Voorz Vakantiegeld Terugname vorig jaar	620221	-18.947,18
Voorziening vakantiegeld volgend jaar	620900	16.017,60
Werkgeversbijdrage RSZ	621000	26.416,61
Werkgevers RSZ Provisie	621110	0,00
Ongevallen wetsverzekering - ba	621310	1.075,83
Nascholing personeel	623100	6.102,45
Andere Personeelskosten bedienden	623200	1.350,00
Externe medische dienst	623210	172,25

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Maaltijdcheques	623215	2.363,80
Tussenkost reiskosten woon/werk	623800	1.150,50
D. AFSCHRIJVINGEN OP OPRICHT., VASTE ACTIVA		2.205,75
Afschrijvingen	630000	2.205,75
G. ANDERE BEDRIJFSKOSTEN		55,00
Roerende voorheffing	640250	0,00
Prov. en gemeentebelasting	640500	55,00
V. FINANCIËLE KOSTEN		970,35
C. ANDERE FINANCIËLE KOSTEN		970,35
Betalingsverschillen	654000	3,06
Bankkosten	656000	967,29
VIII. UITZONDERLIJKE KOSTEN		348.235,37
E. ANDERE UITZONDERLIJKE KOSTEN		348.235,37
Scriptieprijs	664003	3.500,00
FPD werkbeurzen	664007	0,00
FPD werkbeurzen 2010	664012	0,00
Europese werkbeurzen	664014	0,00
FPD werkbeurzen 2012	664015	2.200,00
FPD werkbeurzen 2013	664016	10.050,00
JF werkbeurzen 2011	664101	1.834,00
JF werkbeurzen 2012	664102	1.667,00
JF Werkbeurzen 2013	664103	0,00
FPD werkbeurzen 2014	664017	34.767,70
JF werkbeurzen 2014	664104	14.166,67
FPD werkbeurzen 2015	664018	133.854,00
JF werkbeurzen 2015	664105	75.197,00
CC werkbeurzen 2015	664205	65.399,00
FOX werkbeurzen 2015	664305	5.600,00
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES		0,00
TOTAL EXPENSES	EUR	950.187,91

OPBRENGSTEN		2015
I. BEDRIJFSOPBRENGSTEN		922.935,32
C. LIDGELDEN, SCHENKINGEN, LEGATEN, SUB		738.672,13
Donaties	730000	8.173,60
Werkingsubsidie 2014	736014	60.000,00
Werkingsubsidie 2015	736015	375.000,00
Adessium	739000	109.800,00
OSF2014-2016	738000	59.743,53
Werkingsubsidie FCC	736115	125.955,00
A. OMZET		71.442,45
Omzet FPD	700000	790,00

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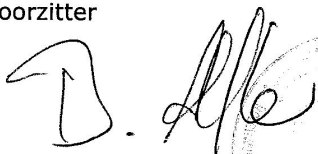
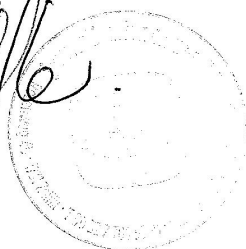
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European Fund (funding)	700002	0,00
Omzet Europees project	700003	59.076,13
Omzet cursussen en lezingen	700200	279,36
Omzet Scriptie vzw	700400	2.000,00
IRJ Coördinatie	700500	8.210,00
Recuperatie van kosten	700600	1.086,96
D. ANDERE BEDRIJFSOPBRENGSTEN		112.820,74
Recuperatie van kosten	743000	0,00
Teruggestorte werkbeurzen	746000	3.480,00
Giften om niet ondernemingen	749110	108.287,00
Vrijstelling loonkostvermindering	749200	1.053,74
IV. FINANCIËLE OPBRENGSTEN		22,71
A. OPBRENGSTEN UIT FINANCIËLE VASTE ACTIVA		21,48
Bankinteresten	750001	21,48
B. OPBRENGSTEN UIT VLOTTENDE ACTIVA		1,23
Interesten op spaarrekening	751100	0,29
Betalingsverschillen	754000	0,94
XI. RESULTAATVERWERKING		27.229,88
Over te dragen verlies	793000	27.229,88
TOTAAL OPBRENGSTEN	EUR	950.187,91
	VERSCHIL	0,00

(*) kosten gerelateerd aan de Dataharvest

BRUSSEL, 22 februari 2016

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SALDO GRANTS FONDS PASCAL DECROOS (BUDGET FLEMISH GOVERNMENT)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	som
Toegekend	9048.11	105,032.49	115,865.38	133,075.00	133,600.00	146,205.00	126,889.00	135,066.80	137,104.00	133,800.00	210,582.00	225,962.00	192,052.00	197,988.00	209,488.00	189,150.00	183,565.00	2,584,472.78
niet opgenomen beurzen	743.68	20,267.77	4,796.74	14,515.00	6,300.00	13,610.00	5,839.00	3,000.00	15,841.00	11,772.00	13,010.00	2,680.00	13,400.00	11,056.00	4,700.00	2,823.60	49,711.00	194,065.79
niet opgenomen 2000	743.68	14,067.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,811.64
niet opgenomen 2001	0.00	4,338.14	867.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,205.77
niet opgenomen 2002	0.00	2.50	371.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	374.34
niet opgenomen 2003	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,415.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,415.00
niet opgenomen 2004	0.00	0.00	2,478.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,478.94
niet opgenomen 2005	0.00	1,859.20	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,159.20
niet opgenomen 2006	0.00	0.00	1,078.34	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,178.34
niet opgenomen 2007	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	5,810.00	500.00	3,000.00	8,645.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,255.00
niet opgenomen 2008	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	4,700.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	6,472.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,072.00
niet opgenomen 2009	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,850.00
niet opgenomen 2010	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	3,500.00	2,039.00	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	1,910.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,049.00
niet opgenomen 2011	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	2,035.00	300.00	11,100.00	0.00	11,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,535.00
niet opgenomen 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	300.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,200.00
niet opgenomen 2013	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,780.00	0.00	7,056.00	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	12,436.00
niet opgenomen 2014	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	711.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	2,600.00	2,000.00	0.00	7,411.00
niet opgenomen 2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
controlegetal	743.68	20267.80	4796.75	14515.00	6300.00	14310.00	5839.00	3000.00	15841.00	8972.00	13010.00	2680.00	13400.00	11056.00	4700.00	2000.00	0.00	
effectieve beurzen	8304.43	84,764.71	111,068.64	118,560.00	127,300.00	132,595.00	121,050.00	132,066.80	121,263.00	122,028.00	197,572.00	223,282.00	178,652.00	186,932.00	204,788.00	186,326.40	133,854.00	2,390,406.99
uitbetaalde beurzen	8304.43	84,764.71	110,868.64	108,025.00	125,300.00	132,595.00	119,753.00	132,066.00	119,283.00	111,094.00	189,573.00	214,491.00	163,606.00	176,115.40	177,433.00	155,252.70	133,854.00	2,262,378.89
Uitbetaald 2000	8304.43	52,166.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60,471.14
Uitbetaald 2001	0.00	29,189.46	79,834.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	109,023.51
Uitbetaald 2002	0.00	2,602.88	23,797.78	99,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125,600.66
Uitbetaald 2003	0.00	2,416.96	4,957.87	16,430.00	102,027.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125,831.83
Uitbetaald 2004	0.00	0.00	2,478.94	330.00	23,973.00	97,660.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124,441.94
Uitbetaald 2005	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	300.00	30,885.00	90,728.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	122,913.00
Uitbetaald 2006	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	24,525.00	98,306.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126,831.00
Uitbetaald 2007	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	3,400.00	30,160.00	91,686.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126,096.00
Uitbetaald 2008	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00	3,600.00	21,086.00	95,470.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125,056.00
Uitbetaald 2009	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	8,271.00	117,590.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126,861.00
Uitbetaald 2010	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	7,353.00	64,737.00	166,181.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240,771.00
Uitbetaald 2011	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,776.00	19,520.00	119,306.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	144,602.00
Uitbetaald 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,560.00	29,800.00	138,192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	185,552.00
Uitbetaald 2013	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,470.00	8,530.00	14,500.00	28,893.40	136,378.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	189,771.40
Uitbetaald 2014	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,700.00	0.00	6,830.00	31,005.00	120,485.00	0.00	0.00	161,020.00
Uitbetaald 2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2200.00	10050.00	34767.70	133854.00	0.00	180,871.70
controlegetal	8304.43	86376.01	111068.64	118560.00	127300.00	132395.00	121953.00	132066.00	116272.00	111094.00	189573.00	214491.00	163606.00	176115.40	177433.00	155252.70	133854.00	
te betalen saldo	0.00	0.00	200.00	10,535.00	2,000.00	0.00	1,297.00	0.80	1,980.00	10,934.00	7,999.00	8,791.00	15,046.00	10,816.60	27,355.00	31,073.70	0.00	128,028.10

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CROSS-BORDER EUROPEAN GRANTS (BUDGET OSF & ADESIUM)									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	sum
GRANT	29,430.00	20,944.00	14,810.00	37,107.00	49,954.01	63,195.00	134,722.00	0.00	350,162.01
Cancelled/Not used	7,117.00	0.00	1,066.00	4,036.00	1,097.00	2,213.80	1,376.87	0.00	16,906.67
2009	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2010	3,383.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,383.00
2011	1,233.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,233.00
2012	1,667.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,667.00
2013	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2014	834.00	0.00	1,066.00	4,036.00	1,097.00	1,940.00	0.00	0.00	8,973.00
2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	273.80	1,376.87	0.00	1,650.67
check up	7,117.00	0.00	1,066.00	4,036.00	1,097.00	2,213.80	1,376.87	0.00	
actually to pay	22,313.00	20,944.00	13,744.00	33,071.00	48,857.01	60,981.20	133,345.13	0.00	333,255.34
paid	22,312.52	20,293.00	13,744.00	29,738.00	42,893.99	58,981.20	94,066.13	0.00	282,028.84
2009	13,282.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,282.00
2010	7,696.52	12,658.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,354.52
2011	0.00	3,967.00	9,875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,842.00
2012	1,334.00	1,834.00	1,180.00	24,737.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,085.00
2013	0.00	0.00	1,833.00	1,667.00	26,256.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,756.00
2014	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,667.00	16,668.01	35,114.32	0.00	0.00	53,449.33
2015	0.00	1,834.00	0.00	1,667.00	0.00	14,166.67	75,197.00	0.00	92,864.67
2016	0.00	0.00	856.00	0.00	0.00	7,801.21	18,869.13	0.00	27,526.34
check up	22,312.52	20,293.00	13,744.00	29,738.00	42,924.01	57,082.20	94,066.13	0.00	
saldo to pay	0.48	651.00	0.00	3,333.00	5,963.02	2,000.00	39,279.00	0.00	51,226.50

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GRANTS CONNECTING CONTINENTS (OXFAM NOVIB BUDGET)			
	2015	2016	sum
GRANT	100,000	0	100,000
Cancelled/Not used	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0
check up	0	0	
actually allocated	100,000	0	100,000
paid grants	69,999	0	69,999
2015	66,899	0	66,899
2016	3,100	0	3,100
check up	69,999	0	
saldo to pay	30,001	0	30,001
Money back	1,500	0	1,500
2015	1,500	0	1,500
2016	0	0	0
check up	1,500	0	

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SALDO GRANTS FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION (BUDGET ECPMF)

	2015	2016	sum		
GRANT	10,000	0	10,000		
Cancelled/Not use	1,600	0	1,600		
2015	1,600	0	1,600		
2016	0	0	0		
actually allocated	8,400	0	8,400		
paid grants	7,333	0	7,333		
2015	5,600	0	5,600		
2016	1,733	0	1,733		
saldo to pay	1,067	0	1,067		
Money back	0		0		
2015	0		0		