

# ANNUAL REPORT 2000

Changes in Slovak society have introduced new needs and priorities, which are reflected in the Foundation's activities and implementation of new program areas. Gradual changes have been introduced into the Foundation's work: a shift was made from awarding numerous small grants, to supporting more strategic projects in areas crucial for the reform process and development of democracy in Slovakia.

Initially when the Foundation was established, it primarily awarded great numbers of small grants. These grants helped to create the environment and preconditions encouraging societal change in suppressed or unknown areas or fields. Each area, which has been a Foundation priority, has developed and acquired a clearer profile. Some programs have spun-off after having received various years of support; others have follow-up activities, where individuals apply knowledge and skills acquired in various fields of life, across the whole country. The Career Development Program is an example of one such development: the program was successfully terminated upon the issue of 5,500 copies of the World of Labor publication. It was distributed to all primary and secondary schools, consultation centers and unemployment offices.

In line with open society philosophy, the Foundation does not promote one solution to a problem, but instead, strives to provide room for diverse discussion on critical issues, such as ongoing reforms. Furthermore, it supports the implementation and testing of pilot programs, mediating experience exchange with other countries. Examples include: innovative programs for local self-government support; public administration reform; judiciary and penitentiary system reform; European Union standards; activities relating to the implementation of Freedom of Information Act; and the long-term project of Maturita Reform (School Leaving Examination Reform). The Street Law program has contributed to education reform through seminars for teachers in civil law, penal law and human rights. More than 1,500 representatives of municipal police, spokesmen and criminality prevention experts, participated in 68 specialized training events.

With the aim of fulfilling its mission, the Open Society Foundation has focused on a broad spectrum of diverse activities since its inception: support; protection and development of open society values; gradual development of the nongovernmental, nonprofit sector and the open society; empowerment of local activism and a wide range of activities and pilot projects in education; health and health care; information technologies and the Internet; media; independent publishers; children and youth activities; culture and arts; minorities; environment and others. Therefore, specialized study stays and scholarships abroad with the aim of acquiring knowledge, experience and international contacts with foreign experts, have always had a strong position among the Foundation's activities.

In most of the Foundation's activities, partnership and cooperation are the principles which are applied: a principle systematically developed by the Foundation on a local and international level.

- On behalf of the Foundation, allow me to firstly and foremost express my gratitude to:
- George Soros, for his long-term financial support through annual donations for the purpose of developing open society in Slovakia, and all other donor foundations,
- Members of the Board of Trustees and Expert Committees, who selflessly and voluntarily represent the public interest and assist the Foundation in setting its future strategy; and to all other experts helping the Foundation to fulfil its goals,
- All partners from the public, business and nongovernmental sector that make it possible for us to implement programs on the current broad scope.

Alena Pániková, Executive Director

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## EDUCATION

In the area of education, NOS – OSF offers network and national grantmaking and scholarship programs for students and teachers of Slovak universities. The Children and Youth Programs form a special category aiming to enhance creativity, awareness and experience, especially through scholarships and project support. Other programs offer further educational activities (Harm Reduction, Street Law, Healthy Life Style Program) and appear within the Children and Youth section.

The Jan Hus Educational Foundation was awarded an institutional grant for university educational programs, and the Wide Open School Foundation was awarded an institutional grant for the implementation of its programs, derived from the network Step by Step Program.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

### Higher Education Support Program (HESP)

**Program goals:**

- To support the transformation of curricula and education methods in Slovak universities, mainly in the field of the humanities.
- To increase the quality of education in universities.

The program has been in operation since:  
1993

**Priorities in 2000:**

Grantmaking priorities:

- To increase the quality of education.
- To introduce new methods of teaching and new subjects into the education system.
- International cooperation.

**Further activities:**

July 1 – 8, 2000 – participation of the coordinator in the Salzburg Seminar Session 379:

Alternate Systems and Structures of Higher Education: Public Needs and Institutional Responses for the 21st Century

1. Open Grant Program

Support of higher education institutions projects aimed at increasing the quality of instruction:

– external lecturers .....	6 grants
– conferences .....	5 grants
– seminars .....	7 grants
– student activities .....	9 grants
– new courses .....	2 grants
– teachers' education .....	2 grants

2. Supplementary scholarships for short term stays  
of Slovak university teachers abroad ..... 2 grants

One-off support up to the sum of USD1,500 for travel expenses, food and accommodation of a university teacher for a short term stay abroad, the goal of which is to innovate or introduce a new subject into the university instruction.

3. Financial contributions to PhD stays abroad ..... 9 grants

Support up to the sum of USD600 for study stays longer than 3 weeks abroad for students of 2nd and 3rd year PhD studies.

**Number of applicants:**

72

**Number of awarded grants:**

42

**Expert committee:**

Peter Fandel, Faculty of Economics and Management, Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra

Zuzana Kusá, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava

Peter Pelikán, Faculty of Chemical Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava

Jana Plichtová, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava

Imrich Vašečka, Faculty of Social Sciences, Masaryk University, Brno

Open Grant Program

**External Lecturers:**

1. Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur Sk54,600  
Postgraduate Education at Academia Istropolitana Nova – Slovak Lecturers
2. Faculty of Humanities, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica Sk40,778  
Increasing the Quality of New PhD Studies
3. Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov, Prešov Sk22,050  
Improving the Quality of Life of Risk Groups as a Basic Value and Goal of the Social Education for Students of Social Work and Adult Education
4. Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava Sk19,200  
Series of Lectures and Seminar Discussion for PhD Students
5. Comenius University – Chancellor's Office, Bratislava Sk18,000  
Series of Lectures at the Institute of Judaism, Comenius University



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| 6. | Educational Society, Bratislava<br>Tutors' Educational System | Sk283,517 |
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**Conferences:**

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology,<br>Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava<br>Local Center of Distance Learning – International Conference<br>on Distance Learning                                                       | Sk20,000 |
| 2. | Faculty of Gardening and Landscape Engineering,<br>Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra<br>Scientific Conference on Environmental Landscape Management                                                                                                  | Sk70,000 |
| 3. | Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava<br>Education for Social Democracies – Changing Forms and Sites                                                                                                                                            | Sk21,809 |
| 4. | Faculty of Chemical Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava<br>8th Triangular Theoretical Chemistry Symposium Bratislava – Prague – Vienna                                                                                                 | Sk46,500 |
| 5. | Research Cabinet of Social and Biological Communication,<br>Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS), Bratislava<br>Communication and Search for New Epistemology –<br>10 Years of the Reestablishment of Academic Cooperation<br>between Universities and the SAS | Sk40,500 |

**Seminars:**

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| 1. | Trojsten Association, Bratislava<br>Intensive Meetings of Correspondence Seminars 2000/2001 – Work with Talented Students                                  | Sk100,000 |
| 2. | Faculty of Theatre and Puppetry, Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava<br>Ten Years After... – Dramaturgy of 90s                                  | Sk44,000  |
| 3. | Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Agriculture, Nitra<br>UNINFOS 2000 – Workshop for Information System Administrators in Universities     | Sk135,000 |
| 4. | Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, University of Prešov, Prešov<br>Bridge to Cooperation – International Conference on Music Education            | Sk21,000  |
| 5. | Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Information<br>Technologies, Comenius University, Bratislava<br>School and Workshop on Physics of Elementary Particles | Sk41,500  |
| 6. | Faculty of Chemical Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava<br>Cognitive Sciences 2000 – Seminar                                           | Sk22,000  |
| 7. | Association of Slovak Telecommunication Users, Bratislava<br>Seminar on Instruction of Biomedical Engineering in Slovak and Czech Universities             | Sk15,000  |

**Student activities:**

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| 1. | Faculty of Humanities, Trnava University, Trnava<br>National Round of the Student Scientific Conference | Sk38,000 |
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2. Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, Comenius University, Bratislava Sk24,000  
National Student Scientific Conference
3. Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava Sk15,000  
Contest for Anton Štefánik's Prize for the Best Thesis on Sociology
4. Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava Sk45,000  
Students' Days of Psychology
5. Faculty of Chemical Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava Sk120,000  
2nd Slovak Student Scientific Conference on Chemistry and Chemical Technology
6. Martin Medical Students Association, Martin Sk77,500  
3rd National Conference on Education of Physicians,  
with International Participation – Study of Medicine  
in the Third Millenium
7. Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava Sk33,500  
Student Scientific Conference
8. Students' Club of Historical Sciences, Nitra Sk21,000  
Patince 2000 – Seminar of Czech and Slovak Students
9. Students' Parliament of the University of Economics, Bratislava Sk22,400  
Face to Face – Student Discussions on Relevant Issues

**New Courses:**

1. Faculty of Agronomy, Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra Sk59,000  
Protection of Biodiversity
2. Faculty of Chemical Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava Sk40,000  
Distance Course Seminars on Cognitive Sciences

**Teachers' Education:**

1. Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice Sk50,000  
Club of Secondary School Teachers of Physics 2000
2. Faculty of Natural Sciences University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice Sk31,000  
Information Teachers' Club

**Supplementary Scholarships for Short Term Stays Abroad  
for Slovak University Teachers**

1. Comenius University, Chancellor's Office for Institute of Judaism, Bratislava Sk40,738.20
2. Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava Sk71,529

**Financial Contributions for Foreign Study Stays for PhD Students**

1. Danka Daneshová USD600

2. Svetlana Fečková, Pečovská Nová Ves	USD600
3. Barbora Glocková, Bratislava	USD600
4. Denisa Koniarová, Košice	USD600
5. Anna Marková, Humenné	USD600
6. Miroslav Mišík, Veľký Krtíš	USD600
7. Andrea Šovčíková, Bratislava	USD600
8. Mária Topoľčanská, Bratislava	USD600
9. Marek Zvarík, Poprad	USD600

## Internet Distance Education Program (IDEP)

### Program goals:

- To spread knowledge and information on modern forms of distance learning and its development based on the application of information and communication technologies.
- To empower distance learning by Internet-based methods, supporting the development of new courses, redesigning and supplementing existing courses, for daily university studies and lifelong education, mainly in the humanities.
- To develop human resources in distance learning in Slovakia.
- To support a comprehensive approach to distance learning in Slovakia – strategy and concept.

### The program has been in operation since:

2000

### Activities in 2000:

#### Operating activities:

1. Development and administration of the server <http://www.idep.sk> that maps activities, courses and interesting ideas in online education in Slovakia and abroad ..... 2 grants

#### Grantmaking activities:

2. Grant support to develop, redesign and adjust foreign courses into an online form ..... 14 grants
3. Grant support for tutors, administrators and managers training on distance learning ..... 3 grants

Support of meetings, seminars, studies and other activities which contribute to finding a better, comprehensive solution to the issue of distance learning in Slovakia

#### Further activities:

– August 28 – November 28, 2000 – studies of the program coordinator at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada – Postgraduate Certificate in Technology Supported Distributed Learning (financed by the Open Society Institute in New York with a partial contribution from the IDEP program).

– November 4 – 7, 2000 – participation of the coordinator in the Annual Conference of the Tele-learning Project – National Centers of Excellence, Toronto, Canada (financed by the conference organizers).

**Number of applicants:**

24

**Number of awarded grants:**

19

**Expert committee:**

Miroslav Babinský, National Center of Distance Learning, Bratislava

Dušan Kulich, Department of Lifelong Education, Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Tomáš Sabol, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Technical University, Košice

Imrich Vašečka, Faculty of Social Sciences, Masaryk University, Brno

Helena Zlámalová, Center for University Studies, Praha

## Slovak and foreign program partners:

- Comenius University, Bratislava – cooperation in establishment of the WWW server within the framework of the IDEP program – provision of PC and Internet connection.
- Ministry of Education of the SR – consultations and coordination of strategy of the IDEP program activities.
- National Center for Distance Learning – cooperation in establishment of the server within the framework of the IDEP program – content information.
- Slovak Network for Distance Learning – running training courses within the framework of the IDEP program.
- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada – provision of office and PC during a 3-month period of study of the IDEP program coordinator and consultations for the IDEP program strategy throughout the year.

## Awarded grants:

**Server Establishment and Administration <http://www.idep.sk>**

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| 1. | Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Information Technologies,<br>Comenius University, Bratislava<br>Software Purchase for Work on the Server within the IDEP Program | Sk15,867 |
| 2. | National Center of Distance Learning, Bratislava<br>Software Purchase for Work on the Server within the IDEP program                                                 | Sk16,974 |

**Grant Support for the Creation, Redesigning or Adjustment of Foreign Courses into Online Form**

## Redesigning of Courses into Distance Form

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology,<br>Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava<br>Department of Mathematics – Instruction of Mathematical Analysis<br>by Distance Form with the Help of the Internet         | Sk294,000 |
| 2. | Faculty of Material Science and Technology,<br>Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava<br>Department of Industrial Ecology – Ecological Aspects and Prevention<br>of Serious Breakdowns in Cases when Dangerous Substances are Present | Sk321,968 |

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| 3. | Faculty of Material Science and Technology,<br>Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava<br>Department of Education and Psychology of Engineering, Bratislava –<br>Study Stay of University Teachers                          | Sk244,000 |
| 4. | Faculty of Material Science and Technology,<br>Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava<br>Department of Physics – Instruction of Basic Course of Physics for Bachelor Studies<br>through Distance Learning via the Internet | Sk246,500 |
| 5. | Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra<br>Faculty of Economics and Management – Implementing Internet Services<br>into the Bachelor Studies in Management in Agriculture                                                       | Sk324,000 |
| 6. | Technical University of Zvolen, Zvolen<br>Faculty of Wood Technology – Online course – Business Management                                                                                                                      | Sk230,000 |
| 7. | University of Žilina, Žilina<br>Local Center of Distance Learning – Media-mathematics                                                                                                                                           | Sk268,000 |

#### **Development of OnLine Courses**

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies,<br>Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava<br>Department of Languages – Development of Communication Skills<br>in the English Language through Internet Education | Sk297,100 |
| 2. | Faculty of Chemical Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava<br>Distance Course of Cognitive Sciences                                                                                                                  | Sk150,000 |
| 3. | Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice<br>Internet Online Courses for Teachers of General Subjects                                                                                                          | Sk355,000 |
| 4. | Slovak Training Center for Managers, Bratislava<br>Education for the Future – Online Educational Course                                                                                                                               | Sk368,000 |
| 5. | Technical University in Košice, Košice<br>Institute of Lifelong Learning – Internet Upgrade of Distance Learning I2DV                                                                                                                 | Sk497,900 |
| 6. | Technical University in Zvolen, Zvolen<br>Local Center of Distance Learning – Online Courses for Tutors, Mentors<br>and Lecturers in Distance Learning                                                                                | Sk282,000 |
| 7. | Comenius University, Chancellor's Office, Bratislava<br>Center for European Studies – Evolution of Social Behavior – Distance Internet<br>Online Course, Lasting One Semester                                                         | Sk299,100 |

#### **Grant Support for Training Tutors, Administrators and Managers**

## **in Distance Learning**

1. Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies,  
Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava Sk480,000  
Local Center of Distance Learning – Program of Staff Development in Flexible Education
2. Faculty of Management and Information Technology, University of Žilina, Žilina Sk125,000  
Distance Education through Information and Communication Technologies
3. Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra Sk85,000  
Training for Teams – Implementing Distance Education at the University of Nitra

## **JAN HUS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION – PROGRAM PARTNER OF NOS – OSF**

Institutional Development of the Jan Hus Educational Foundation  
and Draft Proposal for Cooperation in the Development of Higher Education Sk3,505,000

The Foundation's program goals are to improve the quality of selected major course studies of those universities, where the desired quality has not been achieved, or to introduce such major course studies, which are missing at our universities. The Foundation's priorities include multi-cultural education, philanthropy studies, administration and management of nonprofit organizations, communication and media studies, social policy and social work, philosophy, sociology, politics and international relations, education, culture, esthetics, European studies and gender studies.

NOS – OSF's grant:	
Regranting:	Sk2,500,000
Institutional Development:	Sk760,000
Higher Education Support Program Administration:	Sk245,000

## **Central European University (CEU)**

### **Program goals:**

The education of the new elite of intellectuals through masters and PhD courses, and support of PhD programs in economy, environmental sciences and policy, medieval studies, history, gender studies, international relations and European studies, sociology, politology, law and nationalism studies.

The program has been in operation since:  
1991

Number of applicants:  
120

Number of scholarships:  
18

**CEU, Budapešť:**

1. Karin Andrušková, Faculty of Management, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Economy, 2-year studies
2. Zsuzsanna Árendás, Dept. of Nationalism Studies, Central European University, Budapest  
Economy, 3-year PhD studies
3. Pavel Babic, Faculty of Education, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra  
Gender studies, 1-year study
4. Zoltán Bara, Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest  
International relations and European studies, 1-year study
5. Tomáš Gago, Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations, Matej Bel University, Banská  
Bystrica  
Political science, 1-year study
6. Zuzana Jalčová, Faculty of Commerce, University of Economics, Bratislava  
International relations and European studies, 1-year study
7. Pavel Jankech, Faculty of Management, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Economy
8. Peter Korchnák, Faculty of Commerce, University of Economics, Bratislava  
International relations and European studies, 1-year study
9. Andrej Leontiev, Faculty of Law – Institute of International Relations, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Law, 1-year study
10. Dalibor Nicz, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Gender studies, 1-year study
11. Zuzana Očenášová, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Gender studies, 1-year study
12. Dana Roháčová, Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov, Prešov  
Nationalism studies, 1-year study
13. Renáta Sivá, Business Administration, City University, Bratislava  
Law, 1-year study
14. Kamila Štullerová, Philosophy Faculty, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Nationalism studies, 1-year study
15. Peter Tóth, Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics, Prague  
Political science, 1-year study
16. Marta Valentíková, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Law, 1-year study

**CEU, WARSAW:**

17. Eduard Marček, Faculty of Commerce, University of Economics, Bratislava  
Sociology, 1-year study
18. Peter Michalík, Faculty of Film and Television, Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava  
Sociology, 1-year study

**Central European University: Supplementary Education Programs  
(CEU – SEP)**

**Program goals:**

To support academic cooperation and development of education within Central and Eastern Europe, Newly Independent States and Central Asia through lectures, seminars, workshops aimed at improvement of curricula and education.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1994

**Types of scholarships awarded:**

- Summer University ..... 8 scholarships
- Curriculum Resource Center ..... 3 scholarships

**Summer University**

1. Juraj Buzalka, Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava  
Cultures of Capitalism in Late Modernity, July 17 – 28, 2000
2. Margita Domenyová, Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the SR, Bratislava  
Changing Trade Unions, Shaping Social Partnership, July 10 – 21, 2000
3. Andriy Launov, Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur  
The Political Economy of an Eastern Enlargement of the EU, July 10 – 21, 2000
4. Zuzana Oborná, Ministry of Justice of the SR, Bratislava  
Changing Trade Unions, Shaping Social Partnership, July 10 – 21, 2000
5. Martina Pavlíková, Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava  
Gender, Nation and Identity: Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives, July 24 – August 4, 2000
6. Eva Sekerešová, Institute of Development of Municipalities and Regions, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
The Political Economy of an Eastern Enlargement of the EU, July 10 – 21, 2000
7. Daniel Šmihula, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Emerging from Communism: Russia and China and the New International Order, July 24 – August 4, 2000
8. Lucia Zboraiová, Institute of Development of Municipalities and Regions, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management, July 10 – 28, 2000

**CURRICULUM RESOURCE CENTER**

1. Michal Vašečka, Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur  
Media Session – Mass Media, Nationalism and Minorities, March 27 – April 2, 2000
2. Martina Rutšeková, Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
International Relations and European Studies Session – EU Enlargement, November 6 – 12, 2000
3. Zuzana Molčanová, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Media Session – Media and National Identity, November 27 – December 3, 2000

**Scholarships and Research Stays in Great Britain**

**Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme**



**Program goals:**

To enable university teachers and research workers to consult on their work with Oxford experts and make use of study materials during their short-term stays in Great Britain.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1994

**Number of applicants:**

73

**Number of awarded scholarships:**

4

1. PhDr. Ľudmila Buzássyová, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Latin Linguistics, December 1 – 22, 2000, St. John's College, Oxford, Great Britain
2. Jana Kavčiaková, Faculty of Humanities, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
American Literature, May 1 – 31, 2000, University College, Oxford, Great Britain
3. Alena Štulajterová, Faculty of Humanities, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Linguistics, June 1 – 30, 2000, Balliol College, Oxford, Great Britain
4. RNDr. Anna Zorkovská, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice  
Magnetism, September 1 – 30, 2000, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Great Britain

## OSI – FCO Oxford Chevening Scholarships

**Program goals:**

To enable PhD students to acquire new information and experience in their field, during a period of 9 -or 12-month stays, aimed at research; and to enable public administration and nonprofit organization representatives to work on projects aimed at the development of their institution during a 3-month stay.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1993

**Number of applicants:**

19

**Number of awarded scholarships:**

4

1. Jozef Bednár, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Environmental Change in Mountain Regions, September 2000 – June 2001, Oxford, Great Britain
2. Zuzana Búriková, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Anthropological Aspects of the Social Eschatology, September 2000 – June 2001, Oxford, Great Britain
3. Jana Kvasničková, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Comparative Public Law, September 2000 – June 2001, Oxford, Great Britain

4. Blanka Szeghyová, Historical Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava  
Municipal Judiciary in the 15th and 16th Centuries, September 2000 – June 2001, Oxford, Great Britain

## Cambridge College Hospitality Scheme

**Program goals:**

To provide university teachers and research workers an opportunity to consult with Oxford experts on their works, and make use of the available study materials, during short-term study stays.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1994

**Number of applicants:**

30

**Number of awarded scholarships:**

3

1. Dr. Peter Kottman, Institute of Automation and Communication, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Superconductivity, Applied Informatics, September 2000, Sydney Sussex College
2. Igor Podlubný, PhD, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, University of  
Technology, Košice  
Applied Mathematics, July 2000, Jesus College
3. Dr. Jana Wild, Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava  
English Drama – Shakespeare, July 2000, Jesus College

## OSI/FCO Chevening Scholarship – University of Sussex

**Program goals:**

To enable students from Central and Eastern Europe and NIS, to achieve the MA title in European studies and Anthropology of Europe.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1998

**Number of applicants:**

61

**Number of awarded scholarships:**

3

1. Miroslava Čečetková, Business Administration, City University, Bratislava  
European Studies
2. Tomáš Hlavatý, Ministry of Environment of the SR, Bratislava  
European Studies
3. Eva Sekerešová, Iromar, Banská Bystrica  
European Studies

## Undergraduate Exchange Program (UEP)

**Program goals:**

To contribute to the transformation of the educational system and acquaint the students with liberally oriented study programs in USA.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1994

**Expert committee:**

Selection is undertaken by a committee of Open Society Institute New York representatives and select American universities.

**Number of applicants:**

61

**Number of awarded scholarships:**

4

1. Andrej Bartosiewicz, University of Economics, Bratislava  
University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
2. Martin Bartosiewicz, University of Economics, Bratislava  
University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
3. Nina Bosničová, Masaryk University, Brno  
Bard College, New York, U.S.A.
4. Zuzana Mazanová, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Kalamazoo College, Michigan, U.S.A.

## Soros Supplementary Grants Program (SSGP)

### **Program goals:**

To enable university students and PhD students to fundraise supplementary resources for their studies out of their country, yet within Central and Eastern Europe.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1997

### **Expert committee:**

Selection is undertaken by OSI Budapest representatives.

Number of applicants:

25

### **Number of awarded scholarships:**

12

1. Roland Farkaš, Academy of Fine Arts, Hungary  
Contemporary arts (USD1,000)
2. Tamara Ivanová, Charles University, Czech Republic  
Czech language and literature (USD2,120)
3. Attila Jambor, St. Petersburg State University, Russia  
Political science (USD1,500)
4. Martin Oravec, Charles University, Czech Republic  
International territorial studies (USD1,400)
5. Jaroslava Panáková, St. Petersburg State University, Russia  
Social anthropology (USD1,000)
6. Mária Podhoranská, University of National and World Economics, Bulgaria  
International law (USD1,000)
7. Ján Podhoranský, University of National and World Economics, Bulgaria  
International law (USD1,000)
8. Richard Pomichal, Eotvos Lorand University, Hungary  
History (USD1,000)
9. Eliška Sláviková, Charles University, Czech Republic  
International relations (USD1,200)
10. Peter Szathmary, Academy of Fine Arts, Hungary  
Art restoration (USD1,650)
11. Zoltán Zilizi, Eotvos Lorand University, Hungary  
History (USD1,500)
12. Vladimír Zuberec, Charles University, Czech Republic  
International territorial studies (USD1,000)

## Global Supplementary Grants Program (GSGP)

### **Program goals:**

To enable students interested in PhD study out of their country of origin and Central and Eastern Europe to fundraise supplementary resources for their studies.

**The program has been in operation since:**  
1999

**Number of applicants:**  
8

**Number of awarded scholarships:**  
3 (1 turned down the scholarship)

1. Lucia Konevičová (USD3,000)  
Musikwissenschaft, Universität zu Köln, Köln, Germany
2. Melinda Leloics (USD10,000)  
Social Psychology, University of Oxford, Veľká Británia

## MATURITA REFORM (SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION REFORM IN SLOVAKIA)

### **Program goals:**

To assist in the implementation of several project steps. The reform aims to introduce objective, national, standard, written and oral exams for compulsory and optional subjects in secondary school leaving examination, training of test and item writers, test evaluators.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1999

### **Activities in 2000:**

- NOS – OSF entered into a framework agreement in cooperation with the State Institute of Education and the British Council Slovakia, on the Maturita Reform project. Based on this agreement, the Foundation awarded 2 grants to the National Institute for Education.
- To publish of an advertisement, and participation in the selection of a candidate for the position of national project coordinator.
- To organize a joint press conference about the project on March 3, 2000; very shortly before the pilot tests Monitor 2000, were written.
- To produce certificates for the first series of training of future test and item writers.

### **Program partners in Slovakia:**

- National Institute for Education, British Council in Slovakia

### **Number of awarded grants:**

2

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | National Institute for Education, Bratislava<br>Maturita Reform – Training of Test and Item Writers     | Sk213,750 |
| 2. | National Institute for Education, Bratislava<br>Maturita Reform – Reimbursement of Coordinator's Salary | Sk156,979 |

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### Secondary School Scholarships

#### **Program goals:**

To provide for studies at American or British secondary school; to assist in the process of acquiring knowledge and understanding of diverse cultures; to learn about lifestyle abroad through stays in families, educational programs, involvement in club and community activities.

#### **The program has been in operation since:**

1993

**Types of scholarships awarded:**

American Secondary School for International Students and Teachers (ASSIST) .....	7 stays
1-year scholarship, August 17, 2000 – June 12, 2001	
Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC) .....	6 stays
1-year scholarship, August 31, 2000 – July 1, 2001	
Olomouc Summer Young Leaders Institute .....	2 stays
5-week scholarship, July 9 – August 5, 2000	
West Chester University Summer Program .....	2 stays
5-week scholarship, June 24 – July 28, 2000	

**Network program partners:**

- American Secondary School for International Students and Teachers
- Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference
- Olomouc Summer Young Leaders Institute
- West Chester University

**Expert committee:**

Katalin Sellyei, Open Society Institute, Budapest  
John R. Eidam, ASSIST, Inc., USA  
Kenneth I. Lindfors, ASSIST, Inc., USA  
Peter de Voil, HMC, Great Britain

**Number of applicants:**

364

**Number of awarded scholarships:**

17

**A. American Secondary School for International Students and Teachers (ASSIST)**

1. Barbora Adamková, Bilingual English – Secondary Grammar School, Sučany  
Annie Wright School, Washington, U.S.A.
2. Eva Kašáková, Secondary Grammar School, Skalica  
North Shore Country Day School, Illinois, U.S.A.
3. Agnes Péková, Secondary Grammar School, Galanta  
Colorado Rocky Mountain School, Colorado, U.S.A.
4. Ivica Petříková, Evangelical Secondary School, Vranovská, Bratislava  
Albuquerque Academy, New Mexico, U.S.A.
5. Peter Reťkovský, Secondary Grammar School, Turčianske Teplice  
St. Mark's School of Texas, Texas, U.S.A.
6. Dáriuš Slávik, Evangelical Secondary School, Vranovská, Bratislava  
Western Reserve Academy, Ohio, U.S.A.
7. Peter Škutil, Gymnázium Mercury, Bratislava  
Wyoming Seminary, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

**B. Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC)**

1. Martina Lidinská, Evangelical Secondary School, Tisovec  
Abbotsholme School, Rochester, Great Britain
2. Zuzana Kordovaníková, Secondary Grammar School, Spišská Nová Ves  
St. Bede's School, Hailsham, Great Britain
3. Soňa Pochybová, V. Paulíny – Tóth Secondary Grammar School, Martin  
Stover School, Newton Abbot, Great Britain

4. Zuzana Svetlošáková, J. Papánek Secondary Grammar School, Vazovova, Bratislava  
Chigwell School, Chigwell, Great Britain
5. Erik Szabó, J. Holly Secondary Grammar School, Trnava  
Frensham Heights School, Farnham, Surrey, Great Britain
6. Soňa Závodná, Evangelical Secondary School, Vranovská, Bratislava  
King William's College, Castletown, Great Britain

**C. Olomouc Summer Young Leaders Institute**

1. Milan Jančo, Secondary Grammar School, Nitra  
Olomouc, Czech Republic
2. Mária Lokajová, Secondary Grammar School, Metodova, Bratislava  
Olomouc, Czech Republic

**D. West Chester University Summer Program**

1. Ivan Čurilla, Secondary Grammar School, Šrobárova, Košice  
West Chester, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
2. Daniela Tóthová, Evangelical Secondary School, Vranovská, Bratislava  
West Chester, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

## Career Development Program

**Program goals:**

To publish a guide for a wide spectrum of readers – students of primary and secondary schools, graduates of individual specializations, people looking for jobs in the labor market, unemployed people, clients of consultation services assisting in career development, personal development and others.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1997

**Priorities in 2000:**

Publication and Distribution of the guide THE WORLD OF LABOR. The Slovak project output is, according to information available from countries that have implemented the project, the biggest in its volume and scope. 5,500 printed copies were distributed to the following institutions all around Slovakia: primary schools, secondary grammar schools, secondary technical schools, secondary vocational schools, centers for psychology and education consultancy, information and consultation centers of regional unemployment offices, district offices, youth information centers and district libraries. Each of them received several copies of the publication. The printing costs (authors' honoraria, expert opinion, lay out, publication and editing) and distribution was covered by NOS – OSF. The total project costs (for 4 years) amounted to USD130,000. Program costs in 2000: USD66,856.

The guide will be displayed on <http://www.svetprace.sk>, available to the broadest possible range of users. (The project continues in 2001.)

Cooperation in publication of a supplement of the Kamarát magazine, The World of Labor. This supplement is a product of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, magazine Kamarát, Eurocard<26 and NOS – OSF . The supplement was published in a volume of 135,000 copies. The project goal was to provide access to the basic information from the guide to all students in the ninth grade (approx. 77,000 students).

**Expert committee:**

Štefan Grajčár and Darina Lepeňová, Center of Professional Information of the Research Institute of Labor,



Social Affairs and Family in Bratislava – expert supervisors and coordinators of the whole project.

## Debate Program

### **Program goals:**

To develop rhetoric skills and critical thinking, development of empathy and tolerance towards different points of views, enhancement of team working skills, acquisition of public performance skills through work in debate clubs and participation in competitions.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1994

### **Priorities in 2000:**

Institutional development of the Slovak Debate Association that will continue in program implementation beyond its close down.

### **Number of applicants:**

23

### **Number of awarded grants:**

23

### **Debate programs:**

1.	Janka Trenčanová, Bardejov Debate Club Bardejov	Sk10,000
2.	Daniela Kubovová, Bratislava Debate Club at the Secondary Grammar School Vazovova, Bratislava	Sk11,500
3.	Janka Bábelová, Bratislava Debate Club at the Secondary Grammar School Grösslingová, Bratislava	Sk5,000
4.	Veronika Gajdová, Bratislava Debate Club at the Private Secondary Grammar School Mercury, Bratislava	Sk4,000
5.	Iveta Divoková, Brezno Debate Club HA, Brezno	Sk8,800
6.	Anna Proroková, Humenné Debate Club of the Secondary School for Nurses, Humenné	Sk5,000
7.	Anna Proroková, Humenné Debate Club of the Secondary School for Nurses, Humenné	Sk3,000
8.	Saskia Palkovičová, Kalinovo Debate Club Lučenec	Sk8,500
9.	Andrea Bálintová, Kokava nad Rimavicou Debate Club of the Evangelical Secondary Grammar School, Tisovec	Sk11,000
10.	Ludmila Dratvová, Košice Debate Club of the Business College, Košice	Sk8,500

11.	Mária Sedliaková, Malacky Debate Club Malacky	Sk10,000
12.	Matúš Harkabus, Martin Debate Club of the J. Hronec Secondary Grammar School, Bratislava	Sk10,000
13.	Luboslava Langerová, Nová Dubnica Debate Club Dubnica nad Váhom	Sk9,000
14.	Ľuboš Valt, Nová Dubnica Debate Club Nová Dubnica	Sk13,000
15.	Katarína Hincová, Pezinok Debate Club of the Secondary Grammar School Metodova, Bratislava	Sk7,000
16.	Júlia Vnuková, Považská Bystrica Debate Club of the Secondary Grammar School, Považská Bystrica	Sk3,900
17.	Ľuboš Pastuchová, Prešov Debate Club at Trenčín Students' House, Trenčín	Sk6,900
18.	Ivana Fedurcová, Prešov Debate Club of the Secondary School for Nurses, Prešov	Sk2,500
19.	Júlia Konečná, Prešov Debate Club of the Secondary School for Nurses, Prešov	Sk8,000
20.	Júlia Konečná, Prešov Debate Club of the Secondary School for Nurses, Prešov	Sk8,700
21.	Mária Sabolová, Prešov Center of Debate Clubs, Prešov	Sk21,000

**Institutional Development and Organization of Debate Activities:**

1.	Matúš Harkabus, Martin Center of Debate Clubs, Bratislava	Sk28,000
2.	Slovak Debate Association, Bratislava Institutional Development of the Slovak Debate Association, support of the Debate Clubs program	Sk1,533,830

## PEER Program

**Program goals:**

To prepare motivated and ambitious students of Secondary Grammar Schools and other secondary schools (where it is expected that the students will continue in university studies) for peer counseling and assistance in conflict resolution both in private and business sphere.

**The program was in operation from:**

1996 – June 2000

**Priorities in 2000:**

- Weekend seminars of peer groups for secondary school students,  
II. – IV. part ..... 24 events/703 participants  
PEER I. – Prevention of Addictions

PEER II. – Getting to Know Oneself  
 PEER III. – Communication  
 PEER IV. – Communication and Conflict Resolution

- Provision of consultations to students of Technical University in Košice

#### GRANTS:

Number of applicants: ..... 4  
 Number of awarded grants: ..... 2 projects

#### Educational activities:

January 13 – 15, 2000	PEER II.	Rajecká Lesná	31 participants
January 20 – 22, 2000	PEER II.	Modra – Harmónia	32 participants
January 21 – 23, 2000	PEER II.	Martin	28 participants
February 3 – 5, 2000	PEER IV.	Moravany	32 participants
February 18 – 20, 2000	PEER II.	Martin	43 participants
February 24 – 26, 2000	PEER I.	Modra – Harmónia	21 participants
March 16 – 18, 2000	PEER II.	Liptovský Hrádok	39 participants
March 23 – 25, 2000	PEER I.	Liptovský Hrádok	35 participants
March 30 – April 1, 2000	PEER III.	Liptovský Hrádok	33 participants
April 13 – 15, 2000	PEER I.	Liptovský Hrádok	32 participants
April 6 - 8, 2000	PEER II.	Martin	23 participants
April 14 – 16, 2000	PEER II.	Martin	36 participants
May 1 – 2, 2000	PEER II.	Tatranská Štrba	23 participants
May 4 – 6, 2000	PEER III.	Rajecká Lesná	28 participants
May 5 – 6, 2000	PEER II.	Revúca	22 participants
May 5 – 7, 2000	PEER II.	Martin	38 participants
May 18 – 20, 2000	PEER III.	Liptovský Hrádok	32 participants
May 20 – 21, 2000	PEER II.	Tvrdošín	21 participants
May 25 – 27, 2000	PEER III.	Lučenec	35 participants
June 1 – 3, 2000	PEER I.	Lučenec	30 participants
June 5 – 6, 2000	PEER II.	Brezno	24 participants
June 7 – 8, 2000	PEER II.	Lom nad Rimavicou	22 participants
June 9 – 11, 2000	PEER II.	Zuberec	20 participants
June 19 – 20, 2000	PEER III.	Revúca	23 participants

#### PEER consulting:

4 times per week in the club of Technical University in Košice, university students specially trained in peer consultancy and mediation in previous years, provided peer consultations under the supervision of supervisors and psychologists.

1. Secondary Grammar School, Detva Sk19,000  
Stairway to Heaven – Peer Work in Addictions
2. Civic Association Blue Line, Trenčín Sk50,000  
International Workshop of Peer Groups

## **WIDE OPEN SCHOOL FOUNDATION – STEP BY STEP – PROGRAM PARTNER OF NOS – OSF**

Institutional Development of the Wide Open School Foundation

Sk25,695,308

The Wide Open School Foundation, formed from the program Step by Step, was established by the NOS – OSF. The aim of the program is to stimulate institutional and family education for children of preschool age, support of children from socially weak and demotivating families.

### **Mission:**

- Support of the process of social change through internal reform of the educational system, provision of equal opportunities for all children and students for the development of their potential.
- Support and motivation of individuals and the community to create an unbiased, multicultural atmosphere in the process of lifelong learning.

The Wide Open School anticipates and also generates procedures, verified by its own audit, of internal reforms of education, implemented from a grass-roots level, respecting the requirements of the EU and PHARE 2000.

### **Priorities in 2000:**

The Wide Open School Foundation fulfills the requirements of experimental verification and thus, it acquired the accreditation of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic for the implementation of the Step by Step program. This experience and knowledge was used in the development of the program aimed at the education of the Roma population, aimed at improvement and acceleration of the success rate of Roma students, and the reintegration of students from special schools into mainstream education. (Open Society Institute New York Network Program). A program innovation is the development of a profile and status of the Roma teacher assistant. 20 such assistants work in experimental classrooms.

The Foundation will create models of effective schools (nursery and primary schools) for the education of the Roma population, and respective support models of community education.

A detailed description of the foundation's activities financially supported by NOS – OSF, is published in its Annual Report.

## **SOROS ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

English Essay Competition

**Program goals:**

To motivate students to improve their English language skills, support talented and creative students with original thinking and ways of expressing views on current social and personal matters. The contest is designed for students of secondary grammar schools who compete in two categories. (junior: 1st, 2nd, senior: 3rd, 4th grades).

**The program has been in operation since:**

1995

**Activities in 2000:**

- The competition is very popular – this fact was proved in 2000, when the Foundation received 573 essays, sent by 101 secondary grammar schools, i.e. about half of the existing secondary grammar schools participated in both categories.
- Slovak Ventures, Ltd. provided financial support to the sum of Sk8,000 for publication of the compilation, the second compilation of winning essays 2nd Book of English Essays from the English Essay Competition 1997 – 2000 (published in 2001).

The students competing in the junior category could choose one of the following topics:

WHO WOULD YOU NOMINATE FOR THE PERSON OF THIS CENTURY AND WHY?

TRAVEL IS AN EDUCATION – EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS

Students competing in the senior category could choose one of the following topics:

MARIJUANA – SHOULD IT BE LEGAL?

IS SLOVAKIA READY TO ENTER THE EUROPEAN UNION?

The first prize in both categories was a one-week course of English language in Canterbury, Great Britain, financed by NOS – OSF. Other prizes sponsored by NOS – OSF included a one-year subscription to the American monthly National Geographic, and CDs of the winners' choice.

**Expert committee:**

Lucia Krátka, English language teacher, translator, Bratislava

Slavomír Danko, external PhD student with a specialization in American literature

Maria Bolt, American lecturer (SPELT program), First Private Secondary Grammar School, Čapkova st., Bratislava

Jonathan Gresty, English lecturer (SPELT program), University of Prešov, Prešov

Scott Hartmann, American lecturer (SPELT program), Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra

Number of applicants:

573

**Number of awarded students:**

12

**Program partners and sponsors in Slovakia:**

- British Council in Slovakia
- CKM 2000 Travel
- Longman
- Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- Slovak Ventures, Ltd.

**Winners in the Junior Category:**

1st place – Ladislava GNACKOVÁ, Evangelical Secondary Grammar School, Vranovská st., Bratislava  
2nd place – Martin CHUDÍK, Secondary Grammar School, Veľká Okružná, Žilina  
3rd place – Kristína BOHILOVÁ, Secondary Grammar School of St. Vincent de Paul, Topoľčany  
4th place – Katarína ŠOMODIOVÁ, Secondary Grammar School, Hubeného st., Bratislava  
5th place – Juraj GYÁRFÁŠ, 1st Private Secondary Grammar School, Čapkova st., Bratislava  
6th place – Monika BACULÁKOVÁ, Secondary Grammar School L. Svobodu, Humenné

**Winners in the Senior Category:**

1st place – Vladimír ŠIMOŇÁK, Secondary Grammar School Párovská st., Nitra  
2nd place – Zuzana DOŠEKOVÁ, Secondary Grammar School of Mother Alexia, Bratislava  
3rd place – Krisztian ARLT, Secondary Grammar School J. Selyeho, Komárno  
4th place – Daniel HROMADA, Evangelical Secondary Grammar School, Vranovská st., Bratislava  
5th place – Veronika LIČÁKOVÁ, Secondary Grammar School, Konštantínova st., Prešov  
6th place – Matúš KURIAN, Secondary Grammar School, Šrobárova st., Košice

## Summer School for Teachers of English

**Program goals:**

To increase methodological and language skills of requalified teachers of the English language at primary and secondary schools during a two-week intensive course.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1997

**Activities in 2000:**

The course (July 2 – 13, 2000) was designed mostly for requalified teachers of the English language at primary (young learners) and secondary schools, as well as teachers of English language in nursery schools (young learners).

**Lecturers:**

The course was led by 5 American and English lecturers, qualified teachers of English as a foreign language and one Slovak expert on medical terminology in English:

1. Jarmila GALATOVÁ, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava
2. Adrian BAILEY, SOL Program, Hungary
3. Jeff FONTENOT, Peace Corps Program, Primary School, Ružomberok
4. Jonathan GRETTY, SPELT Program, University of Prešov, Prešov
5. Mark JACOB, Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra
6. Kevin SLAVIN, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava

**Number of applicants:**

35

Number of participants:

selected: 30, participated: 25

**Sponsor partners of the program in Slovakia:**

- Mojmirovce Manorhouse, Ltd. – discount on accommodation, food and rent of premises

## Summer School of English for Doctors

**Program goals:**

To increase the active knowledge of general medical English of our doctors, who have the opportunity to apply for medical programs organized by NOS – OSF, where active and good knowledge of English is a requirement.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1998

**Priorities in 2000:**

The third year (July 2 – 13, 2000) of a two-week intensive summer course of the English language for doctors (ESP – Medical English) in Mojmirovce Manorhouse, Nitra. The course was designed for intermediate students of English and was focused on medical terminology and the improvement of general active language skills.

**Lecturers:**

The course was led by 5 American and English lecturers – qualified teachers of English as a foreign language and one Slovak expert on medical terminology in English:

1. Jarmila GALATOVÁ, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava
2. Adrian BAILEY, SOL Program, Hungary
3. Jeff FONTENOT, Peace Corps Program, Primary School, Ružomberok
4. Jonathan GRETTY, SPELT Program, University of Prešov, Prešov
5. Mark JACOB, Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra
6. Kevin SLAVIN, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava

**Number of applicants:**

41

**Number of awarded scholarships:**

20

**Sponsor partners of the program in Slovakia:**

- Mojmirovce Manorhouse, Ltd. – discount on accommodation, food and rent of premises

## Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC)

Program for young teachers to spend a year at British independent schools in the United Kingdom as teaching assistants

### **Program goals:**

To acquire new knowledge, improve and develop specialized terminology and teaching experience in the independent secondary schools in Great Britain during a one year stay. The Slovak teachers teach their subject, and are also tutors to their students.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1997

### **Activities in 2000:**

Independent secondary schools in Great Britain were primarily interested in teachers of the following subjects: mathematics, biology, chemistry, information technologies, physics, arts, French language and German language.

Selected participants taught at British schools in the academic 2000/2001 (from September 1, 2000 till June 30, 2001)

### **Program partners in Great Britain:**

- Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC)
- Independent secondary schools in Britain

### **Number of applicants:**

42

### **Number of participants:**

6 (number of selected: 7)

1. Veronika DEÁKOVÁ, Institute of Foreign Languages, Technical University, Zvolen  
New Hall School, Chelmsford, Essex
2. Mária MAŠKOVÁ, Primary School Dubová, Bratislava  
Highfield School, Liphook, Hants
3. Adriana PALLOVÁ, Graduate, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra  
Frensham Heights School, Farnham, Surrey
4. Peter SAMKO, Graduate, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Asheville College, Harrogate
5. Elena ŠMALOVÁ, State Language School, Banská Bystrica  
King's School, Ely, Cambs
6. Dana TOMANÓCZYOVÁ, Graduate, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Eastbourne College, Eastbourne, East Sussex



## Soros Professional English Language Teaching (SPELT)

### **Program goals:**

To provide Slovak secondary grammar schools and university departments of English language, with English lecturers from the USA and Great Britain – qualified teachers of English as a foreign language. Their role is to make the newest methods of English language instruction available to students and their Slovak colleagues.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1992

### **Priorities in 2000:**

Lecturers were involved also in the Maturita Reform of School Leaving Examination project in the academic 2000/2001 (apart from activities within the SELP programs); they participated in the training Principles and Practice of Developing a National Test for the English language.

### **6 qualified lecturers taught at the following schools in the academic year 1999/2000:**

1. Maria BOLT – 1st Private Secondary Grammar School, Bratislava
2. Jonathan GRETTY – Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, University of Prešov/ Evangelical Secondary Grammar School, Prešov
3. Scott HARTMANN – Faculty of Arts/Faculty of Education, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra
4. Leslie HOGG – Secondary Grammar School, Levice
5. Steven WATT – 8-Year Sports Secondary Grammar School, Banská Bystrica
6. Andy WECKHERLIN – Bilingual English-Slovak Secondary Grammar School, Sučany

### **2 qualified lecturers taught at the following schools in the academic year 2000/2001:**

1. Tor LINDBLOOM – 1st Private Secondary Grammar School, Čapkova, Bratislava
2. Jonathan GRETTY – Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, University of Prešov, Prešov

### **Network program partners:**

- Open Society Institute New York

## SPELT Workshops

### **Program goals:**

2-day seminars are designed for English language teachers of primary and secondary schools. The workshops are carried out in several cities across Slovakia, under the leadership of qualified teachers from the USA and Great Britain, with an emphasis on the most modern methodology of instruction of English as a foreign language.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1995

### **Activities in 2000:**

Organize three 2-day methodological workshops for Slovak teachers from secondary grammar schools, secondary schools and primary schools. Workshops were organized mainly in the cities where SPELT lecturers teach. A total of 75 teachers participated in the workshops. SPELT lecturers gave presentations on approx. 20 topics related to the methodology of English language teaching.

– Žilina	March 31 – April 1, 2000		20 participants
– Bratislava	April 14 – 15, 2000	36 participants	
– Banská Bystrica	June 2 – 3, 2000	19 participants	

### **Sponsorship from program partners in Slovakia:**

- Secondary Grammar School, Hlinská st., Žilina
- 8-Year Sport Secondary Grammar School, Banská Bystrica

These schools provided venues and classrooms for the seminars.

# PUBLIC HEALTH

## Healthy Life Style – Grant Program

### Program goals:

To support the education activities of nonprofit organizations in the area of healthy life style with a multiplier effect.

### The program has been in operation since:

1993

### Number of applicants:

48

### Number of awarded grants:

29

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| 1. | Infant Integration Center, Lučenec<br>Herbal Garden – Art Therapy                                                                                                                                                              | Sk22,000  |
| 2. | Children's Fund, Rimavská Sobota<br>We Can Make It as Well. A public presentation of the skills of pupils from special schools in the Rimavská Sobota district.                                                                | Sk40,000  |
| 3. | Children's Fund of Physically Disabled Children and Youth, Košice<br>Let's Go to Europe. Support of the participation of 20 children with disabilities in the World Exhibition of Medical Aids for Disabled People in Germany. | Sk87,000  |
| 4. | Social Services Community Center for Children KAMPINO, Bratislava<br>Recreational and Educational Stay for Children                                                                                                            | Sk80,000  |
| 5. | Cabinet of Social and Biological Communication<br>at the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava<br>HIV/AIDS Prevention and Nursery Services. Workshop – 2nd part.                                                              | Sk115,000 |
| 6. | Cabinet of Social and Biological Communication<br>at the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava<br>HIV/AIDS Prevention in Providing Medical Care in Health Institutions<br>Workshop – 3rd part.                                | Sk110,900 |
| 7. | Club of Friends of Abandoned Children, Kremnica<br>Summer Camp for Children in Litomyšl                                                                                                                                        | Sk70,000  |
| 8. | League against Cancer, Bratislava<br>Specialized, Innovative Study for Future Teachers on the Subject Oncology                                                                                                                 | Sk45,000  |

9.	Foundation Ray, Žilina Primary Drug Prevention	Sk90,000
10.	Pro Futura Foundation, Snina Hygienic Practices for Roma Children – training	Sk13,000
11.	Civic Association Culture, Rajecké Teplice Lost Mathew. Development of primary drug prevention methodology in primary school.	Sk30,000
12.	Civic Association Children of the Street, Bratislava Educational Days. Interactive meeting for emotionally disturbed children.	Sk90,000
13.	Civic Association Šamír, Ihľany Increasing Knowledge from Health Education	Sk70,000
14.	Person Centered Approach Institute ISTER Bratislava, Bratislava Ways and Limits of Working with Drug Addicts and their Relatives Using the PCA Method	Sk32,500
15.	Progress 2000, Sabinov Holidays at Bitland. Summer Camp for Children – closing section of the correspondence seminar on mathematics.	Sk40,000
16.	Council for Counseling in Social Work, Bratislava Increasing Awareness of Municipality Mayors about the Role of Social Services	Sk100,000
17.	Slovak Society for Guided Affective Imagery (Leuner), Bratislava Education and Training of Psychologists and Students of Psychology	Sk110,000
18.	Slovak Society for Planned Parenthood, Bratislava Protection of Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights	Sk216,000
19.	Slovak Red Cross, Poprad Summer Camp for Children from Socially Under-Privileged Families, Children with Health Difficulties and Roma Children	Sk60,000
20.	Slovak Red Cross, territorial association, Trebišov Summer Rehabilitation Camp for Mentally and Physically Disabled Children from Socially Under-Privileged Families	Sk80,000
21.	Association of Friends of Yoga, Košice Program of Preventive Yoga Care	Sk50,000
22.	Stanley Club, Spišské Tomášovce Sexual Life and Parenthood	Sk40,000
23.	Union of Roma Youth, Prešov Summer Camp for Children and Youth	Sk100,000
24.	Union of Women of Slovakia, Base Organization – Roma Women, Ihľany Education of Roma Women towards Healthy Life Style, Planned Parenthood	Sk41,000

and Prevention of Communicable Disease in the Roma Community

25.	Freetime, Levice Smile – Summer Camp. Assistance to socially under-privileged families.	Sk100,000
26.	Committee for Protection of Children and Youth Rights in Foster Education, Bratislava Children's Parliament	Sk193,000
27.	Primary School, Malá Lehota Školský trhák. School magazine.	Sk16,000
28.	Association for Help to Physically and Mentally Disabled People, Kežmarok Integration – Tolerance	Sk125,000
29.	Association of Psychological and Social Assistance Health, Košice Starting to Live a Better Life. Workshop and social therapy for 20 secondary school students with behavioral problems.	Sk75,000

## Geriatrics and Gerontology

### **Program goals:**

To support NGOs and nonprofit organizations working for the elderly, with the aim to improve the life-style of elderly people.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1997

### **Priorities in 2000:**

- participation in educational activities abroad ..... 2 projects
- grantmaking program ..... 3 projects

### **Participation in educational activities abroad:**

1. MUDr. Emil Ryník, General Hospital, Prešov  
Basic and Advanced Palliative Medicine Course, Poznan, Poland, May 14 – 20, 2000
2. MUDr. Štefan Krajčík, CSc., Geriatric Clinic SPAM, Bratislava, MUDr. Ivan Bartošovič, Health-Care  
Center Skalica  
Standards Development in Geriatrics, Budapest, Hungary, April 12 – 16, 2000

### **Number of applicants:**

4

### **Number of awarded grants:**

3

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Nonprofit organization St. Martin´s Cathedral, Martin<br>Education of Social Center Staff in Hospice Services                                       | Sk83,000  |
| 2. | PRIMA – Social Services Community Center for Adults, Bratislava<br>Empowering Healthy Life Style Habits in Mentally Disabled Adults and the Elderly | Sk100,000 |
| 3. | Union of Blind and Visually Impaired of Slovakia, Piešťany<br>Memory Training for Blind and Visually Impaired Elderly People                        | Sk55,000  |

## Public Health

### **Program goals:**

To support the activities of nonprofit organizations in public health, and support experts to participate in educational activities abroad.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

2000

### **Priorities in 2000:**

To promote the quality of education in public health.

### **Network program partners:**

- Open Society Institute New York
- ASPHER

### **Number of applicants:**

4

### **Number of awarded scholarships:**

1

1. Prof. MUDr. Margaréta Šulcová, CSc., Faculty of Health Care and Social Work, Trnava University, Trnava  
Professionalism in Public Health, Aarhus, Denmark, October 14 – 17, 2000

## Harm Reduction Program

### **Program goals:**

To minimize the risk of an HIV/AIDS epidemic and other blood borne diseases, to highlight the problems of marginalised groups, assist in the establishment of services for these groups and support activities of organizations working with this community.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1995

### **Priorities in 2000:**

Establish a network of services for marginalized communities, with an emphasis on injecting drug users with the assistance of professionals in the field of drug use and addictions, community representatives and people working with drug users (police representatives, municipality representatives, lay-counselors):

- Educational activities  
To organize international seminars and educational activities for our professionals, representatives of NGOs and policy makers
- Grantmaking activities  
To award grants to NGOs/organizations working or planning to work with drug users in the field; providing or planning to provide needle exchanges, social, health, counseling and legal services.

The program coordinator was a member of the national ad-hoc committee responsible for the preparation of the National Declaration on Cooperation of Governmental and Nongovernmental Agencies for Young People, HIV/AIDS and Drugs.

### **Expert committee:**

Mgr. Peter Hrdina, SANANIM, Czech Republic

PhDr. Ivan Lukšik, CSc., Civic Association Alcohol and Drug Prevention, Pezinok

Kasia Malinowska – Sempruch, IHRD director, U.S.A.

JUDr. Zuzana Pánisová, General Secretary of the Ministerial Committee for Drug Addictions and Drug Control, Bratislava

Jagoda Wlodoń, Monar Association, Poland

#### **A. Educational Activities in Slovakia:**

1. 1. Seminar on Harm Reduction Philosophy and Project Writing  
May 4 – 6, 2000, Bratislava
2. Seminar on NGO Management for Project Representatives Supported through the Program  
October 18 – 21, 2000, Bratislava
3. Presentation on the Safety First Approach – Harm Reduction in Primary Prevention  
September 21, 2000, Bratislava

#### **B. Participation in Educational Activities Abroad:**

1. Lubomír Okrúhlica, Center for Treatment of Drug Dependencies, Bratislava  
Seminar on Substitution Treatment, Bucharest, Romania, September 18 – 21, 2000

#### **C. Grantmaking activities:**

Number of applicants:

5

Number of awarded grants:

4

1. Civic Association HEURÉKA, Banská Bystrica  
Project Alternative: USD14,537  
Sk366,630.40 + USD7,268.50  
(part of the funds will be paid in 2001)
2. Civic Association KARMA, Žilina  
Project Your Step: USD14,902  
Sk329,229 + USD8,138.73  
(part of the funds will be paid in 2001)
3. Civic Association ODYSEUS, Bratislava  
Protect Yourself Project: USD24,186 and USD6,906  
Protect Yourself  
The association was awarded a grant of USD6,906  
from IHRD OSI New York for extending services for sex-workers.  
Sk572,845.40 + USD18,999  
(part of the funds will be paid in 2001)
4. Civic Association PRIMA, Bratislava  
Streetwork Project: USD4,837  
Sk167 859 + USD1,106,80  
(part of the funds will be paid in 2001)

## Alcohol and Drug Education Program

The program became an independent program in 2000, when it ceased to function under the Healthy Life Style Program.

### Activities in 2000:

- Educational activities
  - Seminars in Slovakia ..... 4 seminars for 118 participants
  - Participation in educational activities abroad ..... 4 projects
- Grantmaking program
  - Number of applicants ..... 17 projects
  - Number of grants awarded ..... 13 projects

### Educational Activities in Slovakia:

1. Workshop for Social Workers on Addictions – Family Therapy and Rehabilitation  
Račkova dolina, February 24 – 26, 2000, 29 participants
2. Student Workshop on Addictions, Family Therapy and Rehabilitation at the Faculty of Education,  
Comenius University, Bratislava  
Svätý Jur, March 17 – 19, 2000, 23 participants
3. Workshop on Addiction, Treatment and Rehabilitation, Presented by Polish Lecturers for Representatives



of General Directorate of Prison and Court Guard of the Slovak Republic  
Senec, May 18 – 20, 2000, 38 participants

4. Workshop on Social Work and Assistance to Families with an Addict, Presented by Polish Lecturers for students of the Theological Faculty, Comenius University  
Senec, September 14 – 16, 2000, 26 participants

**Participation in Educational Activities Abroad:**

1. Ivan Jančíška, Rehabilitation Center Kráľová, Zvolen, Pavol Švec, Club of Abstainer's, Žilina, Karol Kahoutek, AA Club, Bratislava  
International School of Addiction Counselors, Warsaw, April 12 – 15, 2000
2. MUDr. Amália Balážiová, Center for Treatment of Drug Dependencies Humenné, ThDr. Eva Oslíková, Theological Faculty, Comenius University, Bratislava, Miro Zemko, Center of St. Uršula, Banská Bystrica  
International School for Specialists in Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment, Warsaw, May 10 – 14, 2000
3. Korina Bellová, AA Club Bratislava, Ivan Jančíška, Rehabilitation Center Kráľová, Zvolen  
2-week Study Stay in Warsaw and Gniezno, Poland (Centers for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcohol and Drug Dependencies)
4. PhDr. Jaroslav Jánoš, General Directorate of Prison and Court Guard of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Milan Ganiycz, Correctional Institution Ružomberok, Dr. Jarmila Čavarová, General Directorate of Prison and Court Guard of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava  
Alcohol Treatment Program in Prisons, Warsaw, October 6 – 10, 2000

**Grants:**

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| 1. Center for Free Time, Košice<br>Course for Volunteers in Drug Prevention and Assistance to Drug Addicts                                                                                              | Sk45,000  |
| 2. CHARITY – Social Care and Services for Blind and Visually Impaired, Piešťany<br>Residential Course on Psycho-rehabilitation and Independent Care for Citizens who Have Lost their Sight in Adulthood | Sk80,000  |
| 3. JAS – Club of Abstainers, Šaštín<br>Family Therapy                                                                                                                                                   | Sk65,600  |
| 4. Club of Abstainers, Myjava<br>Club Activities                                                                                                                                                        | Sk15,000  |
| 5. Club of Abstainers, Žilina<br>Family Therapy, Hronovce                                                                                                                                               | Sk75,000  |
| 6. Cultural Association of Roma of Slovakia<br>Drug Prevention through Activities in the Countryside                                                                                                    | Sk140,000 |
| 7. Nonprofit Organization: Road, Tomky<br>Family Therapy                                                                                                                                                | Sk42,000  |
| 8. Civic Association Adam, Bratislava<br>Field Therapy in Orava                                                                                                                                         | Sk22,000  |
| 9. Civic Association Betlehem, Košice                                                                                                                                                                   | Sk35,000  |

## Prevention against Addictions

10.	Civic Association Life without Drugs, Nové Zámky Family Therapy for Addicts in the Countryside	Sk30,000
11.	Rehabilitation Center in Kráľová, Zvolen Field Therapy for Clients and their Families	Sk72,000
12.	Rehabilitation Center Road, Tomky, Bratislava Mother, Father – Let's Solve the Problem Together	Sk43,500
13.	Association of Abstainers of Slovakia A-Club Light-House, Veľké Zálužie Family Therapy – Family Together	Sk58,000

## Child Abuse Program

### **Program goals:**

To support nonprofit organizations that focus on education in child abuse prevention.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1995

### **Activities in 2000:**

Educational activities for professionals and volunteers through awarding grants.

### **Number of applicants:**

8

### **Number of awarded grants:**

7

1.	Children's Home, Ľubietová Educational and Relaxation Activities for Children from the Children's Home	Sk45,000
2.	Special Boarding School, Námestovo Relaxation and Rehabilitation Activities for Children	Sk85,000
3.	Civic Association Road of Hope, Žiar nad Hronom Education for Young Mothers	Sk52,000
4.	Civic Association Help to Children in Crisis, Žilina	Sk105,000

Open Embrace. Support of activities aimed at assisting abused women and children.

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| 5. | Košice Medical Student Association, Košice<br>Training of Consultants for Child Help-Line | Sk34,000 |
| 6. | Regional Educational and Cultural Center, Žilina<br>Violence is Unacceptable              | Sk20,000 |
| 7. | Slovak Hope of Children, Bratislava<br>Assistance to Families in Crisis                   | Sk85,000 |

## Salzburg Medical Seminars

### **Program goals:**

To enable young medical doctors (aged 25 – 40) get acquainted with the latest theoretical, practical and clinical advances in various medical specializations during a week courses in Salzburg (Austria). The lecturers are top specialists – doctors in University Hospitals from the USA and Austria. The participants include medical doctors from about 20 countries of Central and Eastern Europe and NIS.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1993

### **Priorities in 2000:**

- to promote 16 various specialized seminars
- to distribute of 3 CDs (Pediatrics at a Glance, Oncology '98, Urology '98) to all graduates from Salzburg seminars

### **Program partners:**

- Open Society Institute New York
- American Austrian Foundation

### **Number of applicants:**

74

### **Number of scholarships awarded:**

27

1. Emeše MAJEROVÁ, Children's University Hospital, Košice  
Pediatric Gastroenterology and Child Nutrition, Salzburg, Austria, January 16 – 22, 2000
2. Katarína BALÁŽOVÁ, Dept. of Cardiology, General Hospital of F. D. Roosevelt, Banská Bystrica  
Cardiology, Salzburg, Austria, February 6 – 12, 2000

3. Eva PLEŠKOVÁ, General Hospital, Malacky  
Cardiology, Salzburg, Austria, February 6 – 12, 2000
4. Martin MISTRÍK, Pediatric Dept., General Hospital, Spišská Nová Ves  
Adolescent Medicine, Salzburg, Austria, February 13 – 19, 2000
5. Peter POLAKOVSKÝ, Private Pediatric Practice, Ohradzany  
Adolescent Medicine, Salzburg, Austria, February 13 – 19, 2000
6. Jana GULÁŠOVÁ, Pediatric Dept., General Hospital of F. D. Roosevelt, Banská Bystrica  
Emergency Care in Pediatrics, Salzburg, Austria, February 13 – 19, 2000
7. Jana ZEMÁNKOVÁ, Pediatric Cardiocenter, Children's University Hospital, Bratislava  
Emergency Care in Pediatrics, Salzburg, Austria, February 13 – 19, 2000
8. Vladimír KLINOVSÝ, Children's University Hospital, Bratislava  
Maternal/Infant Health, Salzburg, Austria, March 4 – 10, 2000
9. Peter KRCHO, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, University Hospital, Košice  
Maternal/Infant Health, Salzburg, Austria, March 4 – 10, 2000
10. Katarína STUDENÁ, 1st Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical Faculty, University of P. J.  
Šafárik, Košice  
Maternal/Infant Health, Salzburg, Austria, March 4 – 10, 2000
11. Peter ČMILANSKÝ, ENT Dept., General Hospital of J. A. Reiman, Prešov  
ENT, Salzburg, Austria, July 23 – 29, 2000
12. Miroslav TEDLA, 1st ENT Clinic, University Hospital and Medical Faculty, Comenius University,  
Bratislava  
ENT, Salzburg, Austria, July 23 – 29, 2000
13. Peter CIBUR, Dept. of Trauma Surgery, University Hospital of L. Pasteur, Košice  
Bone and Joint Surgery, Salzburg, Austria, July 23 – 29, 2000
14. Libor NEČAS, Dept. of Orthopedics., General Hospital of L. N. Jégé, Dolný Kubín  
Bone and Joint Surgery, Salzburg, Austria, July 23 – 29, 2000
15. Boris ŠTEŇO, 2nd Clinic of Orthopedics, Medical Faculty, Comenius University and General Hospital  
Ružinov, Bratislava  
Bone and Joint Surgery, Salzburg, Austria, July 23 – 29, 2000
16. Danica STANEKOVÁ, National Reference Center for HIV/AIDS, Institute of Preventive and Clinical  
Medicine, Bratislava  
Infectious Diseases, Salzburg, Austria, August 20 – 26, 2000
17. Peter SIRÁGI, Dept. of Clinical Microbiology, General Hospital of F. D. Roosevelt, Banská Bystrica  
Infectious Diseases, Salzburg, Austria, August 20 – 26, 2000
18. Jozef DOLINSKÝ, Dept. of Radiotherapy, National Oncological Institute, Bratislava  
Oncology, Salzburg, Austria, August 20 – 26, 2000

19. Ferdinand SASVÁRY, Dept. of Hematology, Hospital, Šahy Oncology, Salzburg, Austria, August 20 – 26, 2000
20. Daniel PETERSKÝ, Dept. of Radiodiagnostics, University Hospital of L. Dérer, Bratislava Imaging, Salzburg, Austria, August 27 – September 2, 2000
21. Martin HOPPAN, 1st Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical Faculty, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice  
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Salzburg, Austria, August 27 – September 2, 2000
22. Andrej ANDRAŠOVSKÝ, 1st Clinic of Anesthesiology and Intensive Medicine, University Hospital, Košice  
Anesthesiology, Salzburg, Austria, October 1 – 7, 2000
23. Michal BAČA, Clinic of Urology, Medical Faculty, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice  
Urology, Salzburg, Austria, October 1 – 7, 2000
24. Roman TOMAŠKIN, Dept. of Urology, University Hospital of Martin, Martin  
Urology, Salzburg, Austria, October 1 – 7, 2000
25. Eva GEROČOVÁ, Dept. of Neurology, Medical Faculty, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice  
Neurology, Salzburg, Austria, October 28 – November 3, 2000
26. Slávka DUBINSKÁ, Dept. of Psychiatry, University Hospital of L. Pasteur, Košice  
Psychiatry, Salzburg, Austria, October 28 – November 3, 2000
27. Patrik HRBATÝ, General Practitioner's Practice, Prešov  
Family Medicine, Salzburg, Austria, December 10 – 16, 2000

## Medical Internship Program

### **Program goals:**

To provide medical doctors possibility of internships and trainings in their field in Austrian hospitals. The program is designed only for former participants of Salzburg seminars – doctors who have participated in the seminars from 1993. Doctors are assigned to internships at departments in several Austrian hospitals.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1998

**Activities in 2000:**

- During 2000, 4 doctors applied for Medical Internship Program.
- 7 doctors received the invitation for internships – this number includes those who had applied before 2000.
- 4 medical doctors participated in the program.

**Program partners in Austria:**

- American Austrian Foundation
- Austrian hospitals

**Number of applicants:**

4

**Number of awarded scholarships:**

4

1. Martin HROMEC, Dept. of Orthopedics, General Hospital, Žilina  
LKH St. Johannspital, Salzburg, Austria, March 6 – 31, 2000
2. Robert RAPČAN, Dept. of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, St. Jacob's Hospital, Bardejov  
AKH, Vienna, Austria, April 3 – 28, 2000
3. Viera ILLÍKOVÁ, Pediatric Cardiocenter, Children's University Hospital, Bratislava  
AKH, Vienna, Austria, August 1 – 31, 2000
4. Jozef KUČA, Dept. of Radiology, Air Force Military Hospital, Košice  
LKH St. Johannspital, Salzburg, Austria, November 26 – December 22, 2000

## Schweitzer Regional Conferences

**Program goals:**

To assist development and information exchange between countries of Eastern Europe, NIS and USA on current issues in health care systems, medical ethics and the implementation of human rights in medicine.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1996

**Network program partners:**

- Open Society Institute New York
- Albert Schweitzer Institute

**Activities in 2000:**

The following regional conferences took place in Budapest, Hungary in 2000:

**A. Screening for Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer, December 4 – 7, 2000**

Number of applicants:

5

Number of awarded scholarships:

4

1. Edita JASSINGEROVÁ, League Against Cancer, Bratislava
2. Viera LEHOTSKÁ, Radiodiagnostic Dept., Institute for Oncology of St. Elizabeth, Bratislava
3. Vladimír MELUŠ, Dept. of Clinical Biochemistry, University Hospital of Martin, Martin
4. Oliver SADOVSKÝ, Gynecology Dept., National Oncological Institute, Bratislava

**B. Schweitzer Leadership Conference on Hospice and Palliative Care, October 11 – 14, 2000**

Number of awarded scholarships:

1

1. MUDr. Kristína Križanová (cancelled her participation)

**CONFERENCE: HOSPITALS IN CHANGING EUROPE –  
Observatory Summer School**

**Program goals:**

To offer educational program in health care system development.

**The program has been in operation since:**

2000

**Activities in 2000:**

Conference: Hospitals in Changing Europe, Dubrovnik, Croatia, August 27 – September 2, 2000

**Network program partners:**

- Open Society Institute New York
- A. Stampar School of Public Health, University of Zagreb, Croatia

**Number of applicants:**

4

**Number of participants:**

2 (number of selected applicants: 3)

1. Darina SEDLÁKOVÁ, WHO Liason Office in the SR, Bratislava

2. Peter BANDURA, Health Section – Regional Office in Prešov

## A SURVEY OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION PRACTICES

### **Program goals:**

To collect detailed information on transplantation of organs in Slovakia upon the request of Open Society Institute New York, which plans to launch a program on this issue.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

2000

### **Network program partners:**

- Open Society Institute New York

### **Activities in 2000:**

Filling out the detailed survey of organ transplantation practices by experts in the respective area:

1. Eudovít LACA, Clinic of Surgery, General University Hospital of L. Déer, Bratislava
2. Eva FEHERVÍZYOVÁ, Clinic of Hematology and Transfusion, University Hospital, Bratislava

## DISABILITIES

### **Program goals:**

To support nonprofit organizations' activities to the benefit of mentally and physically disabled citizens.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1998

### **Priorities in 2000:**

Matching grants:

### **Expert committee:**

(grants approved by the expert committee of the Healthy Life Style Program):

MUDr. Ljuba Bachárová, CSc., School of Health Managers, Bratislava



PhDr. Gabriel Bianchi, CSc., Cabinet of Biological and Social Communication of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava  
JUDr. Oľga Janíková, Local Office – Petržalka, Bratislava  
MUDr. Michal Kliment, CSc., Slovak Postgraduate Academy of Medicine, Bratislava

**A. Under the incentive of the Open Society Institute New York, a call for proposals was announced in March for organizations that focus on assisting mentally and physically disabled people.**

Expert committee in the Open Society Institute

**Number of applicants:**

41

**Number of awarded grants:**

5

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| 1. | Agency of Supported Employment, Bratislava<br>Way to an Independent Life. Assistance to disabled people to secure work.                                       | Sk268,800 |
| 2. | Civic Association Inclusion, Bratislava<br>Sheltered Workshop Radnička. Coffeehouse employing disabled people, presenting crafts by mentally disabled people. | Sk595,200 |
| 3. | Civic Association Know How to Live – Bratislava<br>Helping Hand. Assisting families to handle the problems of mentally disabled people.                       | Sk144,000 |
| 4. | Civic Association Ross – Association for Development In Social Systems,<br>Banská Bystrica<br>Life with Mentally Disabled People                              | Sk144,000 |
| 5. | Association for Help to People with Mental Disabilities, Bratislava<br>Supported Housing                                                                      | Sk288,000 |

**B. Grants awarded by NOS – OSF**

Number of applicants:

24

Number of awarded grants:

16

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| 1. | Fund for the Rehabilitation Center for Blind and Visually Impaired People, Levoča<br>Independence and Health of Visually Impaired                                 | Sk100,000 |
| 2. | Forget-Me-Not, Association for Assisting Families with Physically Disabled People, Tureň<br>Excursion to the International Children's Day, Prague, Czech Republic | Sk100,000 |

3.	Civic Association Inclusion, Bratislava Social Forum	Sk70,000
4.	Civic Association Samaritán, Bratislava Support Club for Families with a Physically Disabled Family Member	Sk57,000
5.	Vocational School, Bratislava Practical Family School for the Mentally Disabled	Sk55,000
6.	Special Boarding School, Topoľčany Kineziology at School and Instruction in Speech-Therapy	Sk70,000
7.	Slovak Association of Deaf People – Association of Parents' and Friends of Deaf People, Vocational School, Prešov Study-Room for Deaf Students – Equipment	Sk110,000
8.	Slovak Association of Physically Disabled, Martin Country of Hope. 3rd year of exhibition of works of physically disabled.	Sk30,000
9.	Society of People with Dialysis and People with Transplantation, Košice Rehabilitation and Education in Lubina	Sk33,000
10.	Society of Friends of Young and Forgotten Ones, Tornaľa National Round of Practicing Skills of Mentally Disabled Children in Tornaľa	Sk25,000
11.	Social Center of District Board of Slovak Association of Physically Disabled, Tvrdošín Help Your Fellow Man	Sk40,000
12.	Union of Blind and Visually Impaired of Slovakia, Bratislava Support of Participation in an International Conference on the Needs of Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens	Sk7,600
13.	Association for Help to the Mentally Disabled, Malacky Training Center and Preparation for Supported Employment	Sk50,000
14.	Association for Help to the Mentally Disabled, Skalica Contribution to Technical Equipment	Sk50,000
15.	Association of Friends of Primary School for Blind and Visually Impaired, Levoča Helping Children with Visual Impairment and their Parents	Sk110,000
16.	Association of Physically Disabled Youth, Banská Bystrica Integration of Youth – Short Stay	Sk45,000

## **CHILDREN OF SLOVAKIA FOUNDATION – PROGRAM PARTNER OF NOS – OSF**

### **Street Children/Children in the Street**

#### **Program goals:**

A two year international grantmaking program, that focuses on supporting NGO initiatives in the following areas:

- Streetwork – work on the streets (contacting children on the streets, where fieldworkers offer children their first point of contact, consultancy or assistance).
- Education, requalification (including projects aimed at the reintegration of street children into the formal educational system).
- Development of safe centers (day crisis centers, where children can eat, wash themselves and get advice) and short-term stays.
- Work with parents of children on the streets (education, family therapy, and fieldwork with parents) and informing the public about this issue.

#### **The program has been in operation since:**

1998

#### **NOS – OSF support:**

The program was administered by the Children of Slovakia Foundation – the project was supported by a total of USD70,000 (USD50,000 paid in 2000 and USD20,000 paid in 2001).

#### **Priorities in 2000:**

- To wind up and evaluate the NGO projects supported in an effort to monitor and improve the situation for street children – children on the streets.
- To organize an international conference for experts and program coordinators, which ran in October 25 – 29, 2000 in Bratislava, with the financial support of the East East Program, which focuses on enabling cooperation and experience exchange on an international level.

#### **Network program partners:**

- King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium
- Soros Foundations in 10 countries of Central and Eastern Europe

#### **Program partner in Slovakia:**

- Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava

#### **Expert committee:**

Jan Balliu, coordinator, King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium

Monika Ciutti, Civic Education Project

Ján Galáš, Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Barbora Kuchárová, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Karol Maník, DOMKA Association of Salesian Youth, Bratislava

Marek Mikle, NOS – OSF, Bratislava

Laurent Messiaen, coordinator, King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium

Monique Patte, coordinator, King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium

Mária Pigulová, Special School, Prešov

Ingrid Repová, InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava

Eva Tomková, Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

**Number of applicants:**

21

**Number of awarded grants:**

11

1. Man in Crisis, Nitra Sk350,000  
Educational and Consultation Center  
– grant administered by Children of the Street Children Program of Slovakia Foundation  
(CHSF)  
Assistance in program implementation through educational and training programs – the program was designed based upon the requirements and needs of NGOs.
2. Children's Fund of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava Sk350,000  
Information and Documentation Center of Children – grant administered by  
CHSF  
on the Street  
Complex documentation of work with street children, assistance to NGOs working on similar programs.
3. DOMKA – Association of Salesian Youth, Bardejov Sk280,000  
Help to Street Children – grant administered by  
CHSF  
Provision of a full-time center in order to work  
work with Roma children after school.
4. DOMKA – Association of Salesian Youth, Rožňava Sk200,000  
Development of Crisis Center for Street Children Activities – grant administered  
by CHSF  
First contact with young people on the streets (unemployed, Roma) and work with them in the center, in cooperation with their parents.
5. Community of Queen of the Peace, Radošiná Sk320,000  
Bridges – grant administered by  
CHSF  
Assistance to young men around 18 years old, who have left the reeducation institutions and have no place to go.
6. Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom Sk270,000  
Let's Start Together – grant administered by  
CHSF  
Working with schools at three levels – preparation of Roma children for school, reintegration of older children into the school system and the education of parents.

7.	Hope for Children, Banská Bystrica Children on the Streets	Sk250,000 – grant administered by
CHSF	Continuation of a project supported in the first call for proposals.	
8.	Help to Children in Crisis, Žilina Children's Crisis Center in Žilina	Sk250,000 – grant administered by
CHSF	First crisis center in the North of Slovakia for abandoned and abused children.	
9.	Slovak Hope for Children SLONAD, Nitra Children's Crisis Center in Nitra – Štitáre	Sk170,000 – grant administered by
CHSF	Specialized therapeutical family style center focused on diminishing trauma for children and solving his or her problem.	
10.	Slovak Committee of UNICEF, Bratislava Children's' Help Line – Crisis Center – Emergency System – grant administered by	Sk50,000
CHSF	By connecting the help line and the crisis center, an alternative way of providing social assistance to the repressive solution of situations was created. Thus, comprehensive care for children and families was created.	
11.	Civic Association Odysseus, Bratislava Protect Yourself	Sk300,000 – grant administered by
CHSF	Field Work with Drug Users (needle exchange, provision of sterile materials, counseling etc.).	

A detailed description of the foundation's activities financially supported by NOS – OSF, is published in its Annual Report.

## **FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVILISATION DISEASES PREVENTION – HEALTHNET – PROGRAM PARTNER OF NOS – OSF**

NOS – OSF grant: USD60,000

### **Mission:**

- To encourage the development of modern methods of health support, prevention, diagnostics and therapy through the latest technological information and procedures;
- to provide access for health care professionals to the latest knowledge and information in health care by

using Internet and tele-medicine;

- systematically take on new methods of early diagnosis of serious illnesses from partner organizations abroad;
- through training and specialized stays, provide health professionals access to top medical technologies;
- to provide health care institutions in Slovakia with the opportunity to use technical and professional capacities for diagnosis of civilisation illnesses;
- to provide consultations with a view of increasing the quality of health care;
- to support activities targeted at diagnosis and prevention of civilisation illnesses.

## Medical Internet

Medical Internet – the project was launched in 1994, when the first specialized medically oriented Internet server was installed – HealthNet-SR. The core goal of this project was to operate and extend the application of Internet service of HealthNet-SR for health care institutions in the Slovak Republic. The aim of the project is to promote the activities of Slovak NGOs in the field of health care at home and abroad.

A detailed description of the foundation's activities financially supported by NOS – OSF, is published in its Annual Report.

## CIVIL SOCIETY

The mission of the Open Society Foundation is the development of civil society in Slovakia. This dimension is present in all of the Foundation's programs; it is implemented by the Foundation itself, but also in those activities it supports through grants and programs of other nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations in Slovakia.

Programs implemented by NOS – OSF:

- Law Program
- Street Law
- Support of Roma Youth Clubs
- Improving Inter-Ethnic Relations in Ethnically Mixed Areas of Slovakia
- Women in Society
- Public Administration
- Community Program
- Open Grant

Programs financially supported by NOS – OSF institutional grants, which develop the Foundation's main mission:

- InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava
- Foundation for a Roma Child, Prešov
- Milan Šimečka's Foundation, Bratislava
- Forum Institute – Social Sciences Institute, Galanta
- Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava
- Sándor Márai Foundation, Bratislava
- Association of Microfinance Institutions in Slovakia, Bratislava
- M.E.S.A.10 – Center for Economic and Social Analysis, Bratislava
- EQ Club Pezinok, Pezinok
- Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center for the Third Sector (SAIA – SCTS), Bratislava

### Law Program

**Program goals:**

To enhance the development of civil society by supporting legal reforms and the establishment of modern, democratic institutions.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1998

**Program areas:**

- Transparency and the Fight Against Corruption
- Access to Justice and Legal Education
- Human Rights and the Fight Against Racism
- Legal System Reform

**Program implementation:**

- Operating activities – projects developed and implemented by the program coordinator
- Educational activities – participation of individuals in regional programs organized by COLPI
- Grantmaking program – support of pilot projects aimed at priority program areas

**Expert committee:**

Marek Benedik, (from June 30, 2000) Havlát and Partners Law Attorneys, Bratislava

Bohumír Bláha, Law Attorney, InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava

Eva Handlová, (from June 30, 2000) District Court Bratislava I., Bratislava

Ján Hrubala, Law Attorney, Banská Bystrica

Daniel Lipšic, (till June 30, 2000), Ministry of Justice, Head of the Office, Bratislava

Jana Kvasničková, (till June 30, 2000) student of Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava

Miriám Slováková, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the SR, Section of Human Rights, Bratislava

Ján Šikuta, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Bratislava

Renáta Záhoráková, (till June 30, 2000), Department of European Law, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava

## Transparency and the Fight Against Corruption

**Program goals:**

To outline and implement solutions in the fight against corruption.

**Program partners in Slovakia:**

- Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava
- Government Office of the SR, Bratislava
- Center for Economic Development – Transparency International, Bratislava

## Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

**Operating activities:**

- Meeting of Experts on the Freedom of Information Act, April 17 – 18, 2000, with members of National Council of the Slovak Republic and representatives of political parties. The aim of the meeting was an information and opinion exchange on the pros and cons of the act, with academics and nonacademics from the Czech Republic, Germany, Lithuania and Ireland.
- Freedom of Information Act Implementation, October 24 – 25, 2000, Bratislava  
Regional meeting of experts from NGOs from Bulgaria, Czech Republic and Slovakia on the strategy development aimed at assisting in the implementation process of the Freedom of Information Act.
- Freedom of Information Act: Guide for Public Administration and Local Self-government Officials – Preparation, Print and Distribution



The publication was prepared under the auspices of the Government Office for representatives of public administration in order to assist the state administration and local self-government representatives to understand the rights and obligations that result from the Act, prepare them for practical situations and teach them an active approach towards publicizing the information. The manual was distributed in January 2001.

**Grantmaking activities:**

1. Association for Support of Local Democracy, Bratislava Sk860,500  
An Information Campaign to Promote the Adoption of a Good Information Act  
Support was targeted on a civic initiative aimed at the preparation of the Act, its approval by the National Council of the SR and its implementation. 122 NGOs joined the initiative.

## Access to Justice and Legal Education

**Goals:**

To provide disadvantaged groups (foreigners, socially under-privileged on, and women) and NGOs with access to free legal aid. Likewise, the program focuses on increasing legal awareness of citizens and the improvement of law education in the Slovak Republic.

**Foreign program partner:**

- Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI), New York, USA

**Program partners in Slovakia:**

- American Bar Association – Central and East European Law Initiative (ABA/CEELI)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Bratislava
- Faculty of Law, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice
- Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava
- Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica
- Faculty of Law, Trnava University, Trnava

**Operating activities:**

- Clinical Legal Education

The introduction of a new optional subject into the curricula of the faculties of law, that assists participants to acquire legal skills and provides free legal aid for disadvantaged groups through new methods and using new formats (i.e. live clients and mock trials).

- Regional Conference on Legal Clinics, October 19 – 21, 2000, Senec

A conference of deans, attorneys and teachers of faculties of law in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland on clinical legal education, organized in cooperation with the Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia.

- Preparation, Printing and Distribution of A Guide to Clinical Legal Education

Manual for teachers in faculties of law for the preparation of education, in line with the philosophy of legal clinics.

- Work with teams in the individual law faculties in Bratislava, Trnava, Košice and Banská Bystrica, developing a new, optional subject.

**Grantmaking activities:**

**Provision of Legal Aid**

1. ELSA – European Law Students’ Association, Bratislava Sk19,544  
Mock Trial. Competition for groups of law students, the goal of which was to simulate a real trial.
2. Charter 77 Foundation, Bratislava Sk352,000  
Fund for Protection of Human Rights – Counseling for Citizens. Continuation and development of free legal aid services for cases of the violation of human rights.
3. Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava Sk1,258,785  
Provision of Free Legal Aid in the Area of Human Rights. (grant will be paid in 2001)  
Free legal aid to citizens of the SR whose rights have been violated and who do not have sufficient funds to cover the costs of legal advice. This service is provided for all spheres of life where there may be a violation of human rights.
4. Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center for the Third Sector, Bratislava Sk612,000  
Legal Consultations for NGOs. Permanent provision of legal consultations through a network of legal aid centers in Banská Bystrica, Bratislava, Košice and Žilina.

#### Human Rights and the Fight Against Racism

##### **Grantmaking activities:**

1. Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations, Banská Bystrica Sk228,000  
Publication: Fundamentals of European System of Human Rights Protection.  
The short-term goal is to develop a relevant textbook for students. A long-term goal is to create an information database for the process of the establishment of clinics for human rights in Slovak faculties of law.
2. Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava Sk256,225  
Conference on Street Law in Slovakia. Street Law is an educational program aimed at the dissemination of legal awareness, necessary for citizens in their everyday life.
3. Institute of International Relations and Approximation of Law of the Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava Sk24,500  
Human Rights in the European Union – Educational Program in French. Promoting knowledge on issues of human rights in relation to the integration of Slovakia into the EU.
4. Live and Let Live, Bratislava Sk269,500  
People against Racism. Media campaign in November 2000 aimed at Suppressing Racism through Public Activities, the work of activists and also work in schools.
5. Live and Let Live, Bratislava Sk50,329  
People against Racism. Support of the final part of campaign.

## Legal System Reform

### Program partners in Slovakia:

- American Bar Association – Central and East European Legal Initiative (ABA/CEELI)
- Government Office of the SR
- Ministry of Justice of the SR
- Slovak Bar Association of the SR
- General Directorate of Prison and Court Guards
- Presidium of the Police Corps of the SR

### Educational activities:

1. Andrej Bartosiewicz, Association for Support of Local Democracy, Bratislava, Vladimír Pirošík, Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava  
Seminar on Access to Information, Budapest, Hungary, April 17 – 18, 2000
2. Emília Sičáková, Center for Economic Development – Transparency International, Bratislava  
Seminar on Public Procurement: Comparative View on Anti-Corruption Legislation, Budapest, Hungary, April 2000
3. František Sobek, Police Corps Secondary School, Pezinok  
Seminar on Methodology of Teaching the Use of Force and Firearms Skills, Victim Care Skills in Police Schools, Budapest, Hungary, June 19 – 24, 2000
4. Martina Lörinčíková, InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava  
Conference on Legal Clinics, Sofia and Varna, Bulgaria, June 25 – July 2, 2000
5. Michal Kuroпка, 4th year student at the Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Summer Law School, Geneva, Switzerland, July 9 – August 8, 2000
6. Viera Konová, Center for Economic Development – Transparency International, Bratislava  
Seminar on Capacity Building for NGOs Dealing With Anti-Corruption, Sofia, Bulgaria, November 8 – 12, 2000
7. Slovak Bar Association, Bratislava  
Seminar on Judicial Ethics, Sofia, Bulgaria, November 8 – 12, 2000
8. Vladimír Čechot, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Dušan Grajciar, Institute for Pre-Trial Detention, Prešov, Jozef Korec, Ministry of Justice of the SR, Ivan Novák, General Directorate of Prison and Court Guard of the SR, Ivan Segeš, General Prosecutor of the SR, Katarína Staroňová, NOS – OSF  
Conference on Pre-Trial Detention, Riga, Latvia, November 13 – 15, 2000
9. Mária Kolíková, Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava  
Jana Debrecéniová, student of Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Seminar Legal Clinic – Street Law, Warsaw, Poland, December 6 – 10, 2000
10. Mário Virčík, Government Office of the SR, Bratislava  
Denisa Ivanová, Ministry of Justice of the SR, Bratislava  
Seminar on Anti-Corruption Initiatives, Budapest, Hungary, December 8 – 9, 2000

## Street Law

### Program goals:

To inform students of secondary school and universities about basic human rights; to teach them how to acquire legal aid; to help them to consider how the legal system should function in an open society and how to respond to everyday situations with legal aspects.

### The program has been in operation since:

1998

### Priorities in 2000:

Weekend seminars for teachers of secondary schools and universities – 67 seminars for 1,581 participants:

SL I. – Citizen and Citizen's Rights

SL II. – Penal Law

SL III. – Family Law

SL IV. – Civil Law

### List of activities:

Dates:	Type:	Venue:	Number of participants:	Lecturers:
January Daniela Telepková	SL I.	Košice	15	Lýdia Begerová +
January Martina Lamačková	SL I.	Košice	17	Lýdia Begerová +
February Debrecéniová + Libor Lička	SL I.	Banská Bystrica	21	Jana
February Polčicová + Martina Lapšanská	SL I.	Bratislava	21	Gabriela
February Bohunická + Ivan Godarský	SL I.	Bratislava	22	Jana
February Polčicová + Martina Lapšanská	SL I.	Bratislava	21	Gabriela
February Štefan Menčík	SL I.	Zvolen	19	Mária Kozlíková +
February	SL I.	Nitra	12	Štefan Menčík
March Bohunická + Ivan Godarský	SL I.	Bratislava	27	Jana
March Bohunická + Ivan Godarský	SL I.	Bratislava	20	Jana
March Kozlíková + Štefan Menčík	SL I.	Mojmírovce	17	Mária
March Godarský	SL I.	Trnava	30	Jana Bohunická + Ivan
March Fábryová + Peter Kotvan	SL I.	Bratislava	16	Mária
March Godarský	SL II.	Trnava	30	Jana Bohunická + Ivan

March Lapšanská + Gabriela Polčicová	SL I.	Bratislava	26	Martina
March Lapšanská + Gabriela Polčicová	SL I.	Bratislava	36	Martina
March Polčicová	SL I.	Bratislava	30	Gabriela
March Debrecéniová + Radovan Lukaj	SL I.	Banská Bystrica	26	Jana
March Debrecéniová + Radovan Lukaj	SL I.	Sielnica	22	Jana
April Begerová + Daniela Telepková	SL I.	Michalovce	28	Lýdia
April Polčicová	SL I.	Bratislava	26	Gabriela
May Kozlíková + Štefan Menčík	SL I.	Lučenec	22	Mária
May Martina Lamačková	SL I.	Košice 27		Lýdia Begerová +
May Martina Lamačková	SL I.	Košice 31		Lýdia Begerová +
May Peter Kotvan	SL I.	Senec 27		Mária Kozlíková +
May Godarský	SL I.	Senec 15		Jana Bohunická + Ivan
May Pecníková + Gabriela Pažická	SL I.	Rybany	28	Marica
May Lapšanská	SL I.	Bratislava	30	Martina
May Peter Kotvan	SL I.	Senec 19		Mária Fábryová +
May Lapšanská	SL I.	Bratislava	30	Martina
May Polčicová + Martina Lapšanská	SL I.	Bratislava	31	Gabriela
May Polčicová + Martina Lapšanská	SL II.	Bratislava	30	Gabriela
May Polčicová	SL I.	Bratislava	30	Gabriela
May Pažická + Marica Pecníková	SL I.	Topoľčany	31	Gabriela
May Polčicová	SL I.	Bratislava	24	Gabriela
April Fábryová + Peter Kotvan	SL I.	Bratislava	25	Mária
April Debrecéniová + Radovan Lukaj	SL I.	Slanická osada	26	Jana
April Briestenský + Mária Kolíková	SL III.	Donovaly	15	Ladislav
April Libor Lička	SL I.	Králiky21		Jana Debrecéniová +
April	SL I.	B.Bystrica	24	Jana

Debrecéniová + Radovan Lukaj April Godarský	SL III.	Senec 20	Jana Bohunická + Ivan
June Bohunická + Ivan Godarský	SL I	Piešťany 19	Jana
July Debrecéniová + Radovan Lukaj	SL I.	Sielnica 23	Jana
July Martina Lamačková	SL I.	Košice 19	Lýdia Begerová +
July Debrecéniová + Radovan Lukaj	SL I.	Sielnica 21	Jana
July Escherová	SL I.+II.	Poprad 34	Libor Lička +
September Štefan Menčík	SL II.	Zvolen 19	Mária Kozlíková +
September Fábryová + Peter Kotvan	SL I.	Opatová 35	Mária
October Jana Debrecéniová	SL I.	B.Bystrica 26	Libor Lička +
October Kozlíková + Štefan Menčík	SL I.	Mojmírovce 20	Mária
October Bohunická + Ivan Godarský	SL I.	Piešťany 17	Jana
October Begerová + Daniela Telepková	SL I.	Michalovce 20	Lýdia
October Kozlíková + Štefan Menčík	SL II.	Bratislava 18	Mária
October Godarský	SL I.	Trnava 22	Jana Bohunická + Ivan
October Bohunická + Ivan Godarský	SL I.	Bratislava 29	Jana
October Godarský	SL I.	Senec 29	Jana Bohunická + Ivan
October Fábryová + Peter Kotvan	SL II.	Bratislava 20	Mária
October Fábryová + Peter Kotvan	SL II.	Bratislava 24	Mária
November Kozlíková + Štefan Menčík	SL II.	Zlaté Moravce 22	Mária
November Fábryová + Peter Kotvan	SL II.	Bratislava 24	Mária
November Godarský	SL I.	Myjava 21	Jana Bohunická + Ivan
November Štefan Menčík	SL II.	Senec 20	Mária Kozlíková +
November Bohunická + Ivan Godarský	SL I.	Hlohovec 19	Jana
November Godarský	SL II.	Senec 30	Jana Bohunická + Ivan
December Fábryová + Peter Kotvan	SL II.	Bratislava 16	Mária

December Godarský	SL I.	Šaľa 22	Jana Bohunická + Ivan
December Fábryová + Peter Kotvan	SL I.	Trenčín 24	Mária

**List of lecturers:**

Lýdia Begerová, Center for Educational and Psychological Services, Košice  
 Jana Bohunická, Secondary Grammar School, Bratislava  
 Ladislav Briestenský, EQ Club Pezinok, Pezinok  
 Jana Debrecéniová, student, Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
 Mária Fábryová, Secondary Grammar School, Bratislava  
 Ivan Godarský, graduate, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
 Peter Kotvan, student, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
 Mária Kolíková, Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava  
 Mária Kozlíková, Methodology Center of Bratislava City, Bratislava  
 Martina Lamačková, student, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
 Martina Lapšanská, student, Faculty of Law Comenius University, Bratislava  
 Libor Lička, student, Faculty of Law Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
 Radovan Lukaj, Municipal Police, Banská Bystrica  
 Štefan Menčík, Municipal Police, Nitra  
 Gabriela Pažická, student, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
 Marica Pecníková, student, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
 Gabriela Polčicová, student Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
 Daniela Telepková, student Faculty of Law, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice

## Open Police

**Program goals:**

To provide further education to state and municipal police representatives in an interactive way, on communication, public performance, conflict resolution with drug/alcohol users on the streets etc..

**The program has been in operation since:**

2000

**Activities:**

There were 142 participants in 5 seminars:

OP I. – Communication

OP II. – Public Performance

**Dates:**

March 9 – 11, 2000

March 30 – April 1, 2000

May 4 – 6, 2000

September 7 – 9, 2000

October 5 – 7, 2000

**Venue:**

Moravany pri Piešťanoch

Tatranská Lesná

Bardejovské Kúpele

Zemplínska Šírava

Stará Ľubovňa

**Type:**

OP I.

OP II.

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**Lecturers:**

Ján Ballon, special medical doctor, Bardejov

Eva Ballonová, psychologist, District Educational and Psychological Counseling Center, Bardejov

Libor Bednár, theologian, Liptovský Mikuláš

Gabriel Bianchi, Cabinet of Biological and Social Communication, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava

Jana Hažírová, NOS – OSF, Bratislava

Patrik Tóth, Military Hospital, Bratislava

## NATIONAL MINORITIES

### Support of Roma Youth Clubs

**Program goals:**

To assist Roma youth to actively use their leisure time and enable them to meet in clubs, groups and gatherings. Out-of school activities are intended to distract the young people from negative social phenomena such as addiction and criminality, and will assist them to increase their level of educational attainment.

The program has been in operation since:  
1998

**Priorities in 2000:**

- To support and make provision for the long term operation of existing Roma youth clubs established by the government or local government (primary schools, special boarding schools, municipal offices, church institutions, sport clubs).
- The capital grant amount is Sk30,000 and the funds will be used for designing the content of the program/activities.

**Areas of support:**

Club Activities .....	70 projects
Culture (musical and dance activities, theater, interest groups) .....	47 projects
Sport Activities .....	5 projects
Health Education .....	5 projects
Miscellaneous (peer activities, lectures, preschool education, camps, gardening) .....	11 projects

**Expert committee:**

Jolana Husárová, Education Center for the Tatra Region, Poprad

Agnes Horváthová, Slovak Helsinki Committee, Bratislava

Mgr. Helena Jonášová, Cultural Association of Roma of Slovakia, Banská Bystrica

PhDr. Eva Končoková, Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom

Juliana Nagyová, Education Center, Prešov

Lenka Vavreková, Stanley Club, Spišské Tomášovce

Number of applicants:

176



**Number of grants awarded:**

148

**Club Activities**

1	Association for Youth, Science and Technology, Stará Ľubovňa Let's Go to Shrovetide Happily	Sk10,000
2.	Association for Youth, Science and Technology, Stará Ľubovňa Christmas Present	Sk7,000
3.	Center for Development of Luník IX Community, Košice Roma Youth Club Luník IX	Sk30,000
4.	Center for Leisure Time Activities, Dubnica nad Váhom Support of Roma Youth Club	Sk23,713
5.	Center for Leisure Time Activities, Kežmarok Learning Experience with Development of Roma Culture	Sk7,282
6.	Center for Leisure Time Activities, Snina For Free Time of Roma Children	Sk6,500
7.	Center for Leisure Time Activities THE RAINBOW, Humenné Teri asiben – Your Smile	Sk11,100
8.	Center for Leisure Time Activities JUNIOR, Sládkovičovo The Sun Shines Also For Us	Sk2,200
9.	Way of Hope, Žiar nad Hronom Roma Youth Club 2001	Sk27,400
10.	Children's Organization Phoenix, Dobšiná Each Child Has a Right to Rest and Have Free Time	Sk3,000
11.	Lutheran Church Ausburg Confession, Ochtiná Learn About Your Own Past	Sk5,000
12.	Roma Women's Club in Slovakia, Detva Leisure Time Activities for Children from Socially Under-Privileged Environments	Sk5,500
13.	Roma Women's Club in Slovakia, Zvolen Efficient Use of Free Time of Roma Children from Socially Under-Privileged Environments	Sk6,000
14.	Regional State Library of Juraj Fándly in Trnava, Trnava Children's Club	Sk5,000
15.	Cultural Association of Roma of Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Youth	Sk6,510
16.	Cultural Association of Roma of Slovakia, Banská Bystrica	Sk26,900

Support of Leisure Time Activities of Roma Youth

17.	Cultural and Educational Association Kálo ciriklóro -Čičava, Čičava Happy Kids under the Sun	Sk23,000
18.	Cultural Association of Roma Roma Hearts – Romane Jíle, Čata Roma Youth in Our Region of Velké Ludince	Sk3,000
19.	Cultural Association of Roma: Roma Hearts – Romane Jíle, Čata Education of Young Roma in Čata	Sk3,000
20.	Municipal Office Lipany, Lipany Motivation Courses for Roma	Sk5,460
21.	I Do Not Hear, Secondary Special School for Youth with Hearing Difficulties, Kremnica Roma Girls Club – Klubo románe čaja	Sk3,600
22.	Civic Association Barlička, Prešov English Language Course	Sk8,550
23.	Civic Association Krompachy Together, Krompachy Healthier and Cheaper Nutrition	Sk9,400
24.	Civic Association Krompachy Together, Krompachy Education of Roma Girls	Sk5,400
25.	Civic Association NADENÁŠ, Sol' Young Women – Cookery Course	Sk7,500
26.	Civic Association REMO, Zámotov Women and Girls Project to support the implementation of educational course for Roma	Sk13,200
27.	Civic Association of Roma Citizens ASAL, Jarovnice Practical Skills Club Lače vasta – lačo šero (cookery and sewing course)	Sk8,450
28.	Civic Association: Help to the Disabled, Stará Ľubovňa Use of Free Time in Roma Youth Clubs	Sk11,000
29.	Municipal Office, Ratková Appreciating Sport and Culture	Sk6,000
30.	Municipal Office, Stráne pod Tatrami Household Management	Sk6,000
31.	Primary School, Záhorská Ves Club of Roma Youth Rozita	Sk7,150
32.	Municipal Library of the Municipal Office, Skároš We Will Learn to Study and Play Together	Sk3,590

33.	Municipal Office, Skrabské Course and Lectures for Roma Girls up to 26 Years Old	Sk6,000
34.	A Message for the Future – Verbum pro futuro, Zemné Club of Bear Pooh	Sk5,000
35.	Special Boarding School, Special Boarding Kindergarten, Levice Art Activities for Roma Children	Sk7,500
36.	Educational Association of Roma from Považie, Trenčín Establishment and Activities of Roma Youth and Children's Club	Sk8,250
37.	Educational Association of Roma from Považie, Trenčín Establishment and Activities of Roma Youth and Children's Club Terne Roma – Nové Mesto nad Váhom	Sk5,000
38.	Educational Association of Roma from Považie, Trenčín Initiation of Roma Children and Their Parents in Trenčín – Establishment of Youth and Children's Club and Children in the Special School in Trenčín	Sk4,000
39.	Roma Community Center – Future Vranov nad Topľou, Vranov nad Topľou Course and Lectures for Roma Girls up to 26 Years Old	Sk11,000
40.	I do Not Hear – Secondary Vocational School for Youth with Hearing Difficulties, Kremnica Klubo románe čaja – Roma Girls' Club	Sk5,000
41.	Society for Research and Development of Minority Groups – Perseus, Kurov I Cook with Mom	Sk5,000
42.	Special Primary School, Giraltovce Let's Create Our Own Happiness	Sk30,000
43.	Special Primary School, Krompachy Roma Youth Club at the Special Primary School in Krompachy	Sk3,940
44.	Special Primary School, Markušovce Come With Us	Sk3,400
45.	Special Primary School, Sabinov Support and Development for Talented Roma Mentally Disabled Children	Sk5,000
46.	Special Primary School, Spišský Štiavnik Roma Children Club at a Special School	Sk13,500
47.	Special Primary School, Zborov Metamorphosis III	Sk8,084
48.	Union of Roma Youth and Children of Slovakia, Prešov Happy Children	Sk21,260

49.	Union of Roma Women of Slovakia, Čadca Happiness for Roma Families	Sk6,000
50.	For a Better Life, Jelšava Support of Roma Youth Club in Sirko	Sk8,100
51.	For a Better Life, Jelšava Roma Youth Club For a Better Life – Vaš o feder dživipen	Sk21,000
52.	For Better Life, Jelšava Roma Youth Club For a Better Life – Vaš o feder dživipen	Sk3,700
53.	Primary School, Bystré Support of Roma Youth Club	Sk7,000
54.	Primary School, Humenné My Roma World	Sk13,320
55.	Primary School, Jelka The Sun Shines Also for Us	Sk8,000
56.	Primary School, Kluknava Richnava's Health in a Bean Pod	Sk5,400
57.	Primary School, Košice Environmental Education Club Aimed at Fine Arts and Photography	Sk8,000
58.	Primary School, Medzev We Live Together	Sk5,638
59.	Primary School, Pečovská Nová Ves Training Course in Cookery for Roma Pupils	Sk6,250
60.	Primary School, Sabinov Skillful Girl Club – Šukar šej	Sk12,000
61.	Primary School, Sabinov Roma Children's Club Little Sun	Sk1,400
62.	Primary School, Sačurov Dezider II.	Sk10,000
63.	Primary School, Spišská Nová Ves Roma Girls Club	Sk4,000
64.	Primary School, Stráne pod Tatrami A Word in a Song Will Open Your Hearts	Sk5,900
65.	Primary School, Stropkov Roma Children's World of Fantasy	Sk23,400

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| 66. | Primary School, Šalov<br>Roma Children's Club                                                                                                                     | Sk5,634 |
| 67. | Primary School, Tovarné<br>Developing Skills of Roma Children                                                                                                     | Sk5,800 |
| 68. | Primary School, Hermanovce<br>Young Cooks – Club                                                                                                                  | Sk7,500 |
| 69. | Association for the Support of Creative Activities of Children<br>and Youth in Michalovce, Michalovce<br>We Are Here and There Is Something We Want to Accomplish | Sk6,000 |
| 70. | Association for the Resolution of the Roma Issue in the Slovak Republic,<br>Stará Ľubovňa<br>We Are Becoming Acquainted With Our Grandfathers Crafts              | Sk6,000 |

**Culture (Musical and Dancing Activities, Theatre, Out-of-School Activities)**

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| 1.  | Future for Youth, Družstevná pri Hornáde<br>Future for Youth                                                                                 | Sk5,000  |
| 2.  | Drienovec and its Surroundings, Drienovec<br>Let Us Have Fun with the Roma Group Romantic                                                    | Sk9,400  |
| 3.  | Roma Women's Club in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica<br>Meaningful Use of Roma Children's Free Time                                                | Sk6,000  |
| 4.  | Roma Women's Club in Slovakia, Rimavská Sobota<br>RDD Čerenčany – Roma Culture Club                                                          | Sk17,800 |
| 5.  | Key, Kežmarok      Sk21,000<br>More than Words                                                                                               |          |
| 6.  | Library for the Košice Youth, Košice<br>Ľuďudi Club                                                                                          | Sk7,000  |
| 7.  | Cultural Association of Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica (Club in Krupina)<br>Roma Youth and Children                                       | Sk7,000  |
| 8.  | Cultural and Educational Association Kálo ciriklóro – Čičava, Čičava<br>Bachtale chavetolo kham – Happy Children under the Sun               | Sk6,000  |
| 9.  | PRO HORIZONT 99 Foundation, Savore Club of the Pro Horizont 99 Foundation,<br>Levoča                      Sk8,000<br>Roma Youth Group Savore |          |
| 10. | Civic Association Krompachy Together, Krompachy<br>Musical Group for Roma Children                                                           | Sk7,000  |
| 11. | Civic Association Krompachy Together, Krompachy<br>Musical Group for Roma Children Krompašanček                                              | Sk7,500  |

12.	Civic Association for Regional Support and Development, Prešov Roma Youth Singing Group – Therne chave	Sk6,000
13.	Civic Association Románo jílo, Myjava Romano Jílo	Sk24,000
14.	Civic Association Románo jílo, Myjava Romano Jílo	Sk10,000
15.	Civic Association Romarim, within the Primary School Rimavská Seč, to Support Roma Youth, Rimavská Seč Children, Adhere to Your Culture	Sk17,100
16.	Civic Association RomČak, Čaklov Our Children	Sk18,000
17.	Civic Association of Roma in Šaca, Košice – Šaca Use Your Free Time Actively – There Is a Chance to Improve Knowledge for Roma Youth!	Sk5,500
18.	Roma Women's Civic Association Lucia, Košice Roma Culture	Sk6,000
19.	Roma Women's Civic Association Lucia, Košice Roma Culture	Sk18,000
20.	Municipal Office, Čabalovce Roma Youth Club within the Municipal Office Čabalovce	Sk11,300
21.	Municipal Office, Jurské Therne čhave Jurščan	Sk14,200
22.	Municipal Office, Malý Slavkov Folk Ensemble Sovnakune čhave	Sk10,000
23.	Municipal Office, Slovenská Ves Out-of-School Activities for Children and Youth	Sk15,000
24.	Municipal Office, Veľké Zálužie Children's Club	Sk10,000
25.	Primary School with Hungarian as a Language of Instruction, Rapovce Dancing Club Project	Sk5,600
26.	Special Boarding School, Special Boarding Kindergarten, Levice Tangerines	Sk7,500
27.	ROMIPEN (Association of Roma under the Tatras), Poprad Free Time Activities in Out-of-School Clubs	Sk14,000
28.	ROMIPEN (Association of Roma under the Tatras), Poprad	Sk10,000

Free Time Activities in Clubs

29.	Center of Ecological Education DUB, Dubnica nad Váhom Do You Have Any Spare Time? Come and Join Us	Sk17,000
30.	Special Primary School, Handlová Meaningful Use of Roma Youth's Free Time in Out-of-School Clubs	Sk5,320
31.	Special Primary School, Hanušovce nad Topľou Dance, Sing – Stay Away From Drugs	Sk16,000
32.	Special Primary School, Humenné Where to Search For One's Roots? – Ceremonial School Academies	Sk6,000
33.	Special Primary School, Košice Roma Youth Development – Dance and Drama Club	Sk8,000
34.	Special Primary School, Krompachy Roma Ensemble within the Special Primary School	Sk10,000
35.	Special Primary School, Trnava Dramatic Expression and Performance for Mentally Disabled Roma Children	Sk5,000
36.	Primary School, Mojmírovce Drama-Dance Club	Sk7,200
37.	Primary School, Spišská Nová Ves Roma Folklore Club	Sk6,600
38.	Primary School, Stará Ľubovňa Development of Folk Traditions in Roma Children's Free Time	Sk10,000
39.	Primary School, Stará Ľubovňa Development of Folk Traditions in Roma Children's Free Time	Sk7,000
40.	St. Michael's Primary School, Spišské Tomášovce Music, Dance and Drama Club	Sk15,000
41.	Primary School, 1st to 4th Grade with Hungarian as a Language of Instruction, Šarovce Šarovskere čhave	Sk7,000
42.	Young Roma Association, Banská Bystrica Roma Club – Romano Jilo	Sk7,000
43.	Association for the Support and Education of Roma Children, Čakanovce Fairy Tale – Marionette Theater	Sk5,734
44.	Association for the Protection of Sick, Lonely, Disabled and Roma People, Nonprofit Organization, Zborov Help for the Zborov Socially Under-Privileged Citizens	Sk7,110

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| 45. | Association for the Preservation of Roma Crafts and Culture, Brzotín<br>Music and Dance Youth Group | Sk10,000 |
| 46. | Association of Roma, Hrnčiarska Ves<br>Roma Youth Club Hrnčiarska Ves                               | Sk6,500  |
| 47. | Association of Roma Children and Youth, Žilina<br>Children's Dance Group Roma Heart                 | Sk9,000  |

**Sports Activities**

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| 1.  | Boxing Club Dunaj Rom Komárno, Komárno<br>Citizens of the City of Komárno for Roma Youth                                                     | Sk7,500  |
| 2.  | Cultural and Educational Organization Roma – Zemplín in Slovakia,<br>Vranov nad Topľou<br>Roma Sports Club – Roma Soccer                     | Sk6,800  |
| 3.  | I Cannot Hear, Kremnica<br>Sports and Hiking Club                                                                                            | Sk7,340  |
| 4.  | Municipal Office, Veľké Zálužie<br>Children's Club                                                                                           | Sk12,200 |
| 5.  | Secondary Vocational School, Ladce<br>Sports Club                                                                                            | Sk6,700  |
| 6.  | Educational Association of Roma Citizens from Považie, Trenčín<br>Sports Club Roma Bánovce                                                   | Sk3,200  |
| 7.  | Civic Association School – Fundamentals of Life, Salt<br>Roma Pupils and Basketball                                                          | Sk10,000 |
| 8.  | Secondary Vocational School for Youth with Hearing Difficulties, Kremnica<br>Sports and Hiking Club                                          | Sk5,000  |
| 9.  | Society for Research and Development of Minority Groups – Minoritas, Prešov<br>Roma Sports Activities in Svinia Municipality                 | Sk9,000  |
| 10. | Special Primary School, Jarovnice<br>Great Boy – Great Girl – Lačo mušoro – Lačo Čajoris                                                     | Sk15,500 |
| 11. | Special Primary School with Hungarian as a Language of Instruction,<br>Rimavská Sobota<br>School Supporting Sports Activities of Roma Pupils | Sk10,000 |
| 12. | Sports Club Roma Moldava nad Bodvou, Moldava nad Bodvou<br>Activities of the Soccer Sports Club                                              | Sk11,000 |
| 13. | Sports Club Roma Zvolen, Breziny<br>Activities of the Sports Club Roma Zvolen, Soccer Team, 1999/2000 Season                                 | Sk6,000  |



14.	Sports Club Zbudské Dlhé, Zbudské Dlhé Sports Club	Sk14,500
15.	Union of Roma Physical Education and Sports, Lubiša Roma Sports Club Žalobín	Sk6,000
<b>Health Education</b>		
1.	The Seventh Day Adventists, Slovak Association, Bratislava Philip's Friends	Sk15,580
2.	Greek Catholic Diocese Charity Prešov, Prešov Roma Child	Sk6,640
3.	Cultural-Educational Organization Roma – Zemplín in Slovakia, Vranov nad Topľou Drug Prevention	Sk10,000
4.	Roma Center Ternipen, Snina Planned Parenthood for Young Roma Girls and Drug Addicted People	Sk5,250
5.	Special Primary School, Markušovce Children's Health Club	Sk4,000
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (PEER Activities, Lectures, Preschool Education, Camps, Gardening Activities, etc.)		
1.	Primary School, Jarovnice Support of Roma Peer Club of Peer Groups within the Primary School	Sk14,000
2.	Free Time Center JUNIOR, Sládkovičovo Painted Kindergarten	Sk7,000
3.	Brethren Church, Košice Summer Camp for Roma Children	Sk28,000
4.	Hope for Children, Banská Bystrica Môlča Club	Sk4,000
5.	Civic Association Kropachy Together, Kropachy PreSchool Education	Sk6,000
6.	Society for Research and Development of Minority Groups – Perseus, Kurov Grow a Plant Yourself – Young Gardeners	Sk4,210
7.	Special Primary School, Chminianske Jakubovany Gardeners and Bee-Keepers Club	Sk13,850
8.	Artistic Club Prospecta, Svidník Summer Camp for Roma Children	Sk29,980
9.	Primary School, Hermanovce While There Is Still Some Time Left...	Sk6,695

Alternative growing of vegetables and caring for an orchard.

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| 10. | Primary School, Pečovská Nová Ves<br>Young Farmers                                                        | Sk15,000 |
| 11. | Association of Roma Citizens in the Slovak Republic, Kežmarok<br>Discussions with Roma and Non-Roma Youth | Sk2,500  |

## Program of Improvement of Inter-Ethnic Relations in Ethnically Mixed Areas of Slovakia

### **Program goals:**

To strengthen harmonic relations between various population groups within ethnically mixed areas in Slovakia. A specific feature of the program is its support for all ethnic groups living in Slovakia and the enhancement of cooperation across minorities with the majority society.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1995

### **Activities in 2000:**

- Operating – Publication of ESSAYS 2000
- Grantmaking activities – Projects in: education, media, culture, and development of civil society. In the case of all projects, there is a match funding principle between NOS – OSF and the King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium (KBF) on an equal ratio of 50:50 %. The King Baudouin Foundation has now participated in this joint initiative for the last time. In line with the KBF's new strategy, it will focus on the Balkan countries.

### **Expert committee:**

Agnes Horváthová, Slovak Helsinki Committee, Bratislava

Šarlota Pufflerová, Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava

Miroslav Sklenka, Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom

### **Network program partner:**

- King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium

Number of applicants:

22

### **Number of awarded grants:**

10

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| 1. | Bulgarian Private Primary School and Bulgarian Private Secondary<br>Grammar School, Bratislava | Sk120,000 |
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Children Paint the World without Frontiers. Two schools – one in Karlova Ves and one in Bulgaria, cooperate in making works of fine art.

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| 2.  | Community of the Queen of Peace, Radošina<br>Coexistence. Work with young Roma men after their release from the institutional education program.                                                                                                | Sk200,000 |
| 3.  | Local Cultural Educational Organization ROMA-GEMER within the Primary School in Rimavská Seč, Rimavská Seč<br>Love for Love                                                                                                                     | Sk100,000 |
| 4.  | Good Romany Fairy Kesaj Foundation, Košice<br>Fairy KESAJ in Search of Knowledge. Cultural Performances of the Kesaj Ensemble.                                                                                                                  | Sk200,000 |
| 5.  | Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava<br>Tolerantly to Europe. Exchange discussion groups.                                                                                                                                | Sk250,000 |
| 6.  | Pro Futura Foundation, Snina<br>Meeting of Roma and Non-Roma Youth to Look at Human Rights Issue<br>Educational seminars for 15 – 20 year old students on human rights.                                                                         | Sk116,400 |
| 7.  | Local Library within the Municipal Office Skároš, Skároš<br>We Will Learn and Play Together!<br>Joint activities for pupils of the 1st – 3rd grades.                                                                                            | Sk24,820  |
| 8.  | Association of Friends of Children from Children's Homes – Smile as a Gift, Prešov<br>Angels' Program                                                                                                                                           | Sk49,480  |
| 9.  | Association of Friends of Children from Children's Homes – Smile as a Gift, Rimavská Sobota<br>Each of Us Is an Angel With One Wing And We Have To Embrace Each Other In Order To Fly<br>Various activities for children from children's homes. | Sk102,500 |
| 10. | For a Better Life, Jelšava<br>Little Steps in Improving Relationships between Roma Minority and the Majority Population<br>Tutoring courses for children.                                                                                       | Sk148,770 |

## 2000 Slovak Essay Competition

The initiative to organize the competition was taken by Ms. Hilda Hrabovská, author of the publication *A Hand with a Tattooed Number*, published with support from NOS – OSF in 1999. The competition aimed to distribute the book to as many secondary school students as possible. The competition was divided into three categories, depending on the topic at issue. The first prize was an 8-day's trip to Israel and others received gift prizes. The total number of participants was 442 students.

**Selection committee:**

In total, there was a group of 9 selection committee members, however, the competition in individual categories was judged by a 5-member selection committee.

**Topic A:**

Talk to me, I am Interested in What Makes us Different

**Selection committee:**

Hilda Hrabovecká, author of the book A Hand with a Tattooed Number, originator of the competition, Bratislava

Daniel Raus, publicist, Radio Free Europe, Prague

Emil Benčík, publicist, Slovak Radio, Bratislava

Ján Vrabc, student, participant in similar competition in 1999, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava

Janka Hažírová, NOS – OSF, Bratislava

Number of participants:

152

1st place: Zuzana Reinerová, Secondary Grammar School of Ladislav Sára, Bratislava

2nd place: Ladislava Gnacková, Evangelical Secondary School, Bratislava

3rd place: Linda Bohušová, Secondary Grammar School, Hlinská Street, Žilina

**Topic B:**

Despite Everything, Say Yes to Life

**Selection Committee:**

Mária Fábryová, secondary school teacher, Bratislava

Gabriela Baranovičová, editor in chief of the Petržalka Newspaper, Bratislava

Boris Koreň, publicist, Radio Free Europe, Bratislava

Zora Jaurová, graduate – script editor, Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava

Janka Hažírová, NOS – OSF, Bratislava

**Number of participants:**

228

1st place: Samo Trnka, Evangelical Secondary School, Bratislava

2nd place: Andrea Ščerbová, Secondary Grammar School, Vranov nad Topľou

3rd place: Vladimír Lacko, Evangelical Secondary School, Bratislava

3rd place: Denisa Fessingerová, Secondary Grammar School, Spišská Nová Ves

**Topic C:****Fair Dialogue amongst Nations****Selection Committee:**

Daniel Raus, publicist, Radio Free Europe, Prague

Hilda Hrabovecká, originator of the competition, Bratislava

Emil Benčík, publicist, Slovak Radio, Bratislava

Ján Vrabc, student – participant in a similar competition in 1999, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava

Janka Hažírová, NOS – OSF, Bratislava

**Number of participants:**

42

1st place: Katarína Tamášová, L. Stockel Secondary Grammar School, Bardejov

2nd place: Pavol Bobok, Secondary Grammar, School, Levice  
3rd place: Peter Škulavík, Secondary Grammar School, Bytča

A collection entitled ESSAYS 2000, comprised of the most interesting essays written by participants, was distributed to secondary schools, nongovernmental nonprofit organizations and other interested individuals.

## **MILAN ŠIMEČKA FOUNDATION – PROGRAM PARTNER OF NOS – OSF**

Grant from NOS – OSF in 2000

Sk961,480 + USD20,000

The Foundation was established in 1991. Guided by the philosophical legacy of Milan Šimečka, the foundation supports activities aimed at the development of democracy, culture, humanity and civil society. The foundation focuses on educating young people on democracy and supports educational activities which help to enhance and promote democratic values in society and the application of moral principles in politics; and the establishment of closer cooperation amongst nations, nationalities and ethnic groups, with a special emphasis on fostering good relations between Czechs and Slovaks.

The NOS – OSF grant was used for implementing individual programs, arranging individual events within the project (including payment of rent, travel expenses, accommodation, meals for participants and lecturers, honoraria, preparation of materials, program managers wages and basic expenses – rent, phone bills, etc.), necessary for the successful running of the foundation as a whole.

Milan Šimečka Foundation's Programs:

- Human Rights Education
- We Will Live With Roma – the Question Is How
- Citizen Program
- Oral History Program
- Sonet Program
- Third Sector Development

A detailed description of the Milan Šimečka Foundation's activities financially supported by NOS – OSF, is published in its Annual Report.

## **FORUM INSTITUTE – SOCIAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE – PROGRAM PARTNER OF NOS – OSF**

Grant from NOS – OSF in 2000

USD33,000

Forum Institute is a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization involved in the following activities: contemporary research, ethnology, sociological and ecological research, monitoring of regional administration activities, insight into processes within society, analysis of economic changes and storing this information. It is an NOS – OSF partner in civil society development.

### **Institute's departments:**

Contemporary Research – Galanta

The department deals with researching the present times and preparing experimental textbooks. Its' activities focus on programs involving education systematic and multicultural interaction. Its tasks include publishing books, the Scientific Newsletter FÓRUM and presentation of research results to the public.

Library and archives – Bibliotheca Hungarica – Šamorín

Bibliotheca Hungarica is a library and archive of the Institute of Social Sciences, collecting Hungarian works published in the former Czechoslovakia, and nowadays in Slovakia. Its principal task is to systematize, process and provide access to archive materials of the most important Hungarian institutions for research purposes.

Ethnologic Center – Komárno

The Ethnologic Center aims to provide the institutional framework for the research of Hungarian culture in Slovakia, requiring extensive scientific knowledge, as well as to disclose its results to the public.

### **Forum's programs implemented in 2000:**

- Contemporary Research – e.g. publication of experimental textbooks
- Summer School of Public Administration for Roma Community Representatives
- Analysis and Documentation of Schools with Hungarian as a Language of Instruction
- Analysis of Human Resources in Southern Slovakia

A detailed description of the Forum Institute's activities financially supported by NOS – OSF, is published in its Annual Report.

## **WOMEN'S PROGRAM**

### **Women in Society**

#### **Program goals:**

To improve public awareness of women's human rights and thereby, highlight the necessity to tackle the issue of

gender equality in Slovak society.

**The program has been in operation since:**  
1998

**Activities in 2000:**

The national women's program as well as several subregional projects (Equal Opportunities Project, Training of Roma Women Leaders, Documentation and Evaluation Project) developed in cooperation with the Network Women's Program, Open Society Institute New York and Budapest, aims to contribute to the equal treatment of women and girls in every sphere of social, economic and family life.

Educational Activities – Individual Travel Grants .....	8 grants
National Grantmaking Program, Women in Society:	
- Projects aimed at education and strengthening the status of Roma women ....	7 projects
- Projects to prevent violence against women and girls .....	9 projects
- Projects aimed at improvement of socially and economically under-privileged women, and the development of women's economic projects .....	11 projects
- Projects dealing with the issue of gender equality and research in the field of gender studies .....	8 projects

**Number of applicants:**  
78

**Number of awarded grants:**  
35

**Expert committee:**

Etela Farkašová, Club of Feminist Philosophers, Department of Philosophy and Philosophical History, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava  
Katarína Farkašová, Alliance of Women in Slovakia, Bratislava  
Jana Juráňová, Aspekt, Bratislava  
Miroslav Kollár, Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava  
Henrieta Kollárová, AdvoCats for Women, Bratislava

**Educational Activities:**

Individual travel grants for female experts:

1. Viera Wallaceová, Centar za ženske studije, Zagreb – correspondent of the feminist cultural magazine ASPEKT USD238  
Seminar with Judith Butler: The Crisis of the Subject: Deconstructing / Rethinking the Notion of Unitary Subject, Ohrid, Macedonia, May 11 – 14, 2000
2. Lubica Mandičová, PROSPECTA – Center for Management Development, Košice Sk19,695  
World Conference Beijing + 5: 23rd Special Session of the General Committee, Women 2000: Gender Equality, New York, USA, June 2 – 10, 2000
3. Mariana Szapuová, Club of Feminist Philosophers, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava Sk13,200  
Body, Gender, Subjectivity – International Conference. Crossing Borders of Disciplines and Institutions. Bologna, Italy, September 28 – October 1, 2000
4. Mária Dzurová, Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Slovakia, Dunajská Lužná Sk10,492

International Meeting: Principles of Dominican Formation and Ways for Future Collaboration, Hempsted, Great Britain, September 1 – 3, 2000

5. Monika Promčáková, Congregation of the Dominican Sisters, Dunajská Lužná Sk7,810  
International Meeting: Principles of Dominican Formation and Ways for Future Collaboration, Hempsted, Great Britain, September 1 – 3, 2000
6. Andrea Bučková, Cultural Association of Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Sk1,640 + ATS 210  
International Meeting: Training of Trainers for Romany Women Activists, Ohrid, Macedonia, October 4 – 9, 2000
7. Amália Pompová, Association of Roma Citizens (ZOR) Kežmarok ATS 210  
International Meeting: Training of Trainers for Romany Women Activists, Ohrid, Macedonia, October 4 – 9, 2000
8. Erika Godlová, Association of Roma Women in the Slovak Republic, Prešov ATS 210  
International Meeting: Training of Trainers for Romany Women Activists, Ohrid, Macedonia, October 4 – 9, 2000

**List of grants:**

Projects aimed at education and strengthening the status OF Roma women:

1. Road of Hope, Žiar nad Hronom Sk58,000  
Development of Parental Skills for Roma Mothers  
Training activities relating to parenthood for Roma women, girls and mothers, information about parents' rights and duties. The project is a follow-up to educational courses for Roma women.
2. Road of Hope, Žiar nad Hronom Sk43,200  
Education of Roma Women. Courses of cooking and baking for Roma women and girls as well as discussions with a lawyer about civil and women's human rights.
3. Club of Roma Women in Slovakia, Rimavská Sobota Branch, Rimavská Sobota Sk85,000  
Second Chances for Women  
Improving awareness of Roma women of their rights, training and educational activities.
4. Cultural Association of Romas of Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Sk128,200  
Participation of Roma Women in Public Life  
Training and educational activities for Roma women with a view to enhance their participation in public life and strengthen the possibilities of their emancipation through activism, encouragement and education in the field of women's human rights.
5. Civic Association Romano Jílo, Myjava Sk50,000  
Women's Club. Training courses of cookery, sewing and provision of information about civil and women's rights for Roma women.
6. Civic Association ROMARIM within the Primary School Rimavská Seč to Support Roma Youth, Rimavská Seč, district Rimavská Sobota Sk116,100  
Young Girls – Donors of Future Lives  
Training and educational activities for Roma girls.



7. Slovak Women's Social Democracy Community, Bratislava Sk240,000  
 Women to Women  
 Training of Roma lecturers in the field of women's human rights, training and educational activities.

**Projects to prevent violence against women and girls:**

1. Alliance of Women in Slovakia, Bratislava Sk518,220  
 Exchange of Practical Experience in the Application of Law to the Cases of Domestic Violence  
 Intervention and consulting assistance to victims of domestic violence, information activities, filling vacancies in positions for female legal advisors of victims of domestic violence.
2. Children's Center LITTLE KEY, Bratislava, Petržalka Township Sk197,000  
 Help for Mothers and Children – Victims of Violence  
 Crisis intervention for victims of violence in intimate relationships.
3. Slovak Christian Center for Deaf People in Nitra, St. Francis de Sales Center in Nitra, Nitra Sk101,500  
 Door of Hope for Women and Girls with Hearing Difficulties  
 Establishment of a professional consultation service for women and girls with hearing difficulties, exposed to male violence or discriminated against by gender prejudice.
4. Civic Association Gradus, Žilina Sk81,000  
 A Way from Fear and Loneliness to Cooperation and Protection  
 Social and legal consultation for women in critical situations, but also for victims of gender-motivated violence.
5. Aid to Children at Risk, Bratislava Sk150,000  
 Center of Hope  
 The project is a follow-up to activities conducted by the Center of Hope over several years to benefit abused women and girls, crisis consultations, as well as activities relating to the prevention of violence against women.
6. Aid to Children at Risk, Bratislava Sk80,000  
 Center of Hope  
 The project is a follow-up to the preceding project – help for women and girls in crisis, silent victims of domestic violence.
7. Help for the Family, Michalovce Sk167,000  
 You Are Not Alone (against domestic violence)  
 Help for victims of domestic violence and education relating to this issue.
8. Pro Familia, Humenné Sk260,000  
**Law for Women**  
 Legal advice, advocacy and analysis of the legislative situation in Slovakia concerning women and girls who have experienced violence. The project is a follow-up to the previous activities of this kind of this CA for the benefit of abused women.
9. Interest Association Fenestra, Košice Sk348,490  
 Changing the Human-Legal Situation of Women in the Slovak Republic through Crisis Intervention.  
 The project is a follow-up to previous prevention activities, especially intervention in individual cases of violence and in intimate relationships. Fenestra provides better access to legal aid to victims of domestic violence, as well as a qualified presentation of these issues to the public.

Projects aimed at improving the status of socially and financially under-privileged women and the development of women's economic projects:

1. Children's Fund of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava Sk40,000  
Club for Themselves  
Preparation, printing and distribution of practical information materials for disadvantaged and unemployed women, as well as for lone mothers and women in critical situations.
2. Children's Club for Physically Disabled Children and Youth, Košice Sk591,100  
Women and Mothers of Severely Disabled Children  
Help for disadvantaged women and mothers of disabled children develop their club and educational activities.
3. Femina Club Slovak Association of Slovak Association of Protectors of Nature and Landscape, Senica Sk100,000  
Femina Center – Educational Program for Women  
Training and education of women and girls from socially under-privileged groups (unemployed women with young children, lone mothers, etc.).
4. Cultural Center Association Stream of Hope, Levice Sk150,000  
Club of Women Unemployed on a Long-term Basis  
Help for disadvantaged and unemployed women and girls, training and educational activities.
5. A Place for You, Žiar nad Hronom Sk53,450  
Women's Club  
Help for disadvantaged women and girls through professional consulting and providing a safe room for meetings, acquiring new experience related to women's human rights.
6. HELP Foundation, Bratislava Sk169,400  
Preparation of Disadvantaged Women for Employment  
Training and educational activities for unemployed women and girls, establishment of a consultation center for women.
7. INTEGRA Foundation, Bratislava Sk22,400  
MICROFUND – Program to Support Women's Commercial Activities  
Help for female entrepreneurs who are about to start their own business by developing their own web sites.
8. PROSPECTA – Center for Management Development, Košice Sk26,600  
Communication, Education and Employment for Rural Women through Information Technologies  
Development of a web site for a network of female entrepreneurs.
9. SOSNA, Košice Sk223,950  
Women and the Environment  
Training and educational activities for women with a view to increase awareness of environmental strategies and support their participation in decision-making about the environment in Eastern Slovakia.
10. VOKA – Rural Organization for Community Activities, Banská Bystrica Sk100,000  
Women Change Life in Their Communities  
A project aimed at enhancing the capacities of rural female leaders and their participation in public life through educational and information activities.

11. Women from Kysuce, Noninvestment Fund, Čadca Sk285,100  
 Give Women a Chance  
 Motivation courses for unemployed women and girls, courses for entrepreneurs, establishment of information and consultation centers for women, involvement of women in decision-making within the community.

**Projects dealing with gender equality and research into gender studies:**

1. Active Women, Michalovce Sk135,000  
 Yes to Women of Three Generations in Zemplín  
 Analysis of changes in the status of three generations of women in the Zemplín geographic region, informing the public about women's problems, education of women and girls in gender issues.
2. Puppet Theatre – On the Crossroads, Banská Bystrica Sk85,000  
 Female Shamans  
 A literary theatre workshop, which, in a nontraditional way, highlights gender issues through the texts of well-known Anglo-Saxon female authors. The project was launched as a result of creative cooperation between the theatre and the Department of the American and English Language and Literature at the Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica.
3. DIVA, Nonprofit Organization, Košice Sk88,900  
 Female Cultural-Educational Center in Košice  
 Providing a venue for meetings and communication of women, support of female authors, educational activities relating to the status of women and gender issues.
4. ESET, Bratislava Sk30,000  
 Together for Tolerance  
 Increasing public awareness of the rights and status of women, training and education aimed at secondary school students (identification and elimination of gender stereotypes), monitoring of secondary school textbooks on family education.
5. Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava Sk84,800  
 Relations between Genders in Theory and Practice II  
 The project is a follow-up to a successful initiation of the educational project and workshops for secondary school teachers, aimed at providing quality information about gender studies and their possible application within the instruction of civil studies and ethics.
6. MUSEION – Civic Association of Lesbians and Supporting Female Citizens, Bratislava Sk252,000  
 ATRIBÚT Gay and Lesbian Magazine, monthly for culture and society  
 Increasing public awareness of the status and rights of both women and men who identify themselves as homosexuals, providing room for media coverage of gay and lesbian issues, gay and lesbian rights and status in society.
7. Professional Women, Bratislava Sk286,000  
 Memory of Women. A follow-up to the 1999 project – mapping identity and personal history of women from former socialist countries through oral history.
8. Pro Natal, Bratislava Sk187,600  
 Preparation for Couples (preparation of couples for the birth of a child and parenthood). Training and

educational activities for couples, relating to healthy parenthood, research of the current situation in provision of services in maternity hospitals.

## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM**

### **Public Administration Program**

#### **Program goals:**

- To facilitate civil society development by supporting decentralization and public administration reform, as well as by supporting the development of modern democratic institutions. The tasks of the public administration program include: the development of democratic and effective self-governance at a local and regional level; support of cooperation between local government and other entities; and education of local government officials.
- Media coverage of public administration reform and decentralization
- Education of local government officials
- Support of municipal cooperation.

#### **The program has been in operation since:**

2000

#### **Operating programs:**

Participation in the meetings of donor organizations concerning public administration reform

#### **Grantmaking activities:**

- Media coverage of public administration reform
  - Number of applicants: ..... 10
  - Number of awarded grants: ..... 3
- Education of local government officials
  - Number of applicants: ..... 25
  - Number of awarded grants: ..... 9
- Open grant for public administration pilot projects
  - Number of applicants: ..... 10
  - Number of awarded grants: ..... 4
- Inter-municipal cooperation
  - Number of applicants: ..... 15
  - Number of awarded grants: ..... 11

#### **Expert committee:**

Rudolf Bauer, Member of Slovak Parliament, Bratislava  
 Peter Beňuška, External Expert of the Union of Towns of Slovakia, Bratislava  
 Ondrej Csanda, Mayor, Nové Zámky  
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 Jozef Harvančík, Head of the Local Office Karlova Ves, Bratislava  
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 Jozef Ondrejka, Mayor of Malacky

**Network program partner:**

- Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative (LGI), Budapest, Hungary

**Program partners in Slovakia:**

- Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
- British Know How Fund, Bratislava
- Special Preparatory Program for Structural Funds for the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
- Union of Towns of Slovakia, Bratislava
- Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia, Bratislava

**Awarded grants:**

Media Coverage of Public Administration Reform

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| 1. | Union of Towns and Villages, Bratislava                                                                                                                                                                             | Sk900,000 |
|    | Media Coverage of Public Administration Reform. A broad spectrum of mutually overlapping forms of media coverage and communication with the public in all the regions of Slovakia.                                  |           |
| 2. | M.E.S.A. 10 – Center for Economic and Social Analysis, Bratislava                                                                                                                                                   | Sk549,263 |
|    | Discussion Forum Public Administration Reform. Organization of professional discussion and a summary of views, opinions and comments on the concept of decentralization and modernization of public administration. |           |
| 3. | M.E.S.A. 10 – Center for Economic and Social Analysis, Bratislava                                                                                                                                                   | Sk164,600 |
|    | Public Administration Revue. A monthly publication divided into four thematic sections: social and political events; the economy; regional economic development; and the European Union.                            |           |

Education of Local SELF-Government Officials

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| 1. | Association of Municipal Economists of the Slovak Republic, Lučenec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sk217,000 |
|    | Financial Management of Local Government. Training educational series for local self-government officials based on innovative approaches and their active involvement.                                                                                                                                 |           |
| 2. | Local Government Development Center, Bratislava                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sk414,000 |
|    | Let's Learn Together and From Each Other. Four separate educational programs for elected officials and executive officials within local self-governments: management of change, financial management, consulting skills, participation of citizens in matters of public interest.                      |           |
| 3. | House of Europe, Bratislava                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Sk237,000 |
|    | Information Fighting Corruption. Special seminars for employees and officials of local government bodies. The program aims to present methods, procedures and different forms of providing information to citizens on how public funds are distributed and managed.                                    |           |
| 4. | ETP Slovakia, Košice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Sk435,928 |
|    | How to Involve the Public in Sustainable Development of Cities. Activation and involvement of the public in development activities planning a municipality through the establishment of mechanisms with a view to applying the principles of sustainable development in the course of decision-making. |           |

5. Institute of Personal Development, Senec Sk389,060  
Quality of Service Provided to Citizens in Public Administration – a Step in Implementing the Concept of Public Administration Reform.
6. NGO People and Water, Košice Sk257,400  
Empowerment of Social Partnership in the Process of Public Administration. Establishment of an executive information team in cooperation with municipal, city and district offices in the districts of Sabinov, Levoča, Stará Ľubovňa and Kežmarok, which will be in charge of a strategy to increase public awareness about public administration reform.
7. Anton Tunega Foundation, Bratislava Sk338,280  
Project for Improving Communication and Cooperation with Slovakia's Neighboring Countries Poland and Hungary. Series of three two-day training seminars for mayors from bordering regions aimed to improve communication and relations between citizens and the municipal management.
8. Municipal Office, Bajč Sk63,600  
Training for Mayors, Local Officials and Nonprofit Sector Representatives Providing Social Services. The project focused on improving the provision of social services in small villages in the south of Slovakia by training local self-government official and nongovernmental officials.
9. Association of Condominiums in Slovakia, Košice Sk76,800  
Self-management – Citizen – Owner of a Flat. A lecture and training session which aims to increase legal awareness, improve level of information and acquaint local self-government officials with the issues in question.

#### Pilot Projects – Public Administration Open Grant

1. Agora – Civic Association in Support of Direct Democracy, Bratislava Sk394,750  
Civil Society Direct Democracy Development Reinforcement in Accordance with Public Administration Reform. A series of workshops that aim to find activists and establish a structure for disseminating the ideas of direct democracy.
2. Institute of Housing, Ltd., Bratislava Sk104,000  
Organization of the 6th National Conference on Housing Development and Ownership of Flats for the officials of local government and housing management companies.
3. Foundation for Local Democracy Education in the Slovak Republic, Bratislava Sk351,260  
Municipality Work with the Media and Transparency towards the Public. A series of workshops for spokespersons of local offices and mayors across the whole of Slovakia, and organization of the conference Transparency and Local Government.
4. Phare – Technical Assistance to the Government Office of the Slovak Republic for the Program of Decentralization and Modernization of Public Administration, Bratislava Sk178,200  
Pilot Measurement of Quality of Service Provided to Citizens in the Field of Public Administration. Preparation and testing pilot methodology for measuring the quality of services provided in the field of public administration.

#### Regional Cooperation

1. Municipality of Dolný Kubín Sk480,000 (grant will be paid in 2001)  
Joint Local Administration: Governance of Construction Management, Architecture, Environment, Provision of Legal Services. The town of Dolný Kubín and contractual municipalities, anticipating significant

changes in understanding the role of self-governance, will gradually try to integrate and coordinate individual local government units in the region.

2. Municipality of Rožňava Sk45,000  
Communal Waste Management in Rožňava and Surroundings after 2004. Regional cooperation focused on preparing a solution to this ecological problem.
3. Kremnica Highlands Micro-Region, Tajov Sk40,000  
Developmental Activities in the Kremica Highlands Micro-Region – East. The association provides for the conditions of joint planning development within the micro-region – especially development of tourism, enabling more effective use of natural, human and economic resources in the micro-region.
4. Civic Association OMAPO, Dunajská Lužná Sk50,000  
The Establishment of a Social Transport Service in the Podunajsko Micro-Region. The joint initiative aims to provide a kind of social service – transportation for the elderly, retired and disabled elderly citizens, physically severely disabled people and mothers with children.
5. Municipality Bátorová Sk50,000  
For a Healthier Life for Citizens. The project focuses on the creation of a healthy environment and aims to provide a meaningful life for citizens living in a small village.
6. Municipality Čierny Balog Sk40,000  
Rural Tourism Development in the Čierny Hron Micro-Region. The project aims to prepare a wide range of services for visitors to Čiernohronska železnica, and in such a way provide conditions for increasing the employment rate in the micro-region.
7. Municipality Komárovce Sk50,000  
The Association of Municipalities in the Kaňapta Valley. Cooperation of municipalities in the regions' regional development initiatives, coordination of constructing the collective water supply systems for the municipalities in the Kaňapta Valley municipal water supply and sewerage systems, and cooperation with other individuals and legal entities who pursue the same aims and objectives.
8. Municipality Michalová Sk40,000  
The Development of the Micro-Region Muránska Planina. Inter-municipal cooperation over a period of three years, results in the implementation of three joint projects.
9. Municipality Rimavské Zalužany Sk45,000  
Revitalization of the Micro-Region Rimava and Rimavica – Municipal Cooperation. Activation of citizens in municipalities and joint preparation of strategic and action plans to stop the decline of the respective municipalities. Development of human resources, introduction of new project planning methods and joint conduct of inter-municipal activities.
10. Municipality Sihla Sk30,000  
Development of Rural Tourism in the Mountains. The action plan of the rural tourism development was implemented in a multi-sector partnership in the locality of the Mountains. In the first stage, an analysis of problems and aims and objectives, was made, as a result, a priority and feasibility study were considered.
11. Association of Rural Tourism Hron, Horná Seč Sk45,000  
Association of Rural Tourism. Cooperation of member municipalities with a view to support the development of rural tourism focused on sustainable development.

ECONOMIC REFORM

## Project 2000

### **Program goals:**

To support commercial activities of individuals and established business entities.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

2000

### **Program partners in Slovakia:**

The competition was initiated and organized by the following nongovernmental nonprofit organizations under the auspices of Ivan Mikloš, Vice-Chairman of the Slovak Republic Government for Economy with a financial institution:

- Nadácia otvorenej spoločnosti – Open Society Foundation (NOS – OSF)
- M.E.S.A.10 – Center for Economic and Social Analysis, Bratislava
- Association of Microfinance Institutions in Slovakia (AMIS)
- Tatra Banka, Inc. donated the prize to the winner – a bank loan that will not require usual guarantees to secure the same, especially a liability by some tangible assets.

### **Activities in 2000:**

PROJECT 2000 – activation of entrepreneurs, ready to implement their business plans and an offer through a form of competition to collect funds necessary for implementation (a pre-requisite is a business plan that is innovative, significant for the region, tackling the issues of unemployment, or protection or creation of the environment).

### **Winner:**

OIL PARTNER, Ltd. Bratislava

A business plan that aims to rapidly exchange oils, with an emphasis on customer-oriented services.

Microfinance Program –  
Support and Development of Entrepreneurial Activities



**Program goals:**

To provide institutional support of AMIS: establishment of an active institution associating organizations which support small and medium businesses through microfinance and support for drafting pilot microfinance schemes for groups of financially under-privileged citizens, support and promotion of the microfinance scheme.

**ASSOCIATION OF MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS IN SLOVAKIA, BRATISLAVA**

Association of Microfinance Institutions in Slovakia (AMIS), is a nongovernmental nonprofit organization associating legal entities and organizations, which support and run microfinance programs in Slovakia. AMIS members want to contribute to the social and economic development of individuals, as well as whole communities in various regions in Slovakia, through the following activities:

- microfinance programs,
- managerial skills training,
- continuous consultation to small and medium businesses,
- mutual cooperation and support of community responsibility,
- support of cooperation with international microfinance institutions.

In 2000, which was in fact the first year of AMIS' operation, AMIS members and the supervisory board focused especially on the following projects:

- AMIS Institutional Development – formulation of the organization's vision, setting priorities, establishment and providing for the functioning of corporate bodies (members meeting, board of trustees, president, etc.), formulation of internal regulations, etc.
- Training Program Preparation for member organizations' staff, in cooperation with the Microfinance Center in Warsaw, to be implemented in 2001.
- Preparation and Implementation of Model Microfinance Projects aimed at the social-economic development of under-privileged communities and communities at risk (project for the Roma community – Regional Advisory and Information Center, Prešov, project for women in danger – Integra Foundation).
- Preparation and Implementation of Project 2000, a competition for innovative business plans which was implemented by AMIS in cooperation with NOS – OSF, M.E.S.A. 10 – Center for Economic and Social Analysis, Bratislava and Tatra Banka, Inc.

**Awarded grants:**

1. Regional Advisory and Information Center, Prešov Sk1,010,520  
Microfinance scheme Regional Advisory and Information Center Prešov for financially under-privileged clients.

(The programs were financially supported by the decision of NOS – OSF Board of Trustees within Open Grant for the support of civil society).  
Community Program

**Program goals:**

To support the establishment, long-term sustainability and financial stability of community foundations and funds in Slovakia, by awarding grants and rendering technical assistance.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1996

**Activities in 2000:**

**Operating programs:**

- An Ch. S. Mott Foundation grant (USD61,884), enabled the extension of the program to technical assistance given by NOS – OSF in cooperation with the Partners for Democratic Changes – Slovakia – (PDCS), Bratislava, which arranges technical assistance. The program is coordinated in cooperation with the community philanthropy program Your Land (Ekopolis Foundation and ETP Slovakia). These programs are independent, however, they have the same goal and the same target group and their mutual coordination is to ensure that they complement one another.
- Training – Long term financial sustainability for community funds / organizations in Slovakia, September 28 – 30, 2000, organized in cooperation with PDCS.

**Educational activities:**

- WINGS-CF /Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support, Ottawa, Canada, May 7 – 9, 2000  
Workshop of organizations supporting community foundations
- Community Philanthropy Initiative, Krakow, Poland, September 19, 2001  
Meeting with the 11th EFC Conference (European Foundation Center)

**Grant program****Number of applicants:**

15

**Number of awarded grants:**

14

1.	Community Foundation Bratislava, Bratislava	Sk264,000
2.	Community Foundation Healthy City Banská Bystrica, Banská Bystrica	Sk250,000
3.	Community Foundation Humenné, Humenné	Sk200,000
4.	Community Foundation Prešov, Prešov	Sk249,900
5.	Community Foundation Veľký Šariš, Veľký Šariš	Sk249,000
6.	Community Association Zemianske Kostolány, Zemianske Kostolány	Sk150,000
7.	Community Fund of the Trenčín Informal Association, Trenčín	Sk250,000
8.	Micro-Region Južné Sitno, Prenčov	Sk160,000
9.	Healthy Life Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom	Sk200,000
10.	Nitra Community Fund, Nitra	Sk120,000
11.	To Ourselves Community Association, Pezinok	Sk250,000
12.	Slovak Cycleclub Stará Turá, Stará Turá	Sk82,000
13.	Trenčín Informal Association, Sub-fund From Under the Rocks, Trenčín	Sk200,000
14.	Žilina Community Foundation, Žilina	Sk300,000

## **EKOPOLIS FOUNDATION – PROGRAM PARTNER OF NOS – OSF**

**Support from NOS – OSF USD39,000**

### **Citizens to their Municipality 2001**

NOS – OSF operates on a matching-fund basis for the Ekopolis Foundation's program Citizens to their Municipality (starting budget is USD98,757 – USAID grant) which aims to address several rural communities, identify natural leaders in these communities and provide funds in a form of small grants for small projects that are selected, designed and implemented by citizens of a particular municipality. The projects focus on the development of environment, cultural opportunities, access to information and improving the quality of municipality life.

## **CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Open Grant for Civil Society Support**

#### **Program goals:**

To implement and develop noncommercial and nonprofit activities contributing to the progress and development of civil society, with a view to create a plural and open society through supporting innovative approaches, while tackling social issues, active involvement and open dialogue.

#### **The program has been in operation since:**

1992

Expert Committee – OSF – NOS Board of Trustees:  
Mária Zelenáková – Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Tomáš Sabol  
Ján Hrubala  
Katarína Vajdová  
Grigorij Mesežnikov  
Jozef Mikloško

#### **Number of applicants:**

48

#### **Number of awarded grants:**

1. Association of Supervisors and Social Consultants, Modra Sk138,000  
Volunteer Service. Systematic work of socially oriented nongovernmental nonprofit organizations with volunteers, especially university students.
2. Baťa Junior Achievement Slovakia, Bratislava Sk100,000  
Applied Economy. Nation-wide seminar for volunteer teachers.
3. Educational Center for Nonprofit Institutions, Banská Bystrica Sk426,000  
Economy and Management of Nongovernmental Nonprofit Organizations. A special two-term course for managers of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations.
4. Educational Center for Nonprofit Institutions, Banská Bystrica Sk587,000  
Economy and Management of Nongovernmental Nonprofit Organizations  
A special two-term course for managers of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations.
5. Road of Hope, Žiar nad Hronom Sk180,500  
Consultation Center for Roma. Activities focusing especially on legal and social assistance.
6. Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava USD12,200  
Consortium for Advanced Visualization and Multi-Media. Slovak University of Technology is obliged to make available the equipment obtained within the program to students in the Faculty of Architecture of the Academy of Fine Arts and Design.
7. Chabad – Slovakia, Bratislava Sk68,500  
Jewish Educational Center. Various educational programs about Jewish culture.
8. Initiative, Martin Sk80,000  
Community Activities Center. Intensification of cooperation among volunteers and nongovernmental nonprofit organizations in the city.
9. IUVENTA, Bratislava Sk41,820  
Me – You – Us with Roma Children. Work with 35 Roma children in Spišský Štvrtok.
10. Clubs of Young Managers, Turčianske Teplice Sk190,000  
Clubs of Young Managers. Educational program for children and youth about engaging in private business.
11. Kompas, Brodské Sk100,000  
Heart on the Palm. Various educational activities for children from a children's home.
12. M.E.S.A. 10 – Center for Economic and Social Analysis Bratislava, Bratislava Sk270,564  
10 Years of Privatization in Slovakia – English Version  
Translation and publication of the above book in English.
13. Martina Lidinská, Lučenec GBP 1,200  
Scholarship Contribution. A scholarship contribution for the student selected within the program NOS – OSF – Secondary School Scholarships.

14. Kindergarten, Primary School, Secondary Grammar School, Business College for Physically Disabled, Bratislava Sk180,000  
Study-Stay in Great Britain and European Bridges of Friendship. A project for disabled children at schools in Mokrohájska street, Bratislava.
15. Media Institute, Bratislava Sk3,000,000  
Media Institute. Establishment of a Media Institute (grant support was provided from the media program, however, due to its scope, institutional character and conflict of interest, the grant was decided upon by the NOS – OSF Board of Trustees).
16. BRIDGES, Noninvestment Fund, Bratislava Sk41,600  
Ensemble Grand Slovakia Concert at the Stupava Conference  
Support of the Roma ensemble Grand Slovakia.
17. F. A. Hayek Foundation Bratislava, Bratislava Sk150,000  
Nontraditional Summer Schools – Summer School of Economics. Educational programs.
18. Milana Šimečka Foundation, Bratislava USD5,500  
Management of a Publishing House – Seminar for Publishers and Consultations. Support of participation of Polish trainers.
19. Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava Sk250,000  
Summer Camp of Tolerance 2000. 8-day summer camp for 32 children from each ethnic group in Slovakia.
20. S.P.A.C.E. Foundation (Social Politics Analysis Center), Bratislava Sk459,146  
Jarovnice. Work with children talented in fine arts and promotion of their works.
21. Sándor Márai Foundation, Bratislava Sk321,000  
Development of the Foundation in 2000 – Year of Sándor Márai – Communication Training. Training in assertiveness.
22. Civic Association for Regional Support and Development, Prešov Sk94,250  
Increasing the Level of Civil-Ethical Awareness of Roma. Work with Roma in a community center in Hanušovce.
23. Civic Association for Regional Support and Development, Prešov Sk509,852  
Community Center Hanušovce nad Topľou. Work with Roma in a community center Hanušovce.
24. Civic Association for Head Injuries, Palárikovo Sk1,001,660  
AITKEN. Program aimed at care for patients with serious brain impairment after injury, which enhances the implementation of procedures, based on knowledge from the world literature to everyday practice.
25. Special School Dobšiná, Dobšiná Sk33,640  
Motivation of Social Behavior for the Young Personality. Support for the school in preparing Roma children for employment.
26. Slovak Association of Teachers of English, Bratislava Sk19,000  
Drama as a Method of Teaching English. 2nd national seminar of members of the specialized interest group DRAMA SIG within SAUA/SATE.
27. Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava Sk20,000

KOSOVO '99 and the Slovak Society. One-day seminar, presentation of the publication and a small press conference.

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| 28. | Social Work, Bratislava<br>Second Chance – ARKS. Educational seminars for the unemployed.                                                                                                                                   | Sk173,065   |
| 29. | Secondary Schools Parliament in Slovakia, Bratislava<br>Campaign for Democratization and Development of Self-Governance Bodies<br>The campaign aims to give official powers to student self-governance.                     | Sk66,337    |
| 30. | Happy Children, Banská Bystrica<br>School as a Game. The project uses the community school methodology within the Wide Open School Foundation.                                                                              | Sk59,000    |
| 31. | Comenius University, Bratislava<br>Concept of the University Education Development in the 21st Century.                                                                                                                     | Sk1,117,000 |
| 32. | Kalligram, Ltd., Publishing House, Bratislava<br>Open Society Edition. Publishing of publications within the OS edition.                                                                                                    | Sk600,000   |
| 33. | Kalligram, Ltd., Publishing House, Bratislava<br>Open Society Edition II. Publishing publications within the OS edition.                                                                                                    | Sk900,000   |
| 34. | Young Roma Association, Banská Bystrica<br>A Series of Lectures on History and the Current Way of Life of the Roma in Slovakia. The project is focused on the exchange of information between Roma and Non-Roma population. | Sk25,875    |
| 35. | Association Slatinka, Zvolen<br>Speak Up, Zvolen. Active involvement of citizens through discussions about the environment in their city.                                                                                   | Sk95,700    |

**SLOVAK ACADEMIC INFORMATION AGENCY –  
SERVICE CENTER FOR THE THIRD SECTOR – PROGRAM PARTNER OF NOS – OSF**

NOS – OSF grant USD40,000

SAIA – SCTS is a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization, that has been strengthening civil society and enhancing education development in Slovakia since 1990, via the programs of academic mobility and services for the third sector. It currently operates through a network of offices in all regions of Slovakia. A grant was awarded for institutional development and program activities.

The project focused on providing information about academic programs, both in Slovakia as well as abroad, about existing scholarships and international educational programs; on organizing public scholarship contests for study abroad; organizing seminars and training courses for universities; publication of the monthly SAIA Bulletin, issuance of information leaflets about academic programs abroad and about universities (Academic Programs in USA, Studying in Germany, Scholarships and Grants, Universities in the Slovak Republic); on educating staff in the field of academic consulting and organizing training courses for their staff.

#### Academic Consultation and Active Involvement

The project focused on consultation about academic programs in Slovakia as well as abroad; organizing seminars about international programs; training courses for undergraduate and graduate students and university staff. Thanks to the NOS – OSF grant, SAIA-SCTS also arranges for the publication of the information leaflets – SAIA Bulletin, SAIA – SCTS, web site upgrade and education of SAIA – SCTS staff in Bratislava, as well as in all branches.

#### **Development of Voluntary Work**

**Sk608,923**

In the Slovak Republic, the project was launched in cooperation with NOS – OSF in 1998, as a part of a regional project that currently involves 15 volunteer centers from Central and Eastern Europe. The aim of the project is to support the idea of voluntary work in Slovakia, and increase the number of volunteers working in various fields of life. The most important activities performed by SAIA – SCTS Volunteer Center in 1999, comprised the organization of A Week of Volunteering in Bratislava.

## CHARTER 77 FOUNDATION

NOS – OSF grant

Sk2,000,000

#### Institutional Development

Charter 77 foundation provides legal services, ranging from legal consultation to active representation in court cases and participation in legislative processes. These services are provided free of charge – the foundation operates on the principle of a law firm or agency providing legal aid. The target groups of the Consulting Group of Charter 77 Foundation comprise: the poor, minorities, abused women, children, foreigners, nongovernmental organizations etc.

## SÁNDOR MÁRAI FOUNDATION

NOS – OSF grant

Sk695,550 + USD15,000

Sándor Márai Foundation (SMF) was founded by liberal intellectuals in August 1990 in Bratislava. It aims to:

- support the initiatives taken by individuals,
- facilitate establishment and strengthening of civil values,
- support making room for the European way of thinking in Slovakia, and the whole Central and Eastern Europe region.

Grant support was awarded for the purposes of institutional support and communication training courses.

SMF activities are comprised of the following projects:

- SMF Award
- Conference Hatred or Reconciliation
- SMF Award for Open Europe
- Communication Training Courses
- PhD Training Programs for Lecturers
- Conference: Meeting of Young Liberals from Slovakia, Hungary and Czech Republic.

A detailed description of the Sándor Márai Foundation's activities financially supported by NOS – OSF, is published in its Annual Report.



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

## EAST EAST PROGRAM

### Program Goals:

The program supports cooperation between postcommunist countries, with the aim of supporting the establishment of a pluralistic, open society. The program supports workshops (seminars, round tables, business trips etc.) for specialists from countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia targeted at an experience exchange concerning problems related to the transformation of society. The program encourages an innovative approach to problem resolution, a proactive approach and open dialogue.

### The program has been in operation since:

1992

### Number of applicants:

19

### Number of awarded grants:

7

Projects implemented in Slovakia in 2000, were from the following areas:

Society in Transition, Education and Development of Post-communist Countries .....	3 projects
NGOs and the Third Sector: Empowering, Networking and Sustainability .....	1 project
Legal Reform, Anti-Corruption, Police, Public Administration Reform .....	2 projects
Health, Health Care Policy Reform and Help for the Disabled .....	4 projects
Social Effect of Economic Transition .....	2 project
Civic Participation, Responsibility, Initiatives and Community Partnership .....	1 project

In 2000, 19 projects applied for support within the framework of the East East project, out of which 7 were supported, with the total volume of support at USD25,770. NOS – OSF hosted 3 seminars with costs equal to USD13,277. The East-East program supported the participation of 93 Slovak experts in 44 projects organized abroad.

Grants awarded for projects carried out in Slovakia: .....	USD25,770
Seminars organized by NOS – OSF: .....	USD13,277
Participation of Slovak experts in foreign projects: .....	USD24,551
Administrative costs: .....	USD108
Total: .....	USD63,706

### Hosting Projects:

Society In Transition, Education And Development  
Of Post-Communist Countries

1. Slovak Reading Association, Bratislava Sk100,200

#### Literacy Workshop for Central and East European Teachers

July 5 – 8, 2000, Bratislava

The aim of the project was to share and discuss with literacy experts and elementary school teachers, knowledge and experience of innovative methods and modes of literacy teaching.

2. Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economic Informatics,  
University of Economics in Bratislava Sk123,190  
Analysis and International Comparisons of the Social Consequences of the Transition Processes in Post-communist Countries

November 15 – 18, 2000, Svätý Jur

The seminar was designed for researchers from Economic Universities in the Slovak Republic, Poland, Ukraine and the Czech Republic. The main topic of the seminar was analysis and international comparisons of transition processes and their social consequences in post-communist countries.

3. Association for Consumer Protection, Stará Ľubovňa Sk167,750  
Experience Exchange on Consumer Education In Central European Countries  
November 16 – 19, 2000, Lesnica  
Exchange of information on methods and forms of consumer education in primary and secondary schools in Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

#### NGOs and the Third Sector: Empowering, Networking and Sustainability

1. Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center for the Third Sector, Bratislava Sk179,550  
Development of Volunteer Centers Network in CEE  
January 14 – 16, 2000, Bratislava  
Establishment of the first Central and Eastern European Volunteer Centers Network.

#### Legal Reform, Anti-Corruption, Police, Public Administration Reform

1. Local Government Development Center, Bratislava Sk345,100  
Experiences of Local Government Development  
April 2 – 13, 2000, Bratislava and other Slovak towns  
Moldavian NGOs and Local Government representatives study visit.
2. Police Academy, Bratislava Sk73,800  
Development of Selected Types of Crime in Europe  
December 8 – 10, 2000, Bratislava  
Preparation of a development prognosis for selected types of crime, an analysis of stimulating and depressive factors of crime, recommendations for appropriate preventive steps.

#### Health, Health Care Policy Reform and Help for the Disabled

1. Open Society Foundation, Center for Treatment of Drug Dependencies, Bratislava USD5854.18  
Methadone Maintenance Program in Slovakia – Study Visit for Experts from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan  
March 30 – April 3, 2000, Bratislava  
The aim of the seminar was to provide information for experts from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan about methods of treatment of drug dependencies, applied in the Center for Treatment of Drug Dependencies, with an emphasis on methadone maintenance treatment.

2. Open Society Foundation, Center for Treatment of Drug Dependencies, Bratislava USD3554.56  
Methadone Maintenance Program in Slovakia – Study visit for Experts from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan  
November 30 – December 3, 2000, Bratislava  
The second part of the workshop for experts from Central Asia.

#### Social Effect of Economic Transition

1. Open Society Foundation Bratislava, King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium USD3868.57  
Ninth Meeting of the Street Children/ Children on the Streets Program  
December 25 – 29, 2000, Bratislava  
Experience exchange for regional program coordinators of the Street Children/Children on the Streets program, with the aim of looking for solutions to the complex and acute problems of street children.

#### Civic Participation, Responsibility, Initiatives and Community Partnership

1. Citizens Action – Community Organizing Center, Banská Bystrica Sk215,000  
Workshop on Citizen Participation in Central Europe  
September 23 – 24, 2000, Bratislava  
The seminar was focused on an exchange of practical experiences with citizen participation.

### Participating Projects:

The participation of 93 Slovak experts was supported in 44 projects organized abroad:

European Integration .....	5 projects
Society In Transition, Education and Development of Post-Communist Countries .....	6 projects
NGOs and the Third Sector: Empowering, Networking and Sustainability .....	2 projects
Legal Reform, Anti-Corruption, Police, Public Administration Reform .....	5 projects
Gender Issues .....	6 projects
Ethnic Relations, Nationalities, Minorities and Conflict Analysis .....	9 projects
Health, Health Care Policy Reform and Help for Disabled .....	4 projects
Youth In Democratization Process, Students and Future Leaders .....	2 projects
Social Effect of Economic Transition .....	2 projects
Civic Participation, Responsibility, Initiatives and Community Partnership .....	3 projects

#### European Integration

1. Central East European Forum  
The Revival of the Visegrad Group  
March 22 – 26, 2000, Warsaw, Poland  
5 participants:  
Barbora ČERNUŠÁKOVÁ, student, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Daniel DOMANOVSKÝ, student, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Bruno HROMÝ, student, Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Rastislav MOCHNACKÝ, student, Civic and Democratic Youth, Prešov  
Tomáš STRÁŽAY, Slovak Association for Foreign Policy, Bratislava

2. Lithuanian Atlantic Treaty Association (LATA)  
Public Awareness of NATO Membership  
May 7, 2000, Vilnius, Lithuania  
1 participant:  
Michal JURČÍK, Euroatlantic Center, Banská Bystrica
3. Jan Masaryk Center of International Studies  
European Integration – Impacts of Globalization  
May 29 – 31, 2000, Prague, Czech Republic  
3 participants:  
Matej BEŇA, Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Lucia CHRAPKOVÁ, student, Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica  
Elena JÚDOVÁ, Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica
4. Freedom House, New York, Stefan Batory Foundation  
World Forum on Democracy  
June 24 – 27, 2000, Warsaw, Poland  
1 participant:  
Grigorij MESEŽNIKOV, Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava
5. Hungarian Rural Parliament  
Creating Partnership for Pre-Accession  
June 29 – July 2, 2000, Budapest, Hungary  
2 participants:  
Ján BARŠVÁRY, Ministry of Agriculture, Bratislava  
Andrea TVRDÁ, Ministry of Agriculture, Bratislava

#### Society in Transition, Education and Development of Post-Communist Countries

1. Department of Psychology from the Faculty of Psychology and Sciences of Education, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania – Association of Psychology Students from Transylvania (ASPT) from the Department of Psychology, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca  
Cognitive Development and Education  
September 5 – 12, 2000, Govajdia, Hunedoara District, Romania  
1 participant:  
Katarína JARIABKOVÁ, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
2. Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia  
Corporate Governance in Transition Economies  
September 22 – 23, 2000, Bistritza, Bulgaria  
2 participants:  
Marek JAKOBY, Center for Economic and Social Analysis, Bratislava  
Eugen JURZYCA, Center for Economic Development, Bratislava
3. Foundation Plus, Sociological Faculty of Jagiellonian University  
Method Video Interaction Training (VIT): Workshops for Trainers  
September 27 – 30, 2000, Krakow, Poland  
3 participants:  
Eleonóra KALAVSKÁ, Business College, Dolný Kubín  
Zdenka MAŤKOVÁ, Educational and Psychological Counseling Center, Dolný Kubín  
Anton SOJČÁK, Educational and Psychological Counseling Center, Dolný Kubín

4. Center for Gifted Child Development Bistic, Zagreb, Croatia; Center for the Study of Giftedness, University of Nijmegen, Netherlands ECHA, European Council for High Ability Department for Education and Sport of Zagreb Ministry of Education and Sport, Department for Schooling, Pula Association for Personal and Social Development, Zagreb  
Education Programs for Gifted and Talented Children  
October 6 – 8, 2000, Rovinj, Croatia  
1 participant:  
Jolana LAZNIBÁTOVÁ, School for Talented Children and Secondary School, Bratislava
5. The Stability Pact for South-Eastern, Task Force for Education and Youth, National, Center for the Development of Vocational and Technical Education Europe, Modern Communication Technologies: Impact on Education and Training in South-East Europe  
December 2 – 6, 2000, Sinaia, Romania  
1 participant:  
Allan BUSSARD, Integra Foundation, Bratislava
6. Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication Studies, University of Bucharest  
Ten Years of Training in Journalism in Central and Eastern Europe  
December 6 – 10, 2000, Bucharest, Romania  
2 participants:  
Jozef VATRÁL, Department of Journalism, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Juraj VOJTEK, Department of Journalism, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava

#### NGOs and the Third Sector: Empowering, Networking and Sustainability

1. People's Voice Project; Urban Development Institute, Nova Odessa; Institute of Urban Development, Ivano-Frankivsk  
NGO Coalitions in Local Government Decision-Making Processes  
July 20 – 22, 2000, Yaremche, Ukraine  
1 participant:  
Peter NOVOTNÝ, Civic Eye, Bratislava
2. Support Office for the Movement of Self-Help Initiatives Foundation BORIS  
Networks of Infrastructure Organizations  
November 11 – 14, 2000, Warsaw, Poland  
1 participant:  
Katarína KOŠŤÁLOVÁ, Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center for the Third Sector, Bratislava

#### Legal Reform, Anti-Corruption, Police, Public Administration Reform

1. Archive Training Center of the European University at St. Petersburg  
Access to Information: Human Rights and Interests of the State Archives of Countries in Post-Totalitarian Transformation  
March 16 – 17, 2000, St. Petersburg, Russia  
1 participant:  
Mária ŠPANKOVÁ, Ministry of Interior Affairs of the Slovak Republic, specialist in archives and cataloguing service, Bratislava
2. European Law Students' Association (ELSA) Rzeszów, ELSA, Lviv

International Organized Criminality  
April 13 – 15, 2000, Rzeszow, Poland

2 participants:

Tomáš LUŠČOŇ, student, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Soňa SEPIŠOVÁ, student, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava

3. Estonian Business School, Center for Baltic Studies in Cooperation with the Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Office of Public Administration State Chancellery of Estonia and City Government of Tallin

Public Administration Reform in the Context of European Integration

May 19 – 20, 2000, Tallin, Estonia

1 participant:

Ludmila MALÍKOVÁ, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava

4. European Law Students' Association, Czech Republic  
Trainee-ships for Students of Law and Young Lawyers  
July 10, – August 4, 2000, Brno, Czech Republic

1 participant:

Marek MIKULČÍK, student, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava

5. Anti-Corruption Program, Stefan Batory Foundation, World Bank, United States of America Embassy  
Fighting Corruption

July 6 – 7, 2000, Warsaw, Poland

1 participant:

Viera KONOVÁ, Center for Economic Development – Transparency International, Bratislava

#### Gender Issues

1. Peace Institute, Center for Gender and Politics, Ljubljana; Social Costs of Economic Transformation Program, Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna

Equal Opportunity Politics in Central Europe

May 19 – 20, 2000, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2 participants:

Jarmila FILADELFIOVÁ, International Center for Family Studies, Bratislava

Oľga GYÁRFÁŠOVÁ, Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava

2. Open Society Institute-Slovenia  
Rural Women in the Process of Accession to the European Union  
June 8 – 10, 2000, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2 participants:

Jela TVRDOŇOVÁ, Agency for Rural Development, Nitra

Ida ZÁVODSKÁ, Information Center for EU, Nitra

3. Gender Studies Center Prague, Czech Republic  
Women from War Regions  
June 19 – 25, 2000, Prague, Czech Republic

3 participants:

Monika GROCHOVÁ, Fenestra, Košice

Renáta CHOVANOVÁ, Fenestra, Košice

Viera JAVORNÍČKA, Fenestra, Košice

4. Center for Civic Initiatives, Poreč, STAR Networks of World Learning  
Regional Conference Advocacy Strategies for Women's Political and Economic Empowerment  
June 29, – July 2, 2000, Poreč, Croatia  
1 participant:  
Katarína PAVLOVIČOVÁ, Association of School Trade Unions, Bratislava
5. European Society of Women in Theological Research (ESWTR), Central and Eastern European Women Theologians Group  
Central and East European Women Theologians  
Motherhood and Maternity: Women's Role in Society  
August 24 – 27, 2000, Lublin, Poland  
1 participant:  
Ivana HALMEŠOVÁ, student, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Trnava, Trnava
6. Women's Program on Emancipation and Development: Gender Public Policies Program, Open Society Foundation Romania  
Initiating a Dialogue: Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in EU Accession Countries  
December 23 – 26, 2000, Bucharest, Romania  
3 participants:  
Henrieta KOLLÁROVÁ, AdvoCats – Advocats for Women, Bratislava  
Daniela GAŠPARÍKOVÁ, Governmental Office, Section of European Integration, Bratislava  
Peter GURÁŇ, Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

#### Ethnic Relations, Nationalities, Minorities and Conflict Analysis

1. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Human Science, West Bohemian University Pilsen, Czech Republic  
Workshop: Team Field Research in the Czech and Slovak Republics  
April 13 – 16, 2000, Nectiny, Czech Republic  
5 participants:  
Igor KOCIAN, student, Faculty of Education, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Róbert BLAŠKO, student, Faculty of Education, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Miroslav ŠMILŇÁK, student, Faculty of Education, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Alexander MUŠINKA, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Martin MOLČAN, Grammar School, Petrová
2. Research Center for Inter-Ethnic Relations, Cluj (CCRIT), Resource Center for Ethno-Cultural Diversity, Cluj (CRDE)  
Effectiveness of the OSCO Minority Regime  
June 22 – 25, 2000, Cluj, Romania  
1 participant:  
Ivo SAMSON, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava
3. Institute of Regional Development, Culture and Education  
Ethnic Relations in Odessa Region: Experiences for Neighboring Countries  
August 27 – 30, 2000, Odessa, Ukraine  
3 participants:  
Michal IVANTYŠYN, Section for Communication, Governmental Office of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Diana SZŐLŐSOVÁ – NÉMETHOVÁ, Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava  
Lucia VAKULOVÁ, Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava

4. Media Monitoring Agency Academia Catavencu, Bucharest, in Cooperation with Helsinki Committee and Roma Press Center, Hungary; MEMO '98, Slovakia; and Association of Independent Electronic Media (ANEM), Yugoslavia  
Nationalist Messages in Mass Media  
September 27 – 29, 2000, Bucharest, Romania  
1 participant  
Marek MRAČKA, Memo '98, Bratislava
5. Azerbaijan National Committee of the Helsinki Citizens Assembly  
Civil Society in the Caucasus: Solutions for Frozen Conflicts  
Fifth General Assembly of the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (hCa)  
October 27 – November 1, 2000, Baku, Azerbaijan  
2 participants:  
Irena BROČKOVÁ, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly, Bratislava  
Anna NOGOVÁ, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly, Bratislava
6. Baltic Partners for Change Management  
Conflict and Socially Disadvantaged Groups  
November 10 – 20, 2000, Vilnius, Lithuania  
1 participant:  
Ivana TÓTHOVÁ, Partners for Democratic Changes – Slovakia, Bratislava
7. Tolerant Society, Prague  
Ethnic Groups in the Media and Advertising  
November 22 – 25, 2000, Prague, Czech Republic  
1 participant:  
Daniela HIVEŠOVÁ-ŠILANOVÁ, Romano Lil-Nevo, Prešov
8. Croatian Roma Union (CRU), Women's Association of the Croatian Roma Union, Roma Community Center DROM, Kumanova  
Promotion of Better Cooperation among Roma Communities in Former Yugoslavia  
November 22 – 25, 2000, Zagreb, Croatia  
1 participant  
Ivan HRICZKO, student, Business College, Košice
9. Intolerance Problems Research Center and Social Pedagogical Department, Social Precaution Institute and ReSocialization, Warsaw University – Interculture Education Department, Bialystok University – German Folk Union University, Poland Representation  
Poland, Neighbors and Minorities  
September 21 – 23, 2000, Warsaw, Poland  
1 participant:  
Irena LOKŠOVÁ, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice

Health, Health Care Policy Reform and Help for the Disabled

1. McGill University, Canada; International Academy of Business, Alma-Ata  
Management in Healthcare  
March 28 – 31, 2000, Almaty, Kazakhstan



2 participants:

Svätopluk HLAVAČKA, Health Management School, Bratislava

Viera RUSNÁKOVÁ, Health Management School, Bratislava

2. MiRTa Association of Citizens

Central and Eastern European Child Abuse Meeting: A Multidisciplinary Approach

May 18 – 21, 2000, Split, Croatia

3 participants:

Mária CÁKOVÁ, Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Mária LEITMANOVÁ, Crisis Center for Children – Embrace, Žilina – Zádubnie

Jana ŠTÚROVÁ, Help to Children in Danger, Bratislava

3. Systems in Transition, Forum Europe – Center for European Studies

Overcoming Violence: Persons, Families, Societies

June 1 – 4, 2000, Dubrovnik, Croatia

2 participants:

Vladimír ČIKOR, Freelance, Slovak Association of Psychologists

Dagmar KOPČANOVÁ, Research Institute on Child Psychology and Pathopsychology, Bratislava

4. Jagiellonian University Medical College, Department of Philosophy and Bio-Ethics, Central and East

European Association of Bio-Ethics, FACT

Central and Eastern European Association of Bio-Ethics

August 22 – 27, 2000, Krakow, Poland

2 participants:

Jozef GLASA, Slovak Academy of Postgraduate Medicine, Bratislava

Mária GLASOVÁ, Faculty of Education, Comenius University, Bratislava

Youth in the Democratisation Process, Students and Future Leaders

1. AIESEC, Kiev

Youth Cooperation: Practical Experiences in Economics and Management

July 17 – 25, 2000, Kiev, Ukraine

2 participants:

Luboš JÁNOŠKA, AIESEC, Bratislava

Mária LÖRINCOVÁ, AIESEC, Bratislava

2. Youth NGO Fushata 2000

Pre-Election Education Campaign for Youth in Kosovo: Fushata 2000

October 24 – 29, 2000, Priština, Kosovo

1 participant:

Renáta KRÁLIKOVÁ, student, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava

Social Effect of Economic Transition

1. Resource Center of the Program Street Children/Children on the Streets Macedonia

Street Children / Children on the Streets: Country Coordinators Meeting

February 2 – 5, 2000, Ohrid, Bitola a Skopje, Macedonia

1 participant:

Michal ŠIMKO, Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava

2. Tavic Gender Research Center, Kharkiv  
New Technologies of Employment Search: Central and Regional Employment Centers  
December 11 – 16, 2000, Simferopol, Ukraine

2 participants:

Marta HARGAŠOVÁ, Research Institute of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava  
Darina LEPENŇOVÁ, Research Institute of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Civic Participation, Responsibility, Initiatives and Community Partnership

1. The Society for Sustainable Development, Czech Republic, in cooperation with the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of Palackeho University (Olomouc), the Department of Environmental Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Masaryk University (Brno), The Society for Sustainable Development, Slovakia, the Center of Ecological Education of the Town Council Olomouc, the Civic Futurological Society in the Czech Republic and in Slovakia, the Foundation of Josef and Petra Vavrousek, and the Association for an Open Society.

Toward Sustainable Development

April 25 – 28, 2000, Olomouc, Czech Republic

16 participants:

Ján HANUŠIN, Society for Sustainable Development in Slovakia, Bratislava  
Ladislav HOHOŠ, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Mikuláš HUBA, Society for Sustainable Development, Bratislava  
Vladimír HUDEK, Regional Environmental Center, local office for SR, Bratislava  
Milan CHRENKO, Regional Environmental Center, local office for SR, Bratislava  
František KOLOČÁNY, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava  
Silvia KOMPOLTOVÁ, Society for Sustainable Development in Slovakia, Bratislava  
Soňa KOMPOLTOVÁ, Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics, Bratislava  
Ľubica LACINOVÁ, Society for Sustainable Development in Slovakia, Bratislava  
Michal MAJTÁN, Society for Sustainable Development in Slovakia, Bratislava  
Juraj PODOBA, Society for Sustainable Development in Slovakia, Bratislava  
Ján SZÖLLÖS, Society for Sustainable Development in Slovakia, Bratislava  
Natalia ŠOVKOPLIAS, Academia Istropolitana, Bratislava  
Juraj ŠTEFANOVIČ, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Slovak Technical University, Bratislava  
Ľubica TRUBÍNIOVÁ, Greenpeace, Bratislava  
Kamil VILINOVIČ, Regional Environmental Center, local office for SR, Bratislava

2. Integration and Development Center POSHUK, Simferopol

NGOs in Local Community Development

April 21 – 22, 2000, Jalta, Ukraine

4 participants:

Ľubica MACEDO, To Ourselves Community Association, Pezinok  
Katarína MINÁROVÁ, Community Foundation Prešov, Prešov  
Lenka HROMNÍKOVÁ, Trenčín Informal Association, Trenčín  
Juraj HOLÚBEK, Trenčín Informal Association, Trenčín

3. Lychnidios, Skopje and the Association for Sustainable Development and Environmental and Cultural Heritage Protection in Ohrid Region, with the assistance of SCUPAD Salzburg Congress on Urban Planning and Development

Urban Planning: Opportunity or Threat? From Protection to Sustainable Urban Development

September 2 – 6, 2000, Ohrid, Macedonia

1 participant:

Tatiana ŠTEFANOVIČOVÁ, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava

## Soros Travel Grant – Students

Conferences .....	12 grants
Internships for medical students .....	11 grants
Internships, workshops .....	5 grants
Competitions .....	2 grants
Study .....	19 grants

### **Awarded grants:**

#### **Conferences**

1. Róbert Babeľa, Faculty of Health-Care and Social Work, Trnava University, Trnava USD230  
Participation in the 3rd European Chemo-Therapeutic Congress, Madrid, Spain,  
May 7 – 10, 2000
2. Theater Studio Gong from Iuventa, Bratislava, 6 members USD1,370  
Participation in Organizing the International Theater Performance Mosty  
The absurdity of war and the pointlessness of ethnic conflicts and xenophobia are the main topics of the script,  
Karkkile, Finland, July 23 – August 6, 2000.
3. Petra Hájková, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava USD500  
8th International Otter Colloquium  
Participation in the International Conference about the Otter, Valdivia City, Chile, January, 2001
4. Martina Kocúreková, Martin Zetocha, Department of History,  
University of Constantine the Philosopher, Nitra USD120  
Participation in the annual conference of the association linking history students across the whole of Europe –  
ISHA – 20th Century, Zagreb, Yugoslavia, April 19-23, 2000.
5. Veronika Kútiková, Faculty of Management, Comenius University Bratislava USD200  
Internship in MGCC – Malaysian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May  
1 – July 30, 2000
6. Jana Lesayová, Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management, Faculty of Arts,  
Prešov University, Prešov USD400  
Training Program in an International Chain of Hotels in the U.S.A.

7. Silvia Mojžítová, Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica USD150  
Small and Middle Entrepreneurship  
Participation in the course in the Mediterranean Institute of Management, Nicosia, Cyprus, November 6 – December 15, 2000.
8. Silvia Sokolová, Faculty of Mining, Ecology, Management and Geotechnology,  
Concentration on the Travel Industry, Technical University, Košice USD130  
Participation in the General Assembly of the Student Organization BEST, Stockholm, Sweden, April 10-30, 2000
9. Alexandra Tomašovičová, Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava,  
Martina Badidová, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava,  
Miluša Strungová, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica,  
Juraj Hipš, teacher, ŠÚV Bratislava USD180  
Internship in Institutions for Environmental and Ethics Education, Czech Republic,  
May-June, 2000
10. Adam Tomašových, Department of Geology and Paleontology,  
Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava USD120  
Participation in the 4th International Congress on Brachiopods, Natural History Museum, London, Great Britain,  
July 10-14, 2000
11. HABIO Association, Bratislava, 9 students USD460  
International Student Exchange, Madrid, Spain, March 20-27, 2000
12. Mário Ziman, Concentration in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics,  
Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Comenius University, Bratislava USD140  
Quantum Communication, Measurement and Computing 2000  
Participation in the Conference, Capri, Italy, July 3-8, 2000.
- Internships for Medical Students**
1. Daniel Csomor, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava USD400  
Surgery Ward in the Fortaleza Hospital, Brazil
2. Mária Figurová, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava USD430  
Pediatric Gastroenterology and Pediatric Rheumatology/Immunology at the Chapel Hill University in  
North Carolina, U.S.A.
3. Miloslav Hanula, Jesenius Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Martin USD100  
Ward of Neuro-Surgery in the Rijeka hospital, Croatia
4. Anna Kubíková, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava USD210  
Dermato-Venereological Clinics in the University Hospital, de la Princesa, Madrid, Spain
5. Andrej Lazorišák, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava USD210  
Dermato-Venereological Clinics in the University Hospital, de la Princesa, Madrid, Spain
6. Andrea Mažárová, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava USD200  
Pediatric Ward in Malta Hospital
7. Eva Radvanská, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava USD360

Pediatrics Clinic in the University Hospital in Patre, Greece

8. Jozef Soršák, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava USD180  
Neuro- Pharmacological Laboratory of the University in Brescia, Italy
9. Pavol Sukeník, Jesenius Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Martin USD180  
Gynecology and Maternity Ward, Barcelona, Spain
10. Vladimír Zauška, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava USD230  
Cardiology Institute of the Autonomous University, Barcelona, Spain
11. Pavol Žúbor, Jesenius Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Martin USD650  
Gastro-Enterology in a Hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### **Internships, workshops**

1. Andrej Gál, violinist, Faculty of Music and Dance, Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava USD200  
Participation in the Summer Music Academy, Idyllwilde, California, U.S.A., August 5 – 20, 2000
2. Silvia Marková, Department of Zoology and Ecology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik, Košice USD150  
Spring Water Monitoring  
Intensive program as part of the Socrates Program at the Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece.
3. Martin Plesh, Department of Theoretical Physics, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Comenius University, Bratislava USD150  
Decoherence and its Implication in Quantum Computation and Information Transfer  
Participation in the international workshop NATO, Mykonos, Greece, June 25 – 30, 2000.
4. Martina Pozdechová, Faculty of Architecture, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava USD250  
Architectural Internship in Belfast, Great Britain
5. Ľubomír Žiak, Faculty of Electrotechnics and Information Science, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava USD70  
Participation in the Technical Course of the International Student Organization BEST, Dresden, Germany, September 22 – October 1, 2000

### **Competitions**

1. Miroslav Skovajsa, Matúš Harkabus, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava USD600  
Participation in the World Debate Competition, Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa
2. Bernadetta Šuňavská, organist, Faculty of Music and Dance, Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava USD100  
International Organ Competition, Gdansk, Poland

### **Study**

1. Petra Babálová, Ethnology and Romanian Language, Faculty of Arts,

- Comenius University, Bratislava USD100  
Study at Jagiellonski University in Krakow, Poland
2. Marián Babik, Faculty of Electrotechnics and Information Science,  
Technical University, Košice USD300  
Study in the Fermi National Laboratory, Chicago, U.S.A.
3. Jana Bánovská, Faculty of Economics, Technical University, Košice USD300  
Study at the University of South Alabama, U.S.A.
4. Bystrík Bugan, Košice USD100  
Study at the Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
5. Stanislav Čorba, Faculty of Mechanics, Technical University, Košice USD100  
Transfer to the 4th grade of the aviation techniques study at the Faculty of Mechanics, Czech Technical  
College – Czech Technical University, Prague, Czech Republic
6. Dana Ďuričeková, Faculty of Mechanics, Technical University, Košice USD300  
Study at the Design Institute, Umea University, Umea, Sweden
7. Karol Fronc, Nitra USD200  
MBA Study at Iowa State University, U.S.A.
8. Silvia Gemzová, Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica USD35  
Semestral Study at University in Lodz, Poland
9. Paulína Hoššová, Concentration on Pottery, Academy of Music  
and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava USD300  
Study at the Clen Lake City University, Houston, U.S.A.
10. Klaudia Kafúnová, Department of Painting, College of Fine Arts, Bratislava USD400  
Study at the Slippery Rock University, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
11. Martin Lukáč, Architecture, College of Fine Arts, Bratislava USD300  
Student Exchange Program at the School of Architecture C.E.P.T, Ahmedabad, India
12. Juraj Lutovský, Faculty of Commerce, University of Economics, Bratislava USD300  
Study at the Zicklin School of Business, New York, U.S.A.
13. Peter Pecho, Bratislava USD200  
Study at the Department of Law, Political and Social Sciences of the Faculty of Law, Amiens, France
14. Ivan Sámel, Košice USD100  
Study at the College of Art Restoration and Conservation Techniques, Litomyšl,  
Czech Republic
15. Gabriel Sárai, Classical Guitarist, College of Fine Arts, Bratislava USD250  
Study of Ancient Music, University in Brems, Germany
16. Jana Stančeková, Faculty of Architecture, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava USD45  
Study at the Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, Czech Republic

17. Martin Štefanko, Faculty of National Economy, Concentration on Finance,  
University of Economics, Bratislava USD300  
Study at the Miss University and Institute of Ludwig von Mises in Auburn, Alabama, U.S.A.
18. Ján Ľupek, Department of Architecture, Fine Arts College, Bratislava USD300  
Student exchange program at the School of Architecture C.E.P.T, Ahmedabad, India
19. Martin Vojta, Department of Architecture, Fine Arts College, Bratislava USD100  
Study at Fachhochschule, Hamburg, Germany

### Soros Travel Grant – others

#### Awarded travel grants:

Conferences .....	37 grants
Internships, workshops .....	15 grants
Competitions, others .....	3 grants
Study .....	9 grants
Total .....	64 grants

#### Conferences

1. Branko Balla, Ján Mocák, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Chemical  
Engineering of Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava USD90  
Participation in YISAC 2000 (Young Investigators' Seminar on Analytical Chemistry), Graz, Austria, July  
2 – 5, 2000
2. Jozef Balla, Department of Machinery Reliability, Slovak University of Agriculture,  
Nitra USD400  
Participation in the conference ITC 2000 (International Tribology Conference), Nagasaki, Japan, October  
27 – November 4, 2000
3. Ľubica Bartová, Department of Statistics and Operation Systems, FEM,  
Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra USD150  
Participation in the 5th European Conference on Higher Education in the Field of Agriculture, Seale-  
Hayne Faculty, University of Plymouth, Newton Abbot, Devon, Great Britain, September 10 – 13, 2000
4. Eva Brandšteterová, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Chemical  
Engineering of Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava USD300  
Participation in the international conference MBCAC III in Antalya, visiting the Department of  
Chemistry at Hacettepe University in Ankara and the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Turkey, June 2  
– 16, 2000
5. Ivana Dubecová, Department for Regional Development, Slovak University  
of Agriculture, Nitra USD200  
Participation in the 1st World Forum on Agro-Tourism and Rural Tourism, Perugia, Italy, September 17 -  
27, 2000

6. Michal Dubovický, Institute of Experimental Pharmacology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD150  
Biological Predisposition for Sexual Orientation, Sexual Identity and Sexual Specific Behavior  
Participation in the 2nd International Symposium on the Evolution of Behavior Focusing, Minota University, North Dakota, U.S.A., May 25 – 27, 2000
7. Marián Ďurík, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD90  
Participation in the 7th European Conference on Powder Diffraction EPDIC-7, Barcelona, Spain, May 20 – 23, 2000
8. Mária Gabániová, Institute for Material Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD200  
Participation in the European conference JUNIOR EUROMAT 2000, Lausanne, Switzerland, August 28 – September 1, 2000
9. Edina Gallé, Department of Geotechnics, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava USD120  
Participation in the International Conference of Young Geo-Engineers YGEC, Southampton University, Great Britain, September 8 – 13, 2000
10. Iveta Gbelská, Department of Microbiology and Virology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava USD150  
Participation in the 13th International Conference: Biology of Kluyveromyces, Leiden, Holland, September 1 – 3, 2000
11. Marian Grendár, Institute of Measurement, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD100  
Participation in the conference MaxEnt 2000 (International Workshop on Bayes' Methods and Maximal Entropy Method in Science and Engineering), France, July 8 – 13, 2000
12. Jozef Hudec, Cabinet of Oriental Studies, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD200  
Participation in the 8th International Egyptology Congress, Cairo, Egypt, March 28 – April 3, 2000
13. Ludovít Janek, 2nd Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University – General Hospital Ružinov, Bratislava USD150  
Participation in the 10th International Congress on Society for Ultrasound in Gynecology and Obstetrics – ISUOG, Zagreb, Croatia, October 3 – 7, 2000
14. Jana Kavčiaková, Department of English and American Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica USD80  
Participation in the International Seminar of Young Theatre Critics, Strasbourg, France, October 9 – 17, 2000
15. Ladislav Kováč, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava USD500  
Participation in the 18th World Congress of the International Political Sciences Association (IPSA), Quebec, Canada, August 1 – 5, 2000
16. Viera Kupčová, 3rd Clinic of Internal Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, University Hospital of L. Dérer, Bratislava USD100  
Participation in the 8th International Congress on In-born Disturbances of Metabolism, Cambridge, Great Britain, September 13 – 17, 2000



17. Adela Kvasničková, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts,  
Comenius University, Bratislava USD300  
Participation in the International Conference of Sociology of Culture and Arts, Barcelona, Spain, July 6 – 8, 2000
18. Stanislava Labátová, Institute of Management Theory and Robotics,  
Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD350  
Participation in the International Symposium MAMA 2000 (Multi-Agents and Mobil Agents in Virtual Enterprises) and in the congress ICSC – ISA 2000 (Intelligent Systems and Applications), Wollongong, Australia, December 8 – 17, 2000
19. Katarína Ludrovská, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts,  
Comenius University, Bratislava USD200  
Participation in the International Conference on Counseling in the New Millenium, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 4 – 7, 2000
20. Tibor Marcinek, Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Education,  
Comenius University, Bratislava USD300  
Participation in the 9th International Congress on Education of Mathematics ICME – 9, Tokyo, Japan, July 31 – August 6, 2000
21. Marína Mikulajová, Department of Speech Therapy, Faculty of Education,  
Comenius University, Bratislava USD350  
Participation in the World Congress on Special Education, Vancouver, Canada, April 4 – 8, 2000
22. Martin Mojžiš, Department of Theoretical Physics, Faculty of Mathematics  
and Physics, Comenius University, Bratislava USD350  
Participation in the conference Chiral Dynamics 2000, Newport News and a 2-week stay at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, U.S.A., July 15 – August 8, 2000
23. Oľga Orosová, Department of Philosophy, Education and Psychology,  
Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice USD200  
Participation in the congress UNIPREV, Brag, Portugal, October 4 – 8, 2000
24. Miroslav Piršel, Institute of Experimental Oncology, Slovak Academy of Sciences,  
Bratislava USD200  
Participation in the International Symposium on Genetic Illnesses Associated with the Disturbances of Remedy Processes of DNA, Noordwijkerhout, Holland, February 25 – March 2, 2000
25. Milan Potočár, Computer Center, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava USD100  
Participation in the International Conference on Attitudes of Youth to Social Limits, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Holland, October 9 – 14, 2000
26. Pavol Quitner, Institute of Applied Mathematics, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics,  
Comenius University, Bratislava USD300  
Participation in the International Conference on Non-Linear Analyses (WCNA 2000), Catania, Italy, July 19 – 26, 2000
27. Dušana Rybárová, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD60  
Participation in the International Conference Linguistic Theory, Speech Pathology and Speech Therapy, Faculty of Linguistics, University of Padova, Italy, August 22 – 26, 2000

28. Hana Smitková, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava USD200  
Participation in the International Conference Counseling in the New Millenium, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 4 – 7, 2000
29. Pavol Štekauer, Department of English and American Philology, Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov, Prešov USD40  
Participation in the International Conference on Linguistics, Poznan, Poland, August 31 – September 2, 2000
30. Štefan Švec, Department of Education, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava USD300  
Participation in the International Conference on Education for Social Democracies: Changing Forms and Sites, University of London, London, Great Britain, July 3 -6, 2000
31. Ladislav Timlák, Institute of Child Psychology and Pathopsychology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD400  
Participation in the 5th International Conference on Psychotherapy, Chicago, U.S.A., June 24 – 29, 2000
32. Oksana Velgosová, Institute of Material Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Košice USD200  
Participation in the European Conference JUNIOR EUROMAT 2000, Lausanne, Switzerland, August 28 – September 1, 2000
33. Róbert Vinca, Institute of Forest Research, Zvolen USD300  
Participation in the 16th International Seminar on Management and Administration of Forest and Natural Resources, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, U.S.A., August 20 – September 8, 2000
34. Irena Vitalášová, Association of Social Workers in Slovakia, Bratislava USD300  
Participation in the Conference of the International Federation of Social Workers, Montreal, Canada, July 25, 2000
35. Lýdia Zelmanová, Association of Social Workers in Slovakia, Bratislava USD200  
Participation in the conference of the International Federation of Social Workers, Montreal, Canada, July 25, 2000
36. Katarína Žáková, Department of Automation and Regulation, Faculty of Electrotechnics and Information, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava USD350  
Participation in the conference of the IFAC – Advances in Control Education, Gold Coast, Australia, December 17 – 19, 2000
37. Mária Žemberyová, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava USD150  
Participation in the 11th European Conference on Analytical Chemistry EUROANALYSIS, Lisbon, Portugal, September 3 – 11, 2000

#### **Study stays, workshops**

1. Mohamed Ali Esse, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava USD100  
Participation in the meeting of the Somali- Canadian Association of Etobicoke, Toronto, Canada, June 20 – 27, 2000

2. Ulrika Babiaková, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica USD150  
Stay at École d' Été d' Astronomie 2000, Toulouse, France, July 30 – August 5, 2000
3. Michal Barnovský, Historical Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD100  
Lecturing with the purpose of presenting the Institute's research results at the University of Aarhus and in Copenhagen, Denmark, October 23 – November 1, 2000
4. Igor Dohňanský, Department of Anesthetics and Intensive Medicine, Bratislava USD200  
Professional Stay Focused on Anesthesia and Intensive Medicine, Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva, Israel, September 2000
5. Zuzana Drábeková, Department of Hungarian Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava USD200  
Participation in a Course on New Trends of Instruction in the Finnish language and Culture and New Study Materials and Textbooks, Helsinki, Finland, June 12 – 16, 2000
6. Ľubica Falťanová, Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD280  
Bilateral Exchange Program between the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Social Sciences Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan, November 2000
7. Henrieta Hatalová, Cabinet of Oriental Studies, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD300  
Research Stay Focused on Cultural Relations between Czechoslovakia and China in the 20th Century (1918 – 1960), Peking, Shanghai, Charbine, China, May 1 – June 29, 2000
8. Marta Hornáková, Department of Therapy Education, Faculty of Education, Comenius University, Bratislava USD100  
Participation in the Days of Special Education and Negotiations with the Professional Association of Therapy Educators, Bad Lauterberg, Germany, November 23 – 26, 2000
9. Róbert Chlebo, Department of Poultry, Faculty of Agronomy, Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra USD150  
Participation in the international course on Course on Bee-keeping, Kibbutz Shefayim, Israel, May 16 – June 13, 2000
10. Norbert Kučerka, Department of Chemical Theory of Drugs, Pharmaceutical Faculty, Comenius University, Bratislava USD50  
Participation in the 7th International Summer Meeting of Bio-Physicians, Rovinj, Croatia, September 14 – 25, 2000
11. František Sandor, National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases, Bratislava USD400  
Research and Academic Program within the Worldwide Institute Supporting Exchange, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
12. Peter Szovics, Department of Information Systems and Finances, Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra USD200  
Training Program Aimed at the Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas, Israel, November 15 – December 13, 2000
13. Ronald Šebesta, Department of Musical Theory, Academy of Music and Dramatic

Arts, Bratislava USD100  
Research in the Acoustic Studio, Paris, France, March 19 – 25, 2000

14. Róbert Šebesta, Faculty of Theory of Music, Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava USD100  
Consultations with Specialists in the Clarinet History Mr. Hoeprich and Mr. Thomé on Latest Research and Knowledge from the Field, Paris, France, March 19 – 25, 2000

15. Zuzana Vargová, Department of Inorganic Chemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice USD100  
Stay at the Department of Inorganic Chemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Charles' University, Prague, Czech Republic, November – March 2000/2001

#### Competitions, others

1. Prof. Vincent Blanár, DrSc., Bratislava USD110  
Award Ceremony for Title of Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Kliment Ochridsky in Sofia, Bulgaria
2. Róbert Kočan, Photographer, Poprad USD250  
Participation in the Exhibition New Links in the World Financial Center, and Workshop Participation, New York, U.S.A., February – March, 2000
3. Tibor Takáts, Photographer, Bratislava USD150  
Fine art project – Land-Mensch-Leute-Auge carried out in the Centre Culturel Kulturfabrik, Esch sur Alzette, Luxembourg, September 30 – October 26, 2000

#### STUDIES

1. Miroslav Dura, Institute of Molecular Physiology and Genetics, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD300  
Study Stay at the Department of Physiology, Texas University, Lubbock, U.S.A., March 10 – June 3, 2000
2. Zoltán Gombos, Department of Internal Medicine, General Hospital, Dunajská Streda USD300  
Study Stay at the Irvine-Va Medical Center, University of California, Long Beach, U.S.A.
3. Marek Krasňanský, Department of Theoretical Physics, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Comenius University, Bratislava USD300  
PhD Studies at the Department of Physics, University of Connecticut, U.S.A.
4. Dagmar Kusá, Bratislava USD200  
Postgraduate Studies at the Boston University, Massachusetts, U.S.A., School Year 2000/2002
5. Petra Lukšíková, Institute of Judaism, Comenius University, Bratislava USD250  
Study stay at the Rothberg International School, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel
6. Ľubomír Martinovič, Physical Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava USD350  
Study Stay at the International Institute of Theoretical and Applied Physics at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A., April – May 2000
7. Monika Štefanová, Clinic of Anesthesiology and Intensive Medicine, University Hospital of Martin USD150  
Internship at the Anesthesiology Centers, Eindhoven, Rotterdam, Groningen, Holland, February 12 – 23,

2000

8. Erika Tobiašová, Department of Education and Geology,  
Faculty of Education, Nitra USD200  
Study Stay at the University in Limerick, Ireland
  
9. Roman Tomaškin, Clinic of Urology, Jesenius Medical Faculty,  
Comenius University, University Hospital of Martin, Martin USD300  
Internship at the Clinic of Urology of Modene University, Italy, August 8, 2000 – August 2001

# SOCIETY AND INFORMATION

## Library Programs

### Open Library Program – Library Development Grants

**Program goals:**

To support libraries in Slovakia.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1994

**Activities in 2000:**

- Cooperation among libraries at local, regional, and national levels aimed at significant systematic change regarding the activities of participating institutions with the final goal of improving quality of services for library users. Grants were awarded especially to central, university and regional libraries.
- Educational activities for library staff: workshops, seminars, training courses, invitations of domestic/foreign lecturers and publishing materials for further distribution; as well as educational activities for users.
- Activities which introduce innovation to the library-information services, and the creation and protection of library collections.
- Creation of the Union Catalogue of the Slovak Libraries and shared cataloging.
- Activities aimed at collaboration on the provision of information resources in regions.
- Making historical library collections accessible, to preserve unique and valuable collections and make them widely available.

**Expert committee:**

Marcela Grošeková, Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center for the Third Sector, Bratislava

Darina Kožuchová, University Library of University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice

Mária Okálová, Slovak National Library, Martin

Jela Steinerová, Department of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava

**Number of applicants:**

82

**Number of awarded grants:**

35

**Library Cooperation**

1. Podunajsko Public Library, Komárno Sk100,000  
Cooperation of Libraries of the Nitra Region and Euroregion Váh – Dunaj – Ipeľ

**Educational Activities**

1. Forest Research Institute, Zvolen Sk1,400

Impact of Information Technologies on Library Management  
Participation on the Distance Learning Course EDULIB (Education for Librarians).

2. Novohrad Public Library, Lučenec Sk1,400  
Impact of Information Technologies on Library Management  
Participation on the Distance Learning Course EDULIB.
3. Pro Scientia – Association of Information Specialists for the Support  
of Science, Bratislava Sk161,000  
Standards and Special Rules Application for Publishing Activity Data Processing
4. Turiec Public Library, Martin Sk70,000  
Improving Quality of Information Education for Child Users
5. Cultural Center Javorina – Public Library, Stará Turá Sk30,000  
Participation of the Library in Education of Young People in Stará Turá

#### **Library-Information Services**

1. Cultural Center, City Library, Námestovo Sk50,000  
City Library – Information and Educational Center of the Horná Orava Region
2. City Gallery of Bratislava, Bratislava Sk4,000  
Electronic Cataloging of the City Gallery Library
3. Horná Nitra Public Library, Prievidza Sk95,000  
Electronic Media – Creative Means of Searching for Information and its' Application to Work with Child  
Readers
4. Horný Zemplín Public Library, Vranov nad Topľou Sk80,000  
Let us Stop the Thieves of Books
5. P. O. Hviezdoslav Public Library, Prešov Sk100,000  
Regional Information Center
6. City Library, Tvrdošín Sk88,254  
City Library – Active Part of the Information Infrastructure
7. City Cultural Center, Rajec Sk50,000  
New Services in the City Library in the 21st Century
8. Dukla Public Library, Svidník Sk80,000  
Rationalization of the Regional Library System – Provision of Library and Information Services to the  
Rural Population in Two Mobile Library Buses
9. Public Library at the High Tatras, Poprad Sk70,000  
Information Searching in Databases through Information Languages
10. Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava Sk100,000  
Central Study Room of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Comenius University
11. Regional State Library of Milan Rešetka, Trenčín Sk98,690  
Protection of Library Collections of the General and Multi-Media Study Room

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| 12. | State Research Library, Banská Bystrica<br>Reference Center in the State Research Library                                                    | Sk85,000 |
| 13. | State Research Library, Prešov<br>New Dimension of Library – Information Services in the State Research Library Prešov – Database Study Room | Sk99,672 |
| 14. | Jan Bocatius Public Library, Košice<br>All information in Libraries Open to the Public                                                       | Sk95,842 |
| 15. | Zemplín Public Library of Gorazd Zvonický, Michalovce<br>Multimedia Study Room for Children                                                  | Sk70,000 |
| 16. | Lubovňa Public Library, Stará Lubovňa<br>Internet without Barriers                                                                           | Sk59,780 |
| 17. | Municipal Library, Lipany<br>Library – Regional Information Center                                                                           | Sk47,000 |
| 18. | Novohrad Public Library, Lučenec<br>ISDN – Quality and Quick Digital Data Transfer                                                           | Sk19,926 |
| 19. | Municipal Library, Pukanec<br>Providing Access to the Internet Network for Local Library Users                                               | Sk41,000 |
| 20. | Municipal Library, Kokava nad Rimavicou<br>There are Demanding Readers, Even in Small Libraries                                              | Sk41,950 |

#### **Union Catalogue**

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|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Bible School, Martin<br>Establishing of Shared Cataloguing between the Bible School Library and the Slovak National Library                                                         | Sk50,000  |
| 2. | Slovak National Library, Martin<br>National Interpretation of the AACR2 (Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules 2) in Library-Information and Bibliographic System of the Slovak Republic | Sk100,000 |

#### **Information Resources in the Region**

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| 1. | Municipal Library, Podhorie<br>Let Us Preserve and Improve the Heritage of our Fathers | Sk18,028 |
| 2. | Municipal Library, Strečno<br>Know Your History, Know Your Ancestors Traditions        | Sk20,000 |

#### **Historical Library Collections**

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| 1. | Slovak Education Library and Museum of System of Education, Institute of Information and Prognostics for the System of Education, Bratislava<br>Protection of the Museum Book Collection – Restoration | Sk34,000 |
| 2. | Slovak National Library, National Bibliographic Institute, Martin<br>Bibliography of 18th and 19th Centuries Prints from the Territory of Slovakia                                                     | Sk86,751 |



3. State Research Library, Košice Sk84,682  
Analysis of the Physical Condition of Historical Library Collection  
and the Collection of Old Books

4. Central Library of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava Sk33,678  
Physical Protection of the Historical Library Collection of the Lyceum Library  
in Bratislava

Others

1. Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center for the Third Sector,  
Bratislava Sk160,000  
Gift of Books from the U.S.A. to the Slovak Republic from the Sabre Foundation

## Network Library Program – Matching Funds Grant Program – Improving User Services in Public Libraries

### **Program goals:**

The main aim is to improve both public and specialized library services to the community. As a public library aims to serve all citizens and groups, clients of public libraries should include: children; youth; adults; people from minority groups, e.g., cultural, ethnic; people with disabilities, e.g., blind and partially sighted, hearing-impaired; people confined to their homes due to illness, age, or disability; people confined to institutions, e.g., in hospitals, orphanages, juvenile detention centers and prisons; other.

### **The program has been in operation since:**

1999

### **Priorities in 2000:**

The Network Library Program seeks to explore, together with public and specialized libraries innovative strategies and approaches to make libraries accessible to and useful for the broadest possible public. Some examples of new and innovative services include:

- Children and youth: special interests clubs, youth debates on current issues, club for community volunteer activities for older youth, after-school programs – help with homework, joint library and school library programs;
- Adults: provision of information and consultation about job opportunities, legal information and invitation of specialists for public lectures; materials and venue for discussion of local community issues, medical information and inviting specialists for public lectures, business information and inviting specialists for public lectures;
- People from Minority Groups: provision of legal information services to meet needs of minorities such as: information about the process of becoming a citizen, their rights and obligations in the country, etc., venue for meetings and discussions;
- People with Disabilities: access to information and library services, activities where disabled children and youth can interact with other children and youth;
- Special Populations: extending local library services and programs to prisons, hospitals, homes for the elderly, orphanages, refugee camps, etc.

### **Number of applicants:**

4

**Number of awarded grants:**

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| 1. | City Library, Piešťany<br>Internet Center – an Interlink to the Community Center | USD3,583 |
| 2. | Jan Bocatius Public Library, Košice<br>Hazmana – Invitation                      | USD3,702 |

**Network Library Program – Electronic Information for Libraries Direct****Program goals:**

The Network Library Program has worked with EBSCO Publishing to design an exceptional offer for libraries. This Project allows libraries to have unlimited access to over 3,300 full-text, English language journals primarily in the humanities and social sciences.

**The program has been in operation since:**

2000

**Number of Slovak participants:**

101

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

1. A. Bernolák Library, Nové Zámky
2. Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
3. D. Gutgesel Regional Library, Bardejov
4. Galanta Public Library, Galanta
5. Gemer – Malohont Museum Library, Rimavská Sobota
6. Ján Bocatius Public Library, Košice
7. Ján Koniarek Gallery Library, Trnava
8. Juraj Fándly Public Library, Trnava
9. Košice Regional State Library, Košice
10. Lubovňa Public Library, Stará Lubovňa
11. Matej Hrebenda Public Library, Rimavská Sobota
12. Piešťany Public Library, Piešťany
13. Prešov State Research Library, Prešov
14. Regional State Library of Karol Kmeťka, Nitra
15. Slovak National Library in Matica slovenská, Martin

16. Association of Saint Adalbert, Trnava
17. State Research Library, Banská Bystrica
18. University Library in Bratislava, Bratislava
19. Mikuláš Kováč Public Library, Banská Bystrica
20. Western Slovakia Museum in Trnava, Trnava
21. Žilina Regional State Library, Žilina

#### **Academic Libraries**

1. Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur
2. Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava
3. Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava
4. Comenius University, Faculty of Sciences, Bratislava
5. University of Economics, Bratislava
6. Slovak University of Technology, Faculty of Chemical Technology, Bratislava
7. Comenius University, Faculty of Medicine, Bratislava
8. Comenius University, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, Bratislava
9. Forest Research Institute, Zvolen
10. Secondary Grammar School, Poprad
11. Institute of Scientific and Technical Information for Agriculture, Nitra
12. John Selye College, Komárno
13. University of Economics, Košice
14. Library of Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, Bratislava
15. Library of the Trnava University, Trnava
16. Liptovský Mikuláš Military Academy, Liptovský Mikuláš
17. Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica
18. P. J. Šafárik University Library, Košice
19. Prešov University Library, Prešov
20. School of Librarianship and Information Studies, Bratislava
21. Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra
22. Slovak Library of Forestry and Wood Sciences, Zvolen
23. Slovak Postgraduate Academy of Medicine, Bratislava
24. Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava
25. Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
26. Technical University of Košice, Košice
27. Trstená Secondary School, Trstená
28. Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra
29. University of Veterinary Medicine, Košice
30. University of Žilina, Ružomberok
31. Comenius University, Bratislava
32. University of Žilina, Žilina

#### **Medical Libraries**

1. General Hospital Ružinov, Bratislava
2. General Hospital, Brezno
3. Secondary School for Nurses, Prešov
4. Comenius University, University Hospital, Bratislava
5. General Hospital, Stará Ľubovňa
6. General Hospital, Zvolen
7. Drug Research Institute, Modra
8. General Hospital of F. D. Roosevelt, Banská Bystrica
9. General Hospital, Humenné

10. Children's University Hospital, Bratislava
11. Children's Institute for Respiratory and Tuberculosis Diseases, Dolný Smokovec
12. Respiratory Diseases Institute, Vysoké Tatry
13. Institute of Drug Dependencies, Bratislava
14. Institute of Parasitology, Košice
15. Institute of Preventive and Clinical Medicine, Bratislava
16. National Centre for Health Promotion, Zvolen
17. Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases, Poprad Kvetnica
18. Jitka Toroková General Hospital, Topoľčany
19. L. Dérer Clinic of Industrial Diseases and Toxicology, Bratislava
20. University Hospital of L. Pasteur, Košice
21. Medical Library, Dunajská Streda
22. General Hospital, Lučenec
23. Psychiatric Hospital, Michalovce
24. Hospital of Merciful Brothers, Bratislava
25. National Oncological Institute, Bratislava
26. National Centre for Health Promotion, Bratislava
27. National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Institute, Bratislava
28. General Hospital, Nitra
29. National Centre for Health Promotion, Nitra
30. General Hospital Library, Svidník
31. Philippe Pinel Psychiatric Hospital, Pezinok
32. General Hospital, Považská Bystrica
33. General Hospital of J. A. Reimann, Prešov
34. Research Institute for Child Psychology and Pathopsychology, Bratislava
35. Research Institute of Rheumatic Diseases, Piešťany
36. General Hospital, Rimavská Sobota
37. Central Military Hospital, Ružomberok
38. General Hospital, Skalica
39. Slovak Medical Library, Bratislava
40. General Hospital of St. Cyril and Methodius, Bratislava
41. Oncological Institute of St. Elizabeth, Bratislava
42. National Centre for Health Promotion, Bratislava
43. State Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Prievidza
44. State Institute of Public Health in Košice, Košice
45. General Hospital, Topoľčany
46. General Hospital, Trebišov
47. General Hospital, Trenčín
48. Psychiatric Hospital, Veľké Leváre

## Network Library Program – Core Collection

### Program goals:

The Network Library Program is working with other Open Society Institute Network Programs to offer libraries and other institutions in the region core collections on subjects related to OSI's mission. The offered collections support issues crucial for open society. Since 1999, the NLP has offered core collections on topics such as violence against women; drugs and drug abuse; understanding Roma and volunteerism.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1999

**Activities in 2000:**

- Minority Women's Issues
- Women and Conflict
- Gay and Lesbian Issues

Number of awarded core collections:

3

1. Altera – Association of Lesbian and Bisexual Women in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica
2. Central Library of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
3. NGO Aspekt – Feminist Library, Bratislava

## Network Library Program – Conference Support

**Program goals:**

To provide support for middle-management librarians to attend the conferences.

**The program has been in operation since:**

1998

**Activities in 2000:**

- Public Libraries Association Conference, U.S.A.
- European Library Automation Group Seminar, France
- Crimea Conference, Ukraine
- IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) Conference, Israel

**Number of applicants:**

4

**Number of selected participants:**

2

1. Monika Mindošová, University Library of Prešov University, Prešov  
Crimea Conference, Sudak, Republic of Crimea, Ukraine, June 3 – 11, 2000
2. Marcela Horváthová, Central Library of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava  
IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions),  
Jerusalem, Israel, August 13 – 18, 2000

## MEDIA

### Program goals:

To support the development of civil society through a call for proposals aimed to support program creation which deals with important social issues (minority-majority relationships, solutions to regional / local problems) for regional and local electronic media, through further education and improving professional standards in journalism (support of training courses, participation in training courses, separate sub-program Individual Scholarships in journalism).

**The program has been in operation since:**  
1993

### Priorities in 2000:

- Professionalization of journalists
- Development of civil society through support of independent media

### Operating programs:

- Development of Private Radio and TV Broadcasting in Slovakia 1990 – 1999 – The analytical project was implemented by the Association of Independent Radio and TV Stations (grant awarded in 1998, work published in 2000). This work is the first summary of the status of media in Slovakia and describes the development in the respective field during the last decade.
- Artur Project – The Media Institute became the administrator of the project in 2000. Artur Project is the transformed Medianet program, which was launched in 1996. The original ambition of the project was to provide access to the Internet and to provide the possibility to learn the skills of operating this medium for regional and local media in Slovakia, with an emphasis on their cooperation, mutual communication and supply of information. Later on, the project was transformed into the development of a media database, including relevant information about the Slovak media, relevant documents and the media sphere.

### Grantmaking program

Number of awarded grants:	11 projects	
Individual scholarships .....		2 projects
Radio .....		4 projects
TV .....		2 projects
Education .....		3 projects

### Expert committee:

Eva Babitzová, EXPRES Radio, Bratislava

Doc. Iveta Radičová, S.P.A.C.E. – Social Politics Analysis Center, Bratislava

Andrej Zmeček, Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic, Department of International Cooperation, Bratislava

### INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Marta Mičietová, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava  
Sharing tuition fee up to 5,000 FF.

The applicant was awarded a scholarship from the French government and applied to change the purpose

of grant. Her application will be considered by the Expert committee in 2001.

2. Open Roads Festival, Glasgow, Great Britain, September 11 – 17, 2000  
Grant to support the participation of Roma female journalists, together with a tutor at the festival, aimed at presenting the traditions and culture of Roma and Travelers.
  1. Daniela Hivešová – Šilanová, Romano l'il nevo, Prešov
  2. Lydia Gabčová, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra
  3. Iveta Radičová, Prešovský Korzár, Prešov
  4. Denisa Havrl'ová, Jekhetane-Spolu, Prešov

## **RADIO**

1. BETA Radio, Bojnice Sk210,000  
Voice of the Region, Citizen for his/her Region (part of the grant will be paid in 2001)  
This is a model project aimed at the intensification of the civic principle – involvement of citizens in public matters.
2. Rebeca Radio, Martin Sk80,000  
Probes of Rebeca Radio (grant will be paid in 2001)  
A closer look at life and problems of national minorities with an emphasis on Roma issues.
3. TATRY Radio, Poprad Sk198,400  
They and Us?  
The project aims to eliminate stereotypes in regard to minorities, improving mutual understanding and coexistence.
4. Twist Radio, Košice Sk96,000  
Relationships between the Majority and Minorities (part of the grant will be paid in 2001)  
Minorities on the Verge of the 3rd Millennium  
The project aims to eliminate stereotypes in regard to minorities, improving mutual understanding and coexistence.

## **TELEVISION**

1. LOTOS – Association of Local TV Stations of Slovakia, Martin Sk162,800  
Series of Training Courses for Creative Staff of Local TV Stations  
The training courses aimed to enable staff of regional and local TV stations (with an emphasis on female editors and directors of photography of TV news and public affairs programs) to increase professionalism, improving the news service, with a view to presenting well-balanced and high quality information to the viewer.
2. LOTOS – Association of Local TV Stations of Slovakia, Martin Sk191,695  
3rd Year of the Workshop for Staff of Local TV Stations  
To summarize and compare broadcasting levels of local TV stations in Slovakia. It is a working session, which aims to help resolve problems of regional TV broadcasting. Moreover, it also aims to help marketing officials to collect funds necessary for the operation of local TV stations, as effectively as possible, in order to support their efforts to provide independent and objective information.

## **EDUCATION**

1. Media Institute, Bratislava Sk3,000,000  
(First installment paid in 2000, any payment of installments in 2001 will be subject to evaluation of the initial part of the project.).

Media Institute is a new institution trying to implement systematic and long-term resolutions of problems faced by the media environment in the Slovak Republic. The project is of a complex nature – the educational program is implemented in cooperation with: the Department of Journalism, Comenius University; further parts are Analytical and Research Project; administration and improving the ARTUR Project, and the edition plan for media literature.

Due to the scope of the project, and the membership of the Media Institution representative in the expert committee, this project was reviewed by the NOS – OSF program for independent expert opinions and experts on the media issue from the Czech Republic. (Grant was approved by the Board of Trustees)

2. Media Foundation, Bratislava Sk225,000

NonProfit – a Monthly for the Third Sector

Sharing the costs incurred in the transitional period, moving towards self-financing of the monthly publication NonProfit.

3. Studio of Experience – Outward Bound, Bratislava Sk58,000

Publicus 2000

Support of activities aimed at the development of fundamental journalist skills and inter-mediation of experience through the media.

## INTERNET

### Internet for Secondary Schools

#### **Program goals:**

To improve international contacts, access to information, communication and language skills of students and teachers of both secondary and primary schools in Slovakia.

The program has been in operation since:  
1995

#### **Activities in 2000:**

#### **Operating programs:**

- April 29 – May 2, 2000 – participation of four secondary school students and one teacher in the YouthCan Conference in New York, where they presented their projects.
- Sharing costs of Internet connection – This part of the program has been closed down. By the end of



August 2000, the support of schools selected in 1999 was finalized. No new grant was offered for this type of grant support.

- Workshops for teachers – 56 one-to-two day workshops aimed at using the Internet to teach individual subjects for the teachers, organized in several venues in Slovakia.
 

Number of applicants .....	84
Number of workshops held .....	56
  
- Cooperation in international projects – The activities of the European School Projects and the I\*EARN Project in Slovakia, are supported within the program (meetings, participation of teachers in conferences, workshops, etc.). In 1990, cooperation with YouthCan was fostered in the field of international programs which enabled Slovak teachers and students to participate in specific interesting projects in various fields (e. g. languages, global social issues, biology, chemistry, physics, etc.) through the Internet.
  - I\*EARN in Slovakia: <http://www.iearn.sk>
  - YouthCan: <http://www.nyu.edu/projects/youthcan>

Number of applicants .....	7
Number of awarded grants .....	4
  
- Edunet Servers and Skoly-internet.sk – Within this program, a www server with all the information necessary and useful for secondary schools, was developed. The server is located at the Secondary Grammar School Metodova St. Bratislava on <http://www.edunet.sk>. Since the end of 1999, the server <http://www.skoly-internet.sk> has worked as an aid for teachers. This includes online publication from the conference Secondary Schools and Internet held in July 1999, as well as other lines and news that may be published on the server by the teachers themselves.

**Expert committee:**

Vladimír Jodas, Methodology Center, Bratislava  
 Juraj Vantuch, Faculty of Education, Comenius University, Bratislava  
 Tomáš Hecht, Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Information Science, Comenius University, Bratislava

**Program partners:**

- Association of Infoage Project, Bratislava – cooperation in designing Infoage Slovakia project strategies
- Department of Infoage Project of the Institute of Information and Prognosis of the Ministry of Education, Bratislava – cooperation in designing Infoage project strategy
- YouthCan, New York – assistance for the visit of Slovak students at the YouthCan Conference, sharing accommodation costs
- I\*EARN, New York – assistance and support in designing a strategy for the development of project teaching at Slovak secondary and primary schools

**Awarded grants:**

Grants for meetings of teachers and international cooperation

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| 1. | Association of Infoage Project, Bratislava<br>Virtual Bratislava<br>Work with talented students.                                                                                                          | Sk8,000  |
| 2. | Secondary Grammar School Šrobárova, Košice<br>Attending I*EARN Conference in Beejing<br>Participation of two Slovak representatives (one teacher and one student) at the Annual I*EARN in Beejing, China. | USD820   |
| 3. | Secondary Grammar School Šrobárova, Košice                                                                                                                                                                | Sk15,000 |

Youth Summit, Romania, Dej

Grant for travelling expenses for three students who presented their projects at the I\*EARN Summit.

4. Gymsport Club Zvolen Sk31,800  
Workshop: Using the Internet in Primary and Secondary Schools  
National meeting of teachers.

#### Training courses

1. Secondary Grammar School of Ady, Štúrovo Sk4,500  
Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching Biology
2. Secondary Grammar School of Ady, Štúrovo Sk4,500  
Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching English
3. Secondary Grammar School of Ady, Štúrovo Sk4,500  
Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching History
4. Secondary Grammar School of Ady, Štúrovo Sk4,500  
Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching English
5. Secondary Grammar School of Ady, Štúrovo Sk4,500  
Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching Hungarian Literature, Grammar, Stylistics and Spelling
6. Secondary Grammar School of Ady, Štúrovo Sk4,500  
Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching Chemistry
7. Secondary Grammar School of G. Daxner, Vranov nad Topľou Sk3,500  
Internet in the Instruction of English Language
8. Secondary Grammar School of Ivan Horváth, Bratislava Sk4,500  
Internet – Schools' Partnership
9. Secondary Grammar School of Ľudovít Štúr, Zvolen Sk4,500  
Internet in Teaching and Management
10. Business College, Čadca Sk4,500  
Internet in Teaching Business Administration
11. Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, Department of Methodology of Chemistry Sk4,500  
Application of New Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching Chemistry
12. Faculty of Natural Sciences of P. J. Šafárik, Košice, Department of Inorganic Chemistry Sk13,600  
Internet in Teaching Chemistry
16. Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice, Department of Inorganic Chemistry Sk13,600  
Internet and Teaching Chemistry

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| 17. | Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice,<br>Department of Information Science Methodology<br>Hypermedia and Internet in Education | Sk4,500                            |
| 18. | Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice,<br>Department of Information Science Methodology<br>Tele-projects and Discussion Clubs   | Sk8,500                            |
| 19. | Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice,<br>Department of Information Science Methodology                                         | Sk13,600                           |
|     | media CD Development                                                                                                                                       | Creative Workshops Aimed at Multi- |
| 20. | Secondary Vocational School, Kysucké Nové Mesto<br>Internet and Teaching German                                                                            | Sk3,900                            |
| 21. | Secondary Vocational School, Kysucké Nové Mesto<br>Internet and Teaching Electrical Engineering and Electronics                                            | Sk3,900                            |
| 22. | Secondary School for Nurses, Prešov<br>Tele-projects                                                                                                       | Sk13,600                           |
| 23. | Secondary School for Nurses, Prešov<br>Tele-projects                                                                                                       | Sk13,600                           |
| 24. | Private Business College Euroškola, Spišská Teplica<br>Internet and Teaching Economic Subjects at Secondary Vocational School                              | Sk4,500                            |
| 25. | Teacher's Investment Fund, Noninvestment Fund, Bratislava<br>How to Use Internet in Teaching History at Secondary Grammar Schools                          | Sk4,000                            |
| 26. | Teacher's Investment Fund, Noninvestment Fund, Bratislava<br>Internet and Teaching History at Secondary Grammar Schools                                    | Sk4,000                            |
| 27. | Primary School Bernolákova, Vranov nad Topľou<br>Internet and Teaching Fine Arts – Training Course for Secondary Grammar School Teachers                   | Sk4.500                            |
| 28. | Primary School Bernolákova, Vranov nad Topľou<br>Internet and Teaching Fine Arts – Training Course for Primary School Teachers                             | Sk4.500                            |
| 29. | Primary School Bernolákova, Vranov nad Topľou<br>Internet and Teaching Physics – Training Course for Primary School Teachers                               | Sk4.500                            |
| 30. | Primary School, Marhaň<br>Training Course for Primary School Teachers in Bardejov District, Aimed at Using the Internet in Teaching Physics                | Sk4.500                            |
| 31. | Primary School, Užhorodská, Košice<br>Internet and Teaching Chemistry and Biology at Primary School                                                        | Sk4,500                            |

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OVERVIEW OF INCOMES BY THEIR SOURCE IN SK

1.	Sk149,886,200 (USD3,800,000)	Open Society Institute Bundesplatz 16, CH - 6304 Zürich, Switzerland Private noninvestment fund in Switzerland
2.	Sk1,844,547.96	Foundation Roi Baudouin Rue Bredrodestraat 21, Brusel, Belgium Foundation's fund
3.	Sk711,572.20	Mott Foundation Flint, MI, USA Foundation's fund
4.	Sk187,100	Embassy of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Panská 16, Bratislava
5.	Sk100,000	Pro Slovakia Fund Ministry of Culture of the SR, Bratislava
6.	Sk25,000	Tatra banka, Inc. Vajanského nábr. 6, Bratislava
7.	Sk22,708	Community Foundations of Canada 301-75 rue Albert Street, K1P 5E7 Ottawa, ON, Canada
8.	Sk117,212.85	various contributions from physical entities to activities organized by NOS-OSF in the amounts ranging from Sk100 to Sk2,200
9.	Sk28,500	income from the sale of depreciated tangible fixed assets
10.	Sk251,165.02	interests accumulated on the Foundation's accounts

## BALANCE OF ASSETS, FLOW OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Foundation's Assets in Sk in Acquisition Prices: as of January 1, 2000      as of December 31, 2000

1. Software	224,570.60	713,814.00
2. Small and short intangible assets	29,916.80	29,916.80
3. Technical equipment	6,015,189.84	5,848,501.34
4. Motor vehicles	1,180,204.00	688,000.00
5. Furniture and fixtures inventory	20,093.40	261,679.40
6. Small and short tangible assets	480,880.50	1,246,014.00
7. Cash	28,742,314.45	11,867,019.04
8. Liabilities	746,417.81	904,019.49
9. Future costs	1,522,905.44	2,179,508.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,962,492.84</b>	<b>23,738,472.68</b>

Foundation's Tangible Fixed Assets in Sk after Depreciation:

1. Technical equipment	1,888,086.46	2,570,622.96
2. Motor vehicles	258,000.00	86,000.00
3. Furniture and fixtures inventory	1,255.40	199,593.40

Foundation's Liabilities:

1. Liabilities towards suppliers	1,051,353.91	1,145,657.92
2. Other liabilities	115,099.56	439,343.40
3. Payable – grants	48,500,310.51	37,735,387.43
4. Liabilities to the employees	452,110.00	463,981.00
5. Liabilities to the insurance companies	148,567.00	192,250.26
6. Liabilities to the tax office	-81,827.00	-91,780.00
7. Other liabilities	7,177.70	8,257.27
8. Estimated payables contingencies	299,611.00	263,492.27
9. Basic equity	100,000.00	100,000.00
10. Social fund	59,867.00	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,652,269.68</b>	<b>40,256,599.98</b>

## TOTAL EXPANDITURES DIVIDED BY TYPES OF ACTIVITIES IN SK

Programs and Grants by Area	Amount
Education	
1. Education (higher education and English language support programs)	Sk39,933,945.00
2. Children and Youth	Sk9,311,677.00
Public Health	
3. Public Health	Sk17 604 210
Civil Society	
4. Law	Sk4,790,734.00
5. Judicial Reform	Sk324,047.00
6. National Minorities	Sk4,693.00
7. Roma Programs	Sk10,480,721.00
8. Women in Society	Sk4,681,225.00
9. Public Reform	Sk6,082,158.00
10. Economic Reform	Sk1,583,472.00
11. Civil Society	Sk3,815,250.00
12. Others (institutional grants and miscellaneous)	Sk5,376,606.00
Support of International Cooperation	
13. Cooperation of East European Countries	Sk5,178,922.00
Society and Information	
14. Information and Information Technologies (libraries, Internet)	Sk17,035,972.00
15. Media	Sk3,879,391.00
Arts and Culture	
16. Arts and Culture	Sk22,864,765.00
<b>Total Foundation's Programs and Grants:</b>	<b>Sk152,947,789.00</b>
<b>Administration Costs</b>	<b>Sk15,889,612.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPANDITURES in 2000</b>	<b>Sk168,837,401.00</b>

# NADÁCIA OTVORENEJ SPOLOČNOSTI – OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION

## *Open Society*

*The basic underlying philosophical principle of the concept of an open society is the acknowledgement of the fallibility of human beings, and the belief that no one individual holds the ultimate truth. Practically, the open society is characterized by a rule of law, respect for human rights, representation of minorities and their opinions, power distribution and the market economy. In the widest possible sense, the open society is a means of describing the positive aspects of democracy. The notion of open society was promoted by the philosopher Karl Popper in his book *Open Society and its Enemies*, in 1945.*

## **Nadácia otvorenej spoločnosti – Open Society Foundation**

- A Slovak foundation, established in November 1992 as a Slovak foundation called the Open Society Fund. In 1997 it was re-registered, according to the Act on Foundations as Nadácia otvorenej spoločnosti – Open Society Foundation (NOS – OSF).
- Supports a wide range of activities which aim to develop open society in Slovakia through grantmaking and operating programs in the following areas:
  - s education and school system
  - s children and youth
  - s public health
  - s civil society
  - s human rights and national minorities
  - s libraries
  - s publishing houses
  - s public administration
  - s law
  - s economic reform
  - s media
- Annually provides approximately Sk150 million for programs and grants.
- Belongs in the category of the largest grant-giving foundations in Slovakia and is one of seven organizations establishing the Donors' Forum – an informal group of grantmaking organizations in the Slovak Republic.
- Belongs to the network of more than 30 autonomous national foundations in Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia, South Africa, Haiti, Guatemala and the USA, supported by the Open Society Institute in New York – OSI.
- Its main donor is the Open Society Institute in New York, established and financed by George Soros.

## The Founder

George Soros is Chairman of Soros Fund Management LLC, a private investment fund.

He was born in Budapest in 1930. In 1947 he emigrated to England, where he later graduated from the London School of Economics. In 1956 he moved to the USA, where he has accumulated extensive capital through his investment activities.

In 1979 George Soros established his first foundation, the Open Society Foundation in New York – and in 1984 he opened his first foundation in Eastern Europe, in Hungary. He founded, and via the Open Society Institute, he finances more than 30 foundations, united by the idea of open society development. At the same time, he has established the Central European University – CEU in Budapest and the International Science Foundation. He also finances several international programs.

George Soros has been awarded honorary degrees from the New School of Social Research, the University of Oxford, the Budapest University of Economics and Yale University. In 1995, the University of Bologna awarded him with its highest honorary degree, the Laurea Honoris Causa, as a tribute to his efforts to develop the idea of an open society throughout the world.

### **Publications:**

- The Crisis of Global Capitalism (Slovak translation – 1998) – Kalligram
- Soros on Soros: Staying Ahead of the Curve (Slovak translation – 1995) – Kalligram
- Underwriting Democracy (1991)
- Opening the Soviet System (1990)
- The Alchemy of Finance (1987)

## NOS – OSF – as Part of the Soros Foundations' Network

The goal of George Soros' philanthropy, and of people who have joined him in this endeavor, is to transform closed societies into open ones, and protect and disseminate the values of existing open societies. With this goal in mind, Mr. Soros established a network of Soros Foundations, a decentralized association of nonprofit organizations with a common mission. These organizations are trying to achieve their goal by means of financial support and developing activities in the field of education, arts and culture, empowerment of the civil society, human rights emphasizing the rights of marginal groups, media and information including publishing activities, electronic communication, support of libraries and public health, and from the field of law, state administration and economy.

## Open Society Institute New York (USA)

A private, grantmaking, operating foundation, which is the main partner of the NOS – OSF within the Soros Foundations' network. Founded by Mr. Soros in 1993, the main goal of this institution has been to support the development of open society through activities all around the world. It coordinates the programs operated throughout the network aimed at children and youth, higher education programs (mainly scholarships administered by NOS – OSF), economic reform programs, Internet communication support, public health programs and women's programs. A proportion of these program coordination activities is administered by the Open Society Institute in Budapest.



Internet Information:

- Open Society Institute New York: <http://www.soros.org>
- Open Society Institute Budapest: <http://www.osi.hu>

## Program Characteristics

Programs are divided by origin into national and network programs.

### **NATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Programs implemented in the area of the Slovak Republic, reflecting the needs of Slovak citizens or programs transformed from network programs and adapted to specific circumstances. Final decisions about grant approval are taken by expert committees and the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

### **NETWORK PROGRAMS**

Programs implemented on an international level, mainly within the network of Soros Foundations. These programs have been launched by OSI in New York, or originate from national programs which have been expanded to various Soros Foundations. Final decisions about grant approval or scholarships are taken at an international level.

## **NOS – OSF PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

**NOS – OSF divides its' activities into the following program areas:**

- Education
- Public Health
- Civil Society
- International Cooperation
- Society and Information
- Arts and Culture