# **Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network**

Central Business Registration No: 25 15 54 67

**Annual report 2013** 

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## **Association details**

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## **Executive Director**

Marc Schade-Poulsen

### **Auditor**

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Executive Committee meeting on 7 June 2014.

## Statement by Management on the annual report

We have today considered and adopted the annual report of the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2013.

The annual report has been presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class A enterprises adapted to the association's special circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Association's financial position at 31 December 2013 and of the Association's financial performance for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2013. Also, we believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

None of the Association's assets are pledged or burdened with owner reservation other than noted in the annual report, and there are no contingent liabilities which are not mentioned in the annual report.

Copenhagen, 7 June 2014

#### **Executive Director**

Marc Schade-Poulsen

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## **Independent auditor's reports**

## To the Board of the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network Report on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2013, which comprise the accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet and notes. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class A enterprises adapted to the association's special circumstances.

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. Management is also responsible for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and additional requirements under Danish audit regulation. This requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Management, as well as the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Our audit has not resulted in any qualification.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Association's financial position at 31 December 2013 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2013 in accordance with the Danish Act.

#### **Emphasis of matter affecting the financial statements**

Without qualifying our auditor's report, we point out the claim against a supplier mentioned in note 1 to the financial statements.

# **Independent auditor's reports**

## **Statement on the management commentary**

We have read the management commentary. We have not performed any further procedures in addition to the audit of the financial statements.

On this basis, it is our opinion that the information provided in the management commentary is consistent with the financial statements.

Copenhagen, 7 June 2014

### **Deloitte**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Christian Dalmose Pedersen State Authorised Public Accountant

## **Management commentary**

In Management's opinion, all information material to the assessment of the Association's financial position, the results for the year and the financial development is disclosed in the financial statements and in this report.

## Main activity

The activity of the Association consists of protection and promotion of human rights in the Euro-Mediterranean region. For a further description of the activities, we refer to the EMHRN Annual Report of Activities 2013 which can be obtained at the office in Copenhagen.

The object of the Association is not to generate a profit and accumulate a larger equity.

The Association's aim is to carry out a balanced operation and live up to the requirements according to the grants received.

### The financial development and activities during 2013

The minor plus the year is in accordance with expectations. The financial development fulfils the expectations from the previous year.

In 2013 EMHRN the office in Brussels became too small for the growing number of staff members. After investigation on renting a new office near the EU institutions it proved more ecomically to stay and undertake a thorughough renovation of the present office. A new contract was signed with the landlord and the renovation took place during the summer of 2013.

Also in 2013, the EMHRN moved its office in Tunis to a new location located in a more secure and accessable area for an increasing number of staff.

Both SIDA and DANIDA, as EMHRN main core funding providers, were informed about and aproved the Brussels and Tunis renovation work.

Around 90% of all expenses are directly related to activities to promote and strengthen human rights and democratic reform within its regional mandate through civil society networking and cooperation. Administrative expenses are 10,8% of the total expenses. This amount include rent of offices, audit and depreciation. The slight increase in administrative expenses in 2013 compared to 2012 is mainly due to the leasing of the copy machine and the related costs for legal assistance.

#### Efficiency, productivity and equity

The annual report of activity shows that the EMHRN implemented its output commitments to donors with a high compliancy rate. Efficiency and productivity was ensured *inter alia* by carrying out meeting arrangements in line with donor requirements for per diems, accommodation and cheapest travel costs; ensuring that a minimum of three suppliers were consulted for contracts beyond EUR 5,000; and applying wage levels corresponding to trade union agreements with public bodies.

## **Management commentary (continued)**

An independent evaluation report of EMHRN's activities on Algerian, Tunisia, Syria and Freedom of Association concluded that 'Project management has proven to be efficient in the use of resources in relation to the difficulties of the context' (Evaluation Report; Supporting human rights defenders and organisations in Syria, Algeria and Tunisia and promoting the right to freedom of association, assembly and movement in the South Mediterranean countries, Madrid 2014).

The current equity is on a level that corresponds to the fact that the EMHRN is a non-for-profit organisation basing its main revenues on taxpayer contributions through governmental and intergovernmental grants.

The EMHRN long-term strategy is to increase equity to a level allowing it to run independently for up to six months. In the meantime, deficits are avoided by weighing income against expenditure and matching employment as well as rent of offices accordingly.

## The expected development

In 2013 the Association signed a contract with Danida that will cover 2014 and 2015, and it expects to conclude a two years' agreement with SIDA in early 2014 as well as with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The level of activity is expected to increase slightly compared with 2013 level.

## **Events after the balance sheet date**

No other events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

## **Accounting policies**

## **Basis of preparation**

This annual report is prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class A enterprises adapted to the association's special circumstances. The accounting policy is unchanged compared to the previous year.

The annual report is presented in EUR based on an exchange rate of DKK 7.45.

Part of the Association's foreign currency accounts is in USD and DKK. The Association does not make hedging of the accounts, which means that currency risks are attached to the accounts.

### Changes in the presentation of income statement

Due to wish of more transparency the income statement has this year been changed regarding, other income, Provisions and Human resource development.

Other income is moved to total operating income compared to 2012 where it was stated as extra ordinary income.

Provision for holiday payment is included in the salary in 2013 compared to 2012 where it was part of administration costs.

Human resource development has in 2013 got its own activity compared to 2012 where it was part of administration.

## **Recognition and measurement**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost method.

Income is recognised as subsidies are received and used for the proper purposes. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities, measured at fair value or amortised cost, are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Association, and the value of the assets can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Association, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are measured at cost.

## **Income statement and balance sheet**

Income is recognised as projects are completed according to the percentage-of-completion method.

Expenses paid prior to receipt of subsidy commitments are capitalised. Income and expenses are recognised at the date of receipt of subsidy commitments and in the period to which the subsidy relates. Plant and equipment are measured at cost minus accumulated depreciation.

# **Accounting policies (continued)**

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when the asset is ready to be put into operation.

The basis of depreciation is cost. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Computer equipment and other fixtures: 3 years

Debtors are valued according to an individual assessment of the creditworthiness of the debtors.

Liabilities are measured at nominal value.

# **Income statement for 2013**

		2013		201	2
	Notes	EUR		EU.	R
Subsidies taken to income	2	3.192.238	99,7%	3.058.648	99,38%
Membership fees		7.410	0,2%	18.960	0,62%
Ohter income		1.840	0,1%	13	0%
Total operating income		3.201.488	100%	3.077.621	100%

## Activities and salaries in accordance to the Thematic and Country Approaches

	2013		2012	
Notes	EUR		EUR	
_				
Thematic Approaches	1.200.247	38,6%	1.161.546	37,9%
Freedom of Association	237.101	7,6%	199.448	6,5%
Activity	124.510		88.162	
Activity staff	85.453		78.521	
Technical staff	27.138		32.765	
Justice	138.284	4,4%	114.297	3,7%
Activity	59.781		72.578	
Activity staff	77.139		38.063	
Technical staff	1.364		3.656	
Conflict Situations	290.038	9,3%	234.584	7,7%
Activity	136.521		88.935	
Activity staff	134.090		131.463	
Technical staff	19.427		14.186	
Women's Rights, Gender Equality and Mainstreaming	333.012	10,7%	299.768	9,8%
Activity	162.363		117.527	
Activity staff	143.301		146.250	
Technical staff	27.348		35.990	
The Rigths of Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers	201.465	6,5%	313.279	10,2%
Activity	98.982		193.630	
Activity staff	77.090		85.598	
Technical staff	25.393		34.051	
Economic and Social Rights	346	0,0%	171	0,0%
Activity staff	346		171	

# **Income statement for 2013**

		2013		2012	
	Notes	EUR		EUR	
<b>Country Approaches</b>		669.769	21,5%	658.857	21,5%
Tunisia		232.805	7,5%	161.881	5,3%
Activity		110.886		90.871	
Activity staff		115.148		53.736	
Technical staff		6.771		17.274	
Algeria		146.737	4,7%	177.478	5,8%
Activity		63.247		86.113	
Activity staff		73.290		66.398	
Technical staff		10.201		24.966	
Syria		290.226	9,3%	319.498	10,4%
Activity		151.058		213.027	
Activity staff		129.011		82.771	
Technical staff		10.157		23.700	
Capacity Building Activities		13.932	0,4%	79.007	2,6%
Training and HRE		13.932	0,4%	79.007	2,6%
Activity		11.628		32.527	
Activity staff		485		29.916	
Technical staff		1.819		16.564	
Advocacy		321.799	10,4%	198.127	6,5%
Activity		15.512	,	12.363	
Activity staff		291.632		132.798	
Technical staff		14.655		52.967	
Communications	3	165.007	5,3%	110.022	3,6%
Activity		34.459		36.547	
Activity staff		130.549		73.475	
Members and partnership		4.239	0,1%	5.767	0,2%
Activity		4.239		5.767	_
<b>Executive Bodies</b>		226.823	7,3%	474.123	15,5%
Activity		87.243	*	305.018	
Activity staff		46.932		64.587	
Technical staff		92.648		104.518	
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# **Income statement for 2013**

		2013		2012	
	Notes	EUR		EUR	
Fundraising		92.802	3.0%	76.916	2.5%
Activity		3.114	2,070	2.279	
Activity staff		48.412		74.637	
Technical staff		41.276		0	
Human resource development		82.892	2,7%	22.444	0,7%
Activity		36.562		22.444	
Activity staff		46.330		0	
Total activities and salaries		2.777.509	89,2% 2	.786.809	91,0%
Activity		1.100.104	1	.367.787	
Activity staff		1.399.208	1	.058.384	
Technical staff		278.197		360.638	
Administration		336.818	10,8%	274.723	9,0%
Audit		25.675		32.366	
Rent of Copenhagen office		50.928		49.299	
Rent of other offices etc.		64.167		37.142	
Depreciations	4	15.750		7.873	
Other administrative expenses	5	180.298		148.043	
Total expenses	_	3.114.327	100,0% 3	.061.532	100,0%
Other expenses					
Renovation of Brussels and Tunis offices		62.488		0	
		62.488		0	
Profit before financial items					
and extra ordinary income and expences		24.673		16.077	
Financial income					
Financial income	6	-14.373		2.870	
Profit for the year		10.301		18.960	
Dropogad distribution of puefit					
Proposed distribution of profit  Retained profit		10.301		18.960	
Retained profit		10.301		18.960	
		10.301		10.700	

# **Balance sheet at 31.12.2013**

		2013	2012
	Notes	EUR	EUR
Property, plant and equipment		33.911	8.777
Deposits	4	42.962	43.059
Fixed asset investments		42.962	43.059
Fixed assets		76.872	51.836
Debtors	7	589.476	450.799
Receivables		589.476	450.799
Cash at bank and in hand	8	706.730	1.332.788
Current assets		1.296.205	1.783.587
Assets		1.373.078	1.835.423

# **Balance sheet at 31.12.2013**

		2013	2012
	Notes	EUR	EUR
Retained profit		96.132	85.832
Equity	9	96.132	85.832
Prepaid contributions	10	536.913	818.792
Accrued subsidies	11	518.774	674.078
Deposits		5.399	6.364
Other liabilities	12	215.860	250.358
Current liabilities		1.276.945	1.749.591
Total liabilities		1.276.945	1.749.591
Equity and liabilities		1.373.078	1.835.423

#### 1. Claim against supplier

In 2012, the EMHRN signed a photocopier leasing contract. It is the Management's opinion that the supplier - through fraud and misleading and non-transparent information - led the EMHRN to enter into this agreement in which there is a significant disparity between the value of the leased equipment and the financial commitment supported by the EMHRN. In consequence, the EMHRN has brought a court claim against the supplier with the aim of securing financial compensation in the amount of EUR 84 thousand. EMHRN's lawyer has stated that it is likely but not guaranteed that the Court will side with EMHRN. On such basis, as presented in its annual report, the EMHRN has decided to continue meeting its financial obligations under the contested leasing agreement until a final Court decision is made, while making it clear to the supplier that it did not recognise the validity of the lease agreement nor its obligations herof.

	2013		2012	
	EUR		EUR	
2. Subsidies taken to income				
EU Commission Migration	0		262.490	
EU Commission Countries at risk (Solidarity)	364.524		456.712	
EU Commission Gender	240.000		286.325	
EU Commission, External Actions	0		134.621	
Sida 2012-2013, Core and activity	1.131.840		853.877	
Sida 2011-2012, Tunisia Mission	0		43.550	
Danida 2012-2013, Core and activity	962.551		675.033	
Danida 2011-2012, Tunisia Mission	0		78.516	
Danida SOL Syria	57.343		0	
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs	3.566		0	
Norway MFA	91.125		78.962	
Church of Sweden	11.500		11.618	
Stiftung Open Society Institute	329.788		176.945	
	3.192.238		3.058.648	
3. Communication				
Expenses in connection with communication:				
Direct expenses	165.007		110.022	
Salaries included in projects	127.069		32.972	
Translations	72.184		102.220	
Total Communication	364.260	11,7%	245.214	8,0%

	Computer equipment EUR	Deposits EUR
4. Fixed assets		
Cost at 01.01.2013	105.728	43.059
Additions	40.884	-98
Disposals	-82.109	0
Cost at 31.12.2013	64.502	42.962
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Depreciation at 01.01.2013	-96.951	0
Depreciation for the year	-15.750	0
Reversal depreciation disposals  Depreciation at 31.12.2013	82.109 -30.592	0
Carrying amount at 31.12.2013	33.911	42.962
	2013	2012
	<u>EUR</u>	<u>EUR</u>
5. Other administrative expenses	1 714	2.445
Purchase of furniture	1.714	2.445
Purchase of computer equipment	6.174	782
Office supplies	52.707 8.885	27.405 4.246
Computer supplies Communication	22.728	22.379
Insurance	14.778	12.008
Currency and bank commission	14.098	7.554
Web/internet	9.294	7.982
Staff development	466	3.514
Credit card fees	262	412
External payroll service Bruxelles	10.607	6.126
External payroll service Paris	1.163	1.557
External payroll service Copenhagen	941	1.029
Legal assistance	10.784	5.285
Social charges	-10.197	6.192
Other	35.893	39.128
	180.298	148.043
6. Financial Income		
Interest income, banks	412	-53
Currency adjustments	-14.786	2.923
	-14.373	2.870

	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR
7. Debtors		
EMHRF	37.009	30.255
EU Commission	399.488	404.214
Stiftung Open Society Institute	127.039	0
ACSUR	0	13.807
Church of Sweden	11.500	0
Others	14.440	2.524
	589.476	450.799
	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR
8. Cash at bank and in hand		
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1128866, DKK	4.373	1.165
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1116283	3.549	184
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1200624, DKK	-20.790	15.275
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1126720	3.286	356
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1192722, DKK	4	4
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 124953-0	1.798	1.798
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1187706	565	1.091
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1137107	5.169	820.061
Jyske Bank A/S 7851 111721-8	1.146	0
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1241909, DKK	395.865	1.178
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1167815	5.057	4
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1169316, DKK	4	4
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1217651	143.270	370.898
Jyske Bank A/S, 7851 1235620	-29.872	23
Jyske Bank A/S, 5078 100909-2	0	2.647
Jyske Bank A/S, 5078 1013870	35	35
Jyske Bank A/S, 5078 103082-5, SEK	9	11.748
Jyske Bank A/S, 5078 106228-1, DKK	929	-20
Jyske Bank A/S, 5078 106234-9, DKK	400	400
Jyske Bank A/S, 5078 106235-6, DKK	3.525	12.443
Jyske Bank A/S, 5078 106236-4, DKK	0	0
Jyske Bank A/S, 5078 109434-2, DKK	1.692	894
Jyske Bank A/S 5078 111247-4 DKK	1.743	0
Dexia Banque, 3746684 and 5064445	21.243	18.687
Credit Paris 41020013019	66.901	30.016
TNDBank 940091 TND	40.019	0
AlhiBankAmman 107663 USD	677	665
AlhiBankAmman 107663-01 EUR	19.085	13.704
AlhibankAmman 107663 JOD	3.372	-1
TNDBank 58106 TND	30.444	23.962
Petty cash	3.232	5.568
·	706.730	1.332.788
	, 00.750	1.552.760

	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR
9. Equity		
Equity at 01.01.2013	85.832	66.872
Profit for the year	10.301	18.960
	96.132	85.832
10. Prepaid contributions		
Danida	536.913	818.792
	536.913	818.792
	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR
11. Accrued subsidies		
SIDA website and conference	0	1.337
Agencia Espanola de Cooperacion Intern	76.547	76.547
SIDA	70.401	288.321
SIDA Tunisia Mission	0	43.612
Danida	0	143.759
Danida Tunisia Mission	13.981	13.981
Danida SOL Syria	318.066	0
French Embassy Tunis	1.382	0
Dutch Embassy Tunis	38.397	0
Norway MFA	0	91.125
Stiftung Open Society Institute	0	15.396
	518.774	674.078
12. Other liabilities		
Due income taxed, social security contrib.	2.266	6.173
Reserve for holiday pay	84.391	61.147
Interest to be paid back	439	1.464
Audit and assistance	20.805	35.470
Others	107.959	146.103
	215.860	250.358

#### 13. Contingent liabilities

#### **Rental agreements**

#### **COPENHAGEN**

Vestergade 16

49.000 EUR/year According to the contract, the lease can be terminated with a 6-month notice.

#### **TUNIS**

#### From 15 March 2013

Office rue de Palestine 32.400 DNT/year

Two years contract (until 15 March 2015) Can be terminated with a 3-month notice

#### **AMMAN**

5.800 JND/year

One year contract with automatic renewal

Was renewed for one year as from 18 January 2014

#### **PARIS**

### From 1 July 2013

35.100 euros /year (including rent and rent related costs - shared with the Foundation)

Contract valid for 9 years, can be terminated each 3-years with a 6-month notice

#### **BRUSSELS**

*From 1 July 2013* (we added the  $3^{rd}$  floor to the  $2^{nd}$  floor and got a new contract covering both floors) 24.516 EUR/year for the rent + 6.960 EUR/year for rent related costs

3-yer contract that can be terminated wit a 3-month notice (and an indemnity of 2 months rent)

EMHRN entered in 2012 into a leasing agreement for a copymachine in Copenhagen, with an annual lease of EUR 25 thousand. The contract cannot be terminated before December 2017.