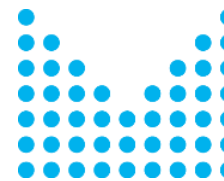




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1.2 Nový program dobrovolnictví v Polsku

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Civil society development in Poland – The Government's policy toward volunteering

Wojciech Kaczmarczyk – Director (National Freedom Institute – Centre for Civil Society Development)

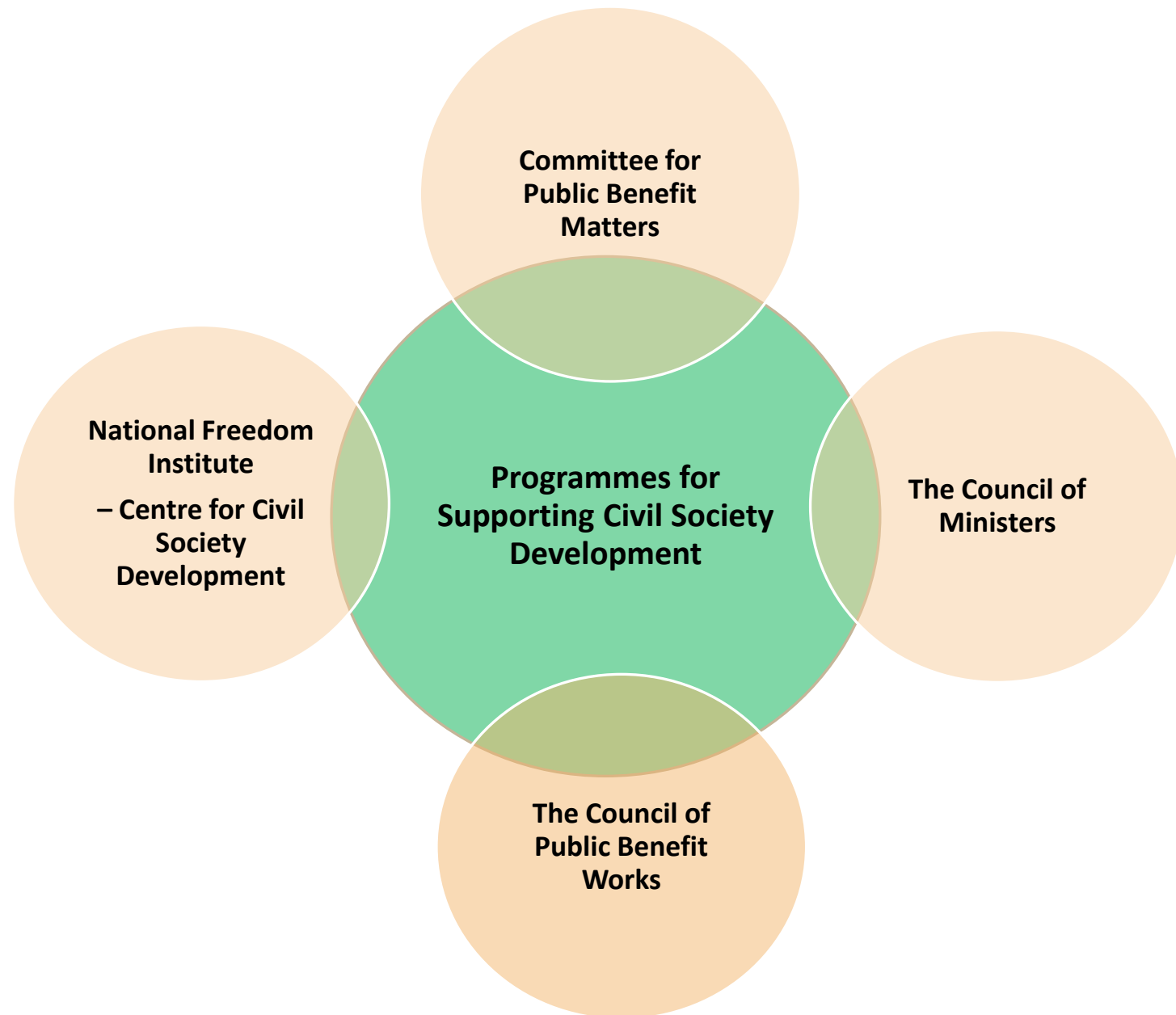
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Prague, 20 March 2018



STATE SUPPORT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT IN POLAND

- New government agency set up to implement programmes for civil society development
- Horizontal coordination of government policy – breaking the silo effect
- Civil society development receives top government recognition – The Committee for Public Benefit Matters, Government Plenipotentiary for civil society development
- Increased funding for civil society – lottery law reform
- New support programmes for civil society
- Civil society experts work on proposals for reform of organisations' institutional barriers



NATIONAL FREEDOM INSTITUTE – PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITY

- CIVIL INITIATIVES FUND (GOVERNMENT FUNDING)
- FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT (LOTTERY FUNDING)
 - „Support for Institutional Development” Programme
 - „Support for Building Endowment Funds” Programme
 - „Solidarity Corps” – programme supporting longterm volunteering
 - „Support for Folk universities” Programme
 - „Scouts movement development” Programme
- Educational activities on offer for civil society sector – e.g. public benefit organisations’ reporting duties, fundraising,
- Research and analysis – e.g. reducing institutional and legal barriers for organisations, government funding – methods and effectiveness

NATIONAL FREEDOM INSTITUTE – PROGRAMMES' ALLOCATION



100 milion Zł



SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERING – TOOL FOR CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT

DIAGNOSIS:

- Low participation in volunteering from traditionally active **age groups** – young and older people.
- Low levels of **longterm volunteering** - 3-times less popular than action or project volunteering but great potential to improve weak social ties, to raise the levels of social trust, and as a consequence build Poles' social capital.
- Gaps in organisations' and institutions' **resources and capabilities** to recruit, take on and manage volunteers.
- Lack of **knowledge** about volunteering in Polish society, or biased or incorrect **perception** about the type of work volunteers do.

SOLIDARITY CORPS – LONGTERM VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME'S AIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SUPPORTING GRASSROOT CITIZEN ACTIVITY• INCREASING THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN POLAND• PROMOTING VOLUNTEERING• SYSTEMIC SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERING COORDINATORS• DESIGNING STANDARDS FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION INSTITUTIONS• DESIGNING STANDARDS FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN VOLUNTEERS AND ORGANISATIONS
PROGRAMME'S BENEFICIARIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ORGANISATIONS WORKING WITH VOLUNTEERS• VOLUNTEERING COORDINATORS• VOLUNTEERS• PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION INSTITUTIONS
PROGRAMME'S KI's:	7-year programme (incl. pilot stage); 1000 volunteers recruited and trained in pilot stage and 10 000 in total; dedicated internet portal; volunteers CRM database for all organisations participating; 200 coordinators trained in pilot stage; manual for volunteers; annual volunteering congress
VOLUNTEERS' BENEFITS	TRAINING AND PLACEMENT, VOLUNTEER PASS (E.G. COUPONS FOR CULTURAL EVENTS), MICRO-GRANTS

any questions?

Thank you for your attention!

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