

The OING-SERVICE Association

partner of the Conference of INGOs for 25 years

In 1994, the INGOs at the Council of Europe founded the INGO-SERVICE Association.

The objective of OING-SERVICE is ***to promote the functioning and activities of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe and of its structures, by collecting and making available the necessary means*** (see statutes art. 2).

Thus, OING-SERVICE provides financial means to the Conference, its Commissions and Working Groups to carry out their activities, promote the work of all INGOs with participatory status and share their expertise and good practices in international committees. as well as in the member states - and this throughout the year.

For the sessions, OING-SERVICE finances the venue of experts and the organisation of side-events, prepares translations, organises the convivial dinner. In addition, this year, OING-SERVICE allows young delegates to attend both sessions, as part of the "Roadmap for Youth Participation".

The main source of income is the **annual subscription of INGOs enjoying participatory status with the Council of Europe** – today on average 125 INGOs contribute annually. They hope that other INGOs will join them to strengthen solidarity and means of action in our common goal: that Europe finally becomes a continent where human rights, democracy and the rule of law are respected.

The Council of Europe gives a grant to INGO-SERVICE. Since 2016, this has been increased because the Council of Europe entrusted us with the management of travel expenses for the representation of the Conference in the activities of the Council of Europe. Thanks to the volunteer commitment, this allows more activities with the same amount of money.

The OING-SERVICE team is also looking for new resources.

In conclusion we would like to introduce the new team of the OING-SERVICE Bureau :



From left to right : Ascensio GARCIA, secrétaire, Heleen JANSEN, trésorière, Annelise OESCHGER, présidente, Léon Dujardin, secrétaire-adjoint, Marie-Claire GALIBERT, vice-présidente; Maryne BRUNEAU.