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## Introduction: 2013 – A year of challenges and action

The year 2013 has been another challenging year for the European Union as it continues to face several internal crises in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis. However, as stated by the European Commission President Barroso, 'we should acknowledge that 2013 has been a very busy year and as it draws to a close we can be proud of what has been achieved'.

The ongoing financial crisis, along with several international crises and humanitarian emergencies, challenged the European Union in rethinking its role both internally and externally. Due to budgetary pressures faced by member states at the national level, the last Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for 2014-2020 put emphasis on expenditures aimed at boosting internal growth and creating jobs.

The MFF for the period 2014-2020 mainly focuses on facing the European internal economic crisis, but the European Union reiterates its financial commitment by allocating funds for 'Asylum and Migration', the 'Development Cooperation Instrument', the 'European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights' and for the 'Humanitarian Aid'. At the external level, on December 2013 the European Union restated its commitment for tackling the challenges of a stronger strategy for Development and assuring its participation in help in the Humanitarian Emergencies. Despite the cuts that were made in the EU Aid budget, the relevance of the figures is especially based on the serious economic crisis that the European Member States are still facing and it thus shows an unchanged European interest in carrying responsibilities in the field of development and external actions.

However, despite the commitment and funds allocated, still not enough has been done in the field of Migration and in the area of Development, Humanitarian Emergency and Human Rights. The current crisis both in the Middle East and in the African region, such as in the region of Central Africa, asked for stronger action not only in financial terms but also and especially from the political side of the EU.

That is why EEPA keeps encouraging common European action by doing research in the field of Migration, Human Rights and Development and by cooperating and lobbying with relevant actors within the European Institutions and International Organisations.

By aiming at creating a more socially responsible European Union, EEPA has carried out successful activities in the field of human rights and development for the all year 2013 and it restates its commitment in the fight against discrimination and poverty for the new and challenging year 2014.

## EEPA's mission

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Founded in 2003, Europe External Policy Advisors is a Brussels-based centre of expertise on the European Union's external policies. EEPA works in a wide variety of areas including the EU's legal framework, annual budget and programming. EEPA promotes a socially responsible European Union, both internally and externally, a Europe based on the values of solidarity and equality with a strong focus on global poverty eradication.

In the context of EU external cooperation, EEPA expertise includes EU aid effectiveness, EU budget and laws, human rights (democratisation and good governance), the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), children's rights (including education and child labour), health, gender equality and the empowerment of women, justice, HIV/AIDS, climate change and trade.

The EEPA's objective is to strengthen the participation of actors that can contribute to building a socially responsible Europe. Social actors, including non-government organisations (NGOs), are an essential force for advancing the objective of a responsible and accountable Europe, and their participation is promoted in EEPA's work. EEPA also works with Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), governmental bodies and multilateral agencies to advance Europe's role in the promotion of peace and development. EEPA explicitly aims to include both governmental and non-governmental actors from the South in its analysis of the impact of EU policies.

# Main working modalities

## Research and monitoring

EEPA carries out research on a wide range of topics related to its areas of expertise. EEPA also monitors the evolution of EU policy with respect to these areas, and the implementation by the EU institutions of these policies on behalf of clients. Research has been undertaken for numerous clients including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Save The Children international, War Child Holland, the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development, and UNDP, resulting in the preparation of reports and briefings as a contribution to on going debates.

For EEPA publications, please visit our website.

## Advocacy, consultation and networking

In the field of advocacy, consultation and networking, EEPA is able to provide specialised contributions to public campaigns and advocacy strategies for NGOs, governments and institutions. We offer consultation on the preparation and implementation of advocacy, including in providing advice on whom to contact, the best timing for an action, the kind of documents that are most useful, how to publicise an event and on possible organisations with whom to collaborate. One of EEPA's main assets is our strong network of connections with staff from the EU institutions, national governments, EU Member State representations in Brussels, embassies, UN agencies and NGOs, which have been built through the years and with whom we maintain close relations.

On a number of advocacy issues, EEPA works closely with other organisations. On issues such as the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals, reviewing the European Commission's budget, and monitoring the programming of the country strategies and parliamentary elections, we have established a mutual cooperation programme with the European NGOs. Since 2003, we have also been assisting the South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE), the Latin American Association of development organisations (ALOP) and network for Least Developed Countries (LDC watch) in their advocacy towards the European Union. We are also closely associated with the international NGO watchdog network, Social Watch, and have provided contributions to numerous Social Watch reports on the EU's development cooperation.

## Facilitations of meetings/ conferences

EEPA has the capacity to organise and facilitate various types of meetings, publication launches and seminars, including high-level conferences both in Brussels and across the world. We also organise press releases and produce meeting reports to maximise the impact of meetings.

As part of our daily work, we organise meetings for our clients with Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), officials from the European Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU, as well as with representatives from Member States' missions to the EU. We have organised several visits to Brussels by delegations of civil society representatives from Africa, Asia and Latin America. Prior to each delegation visit, we organise an itinerary of meetings that is specifically designed to serve the needs and objectives of that particular delegation.

## Web-design and information dissemination

EEPA is working to ensure that important information on EU development cooperation is accessible in a comprehensive and user-friendly way throughout the world. We also offer web design, consultation and content management services to NGOs, governments and civil society actors.

As part of our work in information dissemination, we regularly update the websites we host with news from our ongoing monitoring of EU development cooperation.

EEPA uses the open source web content management system *Joomla*. We put our best effort to ensure easy access to information on the European Union's development actions for the South.

### Websites developed and hosted by EEPA:



#### Lisbon Treaty Website

The Lisbon Treaty website, which went online in February 2007, provides information about the implications of the Lisbon Treaty for the EU's development cooperation policy. The website includes

a consolidated version of the Lisbon Treaty, including expert analysis of the articles which are relevant to the EU's external actions with a special focus on development cooperation. The website was produced by EEPA but comments and analysis are drawn from both EEPA and

Eurostep research. In addition to the analysis of various articles in the Lisbon Treaty, the website also provides details on the ongoing ratification process, including a news section with the latest information.

([www.lisbon-treaty.org](http://www.lisbon-treaty.org))

### **The Marga Klompé website**

The Marga Klompé website was created in order to record all activities of EEPA Director Prof.

**ENDOWED CHAIR OF MARGA KLOMPÉ**  
INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Mirjam van Reisen as part of her responsibilities as the Endowed Chair of Social Responsibility in name of Marga Klompé. Besides the activities, the website includes video recordings and summaries of key events, a summary on the position of the endowed chair as well as a biography of Marga Klompé which was created specifically for this website. The website is bilingual and all information is available in English and Dutch.

(<http://www.chairmargaklompe.nl>)



### **Expert portal of EEPA Director Prof. Mirjam van Reisen on the Tilburg University website**

The website includes most recent publications, CV and activities including teaching by Prof Mirjam van Reisen in the University of Tilburg.

(<http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/webwijs/show/?uid=m.vanreisen>)



### **Valorisatieproject 'Understanding Society: Religion and Values' (NL)**

EEPA Director Prof Mirjam van Reisen is part of the Valorisatieproject on 'Understanding Society: Religion and Values' in the University of Tilburg. The website, which is only available in Dutch, describes news and activities related to the project.

(<http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/nl/over-tilburg-university/schools/geesteswetenschappen/religion-and-values/>)

# 2013 Highlights

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## Cooperation with IGAD



Due to the numerous flows of migrants to Djibouti, where the Intergovernmental Authority for Development is based, IGAD was identified as an important contact for the implementation of collaboration with EEPA in the field of Human Trafficking and regional response to the problem.

In late December 2012, EEPA and IGAD started working together on the possibility of a regional response to the Human Trafficking issue – especially following the European Commission's interest in dealing with the trafficking issue. On the 28th of January 2013, EEPA Director Prof Dr Mirjam van Reisen met in Nairobi with Caroline Njuki, IGAD Project Manager, to discuss possible future cooperation.

## Promoting reconciliation in South Sudan

The legacy of conflict in South Sudan hangs over the country and its people. As the newest independent sovereign state having separated from Sudan after decades of civil war, South Sudan faces enormous challenges. With underdeveloped education and health care systems, and weak infrastructure the country needs competent leadership at all levels to overcome the legacy of conflict, not only with its northern neighbour Sudan, but also within South Sudan's own people. Given the history of the role of the Church in fostering dialogue between conflicting parties, developing leadership within the churches of South Sudan has been identified as important for the future of the country. EEPA was engaged by the Association of Protestant Missions and Missions in Germany (EMW) to assess the needs and opportunities for strengthening the training facilities of Churches in the Sudan so as to strengthen leadership within the churches.

## Visit to Tel Aviv



Until recently many of the surviving refugees from the Horn of Africa caught up in the trafficking trade through the Sinai sought refuge in Israel after their release. The result is a large community of refugees living in Israel who live on the margins of Israeli society, with little support. They are unwelcome in Israel, labelled as illegal infiltrators, and rely on local organisations to provide the psychological and physical care they need to survive. A pastoral visit was facilitated by EEPA, in cooperation with Tilburg University, that brought together African church leaders with the refugees in Israel as part of a process to increase understanding and awareness within the African church community about the realities of trafficking of refugees through the Sinai, as a means to address this trade in human suffering.

In the context of the strengthening of cooperation with the All African Conference of Churches (AACC) and the World Council of Churches (WCC), a visit to Tel Aviv took place from the 25th until the 31st of August 2013. The EEPA/ Tilburg University delegation met with several organisations (such as the *Hotline Migrant Workers; Physicians for Human Rights; African Refugee Development Centre; UNHCR; Amnesty International*) in order to gain a better understanding of the needs and issues surrounding the torture survivors and also to raise awareness on the need of an increasing pastoral guidance in this context.

## UNWomen Meeting in Nairobi

On the 16th and 18th September 2013, the UN expert meeting '*The Post 2015 Development Agenda and*

*Gender Equality in Africa*' took place in Nairobi. By aiming at contributing to the post 2015 Development Agenda on Gender Equality, the meeting aimed at built specific goals through the analysis of the challenges that women in poverty face on the African Continent and through the discussion on how these challenges inter-relate with the imperatives of sustainable development, peace and security and participation of women in politics.

EEPA Director Prof Mirjam van Reisen gave her contribution by presenting the analysis of the background to the MDGs and 2015 process.



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality  
and the Empowerment of Women

## High-level conference on Human Trafficking in the Sinai



On the 4th of December 2013, the EEPA/Tilburg University Report *The Human Trafficking Cycle: Sinai and Beyond* was launched at the European Parliament. The conference was hosted by Olle Schmidt with the participation of the EU commissioner Cecilia Malmström. A total of 140 people attended the launch at the European Parliament.

The event aimed at highlighting the issue of the crisis in Sinai not only through the presentation of the research done by Mirjam van Reisen, Meron Estefanos and Conny Rijken, but also through the personal testimonies of Sinai survivors. Moreover, the Report aimed at fostering a stronger European action both in the context of the crisis in Sinai, and in the field of European welcome system for migrants and refugees.

## Main activities per topic

### Human Trafficking

In the context of the problem of Human Trafficking in Sinai, EEPA carried out several activities aimed both at fostering an International and European action to stop the ‘torture business’ in Sinai and at increasing public awareness on the issue. Following up on the publication of the research report *Human Trafficking in the Sinai: Refugees between Life and Death*, presented at the European Parliament on September 2012, EEPA continued and expanded dialogue with the EU institutions and other actors in Europe and in Africa to promote action that would effectively address the mechanisms that have enabled the trade to flourish. This dialogue was not only directed towards the external services of the European Commission and the European External Action Service, but also addressed the internal dimensions of trafficking through European Migration Policy. Moreover, in early 2013 EEPA initiated contacts with Mr Peter Bosch from the cabinet of Commissioner Malmström, aiming at creating greater awareness between the internal and external dimensions of the trafficking and thus at building one common strategy and policy.

EEPA had a successful campaign to encourage its key partners within the European Institutions to maintain the level of engagements and to encourage further actions to bring forward the plight of the victims of human trafficking in the Sinai Peninsula. Information on developments were shared and distributed among the European Institutions within the EEPA-initiated MEPs for a Democratic Eritrea Group, which on the 24th of January 2013 sent a letter to HR Catherine Ashton<sup>1</sup> expressing concerns in regard to the situation in Eritrea. In following up Ms Ashton’s answer, MEP Mr. Olle Schmidt addressed Ms. Ashton in the form of a brief question whether the Commission could consider setting up an action group to address human trafficking in Sinai.

Due to the strong relation between EEPA and Mr Olle Schmidt, on behalf of the MEP Democratic Eritrea Group, EEPA Director Mirjam van Reisen and EEPA External Consultant, Meron Estefanos and Conny Rijken, were invited to participate as speakers at the hearing *The Security Crisis in Sinai- What can the EU do*, under the lead of Olle Schmidt and Annemie Neyts-Uytterbroack.

Moreover, EEPA carried out a research among the members of EU institutions through the organisation of a meeting with DevCo and EEAS representatives on the 25th of September and by holding interviews with

EU officials from the EC, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights and the EEAS on the European Engagement on the Sinai Crisis.



The participation of the EU Commissioner Cecilia Malmström at the launch of the Report *The Human Trafficking Cycle: Sinai and Beyond*, organised at the European Parliament on the 4th of December, further highlights the successful advocacy activities carried out by EEPA with EU officials.

However, EEPA's work on the issue of Human Trafficking in Sinai does not only involve EU officials. Indeed, on the 16th of September 2013 EEPA staff met also the UN Special Rapporteur for Eritrea, Ms Sheila Keetharuth, and it provided her with much information on the situation of Eritreans both in their own country and during their escape.

Moreover, EEPA Director Prof Dr Mirjam van Reisen carried out activities in African regions involved in the crisis in Sinai. Indeed, in July 2013 the travel to South Sudan has been a great opportunity to discuss the issues of human trafficking in the region and raise political urgency toward the issue within the country. What is more, during the year 2013 EEPA has strengthened its relations with the All African Conference of Churches (AACC): on the 7th of June 2013 EEPA's report on Human Trafficking was presented at the AACC General Assembly in Kampala and what is more EEPA Delegation even organised a Visit to Tel Aviv with the AACC and WCC in order to increase the pastoral guidance needed in the context of human trafficking, extortion and torture.

By seeing the relations with Churches as an essential means to fight human trafficking, EEPA undertook relations with the Holy See. EEPA Delegation had a meeting with Rev Joseph Kalathiparambil, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerants, and Ms Francesca Dona', official in charge of refugees, in Rome on December 2013.

Moreover, within the context of the international struggle against human trafficking, EEPA decided to launch the Report *The Human Trafficking Cycle: Sinai and Beyond* not only at the European Parliament but also in other international key places. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, the Report was presented in London, Tel Aviv and Cairo; while on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December an event took place at the Italian Parliament in Rome.

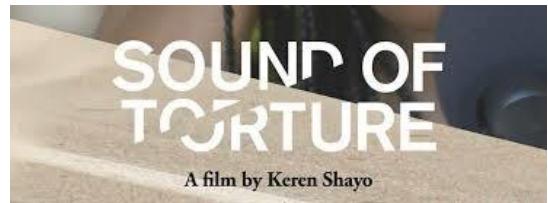
What is more, simultaneous to the launch in Brussels, an event was organised in Lampedusa with the



participation of the refugees detained in the Welcome Centre and the major Giusi Nicolini, who has also been one of the speakers in the second panel of the hearing at the EP via Skype connection. The participation of Lampedusa was seen as particularly relevant in order to raise increasing awareness on the European- and particularly Italian- Welcome system of migrants who

escape their own country of origin overwhelmed by war, dictatorship and poverty, especially in the light of the recent tragedy occurred off the Italian coasts on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October.

Due to EEPA expertise on human trafficking and thanks to the work of EEPA external Consultant Meron Estefanos who contributed to the documentary *Sounds of Torture* presented in Amsterdam on the 22th of November, which is entirely devoted to the hundreds of Eritrean refugees held hostages in Sinai, EEPA contributed to raising awareness on the issue.



It is worth noting that more than 200 articles covering the human trafficking problem were published all over the world, after the presentation of the Report on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

## Peace Building and Gender's Equality

Within the context of Women's empowerment and Gender Equality, EEPA Director Prof Dr Mirjam van Reisen was invited to participate to the UN Expert Meeting in Navaisha and Nairobi, in September and October respectively. Due to her expertise in the field of development, Prof Dr Mirjam van Reisen gave her contribution by highlighting the background to the Millennium Development Goals and 2015 process, especially focusing on the role of women. After all, women are key actors in developing and improving living conditions in the poorest countries.

The UN expert meetings brought together policy makers from national and decentralised levels and NGO women leaders, aiming at contributing to the post-2015 Development Agenda from the perspective of gender equality. Moreover, the meeting contributed to the input provided into the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) regarding the implementation of the commitments adopted and to contribute to the evaluation of the options for empowering women and strengthening gender equality in the post-2015 agenda.

## Development Cooperation

By cooperating with Hivos in the framework of the project '*Renewable Energy: Influencing the EU policy to support decentralised Renewable Energy*'<sup>2</sup> EEPA carried out advocacy activities among members of European Institutions. In order to achieve the goals set up by *Alliance2015*, EEPA held meetings with the European Representatives for the year 2013 (the Irish Representative Ciara O' Brien, the Lithuanian Representative Vytautas Ciuzas and the Permanent Greek Representation) and with members of the European Parliament.

Smallholder farmers are a crucial target group of development aid as they provide a substantial part of food necessary in developing countries. Thus, during the meetings, EEPA carried on the *Alliance2015* requests by calling for enhancing smallholder farmers' capacities through the access to decentralised renewable energy.

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<sup>2</sup> For more details see Annex

Most of the amendments proposed by the European Parliament on the promotion of RE have been on the effective consideration of the needs of small farmers and they have been warmly welcomed and included in the revised version of the text of the DCI for the period 2014-2020. The nine amendments which EEPA called for in the context of the *Alliance2015*<sup>3</sup> have been accepted in the final text voted for on the 11th of December 2013.

Due to the fact that the European Commission is increasingly focusing on Renewable Energy on the grid in its Development Cooperation policy and due to the increasing interest of the European Parliament for the promotion of decentralised Renewable Energy, EEPA reiterated its duty in fostering this direction during the year 2014. By increasing the efforts to highlight the need for a decentralisation of RE that would be beneficial for small farmers- key drivers of development - EEPA has already set up meetings with MEPs in order to follow up and strengthen the *Alliance2015* policy. Moreover, EEPA will organise a conference in order to raise awareness and visibility among the issue of the needy decentralisation of Renewable Energy within the context of European Development policies.

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<sup>3</sup> For more details see the Briefing Paper in Annex

# List of Clients

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## European Institutions

European Parliament

## United Nation Funds

UNICEF

UNIFEM

UNFPA United Nations Populations Fund

OHCHR Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

UNDP

## Governmental bodies

Development Cooperation Ireland

UK Department for International Development (DFID)

Nederlands Ministerie voor Buitenlandse Zaken (Dutch Ministry for Foreign Affairs)

## Non-governmental Organisations

Eurostep

SNV

Concern

Hivos

Deutsche Welt Hunger Hilfe (DWHH)

Oxfam Novib

ICCO

Alliance 2015

Concord

CISP

Terre des Hommes

COOPI (Cooperazione internazionale)

ActionAid

Caritas

FES

TroCaire

WEED

Wommet – Gender und Globale

Strukturpolitik

Dutch Council for Refugees

Action for Global Health

Zimbabwe Watch

Church World Service

NCDO

Education international

NEWW Polska

Bond

Malaria Consortium

IDSN (International Dalit Solidary Network)

Human Rights Watch

War Child Holland

Save The Children

TNI (Transnational Institute)

EPF (European parliamentary Forum on

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## Financial year 2013

### Balance sheet 2013

#### Assets

Fixed assets	2.693,39
Receivables	17.550,62
Accruals	131.750,61
Cash in bank & in hand	
	<b>151.994,62</b>

#### Liabilities

Reserves	28.748,79
Amounts payable	22.303,83
Accruals and deferrals	100.942,00
	<b>151.994,62</b>

#### Income and expenditure

##### Income

Operating income	217.408,72
Interest	541,26
	<b>217.949,98</b>

##### Expenses

Trade goods, raw materials, services and other goods	178.090,53
Human resources	42.687,00
Depreciation	2.045,29
Other operating costs	368,33
Financial costs	540,00
Taxes	
	<b>223.731,15</b>

<b>Result</b>	- 5.781,17
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Accumulated surplus/deficit from previous year	- 5.071,67
Retained surplus/deficit	- 10.852,84



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