

Stichting Ranking Digital Rights Network

Activity Report (2017-2018)

Stichting Ranking Digital Rights Network (SRDRN) is a non-profit organization registered in The Netherlands as of July 28, 2017.

The purpose of SRDRN is to support the work of a global network of research and advocacy partners who share RDR's mission: to create standards and incentives for tech companies to respect and protect the human rights of internet users.

During 2017 and 2018, the main focus of SRDRN has been on putting all governance, administrative, and financial infrastructure in place to be prepared to support the activities we have planned for this new entity, including:

- Forming a board
- Drafting and finalizing articles of incorporation
- Opening a bank account
- Securing board liability insurance
- Gaining ANBI status
- Formulating a strategy
- Applying for core start-up funding in open calls and through meetings with foundation funders
- Meeting with representatives of Dutch organizations engaged in ranking processes and digital rights issues.

SRDRN's top priority for 2019 is to secure funding for a director and financial administrator to support activities in one or more of the below areas. The start-up team will then build out the organization and its activities as further funding is secured.

SRDRN's intended activities are as follows:

1) Conduct research and analysis for the Ranking Digital Rights (RDR) [Corporate Accountability Index](#) which ranks information and communications technology (ICTs) companies on their respect for freedom of expression and privacy. See the RDR [2019 methodology](#);

2) Conduct or support research on policies and practices of ICT companies that affect users' human rights, focusing on companies not covered by the Ranking Digital Rights Corporate Accountability Index, utilizing the RDR [methodology](#);

3) Conduct or support jurisdictional research and analysis that identifies and evaluates laws and government policies around the world that affect ICT companies' ability to respect and protect their users' human rights;

4) Conduct, support, and coordinate research projects examining policies and practices affecting the human rights of users of public-private ICT systems, such as digital ID systems, in which private sector ICT companies play a prominent or leading role in conjunction with governments, multinational organizations, or other non-governmental service organizations, such as relief agencies;

5) Support the growth in Europe and globally of research and advocacy networks dedicated to fostering corporate respect for digital rights along with the necessary government regulations and policies. For example, SRDRN will provide technical and substantive guidance and training (primarily online, but when funds permit and circumstances permit also in person) to NGO's and researchers in Europe and around the world in order to maximize their ability to build their own projects using the RDR data, analysis and methodology.

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Balance sheet As of December 31, 2018

		€
Assets		
ABN AMRO EURO	111	
ABN AMRO USD	<u>14.178</u>	
<i>Total Assets</i>		<u><u>14.289</u></u>
Equity		
Other reserve		14.289
Total liabilities and equity		<u><u>14.289</u></u>

Profit and loss July 28, 2017 - December 31, 2018

		€
Income		
Funding	25.348	
Interest	<u>302</u>	
<i>Total income</i>		25.650
Expenses		
Bank Charges	666	
Domiciliation	6.643	
Insurance	605	
Registration fee	161	
Reimbursable expenses	101	
Consultancy	<u>3.186</u>	
		11.361
Net Income		<u><u>14.289</u></u>