

# HOPE 87

## Hundreds of Original Projects for Employment



### COUNTRY OFFICES

**EUROPE**  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Republic of Moldova

**AFRICA**  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Ethiopia  
Mali  
Senegal

**LATIN AMERICA**  
Chile (Regional Office)  
Paraguay

**ASIA**  
Bangladesh  
Bhutan  
Pakistan

HOPE'87 is an Austrian non-profit initiative that operates through a worldwide network of Country Offices.

Programmes and projects are identified and supervised by the HOPE'87 Country Representatives who are experts and nationals of their countries and support partners and beneficiaries with technical and financial know-how.

Its work is concentrated on education, vocational training, providing access to information and counseling; support of rural development and humanitarian aid and disaster risk reduction.

Governmental, international and private funds assure the continuation of programmes.

### PARTNERSHIPS

Since spring 1991, HOPE'87 has been affiliated with the United Nations through a "Memorandum of Understanding" between the Republic Austria (for HOPE'87) and the UN. In 1992 the General Director of UNESCO awarded HOPE'87 its status "In Consultative Status with UNESCO". Since 1997 HOPE'87 is also affiliated with UNECA (United Nations Economic Commission for Africa) and the African Union (AU). Since 2007 HOPE'87 maintains a Framework Partnership Agreement with DG ECHO, the Directorate-General of the European Commission for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection.

### HOPE'87 GOVERNING BOARD

The annual General Assembly is the controlling body of the organisation and nominates the HOPE'87 Governing Board for a period of two years. The Governing Board takes programmatic and budgetary decisions and meets at least 3 times a year.

The following persons were members of the Governing Board in 2013: H.E. Dr. Brigitte Brenner (Chairperson), SC Dr. Manfred Matzka (Deputy Chairperson), Dr. Wolfgang Thill (Secretary), Mag. Reinhard Nöbauer (Financial Appointee), Susanne Bluma (Member), Dr. Maria Wolf (Member), Mag. Andreas Schaller (Member).

### AUSTRIAN SEAL OF APPROVAL FOR DONATIONS

HOPE'87 carries the Austrian Seal of Approval for Donations that guarantees the lawful and appropriate utilisation of donations. The annual accounts of the organisation are subject to an external audit based on which the Austrian Chamber of Public Accountants awards the Seal of Approval for Donations on a yearly basis. Donations to HOPE'87 are tax deductible.

The following persons/chambers serve as external **controlling bodies of the organisation**:

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An Internal Audit Committee and an Internal Risk Committee serve as internal controlling bodies of the organisation.

The General Secretariat in Vienna is managed by the Secretary General, Mr Robert Ottitsch, and a small and efficient team.

### Opportunities for Youth - A History

In response to the UN General Assembly Resolution "Opportunities for Youth" (40/16) an international competition for youth employment projects was organised in Vienna in 1987. This first international fair for job-ideas was named "HOPE'87" ("Hundreds of Original Projects for Employment") and had nearly 500 project entries in various fields from all over the world, the most promising of which were granted cash-prizes and awards and were presented during an exhibition in the Vienna Town Hall in spring 1987. Based on the success of the initiative, the HOPE'87-**General Secretariat** was founded in Vienna, Austria and has since then worked in support of youth employment and education projects worldwide.

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