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team of the Maecenata Institute for Philanthropy and Civil Society,

Berlin, in conducting the research project '25-Years After. Mapping Civil Society in the Visegrád Countries', a comparative analysis of organised Civil Society, in 2014/2015. This publication contains detailed surveys of the four countries as well as a comparative chapter.