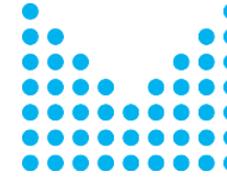




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1.2 Nový program dobrovolnictví v Polsku

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

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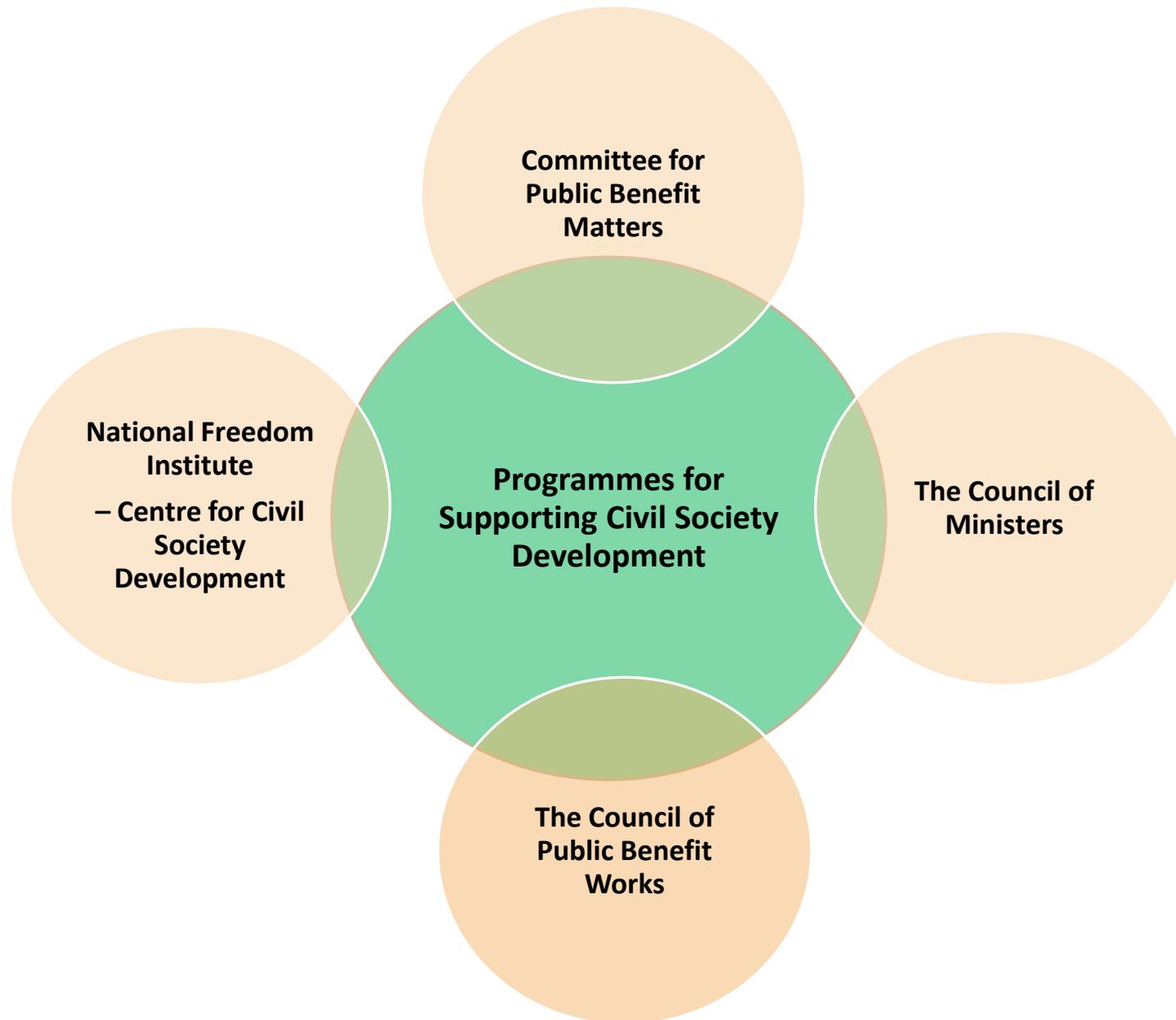
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Prague, 20 March 2018



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



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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 week 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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