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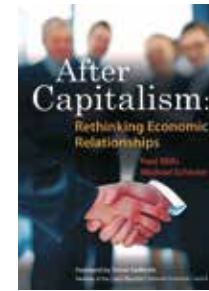
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- Relational State of Europe Snapshot 2013
- The Future of the Euro
- After Capitalism
- Fair Taxation and Families
- Relational Economy (Spanish translations)

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**Christian Political
 Foundation for Europe**
 Thinking Christianly for Europe's Future

Activity Report

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About the CPFE

The Christian Political Foundation for Europe (CPFE) is an association that acts as the political foundation for the European Christian Political Movement (ECPM). The CPFE supports and underpins the ECPM especially in terms of political content by European co-operation and the introduction of analysis, ideas and policy options. The CPFE shares the basic program and Christian values of the ECPM. As association the CPFE welcomes think tanks, NGO's and individual politicians as members if they agree with these values and the Christian-democrat principles as expressed in the basic program.

Goals

The CPFE has three main goals among which its activities are organized:

Enhancing strategic co-operation in Europe

We believe that it is vital that Christians co-operate in order to be able to exchange information and ideas and increase positive influence at society. We try to enhance this co-operation through connecting

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Christian inspired organizations, think tanks and NGO's who work in relevant spheres of society.

Spreading new vision

In this process we spread a Christian relational vision as a future-oriented cultural alternative for the current dominant culture of individualism and secularism. We are convinced that this alternative vision is necessary for our society and economy and will strengthen our families. This vision is our starting point for the development of in-depth research and policy proposals. Based on this vision we aim to create new ideas and approaches to the challenges in a globalized world and a global economy.

Mobilizing Christians

We mobilize NGO's and action groups when issues touching life, family, ethics and freedom of faith and conscience are at stake at national or European level. With the network of relevant organizations we co-operate in order to have a well-informed and professional response at the level of political and public debate.

Goals achieved

To achieve the goals outlined previously the CPFE organized or have sponsored several events during the 2011 - 2013 period. These events and our publications are reaching our goals:

- ✓ Because of our work, Christian NGO's think tanks and Christian Politicians from all over Europe have found each other and are starting to cooperate.
- ✓ We have been able to educate and equip NGO's and organisations in order to become well-informed and effective influencers in society and political debate. Through our work Christian NGO's see the bigger picture and their own potential role as influencers.
- ✓ Mobilizing (Christian) people is achieved by the organization of Congresses and events all over Europe. We bring together Christian politicians, scholars and subject matter experts. Through this process relevant leaders meet each other and co-ordinate common action at national and European level.
- ✓ ECPYN the youth movement of the ECPM has set up an academy called CROSROADS to attract and train promising new political talents.



Highlights 2011-2014

September 9, 2011, Seminar on 'Social Market Economy' - Vilnius, Lithuanian Parliament
 Together with Paulius Saudargas MP and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. „Only with real co-operation between employers and employees we can build a solid economy”

November 9 – 11, 2011, Conference on 'Europe's Values' in Timisoara, Romania
 Partner: WorldTeach Romania
 „Europe's values are meaningless if we cannot put them in practice in society and politics”

January 27, 2012, Conference on 'Europe's Values' - Bryuhovychy nearby Lviv, Ukraine
 Partner: Foundation for Democratic Initiatives
 This event was the kick-off inspiration for a number of organisations to get involved and give Christian values a voice in society.

March 15, 2012, Conference on plurality and freedom of education - Dublin, Ireland
 Together with the Iona institute, we organized a conference on the future of denominational schools.

April 27, 2012, Europe Congress - Dutch parliament, the Netherlands
 Partner: Scientific Institute of ChristenUnie
 „Europe is not Brussels, it is in the reality of European societies where Europe's values are present. These values should guide what is decided in Brussels.”

August 3, 2011, Seminar on 'Impacting Society'; Barcelona, Spain

June 26 – 29, 2014, Conference on Poverty and the Common Good, Vatican city state
 Dignitatis Humanae Institute (DHI) together with CPFE organized a conference in the beautiful surroundings of the Pontifical Academy for Social Sciences, at the Casina Pio IV. There were two Cardinals present. The audience further consisted of many board members of NGO's, University professors, politicians and many other subject matter experts from all-over Europe. One thing is clear: All of Christianity shares the vision of diminishing poverty worldwide.

May 9, 2012, State of Europe Forum: The game is not over...yet! - Copenhagen, Denmark
 Partner: Schuman Centre for European Studies
 „If Europe wants to have a future, it needs a soul”

October 18, 2013, conference: 'Christian Democracy, Public Policy and Morals in the Europe of Today' - Budapest, Hungary
 Partners: Barankovics Foundation and KESZ
 „We have the alternative for shortsighted materialism. Let's work together to put them in policy and give them a voice in Europe”

September 4, 2013, CPFE conference on 'EU foreign affairs policy and the protection of converts' - Brussels, Belgium
 Partners: Open Doors and Kirche in Not. Organised in co-operation with Bas Belder MEP and Peter van Dalen MEP
 “the EU has now confirmed its responsibility to protect converts in third countries. It is a matter of life and death. Now this policy has to be put in practice”.

October 1, 2013, Conference on 'The Family, a subject of Rights!' - Strasbourg, France
 Partner: Federation of Catholic Family Organisations (FAFCE). In co-operation with Marriage Week International and with support from a number of NGO's and Anna Záborská MEP
 „The family is invisible but it has the right to be seen!”

June 7, 2012, CPFE Congress on Values Economy: 'Europe's economy needs a new paradigm'- Brussels, Belgium
 The highly succesful start of the engagement of the CPFE in the field of economy and business. Together with high-profile thinkers and experienced people in business we can translate values in a future vision for our economy.

May 8 – 9, 2014, State of Europe Forum 2014, Athens, Greece
 The Schuman Centre for European Studies together with CPFE organized this annual forum in Athens, during the Greek presidency of the EU. This year's forum was themed: “Hope in times of Crisis”. The forum gathered European politicians, theologians, academics, church leaders, educationalists, economists and activists. The theme prompted interesting topics for the audience and speakers to discuss. How could we contribute towards just and sustainable economies? How should we respond to current threats to democracy, and freedom of belief and conscience? How could we promote solidarity, that is, a commitment to the welfare of the whole? The closing address was brought by His Eminence Ignatios, Metropolitan of Demetrias and Almyros, on 'Christianity and Europe'. As a result of the forum the Athens Affirmation had been drafted.



February 2, 2011, recognition and support of CPFE

The European Parliament recognized CPFE as a foundation of a European party and declared to support it financially. During the first year CPFE grew from three founding member organizations to ten member organizations. This was celebrated during the First Members Assembly of the CPFE on June 24th in Bucharest, Romania.

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