

what we do

Grantmaking

Providing financial support for great ideas.

Capacity building

Promoting resilience and impact.

Networking

Connecting actors in different sectors.

about us

Budget of 4 million EUR for 2018-20

16 foundations involved

Active across Europe

We need a strong civil society to shape vibrant and open European democracies that work for all.

 **civitates**
a philanthropic initiative for
democracy and solidarity in europe

Civitates provides funding for civil society actors to come together, revitalise public discourse, and ensure that all voices are heard.

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Thanks to the support of Civitates we can develop strategies to preserve the democratic space in France. This is both necessary and urgent.

Jean-Marie Fardeau
Director of Vox Public

Hungarian civil society organisations have come to realize that they can only defend themselves through coming together in solidarity, and standing up for one another in the face of attacks and restrictions. Civitates helps us do exactly this.

Veronika Móra
Director of Ökotárs

This is a critical moment for Europe. Hard-won democratic freedoms are being eroded. Democracy cannot be taken for granted. Only by working together we can fortify democracy in Europe.

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