Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe (NALAS)

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Management of the Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds and Statement of Expenditure Details (hereinafter: "the Statement") for the year ended 31 December 2010 of the Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe ("NALAS").

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the Statements of Sources and Uses of Funds and the Statement of Expenditure Details in accordance with cash receipts and disbursements basis, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial reports are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the Statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Our audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds and the Statement of Expenditure Detail for the year ended 31 December 2010 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the cash receipts and disbursements basis.

Restriction on use

The Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds and the Statement of Expenditure Detail are prepared for the sole purpose of reporting to NALAS Governing Bodies and Donor organizations that subsidise the NALAS budget. As a result, the Statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our auditor's report is intended solely for NALAS and its Donors and should not be used by parties other than NALAS or its Donors.

Ernst & Young Certified Auditors Ltd

7 March 2011, Skopje

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Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe (NALAS)

STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS For the year 31 December 2010 (Expressed in EUR)

	Note	SDC project	GTZ project	OSI/LGI	GTZ ORF	Membership fees and other funding	Total	
SOURCES OF FUNDS								
Balance on beginning of year		18.123	(4.008)	4.193	10	12.075	30.383	
Callelly exchange galls from prior year		1	(962)		1	869	က	
balance on beginning of year, net		18.123	(4.703)	4.193	1	12.773	30.386	
Membership tee			1	ı	1	13.939	13.939	
		219.640		L,	í	1	219.640	
Grants from G1Z		1	334.407	1	•	í	334.407	
Grant from USI/LGI			1	24.941		1	24.941	
Grants from G12 ORF		1	•	1	24.919		24.919	
Orner runds			J	ï		7.856	7.856	
Direct payments by GTZ		1	t	•	862		862	
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS		237.763	329.704	29.134	25.781	34.568	656.950	
STRUCTURAL EXPENSES								
Salaries		62,508	54.133		í	,	116 641	
Office expenditures		14.130	23.534	40	1	134	37 838	
Statutory meetings		13.174	36.484		ı	•	49 658	
External relations		7.781	10.798	-	1		18.579	
l otal structural expenses		97.593	124.949	40		134	222.716	

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STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS For the year 31 December 2010 (Expressed in EUR)

	Note	SDC project	GTZ project	OSI/LGI	GTZ ORF	Membership fees and other funding	Total
TASK FORCES AND KNOWLEDGE CENTER							
Task Force on fiscal decentralization		1.182	7.414	26.305	1	1	34.901
Task Force on urban planning		8.070	9.190	1	•		17.260
Task Force on association development		55.844	42.282	1	•	850	98.976
Task Force on Solid Waste Management		2.923	16.939	1	•	,	19.862
Task Force on Energy Efficiency		9.944	14.502		•	1	24.446
Knowledge Center		43.797	16.210	1	I	,	60.007
Total task forces and knowledge center		121.760	106.537	26.305	1	850	255.452
Enerav efficiency project		1			25.491		25 404
Audit fees for 2009		4.027		1	1	ı	4.027
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		223.380	231.486	26.345	25.491	984	507.686
Surplus of funds over expenditures							149.264
VAT Tax return		2.598	(1.261)	1	•	1	1.337
Advances given							(3.439)
Savings returned grant funds to GTZ							(7.479)
Savings returned grant funds to GTZ ORF							(290)
Bank charges for bank account in Strasbourg							(102)
Currency exchange gains							(48)
Cash available from the surplus of funds over expenditures							139.243
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Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe (NALAS)

STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS For the year 31 December 2010 (Expressed in EUR)

Cash available from the surplus of funds over Petty cash account expenditures is represented by: Bank account

Total cash available

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139.243



Date: 04.03.101

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE DETAILS For the year ended 31 December 2010 (Expressed in EUR)

	SDC	GTZ project	OSI/LGI	GTZ ORF	Membership fees and other funding	Total
STRUCTURALE EXPENSES						
1. Personnel						
Executive Director	29.904	1	ř	ı		29.904
IT/knowledge center manager	22.792	I	ī	Ţ	1	22.792
Program officer 1	1	17.957		1	1	17.957
Program officer 2	ı	23.288	Ĺ		1	23.288
Administration officer	6.667	1	Î	1		9.667
Financial officer	1	10.883	I	1	•	10.883
Staff development	145	2.005	1	•		2.150
Total personnel expenses	62.508	54.133	1	1	1	116.641
2. Office expenditures						
Operational expenses	14.130	23.534	40	1	134	37.838
Total office expenditures	14.130	23.534	40	1	134	37.838
3. Statutory meetings						
General Assembly	2.760	17.925	1	•	1	20.685
CLO Meetings	7.315	16.508	Ī,			23.823
Executive Bureau meetings	3.099	2.051	Î	1	1	5.150
Total expenses for statutory meetings	13.174	36.484	I	1	1	49.658
4. External relations	7 707	70 700				0 7
External relations	1.87.7	10.788		1		18.5/9
Total external relations	7.781	10.798	•	1	1	18.579
Total Structural expenses	97.593	124.949	40		134	222.716

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the NALAS Statement

Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe (NALAS) STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE DETAILS (Continued) For the year ended 31 December 2010 (Expressed in EUR)

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	al force on association development	55.844	42.282	*	•	850	98.976

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the NALAS Statement

Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe (NALAS) STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE DETAILS (Continued) For the year ended 31 December 2010 (Expressed in EUR)

					Membership	
	SDC project	GTZ project	OSI/LGI	GTZ ORF	funding	Total
Task force Solid Waste Management						
Ordinary meetings	2.923	16.939	1	1	r	19.862
Final Conference			1		r	I.
Experts and consultants			1	ı	1	1
Outputs	1	1	1	1		
Total force Solid Waste Management	2.923	16.939	1	1	•	19.862
Task force on Energy Efficiency						
Ordinary meetings	9.944	14.502	å			24.446
Final Conference	•	•	1			ı
Experts and consultants		1	1		•	•
Outputs	ľ		1		•	•
Total force on Energy Efficiency	9.944	14.502		1	1	24.446
Knowledge center						
KNC Establishment	1	I.	ı		. 1	
Expert and content resource	3.263	13.222	I .	-		16.485
Running KNC	1.394	2.988	ı			4.382
National Knowledge Management	39.140				1	39.140
Total knowledge center	43.797	16.210	1			60.007
Total Task Force and Knowledge center	121.760	106.537	26.305		850	255.452
Energy efficiency project				25.491		25.491
Audit fees for 2009	4.027			au f		4.027
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	223.380	231.486	26.345	25.491	984	507.686

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1. General information

NALAS is a network of associations of local authorities of South East Europe created following the first Forum of Cities and Regions of South East Europe organized by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe. NALAS promotes the process of decentralization in co-operation with central governments and international organizations, considering local self-government as a key issue in the current process of transition affecting the various countries in South East Europe.

NALAS was established in 2001 as an informal network and on 2005 formally registered based on the Alsacian Law in Strasbourg, France. The NALAS Secretariat, which makes the executive capacity of NALAS, was registered as a branch office of NALAS under the Macedonian Law on 16 October 2007.

In the period from July 2006 till its registration, NALAS operations have been managed through bank account in Societe General in Strasburg and with the support by Swiss Embassy under coordination of the President and Executive Director of NALAS.

As of 10 October 2007, NALAS was officially registered as branch office of foreign NGO and operate only through a non-resident account.

2. Objectives of NALAS

The overall goal of the association is to support the democratization and decentralization process in South East Europe in accordance with the principles of the European Charter of Local Self- Government.

NALAS should further the process of democratization and decentralization in South-East Europe and should develop partnerships between associations of local authorities in South-East Europe in order to promote stability and security, thereby assisting the process of European integration and European Union enlargement for the benefit of the countries in the region.

NALAS activities are guided by the NALAS Strategic Plan for the period 2009 - 2012. The overall objective is to stimulate the exchange of information and experiences among NALAS members, and to disseminate and promote the results of the NALAS activities.

NALAS is a first rate Knowledge Center representing one of the most reliable sources of information and expertise on local self-government issues in South-East Europe.

NALAS has a set of strategic objectives related to the following mid-term objectives:

- Strengthening of local governments to provide better services for citizens primarily in the areas of: fiscal autonomy / decentralization, urban development capacity, water and waste management, energy efficiency, EU legislation;
- Strengthening of role of member Local Government Associations (LGAs) in the decentralization process;
- Positioning of NALAS as a viable representative of SEE LGAs and Local Governments (LGs) within the European and broader international scene;
- Institutional and financial consolidation of NALAS in the areas of: networking and knowledge generation, functioning of the NALAS Secretariat, intercommunication between NALAS Secretariat and each LGA, financial sustainability of the NALAS network.

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3. Basis for preparation of NALAS accounts

3.1. General

The accompanying Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds has been prepared for the purposes of reporting to the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and GTZ ("the Donors") on the activities of the Association related to funding received for the completion of the objectives as established with the Agreement on support of the Local Democracy and Regional Integration in South East Europe and the Agreement on support of the Institutional Development "Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe".

This Statement includes all operational and task-related expenditures incurred for the period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010.

3.2. Accounting Convention

The policy of the Association is to prepare the statement on a cash receipts and disbursements basis. On this basis revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when incurred. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the reporting period.

3.3. Reporting Currency

The Project statement is prepared in EUR as this is the reporting currency of the Association.

The cash transactions executed during the year denominated in Macedonian Denars are translated into Euros using the average exchange rate for the year 2010 published by the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia which was 1 EUR = MKD 61,499. The year end cash balance is translated at the official period end exchange rate published by the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia, which at 31 December 2010 was 1 EUR = MKD 61,5050.

4. Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) Contribution

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) supported NALAS from its establishment to present. At the beginning, the contributions were intended mainly for speeding up the decentralization reforms and providing policy advice and legislative expertise. Subsequently, with the registration of the Secretariat office in Skopje, SDC decided to provide long-term funding to NALAS and due to the good experience to continue the support beyond. During 2010, NALAS received contributions from SDC in accordance with the Agreement for granting of contribution to the Project Local Democracy and Regional Integration in South – Eastern Europe – Support to NALAS for the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 December 2012 in total of CHF 1.088.500. The contribution for the period 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010 amounted to MKD 13.508 thousand i.e. EUR 219.640.

Following is the detailed breakdown of funds and uses of funds contributed by SDC for the periods as defined by the Grant Agreements is as follows:

4. Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) Contribution (continued)

		1 January – 31 December 2010
	PROJECT FUNDS	237.763
	PROJECT EXPENDITURES	
	STRUCTURALE EXPENSES	
1.	Personnel	
	Executive Director	29.904
	IT/knowledge center manager	22.792
	Program officer	
	Program officer	_
	Administration officer	9.667
	Staff development	145
	Total personnel expenses	62.508
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2.	Office expenditures	44.400
	Operational expenses	14.130
	Total office expenditures	14.130
2	Statutory mostings	
٥.	Statutory meetings General Assembly	2.760
	CLO Meetings	7.315
	Executive Bureau meetings	3.099
	Total expenses for statutory meetings	13.174
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4.	External relations	
	External relations	7.781
	Total external relations	7.781
	Total Structural expenses	97.593

4. Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) Contribution (continued)

	PROJECT EXPENDITURES TASK FORCES AND KNOWLEDGE CENTER	1 January – 31 December 2010
1.	Task force on fiscal decentralization	
	Ordinary meetings	1.182
	Final Conference	
	Experts and consultants	
	Outputs Tatal table forms on fineal decentralization	4 402
	Total task force on fiscal decentralization	1.182
2	Task force on urban planning	
۷.	Ordinary meetings	8.070
	Final Conference	
	Experts and consultants	-,
	Outputs	
	Total task fore on urban planning	8.070
3.	Task force on association development	2.540
	Ordinary meetings	2.540 2.343
	Quick response Shadowing/internship	4.780
	Meetings of MA's staff	15.412
	Meetings of Presidents of LGAs	20.178
	Other initiatives	10.591
	Total force on association development	55.844
4.	Task force Solid Waste Management	
	Ordinary meetings	2.923
	Final Conference	
	Experts and consultants	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Outputs	
	Total force Solid Waste Management	2.923
5	Task force on Energy Efficiency	
٥.	Ordinary meetings	9.944
	Final Conference	-
	Experts and consultants	_
	Outputs	, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
	Total force on Energy Efficiency	9.944

4. Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) Contribution (continued)

	PROJECT EXPENDITURES	1 January – 31 December 2010
6.	Knowledge center	
	KNC Establishment	* J -
	Expert and content resource	3.263
	Running KNC	1.394
	National Knowledge Management	39.140
	Total knowledge center	43.797
	Total Task Force and Knowledge center	121.760
	Audit fees for 2009	4.027
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	223.380

5. GTZ Contribution

During 2010, NALAS received contributions from GTZ in accordance with the Agreement for granting of contribution to the Project Institutional development "Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe (NALAS) for the period from 1 April 2010 to 31 December 2012 in total of EUR 600.000. The contribution for the period 1 April 2010 to 31 December 2010 amounted to EUR 238.384

		1 April – 31 December 2010
	PROJECT FUNDS	238.384
	PROJECT EXPENDITURES	
	STRUCTURALE EXPENSES	
1.	Personnel	
	Executive Director	
	IT/knowledge center manager	
	Program officer	13.091
	Program officer	17.568
	Administration officer	-
	Financial officer	8.168
	Staff development	2.005
	Total personnel expenses	40.832
2	Office and distance	
Z.	Office expenditures	15.964
	Operational expenses Total office expenditures	15.964
	Total office expenditures	15.304
2	Statutory meetings	
J.	General Assembly	16.874
	CLO Meetings	4.751
	Executive Bureau meetings	
	Total expenses for statutory meetings	21.625
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4.	External relations	
	External relations	9.975
	Total external relations	9.975
	Total Structural expenses	88.396

5. GTZ Contribution (continued)

	PROJECT EXPENDITURES	1 January – 31 December 2010
	TASK FORCES AND KNOWLEDGE CENTER	
1	Task force on fiscal decentralization	
•	Ordinary meetings	7.362
	Final Conference	-
	Experts and consultants	
	Outputs	
	Total task force on fiscal decentralization	7.362
2.	Task force on urban planning	
	Ordinary meetings	7.554
	Final Conference	- ·
	Experts and consultants	and the state of t
	Outputs	_
	Total task fore on urban planning	7.554
3	Task force on association development	
٥.	Ordinary meetings	1984
	Quick response	-
	Shadowing/internship	2.145
	Meetings of MA's staff	8.927
	Meetings of Presidents of LGAs	3.599
	Other initiatives	
	Total force on association development	14.671
4.	Task force Solid Waste Management	40.704
	Ordinary meetings	12.734
	Final Conference	-
	Experts and consultants Outputs	_
	Total force Solid Waste Management	12.734
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5.	Task force on Energy Efficiency	
	Ordinary meetings	9.339
	Final Conference	•
	Experts and consultants	, , , , , , , , ,
	Outputs	
	Total force on Energy Efficiency	9.339

5. GTZ Contribution (continued)

PROJECT EXPENDITURES	1 January – 31 December 2010
6. Knowledge center KNC Establishment	
Expert and content resource Running KNC National Knowledge Management Total knowledge center	7.364 1.486 ————————————————————————————————————
Total Task Force and Knowledge center	60.510
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	148.906

6. NALAS cash account (including cash in hand and cash in bank)

	In EUR
Opening balance as at 1 January 2010	24.973
Plus:	
Inflow from Donors and membership fees	626.564
Less:	
Expenditure payments from the funds received form the	
Donors	(507.686)
Advances given	(3.439)
Advances returned	5.413
VAT Tax return from Tax Authorities to NALAS	5.952
VAT Tax returned funds from NALAS to donors	(4.615)
Savings returned grant funds	(7.769)
Bank charges	(102)
Currency exchange loss	(48)
Balance as at 31 December 2010	139.243

7. Advances given

As of 31 December 2010, NALAS has disbursed funds as advances to its members and third parties amount of EUR 3.439. During 2011, the advances were subsequently reimbursed.

8. Currency exchange loss

The amount of EUR 48 represents foreign exchange loss resulting from the use of the average exchange rate for the year 2010 published by the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia (the reporting rate) and the actual exchange rates at the transaction date used at the date of the bank transfers.

9. VAT Recoverable

The total amount of EUR 1.140 (EUR 609 paid from GTZ funds and EUR 531 paid from SDC funds), related to paid value added tax is included in the expenditures for 2010. Due to the changes in Government Instruction for Implementation of the Exemption of VAT from 29 December 2009, effective from 1 January 2010, the VAT paid can not be reclaimed from the local tax authorities.

In addition, during 2010, the amount of EUR 5.952 was refunded from the Tax Authorities based on the procedure for reclaiming of the VAT paid during 2009. The amount of EUR 3.354 representing funds returned to GTZ was returned from NALAS to the Donor and the remaining of EUR 2.598 is to be returned to SDC during 2011. Furthermore, the amount of EUR 1.261 related to VAT refunded from the Tax Authorities during 2009 was returned to GTZ in February 2010.

10. Savings returned grant funds

The balance of the Project financed by GTZ (contract NALAS-2/07-11-07) in total of EUR 7.721 was transferred to GTZ in December 2011.

In addition, the opening balance of the Project financed by GTZ (Project no 08.2016.7-003.00) of EUR 290 was transferred to GTZ-ORF in October 2010.

11. Reserve Fund

Referring to the Final Financial Report for the Project "Municipal Finances Database in South-East Europe/Preparatory Phase", the surplus of funds over expenditures at the end of the project of EUR 2.789 is to be included in the NALAS Reserve Fund, as approved by LGI/OSI.

In addition, the unspent fund of EUR 334 from the Project "Local Democracy and Regional Integration in Southeast Europe-Support to NALAS" is to be included to the NALAS Reserve Fund, as approved by SDC.