

About CEU Foundation Holland

CEU Foundation Holland is a charitable foundation with indefinite duration and registered domicile in Amsterdam (The Netherlands). The Foundation was established on September 4, 2001.

CEU Foundation Holland was established to provide financial support on an ongoing basis to Central European University, a private university with a social mission to offer substantial assistance to its students. The university is accredited in both the United States and Hungary, and offers masters and doctoral programs in the English language. The campus is located in Budapest, Hungary and receives no state subsidies. Accordingly, the sole and exclusive objective of CEU Foundation Holland is to support the charitable and educational goals and activities, including scholarships and other programs of the Central European University. All assets owned by the Foundation are maintained exclusively for this purpose. The Foundation is a non-profit institution.

The Central European University enrolls students from all over the world, with a focus on countries experiencing emerging democracy. The student body comprised students from 108 nations ([see here](#)).

Activity in 2015/2016

During the academic year 2015/2016, the CEU Foundation Holland distributed a total of EUR 37,837,000 to Central European University as regular distribution, additionally a EUR 11,000,000 distribution was made from a special reserve. In 2015/2016, of the 1'440 students, 196 were fully self-supporting. The large majority of the students received full financial support founded by the distribution of CEU Foundation Holland (no tuition fee, plus full stipends).

Future scope of activities

The Foundation has committed to Central European University to provide further funding on an annual basis, budgeted for Academic Year 2016/2017 at approximately EUR 37.8 million.

The Board of Directors

Incorporated in Amsterdam, CEU Foundation Holland is organized as a Dutch foundation, governed by its Board of Directors.

Members (as of 2015/16)

- George Soros, Chairman
- Leon Botstein, Vice-Chairman
- William Herbert Newton-Smith
- John Howard Francis Shattuck
- Pierre Georges Constantin Mirabaud
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The Articles of Association of CEU Foundation Holland state that the members of the Board of Directors shall not be remunerated. The members of the Board of Directors shall be reimbursed for travel and other reasonable expenses properly incurred in the course of their duties as members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

Stichting CEU Foundation Holland does not have any employees.

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