OSINT FOR UKRAINE

POLICY PLAN

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FOUNDATION OVERVIEW

The Foundation OSINT for Ukraine (Stichting OSINT for Ukraine, KVK 94383790) was established on July 2, 2024, in The Hague, with a focus on using open-source intelligence to uphold memory, truth, and justice.

The purpose of this policy plan is to explain our organization and its structure (including management, financing and governance), its ambition and the strategies we employ to achieve our goals.

> *"The first casualty of war is truth, and the greatest casualty of war is innocence; war crimes exist where these two meet."*
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> — D.M.D

Vision

At OSINT for Ukraine, our vision is rooted in the belief that open-source intelligence (OSINT)1 can uphold the core values that we believe are inseparable: memory, truth, and justice.



LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Achieving legal accountability for international crimes committed in the Russo-Ukrainian war.



DISINFORMATION

Combatting the increasing presence of disinformation in Eastern Europe, with a focus on Russian disinformation.



TRUSTED SOURCE

Becoming a trusted source of OSINT investigations, training, and assistance for civil society organizations and official accountability bodies.

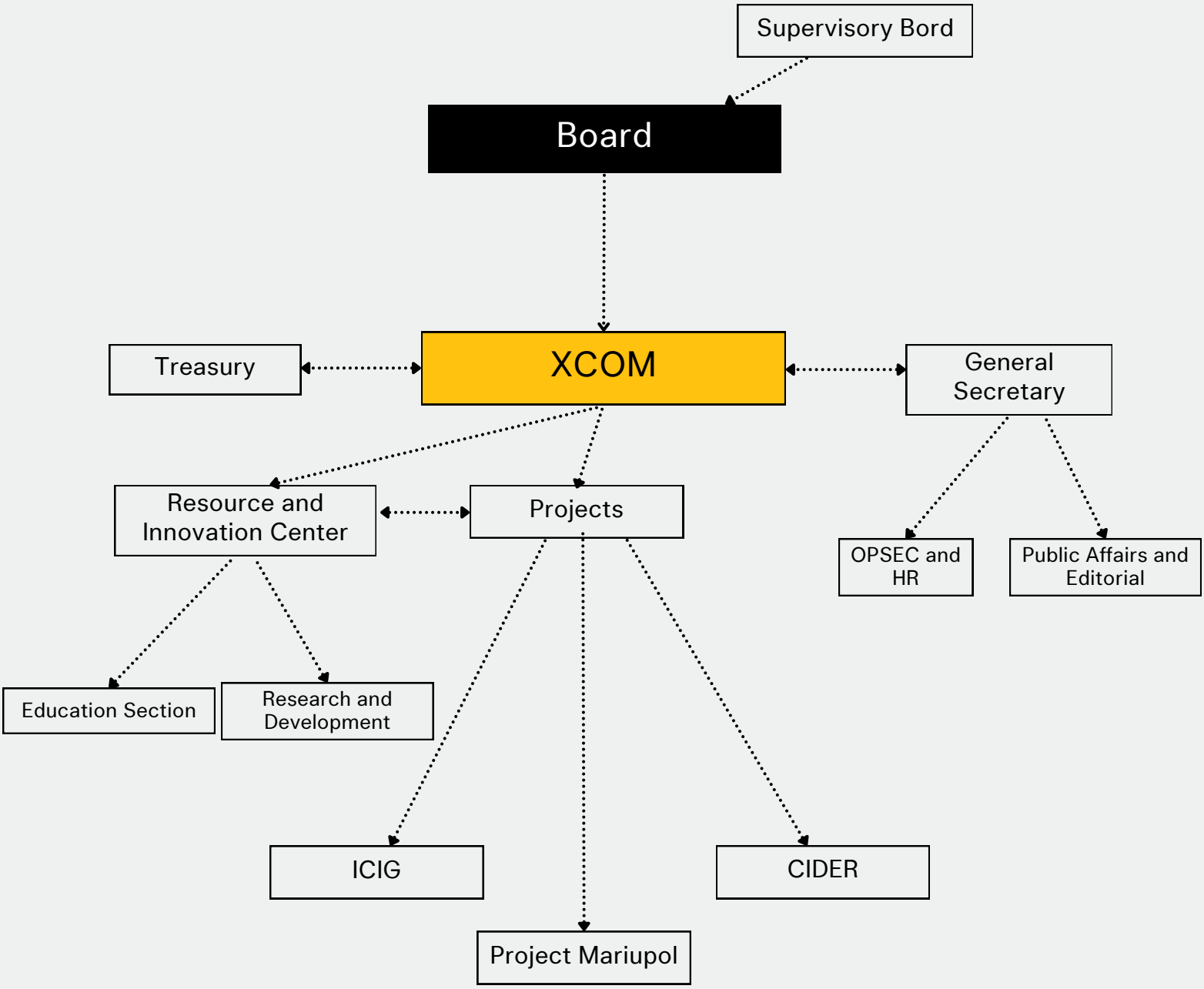


COMMUNITY

Creating a community of like-minded individuals who support our work and initiatives.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Map of organization



OSINT for Ukraine has three main bodies:

1. Board of Directors: Responsible for the most important legal and strategic decisions. It consists of three executive members (chairman, treasurer, and secretary) and four non-executive members.
2. Supervisory Board: Supervises the board, appoints board members, and holds an auditing committee for financial administration.
3. Executive Committee: Responsible for operational, tactical, and day-to-day decisions and project implementation. It includes several departments, projects, and sections.

DEPARTMENTS AND PROJECTS

International Crimes Investigations Group (ICIG)

- Mission: Achieve legal accountability for international crimes during the Russo-Ukrainian war and provide OSINT training and support.
- Objectives: Establish cooperation with partners and stakeholders in international accountability, disseminate evidential reports, and participate in official investigations.

Center for Disinformation and Influence Research (CIDER)

- Mission: Combat disinformation in Eastern Europe, focusing on Russian disinformation.
- Objectives: Conduct research on disinformation operations, develop education curricula on Information Warfare (IW), and create cooperation frameworks with academic institutions and think tanks.

Resource and Innovation Center

- Mission: Support intra-organization innovation and education as well as external civil society organizations by providing OSINT training and developing investigative software.
- Objectives: Offer OSINT and technical training courses, create software and tools for investigative purposes, and support civil society organizations and accountability bodies.

Project Mariupol

- Mission: Aggregate war crimes data and Russian military unit information, offering public and private tools for investigative use.
- Objectives: Develop and maintain public and private versions of the tool for collaboration and investigative purposes.

General Secretariat

- Mission: Support other departments and create a community of like-minded individuals.
- Objectives: Manage public affairs, operational security, editorial standards, and human resources.

FINANCIAL STRATEGY

In order to accomplish its goals and ensure its continuity, OSINT for Ukraine generates funds by:

COLLECTING DONATIONS





APPLYING TO RELEVANT GRANTS THAT SUPPORT ITS ACTIVITIES

PROVIDING SERVICES SUCH AS TECHNICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAININGS, ADVISORY AND CONSULTANCIES.



The foundation aims to diversify funding sources to reduce reliance on a few key donors and thereby ensure organizational independence and sustainability.

The collected funds are destined to cover operational activities and support the work of the volunteers, as such at least 90% of all expenses are related to projects that serve a societal purpose, thereby complying with the requirements to attain the ANBI-status.Additionally, board members do not receive remuneration for their activities as board members.