



Finances

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Oštro – Center for Investigative Journalism in the Adriatic Region – is a non-profit media organisation set up as an institute. It is financed from funds acquired through public tenders and calls, operating activities, contributions, and donations. After paying the expenses incidental to Oštro's operations, any surplus of acquired funds is channelled back into journalism and the Center's development.

The principles of publication of Oštro's financing data

Oštro will publish the data about acquired funds on its website in a timely manner as possible. At the end of the financial year, the data on the association's expenses and income from operating activities will also be published.

The names of individuals whose voluntary contributions help Oštro continue to pursue quality journalism will not be made public. The names of contributors will be published solely at their express request or if their overall annual contribution will exceed Oštro's estimated monthly expenses (> EUR 10,000).

The names of companies whose donations help Oštro to maintain its operations will be published if their overall donations will exceed one tenth of Oštro's estimated monthly expenses (> EUR 1000).

The overall amount of personal contributions of all Oštro's founders will always be made publicly available.

Any derogation from the above principles will be explained to the public.

Last updated on 29 December 2021

2021

Sources of funds

- Public tenders and grant calls
 - Project Support (EU Commission Representation in the Republic of Slovenia): €5,712
 - Project Support (I34EU via Atlatszo Erdely): €4,800
 - Project Support (I34EU): €12,675
 - Project Support (I34EU via IRD): €3,500
 - Project Support (Udruženje "Zašto ne"): €5,254
 - Project Support (TI Slovenia): €1,500
 - Project Support (N-ost, "Reporters in the Field"): €1,050
 - Project Support (Fritt Ord via OCCRP): \$7,600
 - Project Support (The Pulitzer Center): €2,637
- Donations and contributions (as at 29 December 2021)
 - Individuals: €3,266
 - Anne Avis: \$5,000
 - Founder: €0
 - Companies: €10
 - Non-governmental and donor organizations:
 - Rockefeller Brothers Fund (via OCCRP): \$20,000 (9. 3. 2021)
 - Open Society Foundations: \$50,000 (1. 9. 2021), \$100,000 (15. 10. 2021)
 - National Endowment for Democracy: \$30,000 (16. 9. 2021)

2020

Sources of funds

- Public tenders and grant calls
 - Project Support (N-ost, "Reporters in the Field"): €1,650
 - Project Support (I34EU, Investigative Support Scheme): €8,400
 - Project Support (Internews: Covid-19 Rapid Response Fund): \$4,000
 - Project Support (European Journalism Center, European Journalism COVID-19 Support Fund/Emergency Fund): €25,000
 - Project Support (EU Commission Representation in the Republic of Slovenia): €4,284
 - Project Support (Active Citizens Fund in Slovenia): €21,484
- Donations and contributions
 - Individuals: €1,485
 - Anne Avis: \$5,000
 - Founder: €0
 - Companies: €100
 - Non-governmental and donor organizations:
 - Journalism Development Network/OCCRP: \$5,000 (31. 3. 2020)
 - Journalism Development Network/OCCRP: \$5,000 (16. 7. 2020)
 - Open Society Foundations: \$50,000 (23. 10. 2020)

Operating activities: €30,997

Total expenses

€ 104,260

Sources of Oštro's funds in 2020

as share of total

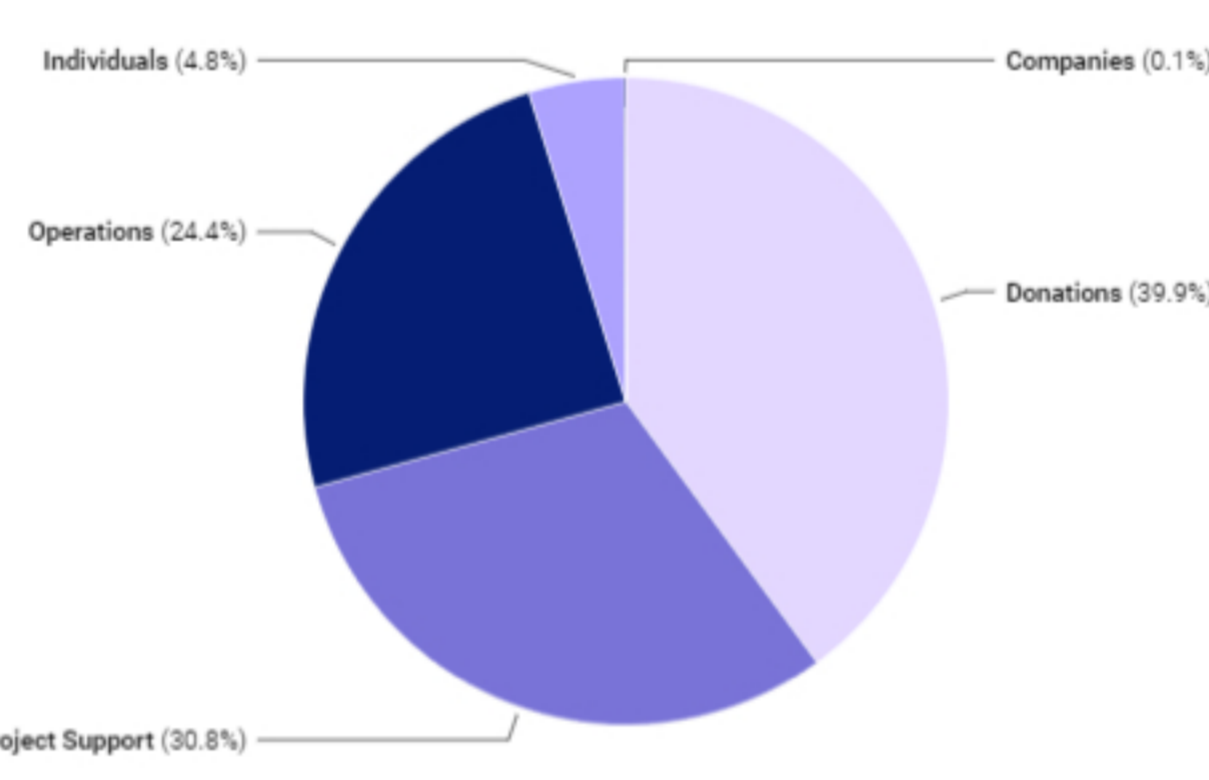


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2019

Sources of funds

- Public tenders and grant calls
 - Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia
 - Regular annual project call for co-financing media content €21,035.30 (17.10.2019)
- Donations and contributions
 - Individuals: €2,422
 - Founder: €3,300
 - Companies: €0
 - Non-governmental and donor organizations:
 - Open Society Foundations: \$25,000 (22.10.2019)
- Operating activities: €31,441

Total expenses

€80,434

Sources of Oštro's funds in 2019

as share of total

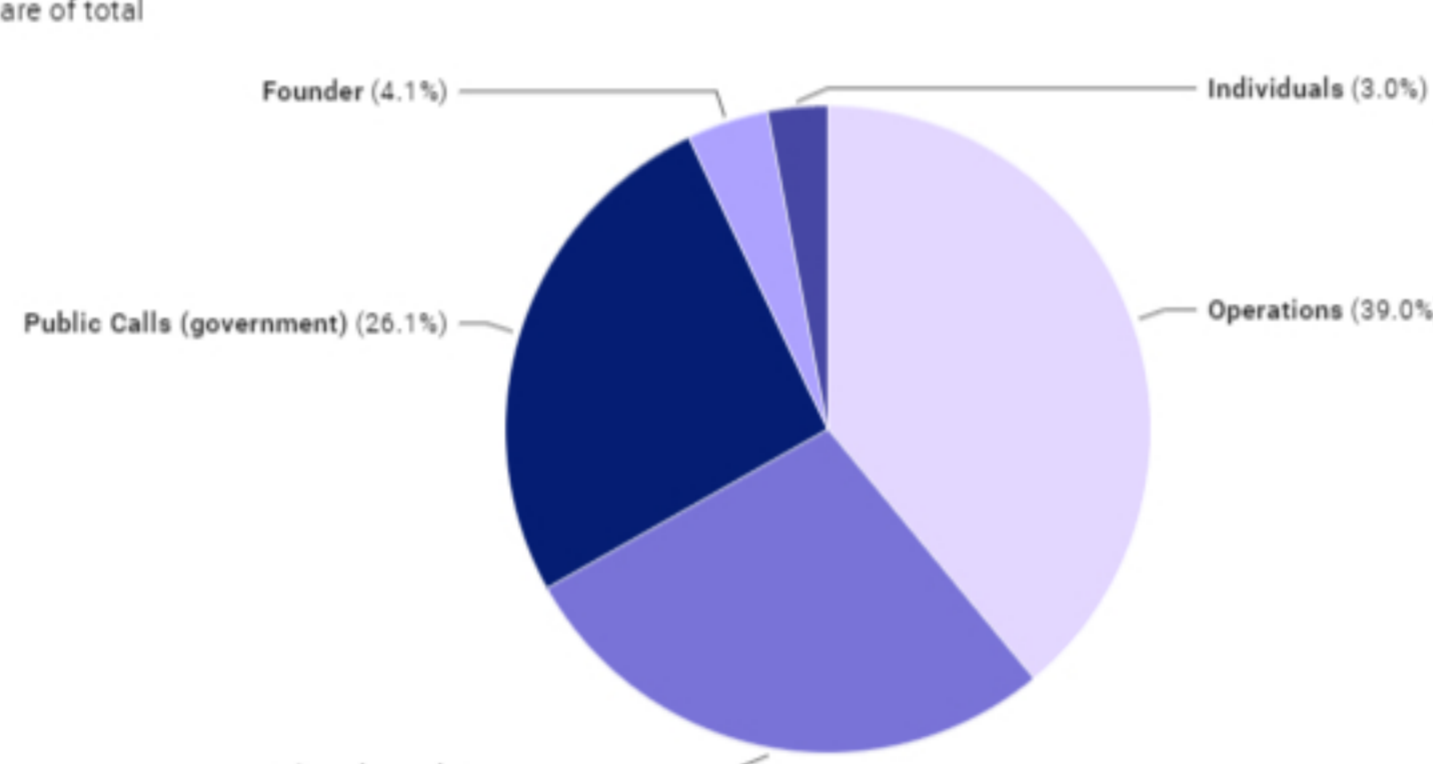


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2018*

Sources of funds

- Public tenders and calls
 - European Centre for Press and Media Freedom (ECPMF) & International Press Institute (IPI)
 - European public call/fund I34EU (project coordinator: Atlatszo.hu): €1,489
- Donations and contributions
 - Individuals (in total): €2,590
 - Founder (in total): €1,000
 - Companies: €0
 - Non-governmental and donor organizations:
 - Journalism Development Network/OCCRP: \$20,000 (25.10.2018)
- Operating activities: €12,659

Total expenses

€33,221

Sources of Oštro's funds in 2018

as share of total

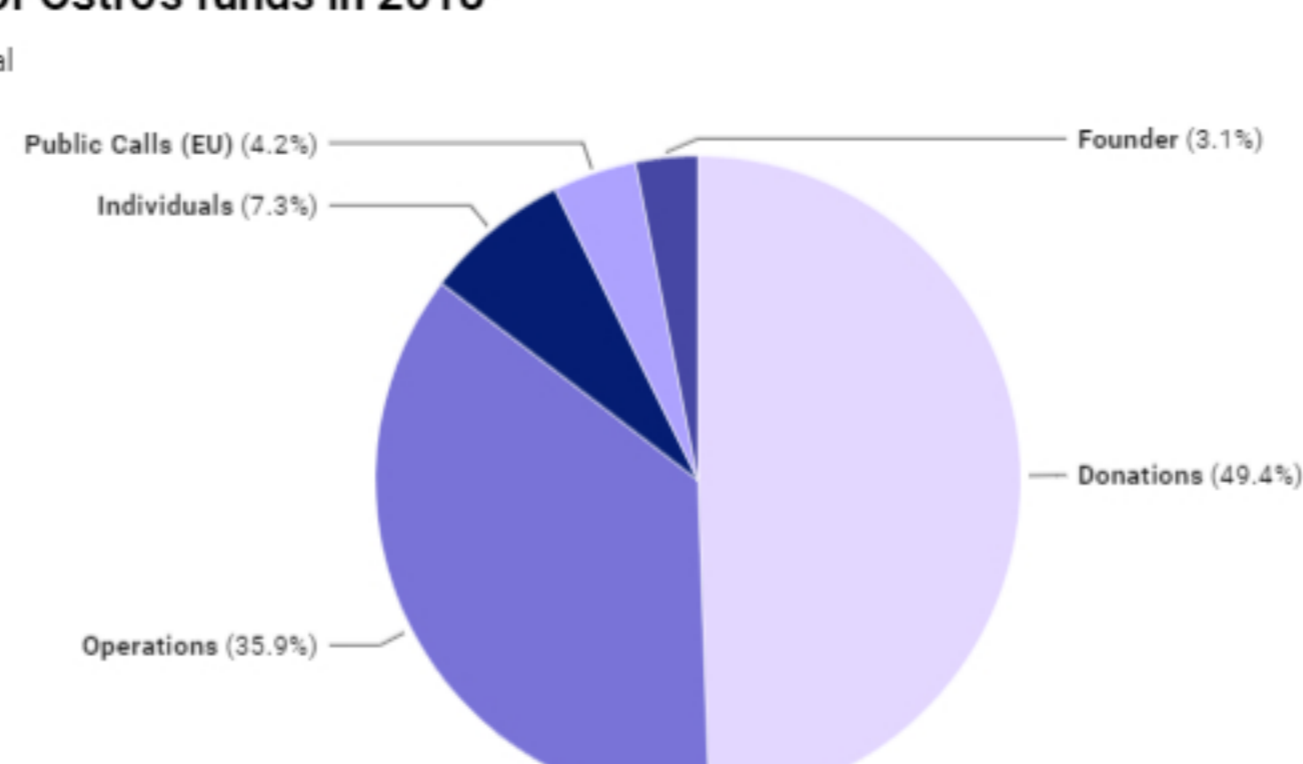


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*Oštro was established on 30 March 2018.

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European Journalism COVID-19 Support Fund Oštro has been awarded 25,000 euros from European Journalism COVID-19 Support Fund to support its operating activities during the Covid-19 crisis.

NGOSOURCE Oštro has been recognized as equivalent to a U.S. public charity or operating foundation.