



Narrative Report Stichting Arab-West Foundation 2012

Board members in 2012:

- Koen Vliegenthart (chair)
- Dick van der Steen (secretary)
- Martin Schippers (treasury)
- Marc van Oudheusden (board advisor)

The Stichting AWF supports the work of the Center for Intercultural Dialogue and Translation (CIDT), and Center for Arab-West Understanding (CAWU) in Egypt. Donations were received for work in Egypt. Board members provided advice concerning work and management of CIDT in Egypt. The work of CIDT and CAWU has been described in a narrative report that can be found here.

In 2011, board advisor Marc van Oudheusden proposed to start with news clippings in order to reduce translation costs. The narrative report of Arab-West Report (with contributions of CIDT and CAWU) mentions that the CIDT office was due to different circumstances not capable to introduce the news clippings.

Marc van Oudheusden made three visits to Egypt, evaluated the work of Office Manager Hany Labib and introduced the RSS news clippings system to members of the CIDT staff.

Cornelis Hulsman contributed to the movie [One Hand of Johnny and Rebecca Weixler](#), which was completed in 2012.

Activities in the Netherlands and Europe:

Date	Who	Organization	Activity
Jan 6	Cornelis Hulsman	Anna Lindh Foundation	Dutch network meeting
Jan 16	Cornelis Hulsman	Delft University	Lecture The position of Christians after an Islamist electoral victory in Egypt – attended by Dutch MP Kees van der Staaii
Jan 21	Cornelis Hulsman	Parliament	Meeting Dutch MP Pieter Omtzigt
Jan 22	Cornelis Hulsman	Agnes Kerk, The Hague	AWF presentation
March 6	Cornelis Hulsman, Jannie Batstra, and Carla Lubbers	Christelijke Gereformeerde kerk Den Haag	Focus on work for the poor in Qufada, Upper Egypt
March 10	Cornelis Hulsman	Meeting Coptic Orthodox Church of Utrecht and PKN church in Utrecht	Fostering understanding between an Egyptian and Dutch church
May 9	Cornelis Hulsman	European Parliament, followed by dinner with several members of Parliament from the EPP and ECR parties.	Lecture (http:// arabwestreport.info/harmsmisreporting- egyptschristians , also published by COMECE)
May 10	Cornelis Hulsman	Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees, Brussels	Talks about general situation in Egypt in relation to Egyptian asylum seekers
Oct 8-12	Cornelis Hulsman	Dutch and European	Egyptian multiparty delegation visitation: http://

		Parliaments	www.arabwestreport.info/year-2012/week-42/29-visit-egyptian-multipartydelegation Board advisor Marc van Oudheusden and board member Dick van der Steen attended reception at the residence of the Egyptian Ambassador
Oct 20-23	Cornelis Hulsman	Stavanger, Norway	Visit to Norwegian church representatives and lecture held at the Missionshøyskolen in Stavanger
Nov 8	Cornelis Hulsman	Museumpark Orientalis, Nijmegen	Participation in a seminar with former Dutch Prime Minister Andries van Agt about interreligious and intercultural dialogue
December 19	Cornelis Hulsman and two CAWU interns	Seminar organized by Clingendael Institute and Erasmus University	Subject: 'The Politics of the Muslim Brotherhood'