

# OTHER ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY ANNEX

2024  
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## Council on Geopolitics Foundation

### **Presentation of Amounts Definitively Used Within the Framework of the Support Program**

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No amounts were definitively used within the framework of the support program.

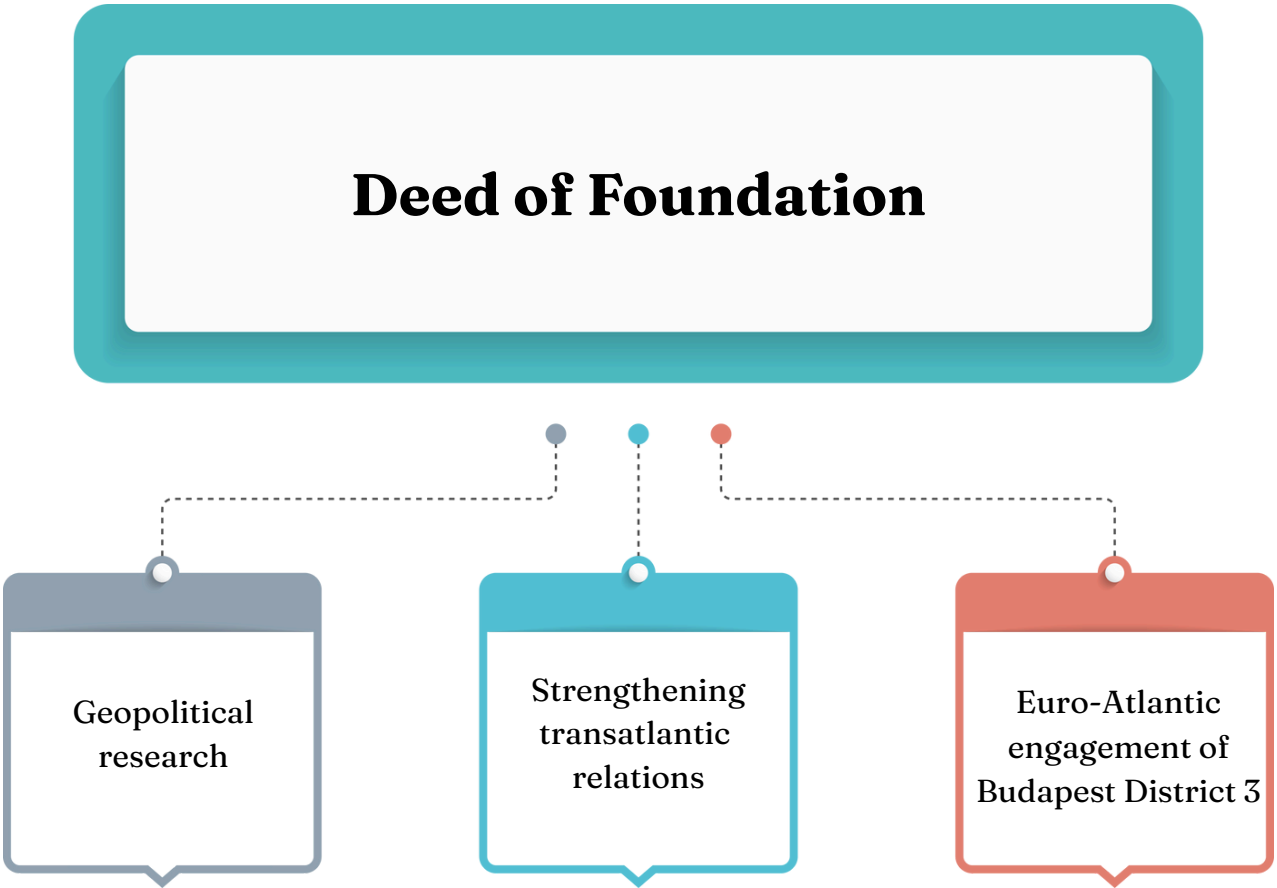
### **Use of Refundable Amounts Received Within the Framework of the Support Program**

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During the financial year, our foundation did not receive any refundable support

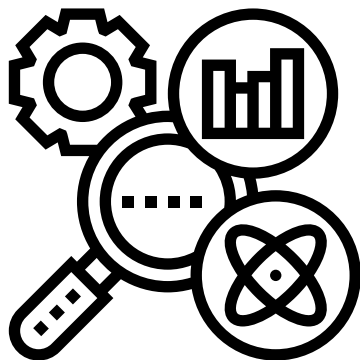
# Main Activities Carried Out During the Financial Year

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The Geopolitical Council Public Benefit Foundation carries out continuous activities in all three areas defined in its Deed of Foundation—geopolitical research, strengthening transatlantic relations, and fostering Euro-Atlantic engagement in Budapest’s District 3. In line with the strategy set by the Board of Trustees for the period 2025–2030, the foundation is actively engaged both in Hungary and abroad. With the dedicated efforts of our volunteers, we demonstrate that it is possible to conduct high-quality, independent civil work even with limited financial resources.

## Geopolitical research



Our research activities focused on geopolitical and sovereignty-related studies. We are pleased to see a growing number of geopolitical research institutes and think tanks operating in Hungary. Our research on corruption is at an advanced stage, with the final study scheduled for publication in 2025. We have also prepared an agreement with the Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences to access the resources of the Hungarian Scientific Works Database (MTMT).

## Strengthening transatlantic relations

A highlight of the year 2024 was the U.S. presidential election, which concluded with the victory of Donald Trump. This marked the 60th presidential election in the history of the United States and was held on November 5, 2024, in accordance with applicable laws. At the invitation of editor and host Sarolta Virághalmy, we contributed to the program America Votes by participating in an expert panel discussion.



Preparations are underway to relaunch the GTA USA Center, which will contribute to strengthening Hungarian–American civil relations.

Among our democracy protection activities, those related to transparency, freedom of speech and internet freedom, as well as fundamental human rights, are of particular significance.



## **Euro-Atlantic engagement of Budapest District 3**

We held several geopolitical lectures at the Óbuda Cultural Centre in Óbuda-Békásmegyer. We also launched a community base-building program, through which we established a strong relationship with the Civil College Foundation.

In 2024, we planned a campaign aimed at strengthening good governance in District 3, fostering cooperation among civil society organizations, and building expert-level social dialogue. As part of this initiative, our goal was to reduce corruption within the municipality of Óbuda-Békásmegyer and to raise awareness of the harmful effects of corruption among young (ages 18–35) and senior (65+) voters in the district.



Our EU grant application was rejected by the consortium led by the Ökotárs Foundation, citing the assessment of anonymous reviewers. The same consortium also rejected our proposal under the EU's Common Values Programme "In Development–3" call, in which we aimed to increase access to European Union data to improve legal awareness among civil society organizations in Budapest.

Due to oversubscription, we were also unable to participate in the international conference titled "Local Democracy in Practice", organized by K-Monitor on November 21–22, 2024. The stated goal of the conference was to bring together stakeholders interested in improving democratic conditions at the local level—including municipalities, local civil society organizations, and experts—and to foster dialogue among them.

## Presentation of Public Benefit Activities

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With the involvement of volunteer resources, we were able to develop our public benefit activities, despite the fact that the legal framework for public benefit status has changed entirely since our foundation—this designation is no longer based on a court ruling. We strengthened our democracy protection efforts in the areas of transparency, corruption-free local governance, and fundamental human rights. We supported public awareness in District 3 through free geopolitical lectures, and in the run-up to the U.S. elections, we participated in expert discussions—these podcast episodes remain available on the HírTV website.

## Our Supporters in 2024

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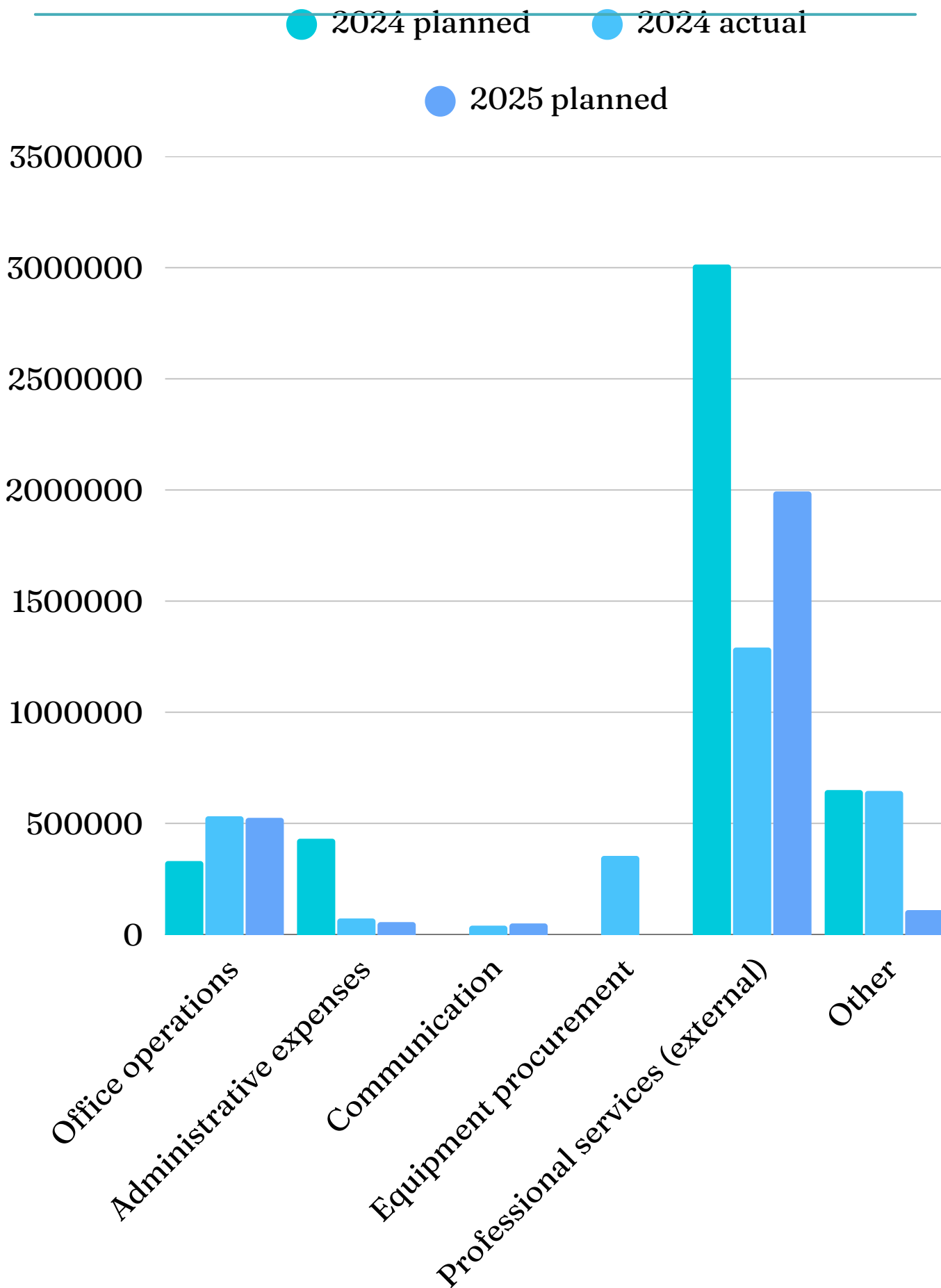
**1.600.000 Ft**

Unconditional donation  
from Hungarian private  
individuals

**48.000 Ft**

Among budgetary supports:  
1% personal income tax  
(SZJA) allocation

# Foundation Financial Plan in HUF – Expenditures



## Foundation Financial Plan in HUF – Revenues

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- Donation from private individuals
- Support received from the central budget
- 1% personal income tax allocation

