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# The scope and limits of solidarity in times of crisis

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**Víctor Grífols i Lucas Foundation  
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## Introduction:

The global crisis we are facing raises many ethical issues, such as whether we should give priority to helping vulnerable populations in developing countries, or first tend to those in need locally. In this new context, it is important to discuss the role of the private sector when public institutions are unable to meet the needs of the population due to cutbacks in grants and subsidies. Both public-private partnership strategies and international aid are in search of new definitions.

In contrast to the welfare culture that has traditionally been sustained, there are new initiatives that, in addition to involving local people and letting them take an active part in their development, go further and introduce new and original tools that can help organizations and nonprofit entities achieve the support and involvement of sectors that become key players in this current context, which were formerly not involved in charitable or solidarity issues.

**Thomas Pogge**, director of The Global Justice Program and professor of Philosophy and International Affairs the University of Yale, will reflect upon these matters in his keynote presentation. Two panel discussions with representatives from different entities will also present their views and some real-life cases of successful projects that are being conducted, as well as a set of practical tools to help non-profit organizations, either those that work locally or International aid organizations, to conduct effective and sustainable programs.

## The event is intended for:

Professionals, entities, organizations, foundations, cooperatives and social enterprises that work in the area of local charities or International aid and development programs, companies that conduct humanitarian activities and their CSR departments, fundraising, and volunteer workers, universities, public administrations, journalists, and people in the tertiary sector or who are interested in humanitarian aid programs and caring for people in need.

## Agenda:

9:15 h.

### Welcome and introduction to the event.

**Miquel Osset**, director of the Victor Grifols i Lucas Foundation

**Marta Segú**, director de la Probitas Foundation

9:30 h.

### Panel discussion

### Local solidarity versus International aid in times of crisis. How do we prioritize?

PARTICIPANTS:

**Francesc Mateu**, director of *Intermón-OXFAM Catalunya*

**Oriol Bota**, director of *Obra Social Sant Joan de Déu*

**Adela Camí**, board member of FEDAIA (Federation of entities for the education of children and adolescents)

**Pau Vidal**, founder and coordinator of *Observatori del Tercer Sector*

**Gemma Tarafa**, co-founder of the Observatory on Debt in Globalization, Chair UNESCO-UPC

MODERATOR:

**Rafael Vilasanjuan**, Think tank Director

11 H. COFFEE BREAK

11:30 H. KEYNOTE CONFERENCE

### “Human Rights and Human Duties: What Do We Owe to Compatriots and Distant Strangers?”\*

**Thomas Pogge**, professor of Philosophy and International Affairs at the University of Yale.

12:15 H. DEBATE

12:45 H. PANEL DISCUSSION

### Practical experience in International aid and charitable work

SPEAKERS:

**Elena Rodríguez**, researcher at the Social Innovation Institute ESADE

**Coop57** (speaker pending confirmation)

**María José Vidal**, of Global Mammás, Ghana

**Jaume Albaigés**, TIC consultant and author of the blog *tecnolONGia*

MODERATOR:

**Carne Parras**, director of the radio program “Ways of Living” by the Local Communications Network.

14,15H. CLOSURE OF THE EVENT

\* Simultaneous English-Catalan translation available