



## **Narrative Report Arab-West Foundation 2013**

Board members in 2013:

- Koen Vliegthart (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. Payments of Missio and Kerk in Actie in addition to other 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](#).

Board advisor Marc van Oudheusden proposed in 2011 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.

The board agreed to obtain 40% of the shares of CIDT Limited Liability Company.

Marc van Oudheusden made one visit to Egypt to introduce the RSS news clippings system to members of the CIDT staff. This could not be followed up by CIDT staff due to internal data sabotage on June 27. Following a recommendation of AWF board advisor Marc van Oudheusden, CIDT hired Digital Investigation, a Dutch company with great experience in dealing with internet crime, to make forensic copies of the data on the OVH server and the relevant disks in our office. On April 1, 2014, they completed their report documenting their findings.

**Activities in the Netherlands and Europe:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Persons involved</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Activity</b>
February 24	Marc van Oudheusden	AWF	Establishment of RSS news clip system
March 4	Cornelis Hulsman	Ministry of Economy Den Haag	Meeting on agriculture in Egypt, food security in Egypt
March 5	Cornelis Hulsman	PKN Church Laren (NH)	Speaking about the position of Christians in Egypt
March 9	Cornelis Hulsman	PKN church Amersfoort	Lecture on Coptic Orthodox Church
April 3-10	Cornelis Hulsman	Pilsen University, Czech Republic	Four lectures on Muslim-Christian relations in Egypt
May 21	Cornelis Hulsman	Den Haag/Anna Lindh Foundation	Presentation of work AWF
May 26	Cornelis Hulsman	Assen, Coptic Orthodox Church	Presentation of work AWF
June 30 –July 4	Cornelis Hulsman	University of Vienna	Conference on Christian minorities in Middle East. Presenting paper on Coptic statistics in Egypt
July 9	Cornelis Hulsman	Brussels	Meeting Dr. Peter O’Brien, European economist, reader of AWR for many years
August 19	Cornelis Hulsman	Cairo Overleg	What can be done to advocate dialogue following spray of violence in Egypt?
August 19	Cornelis Hulsman	Dutch Parliament	Parliamentary hearing on Egypt.
September 23	Cornelis Hulsman	Dutch Parliament	Meeting Michael Servaes, Member of

			Parliament for the Dutch Socialist Party (PvdA)
November 7	Cornelis Hulsman	Tilburg University	Lecture former Palestinian PM Salam Fayad, meeting after lecture and talking about visiting Egypt