***Support for New and Difference Voices in Drug Policy Reform between 2009 and 2015***

| **Thematic Efforts: Doctors, Law Enforcement, Scientists, Women’s Rights, etc.** | | | | | |
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| **GRANTEE ORGANIZATION** | **PROJECT TITLE** | **Tool** | **GRANT ID** | **GDPP Invest- ment $** | **PROJECT DESCRIPTION** |
| Viva Rio | Strategic Meeting on Public Security and Drug Policy | Convening | OR2011-20446 | 107,000 | The purpose of this grant was to support Viva Rio in providing logistic support to the Strategic Meeting on Law Enforcement and Drugs convened by the Military Police of Rio de Janeiro State on 19 to 21 September 2011 in Rio de Janeiro. The meeting brought together active Police Officers in command positions with field experience in the subject. Participants presented and discussed innovative examples of security programs in regard to drugs that go beyond repressive strategies. |
| akzept e.V. | International Conference on Drug Policy and Policing | Convening | OR2013-06964 | 110,185 | Akzept convened the first International Conference on Drug Policy and Policing in Frankfurt on Main in Germany which which aimed to bring together police officers from around the world. The participants included officers who support drug policy reforms, including decriminalization and regulation, and other officers who may be open to a discussion on policy alternatives and revision of police responses to drug enforcement. The conference was officially hosted and endorsement by the Frankfurt Police Department, which has been active in the planning of the program, and the Frankfurt City Drug Agency, Hessen State Ministry of the Interior. |
| Medical University Vienna | Substance abuse during pregnancy: prevention, detection and treatment | Convening | OR2011-20441 | 24,631 | GDPP supported a symposium in Montevideo, Uruguay at the 10th World Congress of Perinatal Medicine on November 9, 2011. The aim of the symposium was to provide education to South-American treatment providers of pregnant women who are frequently homeless and suffer from infectious diseases. |
| University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences | Scientific Symposiom on Papaver Somniferum | Convening | OR2009-15536 | 20,000 | Convene the first international symposium on the horticulture of Papaver Somniferum in late 2009. This three day event brought together poppy researchers from around the world to discuss the horticulture, economics and farming systems for culinary, industrial, medicinal and illicit poppy. |
| Polish Drug Policy Network via Association JUMP 93 | Jim Pugel’s visit in Poland. Police officer in political action. | Exchange Tour | OR2014-12696 | 10,698 | Organized meetings and training courses with Jim Pugel – chief of Police Department from Seattle, Washington State, where marihuana was recently legalized for personal, recreational use - in order to raise public awareness and promote drug policy reform in Poland |
| Public Defender Association | Racial Disparity Project 2014/LEAD | Exchange Tour | OR2014-13962 | 13,500 | GDPP and IHRD have arranged international presentations by Seattle LEAD stakeholders, primarily with Seattle Police Chief Jim Pugel in Beirut, Vilnius, Frankfurt and Warsaw. |
| International Doctors for Healthy Drug Policies (IDHDP) via Substance Misuse in General Practice CIC and International Harm Reduction Association | International Doctors for Healthy Drug Policies | Grant | OR2009-16396, OR2011-19502, OR2012-36048, OR2013-03623, OR2014-17168, OR2015-20145 | 499,500 | The project brings together medical doctors from all over the world to share experiences, expertise and good Practice in reducing the harms caused by drug use and by the existence of poor drug policies. The main goal is to develop a powerful global network of doctors that’s able to work with other networks of professionals (e.g. lawyers, nurses) to apply pressure to bring about change in policies that adversely affect people who use drugs. |
| International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW) Asia Pacific | Strengthening HIV Positive Women Using Drugs's Voice in South Asia | Grant | OR2010-16765 | 23,000 | This grant was to support ICW Asia Pacific to develop an advocacy plan by and for HIV positive women using drugs and to come up with a comprehensive strategic and planning exercise leading to the implementation of a coherent programme and the creation of a Think Tank by and for women living with HIV/AIDS drug users in South Asia. It would aim to critically review current policies and programmes and support ongoing advocacy efforts to be more effective through the direct involvement of HIV positive women who use drugs. |
| National Advocates for Pregnant Women (NAPW) | Pregnant Drug Using Women, Policies that Promote Safe Motherhood and Child Well-Being | Grant | OR2011-19360 | 25,000 | The grant was aimed at strengthening and building working relationships with international allies to advocate on behalf of pregnant and parenting drug-using women in the U.S. and internationally. NAPW acted as an information and resource center to its international allies and expanded their ability to bring international human rights principles into their missions to protect the dignity and human rights of pregnant and parenting women. |
| International Centre for Science in Drug Policy (ICSDP) via St. Paul's Hospital Foundation | International Centre for Science in Drug Policy | Grant | OR2010-17781, OR2011-34533, OR2012-01945, OR2014-14555 | 354,890 | ICSDP produces evidence-based advocacy tools (scientific consensus documents) for drug policy reform and mobilizes scientists from disciplines with low engagement in drug policy reform efforts to take part in reform activities with a focus on advocacy efforts related to the lead up to UNGASS2016. |
| University of Wisconsin | Pain & Policy Studies Group (PPSG) | Grant | OR2010-17411 | 152,808 | Support a new staff position of a Legal and Policy Researcher to increase the PPSG's credibility in both fields of pain management and OST, especially as recent efforts have included an increased focus on legal approaches to improving access to opioid medications. |
| Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health | Lancet Series: HIV and Injection Drug Use | Grant | OR2009-15640,  OR2010-17951,  OR2011-32845 | 150,758 | Lancet (World Leading Medical Journal) commissioned a series on the global HIV epidemic among injection drug users. Consisting of six review articles, it was published as a booklet and launched at the XVII International AIDS Conference in Vienna 2010. The goal was to refocus the international HIV research agenda and encourage support to address the broad spectrum of issues faced by injecting drug users. |
| International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy via National University of Ireland and the University of Essex | Promoting Postgraduate Teaching and Research on Human Rights and Drug Policy | Grant | OR2009-16216, OR2011-19457, OR2012-00583, OR2014-14415 | 221,083 | The Human Rights Centre at the University of Essex is one of the leading institutions for the study of human rights, globally known for its human rights curriculum and for implementing cutting-edge research and projects with practical impact in the human rights world. They are dedicated to developing and promoting innovative and high quality legal and human rights scholarship on issues related to drug laws, policy and enforcement. Founded in 2009, the HRDP is the only institute in the world specifically dedicated to the development and promotion of human rights research and analysis in the area of drugs. The Centre advances and promotes high quality legal research on human rights and drug issues, and makes this analysis and research available to civil society advocates and the broader human rights and academic communities. |
| Pivot Legal Society | Criminalization, harm reduction and human rights | Grant | OR2012-37169,  OR2013-07010 | 35,000 | Support advocacy and strategic litigation to advance the right to harm reduction and sex work decriminalization in Canada |
| Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Poland | Rights of people with addictions | Grant | OR2013-08909 | 25,000 | Based on research into court and prosecution files of drug offences, the project conducted trainings for prosecutors from eastern Poland. A legal act is also being drafted, which will comprehensively regulate issues concerning drug dependency and the assurance of professional and appropriate assistance for people with drug dependency. The project is geared towards the inclusion of drug dependents in the modern public health care system and into preventative treatment, instead of relying on reactive criminal procedures. |
| London School of Economics - IDEAS | The Expert Group on the Economics of Drug Policy | Grant | OR2012-22794,  OR2013-03757,  OR2014-17826 | 329,827 | Establish the Expert Group on the Economics of Drug Policy and conduct research to inform its work. The Expert Group offers a rigorous economic critique of the global drug control regime in time for the UNGASS on Drugs in 2016. Members were chosen based on their being: (a) a leading, internationally known figures in the economics discipline; and/or (b) leading applied economists or economic practitioners. Members of the Expert Group are expected to publicly endorse the findings of the group. |