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## Introduction

In 2008, the Institute of Public Affairs concentrated in its activity on the programme priorities it had established in advance. IPA initiated or was engaged in a number of public debates devoted to many significant issues, where we often managed to exert tangible influence on our policy-makers. As far as other issues are concerned, we publicized and highlighted possible solutions of a given problem, which constituted a great achievement in itself.

IPA's great success was also the fact that its initiatives **in the area of strengthening democratic institutions** met with wide acceptance. First and foremost, we managed to introduce legislative changes in the voting procedures, which would make it easier for the elderly and the disabled persons to cast their vote by proxy and prolong the elections to two consecutive days – a solution IPA has been striving for over the past few years. Our ideas gained the approval of our friends from the NGOs forming the Coalition of 21<sup>st</sup> October and, thanks to our joint lobbying, the acceptance of the legislators.

Another IPA's successful initiative was its involvement in **the changes in electoral law** as far as **the financing of electoral campaigns and political parties** is concerned. Some of IPA's proposals were included in the legislative process. Simultaneously, our research results on the transparency of spending the public resources by the political parties received broad media coverage. IPA was engaged in a lively public debate on public political financing and formulated a series of recommendations (*int. al.* to cut down on expenditures for the media campaigns or to increase the political parties' spending on experts' fund), which were subsequently included in the majority of postulates of various political parties. The chances are that our package of recommendations will meet with acceptance in its entirety.

The Institute also succeeded in promoting the idea of the Electoral Code that would comprise in one legal act all regulations concerning the elections and referendums, which should help unify, stabilize, and modernize the Polish electoral law. One of the projects, based on the materials and guidelines laid down by IPA, was submitted to the Sejm by the Democratic Left Alliance party (SLD). A rival project – but also based in its greater part on IPA's work – is being prepared by the ruling coalition. Unfortunately, it seems that the works on the Code have come to a deadlock, as the members of the coalition cannot reach an agreement on the system of voting.

At the beginning of 2008, IPA issued a publication entitled **“What is worth, what needs to be changed?”** containing a series of solutions aiming to strengthen and improve the quality of democracy in Poland. The ideas comprised in this publication were then systematically promulgated: in cooperation with the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and the National School of Public Administration (KSAP) we organized two big conferences on the public administration. Concurrently, we conducted works monitoring the changes of and threats to the functioning of the Polish democracy. The results of this monitoring will be published in a special report in 2009.

IPA's new initiative is the **Active Citizen Forum**, which serves as a meeting place for the representatives of the academia and the NGOs dealing with the issues of citizens' activation. The Forum prepares expert papers on the causes of low electoral turnout and projects of activities aimed at the improvement to voter turnout, which will then be pursued by IPA or partner organizations.

Another important issue that IPA approached in 2008 was the **social marginalization prevention**. In 2008, we completed a project entitled **“We are building a new Lisków”**, which was our greatest project in the entire history of the Institute. Last months of the project implementation were devoted to the dissemination of its results and the popularization of the

idea of social economy and development through the stimulation of local communities. In consequence, **we managed to influence the process of programming the activities of the European Social Fund (ESF)**, due to which social economy and local activation will constitute the priorities for the new edition of the Fund. IPA's experts participated in the works of the **Standing Conference of the Social Economy** and are involved in the legislative works on the above mentioned issues. Concurrently, throughout the whole year IPA participated in the preparation of the ESF new projects, which so far has failed to bring about any noticeable effects, as the allocation of the financial resources was far from clear and out-of-competition. In view of constant delays in making administrative decisions, whether a given project will be implemented, or not, and if so, when, the Institute had to face an enormous challenge posed by the necessity to attract and maintain a whole team of employees who would be needed during the implementation of future big projects.

Similarly, IPA's activities in the area of **NGOs' legal environment** conducted within the framework of the project KOMPAS not only monitored legal changes but also had impact on the shape of the legislation through the participation of IPA's experts in the works of the Sejm committees and the publication of recommendations concerning legal changes, part of which has been introduced in the amended **Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work** (*int. al. calculating the 1% donation of PIT*).

Other works related to the situation of the marginalized groups pertained to the employment of **the disabled persons** (we prepared the recommendations concerning the legal changes with this respect) as well as of **the refugees granted asylum** (the analysis of the government policy plus promotion of good foreign practices in this area).

IPA also joined in the debate on the challenges posed by the phenomenon of **ageing of the society**. We conducted research on social awareness among those people who were most affected by this phenomenon and put forward a set of proposals of activities that would respond to these challenges. A conference entitled "It goes old age – withdrawal or participation?", during which we presented the project's results, met with great interest across the media.

Finally, IPA was engaged in various **international issues**: European policy, Poland's relations with its neighbours, transatlantic relations, European Neighbourhood Policy. In consequence, the Institute published a report on the **Polish policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian conflict**, which met with considerable interest on the part of the Polish and foreign expert centres dealing with the Middle East issues. We monitored the foreign policy of Donald Tusk government, which was mirrored in the publication of numerous analytical papers and the organization of relevant debates in Brussels and in Warsaw. During the presidential campaign in the U.S. IPA took part in the preparation of an international **report on the expectations of EU Member States towards the new administration** and one of our experts participated in the presentation of this report in Brussels.

In 2008, IPA conducted **research on the changes in mutual perception of Poles and Germans**, supplemented with the analysis of the Polish-German relations made by the opinion-making elites, as well as published a report on how the press in both countries covers the European policy of its neighbour.

IPA also took part in a big international research project on **supporting democracy** by the new EU Member States, whose results (a book and a set of recommendations) were presented during numerous international seminars and conferences, held in Brussels and in Prague in the period of the Czech government's preparations for EU presidency.

Like in previous years, we were developing international cooperation with the research centres from EU countries and from the European neighbourhood area. We organized a series of study visits for young public policy analysts from Russia, Moldova, and Georgia. IPA actively **participated in international think-tank networks**, such as EPIN, PASOS or EuroMeSCo, as well as in the establishment of a new international foundation European Partnership for Democracy with its seat in Brussels. IPA's representatives are members of the executive boards of the above think-tanks and can exert influence on the direction of their programme activities.

An important and unique IPA's initiative was the establishment of the **Jerzy Zimowski Prize**. The award was funded by IPA and a group of friends of this deceased in 2007 member of long-standing of the IPA executive board. The prize is awarded to those who have rendered considerable services to the migration issues. The first awarded was Małgorzata Gebert for her activity for the benefit of the refugees. For the friends of Jerzy Zimowski and of the Institute the award ceremony constituted an opportunity to meet and talk.

In total, in 2008, IPA completed **37 different projects**, issued **78 publications** (books and e-publications) as well as organized **58 seminars and conferences**. Like in previous years, our activity met with extensive media coverage – as many as **336 articles, interviews and commentaries** by our experts appeared in the Polish press only. We were also present in the influential titles of the foreign press and major e-media.

# **The Institute of Public Affairs's project in 2008**

## **European Programme**

Programme supervision: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof., Jacek Kucharczyk, Ph.D.

Team: Agnieszka Łada / Ewa Lipska since June 2008 (Programme Coordinator/Researcher), Elżbieta Kaca (Project Coordinator/Researcher), experts: Tomasz G. Grosse, Ph.D., Melchior Szczepanik, Agnieszka Cianciara

In 2008, the European Programme of the Institute of Public Affairs was involved in the activities in the three following areas:

1. Poland in the face of the challenges and the future of the European Union
2. Impact of the European integration on Poland
3. Polish foreign policy

The research works of the European Programme concentrated on the monitoring of the achievements of Poland's foreign policy and its evaluation by the European partners. The Programme completed the research on the perception of the Polish and German European policy in the press. The Programme has developed a new project on the mutual perception of Poles and Germans, which is the third edition of this type of research conducted by IPA. The Institute has also initiated research on how the Eastern Partnership Initiative and the concepts of the Union for the Mediterranean are evaluated by the CEE countries.

As a part of an analysis of Poland's involvement in the functioning of the European institutions, a series of research has been initiated, which will support the preparation for the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2011. IPA has also begun the second edition of the research devoted to the activity of the Polish eurodeputies.

In 2008, the European Programme organized a number of seminars and conferences on Poland's foreign policy: "New EU Member States' Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: the Case of Poland", "The role of the press in shaping the perceptions of the European policy of Warsaw and Berlin", "Continuity or change in Poland's foreign policy?".

### Projects' numerical data:

- ✓ Number of projects under realisation: 12
- ✓ Number of projects completed in 2008: 8
- ✓ Number of grants: 7
- ✓ Number of publications: 14
- ✓ Number of seminars and conferences: 8

## **TOPIC 1. POLAND IN THE FACE OF THE CHALLENGES AND THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Project: "Polish Presidency of the EU Council: cooperation between the government administration and the NGO sector"**

Project manager: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof.

Project coordinator: Agnieszka Łada

The aim of the project was to monitor and give the subject-related support to Poland's preparations for its presidency of the EU Council in 2011. A special consideration was given to the cooperation of the government administration with the third sector, in particular in the organization of informational campaigns. We examined the experiences of those Member States which already held their presidency of the EU Council: Slovenia, France, and Sweden, and we analysed the Polish experiences in the area of informing the society about the European Union. Within the framework of the project we conducted in-depth interviews with the representatives of the three selected countries. On the grounds of an analysis we prepared an expert paper comprising the conclusions and recommendations for the Polish government administration: "Polish Presidency of the EU Council: cooperation between the government administration and the NGO sector".

Project status: completed

Implementation period: October – December 2008

Source of funding: Office of the Committee for European Integration

**Project: "Polish members of the European Parliament – their role and impact"**

Project manager: Jacek Kucharczyk, Ph.D.

Project coordinator: Elżbieta Kaca

The aim of the project was to assess the activity of the Polish Members of the European Parliament, their impact on the decisions taken in the EP and the way they played the role of representatives of various social groups and communities. The Project has been a follow-up of a study carried out in the years 2006-2007. In December, a research report (a manuscript) was drawn up that will be published in two language versions.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: July 2008 – May 2009

Source of funding: Friedrich Ebert Foundation

**Project: "Challenges to the new cohesion policy"**

Project manager: Tomasz G. Grosse, Ph.D.

Project coordinator: Elżbieta Kaca

The aim of the project was to formulate the Polish proposals on the cohesion policy reform. The project encompassed publishing of an expert paper "New cohesion policy: selected topics of the European debate" as well as organizing expert seminar devoted to the above issues (in December 2008).

Project status: completed

Implementation period: October – December 2008

Source of funding: Ministry of Regional Development

**Project: "New prospects for the EU innovation policy"**

Project manager: Tomasz Grosse, Ph.D.

Project coordinator: Elżbieta Kaca

The project's aim was to form opinions on four communications issued by the European Commission on the EU innovation policy. The documents were analysed so as to draw conclusions for the future of the innovation policy after the year 2013.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: November 2008 – January 2009

Source of funding: Office of the Committee for European Integration

## **TOPIC 2. IMPACT OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION ON POLAND**

### **Project: “New Modes of Governance”**

Project manager: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof.

Project coordinator: Agnieszka Łada

Within the framework of an international research project, IPA conducted research on the modes of governance in the new Member States. Last stage of the project consisted in the publication of a book summing up the research findings. The publication comprises articles written by both foreign experts and IPA's researchers.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: September 2004 - December 2008

Source of funding: European Commission, 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme

## **TOPIC 3. POLAND'S FOREIGN POLICY**

### **Project: “Shifting Euro-Atlantic Commitments? Continuity and Change in Poland's Foreign Policy”**

Project manager: Jacek Kucharczyk, Ph.D.

Project coordinator: Agnieszka Łada

The aim of the project was to (1) analyse the changes in the Polish foreign policy and its impact on Euro-Atlantic relations, (2) develop the debate on the Poland's foreign policy, (3) disseminate the results through publications and by organizing conferences.

In 2008, IPA organized a debate: “New Polish Foreign Policy - the First 100 Days and Beyond” (March 2008) in Brussels, and a conference: “Continuity or change in Poland's foreign policy?” (October 2008) in Warsaw. The project included the publication of policy papers in English version on the concept of the Eastern Partnership and Poland's foreign policy towards Ukraine.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: November 2007 – March 2009

Source of funding: German Marshall Fund of the US

### **Project: “New EU Member States' Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: the Case of Poland”**

Project manager: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof.

Project coordinator: Ewa Lipska

IPA produced a report on Poland's policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: "New EU Member States' Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: the Case of Poland". The report was presented and discussed in January 2008 during a seminar organized in the Institute of Public Affairs.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: July 2007 – January 2008

Source of funding: European Commission, Euromesco

**Project: "New EU Member States' Positions regarding the Union for the Mediterranean"**

Project manager: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof.

Project coordinator: Agnieszka Łada

The aim of the Project was to prepare a report on the attitude of the new EU member states to the proposal of president Nicolas Sarkozy regarding the establishment of the Union for the Mediterranean in the context of the Polish-Swedish initiative to develop the eastern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy. As part of the study, in 2008, interviews were conducted in Poland, the Czech Republic and in Hungary.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: November 2008 – March 2009

Source of funding: European Commission, Euromesco

**Project: "Poland – Germany. Influence of the European policies of Poland and Germany on their perception in the Polish and German press"**

Project manager: Beata Ociepka, Prof.

Project coordinator: Agnieszka Łada

The aim of the project was to identify current perceptions of Poland and Germany and their European policies as to be read in Polish and German press. After analysing press articles from both countries, IPA published a report in the Polish and German versions: "European policies of Warsaw and Berlin in the Polish and German press". On 17 June, the Institute held a conference: "The role of the press in shaping the perceptions of the European policy of Warsaw and Berlin" with the participation of the Polish and German journalists, during which major report conclusions were presented.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: October 2007 – November 2008

Source of funding: Konrad Adenauer Foundation

**Project: "Poland - Germany. A new opening and mutual perceptions"**

Project manager: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof.

Project coordinator: Agnieszka Łada

The aim of the project was to define the changes in the mutual perception of the Polish and German public in the fourth year of our membership in the EU and after two years

of deterioration in Polish-German relations. Under the project, surveys were conducted in Poland and Germany and individual in-depth interviews with representatives of the elites of both countries were carried out. The results were published in a report in Polish and German, which was also officially presented in Warsaw and in Berlin.

Time of implementation: July 2008 – April 2009

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: July 2008 – April 2009

Source of funding: Bosch Foundation, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Polish-German Cooperation Foundation, Krupp Foundation, Thyssen Foundation

**Project: “Poles and the French in the United Europe”**

Project manager: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof.

Project coordinator: Ewa Lipska

The Institute acted as a partner in the project and was responsible for the organization of a conference on 7 June 2008 and the publication summing up the conference.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: March 2008

Source of funding: Polish-French Friendship Society

**Project: “Perception of Poles in Great Britain”**

Project manager: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof.

Project coordinator: Agnieszka Łada

The aim of the project was to prepare the methodology and the research tools for the analysis of the perception of Poles in Great Britain.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: December 2008

Source of funding: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## Social Policy Programme

Programme supervision (until September 2008): Marek Rymsza, Ph.D., SPP director

Team – IPA’s staff: Kamila Hernik (programme coordinator), Paulina Sobiesiak, Małgorzata Koziarek, Anita Sobańska, Izabela Przybysz (until September 2008), Dominika Skwarska, Danuta Pławecka, Grzegorz Makowski, Ph.D.;

Team – regular experts: Magdalena Dudkiewicz, Ph.D., Izabela Rybka, Ph.D., Tomasz Kaźmierczak, Ph.D., Magdalena Arczewska, Ph.D. (stypendystka), Anna Krajewska, Ph.D., Dobroniega Trawkowska, Ph.D., Ewa Giermanowska, Ph.D., Tomasz Schimanek, Jacek Sroka, Ph.D., Rafał Towalski, Ph.D., Piotr Sula, Ph.D., Jan Czarzasty, Agnieszka Rymsza, Ph.D., Anna Semenowicz, Piotr Szukalski, Ph.D.

In 2008, the Programme continued its analytical-research works and dissemination activity in the following four areas:

1. local development and prevention against social marginalisation
2. NGOs and civil dialogue
3. labour market, social dialogue, industrial relations
4. family policy and demographic challenges

Moreover, SPP conducted several cross-sectional projects, which included activities aimed at the large-scale dissemination of the Programme’s research findings and the stimulation of public debate.

Of paramount importance for SPP activity was the initiation of spending the ESF financial resources in Poland within the framework of the new programming period (2007-2013). In 2007, through dissemination and lobbying, SPP made efforts to exert influence on the shape of the documents programming ESF. In the new programming period the Programme backed the following priorities: (1) active social policy (SPP was one of the propagators of this concept), (2) social economy, and (3) activation of local communities. All three priorities outlined the framework of SPP activity in 2008 in the area of social marginalisation prevention.

### Projects’ numerical data:

- ✓ Number of completed projects: 12;
- ✓ Number of grants: 11;
- ✓ Number of publications: 40;
- ✓ Number of seminars and conferences: 24.

### **TOPIC 1. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND PREVENTION AGAINST SOCIAL MARGINALISATION**

**Project: “Towards the Polish model of social economy – We are building a new Lisków”** (leading project)

Project supervision: Marek Rymsza, Ph.D.

Project coordinators: Danuta Pławecka, Anita Sobańska, Kamila Hernik, Dominika Skwarska, Paulina Sobiesiak

The aim of the project was to develop the Polish model of social economy through devising and verifying in practice the strategies encouraging local communities to establish social enterprises. The project was divided into two separate sub-projects: Action 2 (research-analytical and implementation activities), and Action 3 (dissemination activities).

The project was pursued by the Partnership of 42 NGOs, public institutions and companies. In 2008, the project activities entered into their final stage of realisation. In 4 *poviats* (Local Partnerships) 7 social enterprises (SE) tested their functioning on the local markets. IPA administered the project and pursued its own objectives, including: (1) activation of local communities as stated in the project; (2) presentation of proposals of legal and institutional solutions in the area of social economy; (3) compilation of conclusions from the field research within the framework of the project and the publication of materials. The project (Action 2 and 3) resulted in: a series of 5 book publications (inclusive of one in English version); 3 issues of "Third Sector" quarterly (including one special issue in English); 2 films; a cycle of 7 brochures promoting the results of the project; a subject-related supplement promoting the project in a magazine as well as several press and analytical articles. IPA held numerous seminars, conferences, and study visits.

The project was awarded in the competition "First Harbinger of the Labour Market" („Jaskółka rynku pracy") organized by the National Support Framework (NSF) under the auspices of EQUAL Community Initiative.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: November 2004 – March 2008 (Action 2); June 2008 (Action 3)

Source of funding: European Social Fund and the Polish government's financial resources – EQUAL Community Initiative

**Project: "Employment of the disabled persons on open labour market. System factors"**

Team of experts: Ewa Giermanowska, Ph.D., Barbara Gaćiarz, Prof.

Coordinator: Paulina Sobiesiak

The project's aim is to reform the system of occupational activation of the disabled. Within the framework of the project, we are conducting research on and analyses of the factors determining the situation of the disabled on the Polish labour market, with particular consideration given to the role of the employers from open labour market. On the basis of qualitative and quantitative research we intend to point to the barriers hindering the employment of the disabled persons and to draw up recommendations, which would encourage the employers from both the public and the private sectors to open to the idea of employment of the disabled employees.

In 2008, IPA carried out a qualitative research on a sample of employers from open labour market. Quantitative research is in the process of realisation.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: July 2008 – July 2009

Source of funding: State Fund for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons

## TOPIC 2. DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SECTOR AND ITS ROLE IN SOCIAL POLICY

**Project: "Building an NGO-friendly environment in Poland – KOMPAS"** (leading project)

Project manager: Marek Rymsza, Ph.D. / Grzegorz Makowski, Ph.D. (since October 2008)

Project coordinator: Małgorzata Koziarek

The main objective of the project is to monitor the establishment and the application of the law regulating the functioning of NGOs as well as to monitor the institutionalization of civil dialogue (mechanisms ensuring the participation of citizens and the organizations representing the latter in the decision-making process). Equally important for the project is the development of experts' network in the third sector in Poland, which gets considerable support from IPA's quarterly devoted to these issues. The project envisages the cooperation with the key infrastructural organizations and public institutions.

In 2008, monitoring results were published on the project's web portal ([www.isp.org.pl/kompas](http://www.isp.org.pl/kompas)), e-bulletin. IPA organized 4 seminars in different regions of Poland, one expert seminar devoted to the effects of the implementation of the services directive, annual all-Polish conference, and published four issues of the "Third Sector" quarterly and other publications disseminating the monitoring and research results (report on the functioning of the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work and a book devoted to the civil dialogue practices).

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: October 2007 – December 2010

Source of funding: S. Batory Foundation, Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, Cooperation Fund Foundation, Polish-American Freedom Foundation

**Project: "Evaluation of the capacity development of the third sector – Poland 2008"**

Project manager: Agnieszka Rymsza, Ph.D.

Project coordinator: Kamila Hernik

The main goal of the project is to make an expert evaluation of the Polish third sector's capacity development in line with the *Sustainability Index* methodology – within the framework of annual international research coordinated by the United States Agency for International Development. In 2008, we organized a discussion panel with the participation of experts and prepared a preliminary national report. The final version of the report will be drawn up in cooperation with the USAID in 2009. It is the fifth edition of the research conducted by SPP.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: September 2008 – February 2009

Source of funding: Management Systems International/USAID

**Project: "The participation of NGOs from the Vysegrad Countries in governance"**

Project manager: Magdalena Arczewska, Ph.D.

Project coordinator: Kamila Hernik

The aim of this project was to produce a set of recommendations for the strategies in the development of the third sector in the Vysegrad Group countries. IPA prepared a

publication, in English and Polish versions, summing up the research conducted in 2007 in Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic (30 in-depth interviews with the leaders of non-governmental infrastructural organizations). Comparative studies were coordinated by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation in Bratislava.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: September 2007 – March 2008

Source of funding: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

**Project: “Civil Sector – Partner in governance and an employer. Building an NGO-friendly socio-legal environment in Poland” (topic 2: project related to the KOMPAS project)**

Project manager: Marek Rymsza, Ph.D. / Grzegorz Makowski, Ph.D. (since October 2008)

Project coordinator: Małgorzata Koziarek

The aim of the project was to develop the civil sector’s potential as a partner in public decision-making processes as well as to increase its role as an employer. The project supported and popularized the activities launched within the framework of the project KOMPAS (see above). IPA published its research results on the modes of social consultations (a brochure), employment and volunteer work in NGOs (a book and a brochure) as well as published other information on the functioning of the third sector and its cooperation with the public authorities (through extension of the project’s web portal).

Project status: completed

Implementation period: July 2008 – December 2008

Source of funding: Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (Civic Initiatives Fund)

### **TOPIC 3. LABOUR MARKET, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, AND CIVIL DIALOGUE**

**Project: “Polish centre for the monitoring of industrial relations, working conditions, and the restructuring processes” (leading project)**

Project coordinators: Kamila Hernik in cooperation with Dominika Skwarska and Izabela Przybysz

The project constitutes a part of a group of programmes: European Industrial Relations Observatory, European Working Conditions Observatory, and European Monitoring Centre on Change. The programmes are coordinated by the European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions from Dublin. Participating institutions function as the national observatories - from all EU Member States and Norway. In 2008, IPA accomplished the seventh annual edition of the project, whose aim is to monitor industrial relations, working conditions, restructuring processes, and the development of civil dialogue (trade unions – employers’ organizations – state administration). The Institute prepared short informational leaflets, expert papers, sectoral analyses, and comparative studies.

The project’s target group are the representatives of the governments, employers, and employees’ organizations at the national and European level. Expert papers released by the centres are available on the Internet on the grantor’s web page ([www.eurofound.europa.eu](http://www.eurofound.europa.eu)), as well as on IPA’s web page and in cyclic bulletins issued by the Foundation from Dublin.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: March 2008 – February 2009 (a follow-up of the project in the period 2009-2010)

Source of funding: European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions

**Project: “Preparation of a model system of education in the area of social dialogue”**

Coordinator: Anita Sobańska

The project constitutes one of the components of the system project of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy: “The improvement in the functioning of the social dialogue system and the strengthening of institutions and participants in the social dialogue”.

The role of the Institute of Public Affairs in the project includes:

- 1) the examination of the educational needs among the participants of the social dialogue at the central, regional, branch, and company level,
- 2) the creation of a model system of education in the area of social dialogue, including: preparation of the skills profiles of the social dialogue participants, concepts, methodology, and educational programme, as well as model training materials,
- 3) the organization of pilot workshops on the basis of the model educational system,
- 4) drawing up of an outline of postgraduate studies devoted to social dialogue issues.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: October 2008 – December 2009

Source of funding: European Social Fund (PO KL)

#### **TOPIC 4. DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGES**

**Project: “It goes old age – withdrawal or participation? Opinions on occupational and social activity in the retirement period” (a cycle of 3 projects)**

Project manager: Piotr Szukalski, Ph.D.

Project coordinator: Kamila Hernik

The aim of the project was to produce a series of recommendations on the policy of prolonging the economic and social activity of Poles. In 2008, IPA published a report on the quantitative research carried out among a population of persons from 45-65 age group examining their activity on a labour market and their social preferences in terms of nursing and social care services. The project’s results were presented during an all-Polish conference, which met with wide media coverage.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: April 2008 – December 2008

Source of funding: Social Insurance Institution

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

**Project: “Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Act on Drug Abuse Prevention”**

Project manager: Zofia Mielecka-Kubień, Prof.

Coordinator: Kamila Hernik

The project's goal is to evaluate the effectiveness of the Act on Drug Abuse Prevention, in particular, of the articles 45 and 46 (penalization for possessing the smallest amount of drugs) and to estimate the costs incurred by the State budget in the course of the introduction of the above mentioned provision to the act in an amendment of 2000. In 2008, IPA held an expert seminar and produced a general outline of the research.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: October 2008 - June 2009

Source of funding: OSI - Global Drug Policy Program

## **Citizen and Law Programme**

Programme supervision: Jacek Kucharczyk, Ph.D.

Programme coordination: Jarosław Zbieranek

Team: Agata Winiarska, Aleksandra Jackowska, Jan Grzyski

In 2008, the Programme pursued the projects focused on the three following subject areas:

1. access of citizens to legal aid,
2. condition of democracy and the functioning of its institutions in Poland,
3. civic education

Due to the research conducted as a part of the Programme and thanks to the extensive experts' network, the Institute could join in numerous initiatives and public debates devoted to the improvement of the State and to the issues of political and economic transformation and the public administration reform.

Projects and publications' numerical data:

- ✓ Number of projects: 6
- ✓ Number of grants: 4
- ✓ Number of publications: 10
- ✓ Number of seminars and conferences: 18

### **TOPIC 1. ACCESS TO LEGAL AID**

The biggest project of the Citizen and Law Programme covers the issues concerned with legal aid for the citizens. It constitutes a continuation and an extension of the activities undertaken by the Polish-American Freedom Foundation and the Institute of Public Affairs in 2002-2003 (the first edition), 2005-2006 (the second edition), and 2006-2008 (the third edition).

#### **Project : “Citizen and Law III”**

Project coordinator: Agata Winiarska, Jarosław Zbieranek (the secretary of the Council of Experts)

In February 2008, IPA completed the activities undertaken in the third edition of the Programme. The Institute produced a report, which was presented during a big conference summing up the achievements of the project.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: August 2006 – February 2008

Source of funding: Polish-American Freedom Foundation

## **Project : “Citizen and Law IV”**

Project coordinator: Agata Winiarska,

Secretary of the Council of Experts: Jarosław Zbieranek

Secretary of the Active Citizen Forum: Jan Grzymski

The fourth edition of the project concentrates on three parallel activities:

- grant competition, which gives financial support to the advisory NGOs.
- works of the Council of Experts, which consist in drawing up recommendations and implementing system solutions for the benefit of greater access to legal aid for the citizens.
- works of the “*Active Citizen Forum*”, which are think-tank in their nature. The forum prepares and conducts research on civic attitudes towards elections and draws up recommendations.

In 2008, within the framework of the fourth edition of the Citizen and Law Programme IPA organized a grant competition for NGOs and appointed the Council of Experts and the Active Citizen Forum. The Institute also held meetings to draft an action plan and to coordinate activities. In addition, three open expert seminars were organized.

In October 2008, IPA in cooperation with the National Council of Legal Advisers organized a conference devoted to the issues of access to legal aid for the poorest. The conference had nearly 130 participants.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: February 2008 – August 2009

Source of funding: Polish-American Freedom Foundation

## **TOPIC 2. FUNCTIONING OF DEMOCRACY**

### **Project: “Poland Democracy Watch – Monitoring Threats to Polish Democracy”**

Project coordinator: Jan Grzymski

Team: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof., Jacek Kucharczyk, Ph.D., Jarosław Zbieranek, Grzegorz Makowski, Ph.D., Aleksandra Jackowska

The project includes extensive monitoring of the government policy in key areas for the functioning of democracy, the civil rights, and the constitutional foundations of the state of law. On the grounds of observations and collected materials, IPA in cooperation with its experts prepares annual reports entitled “Democracy in Poland”. In 2008, after publishing the report “Democracy in Poland 2005-2007”, the Institute produced a report comprising a set of recommendations entitled “What is worth, what needs to be changed? Improving the quality of democracy in Poland”. A conference, during which IPA presented its recommendations, was attended by nearly 140 participants (April 2008).

Our experts are also engaged in numerous initiatives related to the modernization of the Polish electoral law, the regulation of the political financing model (IPA actively participates in the works of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland). The Institute has entered into close cooperation with the NGOs – the Coalition of 21<sup>st</sup> October and the Stefan Batory Foundation.

The Institute of Public Affairs also joined in a debate on the public administration reform – IPA in cooperation with the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and the National School of Public Administration organized two conferences devoted to the above issue.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: January 2007 – January 2010

Source of funding: OSI/ Think Tank Fund, Trust for Civil Society

**Project: “Transparency in political financing”**

Project manager: Jarosław Zbieranek

Project coordinator: Aleksandra Jackowska

The project envisaged conducting extensive research on the functioning of the system of political financing from the State budget. On the basis of the research, IPA prepared a report with recommendations, which showed how to tighten up the above mentioned system and prevent corruption. The report was presented during a press conference in December 2008, then it was published on the Internet and disseminated among the interested parties.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: February 2008 – December 2008

Source of funding: Cooperation Fund

**Project: “Postal voting”**

Project coordinator: Jarosław Zbieranek

Within the framework of the project IPA is carrying out research works on the concept of postal voting for Polish citizens living (or just travelling while the elections are taking place) abroad.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: October 2008 – March 2009

Source of funding: “Polish Community” Association

**Project: “Populism and Liberal Democracy in Central Eastern Europe”**

Project coordinator : Jan Grzymski

The aim of the international project was to analyse the threats to liberal democracy posed by the spread of populism and to highlight the possible ways to prevent this phenomenon. On the grounds of four case studies from four CEE countries (Slovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland), IPA prepared a policy paper comprising a set of recommendations and proposals. The report was published *int. al.* on the Institute’s web site [www.isp.org.pl](http://www.isp.org.pl)

Project status: completed

Implementation period: 2008

Source of funding: Trust for Civil Society

### **TOPIC 3. CIVIC EDUCATION**

#### **Project: “Civic education in Poland – an attempt at the adaptation of the selected German experiences”**

Project manager: Krystyna Ewa Siellawa-Kolbowska, Ph.D.

Project coordinator: Agnieszka Łada

The project’s goal was to propagate the idea of civic education and to draft a plan for creating (after the German model) an institutional base in Poland. The project analysed the selected German experiences (politische Bildung) in terms of their usefulness in Polish reality. IPA also examined those institutions and organizations that deal with civic education issues in Poland. On the basis of in-depth interviews conducted in both countries and the analysis of source material, the researchers compared both models and formulated recommendations that pointed out which German practices could be applied in Poland. Within the framework of the project Ewa Krystyna Siellawa-Kolbowska (ed.), Agnieszka Łada, Jarosław Ćwiek-Karpowicz produced a report: “Civic education in Germany and Poland”. In November, IPA organized an expert seminar, during which it presented the research results and initiated a discussion on the chances and challenges facing civic education in Poland.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: October 2007 – October 2008

Source of funding: Konrad Adenauer Foundation

## **Migration and Eastern Policy Programme**

Project supervision: Jacek Kucharczyk, Ph.D.

Project coordination: Justyna Frelak

Recently, Poland has become a new home for the growing number of refugees and immigrants, which is why we should develop effective mechanisms of migrants' integration to prevent their social marginalisation in the future. Simultaneously, the dynamically changing migration situation in Poland requires working out a comprehensive migration policy, which would account for the issues concerning visa regime, citizenship, socio-economic integration, as well as repatriation and contacts with the Polish diaspora.

In 2008, a significant element of the Programme's works was the issue of the integration of foreigners. The Programme was also involved in the research and discussion on the selected elements of migration policy – it was engaged in the projects monitoring the situation in Poland, analyses of good practices and solutions applied in EU countries. The Programme's works also approached the issues of the cultural and economic integration of the immigrants. The Programme's projects encompassed several publications, such as: "Migrants' Integration Policy Index" and "Learning to welcome. Integration policy in Latvia and Poland".

Traditionally, the Programme developed cooperation with the research institutions from EU and CIS countries, which was focused on the promotion of practical experiences from the transformation and accession period in the EU neighbouring countries. Due to the success of the study programme for the analysts, IPA decided to continue the cooperation with its so-far grantors (NED, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and to extend the programme in geographical terms (Kyrgyzstan and Ukraine). In spring, the Institute conducted a cycle of training meetings for the investigative journalists from Moldova. The workshops and meetings with the leading journalists specializing in this field included the following topics: investigative journalism in Poland, the structure of the media, working with sources, investigative journalists' ethics, etc.

Other activities were realized in cooperation with PASOS partners and pertained to the issues of development policy and supporting the democracy. The Programme took part in the research on the directions, priorities, and forms of support of democracy in the Vysegrad Group countries. In June 2008, IPA organized round table talks, during which the participants (including the representatives of the Byelorussian opposition) discussed the policy priorities.

In 2008, the Institute for the first time granted Jerzy Zimowski Prize, funded by IPA and a group of friends of the deceased barrister (2007). Its aim is to distinguish people who rendered considerable services to migration issues. The first laureate of the Prize is Małgorzata Gebert for her help and support she provided for the refugees.

In 2008, the Migration and Eastern Policy Programme concentrated on the following issues:

1. The impact of migration on Poland as a sending and receiving country
2. The EU migration and integration policy
3. The EU and Poland's Eastern policy

Projects' numerical data:

- ✓ Number of projects: 9
- ✓ Number of grants: 7
- ✓ Number of publications: 14
- ✓ Number of seminars, conferences, study visits: 8

**TOPIC 1. THE IMPACT OF MIGRATION ON POLAND AS A SENDING AND RECEIVING COUNTRY**

**Project: "The evaluation of the integration programmes for the refugees in Poland"**

Coordinator: Justyna Frelak

The aim of the project was to improve the situation of the foreigners provided with the international protection in Poland through the development of an effective model of their integration with the host society. The above goal has been attained thanks to the evaluation of the influence and the efficiency of the existing integration programmes implemented by the social welfare institutions. The project was based on the legal analysis of binding regulations, a series of record and qualitative research, which were then presented during an international conference. On the grounds of the evaluation of the current integration programmes we produced a set of recommendations concerning more effective implementation of the above programmes. In January, IPA was engaged in the activities of the last stage of the project.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: January 2008

Source of funding: European Social Fund

**Project: "The intellectual capital of the returnees"**

Coordinator: Katarzyna Growiec

The project envisages qualitative research and a secondary analysis of the quantitative data gathered among the Poles who decided to return to the country of their origin. The aim of the research is to define the influence of the experience of living abroad on the intellectual (social, human) capital of the migrants. The research report will constitute a part of a broader discussion on the intellectual capital of the Polish society.

Project status: under realisation

Implementation period: October 2008 - March 2009

Source of funding: Trust for Civil Society (scholarships)

**TOPIC 2. THE EU MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION POLICY**

**Project: "Experiment in Newcomer Integration"**

Coordinator: Justyna Frelak

The main goals of the project 'Experiment in Newcomer Integration' were: the improvement in the situation of the selected regions, taking into consideration the migration movements; popularization of the idea that both the migrants and the national and ethnic

diversity constitute an opportunity for the economic growth in a given region; promotion of the novel integration policy.

The project included the establishment of local coalitions and an expert group, whose task was to promote the dialogue between the migrants' organizations and the host countries. The research part of the project comprised: the analysis of the opportunities for the development of entrepreneurship and of the ways of migrants' activation. In 2008, IPA organized two workshops for the immigrants, a study visit in Italy, and produced the research reports.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: October 2005 – March 2008

Source of funding: INTERREG IIIB CADSES Community Initiative

### **Project: “European Civic Citizenship and Inclusion Index”**

Coordinator: Justyna Frelak

The aim of the project was to promote and initiate a debate on migration and the migration policy, to facilitate and reinforce the dialogue as well as to exchange information on migration and integration of the foreigners. Moreover, the project was to collect comparable data on the situation of the citizens of the third countries living in EU with respect to the following subject areas: labour market, citizenship, residence, antidiscrimination legislation, which were then presented during a Warsaw conference in 2007. In 2008, IPA published a book in Polish (translation in English available).

Project status: completed

Implementation period: January 2006 - July 2008

Source of funding: INTI - Integration of Third Country Nationals Funding Programme

### **Project: "Europe for citizens: Promotion of Active European Citizenship"**

Coordinator: Justyna Frelak

The aim of the project was to promote and initiate a debate on migration and the migration policy, to facilitate and reinforce the dialogue as well as to exchange information on migration and integration of the foreigners. The project included a publication in three language versions (English, Latvian, and Polish) “Learning to welcome. The integration policy in Latvia and Poland” presented during a seminar with the participation of experts from Latvia and Belgium.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: October 2007 – August 2008

Source of funding: 'Europe for Citizens' Programme Projects

## **TOPIC 3. THE EU AND POLAND’S EASTERN POLICY**

### **Project: “Evaluation of the Visegrad Countries’ Democratic Assistance Programmes”**

Project manager: Jeff Lovitt (PASOS), Jacek Kucharczyk, Ph.D.

The research concentrated on the directions, priorities, and forms of the democratic assistance programmes in the Visegrad Countries and was conducted by a group of experts from Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. The coordinator of the project was PASOS.

IPA prepared an analysis of the Polish system of democratic assistance within the framework of the Polish development aid. In June, the Institute organized round table talks in Warsaw with the participation of the Zagranica Group and the representatives of the Byelorussian opposition as well as experts and practitioners in the field of development aid. Similar round table talks were held in the remaining capitals of the Visegrad Countries, as well as in Kiev and Sarajevo.

The final stage of the project consisted in the publication of a book “Democracy’s New Champions” edited by Jeff Lovitt and Jacek Kucharczyk. IPA also prepared a set of recommendations (two policy briefs) on the development of the EU and the Visegrad Countries’ democratic assistance programmes. The book and the recommendations were presented during conferences in Brussels, Warsaw, Bratislava, Prague, and Budapest. In 2009, the Institute intends to present the book to Carnegie Endowment, in Washington.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: July 2007 – December 2008

Source of funding: Vysegrad Fund, Think Tank Fund

### **Project: “Study programme for young public policy analysts” (Russia)**

Coordinator: Justyna Frelak

The project, whose first edition took place in 2005, envisaged the organization of a series of workshops and study visits in Poland. Its aim was to enhance the analytical skills of the future leading opinion-makers in Eastern Europe and to enrich their knowledge on the Polish transformation after 1989. Each of the participants of the programme was to produce an analytical document in the form of a policy paper, which would be published on the IPA and the selected CIS research institutes’ web pages.

In August 2008, IPA organized a study visit in Warsaw, whose final stage consisted in the preparation of a set of analytical materials devoted to such issues as women’s rights, the third sector, and corruption.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: February 2009 – October 2009

Source of funding: National Endowment for Democracy

### **Project: “Study programme for young public policy analysts” (Ukraine)**

Coordinator: Justyna Frelak

The project, which originally included only Russia and since 2006 also Moldova and Georgia, was then extended to Ukraine. Within the framework of the project, IPA in cooperation with ICPS think-tank from Kiev organized a series of workshops and study visits in Poland for the Ukrainian public policy analysts. The project also included a publication comprising the works of the programme’s participants, which was presented during a seminar in Kiev.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: May 2008 – December 2008

Source of funding: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Project: “Study programme for young public policy analysts” (Kyrgyzstan)**

Coordinator: Justyna Frelak

IPA in cooperation with CPP think-tank from Bishkek organized a series of workshops and study visits in Poland for the Kyrgyz public policy analysts. The project’s goal was to enhance the analytical skills of the future leading opinion-makers and to increase their knowledge on the Polish transformation after 1989.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: December 2008 – July 2008

Source of funding: PASOS/OSI

**Project: “Study programme for the Moldavian investigative journalists”**

Coordinator: Justyna Frelak

The project envisaged the organization of a series of workshops and study visits in Poland for the Moldavian investigative journalists. The workshops and the meetings with experts included the following topics: investigative journalism in Poland, the structure of media, working with sources, the investigative journalist’s ethics, etc.

Project status: completed

Implementation period: March – May 2008

Source of funding: AED Moldova

## **IPA's Publications in 2008**

### **IPA's Book Publications (Books and Reports):**

- T. G. Grosse, "Europe at the crossroads", Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- L. Kolarska-Bobińska, M. Fałkowski (ed.), "Poland-Germany-France. Mutual perception after the EU enlargement", Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- T. Kaźmierczak, K. Hernik (ed.), "Local community in action. Social capital. Community building. Local governance", IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- B. Ociepka, A. Łada, J. Cwiek-Karpowicz, "The European policy of Warsaw and Berlin in the German and Polish press", Warsaw 2008 [pl, de]
- L. Kolarska-Bobińska, J. Kucharczyk, J. Zbieranek (ed.) "Democracy In Poland 2005-2007" [eng]
- L. Kolarska-Bobińska (ed.), "What is worth, what needs to be changed? Improving the quality of the democracy in Poland", IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- A. Winiarska (ed.), Citizen and Law, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- M. Rymśza, T. Kaźmierczak, "Social Economy in Poland. Past and Present", (publication in the English language), IPA, Warsaw 2008 [eng]
- T. Kaźmierczak (ed.), "In search for a strategy to stimulate the grass-root development of rural communities", IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- "Migrants' Integration Policy Index" (translated from English), IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- J. Fomina, J. Frelak, "NEXT STOPSKI LONDON. Public perceptions. Migration within the EU. The case of Polish Labour Migrants in the British Press", IPA, Warsaw 2008 [eng]
- M. Bieniecki, T. Huddleston, R Kaša, P. Kaźmierkiewicz, I. Kešāne "Learning to welcome. Integration of immigrants in Latvia and Poland", IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- J. Zbieranek (ed.), "Subsidies from the State budget to political parties. Transparency and control", IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- J. Grzymśki, "Conversation or confrontation. Written protests, marches, and strikes in Poland 2005-2007", IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- Paweł Grzelak, Mikołaj Cześnik, Paweł Ciacek, Jarosław Zbieranek, "Transform your country. Go and vote. Report on the electoral campaign and the recommendations for the future" [pl]
- E. K. Siellawa-Kolbowska (ed.), A. Łada, J. Cwiek-Karpowicz, "Civic education in Poland and Germany. Research report", IPA Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- Collective work (IDEA), "Mobilisation of voters. Initiatives from different parts of the world", IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- "The future of the Polish political scene following the elections of 2007", IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- G. Makowski (ed.), "At the threshold of changes. Five years of the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work", September 2008 [pl]

- G. Makowski, T. Schimanek (ed.), “Road to partnership. Civil dialogue – Poland 2008”, IPA, Warsaw, 2008 [pl]
- P. Szukalski (ed.), “It goes old age. Attitudes of people approaching retirement”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- M. Rymcza, E. Bogacz-Wojtanowska (ed.), “Employment and volunteer work in the NGOs. Unused potential of the third sector”, IPA 2008
- T. G. Grosse, “New cohesion policy: selected trends of the European debate”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]

### **“Analyses and Opinions” Series:**

- T. G. Grosse, “What is the future of cohesion policy?”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 80 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “What is the future of EU cohesion policy?”, “Analyses & Opinions”, 1/80, January [eng]
- M. Duszczak, “Migration policy and labour market – recommendations”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 81 [pl]
- G. Makowski, M. Rymcza, “What is the advantage of the Act on Public Benefit?” “Analyses & Opinions” no. 82 [pl]
- M. Trojanowska-Strzeboszewska, “Schengen visa regime on the Polish-Ukrainian border”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 83 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “What’s Next for the Lisbon Strategy?”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 84 [pl]
- A. Cianciara, “‘Eastern Partnership’ – Opening a New Chapter of the Polish Eastern Policy and the European Neighbourhood Policy?”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 3 [eng]
- T. G. Grosse, “Does Poland need good governance?”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 85 [pl]
- M. Arczewska, “Family judiciary in Poland requires changes”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 86 [pl]
- J. Piekło, “Donald Tusk’s Government Policy towards Ukraine”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 5/87 [eng]
- K. Growiec, “How to support parenthood. Modern pro-natal policy and the development of intellectual capital in Poland”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 88 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Stability or development programme? Evaluation of the government programme for alleviating the effects of the economic crisis”, “Analyses & Opinions” no. 89 [pl]

### **“Third Sector” Quarterly:**

- Quarterly no. 12 – “Profitably and usefully. Business and the NGOs”, February [pl]
- Special issue: “Social Economy, Non-Profit Sector and Social Policy: Poland and Europe”, April [eng]
- Quarterly no. 13 – “Political and civic mode. The State and the NGOs”, June [pl]
- Quarterly no. 14 – “Civic media and the NGOs”, November [pl]

- Quarterly no. 15 – “Civic sector and the Church”, December [pl]

### **Other publications (brochures, e-publications):**

- L. Kolarska-Bobińska, M. Mughrabi, “New EU Member States' Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: the Case of Poland”, Euromesco, 2008 [eng]
- L. Kolarska-Bobińska, T.G. Grosse, policy brief, “New Modes of Governance in New Member States”, New Modes of Governance Project, Policy Brief no. 25, European University Institute 2008 [eng]
- L. Kolarska-Bobińska, J. Kucharczyk, A. Łada (ed.), “Polish Presidency of the EU Council: cooperation between the government administration and the NGO sector”, expert opinion commissioned by the Office of the Committee for European Integration. [pl]
- IPA and ARFP film “From now on you belong to us” produced in cooperation with TVP; the film shows a social enterprise “Potters’ Village” by telling a story of one of its workers, [pl]
- J. Wilkin, “Why is it worth to support the social economy?”, analytical text, [pl]
- IPA and ARFP film “Towards the Polish model of social economy – We are building a new Lisków” produced in cooperation with TVP, T. Kaźmierczak, “Model of local animation. Based on the project “Towards the Polish model of social economy – We are building a new Lisków”, analytical text, [pl]
- M. Dudkiewicz, T. Kaźmierczak, I. Rybka (authorship), A. Sobańska, P. Sobiesiak (cooperation), “Local animation. How to stimulate rural communities?”, brochure, [pl]
- PPS Team (I. Rybka, A. Sobańska, D. Skwarska): press supplement on the development of local social enterprises: in the magazine “Possibilities” („Możliwości”) *int.al.* the articles: “Social economy, one of the means to guarantee the steady and extensive development of local communities”; “Social enterprises in Italy”, an interview with T. Kaźmierczak – behind the scenes of the project “One day with a local animator – a positivist of the 21<sup>st</sup> century” – an interview with a local animator Dominik Skrzypkowski, [pl]
- M. Sztark, M. Śliwiński (authorship), D. Skwarska (cooperation), “How to set up a local social enterprise?”, [pl]
- K. Wódz, K. Faliszek, B. Kowalczyk, W. Mandrysz, A. Niesporek, M. Szpoczek, “Social economy in śląskie voivodeship. Selected examples”, expert paper published on the Internet on [www.liskow.org.pl](http://www.liskow.org.pl), [pl]
- M. Rymsza, “Forgotten capital of “Solidarity” (“Solidarność”). Solidarity economy in Poland after 1989”, “Bond” („WIĘŹ”) monthly, [pl]
- M. Łazarowicz-Kowalik, “Expedition into the unknown”, “Citizen” (“Obywatel”) magazine, [pl]
- M. Sobczyk, “It’s time for (co)operation”, article on social enterprise developed within the framework of the project “We are building a new Lisków”, “Citizen” („Obywatel”) magazine, [pl]
- I. Rybka (ed.), “Local animation and social enterprise for the benefit of the rural areas development”, a post-conference brochure, [pl]
- E. Bogacz-Wojtanowska, A. Dobrowolska, K. Hernik, J. Kisiel, J. Leszczyńska, P. Sobiesiak, D. Trawkowska, E. Trawkowska, A. Włodarczyk, T. Kaźmierczak (introduction), “Power of cooperation. Good practices of social economy”, a brochure, [pl]

- M. Czerkawska, W. Pylak, M. Śliwiński, M. Sztark, “Effective animator. A guide for animators and all those who want to change local communities”, a brochure, [pl]
- T. Kaźmierczak, M. Rymza, “The Strategy of Partner Intervention, how to stimulate the processes of the grass-root development of rural communities”, analytical text, [pl]
- M. Arczewska, “How to help reconcile work and family?” (working title), the article is already prepared but not yet published, [pl]
- M. Rymza, T. Kaźmierczak, T. Schimanek, A. Rymza, D. Trawkowska, “The development of social economy in Poland. Legal and institutional aspects. Based on the project “Towards the Polish model of social economy - We are building a new Lisków””, analytical text, [pl]
- A. Juros, (authorship) M. Łazarowicz-Kowalik T. Kaźmierczak, M. Rymza (cooperation) “Audit and reporting in social enterprise”, a brochure, [pl]
- E. Bogacz-Wojtanowska, T. Schimanek, and others “Employment models in the NGO sector”, a brochure (second edition, revised), [pl]
- T. Schimanek, “Civil dialogue – Poland 2008”, [pl]
- G. Makowski, “New dialogue platforms for the government and the NGOs” – an analytical article published in a post-conference publication “The NGOs and the public authority. Roads to partnership” edited by G. Makowski and T. Schimanek, [pl]
- G. Makowski, “Evolution, revolution, or degeneration? A short history of the works on the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work” – an analytical article published in a report “At the threshold of transformation. Five years of the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work” edited by G. Makowski, [pl]
- A. Krajewska, “Changes in the law on the NGOs” – an analytical article: a summing up of monitoring of the law on the NGOs, published on IPA’s web page [www.isp.org.pl/kompas](http://www.isp.org.pl/kompas); [pl]
- G. Makowski, “Church deeds of gift – sacred law, secular problem”; an analytical article, [pl]
- J. Blicharz, “Implementation of the EU Services Directive with respect to the third sector in Poland” – legal expert paper; [pl]
- M. Arczewska, “The impact of the implementation of the Services Directive to the NGOs and social enterprise in Poland”, problem expert paper, [pl]
- P. Kaźmierkiewicz, “Evaluation of the Democracy Assistance Policies and Priorities of the Visegrad Four countries - the case of Poland”, research report, [eng]
- J. Frelak, W. Klaus, “Integration of the refugees in Poland. Recommendations and good practices”, [pl]
- M. Bieniecki, A. Cybulska, B. Rogulska, “Economic and cultural integration of the foreigners in the Lesznowola district” (e-version, Interreg project), [pl]
- M. Bieniecki, M. Pawlak, “How to foster good investments and integration of the immigrants accompanying the latter? A case of the Lesznowola district” (e-version, Interreg project), [pl]
- M. Bieniecki, L. Koszeghy (ed.), “Impact of immigration on Italy, Hungary and Poland” (e-version, Interreg project), [eng]

- M. Bieniecki, M. Pawlak, “Impact of the immigrants on local communities”, (e-version, Interreg project), [pl]
- M. Bieniecki, P. Kaźmierkiewicz, “Learning to welcome. Integration of immigrants in Poland”, [eng]
- A set of analyses based on the project “Study programme for the Kyrgyz analysts of the public policy”, [pl]
- A set of analyses based on the project “Study programme for the Russian analysts of the public policy”, [pl]
- A set of analyses based on the project “Study programme for the Ukrainian analysts of the public policy”, [pl]
- Record of the conference “Legal aid for the citizens” [pl]

## IPA's Seminars and Conferences in 2008:

- Seminar presenting the report: “New EU Member States' Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: the Case of Poland”, Warsaw, IPA, 18<sup>th</sup> January
- Conference summing up the action: “Transform your country. Go and vote.” (within the framework of the Coalition of 21<sup>st</sup> October), 30<sup>th</sup> January
- Conference “Legal aid for the citizens”, 31<sup>st</sup> January
- Expert seminar “The influence of the NGOs on the decision-making processes” (the Sasakawa Foundation project), February
- The meeting of the representatives of the third sector with the Parliamentary Task Force for the Cooperation with the NGOs (or with the Subcommittee for the NGOs of the Sejm Committee for Social Policy) to discuss the proposals of legal and institutional solutions with respect to social entrepreneurship, February-March
- 4 regional seminars in the Lublin, Biłgoraj, Elk, and Nidzica *poviats* (project “We are building a new Lisków”); March-May
- All-Polish conference “Local development and social entrepreneurship in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”, 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Training meeting for the immigrants, Lesznowola, 29<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Debate “New Polish Foreign Policy - the First 100 Days and Beyond”, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2008, Brussels
- Informational seminar within the framework of the grant competition of the Citizen and Law Programme, 10<sup>th</sup> March
- Informational seminar within the framework of the grant competition of the Citizen and Law Programme, 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Training meeting for the immigrants, Wólka Kosowska, 28 – 29 March
- Seminar – meeting of the EUROMESCO members, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008, IPA, Warsaw
- Seminar “Political financing in Poland”, 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Conference “What is worth, what needs to be changed? Improving the quality of the democracy in Poland”, 8<sup>th</sup> April
- Study visit for the Moldavian investigative journalists, Warsaw, 14 – 18 April
- Session of the Active Citizen Forum, 24<sup>th</sup> April
- 4 educational and promotional seminars disseminating the works of the KOMPAS project in the field: in Rybnik, Poznań, Włocławek and Rzeszów, April – June
- Conference “A modern and apolitical Civil Service in Poland”, 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Conference: “The Poles and the French in the United Europe”, Polish-French Friendship Society, Warsaw, 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Expert seminar, “Chances and barriers of the social entrepreneurship development in Poland”; 19<sup>th</sup> May
- Study visit for the Kyrgyz public policy analysts, Warsaw, 5 – 13 May
- Seminar “Postal voting in Poland”, 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Session of the Council of Experts, 26<sup>th</sup> May

- Expert seminar “The impact of the implementation of the Services Directive on the NGOs and social enterprise”, 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Study visit as a part of the IW EQUAL project (project “We are building a new Lisków”); the visit of the project team was organized in cooperation with the Kalisz *starosta*, 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Seminar for the institutions who were given grants within the framework of the Citizen and Law Programme IV, 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Session of the Council of Experts of the Citizen and Law Programme, 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Conference: “The role of the press in shaping the perception of the European policy of Warsaw and Berlin”, Warsaw, 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Seminar “Electoral turnout of Poles”, 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Study visit for the employees of social enterprises established within the framework of the project “We are building a new Lisków” in south-eastern Poland (Handzlówka, the so-called Strug Valley (Dolina Strugu), Lanckorona, Rodaki), 23 – 25 June
- Cycle of 3 eight-hour workshops on local animation for social workers and NGOs, 23 – 25 June
- Seminar “Access to legal professions in Poland”, 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Round table talks “Evaluation of the Visegrad Countries’ democratic assistance programmes”, Warsaw, 30<sup>th</sup> June
- All-Polish conference “It goes old age – social policy towards the ageing of the population in Poland”, co-organized with the Social Insurance Institution, 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Meeting with Benoît d’Aboville on: “The French White Paper on defence and national security”, Warsaw, 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Study visit for the Russian public policy analysts, Warsaw, 17 – 26 August
- Seminar “Challenges facing the integration policy”, Warsaw, 29<sup>th</sup> August
- 2 theme sessions: “Civil dialogue” and “Legal aspects of the third sector’s activity – a draft of the amendments to the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work”, All-Polish Forum of NGOs, 20<sup>th</sup> September
- Conference: “Subsidiarity principle in the Polish public life with special consideration given to the social insurance system” (organized in cooperation with the Social and Family Policy Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland), 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- Study visit for the Ukrainian public policy analysts, Warsaw, 5 – 15 October
- Conference: “Access to free legal aid” within the framework of the Citizen and Law Programme IV, 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Conference: “Continuity or change in Poland’s foreign policy?”, 24<sup>th</sup> October
- All-Polish conference: “The NGOs and the public authorities – the road to partnership. The practices and prospects”, 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Expert panel on the condition of the third sector in Poland in 2008, 27<sup>th</sup> October
- Expert seminar on the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Act on Drug Abuse Prevention, 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Expert seminar “Civic education in Poland and Germany”, 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Press conference summing up the project: “Transparency of political financing”, 15<sup>th</sup> December

- Conference: “New Modes of Governance and the efficiency of the public administration. The role of higher management” organized in cooperation with the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and the National School of Public Administration, 17<sup>th</sup> December
- Expert seminar: “Challenges for the new cohesion policy”, 18<sup>th</sup> December
- In addition, the team of the project “We are building a new Lisków” (M. Rymsza, T. Kaźmierczak, I. Rybka, P. Sobiesiak, K. Hernik, D. Skwarska, R. Załęski) disseminated the project’s results on: 20 regional conferences, 10 seminars, 5 workshops, 1 press breakfasts, 13 radio auditions, organized by various institutions within the IW EQUAL project.

## **The Participation of IPA Workers and Experts in the Dissemination of the Programme Works' Results**

### **Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Prof., IPA Director**

- ❑ Member of the Committee on Sociology, Polish Academy of Science
- ❑ Member of the Committee on Ethics, Polish Academy of Science
- ❑ Member of the Scientific Council of the Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw
- ❑ Member of the Senate of the Collegium Civitas
- ❑ Member of the Advisory Board of the Chief Constable
- ❑ Member of the Scientific and Advisory Council, Social Insurance Institution
- ❑ Member of the Advisory Board of the Polish Confederation of Private Employers
- ❑ Member of the Civil Rights Ombudsman Council
- ❑ Member of the Supervisory Board of the “Europe’s World” publishing house

### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- ❑ Speech during a seminar “New EU Member States' Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: the Case of Poland”, IPA, Euromesco, Warsaw, 18<sup>th</sup> January
- ❑ Participation in the meeting of the GMF Brussels Forum, GMF, Brussels 14 – 16 February
- ❑ Participation in the Progressive Governance Conference, Policy Network, London, 4<sup>th</sup> April
- ❑ Speech during a conference “What is worth, what needs to be changed? Improving the quality of democracy in Poland”, IPA, Warsaw, 8<sup>th</sup> April
- ❑ Speech during Polish-Swedish Forum, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw, 16<sup>th</sup> April
- ❑ Participation in the Preparatory Meeting, Euromesco, Tunis, 21 – 22 April
- ❑ Chairperson of the Active Citizen Forum, IPA, Warsaw, 29<sup>th</sup> April
- ❑ Opening of a conference “A modern and apolitical Civil Service in Poland”, IPA, Warsaw, 7<sup>th</sup> May
- ❑ Speech during a conference “Britain and Poland between the EU and the US”, DemosEuropa, Chatham House, Villa Decius, St Anthony’s College, EU and Poland, Cracow 9 – 10 May
- ❑ Lecture for the students of Washington and Lee University “Civil society and democratic Transition”, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, 16<sup>th</sup> May
- ❑ Participation in the final conference of the project “New Modes of Governance”, Florence 5 – 6 June
- ❑ Participation in a debate on e-voting, Gazeta Wyborcza, Warsaw, 16<sup>th</sup> June
- ❑ Speech and chairmanship of the conference panel “The role of the press in shaping the perception of the European policy of Warsaw and Berlin”, IPA, Warsaw, 17<sup>th</sup> June
- ❑ Panel moderation “The role of the government and social partners in creating and implementing the Polish flexicurity model”, conference “Flexicurity: flexible and secure

model of employment – the idea worth implementing”, Polish Confederation of Private Employers (PKPP Lewiatan), Warsaw, 17<sup>th</sup> June

- Participation in a conference ‘La Méditerranée...un grand dessin pour l’Europe’, Institut Méditerranée, Marseille, 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Speech during a debate “Poland and Europe after Ireland”, IPA, CSM, DemosEuropa, “EU and Poland” Foundation, Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw, 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Participation in a conference “Electoral turnout of Poles”, IPA, Warsaw, 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Speech during a conference “Poland in a reformed European Union”, ACED, Warsaw, 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Speech during a panel “What liberal centre does Poland need?” a conference “Political parties and the changes in politics boundaries”, Batory Foundation, Warsaw, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008
- Presentation “Social trust in Poland and the determinants of civil society development” during a meeting of Club Poland 2015+, Polish Banks Union, Warsaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008
- Opening and chairmanship of a conference panel “It goes old age – social policy towards the ageing of the population in Poland”, IPA, Social Insurance Institution, Warsaw 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008
- Participation in a meeting of the Steering Committee of the project “New Modes of Governance”, Florence 6 – 8 September 2008
- Inaugural lecture at the opening of a new academic year 2008/2009 “Democracy and civil society in Poland” in Higher School of Finances and Management, Warsaw, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008
- Opening of a conference “The NGOs and the public authorities – the road to partnership”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2008
- Participation in a press conference of the “Coalition of the 21<sup>st</sup> October”, Warsaw, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008
- Opening and moderation of a panel “Continuity or change in Poland’s foreign policy?”, IPA, Warsaw, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008
- Participation in a conference “New Modes of Governance and the efficiency of the public administration. The role of higher management”, IPA/KSAP, Warsaw, 17<sup>th</sup> December

#### Articles and publications:

- “What is worth, what needs to be changed? Improving the quality of the democracy in Poland” (ed.) Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- “Poland-Germany-France. Mutual perception after the EU enlargement” (ed. with M. Fałkowski), Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- “New EU Member States' Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: the Case of Poland” (with M. Mughrabi), Euromesco, 2008 [eng]
- “New Modes of Governance in New Member States” (with T. G. Grosse), New Modes of Governance Project, Policy Brief no. 25, European University Institute 2008 [eng]
- “Consolidation of democracy in Central and Eastern Europe after the EU enlargement” (in:) “Democracy deficit in the European Union and the European interest groups”, ed. U. Kurczewska, Warsaw University Press, Warsaw 2008 [pl]

- “Electoral Law – amendments required immediately” (with A. Smolar), Gazeta Wyborcza, 23.10.08 [pl]
- „Evropská identita” (in:) „Evropané píší o Evropě”, Ano pro Evropu 2008 [eng]
- A cycle of features in the French daily newspaper Les Echos (till October 2008) [fr]

Selected appearances in the media, interviews and commentaries:

Polish media:

- Press; *int.al.*: Gazeta Wyborcza, Rzeczpospolita, Dziennik, Gazeta Prawna, Dziennik Polski, Tygodnik Powszechny, PAP, Poland Times, Fakt, Super Express, Przekrój, Polityka, Puls Biznesu, Kurier Szczeciński, Głos Koszaliński, Nowa Trybuna OPoland, Metro, Monitor Unii Europejskiej, EU Magazine, Forbes, Sukces, Media i Marketing Poland, The Krakow Post, Super Nowości, Media i Marketing Poland, Dziś-Przegląd Społeczny
- TV and Radio, *int.al.*: TVP 1 (« Wiadomości », « Grzechy po polsku », TVN, TVN 24, TOK FM, Radio PIN, Radio Trójka, Polsat, Superstacja, TV Biznes Polsat, Polsat News, Telewizja Puls, Polskie Radio PR I, Radio Józef, TVN CNC Biznes

Foreign media:

- BBC Radio, New York Times, Valeurs actuelles, Associated Press, AFP, Reuters, APA – austriacka agencja prasowa, Les Echos

**Jacek Kucharczyk, Ph.D., Programme Director**

- The representative of IPA in *Policy Association for an Open Society PASOS*
- Member of the Council of Directors of the European Partnership for Democracy Foundation in Brussels
- Member of the Council of the Think Tank Fund at the Open Society Institute in Budapest
- The representative of Poland in ECA NGO Working Group
- Member of the editorial staff of the “European Political Science” periodical
- Member of the Council of Experts of “Citizen and Law” Programme, IPA and Polish-American Freedom Foundation

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Speech and moderation of the round table talks on the democratic assistance in Bosnia and Herzegovina, attended by the NGOs and grantors, Sarajevo, January 2008
- Speech during a seminar “New Polish Foreign Policy - the First 100 Days and Beyond”, IPA/GMF, Brussels, March 2008
- Speech and moderation of the round table talks of the NGOs and grantors on the democratic assistance in Ukraine, Kiev, April 2008
- Lecture for the students of the National University in Kamieniec Podolski on the role of the civil society in the Euro-Atlantic integration process, Kamieniec Podolski, April 2008
- Inauguration of the activity of the European Partnership for Democracy Foundation, Brussels, April 2008

- Speech during round table talks on the European democratic assistance programmes, PASOS, Brussels, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008
- Participation in a meeting of the Council of Directors of the European Partnership for Democracy Foundation, Prague, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008, Brussels, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2008
- Speech and moderation of the round table talks of the NGOs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs “Evaluation of the Visegrad Countries’ democratic assistance programmes”, Warsaw, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008
- Speech during a conference “From ‘Fortress Europe’ to Europe without Barriers? Priorities of the Czech Presidency in EU External relations”, Prague, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2008
- Participation in a meeting of the Council of Directors of the European Partnership for Democracy Foundation, Prague, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008
- Participation in a meeting of the Council of the Think Tank Fund, Prague, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008
- Presentation and commentary of the research results “Transatlantic Trends” during a meeting of the American Lodge, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008.
- Chairmanship of an expert seminar “Civic education in Poland and Germany”, IPA, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008
- Speech during a conference “Europe 09: Selected Challenges Ahead”, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008
- Participation in a meeting of the Council of Directors of the European Partnership for Democracy Foundation, Brussels, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2008
- Speech during a press conference summing up the project: “Transparency in political financing”, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008
- Chairmanship of a seminar “Challenges facing the new cohesion policy”, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2008

#### Articles and publications:

- Editor of the IPA’s series “Analyses & Opinions”
- “Democracy’s New Champions. European Democracy Assistance after EU Enlargement”, (a book publication, introduction and editing JK and Jeff Lovitt), PASOS, Prague 2008 [eng]
- “New kids on the block - Can the Visegrad Four emerge as effective players in international democracy assistance?” (JK and Jeff Lovitt), PASOS Policy Brief No. 2, 2008 [eng]
- J. Techau & A. Skiba (ed.), Transatlantic Relations 2009. European Expectations for the Post-Bush Era (chapter on Poland), European Policy Institutes Network, EPIN, CEPS, Brussels, 2008 [eng]
- “Populist Politics and Liberal Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe”, (co-author), IVO, Bratislava 2008 [eng]
- “Democracy in Poland 2005 - 2007” (introduction and editing), IPA, Warsaw 2008 [eng]
- “Time for the EU to speak with one voice”, *op-ed* in “European Voice”, 22/08/2008 [eng]
- “Tensions rise in PO-PSL Coalition” in: “Oxford Analytica”, August 2008 [eng]
- ‘Struggle with the PiS myth’, “Rzeczpospolita”, 9.01.2008 [pl]

- 'PO government has not failed', "Rzeczpospolita", 19.02.2008 [pl]
- 'The President as a PiS warrior', "Rzeczpospolita", 26.03.2008 [pl]
- 'Boring Tusk is better than offended Kaczyński', "Rzeczpospolita", 18.07.2008 [pl]
- 'Do not fire at PSL', "Rzeczpospolita", 31.07.2008 [pl]

Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

Polish media:

- Press: „Rzeczpospolita”, „Gazeta Wyborcza”, „Gazeta Prawna”, „Dziennik Łódzki”, „Dziennik Polski”
- TV and Radio: regular cooperation with TVN24, Polsat News, Superstacja, TV Biznes, TOK FM, PiN FM, PR III („puls Trójki”), Polskie Radio dla Zagranicy

Foreign media:

- Press : Associated Press, Agence France Press, Reuters, “El Pais”
- TV and Radio: BBC World Service, CNN, National Public Radio (USA), Ceska Televize,

## **EUROPEAN PROGRAMME**

### **Agnieszka Łada, Programme Coordinator/Researcher**

- The IPA representative in the European Policy Institutes Network
- The IPA representative during a seminar of young experts in the European issues: “Law and politics in the European Union”, Office of the Committee for European Integration
- Member of the group of experts for Polish and German issues in Konrad Adenauer Foundation: “Quiriten Kreis”

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Paper: “Politische Bildung in Polen” (“Civic education in Poland”) during a conference: „Bildungsziel: Bürger. Politische Bildung in Ländern Mitteleuropas“ organized by MitOst, Krzyżowa, 8<sup>th</sup> February
- Paper: “Einstellung der Polen gegenüber der Europäischen Union und Deutschlands” (“Attitude of Poles towards the European Union and Germany”), addressed to the group of German students during their study visit in Poland: Journalist Academy of Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Warsaw, 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Interview for a group of German students during their study visit in Poland: Journalist Academy of Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Warsaw, Zielna Centre, 28<sup>th</sup> March, Warsaw
- Moderation of workshops during an international conference: “European Parliament +/- 50”, Warsaw, 8<sup>th</sup> May
- Speech: “Polish-German relations” and “The activity of the Institute of Public Affairs” for a group of German students of Polish studies from Humboldt Universität Berlin, Warsaw, 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Participation in a discussion panel: “Media and political reality – an accurate description or a free interpretation? An example of Polish-German relations” in Political Academy of Konrad Adenauer Foundation, KAS, Warsaw, 13<sup>th</sup> June

- Lecture for a group of Ukrainian journalists during their study visit organized by the Polish Robert Schuman Foundation: 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> September, IPA, Warsaw
- Speech: “Presentation of the research results and the report: Civic education in Poland and Germany. Institute of Public Affairs. Warsaw 2008”, expert seminar: Civic education in Poland and Germany, IPA, Warsaw, 24<sup>th</sup> November

#### Articles and publications:

- “Civic education” in: L. Kolarska-Bobińska (ed.) “What is worth, what needs to be changed? Improving the quality of the democracy in Poland”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- „Politische Bildung in Polen“ in: N. Hoffmann, M. Nikzentaltis-Stobbe (ed.) „Politische Bildung in Mitteleuropa. Eine Annäherung an Polen, Tschechien und Ungarn“. MitOst-Editionen Band 19. (de)
- „Institut für Öffentliche Angelegenheiten“, in: N. Hoffmann, M. Nikzentaltis-Stobbe (ed.) „Politische Bildung in Mitteleuropa. Eine Annäherung an Polen, Tschechien und Ungarn“. MitOst-Editionen Band 19. (de)
- K. E. Siellawa-Kolbowska (ed.), A. Łada, J. Ćwiek-Karpowicz. “Civic education in Poland and Germany”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- B. Ociepka, A. Łada, J. Ćwiek-Karpowicz, “The European policy of Warsaw and Berlin in the German and Polish press”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl, de]
- L. Kolarska-Bobińska, J. Kucharczyk, A. Łada (ed.), “Polish Presidency of the EU Council: cooperation between the government administration and the NGO sector”, an unpublished expert paper for the Office of the Committee for European Integration [pl]
- “The role of the media in shaping the perception of the European policy of Warsaw and Berlin”. Nord-Ost Archiv 2009 (in the process of printing) [de]
- “Sociological analysis of the discourse on patriotism, national pride, and consciousness in the influential German daily press in 2005-2007”. in: Text and Discourse no. II/2009 (in the process of printing) [pl]
- B. Ociepka, A. Łada, J. Ćwiek-Karpowicz. “Mutual perception of the European policy of Poland and Germany in the times of tensions – a comparative analysis of the Polish and German press”. Media Studies (in the process of printing) [pl]

#### Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

- Polish media: TOK FM, Polsat (Wydarzenia), Polskie Radio I, Radio ESKA, Polskie Radio dla Zagranicy, Polskie Radio Euro, Radio Kampus, TV, Biznes, Rzeczpospolita, Gazeta Wyborcza,
- Foreign media: Der Spiegel Online, France Inter

#### **Tomaz G. Grosse, IPA’s expert**

##### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Paper “Polish Presidency 2011 – challenges for the Polish administration” during a conference “Polish Presidency in the European Union in 2011”, Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, 9<sup>th</sup> May
- “New Modes of Governance”, cluster conference, Free University of Berlin, January

- “New Modes of Governance in the functioning of governance agencies in new Member States”, Economic University in Cracow, January
- “Civil society, new modes of governance and enlargement”, Free University of Berlin, May
- Meeting of the NewGov consortium, Florence, May
- “Polish presidency in the European Union”, Warsaw School of Economics, May
- Paper “Europeanization of the Polish administration: the case of the selected financing programmes from the European funds” during a conference IPA PAN, 5<sup>th</sup> December
- Paper “The future of cohesion policy, political studies aspects” during a conference of the Ministry of the Regional Development, December
- Expert seminar on the future of cohesion policy, IPA, Warsaw, December

Articles and publications:

- T. G. Grosse, “What is the future of EU cohesion policy?” “Analyses & Opinions”, no. (1) 80, Institute of Public Affairs 2008 [pl]  
T. G. Grosse, “What is the future of EU cohesion policy?” “Analyses & Opinions”, no. (1) 80, Institute of Public Affairs 2008 [eng]
- T. G. Grosse, “Europe at the crossroads”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “What’s Next for the Lisbon Strategy?” “Analyses & Opinions”, no. 84, Institute of Public Affairs 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “What’s Next for the Lisbon Strategy?” “Analyses & Opinions”, no. 3, Institute of Public Affairs 2008 [eng]
- T. G. Grosse, “Does Poland need good governance?” “Analyses & Opinions”, No. 85, Institute of Public Affairs 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “New Cohesion Policy: selected aspects of the European debate”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Hybrid political system of the European Union: two logics of changes in the draft of the constitutional treaty”, Natolin Analyses, no. 3 (26), 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Europeanization and local administrative factors”, Public Governance, no. 1 (3), 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Can the EU cohesion policy be more innovative?”, Territorial Self-Government, no. 6 (210), vol. XVIII, 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Democracy deficit in EU and the ways to overcome the problem”, in: U. Kurczewska (ed.): “Democracy deficit in EU and the European interest groups”, Warsaw University Press, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Territorial cohesion as a new dimension of the EU cohesion policy. The most important dilemmas of the political debate.” in: T. Marszał (ed.): “The role of the Polish agglomerations in the face of the challenges posed by the Lisbon Strategy”, Polish Academy of Science, KPZK, Studies, vol. CXX, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Integrated attitude in the cohesion policy: an example of the discussion on the Lisbon Strategy and the territorial cohesion”, in: T. G. Grosse, A. Gałek (ed.): „Integrated attitude towards development. The role of the cohesion policy.” The Ministry of Regional Development, Warsaw 2008 [pl]

- T. G. Grosse, “New Modes of Governance” in: J. Czaputowicz (ed.): “Public administration. Challenges in the era of the European integration”, PWN, Warsaw [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Democracy at local and regional level” in: “What is worth, what needs to be changed?” Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “The functions of the presidency”, in: J. Czaputowicz (ed.): “Poland’s Foreign Policy”, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw 2008, pp. 47-58 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Economic development governance in Europe”, in: J. Czaputowicz (ed.): “Poland’s Foreign Policy”, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Revived Lisbon Strategy: evaluation and prospects”, International Political Review, no. 2 (22), 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “Dispute over the Lisbon Strategy”, Dialogue, no. 2 (19), 2008 [pl]
- T. G. Grosse, “The remotest regions in the EU policy”, Regional and Local Studies, Scholar – Warsaw University, December 2008 [pl]

### **Jarosław Ćwiek-Karpowicz, European Programme analyst**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Paper and participation in a discussion at a conference “Russia’s identity”, Natolin European Centre, Warsaw, 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Open lecture in the Institute of Eastern Europe at the University in Bremen: “Europeanization of Polish Political Parties in the European Parliament”, 21<sup>st</sup> May.

#### Publications:

- “National identity of the Russians in the light of the results of public opinion polls in 2000-2008”, “Natolin Forum” no. 3, 2008 [pl]
- “Civic education” in: Lena Kolarska-Bobińska (ed.) “What is worth, what needs to be changed? Improving the quality of the democracy in Poland”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- “Russia in contradictions” in: „Tygodnik Powszechny”, no. 10 (3061) 2008 [pl]

#### Media appearances:

- Commentaries on the situation in Russia and Byelorussia for the Polish Radio I “Polonia”

### **Elżbieta Kaca, Project Coordinator /Researcher, IPA scholarship holder**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Paper and participation in two-day workshops “Europe a continent of immigration? Legal challenges in the construction of the European migration policy”, the 7 International Workshop for Young Scholars (WISH), 14 – 15 November 2008, Humboldt University, the papers are to be published by the European Law Journal

Articles and publications:

- “EU – Ukraine cooperation in migration and border management policies”, the article will be published in March 2009 by the Ukrainian Oxford Society (Kiev-Mohyla University, Oxford University) as the outcome of the participation in the panel discussion entitled “EU – Ukraine: Members or Neighbours” in June 2008 at the Oxford University [eng]
- M. Szczepanik, E. Kaca, A. Łada “Polish eurodeputies – their role and influence on politics”, publication in April 2009 [pl]
- A. Łada (ed.), E. Kaca, A. Sobańska “Polish Presidency of the EU Council: cooperation between the government administration and the NGO sector” [pl]

Media appearances:

- Commentary for Radio Latvia on the prospects for introducing euro in Poland

## **SOCIAL POLICY PROGRAMME**

### **Marek Rymsza, Ph.D., IPA Social Policy Programme Director**

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Kamionka near Nidzica – a regional seminar “Social economy in the Nidzica *poviat* organized by the Nida Foundation; topic of the speech: the presentation of the project “Towards the Polish model of social economy – We are building a new Lisków”, 25<sup>th</sup> January
- Lublin – participation in a conference “The prospects of the development of social entrepreneurship in the Lubelszczyzna region”, 30<sup>th</sup> January
- Biłgoraj – a regional seminar in Biłgoraj “The Biłgoraj model of social enterprise”; topic of the speech: presentation of the project “Towards the Polish model of social economy – We are building a new Lisków”; 31<sup>st</sup> January
- Opole – an informational and training conference organized by the Ecological Foundation “Green Action” (“Zielona Akcja”); presentation’s topic: “Social economy in Poland – from the idea through to the practice” and the presentation of good examples of social enterprises in Poland based on the results of the project “We are building a new Lisków”; 4<sup>th</sup> February
- Lublin – a conference “Today and tomorrow of social entrepreneurship” organized by IPA, WRZOS (Working Community of Associations of Social Organizations), and the Catholic University of Lublin; topic of the speech: presentation of the results of the project “Towards the Polish model of social economy – We are building a new Lisków”, 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Brussels – a conference on social economy “The Polish model of social economy”; topic of the speech: presentation of the results of the project “We are building a new Lisków” and of the effects of the supranational cooperation; 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Warsaw – participation in the press breakfast organized by the Hope Foundation, “Behold the new Lisków”, 11<sup>th</sup> March

- Warsaw – a conference “Local development and social entrepreneurship in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”; presentation’s topic: “The achievements of the new wave of social economy in Poland”, 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Augustów – a seminar for the representatives of self-government institutions organized by the Nida Foundation; presentation’s topic: “Good practices of social enterprises in Poland and abroad”; 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Nasutów, a seminar within the framework of the project “We are building a new Lisków” organized by the European Meeting Centre – Nowy Staw Foundation; presentation’s topic: “Social entrepreneurship in Poland. Major challenges”, 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Rybnik, a seminar “KOMPAS in the field” within the framework of the project KOMPAS II organized by IPA in cooperation with the Civil Initiatives Development Centre, presentation’s topic: “The third sector as an employer”, 7<sup>th</sup> April
- Warsaw – the panel of experts in social economy organized by the Hope Foundation within the framework of the project “Behold the new Lisków – popularization of the idea of social economy in Poland, based on the experiences of PIW EQUAL”, 15 – 16 April
- Warsaw – a seminar organized by the Hope Foundation “Social entrepreneurship for local development. Factors contributing to the success of social enterprises”; presentation’s topic: “The role of social economy in the development of the economically weaker regions”, 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Warsaw – a conference organized by the Business Centre Club and the Hope Foundation “Social economy enterprises and business – competition or cooperation?”; presentation’s topic: “Social economy and business – from the experience of PIW EQUAL”, 14<sup>th</sup> May
- Krężnica Jara near Lublin – a conference “Social economy in practice” organized by EMAUS Association, 20<sup>th</sup> May
- Wisła – a conference “Social economy as a tool for the creation of new workplaces” organized within the framework of the project “PROMES – Promotion of Social Economy” by the Regional Cooperation Association in cooperation with the Voivodeship Labour Office in Katowice; topic of the speech: presentation of the results of the project “We are building a new Lisków”, 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Warsaw – a seminar “The impact of the implementation of the Services Directive on the NGOs and social enterprise”; chairmanship of the seminar, 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Warsaw – a seminar on social enterprises organized by the partnership KŁOS (IW EQUAL); presentation’s topic: “Social economy in Poland and in Europe: a review of good practices”, 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Gdańsk, participation in a conference “Gdańsk Conference on Social Economy 2008” organized by the Socio-Economic Initiatives Foundation, 26 – 28 June 2008

#### Other

- Participation as the IPA representative in the works of the Steering Committee for the National Development Plan;
- Participation as the IPA representative in the works of the Steering Subcommittee for the Human Resources Development within the framework of the Steering Committee for the National Development Plan;
- Participation as the IPA representative in the jury of the competition “User-friendly EFS” organized by the Representation of the European Commission in Poland

#### Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

- participation in radio auditions in TOK FM, Programme I and III Polish Radio as well as in TVP 3 Lublin – commentaries on the stimulation of local communities and the experiences from the implementation of the project “Lisków”;
- press commentaries on the current social policy issues, such as: transition pensions, ageing of society, situation of the disabled persons, active forms of unemployment prevention, social economy, higher education, labour-related migration: “Gazeta Prawna”, “Nowości”, “Polska. Kurier Lubelski”, “Dziennik Polska”, “Magazyn Business Centre Club”.

### **Kamila Hernik, Coordinator of the IPA Social Policy Programme**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Informational and training conference organized by the Ecological Foundation “Green Action” (“Zielona Akcja”) and the Cooperation Fund Foundation “Good practices of social economy in Poland – the so-far experiences and the new period of programming”; presentation’s topic: “Social economy in Poland: from the idea through to the practice” (the European Social Model, factors determining the social economy in Poland, EQUAL programme), Zielona Góra, 25<sup>th</sup> February
- Informational and training conference organized by the Ecological Foundation “Green Action” (“Zielona Akcja”) and the Cooperation Fund Foundation “Good practices of social economy in Poland – the so-far experiences and the new period of programming”; presentation’s topic: “Social economy in Poland: from the idea through to the practice” (the European Social Model, factors determining the social economy in Poland, EQUAL programme), Katowice, 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Conference organized by the Partnership for the Environment Foundation “Social economy in local development”. Presentation’s topic: “Social economy – the experiences from the implementation of the project We are building a new Lisków”, Gorlice, 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Conference organized by the Increderea Foundation from Moldova and People in Need from the Czech Republic “Strengthening of Transnistrian NGOs Capacity” (presentation on a discussion panel), Kishinev, Moldova, 6 – 10 April 2008,
- Conference of the Local Action Group “Brama Mazurskiej Krainy” “Popularization of the idea of social economy in Poland, based on the experiences from PIW EQUAL”. Presentation’s topic: “Building the social capital and the experiences from the project We are building a new Lisków”, Kamionka near Nidzica, 8<sup>th</sup> May
- Informational and training conference organized by the Ecological Foundation “Green Action” (“Zielona Akcja”) and the Cooperation Fund Foundation “Good practices of social economy in Poland – the so-far experiences and the new period of programming”; presentation’s topic: “Methods of stimulation of local communities”, Opole, 25<sup>th</sup> June
- 16<sup>th</sup> October 2008, Gdańsk, a conference “Programme of cooperation with the NGOs as a tool in the local authorities’ policy for the strengthening of social participation” organized by the Regional Information and Support Centre for NGOs; presentation “Cooperation Programme in the light of the amendments to the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work”;
- Annual meeting of the centres monitoring the industrial relations, working conditions, and the restructuring processes, participation in workshops, 12 – 13 November

Articles and publications:

- K. Hernik, “Financial and non-financial forms of cooperation between the NGOs and the public administration”, in: G. Makowski (ed.), “At the threshold of changes. Five years of monitoring of the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- “Power of community. Good practices of social economy” (collective work), IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- T. Kaźmierczak, K. Hernik (ed.) “Social community in action. Social capital. Community building. Local governance.”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- K. Hernik, T. Kaźmierczak, “Introduction”, in: T. Kaźmierczak, K. Hernik (ed.) “Social community in action. Social capital. Community building. Local governance.”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- K. Hernik, J. Kisiel, “A Green Goose in Rodaki – The Transformation of a Successful Project into Local Community Development”, in: T. Kaźmierczak, K. Hernik (ed.), “Social community in action. Social capital. Community building. Local governance.”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- K. Hernik, J. Kisiel, “A Green Goose in Rodaki – The Transformation of a Successful Project into Local Community Development” in: M. Rymśa, T. Kaźmierczak, “Social Economy in Poland. Past and Present”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [eng]
- K. Hernik, “The Mazurian wedding and beyond – “The Potters’ Village in Kamionka”, in: T. Kaźmierczak, “In search for a strategy to stimulate the grass-root development of rural communities”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- K. Hernik, P. Sobiesiak, “Sewing the World for Children – The ‘Old School’ Social Cooperative in Prostki”, in: T. Kaźmierczak, “In search for a strategy to stimulate the grass-root development of rural communities”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- K. Hernik, P. Sobiesiak „Sewing the World for Children – The ‘Old School’ Social Cooperative in Prostki”, in: M. Rymśa, T. Kaźmierczak, “Social Economy in Poland. Past and Present, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [eng]

Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

- Radio auditions in Programmes I and III of the Polish Radio – commentaries on the activation of local communities and the experiences from the implementation of the project “Lisków”

**Paulina Sobiesiak, project coordinator**

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Seminar summing up the project “The participation of the NGOs from the Visegrad Countries in governance” organized by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Bratislava, 17<sup>th</sup> March,
- Seminar organized by the Club Pro Publico Bono Association in Szczytno, “Good practice is a road to success”; presentation’s topic: “Social economy – the experiences from the implementation of the project We are building a new Lisków”, 4 – 6 April, Brajniki near Szczytno
- Panel of the experts in social economy organized by the Hope Foundation within the framework of the project “Behold the new Lisków – popularization of the idea of social

economy in Poland, based on the experience from PIW EQUAL; topic of the speech: presentation of the results of the project “We are building a new Lisków”, 15 – 16 April, Warsaw

- “Situation of small NGOs in Poland” – a seminar “The prospects of NGOs across the country and in Śląsk region – what can be improved?, i.e. KOMPAS in the field”, 7<sup>th</sup> April, Rybnik,
- Seminar organized by the Local Action Group “Brama Mazurskiej Krainy”; presentation’s topic: “Social economy – the experiences from the implementation of the project We are building a new Lisków”, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008, Przyborowie near Płońsk
- Conference of the Local Action group “Brama Mazurskiej Krainy”: “The popularization of the idea of social economy in Poland, based on the experience from PIW EQUAL”; presentation’s topic: “Social economy in Poland: from the idea through to the practice” (the European Social Model, the factors determining the social economy in Poland, EQUAL programme) and the presentation of the results of the project “We are building a new Lisków”, Kamionka near Nidzica, 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### Articles and publications:

- P. Sobiesiak, “Statutory principles of cooperation in practice”, in: G. Makowski (ed.), “At the threshold of changes. Five years of monitoring of the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- P. Sobiesiak, “Statutory regulations of the volunteer work in practice” in: G. Makowski (ed.), “At the threshold of changes. Five years of monitoring of the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- “Local animation. How to stimulate rural communities?” (collective work), IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- “Power of community. Good practices of social economy” (collective work), IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- P. Sobiesiak, K. Hernik, “Sewing the World for Children – The ‘Old School’ Social Cooperative in Prostki”, in: T. Kaźmierczak, “In search for a strategy to stimulate the grass-root development of rural communities”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- P. Sobiesiak, K. Hernik, “Sewing the World for Children – The “Old School” Social Cooperative in Prostki”, in: M. Rymśza, T. Kaźmierczak, “Social Economy in Poland. Past and Present”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw, 2008 [eng]
- P. Sobiesiak, T. Kaźmierczak, „Lisków – a Model of Local Development?”, in: M. Rymśza, T. Kaźmierczak, “Social Economy in Poland. Past and Present”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [eng]
- P. Sobiesiak, “Disability – an obvious social problem? Not for everyone. The situation of the disabled persons in A. district”, in: B. Gąciarz, A. Ostrowska, W. Pańków (ed.), “Social integration and occupational activation of the disabled from small towns and rural areas”, IFiS PAN, Warsaw 2008 [pl]

#### Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

- Radio audition in Programme III of the Polish Radio – commentary on the stimulation of local communities and the experiences from the implementation of the project “Lisków”

### **Dominika Skwarska, project coordinator**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Informational and training conference organized by the Ecological Foundation “Green Action” (“Zielona Akcja”) and the Cooperation Fund Foundation, presentation’s topic: “Social economy – from the idea through to the practice”, Zielona Góra, 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Workshop for local animators “Here’s a wasteland so far” (“Tu na razie jest ściernisko”), Kacze Bagno in Warmia, 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### Articles and publications:

- D. Skwarska, D. Trawkowska, “An opportunity for women from rural areas – Nasutów Social Enterprise”, in: T. Kaźmierczak, “In search for a strategy to stimulate the grass-root development of rural communities”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- D. Skwarska, D. Trawkowska, “Effective community – Social Enterprise “Emaus” in Krężnica Jara, in: T. Kaźmierczak, “In search for a strategy to stimulate the grass-root development of rural communities”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- “How to set up a local social enterprise?” (collective work), IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- D. Skwarska, A. Sobańska, “Social enterprise in Italy” in: “Opportunities” (“Możliwości”) a social magazine, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- “The Culture of Social Entrepreneurship in Spain – Traditions of the Autonomous Communities”, in: “Social Economy, Non-profit Sector and Social Policy: Poland and Europe”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw 2008 [eng]

### **Anita Sobańska, project coordinator**

#### Articles and publications:

- A. Sobańska, D. Skwarska, “Social enterprise in Italy” in: “Opportunities” (“Możliwości”) a social magazine, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- “Local animation. How to stimulate rural communities?” (collective work), IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]
- A. Sobańska, “Analysis of the so-far cooperation between the government and the NGOs in the area of information and social consultation”, in: A. Łada (ed.) “Polish Presidency of the EU Council: cooperation between the government administration and the NGO sector”, IPA, Warsaw 2008 [pl]

### **Rafał Załęski, marketing and publication specialist**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Workshop for local animators “Here’s a wasteland so far” (“Tu na razie jest ściernisko”), Kacze Bagno in Warmia, 13<sup>th</sup> April

- Workshop organized by the Nidzica Development Foundation NIDA and the Regional Centre of Social Policy on the presentation of the results of the project “We are building a new Lisków”, Stare Jabłonki near Ostróda, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May
- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Legnica – Informational and training conference organized by the Ecological Foundation “Green Action” (“Zielona Akcja”) and the Cooperation Fund Foundation “Good practices of social economy in Poland – the so-far experiences and the new period of programming”; presentation’s topic: “Methods of stimulation of local communities”

### **Małgorzata Koziarek, project coordinator**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Educational and promotional seminar disseminating the achievements of the KOMPAS project; Information on the KOMPAS project, Rybnik, 7<sup>th</sup> April
- Session disseminating the achievements of the KOMPAS project within the framework of a conference “The prospects of the Third Sector development”; Information on the KOMPAS project, Poznań, 15<sup>th</sup> May
- Educational and promotional seminar disseminating the achievements of the KOMPAS project within the framework of a special session of the Town Council of Włocławek, devoted to the problems of the disabled persons and the organizations involved in the activity for the disabled; presentation: “Young disabled persons and the world of institutions. The disabled persons’ road to employment”, Włocławek 20<sup>th</sup> May
- Educational and promotional seminar disseminating the achievements of the KOMPAS project “Does it pay to cooperate?”; Information on the KOMPAS project, Rzeszów, 30<sup>th</sup> June

### **Grzegorz Makowski, Ph.D., analyst**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- International expert seminar: “Supervision of foundations”, organized by the Grantors Forum and the Polish-German Cooperation Foundation; Moderation of the seminar, Warsaw, 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Conference / workshop: “Building Capacity among Cypriot NGOs towards Increased Participation in EU Development Policy and Action, organized by: UNDP and the European Centre for Not-for-Profit Law; presentations on: the situation of the NGO sector in Poland, factors determining the cooperation between the NGOs and the public sector, and the status of public benefit in Poland, Nicosia, 26 – 28 November
- Conference / workshop: Legal and institutional factors of the functioning of the NGOs in Poland, organized by: Stefan Batory Foundation and New Eurasia Foundation; presentation on: the legal and institutional factors of the functioning of the NGOs in Poland, Psków, 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Conference: “Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work and the idea of volunteer work”, organized by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy; presentation on: the directions of changes in the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work, May

- Scientific conference: “The society and the everyday life: towards new sociology”, Polish Sociological Society; presentation on: the sociological and legal aspects of the research on the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work, Cracow, 11 – 12 April
- International seminar on the volunteer work, organized by: Open Society, Slovakia; presentation on: legal factors of the volunteer work in Poland, Bratislava, January

Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

- Participation in TV, radio, and press commentaries on the condition of the NGOs, the amendments to the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work, philanthropy in Poland, problems with the development of the civil society (corruption): Programme III of the Polish Radio, „Rzeczpospolita”, „Gazeta Prawna”, „Gazeta Wyborcza”, „Dziennik Łódzki”, „Informacyjnej Agencji Radiowej”, TV Polsat, portal bankier.pl

**Regular experts**

**Tomasz Kaźmierczak, Ph.D.**

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Participation in a conference “The prospects of the development of social entrepreneurship in the Lubelszczyzna region”, Lublin, 30<sup>th</sup> January
- Informational and training conference organized by the Ecological Foundation “Green Action” (“Zielona Akcja”), topic of the speech: presentation of the Polish model of social economy on the example of the project “We are building a new Lisków” and individual consultations, Wrocław, 20<sup>th</sup> February
- Conference “Local development and social entrepreneurship in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”; presentation’s topic: “Local social entrepreneurship”, Warsaw, 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Participation in the works of the Senate Committee for the Social Policy Issues, Warsaw, March
- Panel of experts in social economy organized by the Hope Foundation within the framework of the project “Behold the new Lisków – popularization of the idea of social economy in Poland, based on the experiences from PIW EQUAL”, 15 – 16 April, Warsaw
- Seminar organized by the Kujawsko-Pomorski Centre for the Support of NGO Initiatives “Tłok”; topic of speech: presentation of the project “We are building a new Lisków”, Toruń, 18<sup>th</sup> April
- Seminar “Social economy in local development”; presentation’s topic: “Development of social economy in Poland. From the experiences of the project “We are building a new Lisków”, Gostyń, 11<sup>th</sup> December

Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

- Radio auditions in TOK FM, Programmes I and III of the Polish Radio – commentaries on the stimulation of local communities and the experiences from the implementation of the project “Lisków”

## **Izabela Rybka, Ph.D.**

### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Informational and training conference organized by the Ecological Foundation “Green Action” (“Zielona Akcja”), presentation’s topic: “Social economy in Poland – from the idea through to the practice” and “Good examples of social economy enterprise in Poland, based on the achievements of the project “We are building a new Lisków”, Wrocław, 21<sup>st</sup> January
- Seminar organized by the Elbląg Association for the Support of NGO Initiatives; presentation’s topic: presentation of the project “We are building a new Lisków”, Krąg near Sławno, 18 – 20 February
- Participation in the session of the subcommittee for the cooperation with the NGOs, presentation of the material on the solutions stated in the act on social cooperatives collected on the grounds of social consultations, Warsaw, 27<sup>th</sup> February and 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Seminar organized by the Club Pro Publico Bono Association in Szczytno, “Good practice is a road to success”; presentation’s topic: “Social economy – the experiences from the implementation of the project We are building a new Lisków”, Brajniki near Szczytno , 29<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Conference “Local development and social entrepreneurship in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”; presentation’s topic: “Local animation in the process of stimulating the development of local community”, Warsaw, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2008,
- Participation in a debate organized by the Małopolska School of Public Administration on the bill of the act on social entrepreneurship, Cracow, 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Seminar organized by the Kujawsko-Pomorski Centre for the Support of the NGO Initiatives “Tłok”; topic of speech: presentation of the practical aspects of the project “We are building a new Lisków” – a case of the “Potters’ Village” and the Biłgoraj Social and Services Enterprise, Brodnica, 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Conference organized by the Nida Foundation; presentation’s topic: “Social economy as an opportunity to prevent social marginalization”, Kamionka near Nidzica, 28<sup>th</sup> April

### Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

- Radio auditions in Programmes I and III of the Polish Radio – commentaries on the stimulation of local communities and the experiences from the implementation of the project “Lisków” and social welfare in “Gość Warszawski”

## **Magdalena Arczewska, Ph.D.**

### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Seminar summing up the project “The participation of the NGOs from the Visegrad Countries in governance” organized by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Bratislava, 17<sup>th</sup> March,
- Conference organized by the Higher School of Economics in Białystok: “Flexible forms of work as a tool to reconcile work and family life” – Paper on the concept of *flexicurity* as a

means to find the balance between the flexibility of the labour market and the social security, Białystok, 5<sup>th</sup> February

- Discussion panel organized by the Psycho-Prophylactic Society on the future of the childcare system in Poland, Białystok, 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Seminar summing up the project “The participation of the NGOs from the Visegrad Countries in governance” organized by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Bratislava, 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Conference “The functioning of social enterprises as a factor stimulating the eco-development in rural areas” organized by the Ecological Education Centre in Ełk; presentation’s topic: “Social enterprises – the prospects for their introduction, the institutions of support, and development”, Ełk, 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Seminar organized by IPA and the President of the town of Włocławek: “KOMPAS in the field”; paper on the influence of the NGOs on the decision-making processes in the Visegrad Countries, Włocławek, 20 May
- Seminar “The impact of the implementation of the Services Directive on the NGOs and social enterprise”; presentation of the problem expert paper, Warsaw, 12<sup>th</sup> June
- International conference organized by Stefan Batory Foundation and the New Eurasia Foundation: “Russia and Poland: the development of partnership in the social sector”; paper on the influence of the Polish civil organizations on the decision-making processes, Psków, 15 – 19 June
- Seminar: “KOMPAS in the field”, organized by IPA and the Network of Information and Support for Non-Governmental Organizations SPLOT, Delegation in Rzeszów; paper on the influence of the NGOs on the decision-making processes in the Visegrad Countries, Rzeszów, 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Theme session “Civil dialogue in Poland” on an All-Polish NGOs Forum; presentation of the case study – the Public Benefit Works Council, Warsaw, 20<sup>th</sup> September
- Theme session “Legal aspects of the third sector’s activity – the draft of amendments to the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Works” on an All-Polish NGOs Forum; participation in the panel, Warsaw 20<sup>th</sup> September
- All-Polish conference: “The NGOs and the public authority – the road to partnership. Its practice and prospects”; moderation of the conference, Warsaw, 20<sup>th</sup> October

#### Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

- Presentation in TVP 2, TVP 3 Białystok and Programme I of the Polish Radio on the professions of the future, social economy, and employment in the third sector.

#### **Anna Krajewska, Ph.D.**

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Educational and promotional seminar popularizing the achievements of the KOMPAS project, presentation: the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work in practice – the research results and scheduled amendments, Rybnik, 7<sup>th</sup> April

- Session popularizing the achievements of the KOMPAS project within the framework of a conference “The prospects for the development of the Third Sector”; presentation: the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work in practice – the research results and scheduled amendments, Poznań 15<sup>th</sup> May
- All-Polish conference: “The NGOs and the public authority – the road to partnership. Its practice and prospects”; presentation: Law on NGOs, 20<sup>th</sup> October

### **Magdalena Dudkiewicz, Ph.D.**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Session popularizing the achievements of the KOMPAS project within the framework of a conference “The prospects for the development of the Third Sector”; presentation: Forms of profit and non-profit activity in the NGOs, 15<sup>th</sup> May, Poznań

### **Tomasz Schimanek**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Theme session “Civil dialogue in Poland” on All-Polish Forum of the NGOs; presentation: a map of opportunities to conduct civil dialogue (venues and tools), 20<sup>th</sup> September
- All-Polish conference: “The NGOs and the public authority – the road to partnership. Its practice and prospects”; presentation of the IPA’s report “Civil dialogue 2008”, 20<sup>th</sup> October

### **Jan Czarzasty**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Annual meeting of the centres monitoring industrial relations, working conditions, and the restructuring processes, Dublin, 12 – 13 November

#### Media appearances:

- Commentary on the trade unions for “Polska. Dziennik Łódzki”.

### **Agnieszka Rymsza, Ph.D.**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008, Bratislava - seminar summing up the project “The participation of the NGOs from the Visegrad Countries in governance” organized by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation;
- 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008, expert panel on the condition of the third sector in Poland in 2008;

**Rafał Towalski, Ph.D.**

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Inaugural conference of the system project of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy “Improving the functioning of the civil dialogue in Poland”, presentation: “The quality of the civil dialogue and the competencies of its participants”, Ożarów Mazowiecki, 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Piotr Szukalski, Ph.D.**

- Commentaries on the ageing of society, in: “Dziennik Polska Europa Świat”, “Dziennik Polska”, “Gazeta Wyborcza”

## **CITIZEN AND LAW PROGRAMME**

**Jarosław Zbieranek, programme coordinator/analyst**

Selected media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

Polish media: Gazeta Wyborcza, Poland Times, Gazeta Prawna, Polityka, Rzeczpospolita, Computerworld, Przegląd, Radio Józef, Dziennik Polski

**Jan Grzymski, coordinator**

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Participation in a conference “Networking for European Citizenship Education”, European Parliament, Strasbourg, June
- Presentation of the study “Eastern-Europeanness. An anthropological attempt at the description of Polish transformation” during a conference “Social change and discourse. Wallerstein in the Central-European context”, Polish Sociological Society, Poznań, October

Articles and publications:

- “Conversation or confrontation? Written protests, marches, and strikes in Poland in 2005-2007” (a book published within the framework of the project “Democracy Watch in Poland”).

Selected media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

- Superstacja, Polskie Radio 1

## **MIGRATION AND EASTERN POLICY PROGRAMME**

### **Piotr Kaźmierkiewicz, expert**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Presentation during a conference “Theme Workshop on Labour Migration”, International Organization for Migration Issues, SIDA, European Commission, Kiev, 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Speech during a conference “Evaluating the Democracy Assistance Policies of the Visegrad Four Countries in Belarus” (presentation: “Preliminary Findings and Policy Recommendations of Study into V4 Democracy Assistance to Byelorussia”), Bratislava, 12<sup>th</sup> April
- Speech during round table talks “Evaluating the Democracy Assistance Policies of the Visegrad Four Countries” (presentation “Preliminary Findings and Policy Recommendations of Study into Polish Democracy Assistance Practices and Priorities”), Institute of Public Affairs, 29<sup>th</sup> May
- Speech on a seminar “Challenges of integration policy”, Institute of Public Affairs, 29<sup>th</sup> May
- Recruitment of the traineeship programme participants in Saint Petersburg, 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Recruitment of the traineeship programme participants in Kiev, 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Speech during a conference “Senior Level Review Meeting of the Soderkoping Process” (presentation: “Position of WNIS Labour Migrants in New EU Member States”), Swedish Migration Board, Stockholm, 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- Participation in a conference “The Future of Hungary’s Immigration Policy”, speech “New EU Member States Responding to Challenge of East-West Migration”, Central European University, 19<sup>th</sup> November
- Participation in a seminar presenting the results of the traineeship project for the Ukrainian public policy analysts, 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### Articles and publications:

- M. Bieniecki, T. Huddleston, R Kaša, P. Kaźmierkiewicz, I. Kešāne “Learning to welcome. The integration policy in Latvia and Poland”, IPA report, August 2008 [pl]
- M. Bieniecki, P. Kaźmierkiewicz, “Learning to welcome. Integration of immigrants in Poland”, March 2008 [eng]
- “Evaluation of the Democracy Assistance Policies and Priorities of the Visegrad Four countries - the case of Poland”, research report [eng]

### **Mirosław Bieniecki (researcher):**

#### Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Speech on an expert seminar “Ukraine, Poland, EU – new challenges”, the Institute of International Relations University of Warsaw, Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI, Union-Poland Foundation, Warsaw, 25<sup>th</sup> January

- Presentation and participation in a panel discussion comparing the migration experiences from Italy, Hungary, and Poland, Demnet, Budapest 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Moderation of the meeting of the Ukrainian immigrants with the Ukrainian consul and the representative of the consular department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs “Rights of the Ukrainian citizens in Poland after Poland’s joining the Schengen Area, Our Choice Ukraine, Warsaw, 24<sup>th</sup> February
- Moderation of the meeting of the Ukrainian immigrants with Joanna Szewczyk, director of the Department for Foreigners of the Mazowiecki Voivodeship Office, Our Choice Ukraine, Warsaw, 18<sup>th</sup> April
- Speech during a conference “Employing the workers from the East. Poland in the Schengen Area”, (presentation: “Is it necessary to employ the foreigners in Poland? Highlighted solutions”), Warsaw, Gazeta Prawna, 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Participation in press breakfast “Opening of the labour market” organized by the Polish Chamber of Commerce, Warsaw, 12<sup>th</sup> May
- Moderation of the meeting of the Ukrainian immigrants with the representative of the Department for Migration Issues of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy and the representatives of the Voivodeship Labour Office in Warsaw “Employment of the Ukrainians in Poland: opportunities and problems”, Our Choice Ukraine, Warsaw, 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Participation in a debate on the draft amendments to the employment promotion and labour market institutions act, Gazeta Prawna, 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Speech on a seminar “Challenges of integration policy”, Institute of Public Affairs, 29<sup>th</sup> May
- Participation in a discussion panel on the cross-cultural dialogue in Warsaw, Anthropological Arcade Association (Stowarzyszenie Pasaż Antropologiczny) and Opcit, Warsaw, Warsaw 30<sup>th</sup> October

#### Articles and publications:

- M. Bieniecki, T. Huddleston, R Kaša, P. Kaźmierkiewicz, I. Kešāne “Learning to welcome. The Integration of immigrants in Latvia and Poland”, IPA report, August [pl]
- M. Bieniecki, A. Cybulska, B. Rogulska, “The economic and cultural integration of foreigners in the Lesznowola district” (e-version, Interreg project), February [pl]
- M. Bieniecki, M. Pawlak, “How to foster good investments and integration of the immigrants accompanying the latter? A case of the Lesznowola district” (e-version, Interreg project), February [pl]
- M. Bieniecki, L. Koszeghy (ed.), “Impact of immigration on Italy, Hungary and Poland” (e-version, Interreg project), March [eng]
- M. Bieniecki, M. Pawlak, “Impact of the immigrants on local communities”, (e-version, Interreg project), March [pl]

- M. Bieniecki, P. Kaźmierkiewicz, “Learning to welcome. Integration of immigrants in Poland”, March [eng]

Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

Polish media:

- Gazeta Prawna, Polskie Radio I, TV Biznes,

Foreign media:

- [www.migraceonline.cz](http://www.migraceonline.cz), El PAIS

**Mikołaj Pawlak (researcher):**

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Speech during a conference “Learning to welcome: The integration of immigrants in Latvia and Poland”, Providus, Riga, 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Justyna Frelak, coordinator**

Participation in seminars and conferences:

- Recruitment of the traineeship programme participants in Bishkek, 10<sup>th</sup> March
- Participation in a conference “European Inclusion Index”, British Council, Paris, 17–18 March
- Moderation of a seminar “Challenges of integration policy”, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw, 29<sup>th</sup> May
- Presentation on a conference “Migrations after Poland’s accession to EU – psychological and sociological perspective”, SWPS, Warsaw, 29 – 30 May
- Participation in the round table talks “The Future of Migration between the UK and Poland”, London, Institute for Public Policy Research, 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Recruitment of the traineeship programme participants in Kiev, 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Meeting with the representatives of the Norwegian Office for Integration and Multiculturalism, 19<sup>th</sup> September
- Speech during a conference “Return Migration to the Maghreb”, European University Institute Florence, 3 – 4 November
- Speech: “Migration situation of Poland” and “The activity of the Institute of Public Affairs” for a group of Ukrainian journalists and NGO activists (European Cooperation Centre), IPA, 25<sup>th</sup> August
- Meeting with the representatives of the municipal administration of Rotterdam on the immigration of Poles, 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Participation in a conference “Migrant Cities Conference”, British Council, Glasgow, 25 – 26 November

Articles and publications:

- J. Frelak, W. Klaus, “Integration of the refugees in Poland. Recommendations and good practices”, January [pl]

Media appearances, interviews, and commentaries:

Polish media:

- Gazeta Wyborcza, Dziennik Łódzki, Dziennik Polski, Polska, Rzeczpospolita, Polskie Radio, Radio Puls, BIS, TOK FM, RMFFM

Foreign media:

- Frankfurter Rundschau, International Herald Tribune, RFI, Finnish Television