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## **GEOPOLITICAL COUNCIL FOUNDATION**

### **Supplement to the simplified annual report for another year for other organisations**

#### **A) Presentation of the amounts definitively used in the framework of the Grant Program**

In the business year, our foundation did not receive any final support.

#### **B) Use of refundable amounts received under the Grant Program**

In the business year, our foundation did not receive any refundable support.

#### **C) Main activities during the business year**

The Geopolitical Council Public Benefit Foundation is active both online and offline in Hungary.

With the help of our volunteers, we prove through their sacrificial work that, despite the scarce financial resources, a high professional standard, independent civic activity can be carried out.

In 2019, we completed the following:

- Our research activity focuses on geopolitical and innovation research, and we make the results available to the general public free of charge. We have prepared our proposals for Hungary's 5G Strategy. We regularly participate in lectures and conferences of Hungarian research institutes, non-governmental organizations and universities. We have joined the 5G Coalition, in which three of our experts are also involved.
- We gave Geopolitical presentations at the CSR Hungary Summit, at IT Security Days 19, and at the Kerubiel Professional Days.
- Among our activities abroad - through our special consultative status previously obtained in the Economic and Social Council - the relations with the UN stand out. To monitor the work of the UN ITU, we attended the ITU Workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Security Seminar on 21 January. In October we attended the Polish Cybersec professional conference in Katowice. We will continue to give priority to freedom of expression and the internet, but our involvement is still hampered by our unsuccessful tender activity in the work of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in the field of press and freedom of expression. We are monitoring international trends, especially the Vienna Initiative, which represents a new understanding of digital humanism. In case of agreement, we support ONE.org's petition initiatives. We gave a lecture abroad in Prague, while a geopolitical lecture is being prepared in Cambridge (UK);
- In the field of Human Rights, we continue to be an active member of the Thematic Working Group on Other Civil and Political Rights of the Human Rights Working Group of the Ministry of Justice. Our proposal, which related to the unilateral blocking of websites, will be further analyzed by setting up a working group of the

Ministry, in which our participation is not guaranteed. The opportunity to participate was requested in a separate letter from the Minister;

- In 2019, we participated in the activities of the Joint Venture Association (the Innovation Committee and the Anti-Corruption Committee), however, due to the lack of expected revenues, we terminated our membership in the JVSZ at the end of the year;
- We monitor the activities of non-governmental organizations with a similar profile and try to meet their invitations;
- We were regularly invited to programs on security policy by the Hungarian media, most often the MR Kossuth radio and, exceptionally, the M1 television, where we informed the public as experts.

#### **D) Presentation of public benefit activities:**

- **main goal: to promote the Atlantic idea<sup>1</sup>**

/Public Task Legislation: Hungary's Basic Law (April 25, 2011) Article Q (1) Hungary seeks to co-operate with all countries of the world in order to establish and maintain peace and security and the sustainable development of humanity./;

Target group: the radio audience

Number of beneficiaries: about 100,000

Main results: we have a regular expert invitation in the Hungarian media to the MR Kossuth radio, where we are able to represent the above goal.

- **foreign and security policy research, with a special focus on geopolitical research;**

/Public Task Legislation: Hungary's Basic Law (April 25, 2011) Freedom and responsibility chapter Article X.

(1) Hungary guarantees the freedom of scientific research and artistic creation, as well as the freedom of learning and teaching within the framework defined by law in order to acquire the highest possible level of knowledge.

(2) the state is not entitled to decide on the issue of scientific truth, only the practitioners of science are entitled to evaluate scientific research;

2004.CiXXXIV. Act on Research and Development and Technological Innovations. § (3) /:

Target group: decision makers with security policies

Number of beneficiaries: approximately: 2,000

Main results:

- we will continue the preparations for the publication of the book on The Geopolitics of Cyberspace;
- we regularly participate in 5G Coalition events;
- we prepared our proposals for the 5G strategy of Hungary;

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<sup>1</sup> This New Goal was registered by the order of the Metropolitan Court No. 11.Pk.60.503 /

- we inform the public about our research results in the framework of free lectures and in our media appearances;

- **Budapest IIIrd district's (Obuda-Békásmegyer) Euro-Atlantic integration**  
/Public Task Legislation: Hungary's Basic Law (April 25, 2011) Article E)  
(1) Hungary shall contribute to the creation of European unity in order to achieve the freedom, prosperity and security of the peoples of Europe.  
2011 CLXXXIX. Act on the Local Governments of Hungary 13 § (1) 2/

Target group: Budapest, III. district residents

Number of beneficiaries: only indirectly in the current year

Main results: no special program for the district in the current year only general integration programs had an impact on this target group.

We will continue to monitor the III. district's new tenders.

**In order to achieve the objectives, public tasks may be performed indirectly and / or directly under a contract to that effect:**

- **Caring for the implementation of tasks arising from Euro-Atlantic integration, organizing professional relations**  
/Government Decree 212/2010 (VII.1.) on the duties and powers of ministers and the Secretary of State in charge of the Prime Minister's Office  
XI. Chapter Political task and competence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs Section 114 A and B and Section 115 (1) a-d) and g)/

Target group: Brussels and domestic decision-preparers, decision-makers, international NGOs

Number of beneficiaries: about 300 people

Main results: monitoring of the preparatory materials for the decision in Brussels, following the fate of our independent petition to ensure the free movement of persons, cooperating with the international non-governmental organization Global Financial Integrity

- **Promoting equal opportunities for disadvantaged groups**  
/Public Task Legislation: Hungary's Basic Law (April 25, 2011) Freedom and Responsibility Chapter article XV  
(4) Hungary shall promote the realization of equal opportunities and social inclusion through special measures,  
(5) Hungary shall take special measures to protect families, children, women, the elderly and the disabled,  
CI Act 2001 on Adult Education Section 3 (2) (a) and (b) /

Target group: Brussels and Hungarian decision-preparers, decision-makers, indirectly the Hungarian population (including residents of the 3rd district of Budapest)

Number of direct beneficiaries: about 50 people

Main results: Support for proposals in the framework of the KIM Human Rights Roundtable.

- **Protection of human and civil rights**

/Public Task Legislation: Hungary's Basic Law (April 25, 2011) Freedom and responsibility chapter Article I.

(1) the inviolable and inalienable fundamental rights of the human person must be respected. Their protection is the primary duty of the state,  
Act CXI of 2011 on the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights Section 2 a) b) c) d)/

Target group: the Hungarian population through the media (including the residents of the 3rd district of Budapest)

Number of beneficiaries: about 100,000

Main results: We will continue to prioritize issues of freedom of expression and the press, and prepare for our involvement in the work of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Keep an eye on international trends and, in case of agreement, support the ONE.org petition initiative.

- **Consumer protection**

/Public Task Legislation Act CLV about Consumer protection, Section 45 (1) a)-k)/

Target group: Hungarian journalists, decision-preparers, decision-makers, indirectly the Hungarian population (including residents of District III of Budapest)

Number of participants: 0 people

Main results: in the absence of financial opportunities, the operation of the SeclInfo internet news portal, which promotes financial security, has been suspended since 2014.

- **Crime prevention and victim protection**

/Public Task Legislation: Act XXXIV of 1994 on the Police Section 2 (2) c), Government Decree 212/2010 (VII.1) on the duties and powers of ministers and the Secretary of State in charge of the Prime Minister's Office, Chapter 6 Political duties and powers of the Minister of the Interior Section 37 c)/

Target group: UN and domestic decision-preparers, decision-makers

Number of beneficiaries: about 200 people

Main results: we are a founding member of the Joint Venture Association's Anti-Corruption Working Group

## **E. / Our sponsors in 2019**

Our foundation received an unconditional donation of HUF 2,040,000 from a Hungarian individual, of which we deferred HUF 550,000 for 2020, so the amount of the donation received in 2019 was HUF 1,490,000. We did not receive any budget support. We received on our bank account HUF 75,385 from PIT 1% offers. Our income from giving lectures was HUF 50,000.

Budapest, May 14, 2020

Dr. Istvan Pinter (signed)  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees