

[about pontis foundation]

pontis offices have a new address from 1st november

From 1st November, the Pontis Foundation resides in its new premises at the address **Zelinárska 2, 821 08 Bratislava 2**.

looking for a philanthropy coordinator to join our team

The coordinator's task will be event organization, PR for philanthropy projects, active communication with companies, individual donors and non-profit organizations, development and coordination of new projects, management of selected funds and grant programs of the foundation. more here (in Slovak) >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/14499>

annual report of pontis foundation again ranks among top ten

Annual report of the Pontis Foundation for the year 2008 was again voted among the 10 best ones in the competition - Best Yearly Report - and was awarded the **"Quality Annual Report"** diploma. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14496>

[great country]

pontis foundation launched a unique program great country

Goodhearted people are used to contributing several Euro into money-boxes or sending a donation text message during a charity TV show. Nevertheless, many of them would like to know, whether their donation was used according to their wish. The program Great Country, recently launched by the Pontis Foundation, offers such a transparency. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14517>

[corporate philanthropy and corporate volunteerism]

donorship during crisis: how to help the most with less money

This was the topic of the **2nd forum dedicated to corporate philanthropy** held on November 10, 2009 at the residence of the British ambassador. It was attended by 45 representatives from 26 companies with the aim to find together alternatives to preserving continuity of philanthropic projects. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14513>

together with 12 companies we have collected 4,5 tons of material gifts

In October and November 2009 the Pontis Foundation together with the group Engage organized a collection of clothes and other items for 7 charitable organizations. 12 companies joined the collection and altogether we have collected 4,5 tons of material gifts. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14131>

[foundation grants and programs]

dell established a foundation fund at pontis foundation

The newly created Foundation Fund Dell established by Dell Company Ltd. at Pontis Foundation aims is to realize a part of Dell's philanthropic activities through this grant-giving program focused on supporting the area of youth IT education as well as on community support and development of volunteer activities.

dell helps increase IT skills

Foundation Fund Dell at Pontis Foundation has announced a pilot year of a **grant-giving program aimed at supporting IT skills of young people aged 15 -19 from the whole of Slovakia**. Grant support ranges from 1000 to 3000 Euro. Deadline for applications to be submitted is January 15, 2010. more here (in Slovak) >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/14502>

[upcoming events]

december

We'll announce the 5th year of the ZSE Positive Energy for Sport 2010 grant program

december

We'll evaluate the ČSOB Employees' Grant Program.

december

We'll evaluate the T- Mobile Employees' Grant Program.

december

We'll publish an evaluation study about the official development support in the V4 countries.

december 3rd

Quarterly meeting of BLF members.

december 10th

Annual meeting of top representatives of companies associated in the BLF.

december 10th

Meeting of members of the ENGAGE Group on planning activities for 2010 and on a new volunteer project Heads help.

stredoslovenská energetika donated 33 250 euro to increase security on roads

Representatives of drivers of Stredoslovenská energetika presented **symbolic checks to four non-profit organizations** in total value of 33 250 Euro. The prizes were handed over at the announcement of the "I Drive Without Accidents" competition results on October 28th 2009 in Žilina. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14480>

[corporate responsibility]

seminar about responsible entrepreneurship in žilina

Pontis Foundation and Business Leaders Forum with the support of VÚB Bank and under the auspices of the mayor of the town of Žilina, Ivan Harman, organized a seminar for small and medium enterprises on the topic **Responsible Entrepreneurship – Economics, Ecology, Society**. The seminar, held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, was attended by 25 representatives of businesses, NGOs, media and the academic community. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14513>

seminar about diversity: on the way towards diversity

Pontis Foundation and Business Leaders Forum with the support of Foundation Fund Dell at Pontis Foundation have organized a seminar named **On the Way Towards Diversity**, held on premises of the Dell company in Bratislava on November 25, 2009. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14526>

[development aid]

winners of the best essay competition completed internships

In the Best essay competition on the topic of development support the first prize went to Eva Komlossyová, who has won a three-week internship at the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the UN in Geneva, Switzerland. Winner of the second prize, Pavol Pružinec, has won a three-week internship at the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We bring you some of their observations from the internships.

[belarus]

new monitoring of development in Belarus: march – september 2009

Pontis Foundation cooperated on preparations of the last edition of the Development in Belarus Monitoring. This document reflects the period March – September 2009. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14463>

[serbia and western balkans]

slovak-serbian fund for eu enlargement

Pontis Foundation together with its Serbian partner Center for Democracy Foundation started to implement on December 1st 2009 a new project – the Slovak-Serbian Fund for EU Enlargement. This grant-giving program aims to support young analysts and journalists in Serbia. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14519>

28 regional tv stations in serbia broadcast documentary films "young europe"

Three documentary films, prepared by the Pontis Foundation in cooperation with its partners and B92 within the framework of the project Visegrad for a European Serbia, were broadcast in cooperation with ANEM - Association of Independent Electronic Media on 28 regional TV stations in Serbia. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14514>

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