

# *PATRIR*

Annual Report 2012



- siguranță

- spirit de echipă

- provocare



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PATRIR

## INTRODUCTION

2012 as a year marked the steady consolidation of PATRIR's peacebuilding work and engagements in Romania and around the world. PATRIR members, staff, associates, interns and volunteers had an increased presence, offering direct support to major international organisations and institutions. They had a stronger focus on consolidating knowledge through research reports and publications. They displayed a continuous commitment to collaborative efforts within networks and partnerships for peacebuilding, prevention, recovery and development. And they did all of this with passion, vision and principled action.

Notable examples in this sense are the finalisation of an engagement with the Commonwealth Secretariate, which included an organisational evaluation and the drafting of Guidance Notes on a joint approach to good offices and prevention, the Middle East and North Africa programme and regional conference, the educational tour of the Glocal truck in Romania, the consolidation of the Global Initiative for Children and Youth in Peacebuilding and an increase in the number of training sites and alumni.

This year also marked a time of reflection and commitment to starting a thorough process of strategic planning within PATRIR. We recognised the need to fine tune the vision we have with the needs that come from the communities we work with and with our existing and potential capacities. The strategic planning process started at the end of 2012 and will continue in 2013.

As peaceworkers we are honoured, inspired and motivated by the engagement, appreciation and interest shown by people from around the world. We are looking forward to staying a part of a growing community of practice, expertise and positive change in the coming years.



PATRIR

comedyCLUJ  
International Film Festival  
10-21 octombrie 2012



# VISION

PATRIR is committed to a world in which conflicts are transformed constructively, through peaceful means – in which individuals, communities, countries and local, national, regional and international organisations and actors are empowered to address conflicts effectively, and work together to do so.

PATRIR works for a world in which the human rights, freedoms and the dignity of all people are protected, celebrated, and realised, in which state and social, economic, legal and political systems respect both the individual and the community, in which men and women have equal opportunity and rights, and in which all generations, cultures and peoples are respected and valued as vital.

PATRIR is dedicated to a world in which effective infrastructure and capacities for democratic participation and civic engagement, peacebuilding, violence prevention, and reconciliation and healing after violence are strengthened at every level – and in which ownership for peace, democracy and human rights lies within each of our communities, while being a common global commitment.

## VISION & MISSION

# MISSION

To transform the way the world deals with conflicts, working from the local to the global levels – in partnership with communities, countries, and national and international organisations – to make peacebuilding and the constructive transformation of conflicts the basis for sustainable peace.

To use the full spectrum of PATRIR's operational capabilities – from research to training, direct engagement, peace operations, awareness raising, mobilization, and building of multi-stakeholder partnerships and alliances – to prevent violence, build collaborative spaces and initiatives to address conflicts constructively, and strengthen the development of effective, sustainable and standing infrastructure and capabilities for peace within each community and country and at the regional and global levels.

To mobilize and engage citizens, governments, and national and international organisations to work actively – individually and together – to overcome all forms of direct, structural and cultural violence, and to join together to build direct, structural and cultural peace.

### **To be the change.**

PATRIR's vision is of a world in which peace becomes the norm, democracy the foundation of healthy societies, respect for human dignity and celebration of multi-culturalism and diversity the basis of our interactions, and all people and citizens are active in being the change we want to see in the world.

The vision which guides PATRIR's is of a world which has transcended war and violence. A world in which resources are used and invested to deal with conflicts effectively and to meet people's needs. A world in which innovation, creativity and well-being are nurtured, and where governments, organisations and communities work to ensure that peacebuilding and effective engagement with and transformation of conflicts are integrated into all spaces of social, economic, political, cultural and human interaction.



## PATRIR STRUCTURE

The **Department of Peace Operations** (DPO) works upon request from conflict parties and local, national and international organisations and agencies to support violence prevention, peacebuilding, mediation and post-war recovery. The mission of the DPO is to strengthen capacities and infrastructures for peace operations, to gather best-practices and lessons-learned, to improve the quality and effectiveness of peacebuilding programmes in conflict affected countries and support on-going mediation and peace processes. DPO experts include practitioners, analysts, diplomats and current and former military. Its global roster provides on-call available practitioners and civilian experts whose work is to support local, national and international peacebuilding and peace engagements. DPO also provides extended consultations and organisational & policy development support for governments, national and international organisations to improve their effectiveness and impact for peacebuilding and conflict transformation.

The **Department of Education for Peace and Development** (DEPD) was formed in 2010 from the initial Youth Peacebuilding Center. The mission of DEPD is to work for a world in which people share the belief that their attitudes and behaviours are decisive in resolving conflicts and waging peace, a world in which they can and do act upon that belief. The major programme lines of DEPD are (i) participatory democracy and civic engagement, (ii) development education and awareness raising and (iii) promotion of multiculturalism and combatting discrimination.

The **International Peace and Development Training Center** (IPDTC) was established in 2003 as one of the main centers of PATRIR. The role assigned to it is to pioneer and develop training & capacity building programmes for those working in conflict affected, war and post-war environments. IPDTC works towards the vision of improved quality, impact and effectiveness of peacebuilding, conflict transformation, violence prevention and post-war recovery, where individuals, communities and organisations are empowered with skills, tools, knowledge and commitment to address conflicts constructively through peaceful and effective means. Thus, IPDTC holds the mission to provide high-quality practical skills and knowledge-based training programmes for conflict party leadership, government and decision makers, practitioners and those working with conflicts in the field.

## GLOBAL ENGAGEMENTS

### INTERNET

#### **Complex Emergencies and the Nature of Conflict in Africa**

Online course

05-03-2012 - 04-04-2012

#### **Early Warning, Early Response and Contemporary Peace Operations**

Online course

03-12-2012 - 01-06-2013

### USA

#### **Save the Children Forum**

### USA

#### **Talk on Mediation and Prevention**

11-09-2012

### GERMANY

#### **Special Presentation Berlin**

Impact and effectiveness of  
peacebuilding programmes  
Requested by GIZ and the  
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

### UK

London Executive Leadership Programmes:

- Improving Strategic Impact & Effectiveness of Peacebuilding Support Operations
- Designing and Implementing Effective Monitoring & Evaluation for Peacebuilding Programmes

16-04-2012 - 21-04-2012

- Making Peace Processes Work: Advanced Mediation and Peacemaking in Complex, Challenging and Intractable Conflicts
- Making Prevention Work: Improving Operational and Strategic Effectiveness in the Prevention of War, State Collapse and Armed Violence

03-10-2012 - 06-10-2012

### SLOVENIA

#### **Peacebuilding: Core theory and practice**

12-06-2012 - 14-06-2012



## GERMANY

### Bonn: Forum ZFD training provision

Designing Peace Projects

10-12-2012 - 12-12-2012

## NEPAL

### GIZ Nepal

- Consultations in 5 areas across Nepal

- Consultative workshop in Kathmandu

### UNDP Nepal

Continued engagement

## NEPAL

### Community Based Dialogue Processes and Peacebuilding

17-02-2012 - 18-02-2012

### Preventing Electoral Violence

20-02-2012 - 24-02-2012

## TUNISIA

### MENA Programme and October Regional Conference

## KEY

- Capacity Building ●
- Peace Operations ●
- Peace Education ●
- Events ●

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

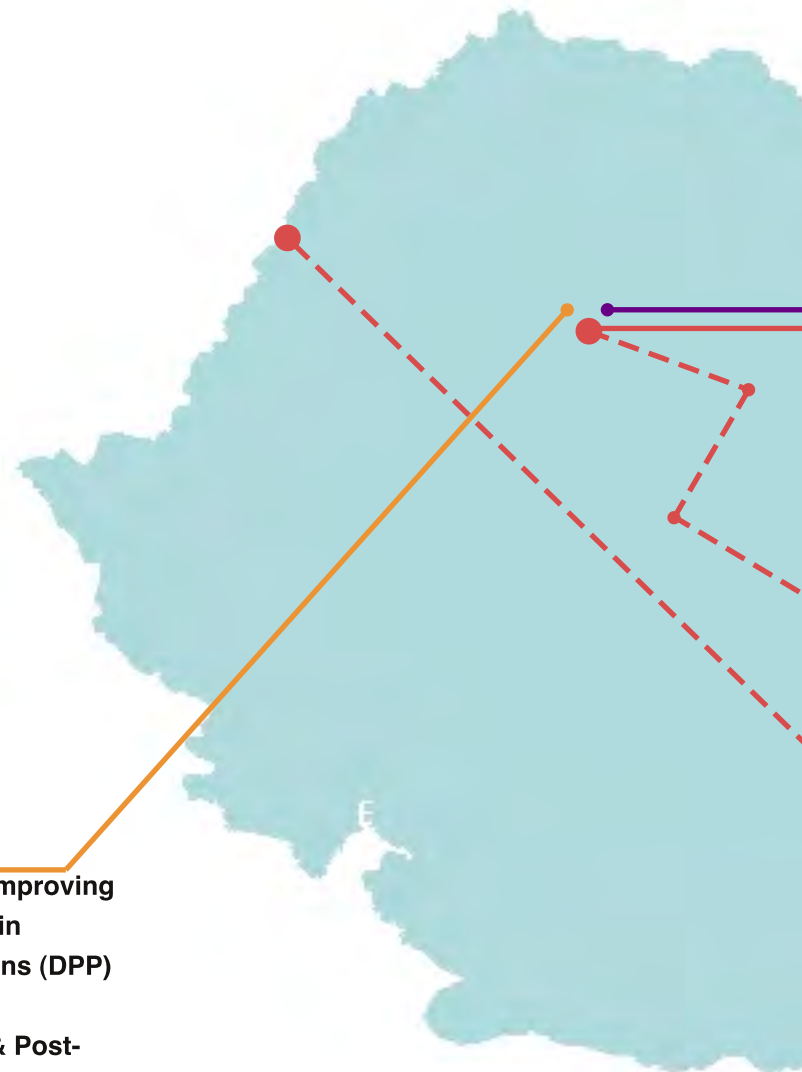
### CLUJ-NAPOCA

**Designing Peacebuilding Programmes: Improving Sustainability, Impact and Effectiveness in Peacebuilding & Peace Support Operations (DPP)**

26-11-2012 - 30-11-2012

**Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation & Post-War Recovery and Reconciliation**

25-06-2012 - 29-06-2012



## CLUJ-NAPOCA

### Celebrating Diversity and Multiculturalism Seminar

19-06-2012 – 20-06-2012

### Ideas for entrepreneurship and career planning for youth

10-10-2012 – 11-10-2012

## GLOCAL TOUR

Cluj-Napoca

Sibiu

Vama Veche

Oradea

Targu Mures

Constanta

Bucharest

## KEY

Capacity Building



Peace Operations



Peace Education



Events







DPO

# PREVENTING WAR, VIOLENCE, AND GENOCIDE:

## CRITICAL NEW APPROACHES TO MAKING PREVENTION WORK

### GUEST SPEAKER:

**Kai Brand-Jacobsen**

Director, Department of Peace Operations (DPO)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION:

Dr. Robert Zuber

Director, Global Action to Prevent War and  
Armed Conflict

Chetan Kumar

Senior Conflict Prevention Advisor,

Head of Conflict Prevention Group

Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (UNDP)

Volker Lehmann

PhD, Senior Policy Analyst, FES New York

### DATE:

**JUNE 12th**

### TIME:

**13:00-13:30** Arrival of Guests and Participants

**13:30-15:00** Welcome & Introduction and Presentation  
by the Guest Speaker followed by questions, input,  
discussion and policy dialogue by participants

DPO



As a small, specialised unit able to provide on-call/on-request support in the field of peacebuilding, in 2012, DPO remained focused on its three modes of engagement:

- 1) Peace Support Operations
- 2) Providing technical assistance
- 3) Improving the policy and practice of peacebuilding operations

The Department also strived to further develop its five strategic competencies:

- 1) Mediation and peace processes
- 2) Prevention and early warning
- 3) Infrastructure for Peace
- 4) Transitions and democratic and peace consolidation
- 5) Improving impact and effectiveness

It also added a sixth: Children, youth and peacebuilding





DPO

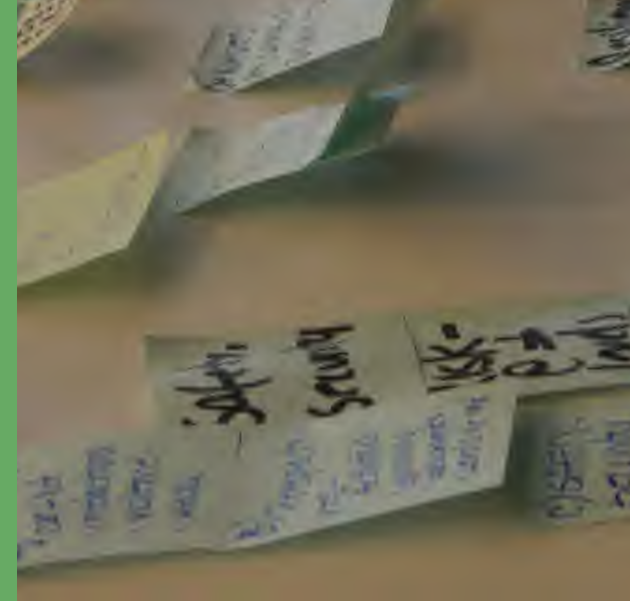
## ACHIEVEMENTS 2012

- Commonwealth Secretariat: evaluation with an Institutional Needs Assessment, a Development Programme, and Operational Guidance Notes on a joint approach to good offices and prevention;
- Middle East And North Africa Programme and Regional Conference, Tunisia: included nonviolent activists from the region and those supporting democratic transition (in partnership with NOVACT, Spain);
- UNDP Prevention and Early Warning: input on materials about prevention and early warning as well as an Operational Guidance Note on prevention;
- Infrastructure for Peace (I4P): UNDP–BCPR, the Journal of Peacebuilding and Development (JPD) and DPO established a working group to develop a global initiative. This involved: a Concept Note, a special issue of JPD, and support for the establishment of an international secretariat;
- UN talk: the Romanian mission to the UN hosted a talk on mediation and prevention with a focus on I4P. DPO and UNDP-BCPR helped plan the event, which united 60 missions and UN agencies in New York;
- Presentation Berlin: GIZ and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung requested a special presentation by DPO on improving impact and effectiveness of peacebuilding programmes;
- Save the Children Forum, New York: 3 DPO associates took part in the forum, aiming to create a UN Resolution on Children, Youth and Peacebuilding;
- GIZ Nepal: consultations in 5 areas across Nepal and a workshop in Kathmandu on the needs of the youth and of young ex-combatants;
- UNDP Nepal: engagements from previous years were continued
- London Executive Leadership Programmes: DPO and IPDTC held two Executive Leadership Programmes. Participants included government officials, policy makers, UN staff, and experts on the ground.



## AIMS FOR 2013

DPO



In 2013, the Department will focus on a round of consultations with its associates and close partners from around the world. The aim will be to strengthen relationships with all associates, to identify their current and desired key areas of work, and the issues they want to focus on. This should lead to intensified engagements, and an increase in opportunities for cooperation with associates

DPO also wishes to engage associates to receive their input on the department's 2013-2015 strategy.

Two additional priorities are: updating and improving the DPO website, and improving the global outreach and visibility of the department and its associates.

# IPDTC ALUMNI BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



## STATISTICS 2012

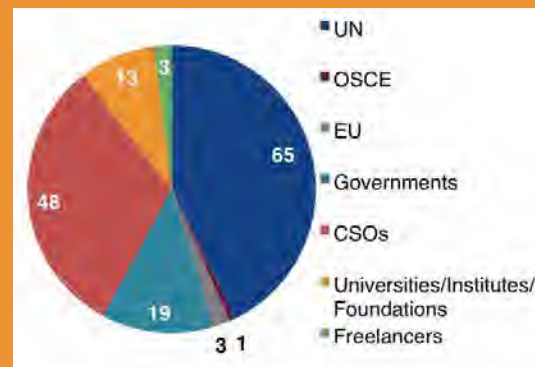
Gender balance:

**F** **M**  
**48.7%** **51.3%**

Countries reached:



Participation by sector:





IPDTC



2012 has represented a steady development year for IPDTC. Within the last 12 months, IPDTC has consolidated Cluj-Napoca and London as permanent training sites. There, as well as in Lebanon, Nepal and Slovenia, IPDTC continued to deliver customized training/capacity building programmes upon request. The Center has also expanded its training service delivery into the online domain, through the Online Operations Peace Support System (OPS) - a specialized online platform that offers practitioners and experts working in conflict-affected areas capacity building and support services. Long-term training partnerships were maintained, including those with Engi-UK, ForumZFD, Germany, and the US-based Peace Operations Training Institute (POTI), through their COTIPSO programme.





IPDTC

## ACHIEVEMENTS 2012

- 152 individuals were trained through 9 capacity building programs: online (through IPDTC's Online Operational Peace Support System) and on-site (both in Romania and worldwide)
- 2 organisational recommendations received through the programmes delivered by Kai Frithjof Brand-Jacobsen: UNIFIL and The University of Manchester
- Numerous updated positive reviews for PR purposes (see Review & Feedback section on the PATRIR website)
- 2 contracts received as result of training programmes: UNIFIL and UNDP Lebanon
- 6 training sites used for training, capacity building implementation: Cluj-Napoca, Romania; London, UK; Kathmandu, Nepal; Slovenia; Lebanon; Bonn, Germany
- 2 online Advance Certificate Programmes were initiated and successfully hosted by the IPDTC Online Operational Peace Support System: Complex Emergencies and the Nature of Conflict in Africa (CENCA) and Early Warning, Early Response and Contemporary Peace Operations (EWER)
- 3 project applications were submitted for funding to European and Romania-based donors
- 4 major commissioned training projects were implemented in cooperation with PATRIR's Department of Peace Operations (DPO): UN Mission in Lebanon; Alliance for Peace Nepal; ForumZFD, Germany; SLOGA, Slovenia
- Registered as service provider to all major vendor databases of UN, DFID, OSCE and other international/intergovernmental organisations
- 4 partnerships were developed and/or maintained: Engi, Peace Operations Training Institute (POTI) through its COTIPSO programme (for the Cluj-Napoca based programmes), Alliance for Peace Nepal, and SLOGA

## AIMS FOR 2013

IPDTC



- Implementation of the 2013 IPDTC training/capacity building calendar
- Implementation of one 1-year capacity building project called “Achieving the MDGs through Peacebuilding: Capacity building in transition to democracy, community-based dialogue and peacekeeping operations for international, national and local actors in Afghanistan”
- Operationalizing the IPDTC Online Operational Peace Support System (OPS) to its full strength, through the development and provision of support services related to capacity building to experts who are engaged in various stages of conflict environments
- Activating the Center’s research capacity, so as to understand and effectively communicate methodological, thematic and policy-related challenges and needed changes; bridging the theory and practice of capacity building in order to enhance operational capabilities in areas affected by conflict.



DEPD





DEPD



The Department of Education for Peace and Developments had a busy 2012, working in the following places:

- Our local community – Cluj-Napoca: DEPD worked on diversity and multiculturalism issues with local youth, but also tackled new topics of interest for students and young graduates, related to active citizenship, career planning, and ideas for entrepreneurship. At the same time, we've restarted our conflict transformation workshops with multipliers who are interested in having a more peaceful and creative approach to conflicts.
- Throughout Romania, in: Targu Mures, Sibiu, Constanta, Vama Veche, Bucharest and Oradea with the Glocal Tour Truck/Exhibition. In the third year of the Glocal Tour we had a truck "coming to you" to share information and raise awareness about the importance of Development Education. We had a team of three dedicated people touring the country. They got amazing feedback, and worked together with 16 national and international volunteers who brought people closer to the Millennium Development Goals through exhibitions, movie screenings, conferences, workshops, dialogue sessions, and interactive games.
- Internationally: DEPD worked mainly with youth NGOs from the EU and neighbouring countries on international training programmes about peace, conflict transformation, diversity, and intercultural dialogue and development education. We provided both facilitators and participants to projects that took place in: Spain, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, and Hungary. We also held discussions for long-term partnerships with partners from networks such as UNOY and ENCPS.



## ACHIEVEMENTS 2012

PATRIR's Department of Education for Peace and Development managed to achieve its desired results and impact in 2012. Through our programmes and activities we've managed to: (1) raise youth awareness about Development Education across Romania through a mobile multimedia exhibition, (2) create a dialogue space for youth in Cluj-Napoca on the topics of multiculturalism, intercultural dialogue and active citizenship, and (3) strengthen our presence in the community by re-activating the conflict transformation and peace education workshops that have been designed to offer peaceful and creative alternatives to conflicts. The programmes that made these achievements possible are:

- (1) **Glocal Tour:** a three-year international project funded by the European Commission that hosted a mobile multimedia exhibition in 2012. The Glocal Tour Truck covered almost 2000 km throughout Romania, reaching 6 major cities in 182 days. It managed to reach 6482 visitors, build 49 institutional partnerships, and host 28 public events. Along the way, the official exhibition team was supplemented by 15 volunteers
- (2) **Celebrating Diversity and Multiculturalism:** an event in Cluj-Napoca that has already turned into somewhat of a tradition. This seminar, on the topics of diversity and multiculturalism, has been held every year since 2010. It not only reflects the European Union's reality, but also the city's diversity. In 2012 we hosted 2 such seminars funded by the European Commission's Youth in Action Programme to a target audience of 240 youth participants.
- (3) **Peace Laboratory:** a local approach to the international programmes on conflict transformation that PATRIR has been delivering for the last 10+ years. One of the aims is to create multipliers who can address conflicts in a peaceful and creative way.
- (4) At the same time, DEPD took part with in youth international training courses on conflicts, democracy, intercultural dialogue, and active citizenship by supplying facilitators and participants.

## AIMS FOR 2013

DEPD



DEPD has established the following overall goal for 2013:

- To increase our presence on a local and national level through capacity building and peace education programmes for youth, teachers, young entrepreneurs, and civil servants, and to strengthen our cooperation with NGOs working on issues of peace, conflict transformation and development.

In order to reach this goal we've established the following specific objectives:

- To host a third edition of the Celebrating Diversity and Multiculturalism Seminar in Cluj-Napoca, in order to continue the dialogue and share best-practice examples on the topics of diversity, multiculturalism and intercultural dialogue;
- To develop and host at least 5 conflict transformation workshops (with follow-up support meetings) for multipliers in Cluj-Napoca. The target group consists of: youth, teachers and professors, entrepreneurs, and representatives of local government);
- To follow up on the engagements that DEPД has had in Cluj-Napoca through the Peace Education in Schools programme. The first year is designed as a pilot programme, in order to be able to conduct research on the high level of violence in Romanian schools (mentioned in the Ministry of Education's report from 2012), and to prepare the adequate tools and methods needed in order to address the causes of this issue;
- To strengthen our international partnerships and collaborations by developing new long-term projects on the topics of peace, conflict transformation and development education.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (BALANCE SHEET)

ITEM	OPENING BALANCE 01 JAN 2012 (RON)	CLOSING BALANCE 31 DEC 2012 (RON)
<b>Current assets</b>		
Stocks	0	0
Bank and Cash	339,960	575,567
Receivables	14,354	15,645
Prepaid Expenses	139	632
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>354,453</b>	<b>591,844</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Intangible Assets	730	1,632
Fixed Assets	4500	4,629
Other Long-Term Investments	150	150
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>5380</b>	<b>6,411</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>359,833</b>	<b>598,255</b>
Accumulated Funds	71,844	115,398
Unrestricted Funds	234,620	425,865
Restricted Funds	306,464	541,263
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Liabilities to Suppliers	15,327	33,988
Tax Liabilities	1,850	6,829
Other Liabilities	36,192	16,175
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>53,369</b>	<b>56,992</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>359,833</b>	<b>598,255</b>



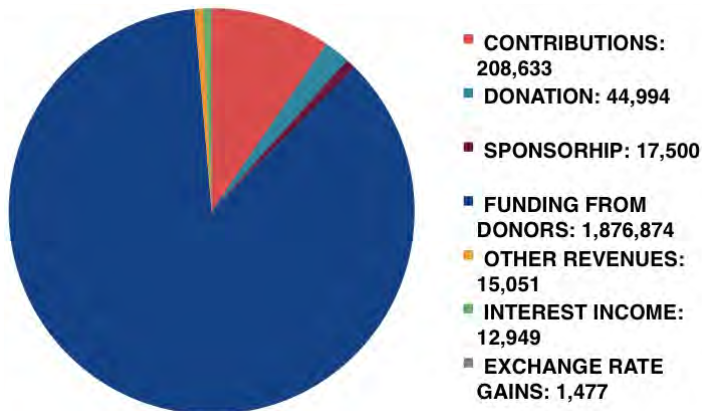
"In our opinion, the financial statements of the Romanian Peace Institute (PATRIR) as of 31 December 2012 were prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards.

As a result of our audit we issue an unconditional audit certificate for the financial statements of PATRIR as of 31 December 2012."

Fabel, Werner & Schnittke GmbH

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (INCOME STATEMENT)\*

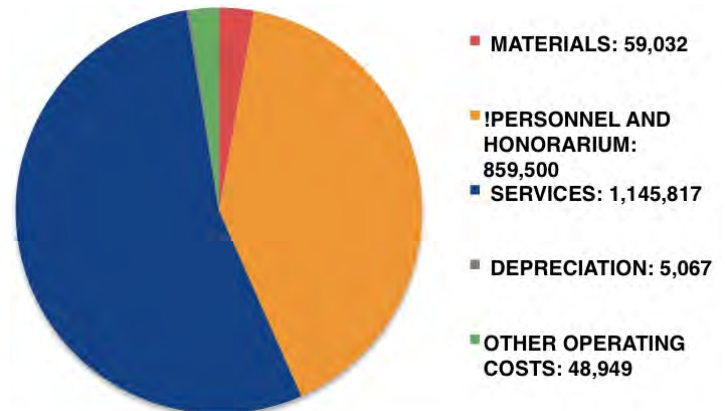
### REVENUES:



**TOTAL REVENUES:** 2,177,478

**RESULT FOR THE YEAR:** 59,113\*\*

### EXPENDITURES:



**TOTAL EXPENDITURES:** 2,118,365

\*based on the Romanian Financial Reporting Standard

\*\*All amounts in RON



## **NETWORK & PARTNERS**

**UNDP–BCPR  
UNDP Nepal  
Romanian Mission to the UN  
Save the Children  
GIZ  
Berghof Institute  
The Commonwealth Secretariat  
NOVACT  
Engi  
Peace Operations Training Institute (POTI)  
Alliance for Peace Nepal  
SLOGA**

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Adelina Decean – Present Center Coordinator  
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**PATRIR**

# **VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND ASSOCIATES**

## **DEPD Volunteers**

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Laura Davidel

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