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**Brief annual reports - grants from the European Parliament to European political foundations**

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Grants for the 2008 financial year*		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	28 February 2008	An invitation was sent to all parties and published on the website of the EP. No call was published in the Official Journal.
Submission of proposals	28 March 2008 (deadline)	10 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.

Award decision	09 July 2008	All proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	August - September 2008	The prefinancing was paid.
Submission of final reports	30 June 2009 (deadline)	The final reports were received.
Decision on the final reports	17 June 2009 and 14 September 2009	After being controlled, 6 reports were approved on 17 June 2009. Of the 4 remaining reports, which required more time for completion, 3 were approved on 14 September 2009, the decision on the fourth report being postponed until a future date. Minor corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.
Balance payment / recovery	July - October 2009	Of the approved reports, balance payments were made to 6 beneficiaries where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing, and recoveries were collected from 3 beneficiaries.

*\*Foundations were funded for the period from October 2007 to August 2008 by grants awarded by the European Commission under a pilot project. The first grants awarded by the European Parliament cover the period between September - December 2008.*

Grants for the 2009 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	28 June 2008	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 165, 28.06.2008, p. 10).
Submission of proposals	01 November 2008 (deadline)	10 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.

Award decision	02 February 2009	9 proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. The decision on one proposal was suspended on the grounds that not all the eligibility criteria were fulfilled.
Prefinancing payments	March 2009	The prefinancing was paid to 8 beneficiaries. After the award decision of the Bureau one beneficiary renounced its original claim to a grant.
Submission of final reports	30 June 2010 (deadline)	The final reports were received from the 8 beneficiaries.
Decision on the final reports	06 September 2010	All final reports were approved after having been checked by the EP. Minor corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.
Balance payment / recovery	September 2010	Balance payments were made to 7 beneficiaries where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing, and one recovery was collected from 1 beneficiary where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing.

Grants for the 2010 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	05 June 2009	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 125, 05.06.2009, p. 24).
Submission of proposals	01 November 2009 (deadline)	9 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	18 January 2010	All proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	March - April 2010	The prefinancing was paid to 8 beneficiaries. The prefinancing to one beneficiary was held back until December 2010.

Submission of final reports	30 June 2011	The final reports were received from all 9 beneficiaries.
Decision on the final reports	12 September 2011	All final reports were approved after having been checked by the EP. Minor corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.
Balance payment / recovery	September 2011	Balance payments were made to 6 beneficiaries, where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing. From 3 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing, the difference was recovered by the EP.

Grants for the 2011 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	24 June 2010	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 164, 24.06.2010, p.17).
Submission of proposals	01 November 2010 (deadline)	13 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	02 February 2011	11 proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. 2 proposals were refused on the grounds that not all the eligibility criteria were fulfilled. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	March - April 2011	The prefinancing was paid to all beneficiaries.
Submission of final reports	at the latest 30 June 2012	The final reports were received from all 11 beneficiaries.

Decision on the final reports	2 July 2012 and 10 September 2012	After being controlled, 9 reports were approved on 2 July 2012 and 2 reports, which required more time for completion, were approved on 10 September 2012. Minor corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.
Balance payment / recovery	July - September 2012	Balance payments were made to 7 beneficiaries, where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing. Recoveries were collected from 4 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing.

Grants for the 2012 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	30 June 2011	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 190, 30.06.2011, p. 31).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2011 (deadline)	12 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	13 February 2012	All proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	February 2012	The prefinancing was paid to all beneficiaries.
Submission of final reports	at the latest 30 June 2013	The final reports were received from all 12 beneficiaries.
Decision on the final reports	09 September 2013	All final reports were approved after having been checked by the EP. Corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.

Balance payment / recovery	September 2013	Balance payments were made to 8 beneficiaries, where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing. Recoveries were collected from 4 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing.
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Grants for the 2013 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	20 June 2012	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 177, 20.06.2012, p. 37).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2012 (deadline)	14 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	04 February 2013	13 proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. 1 proposal was refused on the grounds that not all the eligibility criteria were fulfilled. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	February 2013	The prefinancing was paid to all beneficiaries.
Submission of final reports	15 May but at the latest 30 June 2014	The final reports were received from 12 beneficiaries within the given deadline. There was one late submission.
Decision on the final reports	15 September 2014 and 20 October 2014	After being controlled, 12 reports were approved on 15 September 2014 and 1 report, which had been submitted late, was approved on 20 October 2014. Corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.

Balance payment / recovery	September - October 2014	Balance payments were made to 10 beneficiaries, where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing. Recoveries were collected from 3 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing.
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Grants for the 2014 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	21 June 2013	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 176, 21.06.2013, p. 18).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2013 (deadline)	13 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	13 January 2014	All proposals were approved on 13 January, after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	January and March 2014	The prefinancing was paid to all beneficiaries.
Submission of final reports	15 May but at the latest 30 June 2015	The final reports were received.
Decision on the final reports	07 October 2015	After being controlled, 13 reports were approved on 7 October 2015 during the Bureau Meeting. Corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.

Balance payment / recovery	October 2015	Balance payments were made to 9 beneficiaries, where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing. Recoveries were collected from 4 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing.
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Grants for the 2015 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	17 June 2014	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 185, 17.06.2014, p. 41).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2014 (deadline)	16 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	15 December 2014	15 of the 16 proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key. One proposal was refused since it did not fulfil the eligibility criteria.
Prefinancing payments	January 2015	The prefinancing was paid to 15 beneficiaries.
Submission of final reports	15 May but at the latest 30 June 2016	The final reports were received.
Decision on the final reports	9 May 2016, 12 September 2016 and 12 December 2016.	After being controlled, 1 report was approved on 9 May 2016, 13 reports were approved on 12 September 2016 and 1 report on 12 December 2016. Corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.



Balance payment / recovery	May and September 2016	Balance payments were made to 10 beneficiaries, where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing. Recoveries were collected from 3 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing. Balance payment was suspended to one beneficiary.
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Grants for the 2016 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	17 June 2015	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 200, 17.06.2015, p. 7).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2015 (deadline)	16 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	15 December 2015	15 of the 16 proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key. One proposal was rejected since the application of the affiliated party was judged null and void.
Prefinancing payments	January 2016	The prefinancing was paid to 15 beneficiaires.
Submission of final reports	15 May and 30 June 2017 at the latest	The final reports from 15 foundations were received.
Decision on the final reports	2 October 2017 and 10 September 2018	After being controlled, 14 reports were approved on 2 October 2017 and 1 report on 10 September 2018. Corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.

Balance payment / recovery	October 2017	Balance payments were made to 9 beneficiaries, where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing. Recoveries were collected from 5 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing.
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Grants for the 2017 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	21 June 2016	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 223, 21.06.2016, p. 14).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2016 (deadline)	15 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	12 December 2016	15 of the 15 proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	January 2017	12 beneficiaries were paid a prefinancing of 80% of the amount of the grant awarded. Based on a risk analysis, 2 beneficiaries will be paid a prefinancing of 33% of the amount of the grant awarded, subject to the delivery of a bank guarantee which was requested as a risk mitigation measure. Payment was suspended to one beneficiary.
Submission of final reports	15 May but at the latest 30 June 2018	The final reports from 13 foundations were received. One party waived the grant.

Decision on the final reports	13 November 2017, 10 September 2018 and 10 December 2018	After being controlled, 1 report was approved on 13 November 2017, 11 reports were approved on 10 September 2018 and 1 report on 10 December 2018. Corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.
Balance payment / recovery	September and December 2018	Balance payments were made to 8 beneficiaries, where the final grant exceeded the prefinancing. Recoveries were collected from 4 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing. No balance payment/recovery to be paid to/collected from 2 foundations.

Grants for the 2018 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	30 June 2017	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 206, 30.06.2017, p. 37).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2017 (deadline)	11 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	13 December 2017	10 of the 11 proposals were approved after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	January 2018	The prefinancing was paid to 10 beneficiaries.
Submission of final reports	15 May but at the latest 30 June 2019	The final reports from 10 foundations were received.

Decision on the final reports	16 December 2019	After being controlled, 10 reports were approved on 16 December 2019. Corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.
Balance payment / recovery	January - November 2020	Recoveries were collected from 8 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing. No balance payment/recovery to be paid to/collected from 2 foundations.

Grants for the 2019 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	29 June 2018	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 228, 29.06.2018, p. 58).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2018 (deadline)	10 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	10 December 2018	All proposals were approved on 10 December 2018, after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	January 2019	The prefinancing was paid to 10 beneficiaires.
Submission of final reports	15 May but at the latest 30 June 2020	The final reports from 10 foundations were received.
Decision on the final reports	18 January 2021	After being controlled, 10 reports were approved on 18 January 2021. Corrections were made to the amount of the final grant in certain cases.

Balance payment / recovery	January 2021	Recoveries started to be collected from 4 beneficiaries, where the final grant was lower than the prefinancing. No balance payment/recovery to be paid to/collected from 6 foundations.
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Grants for the 2020 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	25 July 2019	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 249, 25.07.2019, p. 58).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2019 (deadline)	10 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	16 December 2019	All proposals were approved on 16 December 2019, after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	February 2020	The prefinancing was paid to 10 beneficiaires.
Submission of final reports	15 May but at the latest 30 June 2021	The final reports from 10 foundations were received.
Decision on the final reports	14 February 2022	After being controlled, 10 reports were approved on 14 February 2022. Corrections were made to the final amount of the funding in certain cases.
Balance payment / recovery	April/May 2022	Recoveries started to be collected from 5 beneficiaries. No balance payment/recovery to be paid to/collected from 5 foundations.

Grants for the 2021 financial year		
Event	Date	Result
Publication of a call for proposals	16 June 2020	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 202, 16.06.2020, p. 15).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2020 (deadline)	10 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	16 December 2020	All proposals were approved on 16 December 2019, after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	During the financial year 2021	The prefinancing was paid to 10 beneficiaries.
Submission of final reports	15 May, and at the latest 30 June 2022	The final reports from 10 foundations were received.
Decision on the final reports	16 January 2023	After being controlled, 10 reports were approved on 16 January 2023. Corrections were made to the final amount of the funding in certain cases.
Balance payment / recovery	March 2023	Recoveries started to be collected from 6 beneficiaries. No balance payment/recovery to be paid to/collected from 4 foundations.

Grants for the 2022 financial year		
Event	Date	Result

Publication of a call for proposals	25 June 2021	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 247, 25.6.2021, p. 20).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2021 (deadline)	10 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.
Award decision	13 December 2021	All the proposals were approved on 13 December 2021, after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	During the financial year 2022	The prefinancing was paid to 10 beneficiaires.
Submission of final reports	to follow	
Decision on the final reports	to follow	
Balance payment / recovery	to follow	
<b>Grants for the 2023 financial year</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Result</b>
Publication of a call for proposals	20 May 2022	A call was published in the Official Journal (OJ C 203, 20.5.2022, p. 3).
Submission of proposals	30 September 2022 (deadline)	10 proposals were received, all of them within the deadline.

Award decision	12 December 2022	All the proposals were approved on 12 December 2022, after having been evaluated by the EP. The amount of the grant awarded was lower than the amount requested in certain cases, according to the distribution key.
Prefinancing payments	to follow	
Submission of final reports	to follow	
Decision on the final reports	to follow	
Balance payment / recovery	to follow	