

SoliSoli is a non-governmental, non-profit and volunteer-run association founded on the 21st of December 2020 in Zurich, Switzerland.

The goal of SoliSoli is to defend the legal and human rights of vulnerable and marginalised groups such as people on the move, or otherwise structurally disadvantaged groups. To this end, we provide financial support to established structures in Switzerland and abroad. Our current focus is to support people on the move in the EU buffer zones in the Western Balkans.

In 2025 – our fifth year of activity – we raised a total of CHF 15'202.- through donations and fundraising actions. While this amount reaches our minimum goal, it is about 1'000.- less than in 2024. One reason for this is a large investment of 2'300.- we did in a big order of plain clothes to be printed by ourselves and sold as merch. We have already printed and sold about one third of it, and the rest is still to be sold in 2026, without the need of buying new plain clothes. All together, in 2025 we could send CHF 5'500.- to each KlikAktiv and Kompas 071.

We started the year with a small event in April at Cabaret Voltaire for an F+F artist talk by Stirnimann-Stojanovic, where we cooked our waffles and sold some merch. Then, the first larger action of the year was in May at Mais Oui Festival, a festive,

political and participative event in Zurich gathering many grassroots and activist projects. We served many waffles and sold a lot of merch, while making visibility for the project. We collected more than 2'000.- during the two days of the event.

The next action was in August for the season opening of the nightclub Kauz, which consisted of a big street party on a sunny afternoon until the night. Waffles and merch were on our menu, with for the first time some self made vegan popsicles in three ice cream flavours. While we could collect about 700.-, this event wasn't as successful as others, mainly because of the rather non political audience and hedonist atmosphere mostly interested in alcoholic beverages, which weren't on our menu.

The popsicles project involved 3D printing, silicone casting and a lot of research and tryouts on ice cream flavours and textures science. The result was a success, yummy and refreshing, but as the process was quite fastidious and time consuming, we aren't sure yet if we will do it again next summer.

In September, we had two large actions. The first one being enough. – a yearly series of action days focused on anti-racist and decolonial resistance and migration struggles. We participate to it for the third consecutive year and it is always



a day full of great encounters, interesting discussions and a lot of sales - waffles, ice creams and merch. As last year, we operated a large stand with waffles, ice creams and merch, and also supported the event by taking care of selling their own merch alongside ours. This event is very meaningful for us and a relevant platform in Zurich where we wish to continue being present and make visibility for our work in the years to come. A week later, we participated for three evenings to the season opening of the theater Gessnerallee, with waffles, delicious homemade vegan soup and merch.

The last action was in Neuchâtel at the Centre d'Art CAN in the frame of a group exhibition in which our members Stirnimann-Stojanovic were part of. This time was a waffles-only participation of SoliSoli.

During this year, we also had two printing actions at Dynamo in Zurich, and one in collaboration with the collective Matrijaršija in Belgrade. The Russian Zurich-based artist collective CickinDunt consisting of Anna and Vitaly Cherepanov contributed to the creation of our merch by improving and sewing patches on painted clothes.

Our website also improved by now accepting new payments solutions: PayPal, Apple Pay and Google Pay to reach new tech-savvy potential donors. Donations via Twint, debit and credit cards were already possible since the launch of our website in 2021.

We are happy with the outcomes of our fifth year, although we had hoped for a more significant increase in

donations. Moving forward, we aim to establish contact with larger donors, as most current donations are small and linked to the purchase of merchandise or waffles.

For 2026, we wish to continue our existing collaborations, initiate and join new meaningful ones, produce a lot of new merch and most importantly, do our best to increase the amount of money collected for the work of KlikAktiv and Kompas 071.

