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This year has been one of great challenges. It has not been without cause for celebration, too. We marked a real milestone in the history of Dialogue of Civilizations – holding the 15th Anniversary Rhodes Forum. It drew high-profile participants and guests from around the world. It saw higher-level participation from broader geographies than previous years, and new opportunities for partnership emerged.

It is a particular source of personal pride to me that we have launched new initiatives in conjunction with international agencies, and that the recommendations developed on the basis of the Rhodes Forum, including some intended for United Nations policies, are viewed by external entities as positive, productive, and apposite.

As an anniversary, it proved an appropriate moment to reflect on our achievements since 2003, and also to look forward to the years ahead – and to consider how our role will continue to change and develop in response to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead of us.

It is clear that there is a growing recognition across the globe that dialogue offers humanity its best chance of halting this trend towards increased polarization and marginalization, and moving towards a more consultative and consensual approach to solving the problems that confront us. We are right to take the lead here, as our capabilities to identify global trends have been proven in a number of cases, including forecasting the global financial crisis back in 2005 or alerting the world to the coming refugee crisis in Europe three years before it became apparent. In 2017, DOC experts stated in numerous debates that the character of the next crisis that humanity may face very soon would be of an anthropological nature, rather than only political and economic.

We have achieved a great deal over this past year, as the highlights detailed in this Annual Report make plain. But a considerable amount remains to be done. We are confident that we have the right skills, the correct areas of focus, and the ability to respond nimbly to rapidly changing scenarios. We believe that dialogue lies at the heart of humanity’s future, and that DOC will continue to push forward the boundaries of the debate as it works to find solutions to current problems and identify emergent trends.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Supervisory Board, which has supported DOC throughout this important year, and to the management team who was so persistent in reaching the goals upon this first full year of operation of the newly established Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute.

We have a mountain to climb. This is a journey, and we have made a bold start. With courage, moral resilience, and determination, we will continue this work.

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In a world becoming ever more fragmented and alienated, DOC aims to facilitate the creation of human-oriented social, political, and economic models based on the ‘Dialogue of Civilisations’ paradigm.

By applying the paradigm of Dialogue of Civilisations as both the theoretical framework and methodology, we identify the most pressing issues we are facing now, and we explore and offer global policy makers and major multi-national corporations practical advice and solutions on eight research themes.

**RESEARCH THEMES**

- **East and West:** Bridging the Postmodern Identity Gap
- **Civilisations Against the Threat of Social Barbarism**
- **Life Space for Humanity:** Protecting the Humane in Human Beings
- **Infrastructure as the Backbone of Global Inclusive Development**
- **Policies, Institutions and Progress for Global Inclusive Development**
- **The Economics of Post-Modernity:** When Conventional Models Fail
ACHIEVEMENTS

DOC’s achievements in 2017 are all related to the idea of ‘dialogue of civilisations’, the cultivation of humanity, and contributing to the development of alternative development models.

The over 150 publications and our many research activities offer insight and solutions to the most pressing economic, political, and social issues humanity is currently facing. DOC addresses these issues in a way that crosses intellectual boundaries, offering new perspectives that surpass conventional approaches and result in feasible alternatives to the status quo.

At the core of DOC’s publications and research activities is the cultivation of humanity. Whether it be from analyses on income inequality and how to close the pay gap, to methods of facilitating the co-creation of a new world order, to the protection of core values in an age of rapid globalisation, humanity is at the core of all of DOC’s work.
Our publications respond to current global challenges in the political, economic, and social spheres, in line with the DOC Research Institute mission and research agenda.
BOOKS

DOC Research Director in Economics and Politics, Vladimir Popov, and Piotr Dutkiewicz (ed.) identify possible factors that are behind the recent rise of many developing countries in Mapping a New World Order, The Rest Beyond the West. The book examines how robust these trends in the emerging world order actually are, and speculatively predicts the implications and consequences that may result from a continuation of these trends. It also suggests possible scenarios of future development. Ultimately, it argues that the rise of ‘the Rest’ would not only imply geopolitical shifts, but could lead to proliferation of new economic growth models in the Global South and to profound changes in international economic relations.

VLADIMIR POPOV
PIOTr DUTKiewicz
MAPPING A NEW WORLD ORDER, THE REST BEYOND THE WEST

DOC external expert, Raffaele Marchetti, edited a book published by Routledge, which posits two opposing views on the migration and its impact on Europe, from social and cultural factors, to political. Debating Migration to Europe: Welfare vs Identity, features a brief introduction from the editor, setting the contours of the political discussion on migration today in Europe, prepares the reader for the book’s debate. This is followed by two very powerful and contrasting statements for and against migration to Europe, and a response from each contributor to the other.

RAFFAELE MARCHETTI
DEBATING MIGRATION TO EUROPE: WELFARE VS IDENTITY

In Core Europe and Greater Eurasia – A Roadmap for the Future, DOC co-founder Peter Schulze examines the complexity of interstate conflict in today’s world. He argues that wars are fairly rare, but when they do occur, they tend to be more complicated than in the past. Regionalism and the involvement of external actors are two key characteristics of modern conflicts. Framed by post-Soviet withdrawal of Russia from involvement in Eastern Europe and the destabilisation of regimes in Africa, the Middle East, etc., Schulze asks what these changes mean for the possibility of establishing peace and security for Europe’s future, and what role will the rise of nationalism and populism play in those efforts?

PETER W. SCHULZE
CORE EUROPE AND GREATER EURASIA – A ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE

In the 2017 Rhodes Volume: Imagining Possible Futures, contributions from 31 scholars and experts tackle issues from income inequality to security frameworks, East-West dialogue, and the impact of globalisation on the whole of humanity. Based on the panel topics from the 2017 Rhodes Forum, the volume features papers that complement the presentation given at the Forum.

2017 RHODES VOLUME: IMAGINING POSSIBLE FUTURES
One such report addressed the need to reevaluate the way we conceive of global energy security, and posits that it needs to be examined within the context of socio-philosophical problems because energy security has already shifted from a purely technical and economic to an ontological system. Similarly, the issue of how mainstream economic paradigms are flawed was also covered, and an ‘economics of civilisation’ was proposed as a conceptual and practical resource to renew the art of statecraft and economic development that will be able to produce wealth in ways that are socially just and viable.

New manifestations of terrorism, as well as protracted conflicts that are redefining warfare, were also covered. Analyses put conflicts, from Syria to Afghanistan to the Caucasus and Central Asia, in historical context and rather than simply identifying the problems, authors proposed solutions as to how to move forward in post-conflict transitions. Similarly, global security and Russia-West relations were also the subject of close attention, as the dynamics of conflict continue to evolve in our globalised world.

Inequality was also a recurring theme, from income gaps to uneven economic and human development across the globe. New emerging powers, particularly the BRICS countries, were focused on by authors as potentially providing new models for inclusive development. Infrastructure projects, namely China’s One Belt, One Road initiative, are also examined as potential facilitators of inclusive development, and building cooperative ties between countries and regions.

Humanity was the cornerstone of our 2017 publications and research activities, as it is the core of DOC’s work. What it means to be human and the ways we relate to all facets of the world is perhaps the most fundamental question we face, and the cornerstone to understanding all other global phenomena related to humanity. Authors examined topics from migration and identity construction to the rise in nationalism. Preserving ‘life spaces’ for the cultivation of humanity was identified as a key way to achieve a holistic co-development that includes the entirety world’s population.
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP – JOINT ACTIVITIES

In 2017, DOC has developed partnerships with institutions from around the world, with the aim to foster open dialogue and mutual understanding.

These institutions are selected strategically, as we work towards building a network of like-minded institutions in order to unite the intellectual community and to promote greater understanding regarding the need for solutions to crucial issues that challenge humanity, by means of joint publications, events, academic exchanges and collaboration.

The Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute undertook joint research activities in partnership with FRIENDS OF EUROPE, Brussels.

Between 26 and 28 September, the DOC’s internal researchers participated as junior moderators and rapid-fire chat hosts in the Debating Security Plus online debate, which, organised by the Brussels-based think tank Friends of Europe, aims to yield innovative solutions, bringing together representatives of the government, military, NGOs, business and industry, the media, think tanks and academia. The 2017 Security Jam Report, published on 28 November 2017, which includes conclusions from the discussions and top recommendations on how to tackle global security challenges, such as those stemming from terrorism, nuclear proliferation, hybrid warfare, conflict, mass migration and climate change, names the DOC RI as a rapid-fire chat partner and lists the names of the DOC RI researchers, who were involved in the debate.
In 2017, the DOC Research Institute organised 8 lectures and 14 roundtables. The lectures were held by top professionals including ambassadors, former government officials and key representatives from business and academia. The guiding principle of these DOC roundtables was to bring together respected experts from different national and professional backgrounds with diverging opinions on the respective topics. The goal of these events is not only to provide a platform for intellectuals and practitioners to exchange ideas and new perspectives, but notably to develop future-oriented solutions and to provide decision-makers with relevant expert opinions.

**RESEARCH EVENTS**

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**Lectures**

- **Fred Harrison** “The Economics of Civilization – The Conflict Resolution Paradigm for the Age of Geopolitical Crisis” | 26 January 2017
- **Prof. Dr. h.c. Horst Teltschik** „Europe in the Quicksand of Internal and External Turbulences” | 9 February 2017
- **Dr. Dmitri Trenin** “What Place for Europe in Russia’s Strategy for Greater Eurasia?” | 15 February 2017
- **Dr. Wendelin Ettmayer** “The Diplomatic Revolution in Europe: Repercussions for Transatlantic Relations” | 31 March 2017
- **Dr. Alfred Gusenbauer** “The World at a Crossroads: Decisive Shifts in International Politics” | 4 April 2017
- **Prof. Bassam Tibi** “Cultural Particularism and Value-Conflicts between Civilizations” | 11 May 2017
- **Agnes Tuna** “Intercultural Dialogue: Only a Means, not an End in Itself” | 1 June 2017
- **Dr. Asher Maoz** “Judaism, Christianity and Islam – interfaith relations” | 13 June 2017
- **Foreign Actors in the Syrian Conflict** | 27 February 2017
- **Digital Dialogue of Civilizations** | 26 April 2017
- **Methods of Recruitment into ISIS** | 12 May 2017
- **Turkey: What comes next?** | 24 May 2017
- **New Models of International Cooperation: Multiple Perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative** | 31 May 2017
- **An Emerging New World Order?** | 19 June 2017
- **Book launch “Mapping a New World Order. The Rest Beyond the West” (ed. Vladimir Popov, Piotr Dutkiewicz)** | 8 September 2017
- **Business in & with Iran: The Opportunity of the Decade** | 14 September 2017
- **The Impact of Globalisation on Family and Communities** | 2 October 2017
- **Inequalities, Economic Models and Russian October 1917 Revolution in Historical Perspective** | 23-24 October 2017
- **Economic and Social Development of the Middle East and North Africa: Success or Failure?** | 27 October 2017
- **100th Anniversary of the Russian October 1917 Revolution: Where there viable alternatives in 1917 and in 1929?** | 27 November 2017
- **Migration in Europe and Eurasia** | 13 December 2017
- **Eurasia Barometer: Development and Perspectives** | 14 December 2017
As DOC has developed into an international think tank with operational offices in Berlin, Moscow, and Vienna, our research work is having an increasingly significant impact on the think tank world, academia, and policy makers.

Aside from our regular roundtables and conferences, 2017 also saw an increase in the number of general and VIP-attendees at DOC events. In June in Berlin, DOC successfully celebrated its 1st anniversary, with 120 invited guests.

In May our Vienna office jointly organised the ‘Cultures invited to the table” festival to mark the UNESCO World Day for Intercultural Dialogue, under the patronage of President of Austria A. Van der Bellen, which attracted about 5,000 visitors. Rhodes Forum this year hosted 30% more delegates than the previous year, including around 30 high-profile VIPs.

Through the Rhodes Forum preparation activities and through its day-to-day operations, DOC has been introduced to at least a dozen heads of states and governments in Europe, CIS, Middle East, Africa and Asia, to ministers and CEOs, thus increasing visibility among key audiences.
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... more
MAJOR EVENTS

JAN
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The Economics of Civilization – The Conflict Resolution Paradigm for the Age of Geopolitical Crisis
Fred Harrison, Research Director of the London-based Land Research Trust

FEB
27-28
External Actors of the Syrian Conflict in 2017
Prof. Dr. Alexey Malashenko, Chief Researcher at DOC Institute & Peter W. Schulze, Professor at Political Science Department, University of Goettingen

MAR
31
The Diplomatic Revolution in Europe: Repercussions for the Transatlantic Relations
Dr. Wendelin Ettmayer, Ambassador of Austria

APR
4
The World at a Crossroads: Decisive Shifts in International Policies
Dr. Alfred Gusenbauer, Federal Chancellor of Austria (2007-2008)

JUN
28
DOC Anniversary and Round Table “Protecting Cultural Heritage”
In Cooperation with Hermitage Museum and Musical Olympus Foundation St. Petersburg

SEP
19
Muslim-Christian Dialogue in Eurasia
Moderated by Prof. Dr. Aleksey Malashenko

OCT
23
Inequalities, economic models and Russia’s October 1917 revolution in historical perspective
Moderated by Prof. Dr. Vladimir Popov

OCT
6-7
XV Anniversary Rhodes forum 2017
250 participants, heads of states and top level politicians among speakers

NOV
9
Francis Gary Powers Jr. shows Bridge of Spies movie
Francis Gary Powers, Jr., son of the legendary U-2 spy plane pilot Francis Gary Powers
Dialogue of Civilizations Rhodes Forum is a key annual event, held in October on the Greek island of Rhodes. In 2017 the Forum celebrated its 15th anniversary.

**KEY SPEAKERS**

**DIONCOUNDA TRAORÉ**
President of Mali (2012-2013)

**DOMINIQUE DE VILLEPIN**
Prime Minister of France (2005 – 2007), Founder of Villepin International

**GOODLUCK JONATHAN**
President of Nigeria (2010-2015)

**IAN GOLDIN**
Professor of Globalisation and Development, Oxford University, Vice-President of World Bank (2003-2006)

**VACLAV KLAUS**
President of Czech Republic (2003-2013)

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Social entrepreneur and impact investor, President of LLC Vardanyan, Broitman and partners, Co-Founder of RVVZ Foundation

**DJOOMART OTORBAEV**
Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic (2014 – 2015)

**WALTER SCHWIMMER**
Secretary General of the Council of Europe (1999-2004)
GLOBAL OUTREACH

PARTICIPANTS FROM
30+ COUNTRIES

Algeria
Argentina
Armenia
Austria
Belarus
Canada
China
Czech Republic
Denmark
Ecuador
Egypt
France
Germany
Greece
India
Italy
Japan
Kyrgyzstan
Lithuania
Malaysia
Mali
Nigeria
Nepal
Pakistan
Russia
Slovakia
Switzerland
Turkey
The Netherlands
United Kingdom
USA

OVER
3,000,000
PEOPLE REACHED
ON SOCIAL MEDIA

AN ESTIMATED
200,000
VIEWERS
WATCHED THE FORUM’S
OPENING PANEL LIVE
LIVESTREAM

OVER
400
PUBLICATIONS
IN THE GLOBAL MEDIA
DOC Research Institute funds its activities with the Endowment fund, through donations and grants.

DOC Research Institute is independent from any national government.

**FUNDRAISING CHANNELS**

Institutional grants
Trusts & foundations

Corporations
High net worth individuals

**NETWORKING**

DOC Research Institute attended several major conferences organized by grant-making institutions:

- **Interreg Baltic Sea Region Third call for applications, Riga**
  - OCT 18-19

- **EU HORIZON 2020 Societal Challenge 6 “Europe in a changing world: Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies” Welcome to Europe in a changing world 2018 Call Brokerage Event, Brussels**
  - OCT 18-19
GRANT APPLICATIONS

ERA.Net RUS Plus Call 2017

PROJECT
The role of values in creating inclusive and diversity-oriented educational environments in Russia, Germany and Finland

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Nexus Institute, Germany

HERA (Humanities in the European Research Area)
Joint Research Programme “Public Spaces: Culture and Integration in Europe”

PROJECT
Reframing Processes of Social Inclusion of Migrants and Local Communities for the Production of Emergent European Public Spaces.

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Volkswagen Foundation: “Challenges For Europe”

PROJECT
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EXTERNAL RELATIONS

DOC Research Institute daily provides international media with expert analysis on key issues on the international agenda

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GROWTH
x 6 TIMES

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In 2017 DOC Research Institute, its events and research work were mentioned in the public field more than 3 times per day on average.
EXTERNAL RELATIONS

MEDIA ABOUT DOC

**ARTICLE**

XINHUA (China), 6 October 2017
*Former French PM underlines crucial role of China, Russia in world affairs at Greece forum*

“International influence is restructuring around regional powers, with a shift from Western to Eastern countries,” Dominique de Villepin said at a prestigious international forum on the Rhodes Islands in Greece. [...]

**ARTICLE**

NEW TELEGRAPH ONLINE (Nigeria), 10 October 2017
*Ex-President Jonathan at Rhodes Forum, calls for reform of UN*

Former President Dr. Goodluck Jonathan has called for the reform and democratisation of the United Nations in order to make it more representative and responsive to the security challenges.. [...]

**ARTICLE**

BLOOMBERG (USA), 1 November 2017
*Vladimir Putin to Meet Iran’s Top Leaders*

Russian President Vladimir Putin travels to Tehran on November 01 for talks with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei that will focus on the nuclear issue and their cooperation in Syria, as well as economic ties, the Kremlin said in an emailed statement. “Iran wants Russia’s position to be more clear and supportive” over the nuclear pact, which is endangered by the U.S. stance, said Alexey Malashenko, Chief Researcher at the DOC Research Institute. [...]

**ARTICLE**

LA CROIX (France), 10 October 2017
*Rhodes Forum acknowledges that “international relations are being controlled by fear”*

“A lack of trust and fear is controlling international relations” stated Piotr Dutkiewicz, university professor from Ottawa, from the podium of the 15th Rhodes Forum. [...] Something of a mini-Davos with a view of the Turkish coast, the Rhodes Forum annually brings together politicians, former leaders, researchers and the heads of business circles from across the globe. [...]

**ARTICLE**

LES ECHOS (France), 5 July 2017
*Emmanuel Macron's Victory in the Presidential Election Amounts to a Cultural Revolution*

“During his interview in Paris, Vladimir Putin’s close associate and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Berlin-based Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute, Vladimir Yakunin, didn’t conceal his certain admiration for this “quite young politician who started his movement a little more than a year ago”.. [...]

**ARTICLE**

BNE Intellinews (UK), 9 October 2017
*Interview with Domenique De Villepin*

“We live in a world of distrust. There is tension between Europe and Russia, between the countries on the shores of the South China Sea. Dialogue is the key. If you understand the fears of the person in front of you then you have made a huge step towards finding the solution to your problems,” de Villepin told bne IntelliNews on the sidelines of the Dialogue of Civilizations’ Rhodes Forum on October 6.. [...]

**ARTICLE**

ANL (India), 9 October 2017
*Education and migration: Challenges of our age*

Political and Business leaders discussed the connections between terrorism and education and the challenges posed by migration at the 15th Rhodes Forum organised by the Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute (DOC). [...]

**ARTICLE**

CNBC (USA), 5 June 2017
*Essential that there is no compromise on the future of the planet*

Vladimir Yakunin speaks about the implications of U.S. President Donald Trump’s step back from the Paris climate change agreement. He said he expects this to result in a turmoil-ridden time ahead for world economies. He also predicted that trends showing the rise in power of Eastern countries alongside a decline in the West’s strength would persist, as data continue to show the rapid relative economic growth in Asia.
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**INDIVIDUAL**
- Membership standard package 1-2 times a year
- 20% Discount on registration fees for DOC events, including the Rhodes Forum
- Free access to all e-library publications
- Invitations to members-only events
- Access to members directory
- Monthly newsletter

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- Membership standard package 2-3 times a year
- 20% Discount on registration fees for DOC events, including the Rhodes Forum
- Live streaming of major events
- Special podcasts subscription
- Right to propose papers for presentation at the Rhodes Forum

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- 20% Discount on registration fees for DOC events, including the Rhodes Forum
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**FREE**
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- Newsletter and DOC updates subscription

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- Unlimited access to members events
- Guest invitations for events
- Member’s monthly newsletter
- Podcasts subscription
- Live streaming of major events
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- Access to research directors breakfast meetings
- Access to think tank research events
- Access to Chairman briefings
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- Display name of company on benefactors list on the internet and annual report
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- Availability of company booklets during the event
- Logos on official materials of the event
- Complementary guest passes
- Invitation as guest speakers at the events
- Signage, and logos on printed materials
- Special zones for company presentation
- Advertisement pages in the event’s official catalogue
- Company’s press-conference

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Establish specific goals, strategies, and performance measures to further peaceful and sustainable global development.
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Poland
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Austria
Israel
UK
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The Endowment for DofC Foundation has a mission to support research in research in the political and social sciences, religion and culture, developing communication between countries on political and economic matters, and seeking compromise in cases of social unrest and international disputes.

The Foundation supports several organisations, including organizations of the DOC Group and Youth Time International Movement, ensuring their stable development while each of these organizations have their own professional fundraising activity covering part of their budgets.

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Granting scholarships

Providing financial support for media, educational institutions or projects, or research centres

Financing research and cultural projects

Providing financial support for conferences, seminars, symposia and the like

Encouraging by all adequate means, notably with financial support, research and action groups or thinks-tanks.
Apart from an opportunity to increase the donation by investing the donated funds the Endowment for DofC offers several unique advantages to potential donors.

**LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIP**

Each donation to the Endowment for DofC Foundation provides stable long-term partnership with DOC Group. All donations are invested that ensures the stable development, capital growth and its use for future development of DOC projects.

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Return earned on invested donations is transferred to finance the programmes strictly in accordance with the donor agreement and/or a decision of the Foundation’s Board.

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The Foundation is a registered charity in Switzerland and therefore any donation made through various giving vehicles inside EU and worldwide may result in tax relief being available to the donor if certain conditions are met. The Foundation works with each donor individually to ensure that all requirements to claim relief are satisfied so that the process of getting the tax relief is smooth.

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**OPTIONS OF GIVING**

The donor can donate to Foundation not only cash but also assets like stock or real estate and planned gifts, e.g., bequest in a will or revocable living trust, beneficiary designation of a retirement plan, owner and/or beneficiary designation of a life insurance policy, etc.

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**DIALOGUE AND INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP**

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These combined financial statements of DOC Group consisting of 3 legal entities - Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute gemeinnützige GmbH (Berlin, Germany), World Public Forum - Dialogue of Civilizations (Vienna, Austria) and Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” (Moscow, Russia (further referred to as “Dialogue of Civilizations” or “Entities”) - have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) for Small and Medium-sized Entities for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The combined financial statements of DOC Group comprise the combined statement of activities, combined statement of financial position and combined statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2017. Furthermore, in notes are described significant accounting policies and given other explanatory information. The financial statements were audited for the Supervisory Board of DOC by the independent auditors LCC ADE Audit.

The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). These standards require that the auditor comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements are free from material misstatement. The audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements.

LCC ADE Audit concluded: “In our opinion, the combined financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of DOC Group and its entities: Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute gemeinnützige GmbH (Berlin, Germany), World Public Forum - Dialogue of Civilizations (Vienna, Austria) and Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” (Moscow, Russia) (together - the “Entities”), as at 31 December 2017, and their combined financial performance and their combined cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for Small and Medium-sized Entities.”

The full auditor’s report and combined financial statements for the period ending 31 December 2017 are available on request.
## Combined Statement of Activities for the year ended 31 December 2017

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<td><strong>Expenditure on</strong></td>
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<td>Events and Research projects</td>
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<td>Fixed assets</td>
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<td>Prepaid rental deposit</td>
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<td>Total non-current assets</td>
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<td>207,540</td>
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<td>Current assets</td>
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<td>Inventories</td>
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<td>Advances issued</td>
<td>21,087</td>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>590,777</td>
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<td>Total current assets</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL ASSETS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CURRENT LIABILITIES</strong></td>
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<td>Provision for vacation</td>
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<td>Provision for other expenses</td>
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<td>Other staff payables</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL NET ASSETS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>FUNDS</strong></td>
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<td>Charter capital</td>
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<td>Unrestricted funds</td>
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<td>502,564</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL FUNDS</strong></td>
<td>513,843</td>
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## COMBINED STATEMENT of cash flows

Combined Statement of Financial Position for the year ended 31 December 2017

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<td><strong>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</strong></td>
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<td>Receipts from donations</td>
<td>4,599,307</td>
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<td>Expenditures</td>
<td>(4,390,642)</td>
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<td>Interest received</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>584</td>
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<td><strong>Net cash received from operating activities</strong></td>
<td>207,019</td>
<td>467,054</td>
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<td>Net cash used in investing activities</td>
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<td>(169,444)</td>
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<td>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>138,899</td>
<td>297,610</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</td>
<td>451,878</td>
<td>154,268</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>590,777</td>
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Agnes Tuna has worked in the Anna Lindh Foundation in Alexandria, Egypt, the Austrian Foreign Ministry, and KAICIID

The Islamic State in North Caucasus
Moderated by Prof. Dr. Alexey Malashenko, Chief Researcher at DOC Institute
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Lomonossow University Moscow & Humboldt University

**Round Table Series on Terrorism 2017**
Moderated by Prof. Dr. Alexey Malashenko, Chief Researcher at DOC Institute

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**38th Round Table** with Martin Zapata, Research Associate des IACA, on the topic “International Anti-Corruption Academy: Current Research on Collective Action Against Corruption”
International Festival “Cultures invite to the table.” Vienna, Austria
On the occasion of the UNESCO World Day for Intercultural Dialogue, the tenth annual festival “Cultures invite to the table” and the annual Round Dinner Table with ambassadors of the participating nations took place on 18 May with 25 nations participating.

**New Models of International Cooperation: Multiple Perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative**
Moderated by Dr. Vladimir Yakunin, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, DOC Research Institute and Prof. Zhang Yuyan, Senior Fellow and Director-General of the Institute of World Economics and Politics

**39th Round Table** with Mikhail Khazin, on the topic “Structural causes of crisis and post-crisis settings: an independent view from Russia”

**A New World Order in the Making**
Peter W. Schulze, Professor at Political Science Department, University of Goettingen in cooperation with Alexey Gromyko, Institute of Europe/RAN

**“Iran: the Business Opportunity of the Decade”**
Training Event in cooperation with Skolkovo - moderated by A. Filippov

**Round Table on Family**
with Dr. Catherine Bernard, Dr. Victoria Thoresen, Dr. H Danesh, Dr. Jhon Shea, Ms Anjali Seth

**Introduction of “Silk Road Academy”**
Walter Schwimmer, Founder of DOC

**Economic and social development of the Middle East and North Africa: Success or failure?**
“Cultural Diversity and the Ethics of Globalization”
Dr. Anthony Löwstedt

**Between fact and fakery: Information and instability in the South Caucasus and beyond**
Francis Gary Powers Jr shows Bridge of Spies

**Were there viable alternatives in 1917 and 1929?**
The European Security and Defence Policy and the Austrian Neutrality”

**Migration in Europe and Eurasia**

**DOC Anniversary and Round Table “Protecting Cultural Heritage”**
In Cooperation with Hermitage Museum and Musical Olympus Foundation St. Petersburg

**The International Workshop “Eurasia Barometer: Development and Perspectives”**
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EVENTS

e-ACTIVITY

International Dialogue and Intercultural Communications In a Global World
moderated by M. Stepanyants, A. Filippov

Debating Security Plus in cooperation with Friends of Europe

CONFERENCES

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“Muslim-Christian Dialogue in Eurasia”
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Rhodes forum 2017
Inequalities, economic models and Russia’s October 1917 revolution in historical perspective