

Policy West Papua Foundation

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1. Introduction

The West Papua Foundation (SWP) was established on April 24, 2014. The situation in West Papua (former Dutch New Guinea) is so bad that this can not last. SWP wants to improve the situation.

2. The purpose of SWP

- To foster the prosperity of West Papua and its population.
- To perform all other acts that may be conducive in the broadest sense with the foregoing or contribute to it, without any commercial intent.
- The foundation seeks to achieve its goal through promoting: democratic values, respect for human rights, self-determination, universal rights, historically acquired rights, of free religious choice and perception, of education and training, as well as raising awareness and promoting ecology and sustainability in general and particularly in the industry and exploitation of natural resources.
- The foundation is non-profit.

3 Activities of the institution

- To achieve our goal funds are necessary. Much attention must be given in raising funds.
- The funds will be spent on projects for West Papua. Like education and training for entrepreneurs and administrators. Projects will be launched to raise world attention to the distressing situation in West Papua.
- Projects may be submitted to the board by anyone. The Board assesses the intended purpose, the feasibility as well as the monitoring of performance and spending of the proposed project.

4 Organizational Structure

- The board of SWP consists of a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer.
- The chairman will focus particularly on external relations. The secretary ensures reporting, archiving and site management. The treasurer will be responsible for the financial ins and outs of SWP and its justification.
- The Board may ask for volunteers to undertake tasks such as fundraising and organizing meetings.
- When such tasks will require more commitment than can be asked of one volunteer, the board may appoint a commission, which will be accountable to the Board in a to be agreed manner.

5. Funding and donation budget

- At the start (April 24, 2014) SWP had no funds. Through donations and grants, as well as by organizing fairs like fancy fairs money will have to be obtained.
- The spending policy is based on: not to spend more than we receive. In case the received funds are tight, the projects will receive less.
- Our budget is still very modest (a few thousand euros) and it is at this time especially necessary for the lawsuit against the State.
- In accordance with the foundation statutes, the members of the board will get no remuneration for their work. They are entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. Volunteers may qualify for compensation up to the maximum of the statutory annual voluntary allowance.

6. Capital management

- At the establishment of the Foundation SWP did not have any kind of capital. SWP assumes this will manifest itself in the coming years.
- When some capital is formed asset-management will consider investments, besides savings, but only conservatively, as in bonds.
- Once a capital is created of more than € 100,000,- the board will develop a management / investment policy.

7. Available documents

- The notarial deed of establishment of the West Papua Foundation is available.
- The foundation is registered at the Chamber of Commerce in Amersfoort. The extract from the Chamber of Commerce is available.
- The annual accounts (in Dutch) are shown [here](#).