

DEDICATION

First of all, we would like to thank Mr. George Soros for his long-term financial support and his continued willingness to contribute to the development of open, democratic and modern society in Slovakia.

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Foreword

Nadácia otvorenej spoločnosti - Open Society Foundation aims to support, develop and protect the values of the open society. In 2001, the Foundation's goal was to strengthen democratic and liberal values through the implementation of programs and projects to provide support that:

- draw attention to the gaps in Slovakia's reform process and look for solutions through new programs in the area of public administration, judiciary reform and education, human rights and minority rights with a focus on the Roma minority
- empower the NGO sector and civic participation through NGOs
- promote equal opportunities for all members of society.

The Foundation's program priorities in 2001 included public administration, law and judiciary, Roma, social integration and educational reform. The Foundation, however, also focused on such program areas as education, children and youth, cooperation between east European countries, library support, publishing activities and the Internet, public health, economic reform, arts and culture, media, criminal justice, Roma, women, civil society and European integration. The Foundation's task was to stimulate changes, create networks for different stakeholders and mediate experience and skill exchanges within the framework of its priorities between Slovakia and other countries.

In the course of fulfilling its mission, the Foundation continued to apply partnership as an important principle of its overall strategy, individual programs and its financial support to projects within the NGO sector, at governmental and donor level and in cooperation with individuals. We also attempted to apply the philosophy of openness through the diversity of projects supported and by securing creative solutions to problems.

Alena Pániková
Executive Director

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About the Open Society

At the most fundamental, philosophical level, the concept of open society is based on the recognition that people act on imperfect knowledge and that no one is in possession of the ultimate truth. In practice, an open society is characterized by the rule of law; respect for human rights, minorities, and minority opinions; the division of power; a market economy in which business and government are separate; and a thriving civil society. Broadly speaking, open society is a way to describe the positive aspects of democracy. The term “open society” was popularized by the philosopher Karl Popper in his 1945 book *Open Society and Its Enemies*.

Common Mission

The goal of George Soros’s philanthropy is to transform closed societies into open ones and to protect and expand the values of existing open societies. To this end, he has over the past two decades established the Soros foundations network, a decentralized association of nonprofit organizations sharing this common mission. These organizations work to achieve their goal by funding and operating an array of activities dealing with arts and culture broadly defined; strengthening civil society; economic development and reform, education at all levels and in diverse subject areas; human rights, with special attention to the rights of marginalized groups; legal reform and public administration; media and information, including publishing, electronic communication, library support; and public health.

Open Society Foundation

NOS – OSF is a Slovak foundation established in November 1992 under the name ‘Open Society Fund’ and re-registered according to the Law on Foundations as ‘Nadácia Otvorenej Spoločnosti – Open Society Foundation’.

NOS – OSF is one of many non-profit foundations created by George Soros, mutually linked in an informal network known as the ‘Soros Foundation Network.’ The Network consists of autonomous national organizations that encompass activities in more than 50 countries around the world, mainly in Central and Eastern Europe, in the countries of the former Soviet Union, Southeast Asia, Africa, Latin America and the USA.

All national foundations share a common mission to support the development of open societies through specific programs in accordance with national priorities and circumstances. The Open Society Institute in New York (OSI) and the Open Society Institute –

Budapest (OSI Budapest) provide administrative, financial and technical support and cooperation to national foundations within the common Network programs.

Expert committees, in cooperation with Foundation staff members, propose and work out priorities and specific NOS – OSF program activities. These are approved by the NOS – OSF Board, which is the highest body of the Foundation. The Foundation’s overall strategy is approved by the OSI Board and George Soros.

NOS – OSF Programs are divided according to their origin and scope into:

Core Programs

Within core programs, grants are approved and activities are conducted which help the process of democratization and building an open society in Slovakia. Core programs result from local needs and priorities, which are the essential activities of national foundations. A successful pilot core program can become a network program if it offers a unique strategy or provides a solution to common or similar problems.

Network Programs

Network programs mirror the needs of several countries or the whole network, and are usually administered by the Open Society Institute New York or Budapest and conducted in cooperation with national foundations. Their objective is to mediate unique experiences and verified procedures when solving problems in areas such as health, education, law, public administration, media, marginalized groups, etc, and to initiate international cooperation and coordination in these areas. Participation by national foundations in the Network programs depends on their own decision based on national priorities; they usually partially finance the Network programs. Final decisions on grant approvals and scholarship placements are performed at a national or international level according to the conditions of each program.

Core and Network programs are conducted through operational and grant activities and are in accordance with specific programs in order to accomplish NOS – OSF mission and objectives.

NOS – OSF is one of the seven establishing organizations of the Donors’ Forum – an informal group of grant-providing organizations in the Slovak Republic. The executive director of NOS – OSF is the chairperson of the Executive Board of the Donors’ Forum in Slovakia.

NOS – OSF annually awards grants to the approximate amount of Sk 150 million.

About the Founder

George Soros was born in Budapest, Hungary on August 12, 1930. He survived the Nazi occupation of Budapest and left communist Hungary in 1947 for England, where he graduated from the London School of Economics in 1952. While a student at LSE, Mr. Soros became familiar with the work of philosopher Karl Popper, who had a profound influence on his thinking and later, on his professional and philanthropic activities.

The Financier. In 1956 Mr. Soros moved to the United States, where he began to accumulate a large fortune through an international investment fund he founded and managed. Today he is President and Chairman of Soros Fund Management LLC, a private investment management firm that serves as principal advisor to the Quantum Group of Funds, a series of international investment vehicles. In July 2000, Mr. Soros merged his flagship Quantum Fund with the Quantum Emerging Growth Fund to form the Quantum Endowment Fund.

The Quantum Fund is generally recognized as the most successful investment fund ever, returning an average 31% annually throughout its 32-year history.

The Philanthropist. Mr. Soros has been an active philanthropist since 1979, when he began providing funds to help black students attend Cape Town University in apartheid South Africa. Today he is Chairman of the Open Society Institute and the founder of a network of philanthropic organizations that are active in more than 50 countries. Based primarily in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union-but also in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the United States-these foundations are dedicated to building and maintaining the infrastructure and institutions of an open society. In 1992, Mr. Soros founded the Central European University, with its primary campus in Budapest. In 2000 the Soros Foundations Network spent \$494 million to support projects in education, public health, civil society development, and many other areas. Allocations for 2001 and 2002 are expected to remain at a similar level.

The Philosopher. Mr. Soros is the author of seven books, most recently *George Soros on Globalization* (Public Affairs, March 2002). His other books include: *The Alchemy of Finance*, 1987; *Opening the Soviet System*, 1990; *Underwriting Democracy*, 1991; *Soros on Soros: Staying Ahead of the Curve*, 1995; *The Crisis of Global Capitalism: Open Society Endangered*, 1998; and *Open Society: Reforming Global Capitalism*, 2000. His articles and essays on politics, society and economics regularly appear in major newspapers and magazines around the world. Mr. Soros has received honorary degrees from the New School for Social Research, the University of Oxford, the Budapest University of Economics and Yale University. In 1995, the University of Bologna awarded Mr. Soros its highest honor, the Laurea Honoris Causa, in recognition of his efforts to promote open societies throughout the world. In 2002 Soros was awarded the Dayton Peace Prize for his work promoting peace in the Balkans.

Websites:

Open Society Institute New York: <http://www.soros.org>

Open Society Institute Budapest: <http://www.osi.hu>

LIST OF PROGRAMS AND GRANTS AWARDED BY NOS – OSF IN 2001

Summary of activities performed in the relevant period, specifying their relation to the Foundation's philanthropic purpose.

Summary of individuals and legal entities financially supported by the Foundation in line with philanthropic and charitable purposes for which it was founded; information about such initiatives; how such funds were used.

Purpose:

“The purpose of the Foundation is to support educational programs for Slovak nationals; projects in the field of education, including non-profit publication activities; the establishment and support of activities of other NGOs and individuals as well as institutions registered in the Slovak Republic operating in the sphere of humanitarian activities; educational institutions and programs in the fields of health care, art and culture, management, economics and the media; the implementation and protection of human rights; environmental protection and local interest initiatives. The Foundation strives to enhance intellectual cooperation with other Central and Eastern European countries and NIS. The Foundation also aims to protect the environment, develop culture, promote human rights protection and develop spiritual values, including support of citizens' activities and various civic initiatives in all spheres of social life.”

Open Society Statute, Bratislava

EDUCATION

In the sphere of education NOS – OSF offers network and national grantmaking and scholarship programs for students and teachers at Slovak universities. The Children and Youth Programs form a special category aiming to enhance creativity, awareness and new experience through scholarships or support of projects implemented in Slovakia. Educational activities are also incorporated in other programs.

In cooperation with partner organizations throughout Slovakia, the Jan Hus Educational Foundation (VNJH) was awarded an institutional grant in order to implement educational programs for universities. The Wide Open School Foundation was awarded an institutional grant to implement programs, which were a follow-up to the Step by Step network program. The Slovak Debate Association was awarded a grant for further development of the K. Popper Debate Clubs program, which were a spin off from the NOS-OSF program structure.

Higher Education

Higher Education Support Program

Higher Education Support Program is an operational educational grant program, in operation since 1993, with a view to supporting the transformation of curricula and teaching methods in Slovak universities, mainly in the humanities field, generally increasing the quality of education in universities.

Since 2001 the program has been administered by the Jan Hus Educational Foundation (VNJH).

**Number of awarded grants: 1
Grant**

Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava

USD 35,000.00

Higher Education Support Program

Goals pursued by the OSF HESP and those pursued by the Jan Hus Educational Foundation are very close. Since their establishment both foundations have been successfully co-operating, be it either by exchanging information or by participating in common programs. Therefore, in connection with HESP it may be reasonably assumed that cooperation between the said foundations in this field will improve the program's efficiency. VNJH took over as program administrator and a joint grant committee was set up to decide on grant awards. The program has been co-funded by both foundations. While administering the program, VNJH employs its trained staff, uses their knowledge of the higher education system in Slovakia and experience learnt in the course of implementing similar programs.

HESP has a carefully worked-out methodology, starting with project development through grant management, monitoring and evaluation.

HESP focuses on support for the transformation of Slovak higher education institutions, such as curriculum reforms; innovation and changes to teaching methods and educational processes; improvement of the quality of education and; support for international cooperation. Its partial goals encompass innovation of curricula, including preparation of teaching materials and innovation of methodology and evaluation of the teaching process. All changes envisaged must be systematic. HESP supports activities aiming to improve the quality of the teaching process, such as seminars, workshops, lectures, etc. Support applies to education (training and education of teachers, methodology of the teaching process, development of curricula, management of educational institutions), civil society (philanthropic studies, human rights, nationalism, minorities, social policy and gender studies) and European integration.

Project duration: January 2001 – December 2001

Internet Distance Education Program

Internet Distance Education Program is an operating educational and grant program implemented since 2000 with a view to spreading knowledge of modern forms of distance education and its development through the application of information and communication technologies and adding new forms of distance education using the Internet (development of new courses, revision and additions to existing courses in full-time university education, as well as continuous education, especially in the humanities field); supporting human resources development in Slovakia in distance education; and to supporting systematic solutions to distance education-related problems in Slovakia.

Operating activities

IDEP International Conference – Virtual University

June 4 – 5, 2001, Bratislava

Conference objectives:

1. improve international cooperation in distance and on-line education in Central Europe,
2. improve mutual cooperation among Slovak higher education institutions in the said field,
3. acquire information from foreign experts about the latest developments in the organization of distance courses and methodology.

At the conference:

- foreign lecturers informed about projects and activities in the field of virtual education, especially in Central Europe,
- 14 worked-out projects supported within the IDEP in 2000 were presented.

Number of participants:

50 participants from 8 countries

Program partners

The conference was organized in cooperation with the Local Distance Education Center under the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics of the Slovak University of Technology

Number of awarded grants: 11

Grants

1. Comenius University Center for European Studies, Bratislava Sk 149,200.00
Evolution of Social Behaviour On-line Course – Building up of a Second Semester

Implementation of the second semester of the on-line course for Comenius University students: a follow-up to the first semester in 2000.

Project duration: September 2001 – February 2002

- 2. Faculty of Economics, Technical University of Košice** **Sk 350,000.00**
Distance Education in the Area of Finance, Banking Systems and Investment
 Development and implementation of a pilot two-semester distance course at the Technical University of Košice
Project duration: September 2001 – February 2003
- 3. Faculty of Mining, Ecology, Process Control and Geotechnologies, Technical University of Košice** **Sk 350,000.,00**
Geo-Tourism
 Bachelor's distance course in geo-tourism. The grant will be used to cover course organization costs.
Project duration: September 2001 – August 2003
- 4. Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Comenius University Bratislava** **Sk 410,000.00**
Technology Based Distance In-Service Training of Physics Teachers
 Distance course for practicing physics teachers. The course should take two years and the grant will be awarded in the first year of its preparation.
Project duration: September 2001 – August 2002
- 5. Faculty of Material Science and Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Trnava** **Sk 350,000.00**
Internet Distance Course on Social Management
 Creation of a distance social management course.
Project duration: September 2001 – September 2002
- 6. Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava** **Sk 150,000.00**
Employee Development Program in the Field of Education
 The project is a follow-up to the I2DV TU Košice project operated in 2000 and aims to elaborate and provide distance training courses to staff in the field of distance education. The grant will be used to prepare and implement pilot courses.
Project duration: September 2001 – August 2002
- 7. Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava** **Sk 430,000.00**
Introduction to Flexible Learning
 Training courses for managers, administrators, tutors and authors of distance education courses. Training courses will be held in 5 venues across the Slovak Republic.
Project duration: September 2001 – August 2002
- 8. Centre of Intensive Education, Institute of Lifelong Education at the Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava** **Sk 110,000.00**
Project on Server Management within the Frame of OSF/IDEP Program
 One of the aims of IDEP is to disseminate information about modern forms of distance education and its development through application of information and communication technologies.
 The project aims to design and build up a virtual portal, which identifies current developments, activities, courses, methodological materials, systems, standards, news and other matters of interest in the field of distance education, as well as to establish a "clearing house", which provides a platform for discussion and thereby the exchange

of experience and knowledge, enhancement of cooperation and distribution of materials.

Project duration: January 2002 – June 2003

**9. Institute of Lifelong Learning, Technical University of Košice Sk 430,000.00
Distance Education Course “Lifelong Learning Management”**

Development and implementation of a pilot course for managers, administrators, tutors and mentors of lifelong learning centers and other persons interested in this field of practice.

Project duration: September 2001 – February 2003

**10. Institute of Lifelong Learning, Local Distance Education Center, Technical University of Košice Sk 420,000.00
PERSON Apel Course**

Distance education training course for human resources managers, university staff members, employees of consulting and educational institutions. Support of activities related to course preparation and its implementation.

Project duration: September 2001 – December 2002

**11. University of Žilina Sk 424,600.00
Education of University Teachers in the Field of Pedagogy and Psychology**

One-year combined (on-line and face-to-face) course for university teachers. The grant will be used to cover course preparation costs and its pilot testing.

Project duration: September 2001 – September 2003

University Scholarships

Central European University

This educational program has been implemented by NOS – OSF since 1993 with a view to supporting education for the new elite of intellectuals through Master’s, Ph.D. and supplementary doctorate degree programs in economics, environmental science and policy, medieval studies, history, gender studies, international relations and European studies, sociology, political science, law, nationalism studies as well as through the support of academic cooperation and development of education in Central and Eastern Europe, NIS and Central Asian countries through lectures, seminars and workshops focused on the innovation of curricula and the teaching process. NOS – OSF administers Slovak student selection.

Number of applicants: 58

Number of awarded scholarships: 17

Awarded scholarships

- 1. Karin Andrušková**
Economics, 2-year program (2nd year), MA
- 2. Janka Gecková**
International Relations and European Studies, MA
- 3. Mária Guličová**
International Relations and European Studies, MA

4. **Zuzana Jalčová**
International Relations and European Studies, Ph.D.
5. **Pavel Jankech**
Economics, 2-year study program (2nd year), MA
6. **Eva Jankechová**
Environmental Science and Policy, MA
7. **Božena Kabatiarová**
History, MA
8. **Marek Klatý**
Medieval Studies, Ph.D.
9. **Marian Kuna**
Philosophy, Ph.D.
10. **Martin Maloveský**
Environmental Science and Policy, MA
11. **Július Mastilák**
Sociology, MA
12. **Marta Mikulíková**
Political Science, MA
13. **Daniela Raiman**
Law – Human Rights, MA
14. **Beata Struhárová**
Law – International Business Law, MA
15. **Blanka Szeghyová**
History, MA
16. **Kamila Štullerová**
Political Science, Ph.D.
17. **Stanislav Vidovič**
Economics, 2-year program (2nd year), MA

Central European University – Supplementary Education Programs

This program aims to support academic cooperation and development of education within Central and Eastern Europe, NIS and Central Asian countries through lectures, seminars and workshops aimed at curricula reform and innovation in the teaching process. The program has been in operation since 1994.

Scholarships in 2001:

- Summer University 12 applicants / 9 scholarship students
- Curriculum Resource Center 5 applicants / 3 scholarship students

Awarded scholarships:

SUMMER UNIVERSITY

1. **Jaroslav Coplák, Bratislava**
The Future Role of Cities in a Globalizing World, July 30 – August 10, 2001
2. **Tatiana Divčošová, Bratislava**
The UN, Civil Society, and the Private Sector: Partnership for Sustainable Human Security, July 9 – August 3, 2001

3. Petronela Holečková, Bratislava

Poverty, Ethnicity and Spatial Change in Eastern and Central Europe, July 9 – 27, 2001

4. Matej Jasso, Bratislava

The Future Role of Cities in a Globalizing World, July 30 – August 10, 2001

5. Lívia Krajčovičová, Bratislava

Plight of the Gypsies, July 9 – 27, 2001

6. Aleš Kubík, Opava, Czech Republic

Complex Systems, July 16 – August 10, 2001

7. Dagmar Straková, Bratislava

Competition Policy in the Transition, July 9 – 27, 2001

8. Juraj Šuch, Banská Bystrica

History and Memory: The Twentieth Century in Retrospect, July 9 – 20, 2001

9. Katarína Tomášová, Bratislava

Digital Literacy for Open Societies, July 9 – 13, 2001

CURRICULUM RESOURCE CENTER

1. Daniel Lešínský, Zvolen

Environmental Science and Policy, December 3 – 7, 2001

2. Hana Smítková, Bratislava

Gender and Culture, October 15 – 19, 2001

3. Marína Zavacká, Bratislava

History, October 25 – 31, 2001

Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme

This program aims to enable university teachers and research workers to discuss their work with Oxford experts and make use of available study materials during their short-term stay. The program has been in operation since 1994.

Number of applicants: 57

Number of awarded scholarships: 3

Awarded scholarships:

1. Rudolf Kropil, Zvolen

Forest Zoology and Animal Ecology, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford, Great Britain

August 2001

2. Mária Mičaninová, Košice

The Jewish Philosophy of the Middle Age, St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford, Great Britain

September 2001

3. Andrea Moravčíková, Bratislava

Computer Law, St Anne's College, University of Oxford, Great Britain

September 2001

OSI – FCO Oxford Chevening Scholarships

This program aims to enable Slovak Ph.D. students to take part in 9-month or 3-month post-graduate research stays or a 1-year MA course at Oxford University, or a 1-year MA course at York University. The scholarship program is also open to those university graduates, wishing to continue their doctorate studies in the field of humanities and social sciences. Funds are provided by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of Great Britain (FCO) and the Open Society Institute in Budapest. In all three types of study program, participants may consult on their research with local experts and make use of all university facilities. The program has been running since 1993.

Number of applicants: 16

Number of awarded scholarships: 0

Cambridge College Hospitality Scheme

The program aims to provide university teachers and research workers with an opportunity to consult on their work with Cambridge experts and make use of all study materials available. The program has been in operation since 1994.

Number of applicants: 23

Number of awarded scholarships: 2

Awarded scholarships:

1. Roman Hric, Banská Bystrica

Dynamical Systems and Ergodic Theory/Financial Mathematics, University of Cambridge, Great Britain
July 2001

2. Martin Mojžiš, Bratislava

Elementary Particle Physics, University of Cambridge, Great Britain
September 2001

OSI/FCO Chevening Scholarship – University of Sussex

This program aims to enable students from Central and Eastern Europe and NIS to be awarded the Master's Degree in European Studies and Anthropology of Europe. The program has been in operation since 1998.

Number of applicants: 28

Number of awarded scholarships: 2

Awarded scholarships:

- 1. Juraj Buzalka, Bratislava**
Anthropology of Europe
- 2. Jana Tutková, Bratislava**
European Studies

Undergraduate Exchange Program

This program aims to contribute to the transformation of the educational system and inform students about liberally oriented programs in the USA. The program has been going since 1994. Students are selected by a commission consisting of OSI New York staff members and several American university staff.

Number of applicants: 39

Number of awarded scholarships: 4

Awarded scholarships:

- 1. Tomáš Gabzdil, Košice**
University of Washington, DC, USA
- 2. Igor Leško, Nitra**
Bard College, New York, USA
- 3. Alexandra Pokorná, Bratislava**
Trinity College, Washington, DC, USA
- 4. Katarína Kakalíková, Banská Bystrica**
University of Richmond, Virginia, USA

Soros Supplementary Grants Program

This educational program has been conducted since 1997 with a view to enabling university students and Ph.D. students from Central and Eastern Europe, studying in another country within the region, to fundraise for supplementary resources for their studies. NOS – OSF administers the program in Slovakia. Students are selected by OSI Budapest representatives.

Number of applicants: 36

Number of awarded scholarships: 13

Awarded scholarships:

- 1. Heinrich Boráros, Czech Republic**
Scenography, USD 2,000.00
- 2. Bystrík Bugán, Czech Republic**
Law, USD 1,000.00
- 3. Miloš Čebík, Czech Republic**
Economic Theory, USD 1,000.00
- 4. Juraj Dubovský, Czech Republic**
Political Science, USD 1,260.00

5. **Eleonóra Hamar, Czech Republic**
Sociology, USD 1,600.00
6. **Zuzana Lamošová, Czech Republic**
Political Science and International Relations, USD 1,420.00
7. **Monika Metyková, Czech Republic**
Sociology, USD 1,100.00
8. **Bronislava Nejedlá, Czech Republic**
Economic Theory, USD 1,000.00
9. **Martin Oravec, Czech Republic**
Political Science and International Relations, USD 1,400.00
10. **Jaroslava Panáková, Russia**
Social Anthropology, USD 1,500.00
11. **Radek Pšenička, Poland**
Architecture, USD 1,300.00
12. **Eva Radochová, Czech Republic**
Lutheran Theology, USD 1,000.00

Global Supplementary Grant Program

This educational program has been in operation since 1999 with a view to enabling students interested in Ph.D. programs, beyond their country of origin and out of Central and Eastern Europe, to fundraise supplementary resources for their studies. NOS – OSF administers the program in Slovakia.

Number of applicants: 7

Number of awarded scholarships: 2

Awarded scholarships:

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1. **Zuzana Hlaváčová, USD 5,000.00**
Ph.D. in International Relations, Florida International University, Florida, USA
 2. **Melinda Lelovics, USD 6,000.00**
Developmental Social Psychology, University of Oxford, Great Britain

Democracy & Diversity

Democracy & Diversity Summer Institute is a 3-week intensive postgraduate seminar series, which focuses on key moments in democracy and democratization in specific social, political and cultural contexts. Seminars offered by the Democracy & Diversity Institute correspond with one semester at the Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research. At the end of the course each participant will receive an official certificate. The 10th Annual Seminar was held on July 13 – August 2, 2001 in Krakow, Poland

Topics in 2001:

Sustainability of Democracy; Culture of Democracy; Ethnos & Demos: Nation, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Policy; Gender Theory in Culture.

Participant:

Adriana Jesenková, Bratislava

International Law Summer School, Geneva, Switzerland

The International Law Summer School in Geneva is organized by the Duke University and University of Geneva Law Schools. The Summer School focuses on international and comparative law and important aspects of international business law as well as environmental law. Students may attend a variety of courses and take final written tests in individual subjects. In 2001, two students were financially supported. The Summer School was held on July 8 – August 7, 2001.

Participants:

Jana Debrecéniová, Banská Bystrica
Andrej Králik, Trnava

USD 3,400.00
USD 3,400.00

Secondary School Scholarships

This educational program has been in operation since 1993 with a view to providing students with an opportunity to study in American or British secondary schools, whereby students may become familiar with and understand diverse cultures, learn about a different lifestyle abroad by staying with host families, enrolment in educational programs as well as involvement in club and community activities. NOS – OSF administers the program in Slovakia.

Scholarships in 2001:

ASSIST, USA, 1-year study stay	5 scholarships
HMC, Great Britain, 1-year study stay	5 scholarships
West Chester University, USA, Summer School	2 scholarships
Olomouc Summer School, Czech Republic	2 scholarships

Number of applicants: 287

Number of awarded scholarships: 14

Awarded scholarships:

A. American Secondary School for International Students and Teachers (ASSIST), USA – 1-year study stay

- Miroslav Batka, Senica**
Montgomery Bell Academy, Tennessee, USA
- Jana Bodnárová, Snina**
Sewickley Academy, Pennsylvania, USA
- Veronika Dubajová, Banská Bystrica**
Northfield Mount Hermon School, Massachusetts, USA
- Soňa Maczeáková, Bratislava**
Wyoming Seminary, Pennsylvania, USA
- Kristína Mikulová, Bratislava**
Lawrenceville School, New Jersey, USA

B. Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC), Great Britain – 1-year study stay

1. **Matúš Benkovič, Spišská Nová Ves**
Sedbergh School, Cumbria, Great Britain
2. **Martin Hruša, Sučany**
Chigwell School, Essex, Great Britain
3. **Barbora Kamhalová, Sučany**
Sutton Valence School, Kent, Great Britain
4. **Eva Krausová, Považská Bystrica**
Framlingham College, Suffolk, Great Britain
5. **Jana Országhová, Bratislava**
Worksop College, Nottinghamshire, Great Britain

C. West Chester University Summer Program, USA – Summer School

1. **Lukáš Hamerlík, Bratislava**
West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA
2. **Daniela Ujhelyiová, Bratislava**
West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA

D. OLOMOUC SUMMER SCHOOL – Olomouc Summer Young Leaders Institute, Czech Republic – Summer School

1. **Katarína Cséfalvayová, Bratislava**
Olomouc, Czech Republic
2. **Juraj Kováč, Žilina**
Olomouc, Czech Republic

Secondary School Education

K. Popper Debate Program

This operational program was established in 1994 with a view to developing rhetorical skills, logical and critical thinking, empathy and tolerance of different opinions. It enhances secondary and university students' ability to work in teams and speak publicly through involvement in debate clubs and participation in various competitions. Since 1999 the program has been a spin off from the NOS -OSF program structure and has been coordinated by the Slovak Debate Association (SDA).

Number of awarded grants: 7

Grants – Slovak Debate Association, Bratislava

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| 1. Debate Program | Sk 491,000.00 |
| Project duration: January 1 – March 31, 2001 | |
| 2. Debate Program – 2nd Quarter | Sk 327,000.00 |
| In the second quarter of 2001, the National Finals of the Slovak Debate League, 2 nd National Tournament in the English Language and the Czech-Slovak Tournament in the English Language for secondary school and university students were held within the Debate Program Scheme. | |
| Project duration: April 1 – June 30, 2001 | |

- 3. Debate Program – 3rd Quarter** **Sk 317,360.00**
 In the third quarter of 2001, the Summer Debate Camp in Slovakia, St. Petersburg International Camp, a seminar for new heads of debate clubs and a simulated UN Assembly were held under the Debate Program Scheme.
Project duration: July 1 – September 30, 2001
- 4. Debate Program – 4th Quarter** **Sk 446,400.00**
 In the fourth quarter of 2001, six regional meetings, a motivation seminar for heads of debate clubs, a seminar for new heads of debate clubs, the 1st Tournament of the English Debate League and the International Debate Tournament for university students were held under the Debate Program Scheme.
Project duration: October 1 – December 31, 2001
- 5. 2002 Forum** **Sk 190,000.00**
 SDA Programs.
Project duration: January – June 2002
- 6. 2002 Forum** **USD 30,000.00**
 Organization of the international youth debate forum, the top event organized by the International Debate Education Association, of which SDA is a member. The program was targeted at secondary school and university students.
Project duration: October 1 – July 31, 2002
- 7. 2002 Forum** **USD 70,000.00**
 Organization of the international youth debate forum, the top event organized by the International Debate Education Association, of which SDA is a member. The program was targeted at secondary school and university students.
Project duration: January – September 2002

Maturita Reform

(Secondary School Leaving Examination Reform in Slovakia)

This operational, educational and grant program was established in 1999 on the basis of the Framework Agreement on Cooperation in the School Leaving Examination Reform Project. Under the Framework Agreement, entered into with the National Institute for Education and the British Council Slovakia, NOS – OSF has been supporting activities at individual stages of implementing the School Leaving Examination Reform Project.

The reform aims to introduce objective, national standard written tests and oral exams in compulsory and voluntary subjects as part of the school leaving examination, training experts – test and item writers, as well as test evaluators and examiners.

The National Institute for Education is in charge of School Leaving Examination Reform in Slovakia.

Number of awarded grants: 8

Grants – National Institute for Education, Bratislava

- 1. Catalogue of Requirements for Secondary School Leaving Examination – Maturita** **Sk 500,000.00**
Project duration: 2001
- 2. Training for Test and Item Writers of Slovak Maturita Examination** **Sk 200,000.00**
Project duration: 2001

3. Maturita Reform – Reimbursement of the 01 – 04/01 Maturita Coordinator’s Salary Project duration: January – April 2001	Sk 68,365.20
4. Quality Control of the 2001 Monitor Project duration: until November 2001	Sk 338,150.00
5. Glossary Project duration: until December 2001	Sk 199,800.00
6. Creation of Tests for the 2002 Monitor Project duration: until December 2001	Sk 620,000.00
7. Maturita Reform – Reimbursement of the 05 – 12/01 Maturita Coordinator’s Salary Project duration: May – December 2001	Sk 167,089.02
8. Training for English Test and Item Writers of Slovak Maturita Examination III Project duration: until October 2002	Sk 70,000.00

English Language Programs

English Essay Competition

This operational program, running every academic year since 1995, aims to motivate students to improve their English language skills, support talented and creative students in original thinking and ways of expressing their views on current, social and personal matters. The competition is designed for secondary grammar school students, competing in three categories (Junior: 1st and 2nd grades; Senior: 3rd and 4th grades; Anglophones: students of any grade who studied at an English school abroad for more than 4 months). Since 2001, the competition has been a joint initiative of NOS – OSF, Peace Corps and SAUA/SATE. In 2001 the competition was also included in the Calendar of Events within the 2001 European Year of Languages, which was jointly organized by the Council of Europe and the European Union. As a result of participation by NOS – OSF in school leaving examination reform, we approximated the rules of this competition with rules of a new model of the school leaving examination in English.

In 2001 we published two books of winning essays:

2nd Book of English Essays – includes winning essays from the 4th – 6th annual competition

Book of Winning Essays – includes winning essays from the 7th annual competition

There were three topics to choose from:

1. SHOULD SLOVAKIA FOLLOW THE NETHERLANDS’ EXAMPLE AND LEGALIZE EUTHANASIA?
2. IMAGINE TODAY IS MOTHER’S DAY. WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR MOTHER.
3. IF YOU WERE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER OF SLOVAKIA, WHAT ISSUES WOULD YOU CAMPAIGN ON AND WHY?

Expert Committee:

Jonathan GRESTY – English lecturer (SPELT Program), University of Prešov, Prešov

Marta KRAMÁROVÁ – English teacher, Secondary Grammar School of J. Papánek, SAUA/SATE member, Bratislava

Iva LETTRICHOVÁ – English major student, Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, University of Prešov, Prešov

Tor LINDBLOOM – English lecturer (SPELT program), Secondary Grammar School, Čapkova St., Bratislava

Paul McCULLOUGH – English lecturer, Secondary Grammar School of J. Papánek, Bratislava

Number of essays: 531

Number of winners: 12

The first prize in the “Junior” and “Senior” categories was a one-week English language course in Portsmouth, England, sponsored by NOS – OSF. Two prizes sponsored by NOS – OSF included a one-year subscription to the American monthly National Geographic. All other winners were given the 2nd Book of Essays.

Winners in the Junior Category:

1st place – **Tatevik GRIGORIAN**, Bratislava

2nd place – **Kristína MIKULOVÁ**, Bratislava

3rd place – **Lucia KNÍŠKOVÁ**, Žilina

4th place – **Jozef BARLAŠ**, Snina

Winners in the Senior Category:

1st place – **Lenka POPELKOVÁ**, Prešov

2nd place – **Vladimír ŠIMOŇÁK**, Nitra

3rd place – **Daniel HROMADA**, Bratislava

4th place – **Emília MINDEKOVÁ**, Žilina

5th place – **Ivana BUČKULIAKOVÁ**, Žilina

6th place – **Mária TUŠKOVÁ**, Kežmarok

Winners in the “Anglophones” category:

1st place – **Dagmar BRICHTOVÁ**, Bratislava

2nd place – **Katarína KOPAJOVÁ**, Bratislava

Program partners:

Peace Corps in Slovakia

SAUA/SATE

Sponsors:

British Council Slovakia

CKM 2000 Travel

Council of Europe Information Office

Oxford University Press

Public Affairs Section of the U. S. Embassy

Sasakawa Peace Foundation – Sasakawa Central Europe Fund

Slovak Ventures, s. r. o.

Stiefel Eurocart, s. r. o.

Foreign Language Publications – Friendship Magazine

Summer School for Teachers of English

This operational educational program has been running since 1997 with a view to increase English teachers' methodological and language skills during a two-week intensive course. In 2001 this specialized course was designed for teachers teaching in secondary grammar schools and secondary vocational schools, focusing on the methodology of writing, essay composition, evaluation and correction as a part of the intended model of the written school leaving examination in English.

Date and place: July 1 – 12, Mojmírovce

Lecturers:

The course was led by 5 American and English lecturers: qualified English as a foreign language teachers, and one Slovak expert in testing.

Gina ANDERSON, Peace Corps Program, University of Matej Bel, Banská Bystrica

Jana BÉREŠOVÁ, Testing SIG, SAUA/SATE, Trnava University, Trnava

Jeff FONTENOT, Peace Corps Program, Elementary School, Ružomberok

Tor LINDBLOOM, SPELT Program, Secondary Grammar School, Čapkova St., Bratislava

Shawn SAMPLE, Peace Corps Program, Elementary School, Bardejov

Kevin SLAVIN, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava

Number of applicants: 12

Number of participants: 12

Participants:

1. Iveta Dzúriková, Banská Bystrica
2. Mária Glasnáková, Čadca
3. Danica Ilavská, Bratislava
4. Andrej Jacko, Šurany
5. Ľuboslava Langerová, Trenčín
6. Anna Molnárová, Zlaté Moravce
7. Eva Šimová, Trenčín
8. Anna Tichá, Topoľčany
9. Nora Tömösköziová, Levice
10. Andrea Vadasová, Bratislava
11. Soňa Vlkolinská, Komárno
12. Tímea Zabrenszka, Šahy

Partners:

Kaštieľ Mojmírovce, s. r. o. – discount on accommodation, meals and lease of premises.

Summer School of English for Doctors

This operational educational program has been running since 1998 in the form of a two-week intensive course for intermediate and upper-intermediate students to increase their active knowledge of general English, and their medical terminology. Doctors may apply to other health care and medical programs organized by NOS – OSF, where active and good English language proficiency is a pre-requisite.

Date and place: July 1 – 12, Mojmírovce

Lecturers:

The course was led by 5 American and English lecturers: qualified ESL teachers and one Slovak expert on medical terminology in English.

Gina ANDERSON, Peace Corps Program, University of Matej Bel, Banská Bystrica

Jeff FONTENOT, Peace Corps Program, Elementary School, Ružomberok

Jarmila GALATOVÁ, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University Bratislava

Tor LINDBLOOM, SPELT Program, Secondary Grammar School, Čapkova St., Bratislava

Shawn SAMPLE, Peace Corps Program, Elementary School, Bardejov

Kevin SLAVIN, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava

Number of applicants: 56

Number of participants: 37, with 35 participating

Participants:

1. František Bauer, Nové Zámky
2. Peter Beck, Košice
3. Eliška Beláková, Zvolen
4. Jana Bendová, Bratislava
5. Andrea Dóczeová, Trnava
6. Karin Dovalová, Topoľčany
7. Dušan Drábik, Banská Bystrica
8. Martin Drobny, Galanta
9. Milan Dubaj, Nitra
10. Eleonóra Dzurčaninová, Košice
11. Ľubica Fillová, Banská Bystrica
12. Jana Górcsová, Bratislava
13. Svetlana Hirjaková, Košice
14. Elena Ivanová, Bratislava
15. Helena Káčerová, Bratislava
16. Mária Klinovská, Bratislava
17. Eleonóra Kovalčíková, Kežmarok
18. Peter Krajkovič, Martin
19. Francisco Ariel Mendoza Bravo, Bratislava
20. Mariem Mezgou, Partizánske
21. Daniel Mládek, Nitra
22. Valéria Muranská, Galanta
23. Peter Nagy, Komárno
24. Katarína Ninisová, Dolný Kubín
25. Róbert Novotný, Košice
26. Marek Ocilka, Galanta
27. Marek Pastír, Michalovce
28. Monika Paulíková, Krompachy
29. Mária Prablesková, Nitra
30. Petra Schreinerová, Bratislava
31. Dagmar Srnková, Bratislava
32. Jozef Šidlo, Bratislava
33. Henrieta Šidlová, Bratislava
34. Michaela Weidlichová, Bratislava
35. Lucia Žilnayová, Bratislava

Partners:

Kaštieľ Mojmírovce, s. r. o. – discount on accommodation, meals and lease of premises.

Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference

This operational educational program has been running since 1997 to enable young Slovak teachers to spend one year in independent schools in the United Kingdom in order to acquire new information, improve knowledge of their subject's terminology and teaching experience. They teach their subject, while at the same time, act as tutors for their students.

Number of applicants: 43

Number of participants: 10

Participants:

- 1. Ingrid BAĎUROVÁ, Bratislava**
Culford School, Culford, Suffolk, England
- 2. Miriam BRUNOVSKÁ, Bratislava**
Llandovery College, Llandovery, Wales
- 3. Tatiana FISLOVÁ, Bratislava**
King William's College, Castletown, Isle of Man, England
- 4. Miriam GURSKÁ, Prešov**
St. John's College, Southsea, Hants, England
- 5. Martin MIKUŠTIK, Banská Bystrica**
King's School, Rochester, England
- 6. Ľubica PARILÁKOVÁ, Prešov**
King's School, Bruton, Somerset, England
- 7. Mária PLŠEKOVÁ, Nitra**
Oakham School, Oakham, England
- 8. Michal SELEŠ, Bratislava**
Ashville College, Harrogate, England
- 9. Bohuslav STOPKA, Banská Bystrica**
Sibford School, Banbury, Oxon, England
- 10. Branislav ŠUSTEK, Nitra**
Bootham School, York, England

Partners:

Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference – HMC, Great Britain
British independent schools

Soros Professional English Language Teaching

This program was implemented in 1992 to provide secondary grammar schools and English language departments at Slovak universities American and British lecturers – qualified ESL teachers, making the latest English language methodology available to students and teachers – their Slovak colleagues.

Two qualified lecturers taught at the following schools in Slovakia in the academic year 2000/2001:

Jonathan GRESTY – Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, University of Prešov, Prešov

Tor LINDBLOOM – Secondary Grammar School, Čapkova St., Bratislava

Partners:

OSI – NY
Schools

SPELT Workshops

This educational program was implemented in 1995 to provide English teachers in elementary and secondary schools the latest English language methodology through a series of workshops, carried out in several cities throughout Slovakia conducted by the qualified American and British ESL teachers.

In 2001 NOS – OSF organized two 2-day methodological workshops for Slovak teachers from secondary grammar schools, secondary vocational schools and elementary schools. Workshops were organized in cities where SPELT lecturers teach. SPELT lecturers presented approx. 15 topics relating to English language methodology and literature instruction.

Bratislava:

April 6 – 7, 2001 – 25 participants

Prešov:

May 18 – 19, 2001 – 17 participants

Number of participants: 42 teachers

Partners:

Secondary Grammar School of Juro Hronec Novohradská St., Bratislava
University of Prešov
Schools provided classrooms and facilities for the seminars.

Program Partners of NOS – OSF in Education

Jan Hus Educational Foundation (VNJH) Bratislava

VNJH programs aim to improve those departments of our universities, which have not achieved the desired level, or aspects which are still lacking in our universities. VNJH priorities include multicultural education, philanthropic studies, administration and management of non-profit organizations, study of communication and media, social policy and social work, philosophy, sociology, political science and international relations, pedagogy, culture, aesthetics, European studies and gender studies.

Number of awarded grants: 2

Grants – Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava

1. Cursus Innovati

USD 20,000.00

Project duration: January 2002 – December 2002

- 2. Institucional Development of The Jan Hus Educational Foundation and the Proposal of the Cooperation in Higher Education Development** Sk 760,000.00
Project duration: January 2002 – December 2002

Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom

The Wide Open School Foundation was a follow-up to the Step by Step educational program, launched in Slovakia in 1993 by NOS – OSF and which in 1995, spun off from the NOS-OSF program structure as a separate program thanks to the establishment of the Wide Open School Foundation. This program aims to stimulate institutional and family education for pre-school age children and support children from socially under-privileged and disadvantaged families. The mission of the Wide Open School Foundation was later extended to support social changes through internal education reforms by providing equal opportunities to all children and pupils with a view to developing their potential and capacities and to support and motivate individuals and the community to create an unprejudiced and multicultural atmosphere in the lifelong learning process.

Number of awarded grants: 8

Grants – Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom

1. Wide Open School Foundation's Programs – Step by Step	USD 190,000.00
Project duration: January – December 2001	
2. Wide Open School Foundation's Programs – Step by Step	USD 2,000.00
Project duration: January – December 2001	
3. Step by Step Apartment	USD 40,000.00
Project duration: January – December 2002	
4. Wide Open School Foundation's Programs – Step by Step	USD 225,000.00
Project duration: January – December 2001	
5. Wide Open School Foundation's Programs – Step by Step	USD 9,000.00
Project duration: January – December 2001	
6. Wide Open School Foundation's Programs -Special Elementary Schools	USD 93,000.00
Project duration: January – December 2002	
7. Wide Open School Foundation's Programs – Step by Step	USD 2,000.00
Project duration: October 2001 – December 2002	
8. Schola Project	USD 20,000.00
Project duration: October 2001 – December 2002	

PUBLIC HEALTH

In the field of public health, NOS – OSF has been implementing grant, educational and operating programs for qualified doctors and experts, as well as for other health care professionals in Slovakia. A special group includes programs designed for non-profit organizations, focused on specific target groups (drug addicts, vulnerable groups, the disabled, etc.) and supplementary education programs for doctors (Salzburg Seminars, one-month internships in Austrian hospitals, Open Medical Club).

In the course of cooperation with partner organizations in Slovakia, the Foundation for the Prevention of Diseases of Modern Civilization, which coordinates server activities for the benefit of health care professionals – HealthNet, was awarded an institutional grant.

Mental Disability and Vulnerable Groups

This grant program has been implemented since 1993 with a view to supporting educational activities of other non-profit organizations for the benefit of mentally disabled citizens and other vulnerable groups.

Number of awarded grants: 32

Grants

1. **Agency of Specialized Services for Autistic Patients and Other Disabilities, Bratislava** Sk 130,000.00
Education, Mobile Consultancy and Supervision in the Process of Social Services Decentralization
Project duration: June 1, 2001 – May 31, 2002
2. **Road of Hope, Žiar nad Hronom** Sk 37,500.00
Health for Women
Project duration: June 15, 2001 – October 15, 2001
3. **Children's Fund Rimavská Sobota, Rimavská Sobota** Sk 55,000.00
We Can Make It As Well – 6th Year
Project duration: March 2001 – June 2001
4. **Social Services Center, Rohov,** Sk 100,000.00
Support for Cultural Activities of Disabled Girls from the Social Services Center
Project duration: June 1, 2001 – July 1, 2002
5. **Fília Center Košice** Sk 72,000.00
Basic Drug Prevention
Project duration: May 15, 2001 – April 30, 2002

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| <p>6. Hájenka, Bratislava
 Support for Cultural Activities of Disabled Children
 Project duration: May 2000 – April 2001</p> | <p>Sk 120,000.00</p> |
| <p>7. Cultural Center of Horná Nitra, Prievidza
 A Healthy Citizen: Educational Activities.
 Project duration: May 29, 2001 – December 2001</p> | <p>Sk 23,000.00</p> |
| <p>8. IOGT – Society for a Healthy Lifestyle, Bratislava
 Support for Health of the Bratislava Population
 Project duration: June 1, 2001 – November 30, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 117,000.00</p> |
| <p>9. Roska Club Košice
 Self-Supporting Educational, Social and Health Care Activities for Persons Suffering from Multiple Sclerosis in the Roska Club, Košice
 Project duration: 2001</p> | <p>Sk 6,000.00</p> |
| <p>10. Roska Club Košice
 Medical Doctor as Patient (Re-qualification of doctors suffering from multiple sclerosis to support SZSM activities)
 Project duration: September 2001</p> | <p>Sk 20,000.00</p> |
| <p>11. Community of the Queen of Peace, Radošina
 Habilitas – Educational Activities for Community's Clients
 Project duration: June 1, 2001 – May 31, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 30,000.00</p> |
| <p>12. Edukos Consulting and Information Center, Dolný Kubín
 Healthy Lifestyle and Personal Development Program for Dolný Kubín Women
 Project duration: June 1, 2001 – July 1, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 79,200.00</p> |
| <p>13. Slovak Christian Center for Deaf People, Banská Bystrica
 Persons with Hearing Difficulties at the Heart of Society
 Project duration: July 2, 2001 – August 31, 2001</p> | <p>Sk 140,000.00</p> |
| <p>14. Slniečko Foundation, Nová Baňa
 Recreational and Recuperative Stay for Families with Children with Physical and Mental Disabilities
 Project duration: June 1, 2001 – June 10, 2001</p> | <p>Sk 80,000.00</p> |
| <p>15. Healthy Life Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom
 Žiar Mini-University of the Third Age for Women
 Project duration: September 1, 2001 – April 30, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 45,000.00</p> |
| <p>16. Our Alternative, Dolný Kubín
 Forget-Me-Not Club – Educational Activities in the Health Field for Disabled Young People
 Project duration: August 1, 2001 – July 31, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 60,000.00</p> |
| <p>17. Municipal Library Seňa
 Health for All Generations
 Project duration: May 2001 – December 2001</p> | <p>Sk 30,000.00</p> |
| <p>18. Municipal Library with the Haniska Municipal Office, Prešov District
 Will Our Generation Be Really Healthy?
 Project duration: 2001</p> | <p>Sk 30,000.00</p> |

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| <p>19. Civic Association of Žiar Roma, Žiar nad Hronom
Hygienic Practices for the Roma Population
Project duration: June 1, 2001 – September 30, 2001</p> | <p>Sk 42,000.00</p> |
| <p>20. Support, Martin
Live and Let Live
Project duration: June 4, 2001 – May 31, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 100,000.00</p> |
| <p>21. Secondary Apprentice School, Liptovský Ján
Window Wide Open – Educational Activities Aimed at Drug Prevention (smoking, alcohol or other dependencies)
Project duration: October 2000 – December 2001</p> | <p>Sk 50,000.00</p> |
| <p>22. Roma Civic Association Záhorie-Walking on the Same Path with Roma Culture in Slovakia, Plavecký Štvrtok First Aid Course
Project duration: until December 31, 2001</p> | <p>Sk 85,000.00</p> |
| <p>23. Slovak Red Cross, Regional Club in Senica, Senica
Social Consultation
Project duration: July 1, 2001 – June 3, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 50,000.00</p> |
| <p>24. Slovak Association of the Physically Disabled, Field Work and Social Center – District Council Tvrdošín Help Your Neighbor
Project duration: 2001</p> | <p>Sk 40,600.00</p> |
| <p>25. Association of Košice Medics, Košice
Training for Consultants on the Child Line of Hope – Košice – 2001
Project duration: September 14 – 16, 2001</p> | <p>Sk 30,000.00</p> |
| <p>26. <i>Sportinvalid</i>, Kráľovský Chlmec
For <i>Sportinvalid</i> – Educational Activities for Members
Project duration: May 15, 2001 – June 2002</p> | <p>Sk 70,000.00</p> |
| <p>27. Stanley Club, Spišské Tomášovce
Young Mothers' Education
Project duration: July 15, 2001 – November 15, 2001</p> | <p>Sk 48,000.00</p> |
| <p>28. Art of Helping, Bratislava
Help to the Helping
Project duration: June 1, 2001 – May 31, 2003</p> | <p>Sk 210,000.00</p> |
| <p>29. Association of Young Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica
Health Education and Promotion of Health Awareness for Roma Children and Youth
Project duration: June 2001 – December 2001</p> | <p>Sk 130,000.00</p> |
| <p>30. Association for Help to People with Mental Disabilities, Petržalka – Bratislava
<i>Impulse</i> Job Opportunities Center for People With Mental Disabilities
Project duration: April 2001 – June 2002</p> | <p>Sk 170,000.00</p> |
| <p>31. Association for Help to People with Mental Disabilities, Kremnica
Convalescent and Nursing Home New Life
Project duration: 2001</p> | <p>Sk 100,000.00</p> |
| <p>32. Prešov – Association for the Physically Disabled, Prešov</p> | <p>Sk 145,000.00</p> |

1st National Interaction Seminar – Love, Partnership, Eroticism and a Sexual Life for Physically Disabled People

Project Duration: June – November 2000 (Seminar: September 20 – 23, 2001)

Gerontology and Palliative Care

This educational and grant program implemented since 1997 aims to support non-profit organization activities for the benefit of the elderly and long-term sick.

Number of awarded grants: 3

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| <p>1. Bratislava Catholic Charity, Bratislava
 Educational Program for the Public: “Care for the Sick and Dying”
 Project duration: September 2001 – June 2002</p> | <p>Sk 25,000.00</p> |
| <p>2. Deacon Association <i>Betánia</i>, Bratislava
 Hospice as an Opportunity to Die with Dignity
 Project duration: June 1, 2001 – June 1, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 180,000.00</p> |
| <p>3. <i>Samaritan</i>, Martin
 Health Care Services for the Elderly in Their Homes
 Project duration: June 5 – October 4, 2001</p> | <p>Sk 30,000.00</p> |

Healthy Citizen

This educational and grant program, in operation since 1995, aims to support efforts to improve the quality of education in the field of public health.

Educational activities in Slovakia:

1. Weekend Seminar: Professional Training for Regional Office and Social Service Center Staff in Sexual Education and Preparation for Partnership

November 20 – 22, 2001, Piešťany

Number of participants: 21

Lecturers: Janka Hažírová, NOS – OSF, Bratislava
Miroslav Popper, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
Mária Tóthová, Social Services Community Center, Šoporňa

2. Roma Health

Weekend seminars for teachers of Roma children in the Bardejov and Stará Ľubovňa Districts

November 28 – 29, 2001, Chmeľová, Bardejov District

December 4 – 5, 2001, Stará Ľubovňa

December 14 – 15, 2001, Bardejov

Lecturers: Ján Ballon, Health Center Zborov
Eva Ballonová, Methodological Center, Bardejov
Mária Kalinová, Elementary School Prešov

Number of participants: 72

3. Healthy Citizen

One-day seminars for social workers and teachers on the prevention and resolution of problems of abused children.

February 1, 2001	Bardejov
February 15, 2001	Zborov
March 1, 2001	Bardejov
March 14, 2001	Zborov
April 5, 2001	Zborov
April 11, 2001	Bardejov
May 3, 2001	Bardejov
May 10, 2001	Zborov
June 1, 2001	Bardejov
June 7, 2001	Zborov

Lecturer: Eva Ballonová, Methodological Center, Bardejov

Educational activities abroad:

1. Observatory Summer School

August 26 – 30, 2001, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Public Health and Provision of Health Care

Participants:

Monika Gojdová, Bratislava

Sponsor partners: European Observatory on Health Care Systems; ASPHER, Netherlands; OSI, N. Y.

2. Medical Abortion in Eastern Europe

July 2001, Paris, France

Visit to three Paris clinics performing drug-induced abortion.

Participants:

Peter Hruzík, Bratislava

Michal Kliment, Bratislava

Number of awarded grants: 1

Grant

Medifera Medical Center, Bratislava

USD 18,000.00

Pilot Program – Increasing Availability of Medical Abortion in the Slovak Republic

Project duration: 2001 – 2003

Harm Reduction Program

This educational and grant program has been running since 1995 with a view to minimizing the risk of an HIV/AIDS epidemic and other blood borne diseases, especially amongst IDUs. It highlights the problems of marginalized groups, assists in the establishment of services for these groups and supports activities by organizations working with this community. This program also focuses on enhancing the harm reduction approach and its incorporation into the existing framework of health care and social services provided.

Educational activities in Slovakia:

- 1. Seminar on Alternative Penalties for the Law Reform Commission** (implemented in cooperation with the NOS – OSF Law Program)
May 28, 2001, Bratislava

Travel costs for guest speaker Mr. Krzysztof Krajewski, law professor at Krakow University and translation of relevant documents for the Law Reform Commission. Professor Krajewski pointed out that the drug user group must be taken into account in the course of drafting legislative material in accordance with harm reduction philosophy (for more information, see the Law Program).

2. Seminar on the Sex Business for Harm Reduction Project Representatives Across the Region

May 11 – 13, 2001, Bratislava

Organization of a seminar, aiming to provide further education for project representatives across the region, working with IDUs as well as male and female commercial sex workers. The seminar focused on issues related to the implementation of projects, project management and specific needs of the target group. Funds were provided by IHRD NY.

3. Pilot Project Implementation in Luník IX – Educating Members of Public Order Squads in Luník IX on Drugs and First Aid Courses

Based on experience acquired in the field, a pilot project was launched providing drugs training to educate members of public order squads in Luník IX. Squad members often meet persons using habit-forming substances, however, they have never attended any specialized training courses. At the beginning of the pilot project participants attended a first aid course organized by the Red Cross Košice.

The first aid course was organized on:

November 28, 2001; December 3, 2001; December 5, 2001 and December 7, 2001 in Košice

Number of participants: 12

Course costs: Sk 21,000.00

December 17 – 18, 2001 – first part of drugs training

Educational activities abroad:

1. Seminar on Female Drug Users' Needs, IHRD, June 5 – 7, 2001, Odessa

This specialized seminar was organized for regional project representatives, working especially with female drug users. The Harm Reduction Program catered for the participation of female representatives in the seminar, organized and funded by IHRD NY.

Participants:

Katarína Jirešová, Bratislava

Zuzana Tesárová, Bratislava

2. American Methadone Treatment Association Conference – Opioid Treatment in the 21st century, Implementing the Vision, October 6 – 13, 2001, St. Louis, USA

A conference focused on substitution treatment for professionals already working or intending to work in this field.

Participants:

Lubomír Okruhlica, Bratislava

Martin Somora, Banská Bystrica

Program partners:

1. General Secretary of the Ministerial Committee for Drug Addictions and Drug Control
2. Lubomír Okruhlica, Director of the Center for Treatment of Drug Dependency in Bratislava and a leading expert on drug dependency

Number of awarded grants: 4

Grants

Funded projects aimed to minimize health harm arising from drug use and to reduce the risk of an HIV/AIDS epidemic and other blood borne and sexually transmitted infections. Within the projects, services are provided firstly to IDUs and other at-risk groups.

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| <p>1. Civic Association Heuréka, Banská Bystrica
 Alternative
 Project duration: October 2001 – October 2002</p> | <p>Sk 475,150.00</p> |
| <p>2. Civic Association Odysseus, Bratislava
 Protect Yourself
 Project duration: January 1 – December 31, December 2002</p> | <p>Sk 2,034,600.00</p> |
| <p>3. Civic Association Prima, Bratislava
 Prima Street
 Project duration: January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 1,249,711.00</p> |
| <p>4. Civic Association Odysseus, Bratislava
 Protect Yourself
 This grant was awarded as a supplementary grant based on a prior agreement, under which the Civic Association Odysseus, in the event of securing successful fundraising from other sources, would be entitled to matched funding.
 Project duration: August – November 2001</p> | <p>Sk 592,606.00</p> |

Alcohol and Drug Education Program

This educational and grant program has been implemented since 1999 in close cooperation with the Polish Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw. It aims to provide professionals and social workers, university teachers and university students with the latest information about forms of treatment and rehabilitation for addicted persons, teaching them how to communicate effectively with addicted persons and their family members. Projects were carried out both in Slovakia and in Poland.

Educational activities in Slovakia:

- 1. Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcohol and Drug Dependencies – 1st Part**
 April 20 – 21, 2001, Harmónia
 2-days of training for teachers enrolled in the 2nd year of a special innovative course at the Bratislava Methodological Center, responsible for the implementation of the prevention program entitled Before It Is Too Late
Lecturers:
 Gabriela Prelovská, Pedagogic and Psychological Services Center, Bratislava
 Patrik Tóth, Military Hospital, Bratislava
Number of participants: 24
- 2. Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcohol and Drug Dependencies – 2nd Part**
 April 27 – 28, 2001, Senec
 Training for the second group of secondary school teachers, responsible for the implementation of the program Before It Is Too Late – from the Myjava, Trnava, Galanta and Senec Districts
Lecturer:
 Gabriela Prelovská, Pedagogic and Psychological Services Center, Bratislava
Number of participants: 26
- 3. Dependencies-Related Problems (Alcohol and Drug-Related Problems) in Prisons in the Slovak Republic**
 May 10 – 12, 2001, Tatranská Štrba

Training for medical doctors, medical and social workers in prisons in the Slovak Republic

Lecturers:

Ewa Chmurska, Psychologist, Rakowiczka Prison, close to Warsaw, Poland

Tomasz Gowik, Psychologist and Theologian, Barczewo Prison, Poland

Number of participants: 42

4. Education in the Field of Dependencies

November 9 – 10, 2001, Senec

Training for teachers, coordinators of the project Before It Is Too Late, coming from the Bratislava region and Trnava Districts.

Lecturers:

Gabriela Prelovská, Pedagogic and Psychological Services Center, Bratislava

Patrik Tóth, Military Hospital, Bratislava

Number of participants: 26

5. Education in the Field of Dependencies

November 23 – 24, 2001, Harmónia

Training for teachers, coordinators of the project Before It Is Too Late, coming from elementary schools in Bratislava IV. and V. Boroughs.

Lecturer:

Gabriela Prelovská, Pedagogic and Psychological Services Center, Bratislava

Number of participants: 25

6. Resolution of Problems in Families With Alcohol and Drug Dependencies

November 29 – December 1, 2001, Senec

Training for experts in the field of drug dependencies (psychologists, therapists, social workers, policemen) with Polish lecturers.

Lecturers:

Jadwiga Kubiak, Psychologist, Poland

Anna Slawicka, Psychologist, Poland

Number of participants: 26

Participation in educational activities abroad:

1. Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw

Women in the World Today and Dependency Problems

January 24 – 27, 2001, Warsaw, Poland

Seminar for female media representatives from Poland, NIS and the Slovak Republic

Participants:

Gabriela Mikulčíková, Bratislava

Eva Gergelyová, Bratislava

2. Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw

International Summer School on Dependency Problems

May 16 – 20, 2001, Warsaw, Poland

Problems of Dependencies in Prisons and How to Address Them

Participants:

Gabriela Prelovská, Bratislava

Anna Grátzová, Nitra

Jarmila Čavarová, Bratislava

3. Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw

Summer School for Penitentiary Staff Members from Russia, Slovakia, Ukraine and Poland

May 21 – 24, 2001, Barczewo Prison, Poland

Training on How to Directly Handle Problems of Addicted Prisoners in Prisons

Participants:

Jaroslav Jánoš, Bratislava
Milan Ganyicz, Ružomberok

4. Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw

School of Consultants

August 27 – 29, 2001, Batory Foundation, Warsaw, Poland

Seminar on Work, Tasks and Techniques Applied by Consultants in the Field of Alcohol and Drug Dependencies

Participants:

Janka Hažírová, Bratislava
Lubica Skovayová, Bratislava

Child Abuse Program

This educational and grant program has been in operation since 1995 with a view to supporting projects by non-profit organizations, focusing on education in child abuse prevention.

Number of awarded grants: 5

Grants

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| <p>1. Puppet Theatre Na Rázcestí, Banská Bystrica
Creative Workshops within the Blue Telephone Project
Project duration: September 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 60,000.00</p> |
| <p>2. Gate to Life, Bratislava
Gate to Life Crisis Center
Establishment of a crisis center for children – victims of domestic violence, especially those with the CAN Syndrome. The Center should act as a first-contact, preventive and recovery facility. Help will also be given to lone parents of children under 16 and low-income pregnant mothers.
Project duration: February 1, 2001 – unlimited period of time</p> | <p>Sk 110,000.00</p> |
| <p>3. Help to Children in Crisis, Žilina
Systematic Help to Victims of Domestic Violence in Slovakia
Project duration: June 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 126,000.00</p> |
| <p>4. Help to Children in Danger, Bratislava
Educational Program – A Child with the CAN Syndrome in the Slovak Republic
Project duration: 2001</p> | <p>Sk 100,000.00</p> |
| <p>5. Slovak CAN Syndrome, Žilina
SCAN in Violence Prevention – Educational Activities for Secondary School Students in Žilina
Project duration: September 2001 – May 2002</p> | <p>Sk 35,000.00</p> |

Salzburg Medical Seminars

This educational program, implemented since 1993, aims to enable young medical doctors (aged 25 – 40) to get acquainted with the latest theoretical, practical and clinical advances in various medical specializations over week-long courses in Salzburg, Austria. The lecturers are top specialists – medical doctors in American and Austrian University Hospitals. Participants include medical doctors from about 20 countries of Central and Eastern Europe and NIS.

In 2001 we sent three CDs to all the participants in the Salzburg Medical Seminars: “Family Medicine”, “Thoracic Surgery 1” and “Thoracic Surgery 2”.

Number of applicants: 64

Number of participants: 21

Participants:

- 1. Ján BELANSKÝ, Bojnice**
Bone and Joint Surgery, Salzburg, Austria, January 21 – 27, 2001
- 2. Martina BELOŠOVIČOVÁ, Bratislava**
Maternal/Infant Health, Salzburg, Austria, August 19 – 25, 2001
- 3. Eva BRINDZÁKOVÁ, Michalovce**
Family Medicine, Salzburg, Austria, July 1 – 7, 2001
- 4. Lenka ČECHVALOVÁ, Bratislava**
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Salzburg, Austria, March 3 – 9, 2001
- 5. Jozef DUBRAVICKÝ, Bratislava**
Urology, Salzburg, Austria, December 15 – 21, 2001
- 6. Tibor HLAVATÝ, Bratislava**
Family Medicine, Salzburg, Austria, July 1 – 7, 2001
- 7. Marek GALAS, Žilina**
Urology, Salzburg, Austria, December 15 – 21, 2001
- 8. Marcela GAVORNÍKOVÁ, Bratislava**
Emergency Care in Pediatrics, Salzburg, Austria, March 3 – 9, 2001
- 9. Beatrice KÁKOŠOVÁ, Trnava**
Public Health, Salzburg, Austria, April 17 – 23, 2001
- 10. Igor KOLEJÁK, Kežmarok**
Cardiology, Salzburg, Austria, May 6 – 12, 2001
- 11. Marián KORDA, Martin**
ENT, Salzburg, Austria, January 21 – 27, 2001
- 12. Milan MINÁRIK, Martin**
Emergency Care in Pediatrics, Salzburg, Austria, March 3 – 9, 2001
- 13. Stela P APCUNOVÁ, Košice**
Anesthesiology, Salzburg, Austria, November 25 – December 1, 2001
- 14. Juraj P APINČÁK, Bratislava**
Cardiology, Salzburg, Austria, May 6 – 12, 2001
- 15. Peter POLAKOVSKÝ, Ohradzany**
Pediatric Pulmonology/Asthma, Salzburg, Austria, January 28 – February 3, 2001
- 16. Andrea RAJNÍKOVÁ, Liptovský Mikuláš**
Imaging, Salzburg, Austria, December 15 – 21, 2001
- 17. Roman SOBOTA, Bratislava**
Neurology, Salzburg, Austria, August 12 – 18, 2001
- 18. Stanislav TOMÁŠ, Martin**
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Salzburg, Austria, January 28 – February 3, 2001

19. Roman TOTKOVIČ, Košice

Bone and Joint Surgery, Salzburg, Austria, January 21 – 27, 2001

20. Martin VRŠANSKÝ, Bratislava

Cardiology, Salzburg, Austria, May 6 – 12, 2001

21. Tomáš ZAVIAČIČ, Bratislava

Maternal/Infant Health, Salzburg, Austria, August 19 – 25, 2001

Partners:

OSI – NY

American Austrian Foundation

Medical Internship Program

This operational educational program has been implemented since 1998 to provide medical doctors with an opportunity to have internships and training in their specialization fields in Austrian hospitals. The program only caters for former Salzburg Seminar participants – medical doctors, who have attended seminars since 1993. Medical doctors are gradually allocated internships on individual wards in several Austrian hospitals.

Number of applicants: 8

Number of participants: 8

Participants:

1. Ladislav BARÁTH, Komárno

Landenskrankenhaus St. Johannspital, Salzburg, Austria, March 5 – 30, 2001

2. Jaroslav CIGAŇÁK, Bojnice

KH Korneuburg, Austria, April 1 – 27, 2001

3. Boris ŠTEŇO, Bratislava

University Hospital, AKH, Vienna, Austria, April 1 – 27, 2001

4. Daniel POLAKOVIČ, Bratislava

Universitäts Kinderklinik – LKH, Graz, Austria, April 29 – May 26, 2001

5. Mário RATTAJ, Bratislava

Universitäts Kinderklinik – LKH, Graz, Austria, May 8 – 25, 2001

6. Andrej ANDRAŠOVSKÝ, Košice

University Hospital, AKH, Vienna, Austria, October 1 – 26, 2001

7. Katarína KOŽEHUBOVÁ, Prague

Landenskrankenhaus St. Johannspital, Salzburg, Austria, October , 28 – November 23, 2001

8. Peter UHARČEK, Nitra

Universitäts Kinderklinik – LKH, Graz, Austria, November 25 – December 12, 2001

Partners:

American Austrian Foundation

Austrian hospitals

Open Medical Club

This program for qualified medical doctors and other health care professionals was implemented in 2001 to harmonize information obtained from Salzburg Seminars and other health care facilities abroad, duly applying it in practice. Information gleaned from Salzburg Seminars and information provided by sources working on the Evidence Based Medicine principle should be used as a basis for the Open Medical Club Program. Club activities include professional seminars for medical doctors as well as provision of valid and relevant information for the public.

Number of awarded grants: 1

Grant

1. Foundation for the Smallest Ones, Košice **Sk 80,000.00**

Open Medical Club

Activities of working groups consisting of Salzburg Seminar participants and the application of Evidence Based Medicine.

Project duration: December 2001 – December 2002

Schweitzer Regional Conferences

This supplementary education program has been in operation since 1996 to assist the development and exchange of information among the countries of Eastern Europe, NIS and USA on current issues in the health care system, public health, medical ethics and the application of human rights in medicine.

1. HIV/AIDS Control Strategies

June 7 – 9, 2001, Warsaw, Poland

Participants:

Vlastimil Mayer, Bratislava

Ľubomír Okruhlica, Bratislava

Ivan Schreter, Košice

2. Alcoholism in Society and Public Health

December 14 – 16, 2001, Budapest, Hungary

Participants:

Ľubomír Okruhlica, Bratislava

Ján Živný, Bratislava

Janka Hažírová, Bratislava

Program Partner of NOS – OSF in Public Health

Foundation for the Development of Civilisation Diseases Prevention – Healthnet, Bratislava

The Foundation's mission is to:

- encourage the development of modern methods of health support, prevention, diagnostics and therapy using the latest technological information and procedures,
- facilitate health care professionals' access to the latest knowledge and information on medicine and health care by using the Internet and tele-medicine,
- systematically adopt new methods for early diagnosis of serious illnesses from partner organizations abroad,
- through training and specialized stays, give health professionals access to top medical technologies,
- provide health care institutions in Slovakia with an opportunity to use technical and professional capacities in diagnosing modern civilization diseases,
- provide consultations with a view to increasing the quality of health care,
- support activities targeted at diagnostics and the prevention of diseases of modern civilization.

HealthNet – Internet for Health Care Workers in Slovakia

Medical Internet – a project launched in 1994, when the first specialized medically oriented Internet server (HealthNet-SR) was installed. Last year the core goal of this project was to operate and extend the applications of the Internet service HealthNet-SR in health care institutions in Slovakia. The aim of the project is to promote the activities of Slovak NGOs in the field of health care both in Slovakia and abroad.

Number of awarded grants: 2

Grants – Foundation for the Development of Prevention of Diseases of Modern Civilization, Bratislava

1. HealthNet – Internet for Slovak Health Workers Project duration: March 2001 – November 2001	USD 5,000.00
2. HealthNet – Internet for Slovak Health Workers Project duration: November 2001 – March 2002	USD 4,800.00

CIVIL SOCIETY

The NOS – OSF mission is to support civil society development in Slovakia. This philosophy underlies all of the Foundation’s own programs; it is also implemented by the Foundation in activities which it supports through grants and programs in other non-profit and non-governmental organizations in Slovakia.

NOS – OSF also fulfils its mission by means of institutional support for organizations, which through a wide range of its own activities as well other grant making activities, achieve the goal of supporting civil society in Slovakia.

- Foundation for a Roma Child, Prešov
- InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava
- Milan Šimečka Foundation, Bratislava
- Charter 77 Foundation, Bratislava
- Ekopolis Foundation, Banská Bystrica
- Forum Institute – Social Sciences Institute, Galanta
- Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center for the Third Sector (SAIA – SCTS), Bratislava
- Sándor Márai Foundation, Bratislava

Law Program

This operational, educational and grant program has run since 1999 in order to enhance civil society development by supporting legal reforms and the establishment of modern, democratic institutions.

Program goals:

- enhancement of civil society development,
- change in legal culture and mentality, so that people become aware of the law as a tool to protect their rights,
- protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, rule of law, democracy and protection of minorities, with an emphasis on disadvantaged groups in society (e.g. women, children, older people, ethnic minorities, prisoners, mentally disabled, etc.),
- development of the legal infrastructure, including legislation, judiciary, prosecution service, police, prison service, media, legal educational institutions and legal services.

Program areas:

- A. Access to Justice and Legal Education
- B. Human Rights and the Fight Against Racism
- C. Legal System Reform; Judiciary; Police and Prison Service Reform
- D. Transparency and the Fight Against Corruption
- E. Training and Educational Activities

A. Access to Justice and Legal Education

This program aims to provide disadvantaged groups (foreigners, socially under-privileged, women and minorities) and NGOs with access to legal aid. Likewise, the program focuses on increasing citizens' legal awareness and improving legal education in Slovakia.

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

Program partners:

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Bratislava
 American Bar Association – Central and East European Law Initiative (ABA/CEELI)
 Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) at Columbia University, USA
 Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava
 Faculty of Law, Trnava University, Trnava
 Faculty of Law, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice

Operating activities:

Sk 284,250.00

Support activities and teams working in individual faculties aimed at introducing a new subject into their curricula, assisting participants to acquire lawyers' skills and provide legal aid to disadvantaged groups using new methods and formats (i.e. live clients and mock trials). Since October 2001, three legal clinics in Slovakia have been awarded grants (see grant making activities of the Law Program):

Faculty of Law, Comenius University	- NGOs Section
Faculty of Law, Trnava University	- Street Law Section
	- Asylum Law Section
Faculty of Law of University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice	- Asylum Law Section

- **Manual "Guide to Clinical Legal Education"** – preparation, printing, distribution to law school teachers to prepare courses in line with the philosophy of legal clinics,
- **Study Visit to Legal Clinics in Poland** – February 25 – March 1, 2001 – organized in cooperation with the East East Program. Participants: future legal clinic trainers, became acquainted with various legal clinic models and how they operate in Warsaw and Krakow,
- **Workshop on Clinical Legal Education**, March 16 – 17, 2001, Senec – participants: teachers and lawyers working in NGOs, interested in establishing new clinics in individual law faculties. This workshop dealt with the methodology of clinical education. Lecturers: Barbara Schatz and Marcia Levy, Columbia Law School, New York.
- **Practical Training for Clinic Teachers**, June 27 – 29, 2001, Počúvadlo.
- **Preparation of Curricula, Methodology and Operating Rules of Legal Clinics in Individual Faculties** – July – September.

Grants (7):

1. Mária Kolíková, Bratislava	USD 2,000.00
Study Stay at Georgetown Law School, Washington. Project duration: January – October 2001	
2. Center for Clinical Legal Education, Bratislava	Sk 638,700.00
Legal Clinic for NGOs Project duration: September 2001 – August 2002	
3. Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava	Sk 760,000.00
Street Law – Legal Clinic Model with an Impact on Other Communities Project duration: December 2001–December 2002	
4. Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava	Sk 652,600.00

Street Law Clinic and Continuation of the Street Law Program with an Impact on Other Communities

Project duration: February 2002 – February 2003

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| <p>5. Faculty of Law, Trnava University, Trnava
 Legal Clinic – Trnava
 Project duration: October 2001 – 2002</p> | <p>Sk 661,000.00</p> |
| <p>6. Faculty of Law, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice
 Asylum Clinic within the Faculty
 Project duration: February 18, 2002 – January 24, 2003</p> | <p>Sk 822,500.00</p> |
| <p>7. Slovak Helsinki Committee, Bratislava
 Refugee Law Clinic in Cooperation with the Trnava University
 Project duration: September 2001 – August 2002</p> | <p>Sk 531,420.00</p> |

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

New interactive teaching methods and practical application of knowledge of human rights, exchange of experience and stimulation of students' interest in this field.

Grants (4):

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| <p>1. European Law Students' Association – ELSA, Bratislava
 Mock Trial 2001
 Project duration: August 2001</p> | <p>Sk 22,988.00</p> |
| <p>2. Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Banská Bystrica
 Publication: Fundamentals of the European System of Human Rights Protection – 2nd Volume
 Project duration: September 2001 – May 2002</p> | <p>Sk 230,000.00</p> |
| <p>3. Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava
 Future Lawyers for Human Rights
 Project duration: February 2001 – November 2002</p> | <p>Sk 732,800.00</p> |
| <p>4. Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava
 International Conference "Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms Through Criminal Law"
 Project duration: July 2001</p> | <p>Sk 10,000.00</p> |

LEGAL AID

Support of organizations, which provide legal aid to disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. Legal aid to vulnerable groups (foreigners, minorities, socially underprivileged groups, etc), whose rights have been violated and who do not have sufficient funds to pay costs of legal services. This service is provided for all spheres of life where human rights are violated.

Grants (3):

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| <p>1. Society of Goodwill, Košice
 A Right to Asylum Means a Right to Life
 Project duration: January 2002 – December 2003</p> | <p>Sk 435,540.00</p> |
| <p>2. Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava
 Provision of Legal Services in the Field of Human Rights
 Project duration: January 2002 – December 2002</p> | <p>Sk 1,415,460.00</p> |
| <p>3. Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service center for the Third Sector,</p> | |

Bratislava

Sk 323,400.00

Legal Advice for Non-Profit NGOs

Project duration: March 1, 2001 – February 28, 2002

B. Human Rights and the Fight Against Racism

Activities focused on the elimination of racism through public events, activism and work in schools.

Operating activities:

Sk 11,462.00

COMMISSION FOR ADDRESSING ISSUES OF RACIALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE

The Commission for Addressing Issues of Racially Motivated Violence was formed under the Slovak Presidium of the Police Corps. It also consists of non-governmental sector representatives. NOS – OSF participated in the preparation of “Methodology of Racially Motivated Crimes”, which was distributed to regional and district directorates of the Police Corps, as well as in the establishment of the “Monitoring Center”. NOS – OSF was also active in the organization of a conference to develop experience in the fight against racially motivated attacks. The conference was attended by German and Czech police experts.

Program Partners:

Presidium of the Police Corps of the Slovak Republic
 People Against Racism Civic Association
 Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia
 Zebra Civic Association

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RACISM

In 2001 NOS – OSF, in cooperation with the Live and Let Live Civic Association and the Government Office of the SR, launched two nation-wide media campaigns against racism.

Grants (2):

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| 1. Live And Let Live, Bratislava | Sk 176,000.00 |
| RACISM IS ALSO YOUR PROBLEM Campaign | |
| Project duration: December 2001 – January 2002 | |
| 2. Live and Let Live, Bratislava | Sk 971,000.00 |
| Monitoring of Racial Attacks, Info-Line and Institutional Grant to People Against Racism Civic Association | |
| Project duration: June 2001 – December 2002 | |

C. Legal System Reform: Judiciary, Police Corps and Prison Service

The status of the judiciary, police corps and prison service has been changing. They no longer represent a repressive branch of state power, but are rather viewed as institutions, serving members of the public. These institutions are not able to fulfill these challenging tasks without active involvement by citizens and their extensive cooperation. It is therefore necessary to open up their activities and make them available to citizens, eliminating bar-

riers between citizens and institutions because of information and data held about their activities, addressing the traditional fear associated with such structures.

Operating activities:

POLICE CORPS REFORM

Teaching Material and Equipment for the Secondary Vocational Police

School Pezinok

1 128 950,00 Sk

In cooperation with COLPI, OSI Budapest and the Council of Europe, three CDs were distributed: *Treatment of Victims, Use of Force and Guns, Police and Society*. Interactive CD – ROMs describe and present various situations and subsequent positive or negative reactions on the part of police officers. Teaching material was also included in the curricula of the Secondary Vocational Police School Pezinok. Under this project, the school was equipped with 15 computers and an LCD projector.

On October 1 – 6, 2001, a seminar on methods of supplementary educational programs was held, in which five teachers participated from the Secondary Police Vocational School in Pezinok.

JUDICIARY REFORM

Court Management

Sk 686,733.00

The “Court Management” project aims to guarantee a fair and accountable court trial, without undue delay, based on automatic case allocation by software. The project was implemented in the District Courts of Banská Bystrica, Žilina, Košice and Bratislava. Under this project, technical equipment was supported for the training team.

Court Management – Instructional Video

Sk 206,301.00

Experience from a pilot project implemented in Banská Bystrica was made into an instruction video, for use as a training material in courses organized for court officials in order to facilitate the implementation of court management project in other courts. An information video on the same topic is intended to present the project to the public and has been distributed to Slovak Television and other regional television channels.

Courts and Media

Sk 156,000.00

NOS – OSF organized a conference on introducing the institute of a court speaker and applying the Freedom of Information Act within the judiciary. According to the definition of the said Act, courts must develop rules, and ways of providing information and communication channels to the public.

Program partners:

Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic

Association of Slovak Judges

European Commission Delegation

American Bar Association – Central and East European Legal Initiative (ABA/CEELI)

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

PRISON SERVICE REFORM

Alternative Sentencing

Sk 205,200.00

On May 28, 2001, NOS – OSF organized a seminar aimed at an exchange of experience between members of the Law Reform Committee, which was drafting a new Criminal Code of the Slovak Republic, and experts on alternative penalties from the Czech Republic, Poland, Finland and Germany. The seminar focused on the following topics:

1. Reasons for imposing alternative penalties instead of imprisonment sentences

- alternative penalties for special groups (minors, drug users, etc.),
- application of alternative penalties by judges.
- 2. Summary of penalties: traditional punishments (financial penalty, suspended sentence) vs. new punishments (probation, community service).
- 3. Legislative models of alternative penalties (comparison of positive and negative aspects) in Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic and EU member states.

Program partners:

American Bar Association – Central and East European Legal Initiative (ABA/CEELI)
HEUNI, Finland

LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR NGO'S

1% Assignment Tax

Sk 143,943.00

Meetings of experts from the Czech Republic, Hungary and EU Member States were held in order to discuss the preparation of wording on the Income Tax Act Amendment, which governs the mechanism to assign 1% of tax for philanthropic and charitable purposes. Amended provisions provide for some new possibilities to fund NGOs. The said Amendment was adopted on 4 December 2001. In addition to organizing meetings and seminars, NOS – OSF awarded grants to the information campaign (see Law Program grant section).

Grants (8):

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| 1. INEKO, Bratislava | Sk 400,000.00 |
| Project to Assess Slovak Republic Ministry of Justice Activities in Regards to the Transfer of Powers to the Slovak Republic Judicial Council | |
| Project duration: November 2001 – April 2002 | |
| 2. Association of Lawyers and Friends of Law, Bratislava | Sk 580,520.00 |
| Education of Junior Judges and Judges in the European Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms | |
| Project duration: July 2001 – July 2002 | |
| 3. Permanent Conference of the Civic Institute, Bratislava | Sk 110,000.00 |
| Slovak Republic Constitution at the Beginning of the 21 st Century | |
| Project duration: September 2001 – June 2002 | |
| 4. 1. Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava | Sk 465,000.00 |
| System of Effective Provision of Information on a Professional Platform within the “1% Assignment Tax” Project | |
| Project duration: October 2001 – May 2002 | |
| 5. 1. Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava | Sk 1,890,000.00 |
| 1% Assignment Tax Information and Educational Campaign | |
| Project duration: December 2001 – May 2002 | |
| 6. Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center for the Third Sector, Bratislava | Sk 281,500.00 |
| 1% Assignment Tax for the Benefit of NGOs | |
| Project duration: September 15, 2001 – March 31, 2002 | |
| 7. MAJÁK Civic Association, Zlaté Moravce | Sk 357,120.00 |
| KAIN | |
| Project duration: 2001 – 2004 | |

- 8. Slovak Helsinki Committee, Bratislava** **Sk 330,940.00**
Monitoring of the Detention Cell in Medveďov
Project duration: 2001 – 2002

D. Transparency and the Fight Against Corruption

Operating activities:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

After adoption of the Freedom of Information Act in January 2001 NOS – OSF focused on its implementation.

Manual for Public Administration and Local Government Representatives **Sk 368,072.00**

The publication, which was prepared under the auspices of the Government Office and designed for public administration representatives, should help to clarify statutory rights and duties, at the same time, it should prepare public administration and local government representatives to react and take an active approach to the disclosure of information. The manual was distributed in January and February 2001.

Monitoring

Under grant making activities, the Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia was awarded a grant to monitor the implementation and compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. For the first time on 3 December 2001, the Slovak Republic Supreme Court made a ruling on the Freedom of Information Act.

Implementation – Training of Lecturers

In relation to implementation of the Freedom of Information Act, NOS – OSF organized seminars for police and regional court spokespersons.

Grants (2):

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| 1. Association of Slovak Judges, Bratislava
Slovak Citizens' Views on Administration of Justice – Survey
Project duration: October 2001 – 2002 | Sk 75,000.00 |
| 2. Corps of Prison and Court Guard, Bratislava
Corruption in Detention Facilities and Prisons – conference
Project duration: September 10 – 11, 2001 | Sk 19,800.00 |

E. Training and educational activities in the field of law:

Within the framework of the legal program, NOS – OSF financially supported the participation of individuals in conferences and meetings organized by COLPI, OSI Budapest as a part of regional programs.

- 1. International Seminar on Probation in EU Candidate Countries, November 7 – 11, 2001, Warsaw, Poland**
Alexander Kunošík, Bratislava
Martina Tabačíková, Bratislava
- 2. Judicial Training Center Seminar, November 5 – 6, 2001, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Štefan Baláž, Banská Bystrica

3. **Colloquium on Clinical Legal Education, October 22 – 27, 2001, Riga, Latvia**
Darina Macková, Trnava
Matúš Minárik, Open Society Foundation, Bratislava
Valéria Sopková, Košice
Katarína Škultétyová, Bratislava
4. **Seminar on Methods of Supplementary Educational Programs (CD – ROM), October 1 – 6, 2001, Prague, Czech Republic**
Ľubomír Čigánik, Bratislava
Ľubomír Hrabovský, Pezinok
Vladimír Koutný, Pezinok
Vladimír Pindroch, Pezinok
Martin Pitoňák, Pezinok
Peter Tátoš, Pezinok
5. **International Conference on Alternative Sentences in Central and Eastern European Countries, September 10 – 11, 2001, Bucharest, Romania**
Daniel Lipšic, Bratislava
Ivan Šándor, Bratislava
6. **Summer Fellowship Reunion, July 28 – 29, 2001, Montenegro**
Dana Mareková, Banská Bystrica
7. **Improvement of Street Law Clinic Programs, August 21 – 25, 2001, Budapest, Hungary**
Janka Debrecéniová, Banská Bystrica
Mária Kolíková, Bratislava
8. **Seminar on Refugee Law: Definition of a Refugee, April 26 – 27, 2001, Budapest, Hungary**
Darina Macková, Trnava
Mária Patakyová, Bratislava
Valéria Sopková, Košice
9. **Presentation of New Continuous Education Programs for Police Corps Members: Police and Media and Community Police, February 12 – 16, 2001, Budapest, Hungary**
Miroslav Chlpík, Bratislava
Stanislav Partl, Pezinok
10. **Stay at Georgetown Law School Legal Clinic, March – June 2001, Washington DC, USA**
Mária Kolíková, Bratislava

Skills Development

Street Law

This educational program was implemented in 1998 for secondary and elementary school teachers and potential law students from secondary schools with a view to increasing public awareness, particularly among young people, teaching them how to address problems involving a legal aspect using legal means, e.g. by mediation.

Seminar topics in 2001:

- SL I.: Citizen and Citizen's Rights
- SL II.: Criminal Law
- SL III.: Family Law
- SL IV.: Civil Law

In 2001 NOS – OSF organized 85 seminars for 1,963 participants.

List of two-day seminars:

Date	Type	Venue	No. of Participants	Lecturers
January 13, 2001	SL II	Senec	21	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
January 16, 2001	SL II	Senec	19	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
January 23, 2001	SL III	Senec	42	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
January 27, 2001	SL IV	Mojmírovce	20	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
January 30, 2001	SL I	Senec	17	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
February 6, 2001	SL I	Senec	20	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
February 13, 2001	SL I	Senec	24	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
February 15, 2001	SL I	Prešov	7	Lýdia Begerová, Daniela Telepková
February 16, 2001	SL II	Moravský Svätý Ján	24	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
February 24, 2001	SL I	Nové Zámky	22	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
February 24, 2001	SL I	Oravská Lesná	24	Jana Debrecéniová
February 24, 2001	SL III	Senec	14	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
February 26, 2001	SL II	Bratislava	15	Mária Fábryová, Peter Kotvan
March 7, 2001	SL I	Zelená Voda	34	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
March 10, 2001	SL II	Turčianske Teplice	17	Jana Debrecéniová, Štefan Menčík
March 16, 2001	SL I	Senec	24	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
March 20, 2001	SL IV	Senec	30	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
March 23, 2001	SL II	Senec	23	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
March 26, 2001	SL II	Bratislava	15	Mária Fábryová, Peter Kotvan
March 27, 2001	SL II	Senec	23	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
March 31, 2001	SL I	Senec	22	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
April 3, 2001	SL IV	Senec	37	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
April 7, 2001	SL II	Trenčín Opatová	29	Mária Fábryová, Peter Kotvan
April 7, 2001	SL II	Turčianske Teplice	18	Jana Debrecéniová, Štefan Menčík
April 7, 2001	SL I	Senec	37	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
April 10, 2001	SL IV	Senec	23	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
April 20, 2001	SL I	Banská Bystrica	13	Jana Debrecéniová
April 21, 2001	SL I	Senec	16	Peter Kotvan, Marica Pecníková
April 21, 2001	SL III	Zemplínska Šírava	23	Lýdia Begerová, Daniela Telepková
April 21, 2001	SL II	Senec	19	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
April 21, 2001	SL IV	Trnava	26	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
April 24, 2001	SL I	Senec	30	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
April 28, 2001	SL II	Senec	17	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
May 2, 2001	SL I	Senec	21	Peter Kotvan, Marica Pecníková
May 5, 2001	SL II	Senec	17	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
May 15, 2001	SL II	Senec	42	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
May 19, 2001	SL II	Zelená Voda	17	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
May 22, 2001	SL I	Senec	26	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
May 26, 2001	SL II	Senec	19	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
June 5, 2001	SL III	Senec	30	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
June 9, 2001	SL II	Senec	18	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík

June 12, 2001	SL III, IV	Senec	30	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
June 13, 2001	SL II	Senec	22	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
June 16, 2001	SL I	Zemplínska Šírava	23	Lýdia Begerová, Daniela Telepková
June 19, 2001	SL II	Piešťany	30	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
July 4, 2001	SL I	Slánická Osada	21	Jana Debrecéniová, Ján Milan
August 23, 2001	SL I, II, III	Senec	22	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
September 8, 2001	SL IV	Senec	32	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
September 14, 2001	SL II	Senec	18	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
September 15, 2001	SL I	Piešťany	14	Janka Hažírová
September 22, 2001	SL I	Senec	22	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
September 24, 2001	SL	Slanická Osada	22	Jana Debrecéniová
September 25, 2001	SL III, IV	Námestovo	75	Jana Debrecéniová
September 27, 2001	SL I	Námestovo	18	Lýdia Begerová, Jana Debrecéniová
September 28, 2001	SL I	Senec	21	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
September 29, 2001	SL I	Slanická Osada	21	Lýdia Begerová, Jana Debrecéniová
October 5, 2001	SL I	Senec	21	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
October 6, 2001	SL I	Tatranská Štrba	28	Jana Debrecéniová, Ján Milan
October 10, 2001	SL III	Bratislava	12	Mária Fábryová, Peter Kotvan
October 11, 2001	SL I	Večernica – Martin	26	Jana Debrecéniová, Štefan Menčík
October 12, 2001	SL II	Zemplínska Šírava	16	Lýdia Begerová, Daniela Telepková
October 12, 2001	SL IV	Senec	27	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
October 14, 2001	SL I	Večernica – Martin	20	M. Kozlíková, Š. Menčík, J. Debrecéniová
October 19, 2001	SL II	Piešťany	26	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
October 19, 2001	SL IV	Penzión Milka TT	24	Jana Debrecéniová, Ján Milan
October 23, 2001	SL I	Bratislava	15	Mária Fábryová, Peter Kotvan
October 26, 2001	SL III	Bratislava	15	Mária Fábryová, Peter Kotvan
October 26, 2001	SL II	Trnava	22	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
November 2, 2001	SL II	Piešťany	15	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
November 6, 2001	SL III	Bratislava	9	Mária Fábryová, Peter Kotvan
November 9, 2001	SL II	Senec	23	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
November 9, 2001	SL IV	Zemplínska Šírava	24	Lýdia Begerová, Daniela Telepková
November 9, 2001	SL II	Senec	17	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
November 13, 2001	SL I	Nitra	27	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
November 16, 2001	SL II	Senec	14	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
November 16, 2001	SL I	Zemplínska Šírava	19	Lýdia Begerová, Daniela Telepková
November 16, 2001	SL I	Martin	18	Jana Debrecéniová, Ján Milan
November 23, 2001	SL I	Senec	20	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
November 23, 2001	SL III	Senec	21	Jana Bohunická, Ivan Godarský
November 27, 2001	SL I	Bratislava	10	Mária Fábryová, Peter Kotvan
December 14, 2001	SL II	Senec	18	Mária Kozlíková, Štefan Menčík
December 17, 2001	SL III, IV	Bratislava	9	Mária Fábryová, Peter Kotvan

List of one-day seminars:

February	SL I	Martin	100	Jana Debrecéniová
July – August	SL I	Poprad	20	Libor Lička, Jana Escherová
October – November	SL I	Banská Bystrica	21	Jana Debrecéniová

List of lecturers:

Lýdia Begerová, Pedagogic and Psychological Services Center, Košice
 Jana Bohunická, Secondary Grammar School, Bratislava
 Jana Debrecéniová, Student, Faculty of Law, University of Matej Bel, Banská Bystrica
 Mária Fábryová, Secondary Grammar School, Bratislava
 Ivan Godarský, Memo 98, Bratislava
 Peter Kotvan, Student, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava
 Mária Kozlíková, Methodology Center of Bratislava City, Bratislava

Libor Lička, Student, Faculty of Law, University of Matej Bel, Banská Bystrica
Ján Milan, Elementary School, Brezno
Štefan Menčík, City Police, Nitra
Marica Pecníková, Student, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava
Daniela Telepková, Student, Faculty of Law, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice

Open Police

This supplementary education program has been in operation since 2000 in the form of courses to provide further education to state and municipal police representatives in a non-traditional interactive adult education format on communication, public performance, conflict resolution with addicted people on the streets etc.

1. Weekend Seminar for Municipal Police Representatives in the Slovak Republic

November 21 – 24, 2001, Podhájska, Nové Zámky District

Lecturers: Mária Šimčáková, Bratislava
Patrik Tóth, Bratislava
Janka Hažírová, Bratislava

Number of participants: 28

2. Weekend Seminar for Directors of Correctional Institutions on Communication Problems and Public Performance

June 21 – 23, 2001, Senec

Lecturers: Janka Hažírová, NOS – OSF, Bratislava
Libor Bednár, Liptovský Mikuláš

Number of participants: 28

3. Weekend Seminar for Prison Service Representatives on Problems of Addressing Dependencies in Prisons

October 18 – 20, 2001, Tatranská Štrba

Lecturers: Ewa Chmurska, Poland
Tomasz Gowik, Poland

Ethnic Groups

Vaš Amenge – For Us

This grant program has been in operation since 2001 with a view to supporting local projects aimed at resolving Roma community problems and creating a network of strong non-governmental organizations (NGOs), which will be equal partners to other NGOs, national and international donor organizations and public administration institutions. Their priority is to work with the Roma community and they aim to play the role of regional information, consultancy and coordination centers.

Operating activities:

1. Pilot Project: Creation of Regional Information Network, Consultancy and Coordination Centers

Number of organizations in the first stage of the project: 5

Institutional support and technical assistance given to NGOs focused on resolving Roma issues and improvement of relationships between the Roma and non-Roma majority in individual Slovak regions. Centers aim to provide consultancy to NGOs and members of the public, monitor the situation in regions, establish partnership cooperation with public administration agencies, local government authorities, departments of education, social affairs departments and other involved institutions in order to coordinate activities, which contribute to improving the status of socially underprivileged Roma communities and their co-existence with the majority non-Roma population in individual regions.

2. National Meeting of Roma Female Leaders

October 19 – 21, 2001, Tajov

First national meeting of Roma female leaders organized in cooperation with the Women in Society program. For more information, see the Women in Society program.

Institutional grants (5): Regional information, consultancy and coordination centers

1. Roma Women's Club, Rimavská Sobota Roma Information and Consultancy Center	Sk 297,560.00
2. NGO Roma – Gemer, Cultural and Educational Organization, Kokava nad Rimavicou Consultancy, Information and Coordination Center, Poltár	Sk 200,000.00
3. Road of Hope Civic Association, Žiar nad Hronom Roma Consultancy, Information and Coordination Center	Sk 289,800.00
4. Civic Association for Regional Support and Development, Prešov Information and Consultancy Center Hanušovce nad Topľou	Sk 296,700.00
5. Educational Roma Association, Trenčín Educational Roma Center	Sk 271,000.00

Grants (13):

1. Roma Women's Club in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Roma = Partners Project duration: September 2001 – June 2002	Sk 100,000.00
2. Roma Women's Club in Zvolen, Zvolen Setting Out on Life's Journey Project duration: 2001 – 2002	Sk 50,000.00
3. Together Community Center, Chminianske Jakubovany Who Can Help Us? Project duration: November 2001 – June 2002	Sk 96,200.00
4. Together Community Center in Žehra, Žehra Community Development in the Spiš Region – Žehra Municipality Project duration: December 2001 – December 2002	Sk 111,000.00

<p>5. Méta Civic Association, Hostice Educational Activities in the Méta Civic Association Community Center Project duration: December 2001 – October 2002</p>	<p>Sk 73,000.00</p>
<p>6. Hope for Children Civic Association, Banská Bystrica Roma Child and School Project duration: December 2001 – September 2002</p>	<p>Sk 200,000.00</p>
<p>7. Romarin Civic Association with Rimavská Seč Elementary School, Rimavská Seč “Those Who Keep Up Their Culture, Care For Their Own Future” Project duration: December 1, 2001 – May 31, 2002</p>	<p>Sk 150,000.00</p>
<p>8. Šamír Civic Association, Ihľany Development and Improvement of Mutual Tolerance Between the Roma and non-Roma Majority Population, Preparation and Training of Roma Candidates for the Position of Local Councilor Project duration: December 2001 – June 2002</p>	<p>Sk 139,100.00</p>
<p>9. Tarka Civic Association, Bardejov Educational and Training Program for Young Roma Musicians Project duration: January 7, 2001 – December 20, 2002</p>	<p>Sk 99,200.00</p>
<p>10. ‘Citizen for Society’ Civic Association, Ľubiša Help to Citizens in Need Project duration: November 2001 – November 2002</p>	<p>Sk 50,000.00</p>
<p>11. Family of Good Hope, Radošiná David Project duration: December 2001 – November 2002</p>	<p>Sk 200,000.00</p>
<p>12. Roma Association of Youth and Children RAMAD, Považská Bystrica Support of RAMAD’s Activities Project duration: November 1, 2001 – November 31, 2002</p>	<p>Sk 100,000.00</p>
<p>13. Together for the Future – Jekhetano Dživipen, Nové Mesto nad Váhom Unity of Humankind in a Multicultural Society Project duration: January 1 – July 30, 2002</p>	<p>Sk 50,000.00</p>

Support of Roma Youth Clubs

This grant program has been operating since 1998 to assist Roma youth to actively use their leisure time and enable them to meet in clubs, groups and gatherings – support, strengthen and provide for the long-term functioning of existing Roma youth clubs established under NGOs, institutions formed by the state or local government (elementary schools, special elementary schools, special boarding schools, local councils, educational centers), church institutions and sports clubs.

Educational activities

Project Development and Management Methodology
 November 16 – 17, 2001, Lipovce.

Training for participants working in clubs as project coordinators.

Topic: Preparation, presentation and evaluation of projects. Participants received the manual "Project Development and Management Methodology"

Number of participants: 18

Trainers:

Katarína Bugatová, Project Manager, ETP Slovakia, Pražská 2, Košice

Magdaléna Feniková, Financial Director NOS – OSF, Bratislava

Number of awarded grants: 114

Grants:

1. Yes, n. f., Malacky Roma Football League	Sk 12,600.00
2. Archdiocese Charity Košice, Vranov nad Topľou Life without Drugs Focused on Sports Activities	Sk 5,000.00
3. Center for Leisure Time Activities, Žiar nad Hronom Roma Youth Club – Quatro	Sk 7,000.00
4. Brethren Church, Košice Roma Children's Club	Sk 8,000.00
5. Church Kindergarten of Blessed Zephyrin, Bardejov Theatre and Music Club	Sk 16,500.00
6. DOMKA – Association of Salesian Youth, Bardejov Roma Club	Sk 13,800.00
7. PHOENIX, Children's Organization, Regional Administrative Council, Dobšiná Roma Child and Children's Rights	Sk 8,000.00
8. II. Elementary School, Poprad Mini-Football Club	Sk 10,000.00
9. Slovak Catholic Unity, Bratislava-Dúbravka Branch, Bratislava NAZARETH Family Club	Sk 17,000.00
10. KLOP Community Civic Association, Spišské Podhradie Children's Roma Dance Club	Sk 14,000.00
11. Roma Women's Club, Rimavská Sobota Roma Culture Club	Sk 20,740.00
12. Roma Women's Club in Slovakia, Žarnovica Culture of Children and Youth in Žarnovica	Sk 8,000.00
13. Roma of Slovakia Cultural Association, Banská Bystrica Chance	Sk 30,000.00
14. Roma of Slovakia Cultural Association, HONT, Krupina Therne Cave	Sk 16,300.00
15. Roma of Slovakia Cultural Association, Fiľakovo Club, Fiľakovo Sports Club for Children and Youth – Leisure Time Activities	Sk 14,900.00

16. Kindergarten, Banská Štiavnica Kindergarten Focused on Roma Children Linked to Ecological Education	Sk 9,150.00
17. Kindergarten, Spišské Tomášovce Aesthetics	Sk 11,590.00
18. City of Poprad, Poprad Education as a Means of Reducing Risks of Social Disruption in the Roma Community	Sk 10,000.00
19. Mission Congregation of Servants of the Holy Spirit, Spišský Štiavnik Children of the Wind Club	Sk 20,500.00
20. Foundation for a Roma Child, Prešov Smiling Children	Sk 30,000.00
21. Future for Youth Civic Association, Družstevná pri Hornáde Folk Ensemble "Hope"	Sk 10,000.00
22. <i>DOBÓ KULTÚRA</i> Civic Association, Ruská Dancing Club – ÚSMEV	Sk 13,000.00
23. Together to Europe Civic Association, Letanovce Culture and Sports as a Medium for Roma Youth Development	Sk 6,240.00
24. <i>Barlička</i> Civic Association, Prešov Creative Arts Club	Sk 5,000.00
25. <i>Barlička</i> Civic Association in the Elementary School, Prešov English Language Summer School	Sk 18,000.00
26. <i>Barlička</i> Civic Association in the Elementary School, Prešov English Language Summer School	Sk 12,000.00
27. <i>Čavore Romane</i> Civic Association, Čadca Joy for Roma Families	Sk 5,000.00
28. <i>Kľúč</i> Civic Association, Kežmarok Folk Ensemble	Sk 30,000.00
29. <i>Kľúč</i> Civic Association, Malý Slavkov Golden Children – Sovnakune Chave	Sk 10,000.00
30. Regional Support and Development Civic Association, Prešov Roma Youth Choir – Therne Chave	Sk 15,000.00
31. <i>Romal</i> Civic Association, Žiar nad Hronom Let Us Share the Joy – Through Music and Dance	Sk 15,000.00
32. <i>Romarim</i> Civic Association in the Elementary School Rimavská Seč, Rimavská Seč Healthy Lifestyle Towards a Happy Life for Youth	Sk 15,750.00
33. Roma Citizens Romano Khamoro Civic Association, Giraltovce Working for a Better Future, Integration and Happiness for Roma People	Sk 10,000.00

34. <i>Lucia</i> Roma Women's Civic Association, Košice Roma Culture	Sk 6,000.00
35. <i>Spiš</i> Civic Association, Spišská Nová Ves Going Back to Old Roma Crafts	Sk 17,972.00
36. <i>Úhrady</i> Civic Association, Zvolenská Slatina Leisure Time – Is It Up To Us What We Do With It?	Sk 12,000.00
37. Let Us Save Our School Civic Association, Žilina Sessions Club	Sk 8,140.00
38. <i>Drom</i> – Road Civic Association, Veľké Leváre Learning for Ourselves	Sk 11,500.00
39. Čáry Municipality, Čáry Roma Children's Club Chave	Sk 6,000.00
40. Local Council, Hliník nad Hronom A Better Life	Sk 16,400.00
41. Local Council, Stráne pod Tatrami Kaštoro	Sk 17,250.00
42. Local Council, Čičava, Čičava Smiling Together	Sk 14,200.00
43. Local Council Hradište, Hradište Integration of Roma Youth in the Youth Club	Sk 14,750.00
44. Secondary Apprentice School, Ladce Literature Club	Sk 5,400.00
45. Secondary Apprentice School, Ladce Dance Club	Sk 10,100.00
46. District Office, Kežmarok Miracle	Sk 5,000.00
47. District Office, Poltár Children's Sports and Dancing Activities	Sk 6,000.00
48. For a Better Life of Roma Civic Association, Lenartovce Using Roma Youth's Leisure Time	Sk 15,000.00
49. Citizen for Democracy Civic Association, Ľubiša Children's Folk Ensemble – Romino	Sk 15,500.00
50. Romal Civic Association, Žiar nad Hronom Music is Our Life	Sk 13,000.00
51. Basis of Life – Salt, School Civic Association Roma Majorettes	Sk 13,500.00
52. <i>Podtatranské</i> Educational and Cultural Cetner, Poprad	Sk 15,500.00

Roma Palette, Creative Arts Club

53. <i>Pohronské</i> Educational and Cultural Cetner Žiar nad Hronom, Žiar nad Hronom Little Craftsmen	Sk 6,900.00
54. <i>Považské</i> Educational and Cultural Association of Roma, Trenčín Club of Roma Youth and Children R-Club – Terne Roma	Sk 20,100.00
55. <i>Pro iuventus</i> , Fíľakovo Gili romani	Sk 6,500.00
56. Re-Educational Children’s Home, Treatment and Educational Sanatorium, Tomášov Children’s Sports Club Project	Sk 22,500.00
57. <i>Rožňany</i> Parish Roman Catholic Church, Rožňany Roma Friend	Sk 7,500.00
58. Roman Catholic Church, Spišská Belá Parish, Krížová Ves Branch, Spišská Belá Roma Youth Club in Krížova Ves	Sk 11,360.00
59. Romipen (Roma Association in the Tatra Region), Poprad Educational Activities and Operation of Modern Dance Clubs,	Sk 14,500.00
60. Roma Center Ternipen, Snina Revival of Forgotten Roma Traditions of the Eastern Carpathian Region	Sk 30,000.00
61. Slovak Red Cross, Rimavská Sobota Area Association Baby Program	Sk 7,150.00
62. <i>Human</i> Sport Club in the Special Elementary School, Detva Enhancement of Good Use of Leisure Time for Roma Children	Sk 5,000.00
63. <i>Blesk</i> School Center, Poltár Cooking and Baking Course	Sk 7,800.00
64. <i>Blesk</i> School Center, Poltár Roma – Mix	Sk 12,300.00
65. Special Elementary School, Brezno <i>Zrnko</i> Literary and Drama Club	Sk 10,000.00
66. Special Elementary School, Giraltovce Basic Sewing Course	Sk 15,000.00
67. Special Elementary School, Hanušovce nad Topľou Efficient Use of Leisure Time	Sk 3,950.00
68. Special Elementary School, Jarovnice The Heart <i>Jilo</i>	Sk 30,000.00
69. Special Elementary School, Košice What to Do in Leisure Time – Project for Roma Youth	Sk 30,000.00

70. Special Elementary School, Košice Development of Roma Youth, Dancing and Drama Club <i>Romano Suno</i>	Sk 10,000.00
71. Special Elementary School, Letanovce <i>Melódia</i> Singing Club	Sk 18,150.00
72. Special Elementary School, Letanovce <i>Lúč</i> Dancing Club	Sk 12,000.00
73. Special Elementary School, Rožňava Cooking Course	Sk 6,500.00
74. Special Elementary School, Sabinov Little Farmer	Sk 6,500.00
75. Special Elementary School, Sabinov Support and Development for Talented Roma Mentally Disabled Children	Sk 6,000.00
76. Special Elementary School, Spišský Štiavnik Eyes and Hearts Wide Open	Sk 30,000.00
77. Special Elementary School, Trnava Creative Use of Leisure Time for Roma Mentally Disabled Children	Sk 10,000.00
78. Special Elementary School, Veľká Lomnica Skillful Hands	Sk 6,287.00
79. Special Elementary School, Vranov nad Topľou Time for Us	Sk 30,000.00
80. Special Elementary School, Žiar nad Hronom Sports Activities in Leisure Time – project for children	Sk 11,000.00
81. Special Elementary Boarding School, Prešov Involvement of Roma Children and Youth in the Club and Art Activities at Vodárenská Street	Sk 13,000.00
82. Special Elementary Boarding School, Vranov nad Topľou Table Tennis Sport Club	Sk 14,100.00
83. Sport Club in Tvrdošovce, Tvrdošovce Sport Activities – part of the youth sport policy	Sk 12,000.00
84. Roma Sports Club, Moldava nad Bodvou Roma to Roma – football club activities	Sk 8,450.00
85. <i>Sof</i> Roma Sports Club, Vranov nad Topľou Football for Youth	Sk 5,500.00
86. <i>Prospecta</i> Artistic Club, Svidník I Want the Best for the Child	Sk 8,800.00
87. Union of Roma Children and Youth in the Slovak Republic, Rožňava Roma Youth Club in Rožňava	Sk 20,950.00

88. Union of Roma Youth, Prešov Branch Roma Majorettes	Sk 14,500.00
89. Union of Roma Physical Education and Sport, Ľubiša Roma Folk Group	Sk 11,500.00
90. UPRE – ROMA – KLENOVEC, Klenovec <i>Rómum Slovak Club</i>	Sk 12,600.00
91. Smile as a Gift, Association of Friends of Children from Children's Homes, Prešov Angel Weekends	Sk 15,000.00
92. Elementary School, Bystré Support of Roma Club Activities	Sk 11,050.00
93. Elementary School, Huncovce Children of Nature	Sk 6,170.00
94. Elementary School, Huncovce Talking Hands	Sk 5,000.00
95. Elementary School, Liptovská Teplička Roma Dance Group – ROTAS	Sk 15,000.00
96. Elementary School, Matejovce Active Use of Leisure Time and Development of Individual Gifts	Sk 16,900.00
97. Elementary School, Poltár Little Fire	Sk 12,700.00
98. Elementary School, Smižany Growers' Club and Environmental Development	Sk 17,400.00
99. Elementary School, Spišská Nová Ves Education of Roma Children – Roma Girls' Club	Sk 5,000.00
100. Elementary School, Šumiac Painting and Dancing Activities	Sk 5,200.00
101. Elementary School, Tovarné Use of Leisure Time for Roma Youth	Sk 9,200.00
102. Elementary School, Trhovište Smile	Sk 12,400.00
103. Elementary School, Raslavice Cultural Heritage of Roma in Education and Child Rearing	Sk 6,500.00
104. Elementary School Juraja Sklenára, Letanovce Growers' and Fruit-Growers' Club	Sk 18,600.00
105. Elementary School of St. Michael, Spišské Tomášovce Roma Football Club	Sk 10,800.00

106. Elementary School of St. Michael, Spišské Tomášovce Household Management	Sk 2,000.00
107. Elementary School in Svinia My Day	Sk 9,550.00
108. Elementary School, Bystré Support of Roma Youth Club	Sk 20,000.00
109. Brethren Church, Michalovce Roma Good News Club	Sk 7,300.00
110. Association of Young Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Out-of-School Activities for Children and Youth (for children from socially disadvantaged environments)	Sk 12,000.00
111. Association of Parents and Friends at the Free Time Center, Veľký Krtíš Dance Club ce Club	Sk 12,000.00
112. <i>Spolu</i> Association, Kremnica Sport Activities in the <i>Spolu</i> Club	Sk 11,850.00
113. <i>Domka</i> Association of Salesian Youth, Bardejov Bari Jag	Sk 27,000.00
114. Horný Šariš Region Educational Center, Bardejov Small Family School for Roma Youth	Sk 11,000.00

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

A grant program that has been operating since 1995. Its aim is to promote harmony in coexistence of inhabitants in ethnically mixed areas of Slovakia. The special feature of the program is that it supports each and every ethnic group living in Slovakia and encourages cooperation between minorities and the majority society.

Number of awarded grants: 10

Grants:

1. <i>KLOP</i> Community Civic Association, Spišské Podhradie Knocking in Year One	Sk 56,100.00
2. Roma Women's Club in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Roma in Local Self-Government	Sk 98,700.00
3. Košice Civic Club, Košice Common Road – Support of Tolerance and Open Society	Sk 35,350.00
4. <i>JEKETHANE</i> Civic Association, Prešov Year 2001 – International Year of the Fight against Racism and Roma Visual Arts	Sk 137,000.00

5. Civic Association for the Development of Public Activities, Klenovec Joint Holidays for Roma and Non-Roma Children in Klenovec	Sk 49,600.00
6. Municipal Office Bystré, Cultural Center, Bystré Development of Free Time Center	Sk 55,000.00
7. Slovak Union of Jewish Youth, Bratislava European Day of Jewish Culture (EDJC)	Sk 33,000.00
8. Together into the Future, Trenčín Common Future	Sk 63,820.00
9. Association of Young Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Training Program Focused on Basic Human Rights	Sk 98,450.00
10. ZORA -Citizens' Association for Regional Activities, Rožňava For a More Tolerant Gemer	Sk 150,000.00

Women in Society Program

Educational and grant program operating since 1998 with the aim of promoting public awareness in the field of women's human rights and thus, assisting to sensitize Slovak society to gender issues in the following areas:

- women's participation in public life,
 - equal opportunities for women and men,
 - prevention of violence against women and girls,
 - information and training activities for Roma women and girls,
 - gender studies
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Operating activities

1. National Meeting of Roma Women Leaders Sk 140,000.00

October 19 – 21, 2001, Tajov

The Women in Society Program in cooperation with the Roma Program of NOS – OSF initiated the first national meeting of Roma women leaders. The aim of the meeting was to identify their most crucial problems, contribute to the improvement of cooperation between Roma non-governmental organizations carrying out projects for Roma women and initiate a network of successful projects in this area. Participants included Roma women activists, female coordinators of NGOs, female leaders from local communities that have participated in implementing projects for Roma women and youth, and female representatives of donor organizations awarding grants to Roma NGOs.

Number of participants: 43

2. *The Fifth Woman* Mass-Media Campaign USD 5,000.00

November 23, 2001 – February 10, 2002

In May 2002, the Network Women's Program and Network Media Program, Open Society Institute Budapest, supported a joint initiative of women's non-governmental organizations *The Fifth Woman* with a grant of USD 5,000. (www.piatazena.sk)

This initiative ran the first national media campaign against violence against women in Slovakia. The aim of the campaign was to bring to the public's attention the scope and reasons for violence against women. The Women's Program of NOS – OSF, together with the

Media Program, initiated the establishment and coordination of the initiative's activities, provided technical support to the campaign, meeting venues and press conferences. The above program encouraged cooperation between various donor organizations interested in activities of women's NGOs. The NOS – OSF's Women's Program covered travel costs for Ladislav Oravec, the campaign coordinator from Fenestra Interest Association at the orientation seminar for entities implementing the media campaign. The seminar took place in Budapest, May 28 – 29, 2001.

Organizations Participating in *The Fifth Woman Initiative*: Pro Familia, Pro Choice, Eset, Fenestra Interest Association Aspekt, Altera and the Alliance of Women in Slovakia

Cooperating Donor Organizations:

Canada Fund, Bratislava
UNIFEM Regional Office, Bratislava
ETP Slovakia

3. Initiative to Build a Regional Advocacy Network for Women's Reproductive Rights and Health

USD 10,000.00

A. Reproductive Rights and Women's Health: Perspective from New Democracies of Eurasia.

November 7, 2001, Bratislava

International seminar on women's reproductive rights and sexual health organized by a Network Women's Program and Public Health Program, Open Society Institute New York in cooperation with the ASTRA Network from Poland.

Number of participants: 18

B. Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights for the Third Millennium in Visegrad Countries

November 8 – 9, 2001, Bratislava

International conference aimed at a mutual comparison of legislation and situations in V4 countries in the area of reproductive rights and the health of women and men.

Number of participants: 45

Cooperating Donor Organizations:

Regional Office of the World Health Organization for Europe – WHO Office in SR
Council of Europe – Information Center of Council of Europe in the Slovak Republic
International Family Planning Association – Slovak Association for Family Planning and Parenthood Education

Individual Travel Grants Approved by the Women in Society Program (9)

1. Mothers' Centers Conference

August 23–27, 2001, Sofia, Bulgaria
Dana Mareková, Mother's Center Bambino, Poprad

2. Study Visit to Gender Studies Center in Prague

October 4–5, 2001, Prague, Czech Republic
Jana Zezulová, Center of Gender Studies, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava

3. Presentation of three parts of the *Female Shamans* project. The project was rehearsed and performed by the artists from the *Na Rázcestí* Puppet Theatre in Banská Bystrica, university students and teachers of the Department of English Studies for professionals and students from Bratislava and Nitra.

Sk 11,000.00

October 19–20, 2001

Bus rental (see grant no 7. Puppet Theatre *Na Rázcestí*, Banská Bystrica)

4. Seminar on Creation of Information and Documentation Centers for Women and Gender Studies

November 15-18, 2001 *Ženska Infoteka*, Zagreb, Croatia
 Lívia Bíziková, *Aspekt*, Bratislava
 Katarína Bartovičová, *Changenet*, Bratislava

5. First Economic Commission for European Forum of Women Entrepreneurs, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

October 22, 2001, Geneva, Switzerland
 Ľubica Mandičová, *Prospecta*, Košice

6. European Network of Local Authorities Against Discrimination

November 29–December 3, 2001, Paris, France / Brussels, Belgium
 Jana Špániková, Civic Association *GRADUS*, Žilina

7. Women's Program Coordinators' Meeting Organized by Network Women's Program of the Open Society Institute New York

December 1–5, 2001 Tallinn, Estonia
 Andrea Bučková, Cultural Association of Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica
 Ladislav Oravec, *Fenestra Women's Interest Group*, Košice

8. International Women's Seminar on Employment and Qualifications in Agriculture and Rural Areas

December 2 – 6, 2001, Berlin, Germany
 Renáta Miklášová, Rural Women Civic Association, Nitra
 Anna Šimečková, Rural Women Civic Association, Nitra

9. ASTRA Network Seminar

December 7–10, 2001, Warsaw, Poland
 Olga Pietruchová, *Pro Choice Civic Association*, Bratislava

Number of awarded grants: 11

Grants:

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| <p>1. <i>Divadlo z Pasáže</i> Civic Association, Banská Bystrica
 Assuring an Equal Position for Mentally Disabled Women and their Systematic Preparation for Future Employment</p> <p>The project is targeted at combating social exclusion of mentally disabled women, their individual and systematic preparation for leaving social welfare institutions and integration into the workplace. These women are actively involved in the theater's activities.
 Project duration: September 2001 – October 2002</p> | <p>Sk 267,720.00</p> |
| <p>2. <i>Hojdana</i> Mother's Center, Bratislava
 Educational Activities for Mothers and Children in the Mother's Center</p> <p>Project duration: September 2001 – September 2002</p> | <p>Sk 88,400.00</p> |
| <p>3. Specialized Center for Gender Studies at the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava
 Establishment of a Specialized Center for Gender Studies at the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University</p> <p>Part of a sub-regional project of the foundation's Women's Program and Network Women's Program: development of information and documentation center for women and gender studies.
 Project duration: from December 2002</p> | <p>Sk 252,000.00</p> |
| <p>4. Slovak Historical Society, Bratislava
 Legal Status of Women in the Past</p> | <p>Sk 90,000.00</p> |

Research project mapping women's legal status in the past. Results will be presented at the international conference in Bratislava.

Project duration: October 2001 – December 2002

- 5. Aspekt Women's Interest Association, Bratislava** **Sk 154,000.00**
Transformation of Aspect's Library into an Information and Documentation Center on Women's and Gender Issues
 Part of the operating sub-regional project of the Women's Program and Network Women's Program is the creation of information and documentation centers for women and gender studies.
Project duration: December 2002
- 6. Women of Kysuce, Čadca** **Sk 211,800.00**
Get a Chance
 Educational project for unemployed women and girls in Kysuce.
Project duration: September 2001– August 2002
- 7. Na Rázcestí Puppet Theatre, Banská Bystrica** **Sk 90,052.00**
Part III of Female Shamans Project – Don't Cry, Annie
 Closing event of *The Fifth Women* media campaign. This performance was the third part of the theatre's project, supported by NOS – OSF in 2000 (dealing with gender studies, position of women and violence against women).
Project duration: until December 31, 2001
- 8. Bambino Mothers' Center, Poprad** **Sk 167,200.00**
Conference to Establish and Coordinate Mothers' Centers in Slovakia
 National mothers' centers conference to gradually start forming national network.
Project duration: 12 months
- 9. Aspekt Women's Interest Association, Bratislava** **Sk 120,000.00**
Pro Choice in the Context of Rights and Responsibility
 Publication of a book on women's reproductive rights and health.
Project duration: until December 31, 2001
- 10. Community Development Center, Luník IX., Košice** **Sk 255,126.00**
Roma Girls' Rights Club – Stage I
 Roma project scouting for girls developed based on experience gained in the pilot project – Roma Boys' Rights Club.
Project duration: September 2001 – February 2002
- 11. Research Institute of Labor, Social Affairs and Family, Bratislava** **Sk 15,000.00**
Equal Employment Opportunities for Women and Men in the Slovak Republic
 Development of a questionnaire for research focused on equal opportunities for women and men.
Project duration: until December 31, 2001

European Union Integration Program

The program has been in operation since 1999 with the aim of supporting the integration process through the fulfillment of political criteria (Copenhagen criteria for EU accession from 1993) for EU accession.

Short-term goals:

- provision of up-to date information, facts, statistics etc. about EU institutions
- encouragement of public debate on various aspects of EU integration
- increase skills of Slovak entities to acquire funds directly from the EU (non-governmental organizations, self-governments).

Long-term goals:

- integration process monitoring
- increase the ability of Slovakia to act as an equal partner in the process of adoption and creation of EU policies

The program is implemented:

Internally: it bridges activities of NOS – OSF's programs to the EC delegation and government in the fulfillment of political accession criteria. The above mentioned programs include: Public Administration, Roma Program, Law Program, Women's Program and other programs partially.

Externally: information provision for non-governmental organizations and self-governments about EU grant schemes for Central and Eastern Europe, offered directly by the European Commission in Brussels.

Under special circumstances, the program develops operating and grant making activities.

Operating activities:**Monitoring of Pre-Accession Process**

The Open Society Institute Budapest, together with its partner institutions and natural entities, monitors selected aspects of the EU integration process in 10 associated countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Based on this monitoring, OSI Budapest prepares regular reports and public debates in selected interest areas:

- Independent Judiciary
- Minority Protection
- Transparency (as of 2002)
- Equal Opportunities (as of 2002)
- More information available at www.eumap.org

Grants (1):

1. Slovak Institute of International Studies, Bratislava	Sk 200,000.00
Wilton Park Conference	
Project duration: January – November 2001	

Public Administration Reform

Public Administration Program

An operational, educational and grant making program in operation since 2000. Its aim is to enhance open society development through public administration reform and decentralization, support of modern democratic institutions, development of democratic and efficient self-governments at local and regional levels, support of cooperation between local self-gov-

ernments and other entities and education of local self-government representatives in the following areas:

- promoting public administration reform and decentralization in the media
- education of local self-government representatives
- support of municipal cooperation

Operating activities:

1. Development of Public Policy Culture in Slovakia Sk 299,857.00

Analysis of the current situation in public policy development in Slovakia identifies specific trends in public policy development. This analysis serves as a knowledge basis for better understanding of public sector trends. The main project goal is to achieve change in the culture of public policy development and increase demand for a high quality public policy.

Program partners: Slovak Republic Government Office
UNDP, Bratislava
INEKO Civic Association

2. Partnership Development Manual Sk 625,409.00

The project goal was to increase awareness of local self-governments, state offices, business entities and NGOs about the importance of partnership. Partnership is important for regional development and is also an important precondition for eligibility to EU pre-accession and structural funds. The project results were presented at the Conference on Local Self-Governments' Partnerships and Cooperation and were published in the manual on Partnership Development. The manual was distributed to all self-governments in January 2002.

Program partners: PHARE unit at the Ministry of Construction and Regional Development

3. Joint Municipal Administrations Sk 13,596.00

Joint municipal administrations shall provide preparation for the professional, organizational and technical requirements placed on local self-governments in the process of transferring new competencies. As above, they will strengthen municipalities so that they are able to administer matters more efficiently and are able to provide a higher quality of services. The establishment of joint municipal administration by various municipalities is in accordance with Act no. 369/1990 Coll. and with ongoing public administration reform. Implementation of five approved projects will be carried out under the supervision of a Steering Committee established by the Public Administration Program Expert Committee. The Steering Committee will consist of representatives of the Ministry of Interior, Association of Towns and Communities, Association of Local Economists and Legal Experts. The role of the Steering Committee will be to monitor the projects' implementation and, if needed, assist in the process with its expertise and advice. A meeting of mayors and managers from selected pilot municipalities was held in December 2001 in Dolný Kubín. At that meeting, critical points of the joint municipal administrations were discussed.

Number of awarded grants: 40

Thematic Calls for Proposals:

- Regional Policy Development
- Training and Education of Representatives in Self-government (11 grants)
- Municipal Cooperation: Joint Administration (5 grants)
- Pilot Projects (9 grants)

Grants:

1. A-Project n. o., Liptovský Hrádok Sk 190,000.00

Community Supported Territorial Planning in *Bocká Dolina* in the *Liptov* area
Project duration: May 2001 – April 2002

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| <p>2. Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur
 Communication Center of the Low Carpathian Region – Active Supporter of Regional Development
 Project duration: September 1, 2001 – August 30, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 126,600.00</p> |
| <p>3. Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur
 Strategic Area Planning and Management – Training Course
 Project duration: June 1 – 30, 2001</p> | <p>Sk 231,100.00</p> |
| <p>4. Tatra Regional Tourist Board, Poprad
 Partnership in Regional Tourism – Prospects for the 3rd Millenium, Institutional Tourism Development in the Tatra Region Together with the Local Economy and NGO Development
 Project duration: September 2001 – May 2002</p> | <p>Sk 140,750.00</p> |
| <p>5. Association of municipal finance officers of Slovakia, Lučenec
 Local Self-Government Financial Management
 Project duration: June 2001 – December 2001</p> | <p>Sk 232,000.00</p> |
| <p>6. Local Government Development Center, Bratislava
 Communication of Citizens and Local Self-Government – KOS
 Project duration: May 2001 – October 2001</p> | <p>Sk 326,800.00</p> |
| <p>7. House of Europe, Bratislava
 Information Against Corruption 2 – Professional Skills Development of Local Self-Governments Representatives in the Process of Informing Citizens about Public Fund Management as a Basic Transparency Tool in the Fight Against Corruption
 Project duration: July 2001 – March 2002</p> | <p>Sk 284,625.00</p> |
| <p>8. Institute of Personal Development (IPR), Senec
 Professional Attitude Towards Citizens – Important Step to Increase Local Self-Government’s Authority
 Project duration: May 2001 – February 2002</p> | <p>Sk 165,500.00</p> |
| <p>9 Consulting and Information center EDUKOS, Dolný Kubín
 Good Services for Clients
 Project duration: April 2001 – February 2002</p> | <p>Sk 227,200.00</p> |
| <p>10. Malacky Municipality
 Partnership in the Region
 Project duration: June 2001 – April 2002</p> | <p>Sk 170,640.00</p> |
| <p>11. Malacky Municipality
 Joint Administration Office for Environmental Issues
 Project duration: January 2002 – December 2004</p> | <p>Sk 465,900.00</p> |
| <p>12. Skalica Municipality
 Záhoria Wine Route
 Project duration: September 1, 2001 – May 31, 2002</p> | <p>Sk 189,020.00</p> |
| <p>13. Stará Turá Municipality
 Kopanice Veľká Javorina – Bradlo Locality
 Project duration: May 2001 – April 2002</p> | <p>Sk 124,300.00</p> |
| <p>14. Vrútky Municipality</p> | <p>Sk 400,000.00</p> |

- Establishment of Joint Administration Office for the Vrútky, Lipovec and Turčianske Kľačany Municipalities, Martin District
Project duration: 1. January – 31. December 2002
15. Communal Committee of Slovak Union for Environment Protection, Bratislava
Local Self-Government Addressing Citizens
Project duration: May 2001 – May 2002 Sk 305,900.00
16. Kremnica Mountains Micro-Region – East, Tajov
Education and Training of Micro-Region Representatives
Project duration: September 2001 – October 2001 Sk 47,625.00
17. *Urbí* Civic Association, Košice
Local Self-Government XI – XIV, Regional Development and Regional Self-Governments
Project duration: April 2001 – December 2001 Sk 99,563.00
18. *EKOSVINKA* Civic Association, Obišovce
EKOSVINKA Helping Itself
Project duration: June 2002 Sk 103,230.00
19. *Kľúč* Civic Association, Kežmarok
Everybody Together Now
Project duration: September 2001 – February 2002 Sk 41,050.00
20. *KRTKO* Civic Association, Banská Bystrica
Strategic Planning Development Support of the *Severná Podpoľana* Micro-Region
Project duration: August 2001 – August 2002 Sk 137,850.00
21. Miniregion 21 Civic Association, Hanušovce nad Topľou
First What, Then How
Project duration: June 2001 – May 2002 Sk 86,000.00
22. Mojmírovce Municipality, Mojmírovce
Joint Administration Office in Cedron
Project duration: January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2004 Sk 400,000.00
23. Nižná Boca Municipality
Promotion of Quality of Services Delivered to Citizens of Small Mountain Municipalities – Pilot Project in *Bocká Dolina*
Project duration: January 2002 – December 2002 Sk 327,900.00
24. Turany Municipality
Establishment of Joint Administration Office for Turany, Krpeľany, Ratkovo, Nolčovo and Šútovo Municipalities
Project duration: January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2004 Sk 480,000.00
25. Turňa nad Bodvou Municipality
Turňa and the Surrounding Area – Joint Administration Office
Project duration: January – December 2002 Sk 363,665.00
26. The First Rural Development Agency, Brezno
Restructuring Plan for *Horehronie's* Economy
Project duration: July 2001 – June 2002 Sk 250,000.00

27. TATRY – SPIŠ Regional Development Agency, Kežmarok Regional Policy Support – Human Resources and their Development Project duration: July 2001 – July 2002	Sk 76,100.00
28. Košice Regional Training Center, Košice Open Self-Government Project duration: June 2001 – May 2002	Sk 183,280.00
29. Prešov Regional Training Center, Prešov Infovidiek – Step Towards Local Democracy Project duration: May 2001 – March 2002	Sk 160,000.00
30. Regional Association of Tourism in Horná Nitra, Prievidza Support of Tourism in Horná Nitra, including Bojnice Cycling Circuit Project duration: May 2001 – April 2002	Sk 190,000.00
31. Development Company of Rudohorie, Tisovec Education of Rural Local Self-Governments in the Underdeveloped Rudohorie Area Project duration: June 2000 – May 2001	Sk 180,000.00
32. Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center for the Third Sector, Bratislava True Reform of Public Administration Project duration: March 2001 – May 2001	Sk 69,960.00
33. Permanent Conference of the Civic Institute, Bratislava What to do Next in Public Administration Reform Project duration: November 2001 – 2002	Sk 56,000.00
34. Educational and Information Center for Housing Development, Bratislava Seminar on Supported Housing for the Elderly Project duration: October 2001 – January 2002	Sk 30,000.00
35. Educational and Information Center for Housing Development, Bratislava VII. National Conference on Flat Ownership and Housing Development – Piešťany 2001 Project duration: April – May 2001	Sk 150,000.00
36. Association of Towns and Communities of the Vranov Region, Vranov nad Topľou Development of Local Democracy in the Vranov nad Topľou Region Project duration: May 2001 – December 2001	Sk 365,000.00
37. Association of Municipalities of Kaňapta Valley, Komárovce Development Program of Kňapaty Micro-Region Project duration: July 2001 – June 2002	Sk 215,000.00
38. M. E. S. A. 10, Bratislava Levoča Conference on Civil Society II. Project duration: May 2001	Sk 80,000.00
39. Hungarian Cultural House, Košice Regional Training and Summer School of Public Administration for Roma Project duration: December 2001	Sk 365,000.00

- 40. Educational and Information Center for Housing Development,
Bratislava
Education Towards a Better Life in Multi-Story Apartment Buildings
Project duration:** December 2001

Sk 250,000.00

Community Program

Operating an educational and grant making program, implemented since 1996, with the aim of supporting the establishment, development and long-term financial sustainability of community organizations (foundations, funds and associations) in Slovakia through grant schemes and technical assistance. The program is carried out in coordination with ETP – Ekopolis.

Educational Activities

NOS – OSF in cooperation with PDCS organized four training events and facilitated two meetings for new and more experienced community organizations. All educational activities of NOS – OSF's community program in 2001 were organized with the financial support of the **C. S. Mott Foundation**. Professional accreditation was provided by **PDCS**.

Training Events:

1. Community Foundation's Structure and Organizational Development

January 17 – 19, 2001, Stará Lesná

Topic: Philosophy of a community foundation, specific features of community foundations in Slovakia, organizational structure and the community foundation's management, role of the board of trustees, committees and consultancy committees, conflict of interests, phases of organizational development etc.

2. The Role of the Community Foundation in the Community, Building Relationships

March 13 – 15, 2001, Donovaly

Topic: Specific role of the community foundation in the community, cross-sectoral cooperation, surveying the community's needs, re-granting and citizens' motivation.

3. Community Fundraising

May 30 – June 1, 2001, Štefanová

Topic: Community fundraising, resource analyses in the community, methods and technologies of funds' acquisition, development of fundraising plan etc.

4. Public Relations and Fundraising for Community Foundations

October 29 – 31, 2001, Stará Lesná

Topic: Public proceedings, non-traditional forms of fundraising and public relations.

Facilitated Meetings:

May 2 – 3, 2001, Senec

Facilitated meeting aimed at a mutual structured information exchange.

Topic: Presentation of a community foundation.

December 4 – 5, 2001, Senec

Facilitated meeting aimed at a mutual information exchange.

This meeting was thematically opened.

Number of awarded grants: 8**Grants:**

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| 1. A-Project, Liptovský Hrádok | Sk 300,000.00 |
| Liptov Development Fund | |
| Empowerment of the Fund's position in the region with the aim of making cooperation between potential sponsors more efficient and carrying out a re-granting program. | |
| Project duration: March – October 2001 | |
| 2. Liptov Development Fund, Liptovský Hrádok | Sk 200,000.00 |
| Financial Plan | |
| Implementation of the presented financial plan that aims to promote long-term sustainability in the region. | |
| Project duration: September 2002 | |
| 3. Community Foundation Bratislava | Sk 200,000.00 |
| Artists Community Foundation Bratislava. Old Bratislava Community Foundation | |
| Opening a grant scheme for the Fine Arts Fund that focuses on re-introducing old Bratislava's atmosphere into the town. The Fund's aim is to strengthen local patriotism and develop a culture of giving in Bratislava. | |
| Project duration: October 2002 | |
| 4. City of Humenné Community Foundation | Sk 200,000.00 |
| Humenné Citizens to the Foundation, Foundation to the Citizens | |
| The project aims to assist in problem solving relevant to citizens of Humenné by supporting volunteer financial groups of citizens, institutions and non-profit-organizations in activities aimed at improving quality of life in all aspects. | |
| Project duration: October 2002 | |
| 5. Modrá Torysa Community Foundation, Lipany | Sk 54,300.00 |
| Development of Financial Capital and a Community of Active Citizens | |
| Development of the idea of giving and voluntarism by addressing and involving the broadest possible range of citizens from the Horná Torysa region and other areas. Intensified communication with American Slovaks (via written correspondence), hiring an employee with responsibility for fundraising, development of cooperation with the local self-government, continuation in the grant program and involvement of volunteers in the organization's activities. | |
| Project duration: October 2001 | |
| 6. Zdravý Život Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom | Sk 200,000.00 |
| Active Support for the Community | |
| A project targeted at citizens' activation and the creation of conditions favorable for civic initiative development to increase citizens' participation in public affairs administration. | |
| Project duration: October 2002 | |
| 7. Nitra Community Fund, Nitra | Sk 200,000.00 |
| Financial Strategy for the Nitra Community Fund | |
| A project aimed at implementing the organization's financial plan focusing on empowerment of long-term sustainability in the region. | |
| Project duration: September 2002 | |
| 8. Hrušov Municipality Civic Society | Sk 256,000.00 |
| Civic Call 2001 | |
| Creation of an opportunity for citizens and active groups to get involved in decisions about the quality of life and application of the partnership principle in solving local problems. | |
| Project duration: April – December 2001 | |

Democracy Development

Open Grant for Civil Society Support

A grant program implemented since 1992 (previously *Open Grant for Civil Society Support*) aimed at shaping and developing civil society based on democratic principles, respect for human rights and the rule of law in the Slovak Republic. Support initiatives target:

- pilot projects contributing to civil society development on all levels of society,
- broader strategic projects contributing to systematic change, advocacy for new reform trends in society,
- projects aimed at strengthening the sustainability of organizations

Number of awarded grants: 32

Grants:

1. Environmental Activities Center, Trenčín Trenčín 21	Sk 40,000.00
2. <i>Kalligram</i> Foundation, Bratislava European Law in Slovakia	Sk 735,000.00
3. Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava European Integration in Regional Civil Society	Sk 200,000.00
4. Association of Asset Management Companies, Bratislava European Federation of Investment Companies	Sk 97,000.00
4. Education Center for Non-Profit Organizations, Banská Bystrica NGO Economics and Management	Sk 590,000.00
5. DOMKA – Association of Salesian Youth, Uzovský Šalgov Action Packed Living	Sk 155,000.00
6. <i>Prameň Nádeje</i> Coordination Center, Levice Pilot Project: Unemployed Graduates and Youth Club at the KC – ZPN	Sk 249,600.00
7. Regional Support and Development Civic Association, Prešov Hanušovce nad Topľou Community Center: Institutional Support	Sk 630,786.00
8. Fundament Civic Association, Rimavská Sobota Strategy and Module of Sustainable Development for the Town and Rimavská Sobota District	Sk 365,027.00
9. Roma Emancipation and Integration Civic Association, Bratislava Institutionalization of Cooperation between Roma NGOs	Sk 247,200.00
10. PDCS – Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia – Prevention and Conflict Resolution Center, Bratislava Long-Term Education of Non-Profit Sector Consultants	Sk 553,900.00
11. Friends of the Earth Society, Košice Society Development and Empowerment of the Organization's Permanent Sustainability	Sk 614,249.00

12. Blind and Visually Impaired Union of Slovakia, Bratislava Clear Future	Sk 478,200.00
13. Third Sector Development Association in the Banska Bystrica Region, Banska Bystrica Slovak Regions Heading to the Europe of Regions – 1.	Sk 301,000.00
14. Slovak Governance Institute, Bratislava National Report of the Slovak Governance Institute on Science and Technology	Sk 596,000.00
15. 1. Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava Global Concept of the NGO Functioning in the Economic and Legal Area	Sk 2,075,400.00
16. People in Peril, Bratislava People in Danger (This Blood is Real, it is Not Ketchup)	Sk 452,000.00
17. EUROCOMMUNITY, Zvolen Suppressing Racism, Intolerance and Xenophobia – studying youth	Sk 124,200.00
18. KROK, Bratislava Support of Democracy in Children's Homes	Sk 187,000.00
19. Roma – Gemer in Slovakia Cultural and Educational Organization, Rožňava Roma Empowerment in Public Life in Dobšiná	Sk 307,900.00
20. Leader, SR, Bratislava Leadership Development Program in Universities	Sk 191,550.00
21. F. A. Hayek Foundation, Bratislava Mont Pélerin's Society Meeting	Sk 70,000.00
22. Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom A: Acceleration of Roma Students' School Performance in Elementary Schools, B: Reintegration of Roma Students from Socially and Environmentally Disadvantaged Environments in Special Elementary Schools	Sk 204,622.00
23. ŽIVOT Foundation, Stará Turá What Do You Know/Don't You Know About Us?	Sk 8,000.00
24. Citizens in Action – Community Organization Center, Banská Bystrica Citizens in Action in 2001	Sk 500,000.00
25. Community of Engineers Civic Association, Bratislava Schools as an Element of Self-Government and Democracy	Sk 291,600.00
26. Dúha Civic Association, Bratislava Education in Slovakia Today or What To Do Tomorrow	Sk 276,700.00
27. Communication House Civic Association, Košice Good Cooperation Between Communities in Eastern Slovakia	Sk 80,000.00
28. MEDIA 3 Civic Association, Bratislava School as an Opportunity	Sk 234,680.00

29. <i>Pokoj a Dobro</i> Civic Association, Hlohovec Little School of Communication	Sk 33,000.00
30. Roma Educational Organization from the Považie Area, Trenčín Opre Roma	Sk 166,500.00
31. Initiation Committee of the Rural Parliament in Slovakia, Liptovský Hrádok Strategic Planning in the Rural Parliament	Sk 704,250.00
32. <i>Wyfalu – Nová Dedina n. o.</i> , Pečovská Nová Ves Community Life in Nová Dedina	Sk 403,000.00

Program Partners of NOS – OSF in Civil Society Development

Forum Institute – Social Sciences Institute, Galanta

Forum Institute is a non-governmental, non-profit organization involved in the following activities: contemporary research, ethnology, sociological and ecological research, monitoring of regional administration activities, insights into society processes, analysis of economic changes and storing this information.

Department of Contemporary Research, Galanta – deals with contemporary research and the preparation of experimental textbooks. Its activities focus on programs involving systematic and multicultural educational interaction. Its tasks include publishing books, FÓRUM Scientific Newsletter and the public presentation of research results.

Library and Archives – Bibliotheca Hungarica, Šamorín – this is a library and archive of the Institute of Social Sciences, collecting Hungarian works published in the past in former Czechoslovakia and currently in Slovakia. Its principal task is to systematize, process and provide archive material access to the most important Hungarian institutions for research purposes.

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

Number of awarded grants: 2

Grants – FORUM Institute – Social Sciences Institute, Galanta

1. Hungarians in Slovakia 1990 – 2005 – Research Program for 2002 Project duration: January 1, 2002 – December 21, 2002	Sk 2,054,400.00
2. Roma ABC Book Project duration: June 2001 – May 2002	Sk 899,500.00

Ekopolis Foundation, Banská Bystrica

NOS – OSF co-finances the grant program of the Ekopolis Foundation, Banská Bystrica – Citizens in Their Municipality on match funding principles. The aim of the program is to address rural communities, identify natural community leaders and provide resources through mini-grant schemes to implement small projects that are chosen, developed and implemented by the municipality's citizens. Projects are aimed at environmental development, cultural events, access to information and enhanced life quality in the municipality.

Number of awarded grants: 1

Grant – Ekopolis Foundation, Banská Bystrica:

1. Citizens in Their Municipality – 2002 Rural Program **USD 35,000.00**
Project duration: January 1 – December 31, 2002

Charter 77 Foundation, Bratislava

Charter 77 Foundation provides comprehensive 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. Target groups of the Consulting Group of Charter 77 Foundation comprise: the poor, minorities, abused women, children, foreigners, non-governmental organizations etc.

Grant – Charter 77 Foundation, Bratislava:

1. Citizens' Legal Aid Service **Sk 1,791,000.00**
Project duration: January – December 2002

InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava

Establishing bodies of the Foundation are NOS – OSF Bratislava, Minority Rights Group Slovakia and Foundation for a Roma Child. The Foundation focuses on the following areas:

- multicultural education program with an emphasis on Roma nationality
- creation and development of a specialized library
- provision of information and consultations
- provision of legal aid to refugees.

The Foundation strives to fulfill its basic mission stipulated in its Articles of Association:

- to process and make accessible information mainly from the field of Roma studies
- to implement projects aimed at improving the position and quality of coexistence of ethnical groups in ethnically mixed areas through seminars, conferences, training etc.
- to broaden the network of cooperating individuals/institutions in Slovakia.

Number of awarded grants: 1

Grant – InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava:

1. Institutional Development **Sk 1,830,000.00**
Project duration: January 2002 – December 2002

Milan Šimečka Foundation, Bratislava

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 about democracy and supports educational activities which help to enhance and promote democratic values in society and the application of moral principles in politics. It supports the establishment of closer cooperation between nations, nationalities and ethnic groups, with a special emphasis on fostering good relations between Czechs and Slovaks.

Milana Šimečka Foundation Programs:

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

Number of awarded grants: 1

Grant – Milan Šimečka Foundation, Bratislava:

1. Institutional Development

USD 40,000.00

Project duration: January 1 – December 31, 2002

Foundation for a Roma Child, Prešov

The Foundation was established with the aim of assisting talented and gifted Roma children and youth interested in promoting their education and personal development. Its main mission is to:

- organize educational and training programs, provision of scholarships for students in high schools and universities,
- implement introductory alternative educational programs,
- organize conferences and seminars,
- develop publication activities,
- provide a consultation and counseling institution for other pre-school institutions in Slovakia,
- arrange study stays for students of education.

Areas of Activities:

EDUCATIONAL CENTERS – are examples of pre-school institutions designed primarily for Roma children aged 3 to 6 years. The program focuses on the preparation of children of a pre-school age for study in elementary schools, with active participation from their mothers. All education centers are qualified kindergarten educators, specifically trained for this program. The centers apply officially accepted methods of working with pre-school age children, adapted specifically for children attending the centers and tailored to conditions of cooperation with children.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES – these merit-based scholarships are awarded by the Foundation's board of trustees based on applications received, taking into consideration the social situation of the applicant's family.

Number of awarded grants: 3

Grants – Foundation for a Roma Child, Prešov:

1. Educational Centers for Children of Pre-School Age Project duration: 2001	Sk 474,060.00
2. Educational Centers for Children of Pre-School Age Project duration: 2001	Sk 2,000,000.00
3. Roma Educational Research Meeting Project duration: 2001	USD 4,920.00

Sándor Márai Foundation, Dunajská Streda

Sándor Márai Foundation was founded by liberal intellectuals in August 1990 in Bratislava. Its main goal is to:

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

Number of awarded grants: 2

Grants – Sándor Márai Foundation, Dunajská Streda:

1. Conference – Pilot Training Results' Evaluation Project duration: December 2001	Sk 150,000.00
2. Institutional Development – Expanses of the Sándor Márai Foundation, its Board of Trustees, presentation of the Sándor Márai Foundation Prize for an Open Europe, communications training, Program Integration of the SR into NATO Project duration: January 1 – December 31, 2002	Sk 836,100.00

Slovak Academic Information Agency – Service Center For The Third Sector

A non-governmental, non-profit organization that has been strengthening civil society and enhancing educational developments in Slovakia since 1990, through programs of academic mobility and services for the third sector.

Academic Consultation and Mobility: Provision of information about studies in Slovakia as well as abroad, existing scholarships and international educational programs; organization of public competitions for study stays abroad; organization of seminars and training for universities; publication of a monthly SAIA bulletin; publication of information brochures on study opportunities abroad and about universities (study programs in the USA, Germany, scholarships and grants, universities in the Slovak Republic); education of area staff in academic consultations; organization of training for its own employees.

Service Activities for the Third Sector: Development of Voluntary Work – the project was launched in cooperation with NOS – OSF in 1998, as 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 concept of voluntary work in Slovakia and increase the number of volunteers working in various fields of society.

Number of awarded grants: 1

Grant – SAIA, Bratislava:

**1. Academic Mobility – Consultations and Information about
Studies Abroad**

Sk 1,878,600.00

Project duration: January 1 – December 31, 2002

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

East East Program

The program has been in operation since 1992. and encourages cooperation between post-communist countries, with the aim of supporting the establishment of a pluralistic, open society. It supports workshops (seminars, round tables, business trips etc.) for specialists from countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia. The program encourages an innovative approach to problem resolution, a proactive approach and open dialogue. Projects supported search for innovation, new approaches and solutions to problems arising from the transformation of society.

Number of applicants: 22

Number of grants awarded: 5

Projects hosted in Slovakia in 2001 were from the following areas:

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| • European Integration | 1 project |
| • Social Impact of Transformation | 1 project |
| • Society In Transition, Education and Development of Post-Communist Countries | 1 project |
| • Legal Reforms, Anti-Corruption Activities, Police, Public Administration Reform | 1 project |
| • NGOs and the Third Sector: Empowering, Networking and Sustainability | 1 project |

In 2001, 22 projects applied for support within the East East project framework, out of which 5 were supported, with the total volume of support at USD 27,141.40. The East East program supported the participation of 91 Slovak experts in 25 projects organized abroad.

Grants awarded to projects organized in Slovakia:	USD 27,141.40
Participation by experts in projects carried out abroad:	USD 14,389.10
Administrative costs:	USD 306.90
Total:	USD 41,837.37

Grants – Hosted Projects

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

1. Euro-Atlantic Center, Banská Bystrica

EUROSEC 2001 – Slovakia in the New European Security Environment **Sk 204,518.00**

April 21 – 22, 2001, Senec

An exchange on foreign policy and security with the aim of linking experts to the general public and thereby, raising public awareness about current foreign policy issues and governmental priorities.

SOCIAL IMPACT OF TRANSFORMATION

2. Studio of Experience, Outward Bound Slovakia

Destination – Intercultural via Experiential

Sk 174,500.00

May 5 – June 2, 2001, Liptovský Ján

A model seminar for youth workers from Slovakia, Lithuania, Belgium, Finland and Iceland on how to work with disadvantaged youth.

SOCIETY IN TRANSITION, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

3. ACADEMICA, Bratislava

Approximation of Higher Education Between Western and Eastern Europe

Sk 770,197.00

May 9 – 17, 2001, Častá – Papiernička

Seminar about how the European reunification process in the higher education field is viewed by students and experts in post communist countries and in countries with a developed democracy.

LEGAL REFORMS, ANTICORRUPTION ACTIVITIES, POLICE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM

4. The Police Force Academy, Bratislava

Sk 76,000.00

Crime Prevention in Central and Eastern Europe

October 20 – 22, 2001, Bratislava

The aim of the project was to create a crime development prognosis in CEE countries and create a set of recommendations for crime prevention programs in the European region.

NGOS AND THE THIRD SECTOR: EMPOWERING, NETWORKING AND SUSTAINABILITY

5. Citizens' Action, Banská Bystrica

Equality of Disadvantaged Communities in CEE countries

Sk 92,172.00

December 2 – 8, 2001, Banská Bystrica

Citizens' Action hosted Bulgarian representatives to introduce into their work the utilization of community organization with a focus on newly established efforts in Roma communities.

Participating Projects

Participating projects areas:

Society In Transition, Education and Development of Post-Communist Countries	2 projects
NGOs and the Third Sector: Empowering, Networking and Sustainability	1 project
Legal Reform, Anti-Corruption, Police, Public Administration Reform	6 projects
Health, Health Care Policy Reform and Help for the Disabled	2 projects
Civic Participation, Responsibility, Initiatives and Community Partnership	5 projects
European Integration	1 project
Women and Gender Issues	3 projects
Ethnic Relations, Nationalities, Minorities and Conflict Analysis	3 projects
Youth In Democratization Process, Students and Future Leaders	1 project
Environment	1 project

SOCIETY IN TRANSITION, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

1. European House, Skopje

Young Democratic Societies in Transition: Citizens Monitoring Election Processes

May 26 – 30, 2001, Ohrid, Macedonia

Peter Novotný, Bratislava

2. CONTACT Center, Center for the Development of Participatory Democracy, National NGO Council
Civil Society Empowerment in Moldova: Lessons to be Learnt from Experiences in Central and Eastern Europe
November 15 – 17, 2001, Chisinau, Moldova
Alena Mičicová, Žilina

NGOS AND THE THIRD SECTOR: EMPOWERING, NETWORKING AND SUSTAINABILITY

1. The Foundation for Social Communication, International Advertising Association
Marketing Communication Tools to Empower Non-Profit Organizations
October 26 – 30, 2001, Warsaw, Poland
Pavol Košťan, Banská Bystrica

LEGAL REFORM, ANTI-CORRUPTION, POLICE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM

1. Batory Foundation, Warsaw
Legal Clinics: Day-to-Day Practice and Problems (in cooperation with the Law Program)
February 25 – March 1, 2001, Warsaw, Poland
Jaroslava Balážiová, Trnava
Karin Cakociová, Košice
Jana Capeková, Trnava
Tomáš Illéš, Košice
Eva Jánošíková, Trnava
Katarína Králiková, Trnava
Darina Macková, Trnava
Marek Mihálik, Bratislava
Renáta Miščíková, Košice
Andrea Moravčíková, Bratislava
Valéria Sopková, Košice
Alexandra Stachová, Banská Bystrica
Katarína Škultétyová, Bratislava
Marek Števček, Bratislava
2. ELSA Brno
Czech Commercial Law Facing European Standards
April 18 – 22, 2001, Brno, Czech Republic
Jana Balajová, Banská Bystrica
Martin Hurtaj, Banská Bystrica
Peter Jedinák, Banská Bystrica
Vanda Kaplocká, Banská Bystrica
Erika Kelečinová, Banská Bystrica
Martin Piry, Banská Bystrica
Eva Popovičová, Banská Bystrica
Rastislav Tešovič, Banská Bystrica
Erika Tešovičová, Banská Bystrica
Marta Tyrolová, Banská Bystrica
Juraj Vališ, Banská Bystrica
Jana Želinská, Banská Bystrica
3. ELSA Prague, ELSA Brno
Law Students and Young Lawyers: Trainee Exchange Program 2001
August 1 – September 30, 2001, Brno, Czech Republic
Ľudmila Vachulová, Bratislava

4. European Law Students' Association ELSA, Warsaw
Laws of Modern Technologies: Legal Regulation of E-Commerce
 September 15 – 17, 2001, Bialystok
 Peter Beňo, Košice
 Michaela Blašková, Košice
 Ján Cáfal, student, Košice
 Katarína Čulenová, Bratislava
 Barbora Dombrovská, Košice
 Jana Gajdošová, Bratislava
 Rastislav Hanulák, Košice
 Stanislav Kaščák, Košice
 Viera Kusendová, Košice
 Robert Ondrášik, Bratislava
 Lucia Sklenárová, Banská Bystrica
 Rastislav Tešovič, Banská Bystrica
 Marta Tyrolová, Banská Bystrica
 Juraj Vališ, Banská Bystrica

5. Aid to Refugees Organization (OPU), Prague
Legal Clinics: Partnership for NGOs and Academia – Protection of the Rights of Asylum Seekers
 November 27 – 30, 2001, Prague, Czech Republic
 Darina Macková, Trnava
 Hamid Omed, Košice
 Martin Škamla, Bratislava

6. Peace Institute, Ljubljana, The European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), London, UK, Foundation GEA2000, Ljubljana
Migration and Asylum: Policies in Countries on the Schengen Periphery and the Balkans
 November 29 – December 1, 2001, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Mária Rožárová, Bratislava

HEALTH, HEALTH CARE POLICY REFORM AND HELP FOR THE DISABLED

1. Korczak Center for Youth Programs Real Way, St. Petersburg and Educational Center Concern, St. Petersburg
Modern Methods of Working with Special Needs Children
 June 20 – 24, 2001, St. Petersburg, Russia
 Eva Riháková
 Vesna Turan

2. Soros Foundation – Latvia and the Network Economic and Business Development Program
Employment Re-Entry Initiatives for Socially Displaced Persons
 November 26 – 27, 2001, Riga, Latvia
 Jarmila Čavarová, Bratislava
 Dagmar Kroszláková, Nitra

CIVIC PARTICIPATION, RESPONSIBILITY, INITIATIVES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

1. Associative Chamber for Agriculture and Food (ACAF) Bacau
Cross-Border Partnership in Resolving Common Problems in Rural Communities
 January 24 – 28, 2001, Bacau, Romania
 Robert Zvara

2. Spektrum O. S. **Volunteering and Donorship: Outreach to Regional and Provincial Centers**
June 7 – 9, 2001, Kroměříž, Czech Republic
Barbora Pružincová, Budapest
Paula Jójárt, Bratislava
Anna Medveczká, Bratislava
Juraj Mojžiš, Bratislava
Júlyia Geletková, Spišská Nová Ves
3. St. Maximilian M. Kolbe's House For Reconciliation and Meeting, Gdask
Local Community Culture in the Mass Media September 21 – 29, 2001, Gdask, Poland
Mirna Solič, Svätý Jur
4. NIOK Foundation Non-Profit Information and Training Center, Budapest
Increasing Quality, Quantity, Contribution and Diversity of Volunteering
October 12 – 15, 2001, Budapest, Hungary
Juliana Hajduková, Prešov
Paula Jójárt, Bratislava
Zuzana Kalináčová, Košice
5. People's Voice Project – International Center for Policy Studies, Kyiv, Urban Development Institute, Ivano-Frankivsk
Citizens' Participation in Decision-Making Processes at Local Levels: Concepts and Practices
November 22 – 25, 2001, Yaremche, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Ukraine
Anna Karailieva, Banská Bystrica
Chuck Hirt, Banská Bystrica

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

1. European Program, Batory Foundation, Warsaw, Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels
Policy Alternatives to Schengen Border Controls on the Future EU External Frontier
February 23 – 24, 2001, Warsaw, Poland
Zuzana Melišová, Bratislava

WOMEN AND GENDER ISSUES

1. The Movement for Active Motherhood, The Czech Association of Midwives, Czech Medical Society for Gynecology and Obstetrics
Maternity Services: from Traditional Models to Modern Health and Social Services
February 1 – 3, 2001, Prague, Czech Republic
Anna Eliášová, Prešov
Štefánia Andraščíková, Prešov
Jana Žukovičová, Martin
Jana Hríbová, Martin
Lýdia Ščerbaničová, Košice
Gabriela Masticzová, Bratislava
Ľudmila Pokorná, Bratislava
Iveta Karcagiová, Košice
Silvia Schmotzerová, Košice
Martina Bašková, Martin
2. University of Zagreb
Sexualities in Transition: Social Acceptance and Social Capital

Sex Education, Sexual Harassment, Defining/Legalizing Sanctions, Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights

June 12 – 16, 2001, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Gabriel Bianchi, Bratislava

Ivan Lukšík, Bratislava

Miroslav Popper, Bratislava

Marianna Supeková, Bratislava

3. Mihail Kogalniceanu University, Iasi in cooperation with Community Safety and Mediation Center, Iasi

National and International Legal Perspectives to Overcome Domestic Violence

November 30 – December 2, 2001, Iasi, Romania

Zuzana Magurová, Bratislava

ETHNIC RELATIONS, NATIONALITIES, MINORITIES AND CONFLICT ANALYSIS

1. Media Monitoring Agency Academia Catavencu, Bucharest

Nationalist Messages in the Media: Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, Yugoslavia

February 7 – 10, 2001, Bucharest, Romania

Ivan Godarský, Bratislava

Monika Kuhajdová, Bratislava

2. Impreuna Community Development Agency, Bucharest, Resource Center for Roma Communities, Cluj

Methods and Practices of Local Development in Roma Communities

June 16 – 21, 2001, Bucharest and Cluj, Romania

Darina Tokoliová, Kremnica

Anton Bobak, Kremnica

Mária Pigul'ová, Svinianske Jakubovany

Mária Oláhová, Detva

Marián Dunka, Žehra

3. Intolerance Monitoring Group, Peace Institute Ljubljana

Xenophobia and Post-Socialism: Responses Against Racism

October 4 – 6, 2001, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Mária Rožárová, Bratislava

YOUTH IN THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS, STUDENTS AND FUTURE LEADERS

1. Association of Political Science Students and the Department of Political Science, National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest

Bridges Network for Political Science Students

September 13 – 16, 2001, Bucharest, Romania

Martin Oravec, Prague

ENVIRONMENT

1. EURODEC Ploiesti

Environmental Protection Policies: Slovakia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Romania

June 4 – 6, 2001, Ploiesti, Romania

Silvia Kyselicová, Žilina

Pavol Lenhart, Žilina

SOCIETY AND INFORMATION

Library Programs

Open Library Program – National Library Program

A grant program implemented since 1994 with the aim of attaining principal, systematic changes in the operation of libraries. The ultimate goal is to achieve positive changes in the quality of services for library users. The core priorities of the Open Library Program in 2001 were as follows:

- projects aimed at creating the **Slovak Libraries Union Catalogue** and shared cataloging,
- projects aimed at **educational activities** for library staff, such as: workshops, seminars, training courses, invitations of domestic/foreign lecturers and publishing materials for further distribution; as well as educational activities for users
- projects aimed at making **historical library collections** accessible and well preserved.

Number of grant applications: 58

Number of awarded grants: 9

Grants:

UNION CATALOGUE

- 1. Slovak National Library, Martin** **USD 70,451.00**
Union Catalogue of Slovak Libraries – monographs
System development of union catalogue of libraries – part monographs as an integral part of the National Library System of the Slovak Republic.
Project duration: November 2001 – December 2002
- 2. University Library in Bratislava** **USD 41,980.00**
Union Catalogue of Slovak Libraries – periodicals
Finalizing union catalogue of libraries – part periodicals as an integral part of the National Library System of the Slovak Republic.
Project duration: November 2001 – December 2002
- 3. Central Library of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava** **Sk 598,000.00**
Central Union Catalogue of Evidence of Publication Activities of the Slovak Academy of Sciences
Development of union catalogue of Register of Publication Activities of the Slovak Academy of Sciences; involvement of dislocated Bratislava of Academy offices into RPA SAS processing and into works on the union catalogue.
Project duration: December 2001 – December 2002

HISTORICAL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

- 4. Slovak National Library, Martin** **Sk 40,000.00**
Salvation of rare press – inkunabula
 Restoration and preservation of a unique historical book.
Project duration: November 2001 – December 2002
- 5. Museum of Gemer and Malohont Area Library, Rimavská Sobota** **Sk 50,000.00**
Heritage of Our Ancestors
 Protection of historical library collection of the Museum.
Project duration: September 2001 – September 2002

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- 6. Regional State Library of Ľudovít Štúr in Zvolen** **Sk 99,900.00**
Expansion of Services by a Department of Electronic Resources
 Access to electronic catalogues of the Regional State Library and those of other libraries; individual and group work with CD ROMs and Internet at one site.
Project duration: July – September 2001
- 7. State Scientific Library, Košice** **Sk 50,000.00**
Library – Communication Center. Multi-Media Study Room
 Opening a multi-media study room – making services more extensive and attractive.
Project duration: September 2001 – December 2002
- 8. Zemplín Public Library of Gorazd Zvonický, Michalovce** **Sk 60,280.00**
Making the Database of Personalities and Events of the Zemplín Region Available On-Line
 Processing a database of personalities and events in the Zemplín region with an interface to the database of articles from the regional press. All databases will be available on the library's web-page.
Project duration: September 2001 – December 2002
- 9. University Library in Bratislava, Bratislava** **Sk 60,883.00**
67th General IFLA Conference, Boston, USA, August 16 – 25, 2001
 Participation in a general conference. Financial contribution to cover Mr. Trgiňa's accommodation in the conference. Mr. Trgiňa is general director of the University Library in Bratislava.

Network Library Program

Public Library Development Initiative: Community Centers

A grant program in operation since 1999 with the aim of creating pilot projects to strengthen libraries' positions as centers of community life. The libraries will serve as information sources and **model community centers** for other libraries in the country, but also accessible to libraries of Central and Eastern Europe.

Number of grants awarded: 1

Grant:**Horný Zemplín Public Library, Vranov nad Topľou
Let's Create Information Center for the Unemployed****USD 3,726.00**

The aim of the project is to create an information center for the unemployed and thus contribute to the improvement of people's quality of life in the region. Special attention is paid to long-term unemployed, unemployed graduates, youth and women.

Conference/Fellows Support Program

An educational program in operation since 1998 with the aim of supporting participation by library representatives in selected conferences and study tours.

Educational Activities Abroad

- 1. Training Center Fellows: Mortenson Center for International Library Programs, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA, March 19 – April 28, 2001**
Alena Poláčiková, Zvolen
- 2. The Library of Congress / National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Disabled – Soros Foundations Visiting Fellow Program,**
April 1 – May 31, 2001, Washington, Baltimore, Boston, New York, Princeton
Daniela Tóthová, Bratislava
- 3. Summer University of Central European University in Budapest – Digital Literacy Course**
July 9 – 13, 2001, Budapest
Katarína Tomášová, Bratislava
- 4. IFLA Conference**
Boston, USA, August 2001
Dušan Katuščák, (partial coverage of costs)
- 5. Library as Community Center**
Workshop and Study Visit
December 7 – 11, 2001, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Emília Antolíková, Michalovce
Jozef Antolík, Michalovce

Electronic Information for Libraries *Direct*

An operational program running since 2000 with the aim of making electronic journals, mostly from the field of social sciences and medicine, accessible to interested individuals in Slovakia through a network of libraries. The network consists of 109 Slovak libraries. In 2001, it had almost 5,000 titles available of EBSCO Publishing.

LIST OF LIBRARIES**Public Libraries**

1. Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information Bratislava

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|---|-----------------|
| 2. Cultural House | Námestovo |
| 3. Galanta Public Library | Galanta |
| 4. Ján Koniarek Gallery Library | Trnava |
| 5. Gemer – Malohont Museum Library | Rimavská Sobota |
| 6. Anton Bernolák Public Library | Nové Zámky |
| 7. Juraj Fándly Public Library | Trnava |
| 8. Regional State Library of Karol Kmeťka | Nitra |
| 9. Matej Hrebenda Public Library | Rimavská Sobota |
| 10. Ľubovňa Public Library | Stará Ľubovňa |
| 11. Municipal Library | Piešťany |
| 12. Dávid Gutgesel District Library | Bardejov |
| 13. Slovak National Library | Martin |
| 14. Society of Saint Adalbert | Trnava |
| 15. State Scientific Library | Banská Bystrica |
| 16. State Scientific Library | Košice |
| 17. State Scientific Library | Prešov |
| 18. University Library in Bratislava | Bratislava |
| 19. Ján Bocatius Public Library | Košice |
| 20. Mikuláš Kováč Public Library | Banská Bystrica |
| 21. Western Slovakia Museum in Trnava | Trnava |
| 22. Zemplín Public Library of Gorazd Zvonický | Michalovce |
| 23. Žilina Regional State Library | Žilina |

Academic Libraries

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Academia Istropolitana Nova | Svätý Jur |
| 2. University of Economics | Bratislava |
| 3. Comenius University, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports | Bratislava |
| 4. Secondary Grammar School | Trstená |
| 5. Secondary Grammar School UDT | Poprad |
| 6. Slovak University of Technology, Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology | Bratislava |
| 7. In-Service Training Center | Banská Bystrica |
| 8. John Selye College | Komárno |
| 9. Faculty of Catechism and Education of St. Andrew, University of Žilina | Ružomberok |
| 10. Comenius University, Faculty of Medicine | Bratislava |
| 11. University of Economics, Faculty of Commerce | Košice |
| 12. University of Prešov | Prešov |
| 13. Comenius University, Faculty of Natural Sciences | Bratislava |
| 14. Slovak Academy of Sciences | Bratislava |
| 15. Slovak Library of Forestry and Wood Sciences | Zvolen |
| 16. Slovak Library of Agriculture | Nitra |
| 17. Slovak Postgraduate Academy of Medicine | Bratislava |
| 18. Slovak University of Technology | Bratislava |
| 19. School of Librarianship and Information Studies | Bratislava |
| 20. Technical University of Košice | Košice |
| 21. Trnava University | Trnava |
| 22. Comenius University | Bratislava |
| 23. Constantine the Philosopher University | Nitra |
| 24. Matej Bel University | Banská Bystrica |
| 25. P. J. Šafárik University | Košice |
| 26. University of Veterinary Medicine | Košice |
| 27. Institute of Scientific & Technical Information for Agriculture | Nitra |

28. Military Academy
29. Research Institute of Forestry
30. Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts
31. Academy of Fine Arts and Design
32. University of Žilina

Liptovský Mikuláš
Zvolen
Bratislava
Bratislava
Žilina

Medical Libraries

1. Center for Treatment of Drug Dependencies Bratislava
2. Children's General Hospital Bratislava
3. University Hospital Bratislava
4. University Hospital of L. Pasteur Košice
5. National Oncological Institute Bratislava
6. National Center for Health Promotion Bratislava
7. National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Institute Bratislava
8. General Hospital Bratislava
9. General Hospital Brezno
10. General Hospital Stará Lubovňa
11. General Hospital Zvolen
12. General Hospital Humenné
13. General Hospital Dunajská Streda
14. General Hospital Lučenec
15. General Hospital Nitra
16. General Hospital Krompachy
17. General Hospital Svidník
18. General Hospital Považská Bystrica
19. General Hospital Rimavská Sobota
20. General Hospital Skalica
21. General Hospital Topoľčany
22. General Hospital Trebišov
23. General Hospital Trenčín
24. General Hospital of F. D. Roosevelt Banská Bystrica
25. General Hospital of J. A. Reimann Prešov
26. General Hospital of Jitka Toroková Topoľčany
27. General Hospital of L. Dérer Bratislava
28. General Hospital of Merciful Brothers Bratislava
29. General Hospital of St. Cyril and Methodius Bratislava
30. General Hospital of Š. Kukura Michalovce
31. Oncological Institute of St. Elizabeth Bratislava
32. Philippe Pinel Psychiatric Hospital Pezinok
33. Psychiatric Hospital Michalovce
34. Psychiatric Hospital Velké Leváre
35. Slovak Medical Library Bratislava
36. Secondary School for Nurses Prešov
37. Children's Institute for Respiratory & Tuberculosis Diseases Dolný Smokovec
38. State Health Institute Zvolen
39. State Health Institute Nitra
40. State Health Institute Bratislava
41. State Health Institute Košice
42. State Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology Prievidza
43. Institute of Parasitology Košice
44. Institute of Preventive and Clinical Medicine Bratislava
45. National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Institute Poprad Kvetnica
46. Central Military Hospital Ružomberok
47. Respiratory Diseases Institute Vysoké Tatry

48. Research Institute for Child Psychology & Pathopsychology	Bratislava
49. Drug Research Institute	Modra
50. Research Institute of Rheumatic Diseases	Piešťany

Other Libraries

1. Ministry of Finance of the SR	Bratislava
2. Open Society Foundation	Bratislava
3. National Bank of Slovakia	Bratislava
4. Slovak Helsinki Committee	Bratislava

Total: 109 libraries, out of which 23 are public, 32 academic, 50 medical and 4 other

Media

An operational, educational and grant making program running since 1995 with the aim of assisting to develop civil society through direct grant support to associations of local and regional electronic media, further education, improve professional journalistic skills (support for training events and participation in training/seminars). In 2001, a new expert committee was established. After structural changes and setting new priorities, a new subprogram was opened: *Support of Investigative Journalism*. Direct grant support to the regional and local media was finalized.

Operating activities:

1. Campaign: *The Fifth Woman*

Organizational and technical support for implementation of the campaign: *The Fifth Woman*, carried out in cooperation with the Foundation's program *Women in Society*. The *Women in Society* program, in cooperation with the Media Program, initiated the establishment and coordination of activities for *The Fifth Woman* initiative, provided technical support and a meeting venue for initiative members with the campaign's coordinator and encouraged donors' cooperation.

During the campaign's preparation and implementation, experts from the media expert committee and the program coordinator provided consultations, recommendations and information on implementing the media campaign. The Media Program covered travel costs of the *ISTEP Communications* (women's organizations media partner) representative in the seminar for projects implementing media campaigns in the region, carried out in May 28 – 29, 2002 in Budapest.

Participant: Monika Kremská, *ISTEP Communications* (for further information: see the *Women in Society Program*)

2. Intensive Seminar for Talented Roma Journalists, September 28 – 29, 2001, Bratislava

The intensive seminar aimed to prepare program interns for their work in the mainstream media on the topics of journalistic ethics, basic journalism, organizational management and working on news desks.

Number of participants: 5

Program partners:

1. Center for Independent Journalism, Bratislava
2. Faculty of Arts, Department of Journalism, Comenius University, Bratislava

Number of awarded grants: 16

Grants:

- 1. Andrej Bán, Bratislava** **Sk 57,600.00**
Different Slovakia – Investigative Journalism
Textual and photographic investigative reports for *Domino Forum* on the transformation of Slovak society from 1989 – 2002.
Project duration: January – July 2002

- 2. Lotos – Association of Local TV Stations in Slovakia, Martin** **Sk 250,000.00**
WORKSHOP 2002 – Screening of Works/Creation of Local TV stations from all around Slovakia, 4th Year
The aim of the workshop is to map and compare the broadcasting levels of local and regional TV channels in Slovakia and deal with the problems of regional TV broadcasting.
Project duration: March 2002

- 3. Lotos – Association of Local TV Stations in Slovakia, Martin** **Sk 35,370.00**
Training on Marketing for Local TV Stations
Specialized training, the aim of which was to provide sufficient and high quality information about the business policy of regional media and the principles of marketing communication.
Project duration: November 2001

- 4. City TV Foundation, Košice** **Sk 203,000.00**
7th International Festival of Local TV Stations
Annual meeting of local television stations from many countries worldwide with the aim of comparing experience, gaining new information; discussing relevant issues; comparing productions; and finding opportunities for co-productions and new contacts.
Project duration: October 2001

- 5. CA MEDIA 3, Bratislava** **Sk 215,750.00**
The Border – Investigative Project
Shooting an investigative film that documents problems arising for inhabitants from a split village on the Slovak-Ukrainian border.
Project duration: 2002

- 6. Rastislav Ručinský, Košice** **Sk 14,479.00**
Corruption in Acquiring State Building and Construction Services – Investigative Journalism
The aim of the project is to open up the issue of potential corruption in the construction services when acquiring state orders and the extent of corruption in examples from this country but also from abroad.
Project duration: 5 weeks from awarding the grant

- 7. Marcela Vošková, Spišská Nová Ves** **Sk 9,400.00**
Individual Scholarships in Journalism
Funds were allocated to cover tuition fees at the Faculty of Humanities, Matej Bel University to the amount of Sk 9,400 – second year of studies.
Project duration: academic year 2000/2001

- 8. Miroslav Juza, Malacky** **Sk 10,000.00**
Individual Scholarships in Journalism
Funds to the amount of Sk 10,000.00 were allocated for partial coverage of tuition fees at the Center of Further and Life-Long Learning, Theory and Practice of Journalism.
Project duration: academic year 2000/2001

- 9. Zuzana Očenášová, Bratislava** **USD 675**
Individual Scholarships in Journalism
 Funds were allocated to cover costs of purchasing literature relevant to studies and photo material.
Project duration: spring and fall semester 2001
- 10. Martina Utešená, Žiar nad Hronom** **Sk 7,000.00**
Why are Drivers Under the Influence of Drugs Left Unpunished? Investigative Journalism
 Scholarship to address the topic *drugs and driving*, highlighting pitfalls in legislation and technical and legal tools available to the police. The second installment was not awarded based on a decision by the expert committee.
Project duration: January 2002
- 11. Matej Hlôška, Bratislava** **Sk 11,300.00**
Where do Precious Metals Disappear To? – Investigative Journalism
 Scholarship provided to deal with the topic of illegal business with the non-ferrous metals.
Project duration: December 2001 – January 2002
- 12. Róbert Balkovič, Prievidza** **Sk 18,000.00**
Scholarship for Talented Roma Journalists
 Scholarship provided for a 4-month internship in the mainstream media (sport edition of SME, Banská Bystrica).
Project duration: October 2001 – February 2002
- 13. Gabriela Čurejová, Stará Ľubovňa** **Sk 18,000.00**
Scholarship for Talented Roma Journalists
 Scholarship provided for a 4-month internship in the mainstream media (2 month internship in TV Markíza)
Project duration: October 2001 – January 2002. Scholarship terminated early due to a breach of contractual conditions.
- 14. Lýdia Gabčová, Holíč** **Sk 18,000.00**
Scholarship for Talented Roma Journalists
 Scholarship provided for a 4-month internship in the mainstream media (SME, main news desk, Bratislava)
Project duration: October 2001 – February 2002
- 15. Denisa Havrňová, Očová** **Sk 18,000.00**
Scholarship for Talented Roma Journalists
 Scholarship provided for a 4-month internship in the mainstream media (2 month internship in TV Markíza, 2 month internship in STV Košice)
Project duration: October, 2001 – February, 2002
- 16. Mária Hušová, Vranov nad Topľou** **Sk 18,000.00**
Scholarship for Talented Roma Journalists
 Scholarship provided for a 4-month internship in the mainstream media (PRAVDA, news desk Košice)
Project duration: October, 2001 – February, 2002

Internet

Internet for Secondary Schools / Infovek

Operating an educational and grant making program running since 1995 with the aim of improving international contacts, access to information, communication and language skills of students and teachers in secondary schools in Slovakia. Activities started already by NOS – OSF in 1995, such as grants for PC equipment, Internet connection, training for teachers etc. were fully taken over by the governmental project *Infovek* in 2000.

Number of grants awarded: 4

Grants:

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| 1. Infovek Project Association, Bratislava | Sk 125,000.00 |
| Digital Technologies – A Bridge Between Slovak and English Schools | |
| Participation of a British partner in the Infovek conference held in Slovakia and a visit by members of Infovek's coordination committee to British schools. | |
| Project duration: 2001 | |
| 2. Šrobárova Secondary Grammar School, Košice | Sk 160,000.00 |
| 4th Environmental Camp 2001 | |
| International secondary grammar school student camp organized in cooperation with I*EARN, focused on environmental projects. | |
| Project duration: October – November 2001 | |
| 3. Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice | Sk 5,000.00 |
| Let's Sing Together | |
| Support for production and distribution of CDs within the international project. | |
| Project duration: August – September 2001 | |
| 4. State Institute of Education, Bratislava | Sk 37,000.00 |
| Seminar on Using IT Technologies in Mathematics Education | |
| Workshop aimed at new methods of mathematics education in secondary schools with the use of information and communication technologies. Participants included teachers – trainers who will disseminate knowledge acquired from the seminar within the <i>Infovek</i> project. | |
| Project duration: December 2001 | |

Operating Activities

- 1. YouthCan Conference – Youth Communication and Networking**
April 28 – 30, 2001, Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, USA
 Participation of Slovak secondary school students in the YouthCan Conference in New York. YouthCan is an international conference organized by secondary school students for secondary school students. The conference goal is to discuss cooperation on environmental projects, ideas and information about the environment.
 Slovak students presented environmental projects carried out in various regions of Slovakia..
Participants:
 Petra Bulánková, Bratislava
 Ivan Curilla, Košice
 Andrea Hájkova, Spišská Nová Ves
 Ivan Kulich, Prievidza
 Joko Vrābel, (teacher), Košice

Participants were selected and prepared by:

IEARN (International Education and Resource Network) Slovakia
 Infovek Project

Participation of Slovak delegates was logistically and organizationally covered by:

IEARN (International Education and Resource Network) USA
 Museum of Natural History New York

Publishing Programs

Publishing Program (Publishing by Title)

A grant making program implemented since 1994 with the aim of supporting publishing projects of Slovak creation (fiction, poetry) and translations into Slovak. Support is directed towards literature on social sciences, such as: philosophy, law, economics, political sciences, psychology and sociology.

Number of grants awarded: 23

Grants:

1. Agora. Publishing House of Social Sciences Literature and Fiction Paul Ricoeur: Dejiny, Pamäť, Zabudnutie	Sk 60,000.00
2. Publishing House Drewo a srd, Banská Bystrica Erik Groch: LAcinéma	Sk 30,000.00
3. Publishing House Drewo a srd, Banská Bystrica Martin Solotruk: Mletie	Sk 15,000.00
4. Kalligram, Ltd., Bratislava Miroslav Marcelli: Príklad Barthes	Sk 50,000.00
5. Kalligram, Ltd., Bratislava Zoltán Rédey: Ján Ondruš	Sk 50,000.00
6. Kalligram, Ltd., Bratislava Matúš Pošvanc: Správny Politik	Sk 40,000.00
7. Kalligram, Ltd., Bratislava Miroslav Kusý: Na Vlnách Slobodnej Európy	Sk 50,000.00
8. Kalligram, Ltd., Bratislava Milan Zemko: Slovensko v Európe	Sk 50,000.00
9. Kalligram, Ltd., Bratislava Milan Šútovec: Ceteum Autem Senseo.	Sk 40,000.00
10. Kalligram, Ltd., Bratislava Kol. autorov: Antológia z Filozofie Mysle	Sk 50,000.00

11. <i>Kalligram, Ltd., Bratislava</i> Johan Huizinga: Kultúra a Kríza	Sk 30,000.00
12. <i>Kalligram, Ltd., Bratislava</i> Lajos Grendel: U Nás v New Honte	Sk 50,000.00
13. Publishing House Knižná Dielňa Timotej, Košice Peter Macsovsky: Loklonew	Sk 20,000.00
14. Publishing House LOGOS, Ltd., Bratislava Soňa Kovačevičová: Preskakovanie Polienok	Sk 50,000.00
15. Publishing House Petrus, Bratislava Monografia – Imro Weiner Kráf	Sk 80,000.00
16. Civic Association Studňa, Bratislava Ivan Štrpka: Hlasy	Sk 25,000.00
17. Publishing House L.C.A., Levice Tomáš Janovic: Dostal Rozum (collection of poems and aphorisms)	Sk 40,000.00
18. Publishing House L.C.A., Levice Rado Olos: Jaskyňa (Zbierka Poviedok) Vydavateľský projekt	Sk 30,000.00
19. Publishing House L.C.A., Levice Radoslav Lipták: Dve Malé Kvapky Krvi (collection of short essays)	Sk 20,000.00
20. Publishing House L.C.A., Levice V. Balla: Tichý Kút	Sk 30,000.00
21. Publishing House L.C.A., Levice Daniela Kapitáňová: Odčítavanie	Sk 20,000.00
22. Publishing House Michala Vaška, Prešov Ján Šimulčík: Dokumenty 1990 – 2000	Sk 40,000.00
23. Publishing House Petrus, Bratislava Mária Orišková: Dvojhlasné Dejiny Umenia	Sk 60,000.00

Translation Project

A grant making project implemented since 1998 with the aim of supporting cooperation between publishers within common projects for Central and Eastern Europe, financed from common funds of national Soros Foundations and the Open Society Institute in Budapest:

- **East Translates East** – translations from national literatures of Central and Eastern Europe
 - **CEU Translation Project** – translations of literature on social sciences that assists in promoting humanistic principles and democracy
 - **Minority Projects:** women's issues, the so called Gender program, Roma, gay and lesbian population – projects are financed by the Open Society Institute in Budapest and are announced through national foundations.
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Number of grants awarded: 21

Grants:

1. Albert Marenčin PT – Publishing House, Bratislava Sergej Dovlatov: Selection of Short Essays	USD 1,700.00
2. Publishing House Drewo a srd, Banská Bystrica Antológia Súčasnej Maďarskej Prózy – Skupina Autorov	USD 1,700.00
3. <i>Kalligram</i> , Ltd., Bratislava Czeslaw Milosz: Eseje	USD 4,600.00
4. <i>Kalligram</i> , Ltd., Bratislava Jaroslav Durych: Bloudění	USD 8,000.00
5. Publishing House L.C. A., Levice Lajos Grendel: Masový Hrob (Román)	USD 1,300.00
6. Publishing House SLOVART, Bratislava 34 Ismail Kadaré: Duchovia	USD 2,900.00
7. ASPEKT, Bratislava Olga Tokarczuk: Denny Dom, Nočný Dom.	USD 2,700.00
8. Publishing House Drewo a srd, Banská Bystrica Ana Ristovic: Snovidna Voda	USD 220.00
9. Publishing House Drewo a srd, Banská Bystrica Biljana Srbljanovic: Porodicne Price	USD 650.00
10. <i>Kalligram</i> , Ltd, Bratislava Denis de Rogemont: Západ a Láska	USD 4,000.00
11. <i>Kalligram</i> , Ltd, Bratislava Karl Jaspers: Malá Škola Filozofického Myslenia	USD 3,000.00
12. Aspekt, Bratislava Karen Horney: Psychológia Zien	USD 2,440.00
13. <i>Kalligram</i> , Ltd., Bratislava A. Goldštajn: Rastavljanije s Narcisom	USD 3,950.00
14. <i>Kalligram</i> , Ltd., Bratislava Petr Pithart: Po Devětaosumdesátém: Kdo Jsme	USD 2,840.00
15. <i>Kalligram</i> , Ltd., Bratislava B. Cosic, Musil's Notebook	USD 1,550.00
16. <i>Kalligram</i> , Ltd., Bratislava Imre Kertesz: A Szám Uzzot Nyelv (a selection from essays)	USD 4,970.00
17. F. A. Hayek Foundation, Bratislava F. A. Hayek : Cesta Do Otroctva	USD 2,500.00
18. Solitudo, Námestovo Primož Repar: Krehká Pavučina	USD 600.00

19. INDEX, Bratislava Index Catalogue	USD 6,000.00
20. Milan Šimečka Foundation, Bratislava Seminar for Publishers: Distribution in a Market Economy	USD 4,000.00

ARTS AND CULTURE

Program Partner of NOS – OSF in Arts and Culture

Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts

Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts (originally the name of the Foundation from its establishment was Soros Center for Contemporary Arts) has been gradually extending its programs in such a way that it has transformed from a center oriented exclusively on Visual Arts to a Center for Contemporary Arts. Emphasis is placed on educational activities for students and young professional artists; linking and coordination of the Soros Centers' Activities and that of other institutions and associations from the field of contemporary arts within post-socialistic countries.

CCA's Activities: exhibitions, educational and publication activities, information center – databases on contemporary artists; provision of up-to-date information about scholarship opportunities, study stays and creative stays; grant making for carrying out projects (exhibitions, symposiums, lectures, publication of other entities).

Number of awarded grants: 4

Grants – Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava:

1. Arts and Culture	USD 218,000.00
Project duration: January – December 2001	
2. Program to Support Cultural Policy Projects	USD 7,743.00
Project duration: January – December 2001	
3. Program to Support Cultural Policy Projects	USD 19,461.00
Project duration: January – December 2001	
4. Program to Support Cultural Policy Projects	USD 19,900.00
Project duration: January – December 2001	

FINANCIAL REPORT

OVERVIEW OF REVENUES BY THEIR SOURCE IN SK AND OVERVIEW OF DONATIONS EXCEEDING SK 10,000

1. Sk 126,304,800.00	Open Society Institute Bundesplatz 16, CH – 6304 Zürich, Switzerland Private non-investment fund in Switzerland
2. Sk 229,270.81	Foundation Roi Baudouin Rue Bredrodestraat 21, Brussels, Belgium Foundation's fund
3. Sk 1,163,811.30	Ch. S. Mott Foundation Flint, MI, USA Foundation's fund
4. Sk 15,896.79	Embassy of the United States of America, Bratislava
5. Sk 200,000.00	Pro Slovakia Fund Ministry of Culture of the SR, Bratislava
6. Sk 29,167.80	International Harm Reduction Association Private non-investment fund
7. Sk 106,838.00	Various contributions from physical entities for different activities organized by NOS – OSF, in amounts ranging from Sk 100 to Sk 2,300
8. Sk 182,631.05	Interests accumulated in the Foundation's accounts
9. Sk 658,661.79	Other revenues (exchange rate diff's etc.)
Sk 128,891,077.30	total revenues

**TOTAL COSTS DIVIDED BY EXPENDITURES ACCORDING TO FOUNDATION'S
ACTIVITIES TYPES IN SK ; FOUNDATION'S ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, INCLUDING
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' DECISION ON THEIR USE STATED SEPARATELY
(IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT NO. 34/2002 COLL.)**

BALANCE OF ASSETS, FLOW OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Foundation's Assets in Sk in Acquisition Prices:	as of Jan. 1, 2001	as of Dec. 31, 2001
1. Software	713,814.00	682,338.70
2. Small and short intangible assets	29,916.80	89,516.45
3. Technical equipment	5,848,501.34	7,430,483.26
4. Motor vehicles	688,000.00	1,235,300.00
5. Furniture and fixtures inventory	261,679.40	379,257.40
6. Small and short tangible assets	1,246,014.00	1,904,195.95
7. Cash	11,867,019.04	4,076,546.55
8. Liabilities	904,019.49	773,005.19
9. Future costs	2,179,508.61	1,573,841.76
TOTAL	23,738,472.68	18,144,485.26

Foundation's Tangible Fixed Assets in Sk after Depreciation:

1. Software	357,288.40
2. Small and short intangible assets	89,516.45
3. Technical equipment	4,542,712.86
4. Furniture and fixtures inventory	938,631.10
5. Small and short tangible assets	1,904,195.95
Accumulated Depreciation:	7,832,344.76

Foundation's Liabilities:

1. Liabilities towards suppliers	1,145,657.92	1,212,195.56
2. Other liabilities	439,343.40	0
3. Payable – grants	37,735,397.43	70,963,278.48
4. Liabilities to employees	463,981.00	486,970.00
5. Liabilities to insurance companies	192,250.26	182,263.00
6. Liabilities to the tax office	91,780.00	- 120,473.00
7. Other liabilities	8,257.70	0
8. Estimated payables contingencies	263,492.27	376,406.24
9. Basic equity	100,000.00	100,000.00
TOTAL	40,256,599.98	73,200,640.28

**TOTAL FOUNDATION EXPENDITURES IN 2001
DIVIDED BY ACTIVITY TYPES IN SK**

Programs and Grants by Area	Amount
EDUCATION	
1. Education (higher education and English language support programs)	Sk 31,679,210.71
2. Children and Youth	Sk 10,849,175.48
PUBLIC HEALTH	
3. Health and Health Care	Sk 9,602,999.30
CIVIL SOCIETY	
4. Law	Sk 14,357,743.48
5. Judicial Reform	Sk 66,793.52
6. National Minorities	Sk 742,362.23
7. Roma Programs	Sk 7,741,368.57
8. Women	Sk 3,226,126.85
9. Public Administration	Sk 9,217,505.29
10. Economic Reform	Sk 6,679.35
11. Civil Society	Sk 25,473,138.83
12. Others (institutional grants and miscellaneous)	Sk 4,515,241.72
SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	
13. Cooperation of Countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Sk 2,416,016.91
SOCIETY AND INFORMATION	
14. Information and Information Technologies (libraries, Internet)	Sk 15,386,363.64
15. Media	Sk 1,275,756.17
ARTS AND CULTURE	
16. Arts and Culture	Sk 12,249,930.94
Total Expenditures for the Foundation's Programs and Grants:	Sk 148,806,412.98

FOUNDATION'S ADMINISTRATION COSTS

Total Costs: 169,445,398.50

Out of which, Activity Costs: Sk 148,806,412.98
Administration Costs: Sk 20,638,985.72

Foundation's administration costs:

- property protection	Sk 25,093.00
- promotion/PR	Sk 62,610.10
- operational costs	Sk 6,892,851.44
- travel costs	Sk 353,539.49
- wages	Sk 9,336,162.10
- other costs (exchange rate differences, others)	Sk 2,387,954.10

RENUMERATION FOR DISCHARGING THE FUNCTION OF FOUNDATION'S ADMINISTRATOR OR ANY OTHER BODY SET FORTH IN THE FOUNDATION'S STATUE

NOS – OSF's bodies established by the Foundation's Statute:

Administrator

Monthly remuneration for the administrator in 2001 was Sk 25,000.00/month, total Sk 300,000.00/year.

Board of Trustees

NOS – OSF's Board of Trustees and its chairman did not obtain financial or non-financial remuneration for their work in these positions.

NOS – OSF's Inspector

The NOS – OSF's inspector did not receive financial or non-financial remuneration for his work in this position.

Council of Elders

Members of the NOS – OSF's Council of Elders – an advisory body to the Board of Trustees – did not obtain financial or non-financial remuneration for their work in these positions.

In accordance with Act no. 34/2002 Coll. on Foundations, no other bodies of NOS – OSF were established by the Foundation's Statute.

FOUNDATION'S BODIES IN 2001

The Foundation's Statute stipulates the composition of the Foundation's bodies:

Administrator of NOS – OSF

The Foundation's administrator and executive director in 2001 was **Alena Pániková**.

Board of Trustees of NOS – OSF

The Board of Trustees of NOS – OSF has 6 members:

Name:	Position:
Ján HRUBALA, Center for Environmental Public Advocacy, Bratislava	member
Grigorij MESEŽNIKOV, Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava	vice-chair
Jozef MIKLOŠKO, until July 2001, Smile as a Gift, Bratislava	member
Iveta RADIČOVÁ, as of July 2001, S.P.A.C.E. Foundation, Bratislava	chair as of July 2001
Tomáš SABOL, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics, Technical University, Košice	member
Katarína VAJDOVÁ, Civil Society Development Foundation, Bratislava	member
Mária ZELENÁKOVÁ, Partners for Democratic Change, Bratislava	chair until July 2001 / member as of July 2001

NOS – OSF's Inspector

The Foundation's inspector in 2001 was **Irena Kršková**.

NOS – OSF's Council of Elders

Members:

1. Lev BUKOVSKÝ
2. Martin BÚTORA
3. Pavol DEMEŠ
4. Rudolf CHMEL
5. László SZIGETI

In accordance with Act no. 34/2002 on Foundations, no other bodies of NOS – OSF were established in 2001.

FURTHER DATA STIPULATED BY THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In accordance with Act no. 34/2002 on Foundations, NOS – OSF's Board of Trustees did not specify any other data to be published in the Annual Report as obligatory. More detailed and up-to date information on the Foundation's activities and programs is available on <http://www.osf.sk>.

NOS – OSF’S PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND COOPERATING INDIVIDUALS

Executive Management:

Alena PÁNIKOVÁ	Executive Director
Ludmila HELIENKOVÁ	Director’s Assistant

Financial department:

Magdaléna FENIKOVÁ	Financial Director
Juraj STUPKA	Financial Assistant
Miriam KOČIŠKOVÁ	Financial Assistant

Program directors:

Janka HAZÍROVÁ	Mentally Disabled and Vulnerable Populations, Gerontology and Palliative Care, Drug and Alcohol Education, Child Abuse, Healthy Citizen, Street Law, Open Police
Klára ORGOVÁNOVÁ, until July ‘01	NOS – OSF Prešov, Publishing Program, Minority Programs

Program Coordinators:

Stella HANZELOVÁ	Public Relations
Marek HARAĀAL, as of August 01	Roma Youth Clubs, Roma Programs
Tatiana HIĀROVÁ	Media Program, Harm Reduction Program
Viera KLEMENTOVÁ	Women in Society, Publishing Program, Civil Society Development Program
Zuzana KONRÁDOVÁ	Civil Society Development Program, Program to Improve Inter-Ethnic Relations in Ethnically Mixed Areas, Career Advising Program
Katarína KOUBEKOVÁ	K. Popper’s Debate Program, Micro Finance Program, Scholarship Programs
Ľubica KOSKOVÁ	Library Programs
Zuzana OĀENÁŠOVÁ, as of Dec. 01	Law Programs, Public Administration, EU Integration
Zuzana ORAVSKÁ, until August 01	Roma Youth Club Support, Roma Programs
Jana PACZKOWSKA	EAST EAST Program, Democracy and Diversity
Katarína PIŠŪTOVÁ	Higher Education Program, Internet for Secondary Schools, I*EARN, ESP, YouthCan, Electronic Publishing, Distance Learning
Jarmila SAMCOVÁ	Publishing Program, Translation Project
Stanislava SLANINKOVÁ	Community Foundations, NOS – OSF’s Activities in Prešov
Elena SMOLINSKÁ	English Language Support Programs (SPELT, English Essay Competition, Summer School of English, HMC),

Katarína STAROŇOVÁ
Irena VĚCHTOVÁ

Maturita Reform, Salzburg Seminars for Medical
Doctors, Medical Internship Program
Law Programs, Public Administration, EU Integration
NOS – OSF’s Activities in Prešov, Roma Youth Clubs

Program Assistants:

Peter BASLÍK
Peter BRONIŠ
Peter KOTVAN
Matúš MINÁRIK
Samuel TRNKA
Ľubica TURČANOVÁ

As of July 1, 2001 there were the following changes in the Foundation’s organizational structure and management:

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Alena PÁNIKOVÁ	Executive Director
Ľudmila HELIENKOVÁ	Director’s Assistant
Janka HAŽÍROVÁ	Human Resources
Magdaléna FENIKOVÁ	Financial Director
Zuzana KONRÁDOVÁ	Deputy Director for Program Administration
Katarína STAROŇOVÁ	Deputy Director for Strategy and Program Development

NOS – OSF’s Expert committees

Expert committee members did not gain any financial or non-financial remuneration for their work on these positions in 2001.

EDUCATION

Higher Education Support Program

Darina MALOVÁ, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava
Peter PELIKÁN, Faculty of Chemical Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava
Katarína VAJDOVÁ, Civil Society Development Foundation, Bratislava
Jana BALÁŽOVÁ, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
Kristína KORENÁ, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava

Internet Distance Education Program

Dušan KULICH, Section of Life-long Education, Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
Tomáš SABOL, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics, Technical University of Košice
Imrich VAŠEČKA, Faculty of Social Sciences, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
Helena ZLÁMALOVÁ, Center for Development of University Education, Prague, Czech Republic

PUBLIC HEALTH

Ljuba BACHÁROVÁ, International Laser Center, Bratislava and School of Health Managers, Bratislava
Gabriel GULIŠ, Trnava University, Trnava

Svätopluk HLAVAČKA, Ministry of Health Care of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
 Peter KRCHO, University Hospital Košice
 Peter PAŽITNÝ, M.E.S.A. 10 – Centre for Economic and Social Analysis, Bratislava
 Viera RUSNÁKOVÁ, School of Public Health, Bratislava

Healthy Citizen

Alcohol and Drug Education Program

Child Abuse Program

Ljuba BACHÁROVÁ, International Laser Center, Bratislava and School of Health Managers, Bratislava
 Gabriel BIANCHI, Cabinet of Biological and Social Communication, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
 Gabriela JANÍKOVÁ, Department of Social Affairs and Family, Local Office Petržalka, Bratislava
 Michal KLIMENT, Slovak Association for Family Planning and Parenthood Education, Bratislava
 Gabriela PRELOVSKÁ, Pedagogic and Psychological Services Center, Bratislava

Harm Reduction

Peter HRDINA, SANANIM, Czech Republic
 Ivan LUKŠÍK, Civic Association Alcohol and Drug Prevention, Pezinok
 Kasia MALINOWSKA-SEMPRUCH, International Harm Reduction Development Program, Open Society Institute New York, USA
 Zuzana ZAJACOVÁ, General Secretary of the Ministerial Committee for Drug Addictions and Drug Control, Bratislava
 Jagoda WLADOŇ, Monar Association, Poland

Gerontology and Palliative Care

Mental Disability and Vulnerable Groups

Ljuba BACHÁROVÁ, International Laser Center, Bratislava and School of Health Managers, Bratislava
 Martin DÚBRAVA, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava
 Monika GOJDOVÁ, Ministry of Health Care of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
 Gabriel GULIŠ, Trnava University, Trnava
 Darina SEDLÁKOVÁ, World Health Organization, liaison officer for the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
 Gabriela PRELOVSKÁ, Pedagogic and Psychological Services Center, Bratislava

CIVIL SOCIETY

Law Program

Marek BENEDIK, Havlát and Partners Law Attorneys, Bratislava
 Bohumír BLÁHA, Slovak Helsinki Committee, Bratislava
 Eva HANDLOVÁ, District Court Bratislava 1, Bratislava
 Ján HRUBALA, Center for Environmental Public Advocacy, Banská Bystrica
 Henrieta KOLLÁROVÁ, AdvoCats for Women, Bratislava
 Miriam SLOVÁKOVÁ, Section of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
 Ján ŠIKUTA, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Bratislava

Law Program – External Experts

Peter KRESÁK, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava
 John YOUNG, Delegation of the European Commission in the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Daniel LIPŠIC, Head of the Office, Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Street Law

Jana DEBRECENIOVÁ, Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica
 Martin DOBÁK, Andersen Legal, Bratislava
 Mária KOZLÍKOVÁ, Methodology Center of Bratislava, Bratislava
 Libor LIČKA, attorney, Governmental Office of the Slovak Republic – legal department, Bratislava
 Marica PECNÍKOVÁ, Office of the Representation of the Slovak Republic on the European Court for Human Rights, Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
 Daniela TELEPKOVÁ, Faculty of Law, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice

Vaš amenge – For Us

Columbus IGBOANUSI, League of Human Rights Activists, Bratislava
 Eva KONČOKOVÁ, Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom
 Jozef ČERVENÁK, Cultural and Educational Organization Roma Gemer, Rožňava
 Šarlota PUFFLEROVÁ, Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava
 Darina TÖKÖLIOVÁ, Association SPOLU, Kremnica
 Zuzana TORDOVÁ, Partners for Democratic Change, Reconciliation Board Levice

Support of Roma Youth Clubs

Jolana HUSÁROVÁ, Civic Association Romipen, Poprad
 Helena JONÁŠOVÁ, Cultural Association of Roma of Slovakia, Banská Bystrica
 Eva KONČOKOVÁ, Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom
 Julka NAGYOVÁ, Education Center, Prešov
 Lenka VAVREKOVÁ, Stanley Club, Spišská Nová Ves

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

Šarlota PUFFLEROVÁ – Citizen and Democracy Foundation – MRG Slovakia, Bratislava
 Ingrid ANTALOVÁ – Milan Šimečka Foundation, Bratislava
 Agnes HORVÁTHOVÁ – Governmental Office of the Slovak Republic, Office of the Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, Bratislava

Women in Society

Etela FARKAŠOVÁ, Club of Feminist Philosophers, Department of Philosophy, Comenius University, Bratislava
 Katarína FARKAŠOVÁ, Alliance of Women in Slovakia, Bratislava
 Jana JURÁŇOVÁ, ASPEKT Women's Interest Association, Bratislava
 Miroslav KOLLÁR, Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava
 Henrieta KOLLÁROVÁ, AdvoCats for Women, Bratislava

Public Administration Program

Peter BEŇUŠKA, House of Europe, Bratislava
 Anastázia KOZÁKOVÁ, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Bratislava
 Jozef HARVANČÍK, vice-president, Association of Heads of Local Offices, Bratislava
 Ľudmila MALÍKOVÁ, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava
 Jozef ONDREJKA, mayor of Malacky municipality
 Milan VAJDA, spokesperson of the Local Self-Government in the Old City, Bratislava

Community Program

Jiří BÁRTA, VIA Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic
 Beáta HIRT, Community Foundation Healthy City of Banská Bystrica, Banská Bystrica
 Jan KELO, A.J.K. Association, Bratislava
 Karolina MIKOVÁ, Partners for Democratic Change, Bratislava

Vladimír RAIMAN, B+, Business Center, Bratislava
 Adriena RICHTEROVÁ, Civil Society Development Foundation, Bratislava
 Róbert VLAŠIČ, Pontis Foundation, Bratislava

Democracy Development – Open Grant for Civil Society Support

Under the competencies of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

SOCIETY AND INFORMATION

Library Programs

Darina KOŽUCHOVÁ, University Library, 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

Media

Eva BABITZOVÁ, Radio EXPRES, Bratislava
 Oliver BRUNOVSKÝ, Trend Holding, Bratislava
 Martin PODSTUPKA, daily Hospodárske noviny, Bratislava
 Zuzana RÉVAYOVÁ-WIENK, weekly Domino Fórum, Bratislava
 Vlado TALIAN, Civic Association Hlava 98, Bratislava

Media – Talented Roma Journalists – Expert ad hoc Committee

Izabela NAGYOVÁ, Center for Independent Journalism, Bratislava
 Katarína VAJDOVÁ, Academia Istropolitana NOVA, Svätý Jur
 Jana ZVALOVÁ, Radio TWIST, Bratislava

Internet for Secondary Schools/ Infovek – Internet Connection

Marek FARKAŠ, Secondary Grammar School Metodova, Bratislava
 Tomas HECHT, Department of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Comenius University,
 Bratislava
 Vladimír JODAS, Methodology Center Bratislava, Bratislava
 Juraj VANTUCH, Faculty of Education, Comenius University, Bratislava

Internet for Secondary Schools/ Infovek /Publishing by Title

Lajos GRENDEL, Writer, Bratislava
 Rudolf CHMEL, Honorary President of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, Bratislava
 Martin PORUBJAK, Script Editor, Bratislava
 Pavel VILIKOVSKÝ, Writer, Bratislava
 Peter ZAJAC, Literary Scientist, Bratislava