

# European Regional Network Meeting

Protocol from meeting in Münster

24<sup>th</sup> of July 2014

## 1. Opening of meeting

Lars Svedberg, Ersta Sköndal University College in Sweden, opened the meeting. Ola Segnestam Larsson, Ersta Sköndal University College, agreed to serve as the secretary for the meeting.

## 2. Attendance

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## 3. Agenda

Lars Svedberg proposed that the meeting should address two different, but related items:

- sharing of experiences and lessons learned related to large European comparative research projects related to civil society and the third sector; and
- sharing of experiences and lessons learned related to the development of credit-based education programs and courses in Europe related to civil society and the third sector.

People participating in the meeting offered a set of additional items, proposed to be addressed in the meeting:

- Development of joint PhD courses;
- Catalogue ongoing research projects and education programs;
- Need for professional network;
- Organize meeting for directors of research institutes and master programs;
- The European PhD network meetings; and
- European tracks in ISTR 2016.

A set of next steps were discussed and agreed upon:

- Paul Dekker, Tilburg University, will explore the possibilities for organizing a meeting in 2015 on European comparative research projects. The meeting could be coordinated with ERNOP- and EMES-conferences in 2015.
- Lucas Meijs, Erasmus University, will explore the possibilities for organizing a conference in 2015 among research and education center directors.
- Johan Hvenmark, Ersta Sköndal University College, was asked in his absence to explore the possibilities for organizing a PhD network meeting in 2015.
- Lars Svedberg, Ersta Sköndal University College, will explore the possibilities for facilitating more paper sessions related to legal dimensions of civil society.

#### 4. Closing of meeting

Lars Svedberg thanked everyone for her or his participation and closed the meeting.