

## Report on direct European Commission payments to the BBC, 2007 to 2015 – January 2017 Rev 1

### **Introduction**

BBC bias against the leave campaign and organisations seeking to regain British sovereignty has been obvious to many for some years. Less obvious was the reason behind it; extensive funding from the EU. Although this has been denied by pro-BBC spokesmen in the past, the BBC receives a great deal of money from the EU as well as the FCO (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and others.

‘EU payment details’ are set out below, totalling **€34,068,706 between 2007 and 2015.**

### **Preamble**

For those not familiar with the LBG\*BBC MA label, it used to be BBC World Service and the LBG\*BBC MA is the BBC’s worldwide charity using UK money to fund various types of propaganda. As some of the money from the European Commission is match funded at different percentages it is assumed that this ‘matching’ is from funds provided by the (FCO) but this has not been verified.

### **EU payment details**

2015

Bridging Syria’s divides: mass media programming and platforms to build resilience and social cohesion to counter violent conflict and radicalisation across all sections of Syrian society.

**€ 2,409,751**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2015

Inspiring and encouraging local disaster preparedness planning

**€ 500,000**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2014

Future-proofing the Afghan media: sustainable media independence for greater accountability

**€499,151**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2014

Shaping the future of Syria's media by promoting independent voices and fostering constructive debate

**€308,968**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2014

Provisional budgetary commitment covering routine administrative expenditure.

**€170,530**

**€249**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2013

Medmedia: towards media sector reform in the Southern Mediterranean region

**€4,975,000**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2013

Consolidating media freedoms in Iraq

**€1,125,987**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2013

Shaping the future of Syria's media by promoting independent voices and fostering constructive debate

**€643,164**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2012

Journalist training and networking in the ENPI countries

**€3,213,857**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2012

Journalist training and networking in the ENPI countries

**€1,285,543**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2012

Enhancing capacity to communicate with crisis-affected populations

**€484,683**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2012

Elections 2012, journalism exempt from conscientious voting

**€285,000**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

**2011**

**Support for media capacity in the area of EU integration**

**€354,954**

BBC Media Action LBG\*BBC MA

2010

Assistance to the digital switchover in Serbia

**€2,499,508**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2010

Unblocking the cocoa value chain through informal and formal pathways to learning in Eastern Sierra Leone.

**€955,459**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2010

Historias - drama for dialogue (project name) in the Angolan provinces of Malange, Bie and Kwanza Sul.

**€639,972**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2010

Strengthening use of media in promotion of human rights, gender equity and peace in Somalia

**€599,932**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2010

Media for advocacy and empowerment - Solwezi in Northwestern Province, Monze in Southern Province", in Zambia

**€562,500**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2010

A national conversation on human rights, governance and democracy

**€465,112**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2010

Women's media dialogue: an integrated media project to improve access for Afghan women to political participation

**€300,000**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2010

Historias - drama for dialogue (project name)

**€11,902**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

**2009**

**X (The Commission did not disclose the purpose in Turkmenistan)**

**€1,200,000 match funded at 79.85%**

**The BBC World Service Trust\***

2009

Support for media capacity in the area of EU integration

**€1,165,960**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2009

Strengthening radio stations in Somalia to promote human rights, peace and governance

**€598,583**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2009

TA to PBS of BiH in establishment of the 4th legal entity (name of project in Bosnia and Herzegovina)

**€533,500**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2008

Unspecified

**€3,210,511**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2008

Unspecified

**€800,000**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2008

Administrative Order 16, introduction of non-key expert Sasa Zajkov

**€760,430**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2008

Improving maternal and child health in Nepal

**€500,000**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2008

“Once upon a time”: radio programming to address malnutrition in Sahelian West Africa

**€400,254**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2008

Empowering Afghan women to participate in local and national political and public life

**€300,000**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2008

Training assistance to Georgia's public service broadcaster

**€235,100**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2008

Disaster preparedness and disaster management education on the airwaves

**€130,000**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2007

Mobilising the media in support of women's and children's rights in Central Asia

**€914,313**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2007

Support for Palestinian media sector with focus on building sustainable mechanisms for professional development of journalists and media professionals

**€679,797**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

2007

Strengthening disaster prevention and resilience: developing media and NGO capacity

**€349,036**

The BBC World Service Trust\*

## **Conclusion**

Some of the funds listed above have been used to further the development of EU integration plans and have also enabled the BBC to spread its message further than would otherwise have been possible. This has inevitably led to an alignment of thought with the EU's aims and objectives, at the BBC leading to bias towards pro-EU sentiment and antipathy towards all EU dissent.

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