



ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2024

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FOREWORD

2024 has marked a momentous shift in global and European politics. What we have witnessed is **a dangerous surge of right-wing extremism, nationalist rhetoric, and attacks on fundamental democratic freedoms**. The results of the European Parliament elections underscored a grim reality: **the power balance in the European Union has shifted further to the right**. The sanctity of the “cordon sanitaire” has been broken as the EPP, the biggest conservative political force in the European Parliament, has now no qualms about siding with the far-right on a range of topics, such as migration.

This has not only impacted European politics, but has mirrored a global trend, epitomised by the re-election of Donald Trump in the United States. This turn of events is indicative of a continued rise in authoritarian and populist movements across the globe.

As we reflect on the challenges of the past year, we cannot ignore the undercurrent of multiple crises — 2024 being yet again the hottest year on record with fires, floods and failed crops in its wake, the spiralling cost of living and increased inequality, the devastating war in Ukraine and the relentless attacks in Gaza, and the oppressive tactics used by governments in Europe and beyond to silence dissent. Across Europe, we have seen widespread attacks on the most basic democratic freedoms: peaceful protests have been met with repression, and the right to dissent is increasingly curtailed. The very fabric of our civic space is being eroded.

This erosion is most evident in countries like Germany, Italy, Austria and Sweden where far-right parties that have roots in neo-Nazism and fascism - like Alternative for Germany (AfD) and Brothers of Italy - are close to or are already in power. This development is deeply worrying, not only for these countries and our members therein, but for the European Union as a whole, as **it threatens the very values of democracy, equality, and human rights upon which our Union was founded**. The EU is slowly but consistently turning away from its professed values. The adoption in 2024 of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum is an example. It embraces far-right xenophobic narratives and effectively erodes the right to asylum in the EU by further marginalising already vulnerable people in need of international protection.

For organisations like SOLIDAR, 2024 has been a **politically difficult but organisationally positive** year. The political shift to the right poses an existential challenge to our movement and mission. The rise of hateful, dehumanising, and xenophobic rhetoric goes against

everything we stand for. But while the forces of division may appear to be growing, so too does counter movements. We are the many and we have a responsibility to push back. **The need for networks like ours has never been more urgent, and the imperative for us to act collectively has never been more acute.**

In the face of these challenges, SOLIDAR has remained steadfast in its commitment to **a vision of Europe that is inclusive, democratic, and just**. We successfully mobilised during the European elections, striving to counter the growing far-right populist influence and raise awareness about the importance of protecting our democratic institutions. We grew our network, increased our organisational sustainability, reinforced our networks and partnerships, and managed to influence European policy. But our work is far from over.

Looking ahead, we must continue to mobilise – not only on the European level but also at the national level, working in even closer collaboration with our member organisations. The politics of hate and fear can only be defeated through collective action. We must strengthen alliances among progressive forces, build coalitions, and counter the divisive rhetoric that seeks to tear us apart. We must work together to ensure that we end this dangerous chapter in the European project and move toward a future grounded in solidarity, sustainability, compassion, and respect for human rights.

The challenges of 2024 have made it clear that the need for organisations like SOLIDAR is more crucial than ever. **We will continue pushing for a Europe that is not just for the privileged few, but for all who call it home.**

Through collective action, we have the power to affect change, to challenge emerging trends, and to turn our vision into a reality. Let us come together now to advance democracy, social justice, just transitions, human dignity, and the values that unite us. **In these uncertain times, solidarity is the most powerful weapon we have.**

Always in solidarity,



Anne Van Lancker, President of SOLIDAR
Mikael Leyi, Secretary General of SOLIDAR

ABOUT SOLIDAR



SOLIDAR is a European network of civil society organisations (CSOs) with a global reach working to advance social justice through a just transition in Europe and worldwide.

Our over 50 member organisations are based in **24 countries (19 of which are EU countries)** and include national CSOs in Europe and abroad. Our greater family also entails partner organisations active at the international level as well as local organisations spread across more than 40 countries in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

SOLIDAR represents and amplifies the voices and demands of its members and partners at the European and international level. SOLIDAR organises its work for lifelong and life-wide learning through the SOLIDAR Foundation for progressive education and citizenry participation. The network is brought together by its shared values of solidarity, equality and participation, and its mission that we achieve more together in solidarity.

Tackling the ongoing climate and environmental crises at the same time as we fight social injustice and inequalities have been SOLIDAR's main political priority since 2020 and is shaping our policy and advocacy work up to 2025. Together with our members and allies, we strive to advance social justice through a socially just green transition in Europe and beyond, putting people and the planet at the core of the political agenda.

HOW WE WORK

1. We advocate for social justice through a just green transition.

We bring our large network of members together to influence European and international policy-making. SOLIDAR voices our members' concerns and their priorities at any relevant opportunity before European institutions and stakeholders, providing our members with the ability to shape the debate at the EU level and engage with policy makers and stakeholders. In so doing, we constitute a counterweight to authoritarian, nationalistic, and right-wing populist forces, as well as to conservative and neoliberal interests.

2. We build and share our expertise through capacity building for our members and partners.

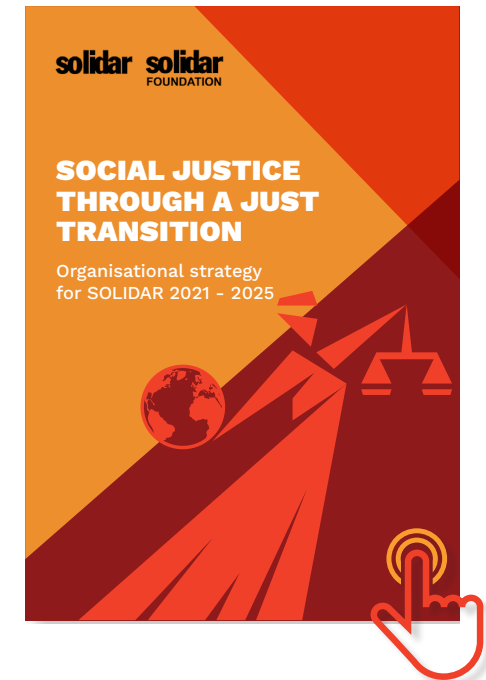
We organise trainings, conferences, seminars and roundtables to fine-tune our knowledge and strengthen our role as experts in our key thematic areas. We provide support to our members related to EU decision-making processes, access to funding, and much more.

3. We foster alliances and dialogue to increase cooperation with our members and partners.

We create spaces of exchange for our members and partners to share best practices, knowledge, and expertise to advocate for a fair and sustainable Europe. We act as a bridge between political parties, civil society, and trade unions to facilitate dialogue and cooperation. This entails coordinating regular platforms of exchange between members and partners, identifying synergies between different members and partners' activities, sharing resources and contacts, initiating joint action, and more.

SOLIDAR STRATEGY 2021-2025

We are coming to the end of the implementation of the Strategy of SOLIDAR & SOLIDAR Foundation adopted in 2020 with a five-year focus. This strategic direction was based on the recognition that social justice and climate & environmental action are inseparable, and it is even more evident today. There are no jobs on a dead planet, nor a welfare system, vibrant democracy, or a functioning state. The political, social, and economic processes, through which we can achieve our progressive objectives, lies in the pursuit of a socially just green transition. SOLIDAR views a just transition as the guarantee that the transition to a green, digital, and social economy eliminates poverty and reduces inequalities, especially for the vulnerable communities. The crises that are currently unravelling demand an active citizenry that articulates collective answers and builds strong alliances for a progressive alternative.



FACTS AND FIGURES 2024



69K
WEBSITE VISITS



45
NEWSLETTERS
with **3,173** subscribers



17K
FOLLOWERS
on social media
+ **2,636**

18.11%
INCREASE
in followers
over 2024



21 Briefings,
Publications
and Reports



11 Training
materials

POLICY AND ADVOCACY WORK



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

In 2024, key EU policy developments in education such as the conclusion of the **European Year of Skills** and the announcement of the Union of Skills underscored the EU's commitment to competitiveness, also in the field education. Additionally, the **Digital Education Action Plan (DEAP)** mid-term review, the evaluation of the **European Education Area's first cycle**, alongside the **interim evaluation of Erasmus+ 2021-2027**, provided key opportunities to emphasise the importance of education in building resilient democratic societies and addressing evolving global challenges.

SOLIDAR Foundation advocated for a broader perspective on Education & Lifelong Learning – one that truly values transversal competences vital for strengthening democratic societies, including those provided by Global Citizenship Education:

- Along with our members, we ran a **European elections campaign** on **Global Citizenship Education** and the recognition of the transformative potential of education and lifelong learning for democratic societies.
- SOLIDAR Foundation published a **position paper on the Digital Education Action Plan calling for a more holistic approach to digital education**, underlining the importance of basic digital skills and a more ethical and democratic online space.
- In the frame of its policy cycle on GCE (2023-2025), SOLIDAR Foundation published the 2024 **policy paper on Global Citizenship Education and Democratic Participation in Europe** which explores the crucial role of **Global Citizenship Education (GCE)** in **fostering democratic engagement and trust in EU institutions**, especially among young people.
- In its **position paper 'Intersecting Pathways: Inclusive Education for Active Citizenship'** SOLIDAR Foundation explores the topic of inclusive education as a fundamental part of a democratic society supported by case studies from the SOLIDAR network.



In 2024, SOLIDAR Foundation ran two key projects: the **AKA (Awareness, Knowledge, Action) Active Citizens** and the **ECHO (Ethical, Common, Human and Open) Network** projects which were successfully implemented with our members.

- The AKA project aimed to foster social action and democratic engagement through GCE methodologies particularly for youth with vulnerable backgrounds. A key output of the project was the creation of **the AKA booklet: Methodologies for Fostering Social Action and Democratic Engagement**, practical guide for educators and practitioners in eight languages.
- ECHO Network allowed SOLIDAR Foundation and its members and partners to develop its work on Digital Citizenship Education. A vital output of the project is the **ECHO Network Plea for an Ethical and Sustainable Digital Transition**.



SOLIDAR FOUNDATION'S POLICY PILLS: A TOOL FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP



In 2024, we developed 3 Policy Pills which are interactive policy briefings that aim to inform SOLIDAR Foundation membership of current developments concerning Education & Training in the EU.

- The [Policy Pill on the EP Elections Campaign](#) gives an overview of the SOLIDAR & SOLIDAR Foundation's 2024 EP elections Campaigns, by presenting the key messages, the asks addressed to the policymakers as well as highlighting the instrumental role the member organisations have in campaigning.
- The [Policy Pill on Intersecting Pathways: Inclusive Education for Active Citizenship](#) offers an interactive way to explore SOLIDAR Foundation's Position Paper [Intersecting Pathways: Inclusive Education for Active Citizenship](#). The Pill defines what inclusive

education is and which problems exist when it comes to its implementation. The key EU policies are explained, as well as what the European Education Area is and what it does. Furthermore, the position of SOLIDAR Foundation on inclusive education is highlighted and combined with best practices and case studies from our members.

- The [Policy Pill on Global Citizenship Education and Democratic Participation in Europe](#) offers an interactive way to explore SOLIDAR Foundation's [Policy Paper on Global Citizenship Education and Democratic Participation in Europe](#). The Pill defines what (Global) Citizenship Education is and how it can help increase democratic participation, especially among young people. The key findings of the Policy Paper's literature review can be explored, as well as the overview of EU policies related to GCE. Lastly, areas for improvement are highlighted and recommendations given.

CIVIC SPACE, CIVIL DIALOGUE AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION



Last year presented challenges; civic space both at the EU level and in the Member States continues to shrink, and the **crucial role of civil society in policy-making is increasingly called into question**. We have seen an uptick in **hostile attitudes towards CSOs**, and the new makeup of the Parliament does not bode well for the future of our advocacy efforts. In the face of these challenges, we stepped up our efforts to ensure an **open and enabling civic space**, a constructive **civil dialogue** and civil society's **participation in policymaking and decision-making** at all levels.

- We continued our work of monitoring civic space in seven EU countries through the **CIVICUS Monitor project**, whose **annual report** was published in December 2024.
- In early March 2024, SOLIDAR joined forces with partners Social Platform, Civil Society Europe and the European Civic Forum to organise a workshop in the framework of the EESC Civil Society Week. The workshop, titled “**Civil dialogue for inclusive democracy**”, was dedicated to **highlighting the potential of civil dialogue for the health of our democracies and to reflect on ways to fully materialise this potential**.
- As part of the Real Deal project, SOLIDAR continued hosting **Civil Society Forums for Sustainability** bringing together civil society organisations to discuss key topics with EU level policymakers. These topics included the **implementation of SDGs** in and by the EU as part of the European Voluntary Review processes, the **2030 Agenda** and the future of the **European Green Deal**. The forum was successful in leading to the output of several reports used in advocacy at EU and UN level.



FLAGSHIP CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN



Having launched our European elections campaign in 2023, in 2024 the work was in full swing. We followed the elections closely, using our elections manifesto and our six progressive asks as the basis of our advocacy. On order to bring visibility to our asks related to a just transition, we published an op-ed in the European Correspondent.

We closely monitored the Council Presidencies that steered the elections and institutional renewal process, undertaking analysis of the priorities outlined by the Belgian and Hungarian Presidencies. As we got closer

to the elections, we launched, along with several members, our Vote for Global Citizenship Education (#Vote4GCE) Campaign which called for taking the European elections as an opportunity to increase efforts for Global Citizenship Education and for the recognition of education and lifelong learning as crucial to democratic and inclusive societies as they empower individuals to grow personally and professionally, while actively participating in society. Once the results were in and the reality of the new European Parliament was clear, we used our 2024 Annual General Assembly as a place of discussion and exchange with our members. Although the prognosis was bleak, we emphasised that in these times, our unity, strength and resilience is key. This discussion set the tone for our cooperation throughout the new institutions' mandate as our close collaboration and alliance will be more important than ever. Finally, when the Commission was formed, we published our analysis of the College, outlining what exactly the new shape of the Commission could mean for the advancement of social justice and climate action in Europe and globally.

OUR KEY DEMANDS:

1. A socially just transition to carbon neutrality must be at the heart of all policies, with the aim of transforming our societies!
2. End the growing inequalities breaking our social contract – towards a redistributive and wellbeing social and economic system!
3. Migration defines our shared future – we need a rights and solidarity driven European response!
4. The digital revolution defines our lives and our future – we need investments and policies that guarantee freedom, rights and equality!
5. Reactionary, authoritarian, and racist movements are on the rise – we want a Europe for all and with all!
6. Civil society is the foundation of our democracies – protect civic space and guarantee civil dialogue!



ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SOLIDAR held its **2024 Annual General Assembly (AGA)** on 27 June in Smart Coop in Brussels. It was an opportunity to bring together our entire membership for a day of exchange on statutory matters as well as reflection and exchange on our political context.

We were delighted to welcome four new members into the SOLIDAR family:

- **Dafni Kek**, a Greek organisation whose aim is to support the vocational training and adult education sector.
- **Internews Kossova** which promotes the growth of civil society and the development of independent, professional media in Kosovo.
- **Comisiones Obreras – CCOO**, the largest Spanish workers' union.
- **POVOD**, a Slovenian NGO focused on international development, SDGs, policy advocacy, lifelong education and enhancing intercultural learning for civil society.

In parallel, **CDI**, **IDC** and **Pour La Solidarité** moved from affiliated to full members and OGBL became an affiliated member.

We also used our AGA to take stock following the European elections. We held a **debate around the way forward for progressive actors and movements in this new political context**. Marcin Duma, President of **IBRIS Foundation**, introduced the discussion and set the scene of the EU elections results. A panel discussion followed on the lessons learned, coalition-building strategies, and long-term vision with:

- **Dr. Ania Skrzypek**, Head of Policy, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, **FEPS**



- **Laurent Standaert**, Director, Green European Foundation, **GEF**
- **Ismael Gonzalez**, Coordinator, **Party of the European Left**

As well as strengthening our network by bringing on board some new members and welcoming some affiliated members as full members and, the AGA provided a much-needed space for SOLIDAR to **reaffirm our commitment to social justice, democracy, climate action, and an economy that benefits all.**

SOLIDAR DAYS 2024

2024 was our second year running our **SOLIDAR Days**, an annual initiative to coordinate and launch several key pieces of work. The SOLIDAR Days bring together members, partners, and other stakeholders such as policymakers and political allies to exchange on key issues for our network and celebrate our progress.

The SOLIDAR Days kicked off on 3 December with the **Social Europe Conference** entitled 'Civil society in the European Semester: road to a more democratic and social cycle' held in the European Parliament. We presented the main findings and recommendations of the **Social Rights Monitor 2024** and held a panel discussion with experts on the **European Semester** to explore avenues to strengthen the participation of CSOs in the cycle and enhance its social and democratic component. SOLIDAR Foundation also organised a roundtable on Global Citizenship Education entitled '**Democracy in Action: Global Citizenship Education**'.



On 4 December, our members gathered at the offices of the Foundation for Progressive Studies to discuss the **next SOLIDAR strategy**. Later they joined us for the presentation of **SOLIDAR's vision for a social and solidarity economy (SSE)**. Researchers Ifigeneia Douvitsa and Sofia Adam presented the thematic publication '**An Economy Beyond Profit: SOLIDAR Membership's Vision on Social and Solidarity Economy**' which summarises the ideas shared by SOLIDAR members on the current state of the SSE and our vision for the future. During this event, member organisations had the opportunity to provide their feedback and input for the further development of a common standing on the topic.

We also held an event on the **Global Green Deal** at the European Economic and Social Committee. The event was organised with the **Fair Trade Advocacy Office**, **Fair Trade International** and the **World Fair Trade Organisation** and gathered different stakeholders, from EU institutions to partner countries such as representatives from Colombia and Ecuador, aiming to discuss **how the EU can address the global dimension of the European Green Deal**.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION: GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

On 3 December, SOLIDAR Foundation hosted ‘**Democracy in Action: A Conference on Global Citizenship Education**’ at the European Parliament to present its latest policy paper, ‘**Global Citizenship Education and Democratic Participation in Europe.**’ The event brought together policymakers, researchers, and civil society representatives to explore how Global Citizenship Education (GCE) can foster democratic participation across the EU.

MEP Marcos Ros Sempere (S&D) emphasised the urgency of GCE in the current political climate and highlighted the 2022 European Parliament Resolution on Citizenship Education. He called for a common implementation framework, integration of GCE in vocational training, and stronger teacher support.

Researcher Elizaveta Ebner **presented the policy paper’s findings**, noting that youth turnout in the 2024 EU elections declined and many voted for parties with anti-democratic narratives. She stressed that education, particularly through whole-school and participatory approaches, plays a crucial role in civic engagement. Key recommendations included enhancing teacher training, prioritising underprivileged students, and aligning GCE efforts across formal and non-formal sectors. [Read more about the findings and policy recommendations here.](#)

The roundtable discussion, chaired by Elisa Gambardella, Education and Lifelong Learning Coordinator at SOLIDAR Foundation, featured contributions from Alexandra Biris (European Commission), Liam Wegimont (**GENE**), and Isabelle Palançon (**CEMEA France**). They underscored the EU’s role in facilitating cooperation, the importance of linking local and global citizenship, and the need for frameworks that value non-formal education’s role in fostering democratic values.

In closing, our Secretary General Mikael Leyi warned of shrinking civil society spaces and budget cuts, urging continued advocacy for GCE. He called for re-framing human rights as universal and non-political, and reaffirmed SOLIDAR’s commitment to strengthening GCE through partnerships and future policy work.





SILVER ROSE AWARDS

On 5 December, we held the Silver Rose Awards 2024 in partnership with the Group in the European Parliament, the Party of European Socialists (PES), the Foundation of European Progressive Studies (FEPS), the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), PES Women and the Young European Socialists (YES). The ceremony marks a key moment for the progressive movement to come together to **acknowledge and celebrate the individuals and organisations working to advance social justice and the wellbeing of people and our planet.**

The 2024 Silver Rose Award for a Just Transition went to Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF) for their tireless and transformative work at the intersection of gender justice, environmental sustainability, and social equity. The Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Nicolas Schmit, a tireless advocate for the rights of workers, young people, and vulnerable communities, championing policies that promote fairness, dignity, and opportunity for all. This year, extraordinarily, we introduced the **SOLIDAR Legacy Prize for Social Justice** to honour a giant of the progressive family, Glenys Kinnock. Glenys was an exceptional individual who dedicated her life to advancing social justice and human rights while contributing to the success of SOLIDAR by founding the Silver Rose Awards.



PROJECTS



ECHO network: ECHO (Ethical, Common, Human and Open) Network is a project that finished in 2024. The project promoted digital citizenship and responsible use of digital technology, providing citizens and organisations with a clear understanding of how to use digital technology ethically, and focuses on how EU institutions address this matter to safeguard citizens.



AKA Active Citizens: AKA (Awareness, Knowledge, Action) Active Citizens was a 2-year (2023-2024) CERV-funded project coordinated by SOLIDAR Foundation with a consortium of 8 Member Organisations. The project's primary objective was to promote democratic participation and engagement at the EU level among young citizens from marginalised/underrepresented backgrounds across the participating 8 countries.

Erasmus+



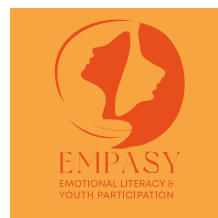
ERASMUS+ Operating Grant: SOLIDAR Foundation is supported by this grant to work on Democratic Participation and Inclusion through Global Citizenship Education from 2023 to 2025.



ENHANCE – Enhancing Adult Learners Voices: is a project running from December 2023 until May 2026 which intends to enhance adult learners' voices by creating learning spaces where the educational process is based on the voice of the learner. This inherently democratizes the educational process, leading to a deeper connection with both society and the learning topic at hand.



CLADES – Critical Language awareness, democratic engagement & sustainability: is an Erasmus+ funded project running from October 2024 to August 2027 which aims to increase civic engagement and sustainability literacy through Critical Language Awareness (CLA). The project's consortium is composed of 5 partner organisations: [SOLIDAR Foundation](#) (Belgium), [The Comenius University](#) (Slovakia), [the University of Ghent](#) (Belgium), [the University of Gloucestershire](#) (UK) & [the University of Groningen](#) (Netherlands; coordinators).



EMPASY – Emotional Literacy and participatory approaches to support youth mental health: is a two-year Erasmus+ funded capacity building action in the field of youth implemented by a consortium that spans across the EU (Italy, Belgium) and the MENA region (Lebanon, Morocco, Jordan). The project runs from November 2024 until the end of October 2026. EMPASY aims to promote youth wellbeing by building the capacity of youth workers, youth leaders and other professionals who provide non-formal learning opportunities to foster emotional literacy and participatory approaches as drivers of mental health.

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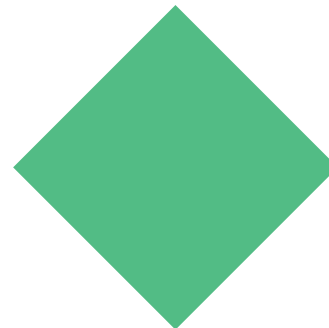
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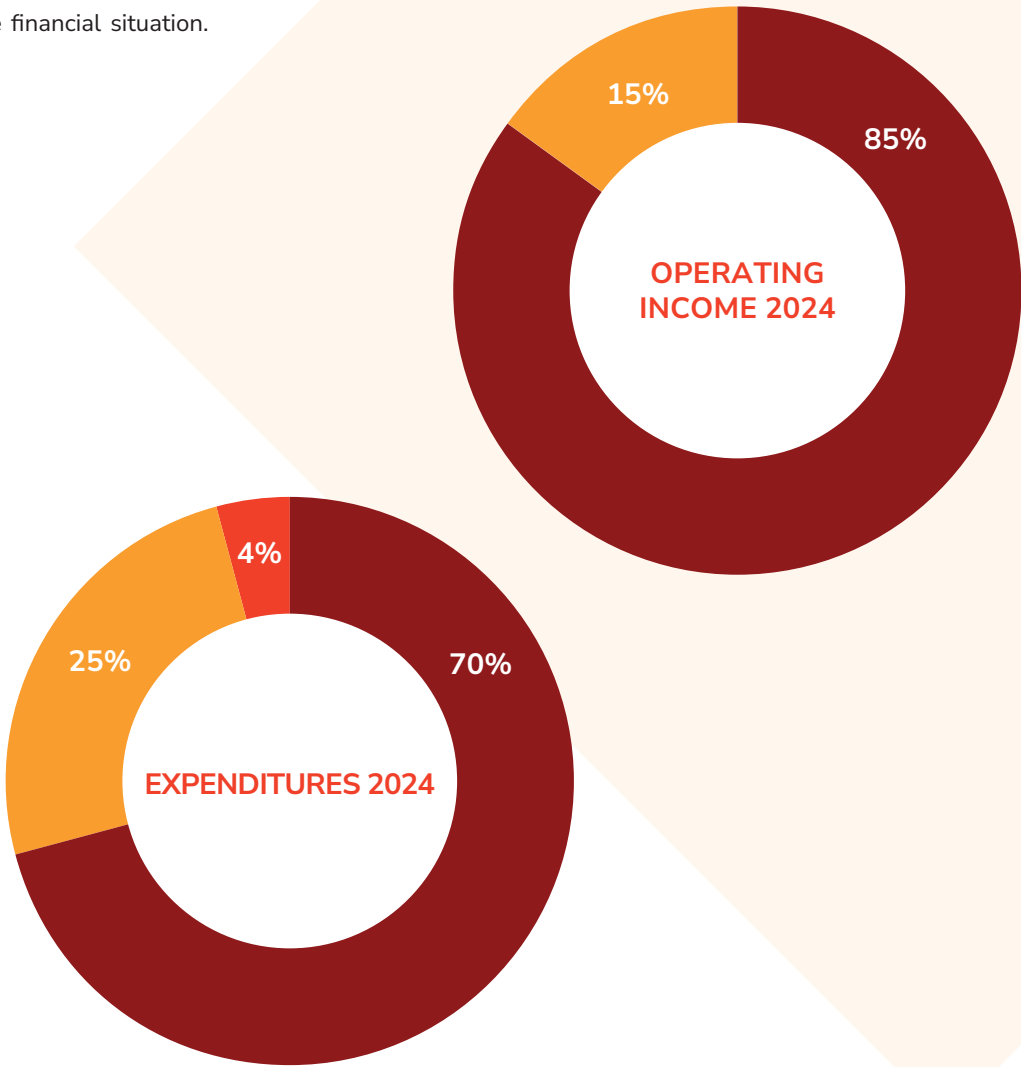
FINANCE



SOLIDAR Foundation continued to pursue its mission of maintaining and improving the financial situation. The 2024 operating results show a positive net result of 2.888 €.

OPERATING INCOME 2024	2024	%
■ Membership fee	41,207	15%
■ Project funded by European Commission	240,488	85%
■ Other Income	1,200	0%
Total	282,855	100%

EXPENDITURES 2024	2024	%
■ Salary costs	198,658	70%
■ Activities	70,466	25%
■ General costs	10,844	4%
Total	279,967	100%





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SOLIDAR organises its work for lifelong and life-wide learning through the SOLIDAR Foundation for progressive education and citizenry participation. The purpose of the Foundation is to gather both the external policy work and the internal learning needs in what we consider a learning house for the network.

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