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This is a working document. After adoption at the General Meeting, the office will make sure there is a graphic interesting publication to be used in our external communication.

Introduction

'The future is now'.

Most parents of children with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus know this already. Parents work on a long-term project called 'education'. Access to adulthood starts very early in a child's life by informing and involving the child in everything that concerns him or her. Parents and professionals who, with the best of intentions, overprotect the children, create dependent and demanding adults. Only children who are given responsibility as soon as they are ready for it, will be able to make a successful transition from childhood to adulthood, becoming adults who take care of their own life and health. Parents grow seeds early for the child to reap later.

"Access" was the theme of our 2006 conference in Helsinki where we shared with each other the best there is for our children and a growing group of adults with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus.

Nowadays, young children with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus have a better start: the treatment and care of children and adults with Spina Bifida has shown tremendous progress during recent decades, mainly because of the system of interdisciplinary care. Their quality of life has improved considerably, too: 90% of the babies reach adult age and 80% of them have a normal IQ; nearly all become socially dry, despite problems with incontinence. Due to the IF projects this success is made available to our friends in the South where we sometimes have even better results than in the North.

More and more adults with Spina Bifida take their place in society. We also notice this in IF where they determine policy within their organizations and also become leaders, including presidents. They study, work, become parents themselves, and grow old. Within IF we know of several physicians, lawyers, and others, including a government minister who have a severe form of Spina Bifida. In Belgium, we know of an 83 year old man with Spina Bifida who is in good health and is planning to go to his nineties. Research in the Netherlands and Norway has shown that young adults with Spina Bifida rate their quality of life higher than their peers without impairment. Their lives are not always easy but they appear to get more out of it. Undoubtedly this success story is the result of good co-operation between parents, determined adults, devoted physicians and last but not least self help groups and associations in the various countries of the IF-network.

This does not mean that we reached all our goals. Not all of these successful adults get a good job, they do not have access to good public transport, they don't always get access to the right information on their medical condition, nor is sufficient consideration taken to the status of each individual's cognitive status; good interdisciplinary care for children is not continued for adults; future mothers do not get access to the necessary doses of folic acid and pregnant women get incorrect information on the condition of their unborn child, not all unborn children with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus get access to life and the available treatment.

Our success story is in danger through the systematic elimination of children with Spina Bifida after prenatal diagnosis. More than ever our associations in the network have to stand up and fight to safeguard what we achieved. The knowledge and expertise we have built up during past decades is at risk, disappearing together with our devoted doctors when they retire. Very few young doctors are coming in, because their target group decreases and they believe 'the problem is solved'. Should Spina Bifida teams be supported if the impairment can be prevented? Prevented is an elegant way to say eliminated.

Major efforts have been made in 2006 on primary prevention and ethics resulting in two new IF resolutions: one on mandatory food fortification and one on the right to access to life and treatment for newborns with Spina Bifida.

The IF network plays an important role in safeguarding the quality of interdisciplinary care, avoiding unnecessary use of high tech medicine when interventions and investigations are economically profitable but do not contribute to a better quality of life.

The IF network ensures that quality controlled knowledge is kept, developed and made available to all. Information is a mouse-click away for many people today. But Internet has its danger. Not all information on the web is reliable and IF ensure that we build with and for our network on a quality controlled information bank.

Our success makes us strong and we can be proud of it. Our voice needs to be heard and together we can succeed. We have to stand up as full and responsible citizens. We are not a complaining dissatisfied, dependent and demanding minority. We take on responsibility, cooperating in further research on the real causes of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus and contributing to better care; promoting primary prevention, putting ourselves on the agenda of policymakers and International NGO's. The IF network shows solidarity with the South in its projects for early detection, treatment and rehabilitation of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus in developing countries. We have something to tell to the world!

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus associations in the IF network are needed more than ever. The future is now, together we have access to it.



Pierre Mertens
President IF network

Report to the board and the general meeting 2006

IF, Knowledge Network of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

IF's mission is to improve the quality of life for people with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus world-wide and to decrease the prevalence by primary prevention.

IF Network

IF is a world-wide umbrella organisation of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus organisations. IF aims to improve the quality of life of people with these impairments and to increase primary prevention.

IF has 32 full member organisations: Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus organisations of Australia, Austria, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States. IF has 40 affiliated organisations worldwide with whom it has regular contact.

IF, together with its Norwegian and Swedish member associations, has projects running in Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Sudan, Uganda and Zambia. IF provides shunts and knowledge to Congo, China, Guatemala, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, and Vietnam. IF is a member of the European Disability Forum and PHOS (Flemish Platform for Development Cooperation). IF has the Consultative status special category with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and the Participatory status with the Council of Europe.

IF Board

- × Mr Pierre Mertens, President
- × Mrs Eli Skattebu, Vice-president
- × Mr Teije Dijk, Treasurer
- × Mrs Cindy Brownstein
- × Mrs Renée Höglin
- × Mr Jon Burke
- × Mr Luis Quaresma
- × Mrs Vicky Sandoval
- × Ines Orella Sáenz, resigned after election

IF Staff

- × Mr Lieven Bauwens
- × Mrs Els De Clercq
- × Mrs Marja Pia Wurzer

IF Consultative team

- × Mrs Sofie Blancquaert; legal and ethics consultant IF, lawyer
- × Mrs Els Blaton; technology advisor IF
- × Ms Olga de Wit; psychologist and consultant IF
- × Mr Zjuul Devens; multimedia, photography and camera work
- × Mrs Renée Jopp, multimedia and photography
- × Dr Martina Oneko; medical consultant IF, consultant paediatrics/neuro-paediatrics
- × Mrs Vero van den Abeele; consultant IF knowledge centre
- × Mrs Marjan van Mourik; management and fundraising consultant IF
- × Mr Geert Vanneste; consultant developing cooperation IF
- × Dr Carla Verpoorten; medical consultant IF, Neuro-paediatrician
- × Dr Benjamin C. Warf.; medical consultant IF, paediatric neurosurgeon, ABNS, ABPNS

Activity Report

Structure of this report

The activities of IF during the past year are structured around 6 domains: IF as Network, IF Development Cooperation (IF DC), IF Ethics and Human Rights (IF HR), IF Prevention (IF PR), IF Knowledge Network (IF KN) and IF as Organisation.

IF as Network	IF as Organisation	IF DC	IF HR	IF KN	IF PR
Activities related to IF as a membership and volunteering organisation. × Conferences × Meetings	Activities related to running an independent organisation × Staff / Human resources × Legal issues × Fundraising × Networking	Activities in development cooperation × IF projects × Sensitization in the North × Fundraising × Adaptation of material × Networking (see attached documents)	Activities related to IF as a human rights advocate × Lectures × Publications × Conferences	Activities related to the implementation of the digital Knowledge Network	Activities related to primary prevention: × Mandatory Food Fortification ○ Sensitization ○ Support ○ ... × Folic Acid ○ Campaigns ○ ...

The report is a list of activities, sorted according the domain and the date.

Report

Domain	Date (mm/yy)?	Type of activity?	More information	Where?	Result: what?	More information	Result: how much?	Who?
IF as Network	01/06	Other	Newsflashes in 2006: English - 30 January 2006 - 19 April 2006 - 7 May 2006 - 19 July 2006 - 1 September 2006 - 27 October 2006 - 2 December 2006 - Spanish: 12 December 2006 -	Brussels, Belgium	Publication	growing number of subscribers (beginning 2006 about 2800, now about 3300)		IF staff

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			Dutch: 15 February 2006 - 12 April 2006					
IF as Network	01/06	Other	Liaison Officer newsletter March, September	Brussels, Belgium	Publication			IF staff
IF as Network	01/06	Other	Website	Brussels, Belgium	(electronic) publication	Growing number of hits and individual visits		IF staff
IF as Network	01/06	Article	about trip to Tanzania and Kenya, by dr. Sofia Dettman	Stockholm, Sweden	Publication	in RBU membership magazine Rorelse		Renée Höglin, editor of Rorelse
IF as Network	02/06	Speech / lecture	presentation on IF network support and start parent group	Mumbai, India	Contact			Pierre Mertens
IF as Network	02/06	Other	Mumbai	Mumbai, India	Contact			Pierre Mertens
IF as Network	04/06	Visit	Visit of SBA – US-member of IF	Washington, USA	Cooperation	Study visit – training Visit to Capitol Hill (House and Senate together with SBA)		Lieven Bauwens
IF as Network	04/06	Visit	Visit of SB&H, Canada meeting Chinese umbrella organisation for PwD	Canada	Contact	With Steve Keane		Renée Höglin
IF as Network	05/06	Visit		China	Contact			Pierre Mertens
IF as Network	05/06	Other	Membership	Brussels, Belgium	Membership	5 new members (Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Russia)		
IF as Network	06/06	Conference	International Conference	Helsinki, Finland	Other	Lectures from the International Network: Renée Höglin (on Transition to adulthood),		IF board and staff CP-liitto

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						Klaus Seidentucker, Pierre Mertens – IF award to Mr Bo Hjelt		
IF as Network	06/06	Meeting	General Meeting	Helsinki, Finland	Membership	Elections for board members – acceptance of resolution – presentation demo Knowledge Network		IF Board and staff
IF as a Network	06/06	Meeting	Liaison Officer Meeting	Helsinki, Finland				If Board and staff
IF as Network	07/06	Meeting	Meeting with Lisbeth Bahl-Poulsen, officer at European Commission	Brussels	Contact			Lieven Bauwens
IF as Network	09/06	Articles	Articles on General Meeting and conference in Rorelse	Sweden				Renée Höglin, editor of Rorelse
IF as Network	09/06	Visit	Visit and lecture of Pierre Mertens on the 10 th anniversary of the Polish SB/H association	Poland				Pierre Mertens
IF as Network	10/06	Meeting	Preparation conference 2007	Uganda				Lieven Bauwens
IF as Organisation	01/06	Other	Els De Clercq on maternity and maternal leave until 11 September 2006, from 15 December 2006 working 4/5.	Brussels, Belgium				
IF as Organisation	01/06	Meeting	Board meeting 12-15 January 2006	Lisbon, Portugal				IF Board and Lieven Bauwens
IF as Organisation	01/06	Meetings	Staff meetings	Brussels, Belgium				IF Staff and Pierre Mertens
IF as Organisation	01/06	Meeting	Management committee meeting	Brussels, Belgium		Cindy Brownstein, Teije Dijk, Bo Hjelt and Pierre Mertens		IF Management Committee

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IF as Organisation	02/06	Other	financial and activity report 2005 to NORAD	Belgium, IF office	Report	annual report as required by NORAD		Lieven Bauwens
IF as Organisation	03/06	Other	Auditing of the accounts by registered auditor Roger De Nul bvba and Gert Van Bavel, bookkeeper	Brussels, Belgium	Report	Auditing report	Used by Norad, Shia, General Meeting, application to the EU	
IF as Organisation	05/06	Meeting	Meeting with Luc Dekesel, fundraising expert CBM	Brussels, Belgium				Lieven Bauwens
IF as Organisation	05/06	Other	IF Annual Report	Brussels, Belgium	Report	Annual report 2005		IF Staff
IF as Organisation	06/06	Meeting	Meeting with Luc Dekesel, fundraising expert CBM	Brussels, Belgium	Other	Development of a fundraising letter		Lieven Bauwens
IF as Organisation	06/06	Seminar	Fundraising in US-seminar by KBS	Brussels, Belgium	Contact	Follow-up contacts with Mr Warmoes and Mrs Dehandschutter on fundraising in the US	Tax-deductibility is possible starting from 5.000 USD onwards	Lieven Bauwens
IF as Organisation	06/06	Other	Participation with staff at the celebration of the office site	Brussels, Belgium		Also participation in site-video		
IF as Organisation	06/06	Other	Hiring Miek Van den Stock as temporary staff (15 June to 15 September 2006) in order to prepare for the General Meeting, start of the Knowledge Network, picking up the practicalities of the fundraising campaign in the summer	Brussels, Belgium				

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IF as Organisation	08/06	Meeting	Fundraising effort – letter campaign to existing contacts	Brussels, Belgium		By volunteer Annie Van Thienen	300 addresses	
IF as Organisation	08/06	Fundraising	Publication Magazine of the Flemish Spina Bifida organisation	Brussels, Belgium	Other	400 letters in Flemish Spina Bifida magazine		Miek Van den Stock
IF as Organisation	08/06	Fundraising	Publication Tertio / Dimanche: fundraising campaign in cooperation with Luc Dekesel	Brussels, Belgium	Other	20.000 letters in Flemish and Walloon magazine		Miek Van den Stock
IF as Organisation	09/06	Meeting	Meeting with SN Brussels Airlines	Brussels, Belgium	Cooperation	Conference carrier		Lieven Bauwens
IF as Organisation	09/06	Meeting	Several meetings with Zsofia Szendrey, possible volunteer	Brussels, Belgium		Zsofia found a job and did not take a position as volunteer		
IF as Organisation	09/06	Other	Move of the IF office to office 19 in the same building	Brussels, Belgium	Other	more spacious office		IF Staff
IF as Organisation	09/06	Other	Foundation of IF Child Help Belgium, separate Belgian Development Cooperation organisation	Brussels, Belgium	Other	Founding members: IF, Pierre Mertens, prof. Patrick Devlieger, prof. Emmanuel Keirse, Joris Petillion, Lieven Bauwens – Board members: Pierre Mertens, prof. Patrick Devlieger, prof. Emmanuel Keirse, Joris Petillion, Lieven Bauwens and Marcel Kerff		
IF as Organisation	10/06	Meeting	Evaluation meeting with Luc Dekesel on summer fundraising action	Brussels, Belgium				Lieven Buwens
IF as Organisation	10/06	Fundraising	Sponsor prospectus conference 2007	Brussels, Belgium	Publication	Sponsoring prospectus		Lieven Bauwens and Cindy Browstein

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IF as Organisation	10/06	Meeting	Meeting at EDF on the development of a European project in the Progress budget line	Brussels, Belgium				Lieven Bauwens
IF as Organisation	11/06	Application	Application to the EU, Progress Action 3: VP2006/019/342	Brussels, Belgium	Application	Expanded application, consisting of legal documents, work plan 2007 (excl. Development Cooperation)		IF Staff
IF as Organisation	11/06	Meeting	Meeting with Bo Hjelt, IF expert and founder of CDI foundation (investing in research into Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus)	Brussels, Belgium				Lieven Bauwens and Els De Clercq
IF as Organisation	11/06	Application	Application European Voluntary Service	Brussels, Belgium	Contact	Contact with AFS - JINT - VIA	Not accepted because "too difficult"	Lieven Bauwens
IF as Organisation	12/06	Other	Fundraising effort – letter campaign to existing contacts	Veurne		By volunteer Annie Van Thienen	550 addresses	
IF as Organisation	12/06	Fundraising	Meetings with B Braun – Merck	Belgium	Contact	Prospects sponsoring		Lieven Bauwens and Pia Wurzer
IF as Organisation	12/06	Fundraising	Christmas letter action Bosk	The Netherlands				By Teije Dijk and Bosk
IF as Organisation	05/06	Other	IF Fact Sheets (General - Development Cooperation - Human Rights - Prevention - Knowledge Network - Mandatory Food Fortification)	Brussels, Belgium	Publication	Fact Sheets version 1		IF Staff

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IF as Organisation	08/06	Other	IF Fact Sheets (General - Development Cooperation - Human Rights - Prevention - Knowledge Network - Mandatory Food Fortification)	Brussels, Belgium	Publication	Fact Sheets version 2		IF Staff
IF DC	01/06	Evaluation	Dr Carla Verpoorten to Norway to prepare evaluation projects, discussions with representatives of Norwegian member association RHF and Eva E. Naess	Norway	Report	will result in report on evaluation		
IF DC	01/06	Fundraising	Negotiate and work out plan for Mantana grant (private donation)	Norway and IF office	Other		40.000 € per year for IF projects	
IF DC	02/06	Training	Training parents CIC management	Mumbai	Other			
IF DC	02/06	Training	Training CIC management	Vietnam, India	Cooperation	implementation protocol in HI Vietnam project		
IF DC	02/06	Meeting	SHIA meeting with Mr Borje Fors for, Saturday 11/2/06	SHIA office, Stockholm, Sweden	other	Discussion about capacity building of parents in Moshi and Dar		Renée Höglin, Eva Toft, Karin Berggren and Anu Ala-Rantala (SHIA)
IF DC	02/06	Other	financial and activity report 2005 to SHIA	Brussels, Belgium	Report	annual report as required by SHIA		
IF DC	02/06	Visit	visit projects Handicap International	Vietnam	Cooperation			
IF DC	03/06	Meeting	working meeting with RBU and SHIA	Stockholm, Sweden	Report	evaluation report 2005		Pierre Mertens, Lieven Bauwens, Anu Ala-Rantala, Eva Toft, Karin

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								Berggren, Björn Rundström and Renée Höglin
IF DC	03/06	Meeting	working meeting with RBU and SHIA	Stokholm, Sweden	Other	Preparation application 2007-2009		
IF DC	03/06	Other	project results 2006 see separate report below		Other			
IF DC	03/06	Visit	Visit by Njål Lovik, treasurer Norwegian organisation, audit of 2005 result	Brussels, Belgium	Other			
IF DC	05/06	Visit	visit HI program – lecture for HI co-workers – visit orphanages Beijing and Xian – visit hospital traditional medicine plus lecture	Xian and Beijing, China,	Cooperation			
IF DC	05/06	Meeting	Meeting with Sophie Beaumont, Light for the World	Brussels, Belgium	Contact			
							agreed budgets: 2007:39.163 €-2008: 39.163 € - 2009: 39.163 €	Renée Höglin, Karin Berggren, Björn Rundström, Eva Toft, Lieven Bauwens, Pierre Mertens
IF DC	06/06	Application	application SHIA 2007-2009	Brussels, Belgium				
IF DC	06/06	Evaluation	Eva Elisabeth Naess to Belgium to prepare evaluation projects	Brussels, Belgium		will result in report on evaluation		
			Preparation meeting for application NORAD					Ann-Eli Spiten, Eli Skattebu, Njål Lovik, Pierre Mertens and Lieven Bauwens
IF DC	06/06	Meeting	Preparation meeting Evaluation of October 2006	Stavanger, Norway				

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IF DC	06/06	Application	application NORAD for 2007-2009	Brussels, Belgium	Other		applied budgets for IF: 2007: 219.755 € - 2008: 219.755 € - 2009: 219.755 €	
IF DC	07/06	Visit	project visit Kijabe and preparation conference May 2007	Kenya and Uganda				
IF DC	08/06	Meeting	Meeting with Eric Weerts (Handicap International), preparation contacts in Vietnam	Brussels, Belgium	Cooperation			
IF DC	08/06	Meeting	Meeting with Nel Van Manen and Bernard Morvan, Liliane Foundations	Den Bosch, the Netherlands	Cooperation	LF and IF have regular contact		Lieven Bauwens and Pierre Mertens
IF DC	09/06	Other	half yearly report for SHIA	Brussels, Belgium	Report			Els De Clercq
IF DC	09/06	Meeting	Meeting with B Braun, Myleen Christiaens on B Braun supporting the bowel management workshop	Leuven, Belgium	Contact			
IF as Network	10/06	Training	bowel management training	Kijabe, Kenya	Other	training by Dr Carla Verpoorten and Myleen Christiaens	trained professionals: 19 from 5 countries (7 projects) direct trained parents: 6	

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IF DC	10/06	Meeting	Meeting with Peter van Acker, secretary Development Cooperation Belgian Embassy Uganda	Kampala, Uganda	Contact	Important for recognition as ngo		
IF DC	10/06	Meeting	Meeting with Dr Borgstein of the Malawi project (with Els, Lieven and Pierre)	Brussels, Belgium				
IF DC	10/06	Other	Prospect tour Kampala for the conference	Kampala, Uganda		Visit of 4 different hotels and conference centres (with and without Aloysius Bakkidde)		
IF DC	10/06	Evaluation	external evaluation for NORAD	Uganda and Kenya	Report	evaluation by Eva Naess and Carla Verpoorten		
IF DC	10/06	Meeting	project management meeting	Kijabe, Kenya			open debate with management from 6 projects	
IF DC	11/06	Meeting	workshop IDDC on UN convention: implementation in the South	Brussels, Belgium	Other	networking with other NGO's	official contact with DSI rep (for DANIDA support)	
IF DC	11/06	Other	follow up sponsor opportunities members for IF projects (Italy)	Italy – IF office	Cooperation	ongoing	other members to Vietnam IF activities in South	
IF DC	11/06	Other	support Vietnam guidelines "how to guide a parent group towards independence" for DC	Brussels, Belgium	Other	ongoing – in cooperation with Eli Skattebu and Joyse Mallya (Moshi)	guidelines for supporting groups in Africa	

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IF DC	11/06	Negotiation	negotiate with Danish organisation to develop project towards DANIDA in cooperation with DSI	Brussels, Belgium	Cooperation	ongoing	aim is to develop new project + funds for project	
IF DC	11/06	Other	prepare revision WHO manual on SB in DC – contact with WHO – contact with projects to prepare	Brussels, Belgium	Publication	ongoing	will result in re-edited version of WHO manual	
IF DC	11/06	Meeting	New country strategy for Tanzania presented at meeting on 22 November all afternoon in SHIA's office, after renewed directives from SIDA, the Swedish agency for support to developing countries.	Stockholm, Sweden				Renée took part
IF DC	12/06	Evaluation	prepare project reporting 2006 activities and results	Brussels, Belgium	Report			
IF DC	12/06	Other	follow up contacts STORZ	Brussels, Belgium	Other	ongoing	Silver book	
IF DC	12/06	Training	prepare meeting to develop training packages CIC and bowel management	Brussels, Belgium	Other	ongoing	training packages CIC and bowel management for projects	
IF DC	12/06	Other	contact authors of Incidence survey study	Brussels, Belgium	Cooperation	ongoing	we hope to start incidence study in Vietnam	

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							country training shunting and ETV in Vietnam, expansion knowledge	
IF DC	12/06	Training	preparation training Vietnam (march 2007)	Brussels, Belgium	Cooperation			Eva Toft, Karin Berggren, Liiso Akerberg, Renée Höglin, Gunilla Boëthius, Pierre Mertens.
IF DC	12/06	Evaluation	9-18 December: evaluation + visit – see separate report	Moshi + Dar es Salaam, Tanzania				
IF DC	ongoing	Other	follow up all contacts and requests from South	Brussels, Belgium	Contact		network of contacts in South	
IF DC	ongoing	Fundraising	follow up fundraising and cooperation opportunities	IF office	Cooperation	Broeders van Liefde - World bank		Els de clercq
IF HR	01/06	Meeting	Discussed with Irish MEP Kathy Sinnott about Groningen Protocol	Brussels, Belgium	Cooperation	Kathy Sinnott wants to collaborate with IF on this matter and also provided contact with Dutch MEPs Mr. Blokland and Mr. Belder (ChristenUnie/SGP)		Pia Wurzer
IF HR	01/06	Meeting	Following Belgian media attention to the Dutch Groningen Protocol, IF discussed the matter with Cardinal Danneels	Brussels, Belgium	Contact			Pierre Mertens, Pia Wurzer and Lieven Bauwens

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IF HR	02/06	Speech / lecture	presentation on ethics	India, Mumbai	Contact			Pierre Mertens
IF HR	03/06	Other	Interview Pierre Mertens in Italian newspaper Il Foglio "With Dutch active termination of life, all newborn children with Spina Bifida are at risk"	Milan, Italy	Cooperation	Following article in Il Foglio IF was contacted by the Italian paediatrician Clementina Isimbaldi (Medicina e Persona) to collaborate with IF		Pierre Mertens
IF HR	03/06	Meeting	European Biopolitics Conference "Connecting Civil Society - Implementing Basic Values"	Berlin, Germany	Contact	German MEP Hiltrud Breyer (Bioethics Intergroup of the EP)		Pierre Mertens
IF HR	04/06	Other	Article Pierre in Belgian newspaper De Standaard "Does Spina Bifida have to be made sexier?"	Brussels, Belgium	Publication			Pierre Mertens
IF HR	05/06	Visit	Invitation from Jana Tutkova (European Policy Officer CORE) to "Hands Off our Ovaries" presentation at the EP facilitated by MEP Anna Zaborska (Chairwoman of EP Committee on Women's Rights), Italian MEP Patrizia Toia and Irish MEP Kathy Sinnott. Presentation of two books of feminist authors. Italian book: "Madri selvagge" by Alessandra di Pietro and Paola Tavella and Irish book "Pink girl" by Isla McGuckin	Brussels, Belgium	Cooperation	Discussed Groningen Protocol with assistant MEP (Belder/Blokland) Frank van der Maas. IF can contact Mr. Jan Wijmenga (officer Environment and Health) for further collaboration		

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IF HR	05/06	Speech / lecture	IF presented Resolution on the Right to Live at EDF Annual General Assembly 27-28 May 06	Rome, Italy	Resolution	EDF Resolution on the Right to Live		Pierre Mertens
IF HR	06/06	Other	IF Policy Statement on the Right to Live presented at IF's Annual General Meeting 29 June - 2 July	Helsinki, Finland	Resolution			Pierre Mertens and Lieven Bauwens
IF HR	07/06	Meeting	Clementina Isimbaldi and Paolo Arosio, Italian paediatricians (Medicina e Persona)	Tuscany, Italy	Cooperation	Pierre is invited to present his book <i>Liesje</i> at Medicina e Persona in October 06		Pierre Mertens
IF HR	08/06	Translation	<i>Liesje</i> translated in Slovakian		Publication			Slovakian organisation
IF HR	10/06	Speech / lecture	About <i>Liesje</i>	Milan, Italy	Publication	-Interview with Pierre in Italian newspaper Avvenire (22/10/06) "Nessuna giustificazione per l'eutanasia dei bimbi" ["No justification for active termination of life on children"]. Translation available in Dutch. - Interview with Pierre at Telelombardia -Clementina Isimbaldi wrote article for Italian newspaper Libero (to be published). Translation available in English.	Another meeting is organised in Rome (Feb 07) and Medicina e Persona again invited Pierre to present his book <i>Liesje</i>	Pierre Mertens
IF HR	11/06	Other	Interview with Pierre in the TV programme "Recht van Antwoord"	Brussels, Belgium	Other	??		Pierre Mertens

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IF HR	11/06	Press release / press action	Following discussion in Belgian newspaper De Standaard, IF did a press release	Brussels, Belgium	Other			
IF HR	11/06	Meeting	Concerning how to implement UN Disability Convention in Development countries	Brussels, Belgium	Contact	To put IF resolution on UN agenda: - Simon Walker (Advisor Human Rights and Disability-Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights) - Vittoria Beria (UN Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)		
IF HR	12/06	Other	IF sent resolution on the Right to Live to Vittoria Beria	USA	Contact	Mrs. Maria Veronica Reina (International Disability Caucus) participation in the implementation of the UN Disability Convention		Pia Wurzer
IF HR	12/06	Speech / lecture	Lecture "Je zal niet doden" ["You shall not kill"] at study day organised by UCSIA and University of Antwerp	Antwerp, Belgium	Publication	The Dialogue Series/9		Pierre Mertens
IF HR	12/06	Other	IF sent resolution on the Right to Live to Simon Walker	Switzerland	Contact	Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health: Mrs. Dragana Korljan - Special Rapporteur on Disability: Mrs. Sheikha Hessa Al-Thani		Pia Wurzer

Domain	Date (mm/yy)?	Type of activity?	More information	Where?	Result: what?	More information	Result: how much?	Who?
IF HR	12/06	Other	Reaction from Pierre to Veerle Beel (Belgian newspaper De Standaard) following their publication of the story of Inge Verhelst "My child just wanted to die"	Brussels, Belgium	Publication	Interview with Pierre in Belgian newspaper De Standaard "Do not eliminate children with SB with an hypodermic needle" 11/12/06		Perre Mertens
IF KN	03/06	Meeting	Meeting with Bert Schodts, Internet specialist	Leuven, Brussels				Lieven Bauwens
IF KN	04/06	Conference	One-day-conference in Stockholm about Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus in adults for leading medical and psycho-social experts on SB&H	Stockholm, Sweden				Presentation by Renée Höglin and Mattias (son)
IF KN	04/06	Conference	conference on Transition from teens to adulthood for individuals with impairments in Toronto, Canada, 9-18 April.	Toronto, Canada				Renée Höglin
IF KN	06/06	Conference	Preparations for a full two-day-conference on Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus to be held in Linköping, Sweden	Sweden				
IF KN	07/06	Other	Development IF Knowledge Network - first version	Belgium	Other	Website: http://83.101.18.238/	Outsourced to Limpid Studios	
IF KN	08/06	Training	Development of user/administrator handbook of the IF Knowledge Network	Brussels, Belgium	Publication	User manual IF Knowledge Network		Miek Van den Stock
IF KN	09/06	Conference	Scientific conference on Hydrocephalus	Gothenburg, Sweden				
IF KN	10/06	Conference	A full two-day-conference on Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus to be held in Linköping late	Linköping, Sweden			150 participants including	Project group: Eva Toft, Karin Berggren and

Domain	Date (mm/yy)?	Type of activity?	More information	Where?	Result: what?	More information	Result: how much?	Who?
			autumn.				individuals with Spina Bifida, parents, siblings, professionals, plus 25 lecturers.	Renée Höglin
IF PR	01/06	Meeting	Discussed with Irish MEP Liam Aylward the possibility to amend the draft EU regulation on the (voluntary) addition of vitamins and minerals to foods making the addition of folic acid mandatory	Brussels, Belgium	Contact	Wants to research the matter further and wants to get an idea of the opinions of other MEPs		Pia Wurzer and Lorraine Leeson
IF PR	01/06	Other	IF sent activities report on prevention to UN Standing Committee on Nutrition, Working Group on Micronutrients	USA	Report	IF is mentioned in UN report		Pia Wurzer
IF PR	01/06	Meeting	Discussed with Irish MEP Kathy Sinnott the possibility to amend the draft EU regulation on the (voluntary) addition of vitamins and minerals to foods making the addition of folic acid mandatory	Brussels, Belgium	Contact	Very supportive for voluntary fortification 'with active encouragement', but against mandatory for concerns of mass medication. Public must have choice to decide. Some countries (eg NL, some Scandinavian countries) have constitutional clauses very reluctant to such processes.		Pia Wurzer and Lorraine Leeson

Domain	Date (mm/yy)?	Type of activity?	More information	Where?	Result: what?	More information	Result: how much?	Who?
IF PR	01/06	Meeting	Discussed with English MEP Linda McAvan the possibility to amend the draft EU regulation on the (voluntary) addition of vitamins and minerals to foods making the addition of folic acid mandatory	Brussels, Belgium	Contact	At second reading it would not be possible to introduce new ideas. EU would not have the legal power to introduce mandatory fortification, as it would fall under Public Health, generally a national issue (subsidiarity principle). The current regulation is about Internal Market.		Pia Wurzer and Lorraine Leeson
IF PR	01/06	Other	IF sent activities report to FFI Leaders Group	USA	Report	Is not ready yet		
IF PR	01/06	Meeting	Discussed with Irish MEP Avril Doyle the possibility to amend the draft EU regulation on the (voluntary) addition of vitamins and minerals to foods making the addition of folic acid mandatory	Brussels, Belgium	Cooperation	Happy to support IF's call on mandatory food fortification - need to meet up with John Bowis, who would be in the position to call for a EPP group amendment - technical questions.		Pia Wurzer and Lorraine Leeson
IF PR	02/06	Support letter	Two meetings "Flour fortification in Vietnam: an opportunity for prevention of nutritional deficiency anaemia and neural tube defect" 10-14 February 06	Vietnam	Contact			Pia Wurzer
IF PR	02/06	Meeting	opening meeting FF initiative	Mumbai, India	Cooperation			Pierre Mertens
IF PR	02/06	Speech / lecture	First National Update on Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Conference	Mumbai, India	Publication			Pierre Mertens

Domain	Date (mm/yy)?	Type of activity?	More information	Where?	Result: what?	More information	Result: how much?	Who?
IF PR	02/06	Meeting	Dr. Le Thi Hop, National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) Deputy Director	Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam	Cooperation	- IF promised to provide information on how to do a survey on the incidence of Spina Bifida so that a survey can be done on the incidence of NTD's in India - IF will examine the possibilities to fortify also other products than flour eg. fish salt sauce		Pierre Mertens and Carla Verpoorten
IF PR	03/06	Meeting	Discussed with English MEP John Bowis the possibility to amend the draft EU regulation on the (voluntary) addition of vitamins and minerals to foods making the addition of folic acid mandatory	Brussels, Belgium	Contact	Mandatory fortification cannot happen at EU level because of all the reasons mentioned before. First individual EU countries should implement it. Willing to collaborate on: - disseminating information and raising awareness about folic acid - mapping health problems and how they are being met		Pia Wurzer, Lorraine Leeson and Lieven Bauwens

Domain	Date (mm/yy)?	Type of activity?	More information	Where?	Result: what?	More information	Result: how much?	Who?
IF PR	03/06	Meeting	Discussed with Mr. Philippe Brunet (Head of Cabinet DG SANCO) and with Mr. Fabio D'Atri (DG Health and Consumer Protection, Unit E4 "Food Law, Nutrition and Labelling") the possibility of a European regulation on mandatory flour fortification with folic acid following the draft EU regulation on the (voluntary) addition of vitamins and minerals to foods	Brussels, Belgium	Contact	Mandatory fortification cannot happen at EU level because of all the reasons mentioned before. Importance of taking supplements should be promoted. Willing to collaborate on: - disseminating information and raising awareness about folic acid - mapping health problems and how they are being met		Pia Wurzer, Lorraine Leeson and Lieven Bauwens
IF PR	04/06	Meeting	Teleconference with Mr. Godfrey Oakley	Washington DC, USA	Contact	Presentation of his paper on prevention of Spina Bifida . He asked for IF's support if he proposes it to the Bill Gates Foundation		Lieven Bauwens
IF PR	05/06	Support letter	Science and Milling Conference on Flour and Food Fortification	Vietnam	Contact			
IF PR	05/06	Support letter	Bakery China 17-19 May 06	Shanghai, China	Contact	Letter of support to support meeting of bakers in China, as the meeting was about fortification of flour		
IF PR	05/06	Meeting	European Down's Syndrome Association (EDSA)	Rome, Italy	Cooperation	EDSA will support IF actions regarding folic acid and mandatory fortification		Pierre Mertens and Lieven Bauwens

Domain	Date (mm/yy)?	Type of activity?	More information	Where?	Result: what?	More information	Result: how much?	Who?
IF PR	05/06	Speech / lecture	FFI High Level Meeting 10/11 May "Addressing Vitamin and Mineral Deficiency Damage to the People of the People's Republic China: Mandatory Fortification of Wheat Flour"	Beijing, China	Cooperation			Pierre Mertens
IF PR	05/06	Support letter	Interbake China 2006 trade show 12-14 May 06	Guanghzhou, China	Contact			Pia Wurzer
IF PR	07/06	Support letter	Supported FSANZ regarding the benefit of mandatory flour fortification with folic acid in order to achieve mandatory fortification with folic acid in Australia/NZ	Brussels, Belgium	Other			Pia Wurzer and Lieven Bauwens
IF PR	09/06	Speech / lecture	GASBI's national conference on prevention "Clinical and economical impact of Spina Bifida in Italy: the value of prevention"	Milan, Italy	Cooperation	Prof. Pierpaolo Mastroiacovo (ICBD) - Dr. Giorgio Lorenzo Colombo (SAVE/Rotary) - Dr. Adriano Ferrari (Modena and Reggio Emilia University)		Pierre Mertens
IF PR	10/06	Application	Network Italiano Acido Folico	Rome, Italy	Membership	IF will most of the times be represented by GASBI		Pia Wurzer
IF PR	10/06	Press release / press action	Australia/NZ commit to implement mandatory fortification of bread with folic acid		Other			
IF PR	11/06	Support letter	FFI Leader Group Meeting in Turkey to bring about mandatory flour fortification in the Eurasia region 12/13 Nov 06	Istanbul, Turkey	Cooperation	Collaboration with Flour Fortification Initiative (FFI) Collaboration with Turkish SB/H organization		Pia Wurzer

Activity report Development Cooperation

General aim and goals of the programme:

A better life situation for people with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus in the project countries through support of local based rehabilitation programmes and the support of parent groups:

- × To improve the basic treatment of children with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus through the training of professionals at all levels within the local health service and parents.
- × To establish parent groups in all project countries to subsequently build organisations.
- × To work for the inclusion of children with Spina Bifida and their families in society.
- × To increase our knowledge of diagnoses and their treatment through research

Shunts in 2006

Ivory Coast	10/01/2006	20
Benin	23/01/2006	20
Zambia	16/02/2006	250
Philippines-Congo	27/02/2006	50
Senegal	1/03/2006	10
Vietnam	6/03/2006	5
Dominican Republic	22/03/2006	10
Ethiopia	5/04/2006	20
Cameroon	28/04/2006	20
Zimbabwe	28/04/2006	10
Bolivia	4/05/2006	30
Ecuador	27/07/2006	20
Ethiopia	2/08/2006	20
Haiti	9/08/2006	20
IF office (among others China, Vietnam)	9/08/2006	75
Gambia	14/08/2006	10
Nigeria	28/08/2006	20
Kenya	31/08/2006	300
Ivory Coast	18/10/2006	20
Senegal	18/10/2006	20
Zimbabwe	18/10/2006	20
Uganda	25/10/2006	140
Angola	6/11/2006	10
Benin	17/11/2006	20
Peru	3/12/2006	10
Ghana	17/12/2006	10
IF projects	22/12/2006	1330
Yemen	22/12/2006	20
Totaal		2510

Summary of the results

Country	Tanzania	Tanzania	Kenya	Uganda	Uganda	Malawi	Sudan	Zambia	Other	Total
City	Dar es Salaam	Moshi	Kijabe	Mbale	Katalemwa	Blantyre	Khartoum	Lusaka	Various	
Exact name of the partner	CCBRT disability hospital	CCBRT Kilimanjaro in cooperation with / KCMC Moshi	Bethany Kids at Kijabe Hospital	Cure Children's hospital of Mbale	Katalemwa Cheshire Home for Rehabilitation Services	Department of Surgery, College of Medicine	Cheshire Home Khartoum	Cheshire Home Lusaka	Handicap International Liliaene Fonds	
Contact person	Richard Hess Geert Vanneste	Joyse Mallya Geert Vanneste	Dr Richard Bransford Dr Dan Poenaru	Charles Howard	Aloysius Bakkidde	Prof Eric Borgstein	Edith Christine	Eckhard Kern Margriet Kern-Heddema		
Number of shunt operations	154 of which 40 ETV's	31	391	466 of which 284 ETV's		433		302	Preparation ETV training	1777 (324 ETV)
Number of Spina Bifida operations	83	4	195	99		4				385
Number of children in CIC - follow-up	119	52	101	104	78	11	61		Introduction CIC in spinal cord injury project HI	526
Local personnel paid by the project	Paediatrician 2 Spina Bifida nurses	top up paediatrician top up Spina Bifida nurse	4 Neuro nurses	1 Spina Bifida nurse 3 social workers 1 research assistant	Social worker	1 Spina Bifida nurse 4 clinical officers	1 Spina Bifida nurse 1 Project coordinator	Small top up clinical officer	n/a	
Parent meetings	1	7	31 local group meetings		3	2	9	3	n/a	56

Average Attendance of parent meetings	80	22	Not reported		46	100	30	21	n/a	
Project visit	December '06	December '06	October '06	October '06	October '06				India / Vietnam: March '06 China: May '06 Meeting LF August '06	

All projects were represented in the annual African workshop, held 17-20 October 2006 in Kijabe, Kenya.

IF Award 2006

During the opening session of the 2006 International Conference in Helsinki, Finland, IF awarded its annual IF award to Mr Bo Hjelt. Mr Hjelt, a father to three children with Spina Bifida, has dedicated his life and the resources of his foundation to research into the real causes of Spina Bifida. He received the IF award, a statue by Pierre Mertens, in the country that has nominated him as IF board member during 8 years.



Before planting the seeds, people should be advised to take folic acid.

Mr Hjelt is one of those devoted individuals in the IF network who made a real difference in the research on the real causes of neural tube defects. Bo Hjelt is a businessman who was confronted with 3 children with Spina Bifida. He decided to invest in research by creating the CDI foundation, named after his company. This foundation received 2,5% from Bo Hjelt's total worldwide business revenue. Next to the CDI foundation, Mr Hjelt has organised events to raise funds via the Friends of IF.

Pierre Mertens says: "years ago, I contacted Bo and asked him to help IF financially. As it goes when a parent meets another parent, the contact was immediately warm and open. Our first workshop in Africa was sponsored by Bo's private money. He made his complete network available to our organisation, and he accepted to be a member of the IF board for many years. Even today, he is a member of the management committee."

Financial result 2006

Report of the auditor

Report of the statutory auditor on the financial statements for the year ended 31-12-2006 addressed to the general meeting of "international federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus" - Cellebroerstraat 16 – 1000 Brussels). In accordance with the assignment by the board of directors, we report to you on the performance of the audit mandate which has been entrusted to us.

We have audited the financial statements for the year ended 31-12-2006, prepared under the responsibility of the board of directors of the federation, which show a balance sheet total of € 388.859,85 and a profit for the year of € 11.571,60.

Our audit of the financial statements was carried out in accordance with the auditing standards, as issued by the Institute of Company Auditors [Instituut der bedrijfsrevisoren/Institut des Réviseurs d'Entreprises].

UNQUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The above mentioned auditing standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In accordance with those standards, we have taken into account the administrative and accounting organisation of the federation. Federation officials have responded clearly to our requests for explanations and information.

On a test basis, we have examined the justification for the amounts included in the annual accounts. We have assessed the accounting policies, the significant accounting estimates made by the federation and the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, taking into account the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium, the financial statements for the year ended 31/12/2006 give a true and fair view of the federations assets, liabilities, financial position and results of operations.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION

We supplement our report with the following certifications and information which do not modify our audit opinion on the financial statements :

- × Without prejudice to formal aspects of minor importance, the accounting records were maintained in accordance with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium.
- × Otherwise, we do not have to report to you any transactions undertaken or decisions made in violation of the bylaws or the articles of the Law on Non-Profit Organisations.

Lennik, February 21th 2007

(signed)

BVBA De Nul & co
bedrijfsrevisor
Statutory auditor

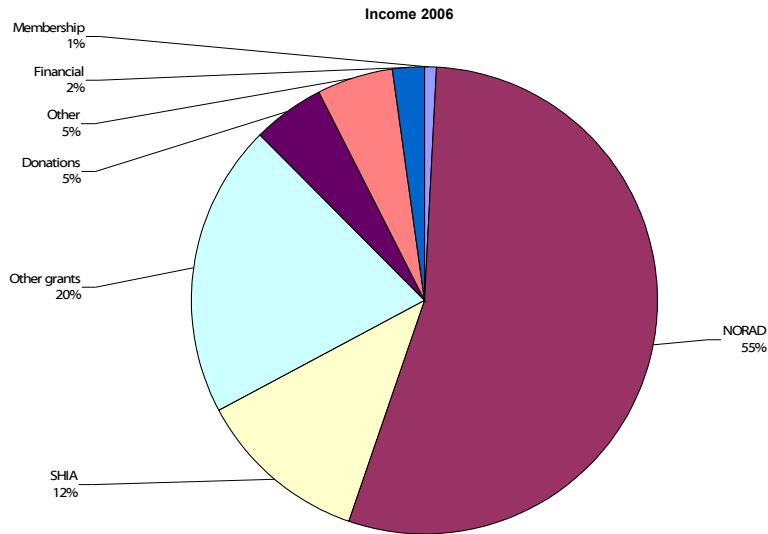
Profit and loss 2006

COSTS		INCOME			
61	Diverse costs	294.842,30 €	74	General income	388.349,87 €
	Rent office	5.575,55 €		Membership fees	3.540,00 €
	Divers rent costs	5.630,00 €		Subsidies project Norad *	216.713,73 €
	Energy	795,44 €		Subsidies project SHIA **	46.568,70 €
	Office supplies	1.333,50 €		Grants	81.214,06 €
	Publications - copy	2.881,95 €		Donations - fundraising	20.291,26 €
	Documentation - books	58,50 €		Diverse recuperation	20.022,12 €
	Public relations/fundraising	2.224,25 €			
	Website	376,07 €	75	Financial income	9.384,60 €
	Telephone - fax - mail	2.301,48 €		Financial products	8.533,43 €
	Postal costs	848,06 €		Change differences	851,17 €
	Transporters	2.769,01 €	76	Exceptional income	0,00 €
	Membership fees	875,00 €		Exceptional income	0,00 €
	Fee translator	243,01 €			
	Fee bookkeeper	2.504,81 €			
	Fee auditor	1.724,25 €			
	Fee management consulting	3.392,00 €			
	Fee social secretary	866,75 €			
	Fee medical secretary	113,73 €			
	Other fees	10.007,91 €			
	Insurance	290,23 €			
	Transport expenses	21.887,37 €			
	Official documents (visas)	514,88 €			
	Representation	7.493,76 €			
	Medical material projects	62.934,97 €			
	Salaries in projects	47.826,32 €			
	Training projects	1.551,68 €			
	Direct grants	41.000,00 €			
	Other expenses projects	56.024,44 €			
	Conferences - meetings	10.797,38 €			
62	Salary	81.865,45 €			
	Gross salary	55.819,76 €			
	13th month	2.055,05 €			
	Holiday fee	4.616,45 €			
	Transport home-work	2.489,55 €			
	Fixed sum	2.293,18 €			
	Social charges	15.714,10 €			
	Provision holiday fee	-1.491,32 €			
	Insurance personnel	368,68 €			
63	Depreciations	3.849,96 €			
	Depreciations	3.849,96 €			
64	Diverse taxes	0,00 €			
65	Financial costs	4.786,66 €			
	Bank charges	3.748,77 €			
	Payment & change differences	1.037,89 €			
66	Exceptional costs	818,50 €			
	Exceptional costs	818,50 €			
TOTAL COSTS		386.162,87 €	TOTAL INCOME		397.734,47 €
			RESULT		11.571,60 €

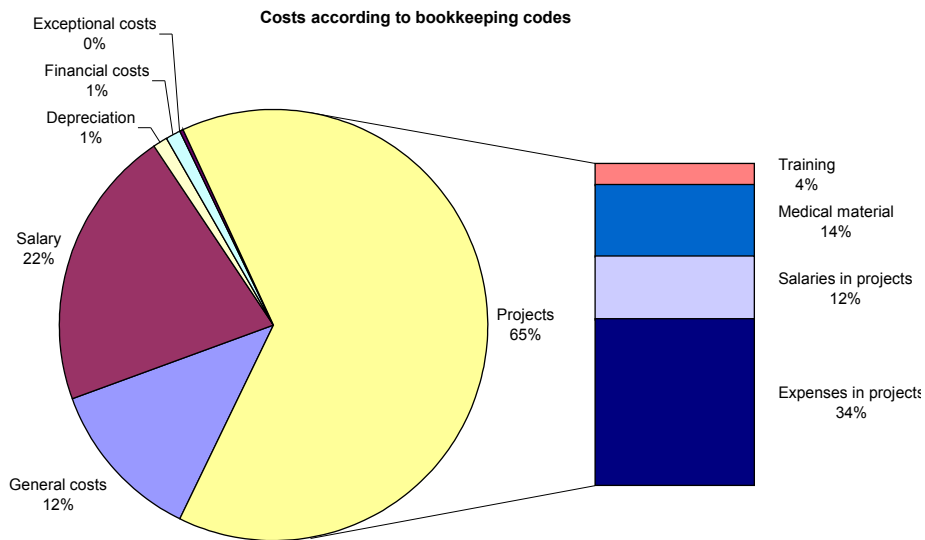
* NORAD: Norwegian Development Agency

** SHIA: Swedish Association of Disabled Persons Organisations

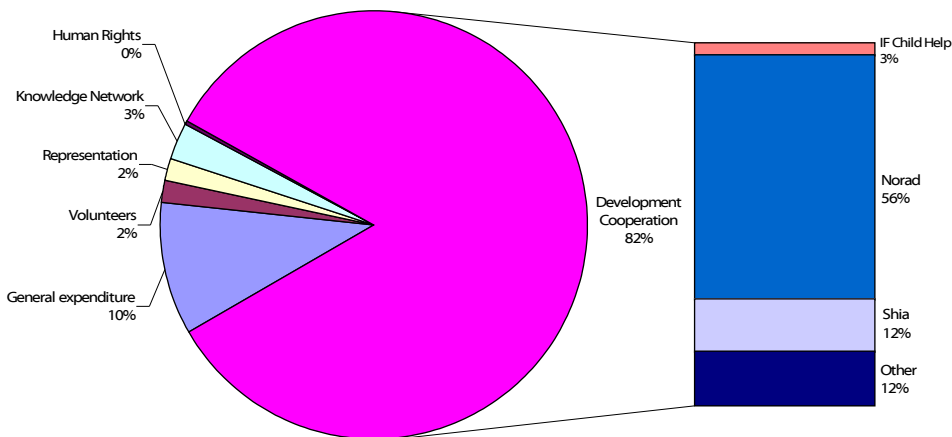
Income 2006



Costs 2006



Analysis of costs



Balance Sheet 2006

ASSETS	31-DEC-06
Tangible assets	3.098,48 €
Investments	11.548,80 €
Depreciations investments	-8.981,11 €
Cautions	530,79 €

Amounts receivable	22.792,59 €
Customers	3.018,73 €
Advances projects	6.412,45 €
Donations KBS* to receive	12.224,07 €
Loan IF Child Help vzw	1.137,34 €

Bank & cash accounts	361.995,89 €
Stocks	207.626,45 €
Bank account	5.075,81 €
Bank savings account	149.293,63 €

Transit accounts	972,89 €
Costs for next year	972,89 €

TOTAL ASSETS	388.859,85 €
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LIABILITIES	31-DEC-06
Reserves	336.085,13 €
Funds of IF	324.513,53 €

Profit-loss book year 11.571,60 €

Amounts payable	52.774,72 €
Suppliers	37.479,06 €
Invoices to receive	2.743,22 €
Salary's to be paid	688,53 €
Provision holiday fee	9.407,91 €
Divers debts (rent)	2.456,00 €

Transit accounts	0,00 €
Profits for next year	0,00 €

TOTAL LIABILITIES	388.859,85 €
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* KBS: King Baudouin Foundation

Staff according to Social Balance 2006

Staff employed during the year: 3
Average FTE: 2,2

Days worked: 406 days
Official (bank) holidays: 15 days
Holidays: 30 days
Maternity / parental leave: 126 days
Legal absence: 1 day
Illness: 5 days

Hours worked: 3083 hours

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