

## EEA and Norway Grants

### Countering hate speech and hate crime

The EEA and Norway Grants support a range of initiatives to tackle hate speech and hate crime through the NGO programmes. All NGO programmes actively publicise and participate in the **Council of Europe** campaign **NO HATE SPEECH** and took part in the **EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)** conference on 'Combating Hate Crime in the EU' in Vilnius in November 2013.



### NGO programme in Slovakia

#### *Active Citizenship and Inclusion*

Fund operator      **Ekopolis Foundation**

Grant amount      **€3.7 million**

Calls for proposals      **1<sup>st</sup> call: February 2013**

**2<sup>nd</sup> call: October 2013**

**Bilateral Fund – ongoing open call February 2013 - May 2015**

*As part of the ongoing activities in Slovakia the fund operator:*

- Has placed the **banner of the campaign** on their programme website highlighting their fight against hate speech and hate crime
- Continuously **provides relevant links, materials and news** in relation to the campaign on their programme website

#### *Calls for proposals*

In the **calls** there is a particular emphasis on supporting projects that focus on hate speech and hate crime.

[www.eeagrants.org](http://www.eeagrants.org)

[www.eeango.sk/aoi/en/](http://www.eeango.sk/aoi/en/)



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## Activities under the Slovakian NGO programme (Active Citizenship and Inclusion)

11-13 November 2013 **External:** Conference participation 'Combating Hate Crime in the European Union' – Vilnius, Lithuania

14 November 2013 **External:** Follow-up conference 'Hate Speech and the Role of Civil Society' – Vilnius, Lithuania

Autumn 2014 **Seminar:** Sharing best practice on working with excluded communities and how to reduce hate speech – place and date to be decided, Slovakia

## Countering hate speech and hate crime in projects

In the first open call of Ekopolis Foundation a total of 34 projects received funding. Of the 34, **eleven projects deal with hate-related issues** either directly or indirectly.

### Projects directly addressing hate speech and hate crime:

1. ZahradA (Garden)		
<b>Garden – Centre of independent culture</b>		EEA Grant amount <b>€60,278.00</b>
2. The Walls of Sports 2013		
<b>Truc Sphérique</b>		EEA Grant amount <b>€10,800.00</b>
3. Development and support of active citizenship in online		
<b>Centre for Philanthropy</b>		EEA Grant amount <b>€39,975.00</b>
4. Production of bioseeds - the key to development of sustainable green economy		
<b>Svatobor, civic association</b>		EEA Grant amount <b>€60,000.00</b>
5. Learning to learn		
<b>ETP Slovakia</b>		EEA Grant amount <b>€29,010.00</b>
6. Love your hater		
<b>ZADOBE</b>		EEA Grant amount <b>€9 920.00</b> (Bilateral Fund)
		<b><u>Total amount €209,983.00</u></b>