



## Selected bibliography: Foundations' Cooperation with Public Authorities

Last update: December 2007

**“Still not completely natural?”** / Andrew Milner In : *Alliance*. - Vol. 12, No 2 (June, 2007). - London : Alliance. – Pages 41-44.

*This article deals with cooperation between foundations and government aid agencies. The author asked representatives of a number of bilateral agencies for their views on the following questions: do bilateral agencies see foundations as potentially valuable partners in development? What can foundations bring to the collaboration? How much do they work together already?*

For information: <http://www.alliancemagazine.org/>

**Partnerships beyond borders** / Amir Dossal. - New York : The United Nations Chronicle, 2005. - 6 p.

*This article is the first in a series exploring the many facets of partnerships supported by the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP). As the United Nations engagement with the private sector, foundations and civil society continues to evolve, the opportunities for innovative partnerships increase. In the framework of the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, United Nations partners convey their views on how those partnerships are growing and achieving impact on the ground.*

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2004/issue1/0104p6.asp>

For information: <http://www.un.org/unfip/>

**Cooperation between community foundations and the public sector in Europe : working together for the public good** / Jana Kunická. - Brussels : European Foundation Centre, 2005. - 18 p.

*This discussion paper highlights different types of institutional and working collaborations between European community foundations with public authorities. It addresses the different advantages and disadvantages of such partnerships. In addition, it intends to stimulate the debate on public-private partnerships and to highlight how the effectiveness and the impact of such partnerships can be maximised.*

<http://www.efc.be/ftp/public/cpi/Publications/CFsandpublicinEurope.pdf>

For information: <http://www.efc.be>

**The World Bank and foundations : good practices for partnerships** / Eleanor E. Fink, Katrinka Ebbe. - Washington : The World Bank, 2005. - 36 p.

*This publication, based on several case studies, aims to help Bank staff in understanding foundations and in providing guidelines for establishing successful partnerships with foundations. It is also intended to help foundations better understand some of the modalities for establishing partnerships with the World Bank.*

For information: <http://www.worldbank.org/foundations>

**Partnering with the United Nations : the value propositions for European foundations** / Amir Dossal. - New York : The United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP), [2005?]. - 6 p.

*Reviewing global challenges such as poverty, HIV/AIDS and civil wars, this paper studies the potential impact European foundations can have on global development. It is calling for foundations to*

*become more involved in the area by partnering with multilaterals, governments, businesses and other civil society organisations.*

[http://www.un.org/unfip/Docs/Partnering%20with%20the%20United%20Nations\\_EFC.pdf](http://www.un.org/unfip/Docs/Partnering%20with%20the%20United%20Nations_EFC.pdf)

For information: <http://www.un.org/unfip/>

**Foundation partnerships.** - Washington, DC : The World Bank, 2004.

*The purpose of this site is to enable the foundation community and the staff of the World Bank to interact, and to share information and knowledge in pursuit of poverty reduction and sustainable development. It includes lists of foundations that complement Bank work, a section on relevant news and events for foundations interested by the World Bank, and a section describing the Banks structure and strategies as they relate to foundations.*

[http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTABOUTUS/ORGANIZATION/CFPEXT/FOUNDATI  
ONSEXT/0,,menuPK:60000436~pagePK:60000431~piPK:60000435~theSitePK:267976,00.html](http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTABOUTUS/ORGANIZATION/CFPEXT/FOUNDATI<br/>ONSEXT/0,,menuPK:60000436~pagePK:60000431~piPK:60000435~theSitePK:267976,00.html)

**Les fondations françaises et la tutelle de l'Etat** / Yannick Blanc. - Paris : Centre Français des Fondations (CFF), 2004. - 8 p.

*Document written in the framework of the conference "Légitimité et fonctions des fondations en Europe et aux Etats-Unis." This conference was organised in 2004 in Paris by the Fondation Mattei Dogan, the Social Science Research Council, and the Russell Sage Foundation, under the patronage of M. J.P. Raffarin, French Prime Minister. The author (Sous-directeur des affaires politiques et de la vie associative au ministère français de l'intérieur) analyses the relationship between the foundation sector and the French State.*

[http://www.centre-francais-fondations.org/doc/Article\\_YannickBlanc\\_juin2004.rtf](http://www.centre-francais-fondations.org/doc/Article_YannickBlanc_juin2004.rtf)

For information: <http://www.centre-francais-fondations.org/>

**Speaking truth to power : a discussion paper on the third sector's relationship with government** / Julia Unwin. - London : The Baring Foundation, 2004. - 24 p.

ISBN: 0953804046

*This discussion paper looks back to the experience of the third sector in the first term of the Labour Government. It takes stock of the current position and discusses the challenges and opportunities of the future. It draws attention to measures that would enhance the relationship between third sector and government, while at the same time pointing to the dangers of reduced independence, arguing that both the third sector and Government would suffer if the sector's voice was to be confined. It argues that a strong and diverse third sector voice is essential to the development of responsive public policy.*

<http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/STTP.pdf>

For information: <http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk>

**Working together : European foundations forge critical UN partnerships** / John Richardson. - New York : The United Nations Chronicle, 2004. - 4 p.

*This article is part of a series exploring the many facets of partnerships supported by the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP). In the framework of the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, United Nations partners express their views on how those partnerships are growing and are achieving impact on the ground.*

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2004/issue3/0304p27.asp#>

For information: <http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2004/issue3/0304cont.htm>

**Communication from the Commission on promoting the role of voluntary organizations and foundations in Europe** / European Commission. - Luxembourg : Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1997. - 77 p.

ISBN: 9282816133

*In this report, the European Commission acknowledges the growing importance of voluntary organisations and foundations within the European Union; the Commission also explores challenges these organisations are facing and presents a series of measures to be taken at Member State level in order to favour the sector's development. Annex I outlines the results of a survey aimed at a better understanding of this sector, while Annexes II and III deal with the legal and fiscal framework for it.*

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/library/lib-social\\_economy/orgfd\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/library/lib-social_economy/orgfd_en.pdf)

For information: <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/en/index.htm>

**The World Bank and foundations in science and technology : a background paper for a panel discussion.** - Washington : The World Bank, [1996?].

*James Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank, initiated an effort to strengthen bank- foundation partnerships. This paper provides background for a panel discussion in support of that initiative. It reviews collaborative programmes between the World Bank and foundations in the fields of agriculture, environment and industry to support small and medium-sized enterprise development. For example, the Aga Khan Trust and the Van Leer Foundation partnership to sustain a maternal and child health programme in Kenya. It reviews potential areas of collaborations, including science and technology.*

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/technet/wb-found.htm>

For information: <http://www.worldbank.org/>