

Latvia



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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 2002

mission statement

Providus promotes a policy process that is transparent, participatory, and leads to policy outcomes that respect human rights and civil liberties, and improve individual opportunities and overall public welfare. Providus upholds open society values, highlighting individual responsibility in creating responsive policies and promoting collaborative engagement of all actors in society.

staff information

Director/President: Vita Terauda

Total staff: 16

Program staff: 13 **Administrative staff:** 3 **Associated and part-time staff:** n/a **Volunteers:** n/a

Languages spoken: English, Russian, German, Swedish, French

board

Nils Melngailis • Guntars Catlaks • Andris Aukmanis • Inga Reine • Maria Golubeva

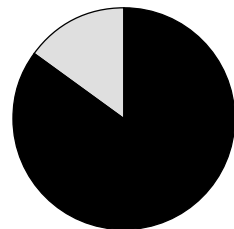
financial information

Organizational budget: 620,000 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 15%





International sources: 85%

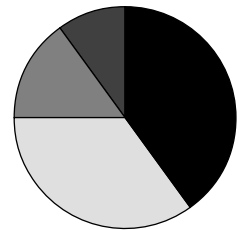


projects

- Criminal Justice
- Good Governance
- Monitoring corruption and anti-corruption policy development
- Monitoring of implementation of the Administrative Procedures Law
- Education Policy: public dialogue on bilingual education reform; research on school system ethnic diversity
- E-democracy: promotion of policy debate and involvement of the general public in policy choices

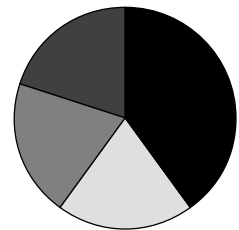
Areas of expertise

Criminal Justice	35%	
Governance	40%	
Education policy	10%	
E-democracy	15%	



fields of activities

Research	40%	
Advocacy	20%	
Publication	20%	
Outreach	20%	



target groups

n/a

partners

Policy Association for an Open Society

funders

n/a

Latvian centre for Human Rights and ethnic studies

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 1993

Mission statement

Promotion of human rights and tolerance through monitoring, research, advocacy, legal assistance and training activities.

staff information

Director/President: Ilze Brands Kehris

Total staff: 14

Program staff: 12 **Administrative staff:** 2 **Associated and part-time staff:** n/a **Volunteers:** n/a

Languages spoken: Latvian, Russian, English, French, German, Swedish, Norwegian, Catalan

board

n/a

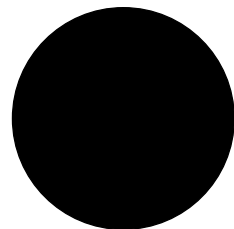
financial information

Organizational budget: 485,309 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 0%

International sources: 100%

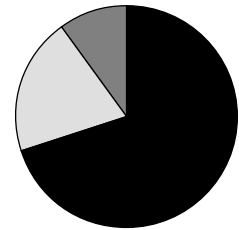


projects

- Strengthening the Anti-Discrimination Work
- European Information Network on Racism and Xenophobia National Focal Point
- Ethnic, Cultural and Religious Stereotypes in Textbooks
- Mental Disability Advocacy Program
- Monitoring Human Rights and Prevention of Torture in Closed Institutions: prisons, police cells and mental health care institutions in Baltic countries
- EUMAP Report “Monitoring Access to Education and Employment for People with Intellectual Disabilities”

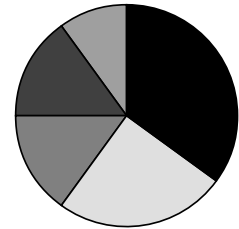
Areas of expertise

Human rights monitoring	70%	■
Anti-discrimination work	20%	■
Mental disability advocacy	10%	■



fields of activities

Research	35%	■
Advocacy	25%	■
Publication	15%	■
Outreach	15%	■
Consulting	10%	■



target groups

n/a

partners

- The Netherlands Helsinki Committee
- Latvian Psychiatric Nurses Association
- Welcome Europe, France
- Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS, Latvia
- Vilnius Regional Office of Geneva Initiative for Psychiatry
- Mental Disability Advocacy Centre, Hungary
- Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies

funders

n/a

Latvian Institute of International Affairs

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 1992

Mission statement

The Latvian Institute of International Affairs was established on 20 May 1992 in Riga as a nonprofit foundation charged with the task of providing the people of Latvia with information about international events and Baltic security issues. It is an independent nongovernmental institution that organizes lectures, seminars, exchange programs, issues publications, maintains a specialized library, and conducts research relevant to Baltic security interests.

Staff information

Director/President: Atis Lejins

PR contact: Inga Kanasta

Total staff: 3

Program staff: 2

Administrative staff: 1

Associated and part-time staff: 5

Volunteers: n/a

Languages spoken: Latvian, Russian, English, German, Swedish

Board

Ilgvars Klava • Andzejs Vilumsons • Per Carlsen • Toms Baumanis • Atis Lejins

Financial information

Organizational budget:

72,000 EURO

Budget:

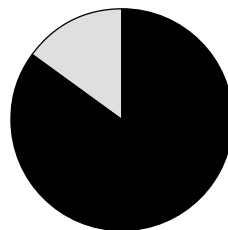
Domestic sources:

85%



International sources:

15%

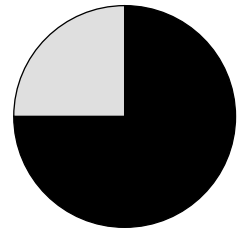


projects

- The Third Baltic-German Dialogue - research, publications and seminars.
- An Enlarged Europe and its Neighbourhood: Eastern Dimension
- New Security Challenges and EU Responses

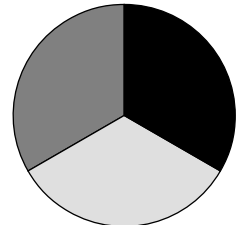
Areas of expertise

Security policy	75%	■
EU integration	25%	■



fields of activities

Research	33.3%	■
Publication	33.3%	■
Outreach	33.3%	■



target groups

n/a

partners

- Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- European Institute of Security Studies, France

funders

n/a

media institute

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 2004

mission statement

Promotion of freedom and quality of mass media through their professionalizing and the development of journalistic infrastructures, media ethics, and legal environment of media.

staff information

Director/President: Ainars Dimants

PR contact: n/a

Fundraising contact: n/a

Total staff: 2

Program staff: 2 **Administrative staff:** n/a **Associated and part-time staff:** n/a **Volunteers:** n/a

Languages spoken: Latvian, English, German, Russian

board

Ainars Dimants • Janis Karklins

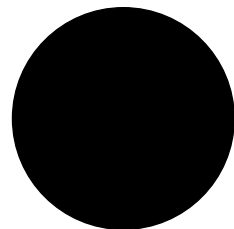
financial information

Organizational budget: 1,000 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 100% ■

International sources: 0%



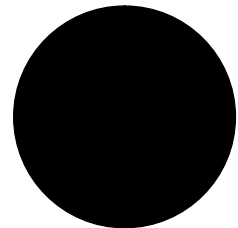
projects

- Publication of the book "Pascenzura pret paskontroli"
- The Different Mass Media Traditions in Latvia and Their Future in the EU
- Die Entwicklung der Massenmedien in Lettland nach der zweiten Unabhängigkeit (The Development of Latvia's Mass Media since the Second Independence)
- The Ownership of the Russian Language Press in Latvia

Areas of expertise

Media

100%



fields of activities

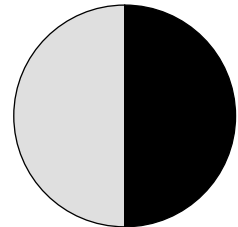
Research

50%



Publication

50%



target groups

n/a

partners

- Vidzeme University College
- Soros Foundation Latvia
- School of Business Administration Turība
- Riga Stradins University
- Ministry of Culture
- Radio and TV Subcommittee of the Human Rights and Public Affairs Committee of the Saeima (Parliament)
- Secretariat of Special Assignments-Minister for Social Integration
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation

funders

n/a

Economists Association 2010

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