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DEDICATION

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSION, FOUNDER, STRUCTURE AND PROGRAMS OF THE OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION

About the Open Society

At the most fundamental, philosophical level, the open society concept 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 philosopher Karl Popper in his 1945 book *Open Society and Its Enemies*.

Common Mission

The goal of George Soros' philanthropy is to transform closed societies into open ones and to protect and expand the values of existing open societies. To this end, over the past two decades he has 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 Foundation's highest body. 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 democratization process and building of an open society in Slovakia. Core programs result from local needs and priorities, which are the essential activities of national foundations. A successful core pilot 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 rests on their own decisions based on national priorities, where they usually partially finance the Network programs. Final decisions on grant approval and scholarship placements are reached 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 the NOS – OSF mission and objectives.

NOS – OSF is one of 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 that 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 annual average 31% 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 on supporting 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.

Further information:

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

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



LIST OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND GRANTS AWARDED IN 2002

EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION

Education Reform Support Program

An operational program implemented since 2002, the program is based on the Foundation's overall educational strategy. NOS – OSF combines its educational priorities with broader European Union integration goals and tasks associated with this process. The aim of the program is to support and facilitate the education system reform process and develop educational policy in Slovakia. Furthermore, the goal is to contribute through the decentralization of the educational system to improving the management of education and subsequently, the quality of education.

Target group: primary target groups include experts in education and educational policy, representatives of regional self-governments, local self-governments, state institutions and NGOs working in the area of education.

Operating Activities: Educational Activities in Slovakia

Educational Reform Support in Slovakia (Development of Educational Policy and Support for Decentralization of Educational System in Slovakia)

December 11, 2002, Bratislava

A seminar was designed for representatives of regional self-government bodies, regional offices, Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, schools and NGOs. Its aim was to introduce the program and get feedback from the experts.

Number of participants: 40

Internet Distance Education Program

An operational, educational and grant program in operation since 2000. The aim of the program is to support broader access to distance learning in Slovak universities and other instructional methods based on the Internet – especially in the field of humanities. The goal is also to open up communication channels and discussion between universities and the public about the advantages of distance learning.

Target group: university and high school teachers, NGO representatives.

Operating Activities: Educational Activities in Slovakia

International Virtual University Seminar

March 17 – 19, 2002, Bratislava

The aim of the international aspect of the workshop was to give participants an overview of the latest developments in online learning in the world, with a special focus on central Europe, providing them with an opportunity to discuss the topic. Presentations were given by experts from Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, France, Germany and Yugoslavia. The Slovak component of the workshop focused on the situation and development of distance learning in Slovakia. Ten online courses under development, supported by the IDEP program, were introduced to participants.

Number of participants: 50

Partners: Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Slovak University of Technology

Publications

1. Virtual University 2001. Conference proceedings of a conference held on June 4 – 5, 2001, published by the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, 2002.

2. e-LEARN 2002. Conference proceedings of a conference held on February 5 – 6, 2002, published by the University of Žilina, 2002 (Sk 10,000.00 grant awarded to University of Žilina)

3. Virtual University 2002. Conference proceedings of a conference held on March 17 – 19, 2002, published by the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, 2002

In 2002, there were two calls for grant proposals for the development of online courses.

Topic of the courses in the first call for grant proposals: education, civic society, European integration, European Union.

Number of grant applications: 36

Number of awarded grants: 11

Grants:

1.	Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur Environmental Law and the EU Accession Process of Slovakia	Sk 358,000.00
2.	Faculty of Economics, Technical University of Košice, Košice Distance Learning Course: Effective Teaching Methods	Sk 358,000.00
3.	Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava Staff Development Program for Flexible Learning	Sk 332,900.00
4.	Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology, Slovak Technical University, Bratislava Water Engineering and Water Resources Protection	Sk 377,360.00
5.	Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava On-Line Courses at the Department of Ethnology	Sk 268,200.00
6.	Faculty of Materials Science and Technology in Trnava, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Trnava Distance Learning for Quality Systems Managers and Quality Control Staff	Sk 385,450.00
7.	Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava Distance Learning Course on Biodiversity Conservation BIODIS	Sk 355,300.00
8.	Slovak Yoga Association, Bratislava Distance Learning for Yoga Teachers in the Slovak Yoga Association	Sk 320,000.00
9.	Public Procurement Slovak Association, Nitra Public Procurement School – Public Procurement Distance Online Course	Sk 300,000.00
10.	Slovak Association for Political Science, Bratislava The Project of Distance Learning Online Courses on European Integration and Security	Sk 395,500.00
11.	Trnava University, Trnava Pilot Project of Distance E-Learning at the Faculty of Education of Trnava University	Sk 406,200.00

Topic of courses in the second call for grant proposals: new teaching methods – team work, strategic planning in the preparation of education programs, project preparation, project management, professional communication, conflict resolution, educational program evaluation.

Number of grant applications: 13

Number of awarded grants: 6

Grants:

1.	Faculty of Economics, Technical University of Košice, Košice Distance Learning Course: Preparation, Management, and Strategic Planning for Educational Projects	Sk 391,810.00
2.	Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava Team Work on the Internet	Sk 255,100.00
3.	Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Comenius University, Bratislava New Teaching Methods for Physics in Elementary and High Schools	Sk 221,400.00
4.	Institute for Lifelong Learning, Technical University of Košice, Košice Virtual Author Team for Online Distance Learning	Sk 377,150.00

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| 5. | Institute of Lifelong Education, Technical University of Košice, Košice
Evaluation of Educational Programs and Courses – EVAPRO | Sk 357,300.00 |
| 6. | Faculty of Material Science and Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Trnava
Project Management – Course Project Manager | Sk 170,000.00 |

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 intellectual elite 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, using lectures, seminars and workshops focused on the innovation of curricula and the teaching process. NOS – OSF administers Slovak student selection. Applicants are selected by CEU Budapest representatives.

Number of applicants: 45

Number of awarded scholarships: 15

Awarded scholarships:

1. **Andrea Čierna**, Law – International Business Law, LLM
2. **Martin Fotta**, Sociology, MA
3. **Lukáš Holub**, International Relations and European Studies, MA
4. **Zuzana Jasenovcová**, Law – Comparative Constitutional Law, LLM
5. **Paula Jojart**, Gender Studies, MA
6. **Jana Kováčová**, Medieval Studies, MA
7. **Renata Králíková**, Nationalism Studies, MA
8. **Matúš Krištofik**, Politology, MA
9. **Dagmar Kusá**, Nationalism Studies, MA
10. **Stanislava Kuzmová**, Medieval Studies, MA
11. **Katarina Scamborová**, Economics, MA
12. **Andrea Sváková**, Gender Studies, MA
13. **Katarina Uherová**, Politology, MA
14. **Viktória Veszelei**, Law – International Business Law, LLM
15. **Vladimír Zubrec**, Politology, PhD

Central European University – Supplementary Educational Programs

This educational program has been in operation since 1994. It 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. Applicants are selected by CEU Budapest representatives.

Scholarships in 2002:

- Summer University: 20 applicants / 10 scholarship students
- Curriculum Resource Center: 20 applicants / 4 scholarship students

Awarded scholarships:

SUMMER UNIVERSITY

1. **Zuzana Buriková**, Bratislava
Cultural Diversities East and West, July 22 – August 8, 2002

2. **Jaroslav Ďaďo**, Banská Bystrica
The Politics of Market Making, July 1 – 12, 2002
3. **Juraj Hvorecký**, Czech Republic
Consciousness, July 8 – 19, 2002
4. **Zuzana Javorská**, Bratislava
Managing Conflict, July 15 – August 8, 2002
5. **Viera Kuracinová-Jančeková**, Trnava
From Art History to Visual Culture, July 8 – 26, 2002
6. **Pavol Lukáč**, Bratislava
Global Mappings, July 8 – 19, 2002
7. **Petra Lukšíková**, Bratislava
Cross-border identities, July 22 – August 2, 2002
8. **Marta Mikulíková**, Hungary
The Politics of Market Making, July 1 – 12, 2002
9. **Lucia Sedláková**, Banská Bystrica
The UN, . . . Partnerships for. . . July 15 – August 2, 2002
10. **Ladislav Voroš**, Bratislava
Cross-Border Identities, July 22 – August 2, 2002

CURRICULUM RESOURCE CENTER

1. **Anna Daučíková**, Bratislava
Gender Studies
2. **Jarmila Filadelfiová**, Bratislava
Sociology
3. **Erik Lastič**, Bratislava
Legal Studies
4. **Marek Rybár**, Bratislava
Political Science

Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme

The program has been in operation since 1994. It 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. Applicants are selected by the university.

Number of applicants: 33

Number of awarded scholarships: 3

Awarded scholarships:

1. **Dana Sítányiová**, Hydrogeology, Balliol College, University of Oxford, Great Britain
June 15 – July 15, 2002
2. **Marián Vidiščák**, Pediatric Surgery, Queen's College, University of Oxford, Great Britain
September 1 – 30, 2002
3. **Ivan Žežula**, Statistics, Christ Church College, University of Oxford, Great Britain
August 1 – 31, 2002

OSI/FCO Oxford Chevening Scholarships

The program has been running since 1993. It aims to enable Slovak Ph.D. students to take part in 9-month or 3-month postgraduate 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 university graduates wishing to continue their doctoral 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. Applicants are selected by the university.

Number of applicants: 11

Number of awarded scholarships: 1

Awarded scholarships:

1. **Jana Debrecéniová**, Banská Bystrica

Cambridge College Hospitality Scheme

This educational program has been in operation since 1994. It 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. Applicants are selected by the university.

Number of applicants: 27

Number of awarded scholarships: 2

Awarded scholarships:

1. **Lubomír Kováčik**, Bratislava
Biology, St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge, Great Britain
July 15 – August 11, 2002
2. **Jana Flochová**, Bratislava
Petri Nets, Sydney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, Great Britain
August 5 – 30, 2002

OSI/FCO Chevening Scholarship – University of Sussex

This educational program has been in operation since 1998. Its aim is to enable students from central and eastern Europe and NIS to be awarded the Master's Degree in European Studies and Anthropology of Europe. Applicants are selected by the university.

Number of applicants: 18

Number of awarded scholarships: 2

Awarded scholarships:

1. **Zuzana Andrejčáková**, Banská Bystrica
Contemporary European Studies
2. **Miriám Nečedová**, Nitra
Contemporary European Studies

Undergraduate Exchange Program

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

Number of applicants: 35

Number of awarded scholarships: 4

Awarded scholarships:

1. **Pavol Kohút**, Bratislava
Fine and Performing Arts, Bard College, New York, USA
2. **Markéta Kucháriková**, Banská Bystrica
International Relations, Westminster College, USA
3. **Lucia Najšlová**, Bratislava
Journalism, University of Arkansas, USA
4. **Ladislava Šušková**, Košice
Fine and Performing Arts, University of Wisconsin, 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: 48

Number of awarded scholarships: 28

Awarded scholarships:

1. **Miloš Čebík**, Czech Republic
Economic Theory, USD 1,100
2. **Peter Chmela**, Czech Republic
Theatre Direction, USD 1,600
3. **Tomáš Dzurilla**, Czech Republic
Economic Theory, USD 1,500
4. **Dana Fajmonová**, Czech Republic
Psychology, USD 1,270
5. **Ivan Frasch**, Czech Republic
Law and Theory of Law, USD 1,000
6. **Michal Gabaj**, Russia
Political Issues in International Relations
7. **Stanislav Holec**, Czech Republic
Law, USD 1,500
8. **Robert Keller**, Czech Republic
Economic Theory, Law 1,600
9. **Barbora Kimaková**, Czech Republic
Political Sciences, Slavic Languages, USD 1,000
10. **Maroš Krivý**, Czech Republic
Sociology, USD 1,000
11. **Nataša Kubíková**, Czech Republic
Politology – International Relations, USD 1,184
12. **Jakub Kudláč**, Czech Republic
Philosophy, USD 1,240
13. **Zuzana Lamosová**, Czech Republic
Political Sciences, USD 1,400
14. **Jakub Macák**, Czech Republic
Law, USD 1,100
15. **Lucia Macíková**, Czech Republic
Dramaturgy and Scenography, USD 1,000
16. **Monika Metyková**, Czech Republic
Sociology and Media, USD 1,100
17. **Martina Missiková**, Czech Republic
International Studies, USD 1,000
18. **Katarina Olšová**, Czech Republic
Politology and International Relations, USD 1,400
19. **Martin Oravec**, Czech Republic
Russian Studies and EU, International Relations, USD 1,580
20. **Michal Osuský**, Czech Republic
Sociology, USD 1,000
21. **Jaroslava Panáková**, Russia
Social Anthropology, USD 1,875
22. **Branislav Pavlovič**, Czech Republic
Political Sciences, USD 1,460
23. **Radek Pšenička**, Poland
Design, USD 1,200
24. **Alena Sedláčková**, Czech Republic
Law, USD 1,200
25. **Jan Slaviček**, Czech Republic
Economic Theory, USD 1,265

Scholarships in 2002:

ASSIST, USA, 1-year stay	4 scholarships
HMC, Great Britain, 1-year stay	5 scholarships
West Chester University, USA, summer school	2 scholarships

Number of applicants: 281

Number of awarded scholarships: 11

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

1. **Adam Gajdoš**, Bratislava
Montgomery Bell Academy, Tennessee, USA
2. **Juraj Kostúrik**, Sučany
Lawrenceville School, New Jersey, USA
3. **Anna Michalková**, Bratislava
Wyoming Seminary, Pennsylvania, USA
4. **Andrea Ondrušková**, Trenčín
Lawrenceville School, New Jersey, USA

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

1. **Anton Marek**, Komárno
Rydal Penrhos School, North Wales, Great Britain
2. **Adam Markuš**, Bratislava
Caterham School, Caterham, Great Britain
3. **Martina Mičúneková**, Topoľčany
Farringtons and Stratford House School, Kent, Great Britain
4. **Monika Navrátilová**, Dunajská Streda
Loretto School, Edinburgh, Great Britain
5. **Zuzana Strašíková**, Tisovec
Rydal Penrhos School, North Wales, Great Britain

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

1. **Luboš Čillík**, Prešov
West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA
2. **Ivana Komáreková**, Michalovce
West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA

SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

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).

Grants

1.	Slovak Debate Association, Bratislava Debate Program – part 2 and 3 / 2002	Sk 338,000.00
2.	Slovak Debate Association, Bratislava Debate Program – part 4 / 2002	Sk 279,500.00
3.	Slovak Debate Association, Bratislava Institution Development	Sk 1,000,000.00

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.

Grants:

1.	National Institute for Education, Bratislava Test-writers Training in Sciences III.	Sk 54,420.00
2.	National Institute for Education, Bratislava Quality Control of the Monitor 2002 Tests	Sk 156,000.00
3.	National Institute for Education, Bratislava Maturita Reform – coordinator's salary 01 – 06/2003	Sk 107,000.00
4.	National Institute for Education, Bratislava Media Campaign of Maturita Exam Reform, Maturita Newsletter	Sk 118,194.20

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

English Essay Competition - 8th Year

This operational program, run each academic year since 1995, aims to motivate students to improve their English language skills, support talented and creative students to develop 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, the 2002 competition was jointly organized by NOS – OSF, Peace Corps and SAUA/SATE. Competition rules are adjusted to the new model of the school leaving examination from the English language, in line with NOS – OSF's involvement in reforming the school leaving examination.

Essays topics:

1. **How can organized international terrorism affect people living in a small country in central Europe?**
2. **You get what you give (How much are you giving?)**
3. **What discovery in the last 100 years has been the most beneficial for mankind? Give reasons and examples to support your choice.**

Expert Committee:

Gina Anderson – American lecturer (Peace Corps), Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

Jana Bérešová – English language teacher, Testing SIG SAUA/SATE, University of Trnava, Trnava

Jonathan Gresty – English language lecturer, Evangelical Secondary Grammar School, Prešov

Paul McCullough – American lecturer, Secondary Grammar School of J. Papánek, Bratislava

Tat'jana Streberová – English language teacher, Secondary Grammar School, I. Horváth St., Bratislava

Number of essays: 655

Number of grants awarded: 12

The first prize in the "Junior" and "Senior" categories was a one-week English language course in Portsmouth, England, sponsored by NOS - OSF. All other winners were given the 2nd and 3rd Book of Essays from this competition.

Winners in the "Junior" Category:

1st place – **Juraj Lord**, Bratislava

2nd place – **Rudolf Potanko**, Poprad
3rd place – **Tomáš Kiselák**, Prešov
4th place – **Juraj Halas**, Bratislava
5th place – **Svetlana Filipová**, Prešov

Winners in the “Senior” Category:

1st place – **Róbert Vavro**, Bratislava
2nd place – **Viera Henželová**, Levice
3rd place – **Zuzana Homoľová**, Tisovec
4th place – **Soňa Sládková**, Bratislava
5th place – **Jozef Sabo**, Prešov

Winners in the “Anglophones” Category:

1st place – **Michal Kan**, Tisovec
2nd place – **Juraj Slota**, Banská Bystrica

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English Summer School 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: June 30 – July 11, 2002, Mojmírovce

Lecturers:

The course was led by American and English lecturers, all qualified ESL teachers, and one Slovak expert on English medical terminology:

Jarmila Galatová, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava

Marcia Hauser, Secondary Grammar School, Dolný Kubín

John Kehoe, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra

Conrad Riepl, Faculty of International Relations and Political Sciences, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

Thuc To, Language School - Bell School, Prague

Number of applicants: 58

Number of participants: selected: 40; participated: 39

Participants:

1. **Andrea Bartková**, Trenčín
2. **Ivan Bednárík**, Hlohovec
3. **Ivan Belan**, Banská Bystrica
4. **Jarmila Bullová**, Banská Bystrica

5. **Anna Bystrianska**, Banská Bystrica
6. **Miroslav Fedurco**, Košice
7. **Jozef Fekete**, Bratislava
8. **Pavel Gomolčák**, Bratislava
9. **Mohammad Hakim**, Krompachy
10. **Julian Hamžík**, Vyšné Hágy
11. **Jozef Hedera**, Bratislava
12. **Mária Hlavačková**, Bratislava
13. **Mariana Ježeková**, Galanta
14. **Vlasta Kajanovičová**, Bratislava
15. **Andrea Kántorová**, Bratislava
16. **Anna Kardošová**, Bratislava
17. **Martina Kolláriková**, Krompachy
18. **Ján Magdo**, Košice
19. **Mária Martinove**, Predná Hora
20. **Andrej Miklaš**, Bratislava
21. **Monika Moravská**, Košice
22. **Katarína Nagyová**, Senica
23. **Barbora Nováková**, Stará Ľubovňa
24. **Jana Orlická**, Galanta
25. **Jozef Pacák**, Bratislava
26. **Soňa Pajtinková**, Trnava
27. **Ján Pisár**, Odd., Komárno
28. **Vladimíra Pleváková**, Trnava
29. **Vladimír Pohanka**, Dolný Smokovec
30. **Iveta Radváková**, Košice
31. **Mária Rýdza**, Považská Bystrica
32. **José Orlando Salinas Zuniga**, Bratislava
33. **Roman Samek**, Trenčín
34. **Peter Snopek**, Galanta
35. **Edita Szokeová**, Košice
36. **Mária Šimaljaková**, Bratislava
37. **Juraj Šimko**, II.Bratislava
38. **Ľubomír Velk**, Košice
39. **Alena Záhoráková**, Šamorín

Partners:

Mojmirovce Château, Ltd. – 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 at private secondary schools in Great Britain in order to acquire new information, improve knowledge of their subject's terminology and teaching experience. Participants teach their subjects and at the same time act as tutors for their students.

Number of applicants: 31

Number of participants: 7

Participants:

1. **Beata Árendášová**, Bratislava
Orwell Park School, Ipswich, England
2. **Katarína Fričová**, Ružomberok
Forest School, London, England
3. **Zoltán Gálik**, Bratislava
Abingdon School, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, England
4. **Andrea Hanzélyová**, Prešov
King William's College, Castletown, Isle of Man
5. **Anna Jedináková**, Banská Bystrica
Woldingham School, Woldingham, Caterham, England

6. **Ján Kľapiš**, Banská Bystrica
Strathallan School, Perth, Scotland
7. **Zuzana Knežová**, Košice
Moira House School, Eastbourne, England

Partners:

Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference – HMC, Great Britain
English private secondary schools

PROGRAM PARTNERS OF NOS – OSF IN EDUCATION

Jan Hus Educational Foundation (VNJH) – Higher Education Support Program

Since 2001, VNJH has been administering the Higher Education Support Program, originally run by NOS – OSF (from 1993 to 2001). The program aims to support the transformation of Slovak higher education institutions in areas such as curricula reform, innovation and changing teaching methods, educational process, improvement of the quality of instruction and support for international cooperation.

Grants:

1.	Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava Higher Education Support Program	USD 40,000.00
2.	Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava Higher Education Support Program	Sk 1,200,000.00

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.

Grants:

1.	Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom Step by Step for Special Roma Projects	USD 200,000.00
2.	Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom Step by Step – National Program	USD 150,000.00
3.	Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom Integration of Children with Special Needs	USD 60,000.00
4.	Wide Open School Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom Step by Step	USD 62,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Women's Health

A grant program in operation since 2002. The aim of the program is to support NGO activities dealing with the health and social problems of women, aiming to empower women to take responsibility for their own health. The program's priorities were programs supporting women's reproductive rights and mental health.

Target group: non-governmental organizations
Number of grant applications: 5
Number of awarded grants: 1

Grant:

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| 1. | Pro-Choice, Bratislava | Sk 470,000.00 |
| | Media Campaign Against Banning Abortions in Slovakia | |

Prison Health

An operational, educational and grant program that has been implemented since 2001. The aim of the program is to support NGO activities that cooperate with prisons in Slovakia with a view to improving health care for inmates serving prison sentences and prison staff. Education initiatives were focused on addictions, addiction related problems and problems experienced by addicted prisoners, improving mental health and motivating prison staff to sign up to the process of life-long learning.

Target group: Top prisons personnel and pre-trial detention institutions
Number of grant applications: 4
Number of awarded grants: 2

Operating Activities: Educational Activities in Slovakia

Seminar: Alcohol and Drugs in the Family

December 13, 2002, Kováčová at Zvolen

Top personnel from the General Directorate of Prison and Justice Guards, prison representatives and pre-trial detention institutions in Slovakia.

Number of participants: 64

Seminar: Alcohol and Drugs in the Family

November 22, 2002, Bratislava Prison

Male inmates

Number of participants: 23

Grants:

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| 1. | MAJÁK-Civic Association, Zlaté Moravce
MEDIUS | Sk 180,000.00 |
| 2. | Dubnica nad Váhom Prison
Professionalism and the Mental Health of Prison Staff | Sk 326,500.00 |

Vulnerable Groups

This grant program has been implemented since 2002 with a view to assisting vulnerable groups, such as hearing and visually impaired, people with physical disabilities etc, through the activities of non-profit organizations working to improve the life and working conditions of vulnerable groups and equal access to health care, education and work.

Target group: non-governmental organizations and vulnerable groups
Number of grant applications: 17
Number of awarded grants: 15

Grants:

1.	Agency of Specialized Services for Autistic Patients and Other Disabilities, Bratislava Assisted Employment (application of social legislation and social services)	Sk 107,000.00
2.	Effeta, Nitra Special-Meetings and Social-Rehabilitation for Children and Youth with Hearing Disorders	Sk 50,000.00
3.	Hope for Down's, Sabinov Psychomotor Stimulation of Children with Down's Syndrome	Sk 50,000.00
4.	Marfan Syndrome Association, Bratislava Marfan Syndrome Awareness Campaign	Sk 50,000.00
5.	Association of People with Muscular Dystrophy, Bratislava Rehabilitation of Children with Muscular Dystrophy and their Parents	Sk 65,000.00
6.	PC Club for Blind and Partially Sighted People in Prešov Region, Prešov PC Course for Blind and Partially Sighted People	Sk 53,000.00
7.	Slovak Union of Deaf and Hearing Impaired People, Bratislava Summer camp for deaf and hearing impaired children and youth on physical education and special activities.	Sk 135,000.00
8.	Society of Friends of Children, Youth and Families, Svidník Educational and Psychological Prevention of Dependence	Sk 50,000.00
9.	Slovak Union of Hearing Impaired – Founding Organization of Parents and Friends of Hearing Impaired and Deaf Children in Slovakia, Prešov Personal Development of Hearing Impaired Youth in the Countryside	Sk 89,000.00
10.	Slovak Union of Blind and Partially Sighted, Bratislava Summer Integration Camps for Partially Sighted Youth	Sk 93,000.00
11.	Slovak Union of Blind and Partially Sighted, Regional Center in Banská Bystrica Summer Camp for Blind and Partially Sighted Youth	Sk 20,000.00
12.	Association of Parents and Friends of Children and Youth with Coeliac Disease, Košice Summer Recreational Camp and Workshop for Parents and Children with Coeliac Disease	Sk 130,000.00
13.	Slovak Association of Diabetics, Bratislava Educational Camp for Diabetic Children	Sk 50,000.00
14.	Center for Civil and Human Rights, Pukanec Roma and Access to Health Care	USD 30,000.00
15.	Patients Victory Association, Bratislava Self-Supporting Activities for Former Female Psychiatric Patients	Sk 15,000.00

Palliative and Hospice Care

This grant program has been implemented since 1997. Originally, it was named the Gerontology program. It aims to assist in developing standards and equal conditions of palliative and hospice care provision in all regions of Slovakia, supporting the activities of professionals and volunteers providing hospice care and services to terminally ill citizens.

Target group:	NGOs, charitable and state organizations providing palliative and hospice services.
Number of grant applications:	21
Number of awarded grants:	9

Grants:

1.	Archdiocese Charity of Košice Hospice – technical equipment	Sk 180,000.00
2.	Deacon's Association BETANIA, Bratislava HOSPICE as a Form of Community Rehabilitation	USD 4,500.00
3.	Diocese Charity, Banská Bystrica Center of Domestic Palliative and Hospice Care	Sk 50,000.00
4.	Diocese Charity Nitra Support of the Development of Domestic Hospice Care in the Nitra Region	Sk 180,000.00
5.	Hospice, Civic Association, Martin Education and Training Programs for all Providers of Hospice Care in the Žilina Region	Sk 30,000.00
6.	Nádej - Non-Profit Organization, Prešov Dignified Old Age	Sk 100,000.00
7.	Hospice of God's Mother, Piešťany Improving Healthcare Equipment Rental Services for Home Care and Hospice Palliative Care	Sk 130,000.00
8.	Palium – Voluntary Organization for Palliative Care, Bratislava Training and Education in the Field of Palliative Care	Sk 180,000.00
9.	Art of Helping Association, Bratislava Dignity, Professionalism and Cooperation in Helping Those Whose Lives are on the Edge.	Sk 100,000.00

Mental Health and Advocacy Program

A grant program in operation since 1997. Its aim is to assist in creating conditions for full enjoyment of life for mentally and physically disabled citizens by making investments into sheltered workshops and supported housing for mentally disabled people. The program supports work initiatives for mentally disabled people in society in teahouses, cafes and other facilities.

Target group: NGOs and state organizations working for the benefit of mentally disabled citizens.

Number of grant applications: 28

Number of awarded grants: 17

Grants:

1.	ARABESKA – Slovak Association to Develop Special Gymnastics, Sport and Dance for Disabled People, Nitra Sport as a Tool for Integrating Disabled People	Sk 150,000.00
2.	Association of Organizations of Disabled People in Slovakia, Bratislava Implementation of a WHO Document – International Classification of Functioning, Disabilities and Health	Sk 100,000.00
3.	Association of Organizations of Disabled People in Slovakia, Bratislava Free Legal Aid to Disabled People by Creating Job Positions for Severely Disabled People	Sk 70,000.00
4.	DÚHA - Community Activists' Union, Heľpa Let's Help Our Community – Let's Join the Others	Sk 125,000.00
5.	INTEGRA - Association for Mental Health, Michalovce Educational Activities in a Tea-Room	Sk 100,000.00
6.	Spoločná Budúcnosť - Civic Association, Šárovce Parents Deciding about a Child's Rights – Are Their Decisions Always Right?	Sk 70,000.00

7.	Barlička – Civic Association, Prešov Radosť – Youth Center	Sk 75,000.00
8.	Municipal Office Oravská Polhora Hope for All	Sk 58,000.00
9.	Hipoškôlka Civic Association, Melčice Pilot Integrated Pre-School Class	Sk 60,000.00
10.	PRIMA non-profit organization, Bratislava Sheltered Workshops as a Personality Development Tool and Skills for Mentally and Physically Disabled Persons Enabling Them to Live a Higher Quality of Life	Sk 100,000.00
11.	Slovak Union of Physically Disabled Persons, Košice IV Social Rehabilitation Course for 20 Severely Disabled Persons	Sk 30,000.00
12.	SPORTINVALID - Association for Assistance to Physically Disabled and Socially Disadvantaged People, Košice Cross Sector Cooperation Development	Sk 30,000.00
13.	Social Center and District Council of Slovak Association of Disabled People, Žilina Help to Disabled People	Sk 48,000.00
14.	Social Center and District Council of Slovak Association for Disabled people, Tvrdošín Education and Cross Border Cooperation – Helping Disabled People	Sk 70,000.00
15.	Association to Help Mentally Disabled People, Zvolen Professional Training on Sexual Education for Mentally Disabled People	Sk 180,000.00
16.	Association to Help Mentally Disabled People, Bratislava Educational Partnership and Sexual Education for People with Mental Disabilities	Sk 82,000.00
17.	Association to Help Mentally Disabled People, Armenia We Can Do It Too!	Sk 70,000.00

Healthy Citizens

A grant program in operation since 1995. Its aim is to contribute to further professional enhancement of public health experts and experts in the social arena. Program priorities in 2002 included support for the supplementary education of NGO professionals working in the health field and those facilitating social services; support activities and self-help groups with special needs; health education in schools oriented at promoting individual responsibility for one's health.

Target group: NGOs

Number of grant applications: 21

Number of awarded grants: 16

Grants:

1.	Vánok – Children's Center, Plavecký Štvrtok Center's Program Development	Sk 40,000.00
2.	Cultural Center of Upper Nitra, Prievidza Immunity – the Key to Health	Sk 27,000.00
3.	Regional State Library, Žilina Healthy Lifestyle - Healthy Citizen	Sk 8,000.00
4.	Labyrinth – Civic Association, Bratislava You Have the Right to Feel Safe, Strong and Independent	Sk 135,000.00

5.	Life, Bratislava Aesculapius International Health Festival	Sk 94,000.00
6.	Cesta Nádeje - Civic Association, Žiar nad Hronom Infectious Disease Prevention	Sk 50,000.00
7.	EQ – Civic Association, Bratislava Development of Emotional Intelligence	Sk 50,000.00
8.	Komunikačný Dom – Civic Association, Košice Child Health Care – Communication Training Between Parents and Hospital Staff	Sk 100,000.00
9.	Most – Civic Association, Bratislava Self-Help Groups – Development and Support for the Self-Help Potential of Clients and their Families	Sk 150,000.00
10.	Spoločná Budúcnosť – Civic Association, Šárovce Heureca	Sk 60,000.00
11.	Cultural Center for the Považie Region, Považská Bystrica Let's Teach Young People Not to be Frightened! (Is Bullying Still a Hidden Problem?)	Sk 75,000.00
12.	Slovak Association of Speech Therapists, Bratislava Oral Myofunctional Stimulation for People with Disturbed Communication Abilities	Sk 10,000.00
13.	Lienka - Association of Friends of Children, Košice II. International Scientific Conference on Child Abuse as a Public Health Problem	Sk 62,000.00
14.	Life with Roma Culture in Slovakia, Plavecký Štvrtok Law-educational prevention project for Roma young people in community centers, elementary and secondary schools aimed at social, cultural issues and values in health.	Sk 30,000.00
15.	Stop Smoking, Bratislava The Great Slovak Smoke-Out Day	USD 13,937.00
16.	MYMAMY – Women's Interest Group, Prešov Developing Support Groups for Future Mothers and Mothers of Disabled Children	Sk 60,000.00

Workforce Development

A grant program implemented since 2001. Its aim is to contribute to changing the content of studies and the graduate's profile from the School of Public Health at SPAM, Bratislava. Selection was carried out by OSI N. Y., ASPHER Haag, NOS-OSF Bratislava.

Target group: Employees and students of the School of Public Health at SPAM, Bratislava

Grants:

1.	Slovak Health University - Faculty of Public Health, Bratislava Quality Development of Public Health Teaching Programs in the framework of the CEE OSI/ASPHER Project	USD 20,000.00
2.	Health Management School, Bratislava Workshop: Evidence-based Medicine and Evidence-Based Health Care	Sk 46,500.00
3.	Health Management School, Bratislava Education and Training to Support Health Care Reform at a Regional Level	Sk 312,900.00

Healthcare Informatics

A grant program that has been implemented since 1998. Its aim is to contribute to the dissemination of information about health care, public health, patients' rights etc. among professionals, experts and the general public via the electronic media. (Healthnet, Socionet).

Target group: NGOs
Number of grant applications: 3
Number of awarded grants: 3

Grants:

1.	LIBERTÉ, Bratislava SocioNet – Social Services Server	Sk 153,000.00
2.	Foundation to Prevent the Development of Civilization Diseases, Bratislava Public Health Informatics	USD 10,000.00
3.	Foundation to Prevent the Development of Civilization Diseases, Bratislava Upgrading the Healthnet.sk Internet Server	USD 1,356.00

Roma Health

An operating and educational program that has been implemented since 2001. Its aim is to provide teachers of Roma children from elementary and special schools located in regions with the highest concentrations of the Roma population (Prešov, Kežmarok, Stará Ľubovňa, Gelnica, Rožňava districts and others) new methods and skills useful for Roma children, such as hygiene, physical education, communication skills, sexual health and the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse.

The program was comprised of three stages:

1st stage topics: How to motivate teachers to work with Roma children, communication and working with Roma children, Roma children communicating with the non-Roma community, specific features of the Roma community, attitudes and values.

2nd stage topics: Tolerance and intolerance, racism and human rights, addiction prevention – smoking, alcohol and drugs.

3rd stage topics: Partnership, parenthood and sexuality, sexual health education for Roma girls and boys.

Number of events: 65 weekend seminars

Locations: Bardejov, Zborov, Michalovce, Košice, Spišské Podhradie, Šaľa, Stará Ľubovňa, Myjava, Rožňava, Vranov, Prešov, Kežmarok, Trnava, Martin, Revúca

Number of participants: 1,406

Lecturers:

Lámošová Ina, psychologist, Secondary Business Academy, Martin

Gažúrová Eva, teacher of ethics, Secondary Business Academy, Martin

Šimčáková Mária, psychologist, Jelačičova st. Elementary School, Bratislava

Patrik Tóth, psychologist and trainer, Bratislava

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

Ján Ballon, general practitioner, Zborov

Mária Kalinová, teacher, Prešov Elementary School

Ján Milan, teacher of ethnics, Brezno

Janka Hrivnáková, theologian and social worker, Revúca

Milina Ferienčíková, psychologist, Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, Košice

Gabriela Linhardtová, psychologist, Center of Primary Prevention, Košice

Partners:

Methodological Center Bratislava, Banská Bystrica and Prešov

InfoRoma Bratislava

Alcohol, Drug Education and Domestic Violence

An operational, educational and grant program implemented in 1997. Its aim is to contribute to increasing the skills of professionals and volunteers in the social sphere in their work with people addicted to alcohol, drugs and gambling. Linked to this activity, addicted individuals abstaining for short periods of time are offered support and motivating activities to become permanently abstinent. In addition, information focused on the issue of domestic violence, the specific roles of family members in such families and opportunities for intervention and assistance to these families are provided etc.

Operating Activities: Educational Activities in Slovakia

Domestic Violence

March 14 –16, 2002, Piešťany

The aim of the seminar was to inform participants about the current situation in the field of domestic violence against women and children, to explain the motivations, developments and consequences of this violence on individual family members, teaching them intervention skills in such families and informing participants about potential assistance for victims of violence.

Participants: 27 NGO representatives

Alcohol and Domestic Violence

May 16 –18, 2002, Senec

The aim of the seminar was to provide participants information about the impact of alcohol on individual family members, teaching them necessary intervention skills in how to intervene in cases of domestic violence, discussing the role of the aggressor and the role of the victim and ways of helping them.

Participants: 34 staff from the Prison and Justice Guards in the SR

Alcohol – Gateway to Addictions

December 11 – 13, December 2002, Senec

The aim of the seminar was to involve participants more deeply in the issue of alcoholism in families to enable them to understand the issue of dependency and problems experienced by their students – children from families with an alcohol dependent member; informing them about intervention opportunities and support for such children.

Participants: 27 teachers of ethical education from secondary vocational schools in Bratislava, Nitra and Galanta

Operating Activities: Support for Participation in Educational Activities Abroad

Alcoholism – Seminar for Consultants

April 15 –17, 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Participants:

Ivan Jančíška, Tomky, Malacky district

Dariusz Gleb, Tomky, Malacky district

Alcoholism in Prisons

May 22 –24, 2002, Barczewo, Poland

Participants:

Jozef Kľučka, Ilava

Summer School – Alcohol and Drug Education

June 19 –23, 2002, Konstancin, Poland

Participants:

Maroš Svitač, Hrnčiarovce

Grants:

1.	Úsmev – Civic Association, Jarovnice Don't Try Drugs	Sk 20,000.00
2.	JAS Club, Bratislava Family Field Therapy, Šaštín 2002	Sk 60,000.00
3.	P. O. Hviezdoslav Library, Prešov No to Drugs	Sk 45,000.00
4.	Municipality Police Kežmarok, Kežmarok Education of Young People in Kežmarok as an Integral Part of Crime and Violence Prevention in Families	Sk 50,000.00
5.	Rehabilitation Center, Kráľová, Zvolen Family Therapy for Clients and their Parents	Sk 44 200.00
6.	Road, Bratislava Healthy Family – Healthy Society	Sk 70,000.00

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| 7. | Romarim, Rimavská Seč
We are Responsible for Our Health | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 8. | Horný Šariš Development Agency, Bardejov
Love Life, Not Drugs | Sk 30,000.00 |

Schweitzer Seminars

This education program has been in operation since 1996 with the aim of supporting the participation of doctors in international conferences, seminars, workshops etc. and to provide top experts with an arena in which to present and challenge opinions; providing up to date information on given subjects; contributing to changing attitudes and implementing new knowledge in practice. Seminar topics are set by OSI-NY. The selection procedure is carried out in partnership with OSI-NY.

Conference CEE Tobacco Control Fellows Program

April 17 – 20, 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Participants:

Blažej Slabý, Bratislava

Great CEE Smoke-Out Seminar

April 24 – 27, 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Participants:

Blažej Slabý, Bratislava

Branislav Remiš, Podunajské Biskupice

Peter Straňák, Bratislava

Miroslav Čaplovič, Bratislava

Gender-Based Violence Conference

January 31 – February 2, 2002, Kishinev, Moldova

Participants:

Daniel Adzima, Košice

Ružena Rolná, Bratislava

Katarína Farkašová, Bratislava

Emergency Contraception

March 21 – 23, 2002, Kyjev, Ukraine

Participants:

Zuzana Petrovičová, Banská Bystrica

III. European Conference – Smoking and Health

June 20 – 22, 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Participants:

Blažej Slabý, Bratislava

Medical Abortion Meeting

September 30 – October 1, 2002, Paris, France

Participants:

Olga Pietruchová, Bratislava

XXIV. ASPHER Conference

September 28 – October 1, 2002, Zagreb, Croatia

Participants:

Viera Rusnáková, Bratislava

European Observatory on Health Care Systems

August 31 – September 5, 2002, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Participants:

Jana Lederleitnerová, Bratislava

Monika Gojdová, Bratislava

Care, Support and Treatment for People Living with HIV/AIDS

November 21 – 23, 2002, Kyjev, Ukraine

Participants:

Emil Tomášik, Bratislava

Ivan Schreter, Košice

Tobacco Control Conference

September 26 – 28, 2002, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Participants:

Blažej Slabý, Bratislava

Robert Ochaba, Bratislava

Magdaléna Žiaková, Bratislava

Salzburg Medical Seminars

This operating and educational program, implemented since 1993, aims to enable young medical doctors (aged 25 – 45) to become acquainted with the latest theoretical, practical and clinical advances in various medical specializations over week-long seminars in Salzburg, Austria. Top specialists present the lecture program: medical doctors from American and Austrian University Hospitals. Participants include medical doctors from about 20 countries of central and eastern Europe and NIS.

Number of applicants: 70**Number of participants:** 25**Participants:****Cardiology, Salzburg, Austria, April 1 – 7, 2002**

Adriana Krchnáková, Banská Bystrica

Anesthesiology, Salzburg, Austria, April 1 – 7 2002

Vladimír Černák, Bratislava

Pavol Čičatko, Vranov nad Topľou

Infectious Diseases, Salzburg, Austria, April 28 – May 4, 2002

Mária Klinovská, Bratislava

Family Medicine, Salzburg, Austria, May 10 – 16, 2002

Rastislav Zanolit, Želiezovce

Neonatology, Salzburg, Austria, May 17 – 23, 2002

Miroslav Kotrec, Nové Zámky

Peter Krcho, Košice

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Salzburg, Austria, May 17 – 23, 2002

Pavel Bician, Banská Bystrica

Alexandra Kolenová, Bratislava

Neurology, Salzburg, Austria, June 9 – 15, 2002

Iveta Lisá, Bratislava

Ivan Szabó, Nové Zámky

Psychiatry, Salzburg, Austria, June 9 – 15, 2002

Homayun Shahpesandy, Liptovský Mikuláš

Emergency Care in Pediatrics, Salzburg, Austria, July 14 – 20, 2002

Peter Škrak, Bratislava

Palliative Care, Salzburg, Austria, August 25 – 31, 2002

Jozef Dolinský, Bratislava

ENT, Salzburg, Austria, August 25 – 31, 2002

Libor Kiss, Bratislava

Imaging, Salzburg, Austria, October 27 – November 2, 2002

Janetta Valuchová, Bratislava

Women's Health, Salzburg, Austria, October 27 – November 2, 2002

Marianna Horanská, Prešov

Bone and Joint Surgery, Salzburg, Austria, November 10 – 16, 2002

István Mitro, Košice

Martin Rupčík, Bratislava

Roman Totkovič, Košice

Oncology, Salzburg, Austria, December 15 – 21, 2002

Gabriela Pillajová, Nitra

Ingrid Štefanovičová, Bratislava

Urology, Salzburg, Austria, December 15 – 21, 2002

Maroš Svorák, Lučenec

Štefan Szeiff, Bratislava

Peter Weibl, Bratislava

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: 4**Number of participants: 5****Participants:**

1. **Roman Totkovič**, Košice
University Hospital AKH, Wien, Austria, January 7 – March 1, 2002
2. **Libor Nečas**, Dolný Kubín
AKH Linz, Austria, February 26 – March 20, 2002
3. **Martin Chorváth**, Bratislava
University Hospital AKH, Wien, Austria, March 4 – 29, 2002
4. **Marian Korda**, Martin
Krankenhaus der Stadt Wien – Lainz, Austria, May 6 – 31, 2002
5. **Martina Belošovičová**, Bratislava
Landeskrankenhaus St. Johannspital, Salzburg, Austria, June 3 – 28, 2002

Partners:

American Austrian Foundation

Austrian hospitals

Open Medical Club

This operating program for qualified medical doctors and other health care professionals has been in operation since 2001 with the aim to accumulate 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 public information.

1. Seminar and Registration of OMC members in Bratislava

January 28, 2002, Bratislava

Seminar topic: Principles of Evidence Based Medicine

Number of participants: 15

2. Seminar and Registration of OMC Members in Košice

February 7, 2002, Košice

Seminar topic: Principles of Evidence Based Medicine

Number of participants: 14

3. Satellite Symposium

May 15, 2002, Bratislava

Symposium topic: Neonatology

Number of participants: 36

Presenters: Prof. Richard A. Polin M. D., NY, USA, Steven M. Donn, M. D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

Partners: American Austrian Foundation

4. Radio Twist – Interview, Peter Krcho, MD, PhD, neonatologist, Košice

July 14, 2002

5. Radio Twist – Interview, Vladimír Černák, MD, anesthesiologist, Bratislava

August 11, 2002

6. OMC Seminar in Bratislava

Seminar topic: Evidence Based Medicine and Health Care Reform in Slovakia

December 5, 2002, Bratislava

Number of participants: 13

7. OMC Seminar in Košiciach

Seminar topic: Evidence Based Medicine in Health Care Reform in Slovakia

December 9, 2002, Košice

Number of participants: 34

Harm Reduction Program

This operating, educational and grant program has been running since 1995 to minimize the risk of an HIV/AIDS epidemic and the spread of other blood borne diseases, especially amongst injecting drug users. It highlights the problems of marginalized groups, assisting 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. Its aim is to assist in establishing new field work projects when needed, to inform, educate and train relevant institutions/individuals about harm reduction approaches such as the police, regional self-governments, health-care professionals etc. to cooperate with them in introducing harm reduction in practice.

Target group: organizations working in the community with injecting drug users.

Number of grant applications: 5

Number of awarded grants: 5

Operating Activities: Educational Activities in Slovakia

Basic Information on Drugs and Harm Reduction, continued pilot project for public order squads at Lunik IX

February 25, 2002 and March 18, 2002, Košice

The aim of the seminar organized for public order squads at Lunik IX was to summarize knowledge acquired in previous meetings and seminars and clarify the principles of harm reduction.

Number of participants: 9; 11

Partners:

CA Odysseus

Local municipal office at Lunik IX

Introduction of Harm Reduction for Potential Service Providers

July 4 – 6, 2002, Senec

The aim of the seminar was to inform participants – potential service providers about the basics of harm reduction, drug use, project management and development.

Number of participants: 13

Partners:

CA Odysseus

The Harm Reduction program manager was appointed by the Secretariat of the Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities at the Governmental Office to the expert group for health issues within the PHARE twinning project: “Improving the Situation for the Roma in Slovakia.” (Seminar held on June 13–14, 2002 in Bratislava). The outcome of the seminar was a set of recommendations in given areas with an implementation plan presented for approval to the Slovak government.

Operating Activities: Support for Participation in Educational Activities Abroad

Police and drugs – Development of Police Training Modules for Police Academies – IHRD Budapest Project

February 7 – 9, 2002, Krakow, Poland

Participants: Dušan Šlosár, police expert on drug policy, Košice police dept.

The aim of the meeting was to develop a basic structure for training material on drugs for use in the secondary school education curricula for police officers.

Study tour for police representatives to provide information about harm reduction, police cooperation with NGOs working on harm reduction initiatives and the local municipality. Participants included representatives from the police headquarters and district directors from 8 districts in Slovakia.

April 23, – 28, 2002, Krakow, Poland

The aim of the study tour was to inform police representatives about the harm reduction philosophy and inform them about potential cooperation with NGOs and harm reduction service providers.

Participants:

Gabriel Álló, Bratislava

Milan Bodocký, Bratislava

Michal Cifrák, Košice.

Jozef Dlugoš, Poprad

Pavol Gelo, Považská Bystrica

Tatiana Hičárová, Bratislava

Katarína Jirešová, Bratislava

Ján Koiš, Banská Bystrica

Igor Németh, Trnave

Presentation of Draft CD-ROM and Police and Drugs Manual

November 4 – 5, 2002, Praha, Czech Republic

The aim of the working group was to present the draft training materials and collect comments/suggestions from working group members.

Participants:

Tatiana Hičárová, Bratislava

Dušan Šlosár, Košice

Operating Activities: Preparation of educational materials - publishing

Setting Up and Managing Needle Exchange Programs, Manual for CEE and NIS Countries. Translation and edited version of the manual by D. Burrows. The manual was extended with a chapter on Slovakia and introduction to the Slovak edition.

Number of copies: 1000. **Financial costs:** Sk 201,390.00

HIV Prevention. Translation and edited version of Dave Burrows manual – material for policy makers and public administration representatives on the role of needle exchange programs in CEE and NIS countries. **Financial costs:** Sk 56,980.00

Grants:

1.	CA Heuréka, Banská Bystrica Alternative	Sk 649,650.00
2.	CA ODYSEUS, Bratislava Protect Yourself	Sk 850,720.00



3.	CA PRIMA, Bratislava Prima Street	Sk 1,325, 235.00
4.	CA STORM, Nitra Step Ahead	Sk 372,349.00
5.	Helping Hand, Košice Clean Needles	Sk 433,750.00

CIVIL SOCIETY

Law Program

This operational, educational and grant program has run since 1999 in order to enhance civil society development by supporting legal reforms, development of legal infrastructure, legislation and humanization of the legal system. The aim of the program's activities is to contribute to changing the legal culture and mentality, protection of human rights and basic freedoms with a special focus on marginalized groups of society.

Program areas:

- A. Clinical Legal Education
- B. Human Rights and the Fight Against Racism
- C. Reform of the Legal System, Judiciary, Police and Prison System
- D. Transparency and the Fight Against Corruption
- E. Legislative Environment for Non-Governmental Organizations

A. CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

A program area that focuses on providing support activities and cooperation with teams working in individual faculties aimed at introducing a new subject into their curricula. This subject assists its participants to acquire lawyers' skills through new educational methods (live clients, mock trials) and the provision of legal aid to disadvantaged groups. There are three legal clinics in Slovakia, all of which were supported through the Law Program (see grant section).

Faculty of Law, Comenius University:

NGO Section

Faculty of Law, Trnava University:

Street Law Section

Asylum Law Section

Domestic Violence Section

Faculty of Law, University of P.J. Šafárik, Košice:

Asylum Law Section

NGO Section

Street Law Section

Operating Activities:

Seminar of Legal Clinics

Sk 66,550.00

April 11 – 12, 2002, Senec

The aim of the seminar was to provide an outlet to teachers and supervisors of Legal Clinics in Slovakia to exchange experience and acquire new information in this field. The seminar was focused on the following areas: interactive teaching methods, students' evaluation, evaluation, feedback and the development of teaching materials and curricula.

Number of participants: 27

Fundraising and Writing Project Proposals

Sk 12,018.00

June 27, 2002, Bratislava

A one day seminar for teachers and managers of legal clinics on fundraising and writing project proposals. The seminar focused on the basics of fundraising (overview of donors, their type of work, looking for the right donor, establishing contact with a potential donor, writing letters) and writing project proposals (problem definition, setting the organization's mission, implementation plan, budgeting, evaluation and other documentation).

Number of participants: 8

Study Trip to Legal Clinics in Hungary

February 24 – March 1, 2002, Budapest

Participants – teachers in legal clinics became acquainted with various types of legal clinics and their functioning at ELTE, Budapest and practical issues of clinic management (balance between theory and practice, cooperation with NGOs, evaluation and assessment of a clinic). The trip was organized in cooperation with the East-East Program.

Number of participants: 6

List of participants: see East-East Program section.

Program Partners:

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

Grants:

1.	Center of Clinical Legal Education, Bratislava NGO's Legal Clinic	Sk 659,600.00
2.	Center of Clinical Legal Education, Bratislava Cooperation project between NGO's Legal Clinic and Attorney's Office	Sk 125,000.00
3.	Citizen and Democracy Foundation - Minority Rights Group Slovakia, Bratislava Legal Clinic for Selected Communities at Šafárik University Law School in Košice	Sk 81,000.00
4.	Trnava University Legal Clinic, Trnava Legal Clinic – Trnava	Sk 384,200.00
5.	Faculty of Law, University of P. J. Šafarik in Košice, Košice The Clinic of Civil Law	Sk 416,800.00
6.	Faculty of Law, University of P. J. Šafarik, Košice Asylum Clinic	Sk 308,900.00
7.	Slovak Helsinki Committee, Bratislava 1 Refugee Legal Clinic in Cooperation with Trnava University	Sk 529,520.00
8.	Society of Goodwill, Košice Legal Clinic	Sk 160,040.00

B. HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE FIGHT AGAINST RACISM

This program aims to provide legal aid to marginalized groups (foreigners, socially disadvantaged, marginalized groups) whose rights have been violated – in all and every area of life where there may be a human rights violation - but who do not have sufficient funds to cover the costs of legal services. The activities aim to fight racism through public events, activities organized by activist groups and work in schools using new teaching methods.

Operating Activities:

Support to Develop Graphic Tool with Pictograms of Symbols of Extremist Groups	Sk 243,100.00
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Civic initiative People Against Racism, Nadácia Otvorenej Spoločnosti – Open Society Foundation and the Police Corps Presidium published cards visualizing symbols of extremist groups. These cards are intended to serve members of the police corps. All symbols indicated fall under paragraph 261 of the Penal Code – Promotion of Movements Aiming to Suppress Citizen's Rights and Freedoms. These cards should assist the police to more easily identify cases of criminal acts of this nature.

Media Campaign Racism is Also Your Problem	Sk 176,000.00
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January 2002

Civic association Live and Let Live, with NOS – OSF support, organized a two stage media campaign against racism in 2001 – 2002. The campaign was run in the print media, on billboards and used various promotional materials – posters, stickers, leaflets.

Program Partners:

CA Live and Let Live
 CA Citizen and Democracy Foundation, MRG Slovakia
 Police Corps Presidium of the Slovak Republic
 Governmental Office of the Slovak Republic

Grants:

1.	AdvoCats for Women, Bratislava Domestic Violence and Democratic Development in Slovakia – part 1.	Sk 771,070.00
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2.	Alliance of Women in Slovakia, Bratislava Free Legal Aid	Sk 348,800.00
3.	Association of Physical Culture of Citizens with Disabilities, Košice Seminar: Legal Aspects for NGOs on the Physical Culture for Citizens with Disabilities	Sk 114,600.00
4.	The European Law Students Association Bratislava, Bratislava The European Law Moot Court Competition	Sk 220,000.00
5.	Citizen and Democracy Foundation, Bratislava Legal Assistance in the Field of Human Rights	Sk 1,529,300.00
6.	Slovak Helsinki Committee, Bratislava Increasing Legal Analysis in the Field of Human Rights and Freedoms in the Slovak Republic	Sk 292,560.00
7.	The Institute of State and Law of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava Fall School: Human Rights: Concepts and Everydayness	Sk 55,000.00
8.	Women's Interests Association Fenestra, Košice Women's Human Rights Advocacy Through Crisis Intervention	Sk 500,600.00
9.	Association Live and Let Live – People Against Racism, Bratislava Center Against Racism	Sk 843,000.00
10.	Center for Civil and Human Rights, Pukanec Roma and Access to Health Care Project <i>Grant awarded directly by OSI New York</i>	USD 24,991.00

C. REFORM OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM: JUDICIARY, POLICE AND PRISON SYSTEM

The status of the judiciary, police corps and prison service has been undergoing some changes. 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 barriers between citizens and institutions, addressing traditional fears associated with such structures.

Judiciary

Operating Activities:

Court Management Sk 939,315.00

After a successful pilot run in 2002 in Banská Bystrica, court management was introduced into all district courts of Slovakia. The introduction of a new PC system into the courts will transfer the large administrative burden from judges to the courts' administrative sections, allowing judges to focus more on decision making. The above system randomly assigns cases to judges, which serves to increase the transparency of court proceedings. The Law program, in cooperation with ABA CEELI, organized training events, provided training technology for judges and the judicial administration in implementing the system and participated in the development of a new computer program module.

Judges and the Media Sk 211,544.00

The Law program, in cooperation with ABA CEELI organized and facilitated a series of roundtable discussions and training events that resulted in the institutionalized position of regional court spokesperson. The established working group of judges created communication guidelines for courts in their interaction with the media and the public. These guidelines were developed in cooperation with both Slovak and international experts.

Ethical seminar: Judges Independence and Impartiality Sk 20,652.00

October 24 – 25, 2002, Modra

The core topic of the seminar was an objection to a judge's partiality and standard procedure in dealing with this issue in decision making by disciplinary senates. Participants included judges from Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Number of participants: 15

Partners:

American Bar Association - Central and East European Legal Initiative (ABA/CEELI)
Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic
Association of Slovak Judges

Police

Operating Activities

Police and the Media **Sk 587,033.00**

NOS – OSF, in cooperation with the police presidium and regional police directors organized a series of seminars for regional and district police spokespersons. The training sessions were aimed at developing an active and open approach by the police to the public and the media, communication skills, the use of sensitive language in communication with the media with the aim of improving the public image of the police. The training sessions made use of interactive CD –ROMs, produced by COLPI, Budapest .

Partners:

Police Corps Presidium of the SR

Prison System and Alternative Sentences

Operating Activities

Seminar on Probation and Mediation **Sk 117,623.00**

October 9 – 11, 2002

NOS – OSF, in cooperation with the ABA CEELI and Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic participated in a pilot project for probation and mediation officers. This pilot created new positions for probation and mediation officers in the district courts of Nové Zámky, Bratislava and Spišská Nová Ves. The Law program organized a seminar on the probation service in Europe for law enforcement agencies and probation and mediation officers from the pilot courts. Czech and British experts were present at the seminar.

Number of participants: 25

Partners:

American Bar Association - Central and East European Legal Initiative (ABA/CEELI)
Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic

Grants:

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| 1. | Corps of Prison and Court Guard, Bratislava
International Seminar on “Sentence Differentiation” | Sk 69,460.00 |
| 2. | Slovak Helsinki Committee, Bratislava
Monitoring of Medveďov Detention Center | Sk 59,000.00 |
| 3. | Society of Goodwill, Košice
Detention Center Monitoring Project in Sečovce | Sk 401,540.00 |

D. TRANSPARENCY AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

The program aim to design and implement solutions to tackle this problem.

Partners:

Citizen and Democracy Foundation – Minority Rights Group Slovakia
Governmental Office of the Slovak Republic
Transparency International

Grants:

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| 1. | Foundation Citizen and Democracy, Bratislava
Monitoring Prior Election | Sk 239,440.00 |
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E. LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

NOS – OSF supported the drafting of new legislation on the position and operation of non-governmental, non-profit organizations.

Partners: 1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center

Grants:

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| 1. | 1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava
Action Plan in Legislation of 1. SNSC for 2002 | Sk 616,000.00 |
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Operating Activities: Support for Participation in Educational Events Abroad

The Law program supported participation by individuals in conferences and meetings organized by COLPI, OSI Budapest within the framework of regional programs abroad.

Alternative Sentences and Probation Services in EU Accession Countries

Alternative Sentences and Probation Services in EU Accession Countries

February 24 – 28, 2002, Prague, Czech Republic

Martina Tabačíková, Bratislava

Annual Judicial Training Centers' Meeting

April 28 – 30, 2002, Tbilisi, Gruzinia

Alena Švehlová, Bratislava

Presentation of New Police Training Modules: Rape and Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Domestic Violence

June 6 – 8, 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Marta Bujňáková, Bratislava

Henrieta Kollárová, Bratislava

Building University-Based Non-Profit Law Clinics

July 3 – 7, 2002, St. Petersburg, Russia

Renáta Miščíková, Košice

Zuzana Očenášová, Bratislava

Mária Patakyová, Bratislava

Street Law Strategy Workshop for Street Law Leaders

August 21 – 25, 2002, Budapest, Hungary

Mária Kolíková, Bratislava

Presentation of Police Training Modules: Traffic Violation

September 26 – 27, Vilnius, Lithuania

Adrián Havelka, Pezinok

Presentation of Police Training Modules: Communication Skills and Third Party Conflict Intervention

October 28 – 29, Riga, Latvia

Radoslav Kyselica, Žilina

5th Annual Colloquium on Clinical Legal Education

November 15 – 16, 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Darina Macková, Trnava

Intensive Teacher Training for New Clinical Educators

November 21 – 23, Bucharest, Romania

Juraj Čorej, Trnava

Jaroslava Kočíšová, Košice

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Open Police

This operating, educational and grant program was implemented in 2000. Its aim is to provide state and municipal police representatives with information and skills that can later be used to train their colleagues, activities of a preventive character for students of various types of schools. The priority was to develop communication skills with the public, dependents and young people, alternative approaches to conflict resolution and programs for police officers in operation abroad (such as Policeman Helps Policeman, the Netherlands).

A series of five weekend training sessions were organized within the program framework, ending in February 2003.

Participants: 23 members of the Police Corps and Municipal Police representatives

Partners:

Regional Police Headquarters, Trnava
Dutch Royal Police, Kennemerland County
Association of Women Police Representatives, Bratislava
Municipal Police in Martin, Nitra and Senica.

Grants:

1.	Detention Center – Organizational Entity: Secondary School for Corps of Prison and Court Guard, Nitra Transforming Prison Staff Education, Reflecting New Conditions in Society in View of EU Accession	Sk 48 500.00
2.	Association of Women Police Representatives, Bratislava Improving Police Work in the Community	Sk 199,000.00

Street Law Program

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. The program provides the ethics and social structure for teachers from elementary and secondary schools, including information about new teaching methods to increase students' interest in the application of human rights, penal, civic, family and labor structures in everyday life.

Target group: secondary school teachers, secondary grammar school and other secondary school students

Number of grant applications: 17

Number of awarded grants: 14

Partners:

Methodology Centers in Bratislava, Banská Bystrica and Prešov

Number of weekend seminars: 64

Number of participants: 1,369

Program areas:

Citizens and Citizen's Rights
Criminal Law
Family Law
Civil Law

Location of seminars: Topoľčany, Vrábľe, Bratislava, Senec, Piešťany, Gelnica, Turčianske Teplice, Považská Bystrica, Martin, Lipt. Mikuláš, Trenčín, Šaľa, Nitra, Kežmarok, Michalovce, Nové Mesto/Váhom, Turčianske Teplice, Nové Zámky, Vranov.

Lecturers:

Lýdia Begerová, Pedagogic and Psychological Services Center, Košice
Jana Bohunická, Secondary Grammar School, Bratislava
Eva Braxatorisová, lawyer, Ministry of Environment of the SR, Bratislava
Jana Debrecéniová, lawyer, Faculty of Law, University of Matej Bel, Banská Bystrica
Mária Fábryová, ethics teacher, Secondary Grammar School, Bratislava
Ivan Godarský, Memo 98, Bratislava
Jozef Kľučka, teacher, Ilava Prison
Peter Kotvan, lawyer, Bratislava
Mária Kozlíková, special teacher, Methodology Center of Bratislava City, Bratislava
Štefan Menčík, City Police, Nitra
Daniela Telepková, lawyer, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice

Grants:

1.	Secondary Grammar School, Žilina Street Law	Sk 7,500.00
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2.	Secondary Grammar School of A. Bernolák, Námestovo Street Law Club	Sk 7,500.00
3.	Secondary Grammar School of Stockel, Bardejov Street Law	Sk 7,500.00
4.	Secondary Grammar School, Považská Bystrica Street Law	Sk 7,500.00
5.	Secondary Grammar School, J. Lettrich St., Martin First Steps – Street Law	Sk 7,500.00
6.	Business Academy, Dolný Kubín Spending in Life	Sk 7,500.00
7.	Business Academy, Žilina Relation of Legal Awareness in Society	Sk 7,500.00
8.	Educational and Social Academy, Turčianske Teplice Street Law	Sk 7,500.00
9.	School Center of Leisure Time Activities, Business Apprentice School, Bratislava Unknown Paragraph	Sk 7,500.00
10.	Prison, Ilava Street Law	Sk 7,500.00
11.	Elementary School, Turňa nad Bodvou Consumer Protection	Sk 7,500.00
12.	Elementary School, Turňa nad Bodvou ABC of Law Independence	Sk 7,500.00
13.	Elementary School, Turňa nad Bodvou ABC of Business	Sk 7,500.00
14.	Elementary School, Martin Small Spreyers	Sk 6,500.00

ETHNIC GROUPS

Vaš amenge – For Us

This grant and operational program has been running since 2001 with a view to strengthening the capacity of NGOs working with the Roma community, supporting local projects aimed at resolving Roma community problems and improving relations between mainstream society and the Roma population.

Target group: non-governmental organizations

Program areas:

A. Regional Roma Information and Counseling Centers

B. Network of Human Rights Advisory Centers

C. Project Cooperation by the Police with the Community and Minorities CAPRA / CANADA

D. Grant Program to Support Local Projects for Roma Communities

Number of grant applications: 115

Number of awarded grants: 53

A. REGIONAL ROMA INFORMATION AND COUNSELING CENTERS

This program has been operating since 2001. Its aim is to build a strong NGO network to operate as regional information and counseling centers, offering advice and information to the public, NGOs; conducting monitoring of the regional situation; empowering cross-sector partnerships in regions in solving problems of Roma communities and improving relations between the Roma minority and the non-Roma majority. NOS – OSF coordinates the Centers' activities and provides resources for their technical assistance and further education on relevant topics.

Target group: non-governmental organizations

Number of regional centers: 8

Information Center for Roma Activities, Bardejov
 Center for Development of Roma Culture and Identity, Bratislava
 Roma Information and Counseling Center, Michalovce
 Roma Information and Counseling Center, Prešov
 Roma Information and Counseling Center, Poltár
 Roma Information and Counseling Center, Rimavská Sobota
 Roma Information and Counseling Center, Trenčín
 Roma Information and Counseling Center, Žiar nad Hronom

Grants:

1.	Roma Women's Club, Rimavská Sobota Roma Information and Counseling Center	Sk 800,000.00
2.	Lácho Drom – Cultural and Educational Association, Kokava nad Rimavicou Roma Information and Counseling Center	Sk 600,000.00
3.	The Way of Hope – Civic Association, Žiar nad Hronom Roma Advisory, Information and Coordination Center	Sk 700,000.00
4.	Civic Association to Support and Develop Regions, Prešov Roma Information and Counseling Center	Sk 700,000.00
5.	Roma Educational Center, Trenčín Roma Information and Counseling Center	Sk 700,000.00
6.	Civic Association Roma Motivational Club, Michalovce Roma Information and Counseling Center	Sk 175,400.00
7.	Perseus – Society to Develop and Research Minority Groups, Bardejov Information Center for Roma Activities	Sk 262,000.00
8.	Perseus – Society to Develop and Research Minority Groups, Bardejov Information Center for Roma Activities	Sk 600,000.00

B. NETWORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY CENTERS

The program was implemented in 2002. Its aim is to develop an interactive network of trained activists that are capable of providing basic legal aid and counseling to citizens, mainly Roma, primarily in the area of human rights and discrimination. The counseling centers will operate under the supervision of lawyers, providing professional counseling and potentially legal representation in cooperation with the Interior Ministry Committee of the Slovak Republic for Monitoring Racially Motivated Criminal Activities.

Partner:

Center to Support Local Activism

Number of organizations involved: 13

Roma Information and Counseling Centers (8)

Roma Center TERNIPEN, Snina

Civic Association Community – A Place for Everyone, Kežmarok

European Center of Minority Integration – Civic Association, Košice

SAVORE – Roma Club, Levoča

Open Door – Civic Association, Spišská Nová Ves

Operating Activities: Educational Activities in Slovakia

Seminar: Racism and Discrimination – Legal Instruments Available to the Public

September 27 – 28, 2002, Horný Smokovec

Seminar for NGO representatives aiming to work with Roma communities. Its aim was to provide basic information about human rights and the Slovak legal system to participants; basic characteristics of racially motivated criminal acts and discrimination and potential ways to solve specific cases.

Number of participants: 13

Partners:

Center to Support Local Activism – provided lecturers

InfoRoma Foundation – provided organizational and financial participation

C. POLICE COOPERATION PROJECT WITH THE COMMUNITY AND MINORITIES CAPRA/CANADA

The aim of the program is to present the Canadian Royal Mounted Police CAPRA's model of work and implement it into the educational system and police work in Slovakia. The project is aimed at police cooperation in the community – community policing and problem resolution for ethnically mixed communities with participation from relevant partners. Three pilot seminars form part of the project, resulting in a specific cooperation project on problem solving for specific communities. The first of the three workshops was organized in October in Banská Bystrica.

Partners:

Canadian Royal Mounted Police

Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic

Police Presidium of the Slovak Republic

Local partners: members of the municipal and state police, NGOs, Roma community representatives, institutions of state administration and self-governments.

D. Grant program AIMED AT SUPPORTING LOCAL PROJECTS FOR ROMA COMMUNITIES
Grants:

1.	Archdiocese Charity of Košice, Košice Roma Center in Stropkov	Sk 137,800.00
2.	Roma Scouting Development Center, Košice Development of Educational and Free Time Activities	Sk 190,000.00
3.	Cespom – Social Assistance Center to Youth, Lučenec Support for Poor Roma Children and Youth in the Integration Process into Society	Sk 190,000.00
4.	Children's Fund of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava Pentagon – Social Environment Development for Families living in Stavbárska Street, Bratislava – Dolné Hony	Sk 100,000.00
5.	Child Year, Bratislava Field Social Work	Sk 189,000.00
6.	Devleskere Droma - Ways of God, Varhaňovce Romano Ternipen - Roma Youth	Sk 80,000.00
7.	K-2000, Prievidza Roma to Roma	Sk 89,060.00
8.	Roma Women's Club, Rimavská Sobota Info Club	Sk 77,000.00
9.	Roma Women's Club, Zvolen Community Development of a Marginalized Group	Sk 70,000.00
10.	Club Together in Detva WAYS	Sk 120,000.00
11.	Club Together in Kremnica Increasing the Education of Roma Children and Responsibility in the Roma Community	Sk 150,000.00



12.	Svinka River Basin Community Foundation, Víťaz Romagenda	Sk 123,000.00
13.	Community Center Together, Chminianske Jakubovany Everything for Children	Sk 195,000.00
14.	Christian Society – Word of Life, Modra Educational Program for Pre-School and School Age Children	Sk 161,120.00
15.	Cultural Association of Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Archa - Project	Sk 133,000.00
16.	Cultural and Social Association of Roma, Roma Hearts, Čata Information and Counseling Center	Sk 183,000.00
17.	Municipal Library in Piešťany Whose are Those Children?	Sk 30,000.00
18.	Bridges for the Roma, Košice Džas Bare Dromeha – We Are on a Long Journey	Sk 187 500.00
19.	Non-Profit Organization, Liptovský Mikuláš Let's Get To Know the Countryside in our Neighborhood	Sk 89,350.00
20.	For a Better Life - Civic Association, Jelšava Step by Step	Sk 139,250.00
21.	Dignified life – Civic Association, Spišská Nová Ves Roma Community Center Rudnany	Sk 126,800.00
22.	Dujava - Civic Association, Vyšný Žipov Living in a Decent Society	Sk 29,000.00
23.	Dujava - Civic Association, Vyšný Žipov Folk Music – Beauty and Heritage	Sk 30,000.00
24.	Filip – Civic Association, Senec Common Courtyard	Sk 128,456.00
25.	Compass - Civic Association, Brodské Helping Hand	Sk 90,550.00
26.	Community Center Arnutovce Family School	Sk 30,000.00
27.	Lulud'i Civic Association, Bratislava Slovak Author and Interpretation Competition	Sk 110,000.00
28.	Mothers' Center Tereza, Levoča Mother and Child	Sk 25,000.00
29.	Méta Hostice – Civic Association, Hostice We Continue the Work That Has Been Started	Sk 123,000.00
30.	Civic Association for Support and Development of Regions, Prešov Community Center Hanušovce nad Topľou	Sk 152,000.00
31.	Civic Association to Support Education, Sol' Roma Community Center	Sk 107,500.00

32.	Nota - Civic Association, Košice We are Walking and Walking...	Sk 60,000.00
33.	Pro Šobov Civic Association, Banská Štiavnica We Can Make it Together	Sk 129,169.00
34.	Civic Association Tolerance, Veľká Lomnica Children and Youth in Veľká Lomnica	Sk 71,000.00
35.	Public Education of Roma in Myjava, Myjava We Can Make it Together	Sk 110,000.00
36.	Educational Association of the Roma, Čachtice For a Better Life	Sk 127,900.00
37.	Association of Assistance to the Roma, Community Center, Veľký Krtíš Community Civilian Patrols	Sk 169,000.00
38.	Báro Drom Civic Association, Spišská Nová Ves Equipment for Civilian Patrols in the Vilčurňa Community	Sk 47,520.00
39.	Community – A Place for Everyone, Huncovce We are Creative, Skilled and We Can Prove It	Sk 189,600.00
40.	Education – Our Hope for the Future – Civic Association, Nálepково Equal Opportunities for all Children	Sk 173,910.00
41.	Populy, Hraň Community Work with the Roma Community	Sk 650,000.00
42.	Reform Association of Roma Youth, Liptovský Hrádok Hi-fi Purchase for Dancing Group, Children's Day	Sk 46,990.00
43.	Roma Center Ternipen, Snina Open the Door – Help for Free	Sk 121,600.00
44.	Rosa – Society of Roma Children and Youth, Handlová Education Support of the Roma Minority for Mothers During Pregnancy and their Children 0-3 Years	Sk 78,500.00
45.	Sabinov Institute of Sustainable Development, Lipany Roma Community Center	Sk 172,400.00
46.	Let's Save Letanovce Mill, Spišská Nová Ves Cooperation with the Roma Community in the Letanovský Mlyn municipality	Sk 173,608.00
47.	Association of Hungarian Parents in Slovakia – School Council, Buzica School Club for Roma Students	Sk 34,000.00
48.	Slovroma Association, Hliník nad Hronom Children and Youth in Hliník nad Hronom	Sk 60,000.00

Operating Activities: Publication Activity, Monitoring

Publication: Roma Projects 1993 – 2000, Findings, Recommendations and Examples

This publication is a result of research carried out in Slovakia from 1993. The aim of the research was to map projects targeting the Roma population. Based on a mapping and analysis exercise, selected projects prepared recommendations for future targeting of activities in the area.

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Foundation for Civil Society Development

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.

Club Activities:

Educational activities (lectures and “discussions” on various topics, knitting, sewing, cooking courses etc.).

Cultural and educational activities (health education, sexual health education, gardening, skills development)

Sport activities, theater, dance and painting groups.

Number of applicants: 252

Number of awarded grants: 135

Grants:

1.	Elementary School, Detva The Smile Connects Us	Sk 7,288.00
2.	Youth Center of Social Help, Lučenec Club Activities for Roma Children in Lučenec	Sk 5,250.00
3.	Social Assistance Center for Youth, Lučenec Club Activities for Children	Sk 15,000.00
4.	Domino Center of Leisure Time Activities, Zvolen The "Little" Club	Sk 3,500.00
5.	Charity and Social Center in Zvolen Let's Protect Our Common House	Sk 5,670.00
6.	The Bretheren Church, Košice Roma Children's Club at the Bretheren Church, Košice	Sk 18,810.00
7.	Church Elementary School of St. Peter and Paul, Stropkov On Colorful Wings	Sk 5,000.00
8.	Church Elementary School in Kendice Classroom Materials and Equipment (OVPO) – 2nd class	Sk 18,594.00
9.	Children's Traveling Theater Drak, Prešov Young Roma Journalists' Club	Sk 30,000.00
10.	Devleskere Droma, Varhaňovce Drama Group	Sk 15,000.00
11.	Drom – Veľké Leváre Road Roma Children	Sk 4,430.00
12.	Educational Center in Horný Šariš, Bardejov Be Your Own Example	Sk 8,500.00
13.	1st Elementary School, Jarovnice 192 Skillful Hands	Sk 14,900.00
14.	2nd Elementary School, Detva Helping Children in Roma Class 2B	Sk 8,359.00



15.	2nd Elementary School in Detva Helping Children in Roma Class 5A	Sk 7,689.00
16.	Hungarian – Speaking Roma Club in Hodejov Together for Sport and Health	Sk 10,000.00
17.	Youth Club – Three Worlds, Rudňany Everything I Like	Sk 8,000.00
18.	Young Roma Club in Žehňa Drama and Singing Club Black Eyes in Žehňa	Sk 12,000.00
19.	Roma Youth Club at Rakúsy Elementary School Let 's Give Youth a Chance	Sk 5,700.00
20.	Roma Activists' Club in the Slovak Republic, Hnúšťa Roma Youth Club	Sk 18,700.00
21.	Roma Women's Club, Rimavská Sobota Roma Youth Club	Sk 14,000.00
22.	Roma Women's Club in Slovakia, Rimavská Sobota Book – a Human's Friend	Sk 14,500.00
23.	Roma Women's Club in Slovakia, Zvolen After-School Activities	Sk 15,000.00
24.	The Youth Committee in Spiš Diocese, Spišské Podhradie Roma Youth Club in the Drevenik Neighborhood	Sk 5,040.00
25.	Community Queen of the Peace, Radošina The Trophy	Sk 21,100.00
26.	Cultural Center, Non-Profit Organization, Čierny Balog Children's Theater	Sk 15,000.00
27.	SPOLU - Community Center (Together), Žehra Joy for Children	Sk 14,000.00
28.	Roma Cultural Association in the Tatra Region, Poprad Family Planning for Young Roma Women	Sk 28,000.00
29.	Roma Cultural Association in Slovakia, Krupina Terne Čáve	Sk 6,400.00
30.	Cultural Association of Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Our Future	Sk 26,000.00
31.	Cultural Association of Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Under a Lucky Star	Sk 17,900.00
32.	Lácho Drom - Cultural and Educational Civic Association, Kokava nad Rimavicou Romane Vasta	Sk 20,000.00
33.	Kindergarten, Malé Uherce Sport – Drama Group "Happily with Bear with the Big Ear"	Sk 5,000.00
34.	Kindergarten, Košice Holidays in the Club	Sk 9,200.00



35.	Kindergarten, Ostrovany Cooperation between the School and Families	Sk 8,090.00
36.	Municipal Office, Poprad, Poprad Cooking and Baking Course	Sk 5,500.00
37.	InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava Implementation of InfoRoma Foundation Projects	Sk 902,500.00
38.	Foundation for a Roma Child, Educational Centers for Pre-School Age Children and Student Scholarship Program for Secondary Schools and Universities	Sk 2,200,000.00
39.	Lipovec 2000 - Civic Association, Teplý Vrch Roma Girls' Club	Sk 5,020.00
40.	Amor - Civic Association, Bystré Roma Youth Music Group	Sk 27,160.00
41.	Civic Association for Regional Support and Development, Prešov Mission of Roma Children and Youth	Sk 30,000.00
42.	Priestor - Civic Association, Poprad Sewing and Knitting Course	Sk 7,400.00
43.	Asal – Roma Citizens' Civic Association, Jarovnice Dance With Your Heart	Sk 21,000.00
44.	Lucia – Roma Women's Civic Association, Košice Roma Heart	Sk 15,000.00
45.	Šamír - Civic Association, Ihľany Sex Education for 15-Year Old Girls (9th class)	Sk 25,700.00
46.	Tarka - Civic Community, Bardejov Educational and Training Program for Young Roma Musicians	Sk 117,900.00
47.	Heľpa Municipality Office Roma Folk Music Traditions	Sk 15,050.00
48.	Municipality Office, Heľpa Skills Development	Sk 7,000.00
49.	Polomka Municipality Office "... We Also Want to Live Among You"	Sk 20,300.00
50.	Municipality Office, Vrbnica Cultural Development of the Roma Minority	Sk 10,000.00
51.	Municipality Office, Hliník nad Hronom We Are Not Bad	Sk 15,950.00
52.	Municipal Office, Šarovce Skillful Hands	Sk 10,000.00
53.	Municipal Office, Soľ Dancing Girl	Sk 16,400.00
54.	Municipal Office, Žehra Sports Activities	Sk 10,000.00



55.	Municipal Office, Hlinné Young Cooks	Sk 14,500.00
56.	Malý Slavkov Municipality Office Sovnakune Čhave Folk Music Group	Sk 11,800.00
57.	Secondary Vocational School, Ladce Sports Club	Sk 23,600.00
58.	Education of Roma in Myjava, Myjava Roma Can Make it Together With You	Sk 11,600.00
59.	Cultural Association of Roma in Považie, Trenčín R-Terne Roma Club	Sk 16,200.00
60.	Cultural Association of Roma in Považie, Trenčín Roma Children's Club	Sk 8,300.00
61.	Čerenčany Municipality Office The New Way Through Life	Sk 15,000.00
62.	Korene - Civic Association, Poprad Education for Roma Children	Sk 8,000.00
63.	Roma Civic Association, Hrnčiarska Ves Leisure-Time Activities	Sk 20,000.00
64.	Civic Association – Club of Friends of Abandoned Children, Kremnica Christmas without Mum	Sk 7,000.00
65.	KORENE - Civic Association, Poprad Good Roma Children	Sk 13,000.00
66.	Olympia - Civic Association, Gaboltov Maja Dancing Group	Sk 14,200.00
67.	Romarin Civic Association in the Elementary School, Rimavská Seč Training Girls for Family Life	Sk 9,000.00
68.	CENTER - Civic Association, Valaská Dural	Sk 9,290.00
69.	Tele Baňa - Civic Association, Vechec Our Leisure Time	Sk 10,000.00
70.	Civic Association Tolerance, Veľká Lomnica Purchase of Musical Instruments	Sk 10,000.00
71.	Tolerance Civic Association, Veľká Lomnica Production of Folk Costumes	Sk 20,000.00
72.	Trival - Civic Association, Košice Leisure-Time Activities for Children	Sk 15,000.00
73.	Civic Association – From the Magic Suitcase, Prešov Jacob – I am Drawing a Round Circle	Sk 23,900.00
74.	Civil Association Láče Lava, Telgárt Leisure Time Activities	Sk 25,290.00



75.	Civic Association Let's Help Disabled Children, Bardejov Creative Hands	Sk 10,830.00
76.	Block of Flats at the Lake – Golianova St. - Civic Association, Košice The Colorful World	Sk 10,000.00
77.	Topľa - Civic Association, Hanušovce nad Topľou Roma Music Group "Lače čhave"	Sk 11,340.00
78.	Voľnočasko - Civic Association, Levice Roma Voices	Sk 17,000.00
79.	Pohronie Cultural Center, Žiar nad Hronom Good Family	Sk 10,000.00
80.	Hunters' Association, Kaľava,p, Krompachy Little Golden Antler	Sk 13,500.00
81.	Markovce Orthodox Community Church, Malčice A Chance for Everyone	Sk 7,000.00
82.	Parents' Association Council at the 3rd Elementary School, Žiar nad Hronom Young Cooks	Sk 7,500.00
83.	Parents' Association at Duha (Rainbow) Leisure Time Activities Center, Humenné Through Songs and Dances Toward Roma Culture and Traditions	Sk 14,000.00
84.	Roma Kúty, Kúty Dancing Beyond Borders	Sk 7,000.00
85.	Roma Respect, Moldava nad Bodvou Supporting Young Talents	Sk 16,765.00
86.	Roma Center Ternipen – Youth, Snina The Sun Loves Everybody	Sk 15,500.00
87.	Roma Civic Association in Podhorany, Podhorany Cooking Lessons and Folk Costumes for the Roma Music Group	Sk 15,000.00
88.	OPÁL - Roma Civic Association, Červenica Skillful Hands and a Computer Course	Sk 9,000.00
89.	Roma Civic Association at the Elementary School, Tuhrina Young Roma Soccer Club	Sk 10,000.00
90.	Roma Civic Association at the Elementary School, Tuhrina Roma Youth Dance-and-Singing Group	Sk 3,500.00
91.	Rosa–Association to Monitor, Present and Implement Roma Children and Youth's Activities, Handlová Motivation, Self-Assertion, Presentation of the Roma Community	Sk 7,600.00
92.	Secondary Vocational School, Hliník nad Hronom Acquiring New Qualities and Habits Through Sports	Sk 30,000.00
93.	Clothing-Industry Vocational School in Svidník, Svidník Forming Grown-Up Roma Youth Personalities	Sk 18,900.00
94.	Stanley Club, Spišské Tomášovce Anti-Drug Education	Sk 12,565.00



95.	Special Elementary School, Rožňava Fighting "Inability" to Swim	Sk 10,000.00
96.	Special Elementary School, Spišský Štiavnik In the Country of the Sun	Sk 17,300.00
97.	Special Elementary School, Pavlovce nad Uhom Health – Grounds for Development of Youth	Sk 10,980.00
98.	Special Elementary School, Dobšiná Leisure Time Activities for Roma Children, Duha (Rainbow)	Sk 17,520.00
99.	Special Elementary School, Lipany Education Through Play	Sk 12,300.00
100.	Special Elementary School, Zborov Touches	Sk 6,000.00
101.	Special Elementary Boarding School, Michalovce Special Activities for Mentally Disabled Roma Youth	Sk 21,520.00
102.	Special Elementary Boarding School, Svidník Special Club at the Special Elementary Boarding School, Svidník	Sk 28,000.00
103.	Sports Club Karpatia, Prešov Sports Connect Nationalities	Sk 20,000.00
104.	Special Elementary School, Giraltovce Symbiosis of School and Family	Sk 16,500.00
105.	Special Elementary School, Bardejov Support for the Roma Music Group in the Special School	Sk 3,900.00
106.	Special Elementary Boarding School, Prešov Involvement of Roma Children and Youth in Leisure Time Clubs	Sk 30,000.00
107.	Special Elementary Boarding School, Vranov nad Topľou Singing and Dancing Group	Sk 24,400.00
108.	Special Elementary Boarding School of St. Klement Hofbaver, Podolíneč Development of Natural Talents of Roma in Clubs	Sk 20,000.00
109.	Sports Club Roma, Sol' Sport is Our Life	Sk 11,000.00
110.	Sports Club Inter Roma, Ostrovany Support for the Pupils' Team	Sk 10,000.00
111.	Prospecta Art Club, Svidník Series of Educational Activities for Roma	Sk 18,600.00
112.	Elementary School, Novosad Skillful Hands Can Do a Lot	Sk 10,000.00
113.	Elementary School, Gerlachov Roma Children's Club	Sk 8,600.00
114.	Elementary School, Sačurov Dezider III	Sk 20,000.00



115.	Elementary School, Trhovište Joy of the Heart	Sk 8,000.00
116.	Elementary School, Nižná Polianka Roma Dances and Songs	Sk 12,000.00
117.	Elementary School, Gaboltov Christmas Show	Sk 14,000.00
118.	Elementary School, Horná Štubňa Arts and Creative Studio	Sk 6,700.00
119.	Elementary School, Šumiac What You Learn Today, You Will Need Tomorrow	Sk 5,880.00
120.	Elementary School, Žiar nad Hronom Young Roma Readers and Drama Performers	Sk 5,000.00
121.	Elementary School, Svinia Children's Club	Sk 20,000.00
122.	Elementary School, Šamudovce Children of the Sun	Sk 9,000.00
123.	Elementary School, Tovarné Leisure-Time Activities for Roma Youth	Sk 5,000.00
124.	Elementary School, Michalovce Ladybird Club	Sk 10,000.00
125.	Elementary School with a Kindergarten, Šarišské Jastrabie Project on Social and Practical Skills	Sk 6,000.00
126.	Facility for Roma Mothers and Children, Rudňany Barbie Dance Group	Sk 22,100.00
127.	Association Providing Assistance to Mentally Disabled People, Humenné We Are Different, But Not Worse	Sk 10,000.00
128.	Association to Protect Sick, Lonely and Disabled People and Roma, Svidník Roma Children's Leisure Time	Sk 6,000.00
129.	Association of Roma in the Tatra Region, Poprad Development of Talents	Sk 25,600.00
130.	Joint Work of Roma in Slovakia - Association, Čierna nad Tisou Support of Roma Youth Clubs	Sk 10,000.00
131.	Association to Support Creative Children and Youth in Michalovce We Are Here and We Want to Accomplish Something	Sk 11,800.00
132.	Elementary School, Malčice Joyful World of the Children of the Sun	Sk 20,100.00
133.	Elementary School, 1-4th Grade with Hungarian as a Language of Instruction, Husiná Learn How to Play the Guitar	Sk 10,500.00
134.	Elementary School in Bystré, Bystré Supporting the Roma Youth Club	Sk 19,150.00

135. **Elementary School of St. Michael, Spišské Tomášovce**
Baking and Cooking

Sk 10,000.00

WOMEN IN SOCIETY PROGRAM

An educational, operational and grant program that has been in operation since 1998. The Women in Society program is part of the Open Society Institute's Network Women's Program. Its aim is to increase public awareness of women's human rights and contribute to the sensitization of Slovak society towards gender issues. In 2002 the program supported projects dealing mostly with women's participation in public life, equality of opportunities for women and men and gender studies. Simultaneously, the program supported information activities for Roma women and girls and projects dealing with violence against women and girls. The program also supported female experts' participation in international seminars, conferences and workshops dealing with improving women's position in society.

Number of grant applications: 63

Number of awarded grants: 20

Number of awarded travel grants: 21

Number of awarded scholarships: 1

Operating Activities: Educational Activities in Slovakia

Legal Aspects of Violence Against Women – Situation in Slovakia

March 25, 2002

NOS – OSF, in cooperation with interest association ASPEKT, organized a public presentation by female lawyer Zuzana Magurová, representative of the non-governmental organization AdvoCats for Women, Bratislava in a lecture hall of the Zichy Palace in Bratislava.

Domestic Violence in the USA in the Legal and Cultural Context

December 10, 2002

NOS – OSF, in cooperation with a Club of Feminist Philosophers, organized a lecture by Prof. Isabel Marcus from Buffalo University, USA for students of the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava.

Operating Activities: Support to Experts Participating in Educational Events Abroad

Diasporic Identities and Medi@ted Cultures: Gender, Power, Representations

August 19 – 30, 2002, Utrecht, the Netherlands

Barbora Kachničová, Bratislava

Study Tour: How to Organize Local Assistance System for Abused Children

September 23 – 26, 2002, Warsaw, Krakow, Poland

Ladislav Oravec, Košice

Women in Society Travel Grant

International Information Center and Archives on the Women's Movement's Key-Word Training

March 4 – 6, 2002, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Jana Zezulová, Bratislava

Lívia Bíziková, Bratislava

16 Day Media Campaign Against Gender Violence Advisory Committee Meeting of OSI Budapest

March 19 – 20, 2002, Budapest, Hungary

Olga Pietruchová, Bratislava

International Seminar Worldwork – Building Community on the Crossroads

May 16 – 23, 2002, Evia, Greece

Sylvia Ondrisová, Bratislava

Slávka Menkynová, Bratislava

World Roma Festival KHAMORO 2002: Position of Roma Women in Society

May 22 – 25, 2002, Prague, Czech Republic

Andrea Bučková, Banská Bystrica

Alena Horváthová, Rimavská Sobota

Biannual Conference of the International Association of Women Judges

May 27 – 30, 2002, Dublin, Ireland

Beáta Vrt'ová, Banská Bystrica

Jana Dubovcová, Banská Bystrica

Program Roma Rights and Access to Justice in Europe: Steering Group Meeting Focuses on Gender Equality

August 20 – 23, 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Alena Horváthová, Rimavská Sobota

European Congress Implementation of Gender Mainstreaming in Europe – a Challenge for Political Education

September 5 – 8, 2002, Lipzig, Germany

Helena Mezenská, Poprad

Božena Stašenková, Nitra

Training for Partners of Sub-Regional Project Building Information and Documentation Centers for Women and Gender Issues

July 1 – 3, 2002, Prague, Czech Republic

Lívia Bíziková, Bratislava

L'uba Kobová, Bratislava

International Conference: Representing Gender in the Culture

September 19 – 22, 2002, Lodz, Poland

Etela Farkašová, Bratislava

Zuzana Kiczková, Bratislava

Mariana Szapuová, Bratislava

The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID): 9th International Forum on Women's Rights in Development

October 3 – 6, 2002, Guadalajara, Mexico

Andrea Bučková, Banská Bystrica

Disabled Peoples' International 6th World Assembly

October 15 – 18, 2002, Sapporo, Japan

Alena Kánová and guide, Bratislava

Annual Meeting of Regional Women's Information and Documentation Centers

October 25 – 26, 2002, Zagreb, Croatia

Lívia Bíziková, Bratislava

Operating Activity: Preparation of Educational Materials and Analysis

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

Preparation, printing and distribution of conference proceedings, organized with the support of NOS – OSF, WHO Office in Slovakia, Information Office of the Council of Europe in Slovakia and Slovak Society for Planned Parenthood in November 2001. The publication is bilingual - Slovak and English.

Life of Roma Women (Le romňijengro dživipen)

August – September 2002

Photography documentation and video of the life of Roma women in the Sobov settlement, close to Banská Štiavnica, prepared at NOS – OSF's behest. This material was presented at the international conference AWID's 9th International Forum by the author - artist Marianna Mlynarčíková from Banská Bystrica.

Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, National Report

March – May 2002

NOS – OSF supported the preparation of an analysis of equal opportunities for women and men in Slovakia. The analysis constitutes to part of the sub-regional project of the Network Women's program: Monitoring of Accession Process into the European Union, Equal Opportunities for Women and Men. The report was prepared by a team of female and male experts lead by Henrieta Kollárová, Advocats for Women, Bratislava.

Grants:



1.	Children's Club for Disabled Children and Youth in Košice, Košice Women – Mothers of Children with Multiple Disabilities II.	Sk 250,000.00
2.	Feminist Philosophers' Club, Bratislava Women's Memories: Searching for Women's Identity During Socialism	Sk 200,000.00
3.	Bambino Mother's Center, Poprad Campaign "Allow Me Access With My Child" – activities forming and empowering the Slovak network of Mother's Centers	Sk 326,000.00
4.	Mami Oáza - Mother's Center, Zlaté Moravce Improved Social Status of Women Taking Care of Young Children in the Zlate Moravce Region	Sk 42,676.00
5.	Association of Women in Business, Bratislava Family Business in Kysuce	Sk 90,000.00
6.	AdvoCats for Women, Bratislava Gender Based Violence and Democratic Development in Slovakia – second part	Sk 645,980.00
7.	Kľúčik – Children's Center, Bratislava Shelter and Support for Victims of Domestic Violence	Sk 230,000.00
8.	Fenestra Women's Interest Group, Košice Sustainability and Development of Gender Sensitive Help and Services to Physically Abused Women in Slovakia	Sk 139,400.00
9.	Crossroads, Non-Investment Fund, Skalica Emaus - Shelter	Sk 195,000.00
10.	International Center for Family Studies, Bratislava Domestic Violence in Slovakia: Attitudes and Experiences	Sk 420,000.00
11.	Pro-Choice, Bratislava Women's Rights are Human Rights	Sk 396,000.00
12.	Civic Association Help for Family, Michalovce Stop Domestic Violence II.	Sk 200,000.00
13.	A Place for You - Civic Association, Žiar nad Hronom Consultancy and Crisis Center	Sk 128,700.00
14.	Pro-Familia, Humenné Women's Right to Safety	Sk 290,000.00
15.	Fenestra Women's Interest Group, Košice Fifth Woman Campaign - Activities in Košice 2002 – 2003	Sk 171,460.00
16.	Roma Women's Club, Rimavská Sobota Participation of Roma Women in Society – Equal Opportunities	Sk 214,268.00
17.	Cultural Association of Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica Roma Women Activists	Sk 99,500.00
18.	Bridges for Roma, Košice Association of Good Roma Girls – Phase II.	Sk 200,000.00
19.	Pro-Choice, Bratislava Media Campaign Against the Ban on Abortions in Slovakia	Sk 502,500.00
20.	Nadenáš – Civic Association, Sol' Women's Self Confidence	Sk 13,941.00

EU Integration Program

An operational and grant program that has been in operation since 1999 with the aim of supporting the integration process by fulfilling EU accession political criteria (Copenhagen criteria for EU accession from 1993). Short-term goals include provision of up-to date information, facts, statistics etc. on EU institutions, encouragement of public debate on various aspects of EU integration and increasing the skills of Slovak entities to acquire funds directly from the EU (non-governmental organizations, self-government bodies).

The program's long-term goals are to monitor the integration process and increase Slovakia's ability to act as an equal partner in the process of developing and adopting EU policy.

Operating Activities:

Monitoring the Pre-Accession Process

Open Society Institute Budapest along with its partner institutions and individuals monitors selected aspects of the European Union integration process in ten associated countries of central and eastern Europe. OSI Budapest prepares regular reports and encourages public debates in selected areas based on this monitoring. These areas include:

- Independent Judiciary
- Minority Protection
- Corruption and the Fight Against Corruption

More information is available at www.eumap.org

Seminar on Opportunities for NGOs to Apply for EU Funds

Sk 74,963

November 28 – 29, 2002, Bratislava

The seminar was organized in cooperation with the Civil Society Development Foundation and ECAS. It discussed possibilities for NGOs in applying for EU funds (structural and community programs) as well as in the EU institutional structure.

Number of participants: 23

Grants awarded: 1

1.	IUVENTA – Institute of Ministry of Education for Children and Youth, Bratislava European Student Handbook	Sk 598,000.00
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

An operational and grant program in operation since 2000. Its goal is to contribute to open society development by supporting decentralization and public administration reform, development of public policy and enhancement of local self-governments' capacities and increased citizen participation in the decision making process.

Program areas:

A. Public Policy Development

B. Increasing the Quality of Services for Citizens

A. PUBLIC POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The aim of the program is to support professional policy making in public administration on a central governmental level, provide technical assistance in capacity building of public policy makers, achieve higher public participation in agenda setting, assure the use of alternative public policy tools in drawing up legislation; provide a continuous and synergic creation of public policy; support capacity building by enhancing technical skills and analytical work of public policy makers.

Grants:

1.	Society of Friends of Children from Children's Homes – Smile as a Gift, Bratislava Changes to the System in Legislation and in Practice	Sk 590,048.00
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B. INCREASING THE QUALITY OF SERVICES TO CITIZENS

The main goal of the program is to improve the quality of services provided by local and regional self-governments, as well as the highest state administration bodies in various areas of public life (health care, education system, social system etc.) for citizens; increase citizens' participation in the decision making process and support cooperation and development of partnerships between local and regional self-governments, the state sector, non-governmental institutions and business sector.

Operating Activities:

Regional Self-Government – Manual for Regional Self-Governments

Sk 217,508.00

NOS – OSF in cooperation with the Association to Support Local Democracy prepared and distributed a manual for newly established regional self-governments that explains the basic functions of regional self-governments, their legal status and interaction with the public in line with the Freedom of Information Act. After the manual was preparation, there was a series of training sessions organized for regional self-government representatives in all regions.

Program partners:

Association to Support Local Democracy
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands– MATRA program

Joint Municipal Administration

The program supported the establishment of 4 pilot joint municipal administrations in 2001, the implementation phase was carried out in 2002. Joint municipal administrations shall provide preparation for professional, organizational and technical requirements placed on local self-governments in the process of transferring new competencies. Project implementation was carried out under supervision of a steering committee. Its role was to monitor project implementation and if necessary, intervene and assist with its expertise, advice and knowledge. The steering committee consisted of experts from the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, Association of Towns and Communities, Association of Local Economists and Legal Experts.

Pilot projects:

Mojmírovce, Turňa nad Bodvou, Vrútky, Malacky

Program partners:

M. E. S. A. 10
Association of Towns and Communities

Grants:

Public Communication by Local and Regional Self-Governments

Number of grants awarded: 12

1.	Academy of Education, Bratislava Public Relations in Public Administration – Do We Know How to Communicate with the Public? (under the project Citizen and Region, Region and Citizen)	Sk 412,050.00
2.	Bátorová Municipal Newsletter <i>Bátorský Hlásnik</i>	Sk 67,000.00
3.	EDUKOS Consulting and Information Center, Dolný Kubín Orawa	Sk 166,836.00
4.	Media Comaromiensis, Non-Profit Fund, Komárno Communication in Civil Society	Sk 61,800.00
5.	Pezinok Municipality Pezinok Citizen's City Guide	Sk 42,500.00
6.	Malacky Municipality Public Relations for Dolné Záhorie Self-Government	Sk 265,500.00
7.	Municipality – Region – Europe, c. a., Bratislava Role of the Spokesperson in Pubic Communications	Sk 286,886.00
8.	Štítnik Municipality Development of Information and Communication in the Štítnik Municipality	Sk 19,680.00
9.	Regional Training Center Prešov Infovillage – Step to Local Democracy II	Sk 204,050.00
10.	Union of Slovak Television Creators, Bratislava Space for Dialogue	Sk 447,300.00
11.	Association of the Svornost' Microregion, Chrabrany Good Communication – Citizen's Satisfaction	Sk 211,100.00

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| 12. | Association to Support Local Democracy, Bratislava
Open Self-Government for the Region | Sk 182,000.00 |
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Partnerships in providing services to citizens

Number of grants: 2

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| 1. | Pezinok Municipality, Pezinok
For a Cleaner Pezinok | Sk 137,950.00 |
| 2. | Pro-Familia, Humenné
Partnerships in Helping Women | Sk 840,000.00 |

Civic Participation

Number of grants: 4

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| 1. | A-Project Non-Profit Organization, Liptovský Mikuláš
"Open House" for Ideas of the Inhabitants of the Ramža Region | Sk 243,000.00 |
| 2. | European Cultural Society, Bratislava
Techniques in Civic Participation – 1. Interactive CD-ROM for Municipalities | Sk 398,027.00 |
| 3. | Krtko - Civic Association, Banská Bystrica
Participation by Čerín-Čačín Municipality Inhabitants in Establishing the "Development Council" | Sk 112,900.00 |
| 4. | Podbranč Municipality, Podbranč
Information and Promotion System for the Podbranč Municipality | Sk 29,000.00 |

Municipal Elections 2002

Number of grants: 26

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| 1. | Alliance of Women in Slovakia, Bratislava
Women's Voices. Project Aimed at Increasing the Female Electorate's Participation in the Municipal Elections 2002. | Sk 484,000.00 |
| 2. | Center of Environmental Activities, Trenčín
Trenčín 21 and Municipal Elections | Sk 37,700.00 |
| 3. | Alsoszeli Youth Club, Dolné Saliby
Together for Our Future | Sk 18,000.00 |
| 4. | Genius Loci – Civic Association, Nové Mesto nad Váhom
New Choice for New City | Sk 25,900.00 |
| 5. | Humatrend Peace Schools, Košice
Old Town Citizens' Forum | Sk 521,500.00 |
| 6. | Community – Place for Everyone, Huncovce
Municipal Elections 2002 in the Kežmarok District | Sk 143,400.00 |
| 7. | Cultural Association of Roma in Slovakia, Banská Bystrica
Roma Participation in Local Democracy | Sk 50,218.00 |
| 8. | Anton Tunega Foundation, Bratislava
Training Newly Elected Representatives of Self-Government Authorities of Municipalities and Towns | Sk 249,858.00 |
| 9. | The Way of Hope – Civic Association, Žiar nad Hronom
Let's Vote | Sk 39,500.00 |
| 10. | Dignified Life – Civic Association, Spišská Nová Ves
Preparation of Candidates for Election into Self-Governments | Sk 130,000.00 |

11.	Kuklov Municipal Office Preparation for Municipal Elections	Sk 11,060.00
12.	BOVAP - Citizen Association Lucenec Through Active Information to Increased Citizens' Participation in Municipal Elections	Sk 62,000.00
13.	Ekosvinka – Civic Association, Obišovce Svinka River Basin – Our Home	Sk 88,200.00
14.	Jekhetane – Civic Association, Prešov I Can Change My Life	Sk 103,420.00
15.	Mini-Region 21, Hanušovce nad Topľou Let's Think and Let's Vote, It's About Us	Sk 29,000.00
16.	Civic Association for Support and Development of Regions, Prešov Roma, Let's Shake Hands	Sk 182,120.00
17.	St. Cross Society – Civic Association – SOS Žiar nad Hronom Interaction Citizen – Town – Citizen	Sk 160,500.00
18.	Topľa – Civic Association, Hanušovce Better Living	Sk 31,950.00
19.	Regional Educational Center Košice Local Self-Government After Elections – Closer to Citizens Again	Sk 277,700.00
20.	Perseus - Society for Research and Development of Minority Groups, Kružľov New Roma Municipality Council Members	Sk 42,600.00
21.	Rural Organization for Community Activities, Banská Bystrica Ideal Mayor, Ideal Village	Sk 466,200.00
22.	Rural Parliament of Banska Bystrica Region, Banska Bystrica Increasing Public Participation in Rural Development	Sk 912,800.00
23.	Association to Develop the North-East Region of Slovakia – Makovica, Svidník Your Vote Will Influence Your Life	Sk 3,500.00
24.	Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia, Bratislava Hullo, Self-Government 2002	Sk 750,000.00
25.	Zvolen Informal Association, Zvolen Municipal Elections 2002 in the Zvolen Region	Sk 38,500.00
26.	Women of Kysuce, Non-Profit Fund., Čadca Our Decision	Sk 24,200.00

Public administration program open grant

Number of awarded grants: 4

1.	M. R. Štefánik Natives Association, Košariská 13 History of the Region and its Practical Use in Regional and European Cooperation	Sk 37,280.00
2.	Educational and Information Center for Housing Development, Bratislava Education to Better Living in Apartment Houses 2002	Sk 270,000.00
3.	Educational and Information Center for Housing Development, Bratislava VIII. Piešťany Conference 2002 – Municipalities Share Responsibility for Housing Development	Sk 119,000.00

4. **Educational and Information Center for Housing Development, Bratislava** **Sk 51,600.00**
Public Administration Reform, Communal Policy and Community Service Organizations

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

An operating, 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. Since 2000, a special three-year project *Support of Long-Term Sustainability of Community Funds in Slovakia* has been implemented. This program is financially supported by the C. S. Mott Foundation.

Operating Activities: Educational Activities in Slovakia

Training: Long Term Planning for Community Foundations

June 25 – 27, 2002, Senec

Topic: Long term/strategic planning for community foundations, accumulating basic equity, foundation funds, development of relations, experience exchange etc. Part of the training was assigned to a discussion about a new Act on Foundations with Mr. Handiak.

Facilitated meetings:

September 5 – 6, 2002, Liptovský Hrádok

December 12 – 13, 2002, Liptovský Hrádok

Both meetings were dedicated to structured experience exchange. Topics were open.

Partners:

C. S. Mott Foundation (financial partner)

Partners for Democratic Change (professional partner)

Number of awarded grants: 15

1.	Liptov Development Fund, Liptovský Hrádok Donorship as a Tool: Project Support	Sk 100,000.00
2.	Bratislava Community Foundation, Bratislava Bratislava Community Foundation for Inhabitants of Blocks of Flats and Schools	Sk 100,000.00
3.	Prešov Community Foundation Community Foundation Financial Plan 2002	Sk 250,000.00
4.	Prešov Community Foundation Foundation's Grant Programs	Sk 100,000.00
5.	Community Foundation Velky Saris Economic Strategy for Building Endowment in Veľký Šariš Community Foundation	Sk 10,000.00
6.	Community Foundation Veľký Šariš Support to Local Community Activities	Sk 100,000.00
7.	Community Foundation Veľký Šariš Community Program	Sk 250,000.00
8.	Healthy City – Community Foundation, Zvolen Development of Local Fundraising	Sk 250,000.00
9.	Healthy City - Community Foundation, Banská Bystrica Grant Program for the Sliač Area	Sk 100,000.00
10.	Healthy Life Foundation, Žiar nad Hronom Community Support	Sk 93,750.00

11.	Nitra Community Fund, Nitra Transforming the Non-Investment Fund into a Foundation	Sk 100,000.00
12.	Revia – Small – Carpathian Community Foundation, Pezinok Connections	Sk 100,000.00
13.	Revia – Small-Carpathian Community Foundation, Pezinok Continuity	Sk 250,000.00
14.	Trenčín Foundation, Trenčín Open Grant Program of the Trenčín Foundation	Sk 100,000.00
15.	Trenčín Foundation, Trenčín Financial Plan of the Trenčín Foundation in 2002	Sk 250,000.00

Democracy Development

A grant program implemented since 1992 aimed at shaping and developing civil society based on democratic principles. Two types of projects are supported within the program framework: pilot projects and projects aimed at developing and strengthening NGO capacity.

Target group: non-governmental institutions

Number of grant applications: 64

Number of awarded grants: 37

Grants:

1.	1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava Public Awareness Program "1% for a Better Life"	Sk 984,000.00
2.	1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava Codex of Non-Profit Law	Sk 2,000,000.00
3.	Bjorson Society in Slovakia, Ružomberok Training Professionals to Work with Abandoned Children	Sk 30,000.00
4.	Partners for Democratic Change in Slovakia, Bratislava Why Altruism?	Sk 453,000.00
5.	Partners for Democratic Change, Bratislava Long-Term Education for Non-Profit Sector Consultants in the Czech and Slovak Republics	Sk 200,000.00
6.	Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Department of Slovak History, Bratislava Political Elite and Dissent in the Period of Normalization: Oral History.	Sk 114,900.00
7.	General ART Communication, Bratislava In Focus	Sk 80,000.00
8.	Infoland, Nitra Regional Democracy Forum	Sk 104,000.00
9.	Kalligram Ltd., Bratislava Europe in Your Palm	Sk 720,000.00
10.	Conservative Institute of M. R. Štefánika, Bratislava Economic Consequences of Slovakia's Accession to the EU	Sk 300,000.00
11.	League of Human Rights Advocates, Bratislava Monitoring Human Rights in Prisons and Pre-Trial Detention Institutions	Sk 547,700.00



12.	M. E. S. A. 10, Center for Economic and Social Analysis, Bratislava Economic SR 2002 – 2006 – Slovak Economic Forum Discussion Clubs	Sk 280,000.00
13.	Ekopolis Foundation, Banská Bystrica Rural Leaders - Small Grant Support Program	Sk 1,000,000.00
14.	Charter 77 Foundation, Bratislava Human Rights Free Legal Aid Center	Sk 1,494,000.00
15.	InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava Institutional Strengthening of InfoRoma Foundation	Sk 674,577.00
16.	InfoRoma Foundation, Bratislava Institutional Development of InfoRoma Foundation	Sk 1,500,000.00
17.	Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava Seminar on Third Sector's Cooperation with Business Sector and Training Program Structure Development	USD 340,00
18.	Civil Society Development Foundation, Bratislava Sustainability of the Legal Status of the Foundation	Sk 100,000.00
19.	Roma of Slovakia Civil Association, Bratislava Center to Develop Roma Culture and Identity in the Bratislava Region	Sk 300,000.00
20.	Association for Protection of Minority Shareholders, Bratislava Protection of Minority Shareholders	Sk 172,000.00
21.	Okno - Civic Association, Bratislava Golden Voice	Sk 150,000.00
22.	People in Peril – Civic Association, Bratislava Educational Support for Human Rights and Democracy	Sk 415,000.00
23.	People in Peril, Bratislava Assistance to Slovak Communities Abroad	Sk 341,000.00
24.	Dignified Life Civic Association, Spišská Nová Ves Rudňany Community Center	Sk 100,000.00
25.	Regional Advisory and Information Center, Zvolen Eliminating Barriers – Information on State Support Programs	Sk 160,000.00
26.	Slovak Humanitarian Council, Bratislava Social Skills Development Program – First Contact with Asylum Seekers and Refugees	Sk 60,000.00
27.	Slovak Humanitarian Council, Bratislava Refugee Social Clinics – practical part	Sk 74,560.00
28.	Slovak Political Science Association, Bratislava The Role of Youth Political Organizations in the Process of Forming the New Political Elite	Sk 97,000.00
29.	Sportinvalid – Society to Assist the Disabled and Socially Disadvantaged, Košice Equal Work Opportunities	Sk 161,728.00
30.	Comenius University, Bratislava Quality Assurance in Higher Education in the Slovak Republic	Sk 446,250.00
31.	Rural Community Fund, Non-Profit Fund, Banská Bystrica Let's Start a Rural Community Fund	Sk 105,000.00

32.	Kalligram Publishing House, Ltd. Bratislava Opening NATO's Door	Sk 300,000.00
33.	Vydra - Rural Development Activity, Čierny Balog How to Survive in the Slovak Rural Area	Sk 300,000.00
34.	Jekhetane Association, Prešov Roma Publishing Project – 2002	Sk 1,282,500.00
35.	Svornosť Microregion Association, Chrabrany For a Better Life in Rural Areas	Sk 156,000.00
36.	Association to Assist Persons with Mental Disabilities in Petržalka, Bratislava Community Services for Persons with a Learning Disability – Work and Rehabilitation Services	Sk 483,000.00
37.	Center for Economic Development – Transparency International Slovakia, Bratislava Organization of Round Table for OSI Budapest <i>Grant was awarded directly by OSI New York</i>	Sk 148,250.00

ELECTIONS 2002

In 2002 a separate call for proposals was announced under the Democracy Development Program, named ELECTIONS 2002. The aim of the program was to increase informed citizens' participation in the parliamentary and municipal elections held in 2002.

Target group: non-governmental institutions

Number of grant applications: 48

Number of awarded grants: 14

1.	Aspekt, Bratislava Women's Voices: Aspects of Women's Politics	Sk 130,000.00
2.	Euro Global, Non-Profit Organization, Komárno I Vote, Therefore I am	Sk 86,000.00
3.	GEMMA 93, Rimavská Sobota Second Step	Sk 1,200,000.00
4.	Media Institute, Bratislava Choice 2002	Sk 7,500,000.00
5.	Katedra Foundation, Dunajská Streda First Elections in the New Century	Sk 7,000.00
6.	EMPATIA – Civic Association, Martin Turiec and Elections 2002	Sk 125,000.00
7.	Pro Polis Non- Profit Organization, Piešťany Piešťany Forum	Sk 260,000.00
8.	Trenčín Informal Association, Trenčín As a Citizen of Trenčín, I Will Vote	Sk 250,000.00
9.	Union of Women in Slovakia – District Organization in Komárno Women Go To Vote	Sk 14,500.00
10.	Union of Women in Slovakia – District Organization in Košice Elections – Citizen's Right	Sk 20,000.00
11.	Union of Women in Slovakia – District Organization in Humenné Women Go To Vote	Sk 17,000.00

12.	Rural Organization for Community Activities, Banská Bystrica Rural Vote	Sk 60,000.00
13.	Association of Youth Information Centers, Prievidza Voice of the Future	Sk 402,500.00
14.	Old Town Theatre Association, Košice Together	Sk 325,200.00

TRUST Program

A grant and operating program in operation since 2002. American donor foundations, including Atlantic Philanthropies, C. S. Mott Foundation, Ford Foundation, German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), Open Society Institute and Rockefeller Brothers Fund established the **Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe**. This new fund, amounting to approximately USD 75 millions will operate for the upcoming 10 years. The aim of the Trust program is to support the long term sustainability of open society and that of non-governmental institutions in Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

As one of the first countries, Slovakia was awarded financial support from the Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe amounting to USD 4 million, for the 2002 to 2004 time period with the aim of supporting the sustainability of the NGO sector in Slovakia.

TRUST program Slovakia was created from partner organizations - Nadácia Otvorenej Spoločnosti - Open Society Foundation, Ján Hus Educational Foundation and Children of Slovakia Foundation, which also established an expert committee, making decisions about grants within individual sub programs.

Aim of the program: The TRUST program seeks to provide for the continual, long term sustainability of Slovak non-governmental organizations.

Program areas developed by the Open Society Foundation within the Trust Consortium:

A. Improvement of the Environment for NGOs

Education in Accounting and Audit Program

B. Financial Sustainability

Program Institutional Grants

Program Corporate Philanthropy

In 2002, **119 projects** were supported within the individual Trust programs at a total amount of **USD 467,853.64**. USD 240,000.00 was used to launch the Joint Investment pilot project. For more information see www.tam.sk

Grants awarded to consortium partners for administration and program implementation:

Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava

1.	Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava TRUST – Administrative expenses 2002	USD 8,125.00
2.	Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava TRUST PROGRAM – Re-Granting within the Consortium	Sk 1,508,000.00
3.	Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava Institutional Support	USD 33,333.00
4.	Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava Evaluation – Operational Program within the TRUST Program	Sk 170,000.00
5.	Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava Increasing Philanthropy	Sk 111,900.00

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| 6. | Children of Slovakia Foundation, Bratislava
Joint Investment Project | Sk 3,393,920.00 |
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Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava

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| 1. | Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava
TRUST – Administrative Expenses 2002 | USD 8,125.00 |
| 2. | Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava
Institutional Support | USD 33,333.00 |
| 3. | Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava
TRUST PROGRAM – Education – Re-Granting | Sk 3,215,340.00 |
| 4. | Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava
TRUST Program – Self -Financing – Re-Granting | Sk 3,072,480.00 |
| 5. | Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava
Joint Investment Project | Sk 3,393,920.00 |
| 6. | Educational Jan Hus Foundation, Bratislava
TRUST Program – Re-Granting Within the Consortium | Sk 773,000.00 |
| 7. | Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava
TRUST Program – Operating Program of Consortium - Collective Investing | Sk 995,360.00 |
| 8. | Jan Hus Educational Foundation, Bratislava
TRUST Program – Education – Operating Program | Sk 200,160.00 |

A. IMPROVEMENT OF THE NGO ENVIRONMENT

Education in Accounting and Audit

The program was implemented by NOS – OSF in cooperation with the 1st Slovak Service Non-Profit Service Center. Its aim is to improve the quality of accounting in NGOs. The program introduces a specific economic support system to NGOs through service provision.

Number of grant applications: 77

Number of awarded grants: 54

Grants were administered by the NOS – OSF's partner: 1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava

Education in Audit Sub-Program

The aim of the program is to increase the level of financial services of NGOs, thus increasing their transparency from the public perspective and assist small foundations in transferring to a new audit system introduced by the new Act on Foundations.

Number of grant applications: 32

Number of awarded grants: 28

Grants were administered by NOS – OSF's partner: 1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava

Grants:

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| 1. | 1. Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava
Education for NGOs in Accounting and Audit | Sk 4,700,000.00 |
| 2. | 1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center, Bratislava
Accounting Education | Sk 6,450,000.00 |

Operating Activities: Publication Activities

Legal Regulations for the 3rd Sector

Publishing the Legal Regulations for the 3rd Sector publication, mapping the basic legal forms valid for organizations operating under the title non-governmental, non-profit organization. **Number of copies: 2,000**

Partners:

1st Slovak Non-Profit Service Center

Distribution arranged in cooperation with SAIA branches.

B. FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Institutional Grants Program implemented by NOS – OSF

The aim of the program is to increase the institutional and financial sustainability of non-governmental organizations, playing a key role for a well established civil society in Slovakia.

Number of grant applications: 10

Number of awarded grants: 6

Grants:

1.	Information Center, Galanta Institutional Development of the Information Center – Sustainable Development of NGOs in Southern Slovakia	Sk 1,500,000.00
2.	Návrat – Civic Association., Bratislava Institutional Development of Návrat Civic Association	Sk 704,936.00
3.	Pro Gremium, Košice Pro Gremium for Civil Society Support and Development	Sk 1,000,000.00
4.	SAIA Non-Profit Organization, Bratislava Institutional Development of the Network of SAIA Offices	Sk 1,790,000.00
5.	Association of Lutheran Youth, Košice Institutional Development	Sk 1,000,000.00
6.	Panet – Partners for Networking, Bratislava Analysis of Cross Sector Cooperation in Slovak Communities Grant was awarded within the programs implemented by the Children of Slovakia Foundation	Sk 291,850.00

Corporate Philanthropy – program implemented by NOS – OSF

The aim of the program is to increase the efficiency of social involvement of the business sector for the benefit of non-profit, non-governmental organizations; develop the culture of corporate philanthropy and strengthen this tradition in Slovakia. In 2002, a working group was established to prepare a structure for the grant program.

ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

Association of Micro Finance Institutions in Slovakia

The aim of the institutional support of the Association is to build a flourishing institution; an association of organizations supporting the development of small and medium-size businesses through a micro loan program; support the development of pilot micro loan schemes for socially disadvantaged citizens; and support and promote the concept of micro finance.

Grants:

1.	Association of Micro Credit Institutions of Slovakia, Bratislava Strengthening the Institutional Support for Micro Enterprise – Development Programs in Slovakia	Sk 492,700.00
2.	Association of Micro Finance Institutions in Slovakia, Bratislava AMIS – Institutional Development	Sk 312,000.00
3.	Civic Association - Place for You, Žiar nad Hronom Micro Loans – Program for Socially Disadvantaged Groups	Sk 212,400.00

SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

East East Program

This grant and operating program has been functioning since 1992. Projects supported search for innovation, new approaches and solutions to problems arising from the transformation of society, crossing borders in cooperation aimed at developing and strengthening civil society. The program encourages an innovative approach to problem resolution, a proactive approach and open dialogue. It supports workshops (seminars, round tables, business trips etc.) for specialists from countries of central and eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Target group: non-governmental organizations and state institutions

Number of grant applications: 12

Number of awarded grants: 1

Number of experts whose participation in educational activities was supported: 70 experts in 23 events

Grants:

1.	Regional Association of Roma Initiatives, Banská Bystrica New Educational Methods for Roma Secondary School Students	Sk 297,000.00
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Operating activities: Support for participation in educational activities organized abroad

Overcoming Economic, Social, Cultural, Educational and Humanitarian Challenges to the Roma, 3rd Session of the IRU Parliament

January 17 – 23, 2002, Skopje, Macedonia

Jozef Červenák, Rožňava

Ján Čonka, Vranov nad Topľou

František Godla, Sabinov

Milan Ščuka, Košice

Monitoring Election Campaign Financing

February 14 – 16, 2002, Riga, Latvia

Vladimír Pirošík, Bratislava

Michal Šula, Bratislava

Zuzana Wienk, Bratislava

Study Tour of Representatives of the Slovak Legal Clinics to Hungary

February 25 – March 1, 2002, Bicske, Budapest, Hungary

Henrieta Kolárová, Bratislava

Mária Lehotská, Bratislava

Marek Mihálik, Bratislava

Mária Patakyová, Bratislava

Valéria Sopková, Košice

Milan Sudzina, Košice

Marta Szabóová, Bratislava

Katarína Škultétyová, Bratislava

Marek Števček, Bratislava

Training Curricula for Rural Development

March 14 – 16, 2002, Timișvar, Romania

Magdaléna Bernátová, Banská Bystrica

Methodologies of Teaching Visually Impaired Children: Integration into Mainstream Education

April 3 – 7, 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Martina Kobolková, Bratislava

Elena Mendelová, Bratislava

Ukraine and the Enlarged EU: New Relationships among Neighbors

April 11 – 13, 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Alexander Duleba, Prešov**Libraries Providing Services for People with Disabilities; Social Partnership with the Public Sector: Regional Experience and Perspectives**

April 22 – 26, 2002, Novosibirsk, Russia

Jozef Jablonovský, Levoča**Jaroslav Kacera**, Levoča**Independent Citizen Advice Services: Roles and Best Practices in the Development of Civic Society**

April 25 – 26, 2002, Vilnius, Lithuania

Martina Cvachová, Trenčín**Dariusz Żuk-Olszewski**, Nitra**Challenges to Families and Family Therapists in Transition Societies**

May 10 – 12, 2002, Beograd, Serbia

Dagmar Kopčanová, Bratislava**Transparency and Openness in the Public Sphere**

May 17 – 18, Tallin, Estonia

Tomáš Kamenec, Bratislava**Vladimír Pirošík**, Bratislava**Youth for Europe**

June 27 – 30, 2002, Cap Aurora, Romania

Ladislav Bariak, Bratislava**Dana Dolníková**, Bratislava**Martina Okružlicová**, Bratislava**Peter Peregrim**, Bratislava**Natália Rolková**, Bratislava**Viera Sláviková**, Zvolen**The Message of Hannah Arendt: Beyond Totalitarianism and Terror**

July 3 – 7, 2002, Beograd, Serbia

Samuel Abrahám, Bratislava**Youth in Community Development**

June 25 – July 6, 2002, Ganja, Azerbaijan

Branislav Tichý, Bratislava**Improving Systems of Protection for Taxpayers' Rights**

August 21 – 25, 2002, Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan

Martin Chren, Bratislava**Ivan Švejna**, Bratislava**HIV/AIDS Research, Policy, Prevention and Treatment in Central and Eastern Europe**

September 19 – 21, 2002, Vilnius, Estonia

Gabriel Bianchi, Bratislava**Daniela Budinská**, Pezinok**Martina Kranerová**, Bratislava**Igor Masica**, Košice**Miroslav Popper**, Bratislava**Promoting Leaders Working with Children with a Disability: Czech Republic and Slovakia**

September 8 – 11, 2002, Praha and Březejc-Ořechov u Velkého Meziříčí

Jana Bašovanská, Bratislava**Jana Botková**, Prešov**Lucia Bujňáková**, Prešov**Bohuslava Čikelová**, Bratislava**Lucia Funketová**, Bratislava

Ladislav Hornák, Prešov
Emília Karľová, Prešov
Monika Klejová, Prešov
Dušan Mikulec, Bratislava
Katarína Ostružnícka, Prešov
Peter Pavlis, Bratislava
Milan Portik, Prešov
Ildiko Repková, Prešov
Zuzana Sláviková, Prešov
Jana Šarišská, Prešov
Ivana Urbanová, Bratislava
Ingrid Zubková, Prešov

Mentoring and Social Policy: Education, Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare

October 2 – 5, 2002, Konstancin, Poland

Barbora Lenardová, Bratislava

European Studies Curriculum for Public Schools

October 31 – November 2, Kyjev, Ukraine

Nataša Ondrušková, Bratislava

New Community/Old Policies? Central European Voice on the Future of Economic Policy in the Enlarged European Union. Can the Luxembourg Process Help New Members to Fight Unemployment?

October 18 2002, Warsaw, Poland

Peter Gonda, Bratislava

Martin Valentovič, Bratislava

Prevention of Corruption: What Society Can Do To Monitor Anti-Corruption Initiatives

October 17 – 20, 2002, St. Petersburg, Russia

Andrea Gajdošová, Bratislava

Newspaper Association Management

November 21 – 25, 2002, Moscow, Russia

Samuel Brečka, Bratislava

Innovations in Training Curricula for Rural Development

November 21 – 24, 2002, Timisvar, Romania

Magdaléna Bernátová, Banská Bystrica

Mária-Carmen Ivaničová, Krupina

Gabriel Šipoš, Bratislava

Visions of NATO: Young People's Perceptions

November 20 – 22, 2002, Vilnius, Lithuania

Martin Bartosiewicz, Bratislava

Branislav Rajčáni, Bratislava

Society and Information

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Open Library Program 2002

A grant program implemented since 1994. The Library Programs were aimed at building a union catalogue of Slovakia and shared cataloging, educational activities; strengthening the libraries' position as community centers; protection of historical library collections and provision for their accessibility.

Target group: scientific, academic and public libraries (to the level of municipal libraries)

Number of grant applications: 43

Number of awarded grants: 23

Grant areas:

Union Catalogue of Slovak Libraries: 8 grants,

Educational activities: 7 grants,

Historical library collections: 4 grants,

Libraries as Community Centers: 5 grants.

Operating activities:

Round Table on Creation of the Slovak Libraries Consortium

January 19, 2002, Bratislava

Various options were discussed on creating a platform for an umbrella organization for the libraries' activities with the aim of creating the necessary infrastructure – library consortium. The participants supported the idea of establishing an Association of Slovak Libraries and expressed interest in their active participation in its development and activities. The participants authorized the Slovak National Library to take the necessary steps leading to the establishment of the Association of Slovak Libraries with the aim of obtaining electronic resources through the eIFL *Direct Project*, or eIFL-NET project.

Number of participants: 20

Partners: Slovak National Library in Martin

Grants:

Union Catalogue of Slovak Libraries

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| 1. | Slovak Economic Library of the University of Economics in Bratislava
Creation of technical and software conditions for the cooperation of libraries using the IS Rapid Library with Union catalogue of the Slovak Republic. | Sk 405,900.00 |
| 2. | Slovak Medical Library, Bratislava
Creation of the technical and software conditions for the cooperation of libraries using the IS Rapid Library with Union catalogue of the Slovak Republic. | Sk 405,900.00 |
| 3. | Slovak Library of Forestry and Wood Sciences at the Technical University, Zvolen
Creation of the technical and software conditions for the cooperation of libraries using the IS Rapid Library with Union catalogue of the Slovak Republic. | Sk 405,900.00 |
| 4. | State Research Library, Košice
KOLIN Consortium and the Union Catalogue of the Slovak Republic | Sk 300,610.00 |

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| 5. | University Library, Prešov University, Prešov
KOLIN Consortium and the Union Catalogue of the Slovak Republic | Sk 300,610.00 |
| 6. | University Library, Technical University, Košice
KOLIN Consortium and the Union Catalogue of the Slovak Republic | Sk 300,610.00 |
| 7. | University Library, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice
KOLIN Consortium and the Union Catalogue of the Slovak Republic | Sk 300,610.00 |
| 8. | Central Library of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
Creation of technical and software conditions for the cooperation of libraries using the IS Rapid Library with Union catalogue of the Slovak Republic. | Sk 405,900.00 |

Educational activities

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| 1. | Slovak Center of Scientific and Technical Information, Bratislava
Library and Information Theory and Practice Portal | Sk 325,000.00 |
| 2. | Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bratislava
International Conference: Information Behavior and Digital Libraries | Sk 150,000.00 |
| 3. | Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bratislava
Educational Support to Slovak Librarians in View of New Information Technologies, Application of International Standards and the Creation of Union Catalogues. | Sk 575,000.00 |
| 4. | Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava
"Culture Manager Open to New Forms," of libraries and archives | Sk 200,000.00 |
| 5. | Pro Scientia – Association of Information Specialists to Support Science, Bratislava
Pro Scientia 3 – Training Academic Librarians on Active Cooperation in the Union Catalogue of Publication Activity in the Slovak Republic | Sk 186,900.00 |
| 6. | Slovak Library of Forestry and Wood Sciences at the Technical University, Zvolen
Library of the European Standard | Sk 24,000.00 |

Historical Library Collections

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| 1. | Museum of Gemer Malohont Area Library, Rimavská Sobota
Air-conditioning for Historical Library | Sk 75,000.00 |
| 2. | State Research Library, Banská Bystrica
A gradual recovery program of 16th century printed materials from the Seminary Library of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Office in Banská Bystrica. 1st stage: Restoration Novi Testamenti catholica, expositio Ecclesiastica..., Genovae 1563. | Sk 30,000.00 |
| 3. | Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education, Museum of Education and Pedagogy, Bratislava
Specialized Records of Library Collection of the Education and Pedagogy Museum in Electronic Form. | Sk 18,600.00 |
| 4. | Central Library of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
Conservation and Restoration of Anabaptist Manuscripts Collection of Sobotište | Sk 290,000.00 |

Libraries and Community Centers

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| 1. | Municipal Library, Poltár
New Information Source | Sk 91,000.00 |
| 2. | Dukla Public Library, Svidník
Stop Theft | Sk 100,000.00 |
| 3. | Association of the Rajec Valley, Rajecké Teplice
Komka – Library and Communication Center | Sk 25,000.00 |

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| 4. | Slniečkovo - Association, Prešov
Seminar: Library and Child Readers | Sk 100,000.00 |
| 5. | Žilina Public Library, Žilina
Swallow – The Library Door Also Opens for Children from Special Schools | Sk 60,500.00 |

Electronic Information for Libraries *Direct*

An operational program running since 2000 with the aim of making electronic journals accessible to interested individuals in Slovakia through a network of libraries. Since 2002 the program has been coordinated by the Slovak National Library. The original focus of eFL *Direct* in the field of social, humanity sciences and medicine was enlarged in 2002 to include natural and technical sciences and the area of medicine is now examined in more depth.

List of Libraries

Public Libraries

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| 1. Slovak Center of Scientific and Technical Information | Bratislava |
| 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 Albert | 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 & Sports | Bratislava |
| 4. Secondary Grammar School | Trstená |
| 5. Secondary Grammar School UDT | Poprad |
| 6. Slovak University of Technology, Faculty of Chemical & Food Technology | Bratislava |
| 7. In-Service Training Center | Banská Bystrica |
| 8. John Selye College | Komárno |
| 9. Faculty of Catechism and Education of St. Andrew | Ružomberok |
| 10. Comenius University, Faculty of Medicine | Bratislava |
| 11. 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 |

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| 19. School of Library and Information Studies | Bratislava |
| 20. Technical University | 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 | Liptovský Mikuláš |
| 29. Research Institute of Forestry | Zvolen |
| 30. Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts | Bratislava |
| 31. Academy of Fine Arts and Design | Bratislava |
| 32. University of Žilina | Žilina |

Medical Libraries

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| 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 Ľubovňa |
| 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 j | 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 | Veľké 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

Media Program

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 and improve professional journalistic skills (support for training events and participation in training/seminars). In 2002, there was a special pre-election initiative within the media program, aimed at supporting projects focused on increasing informed citizens' participation in the parliamentary and municipal elections.

Operating activities

Book donation to the University Library of Bratislava with the aim to support democratic media environment in Slovakia.

April 22, 2002

Independent media experts, consultants and members of the media expert committee of NOS – OSF selected books from the media field in the value of USD 11,382.36. The books were given to the University Library of Bratislava with the aim to make them accessible to the wide public and experts and thus support democratic media environment in Slovakia.

Coordination and assesment of the preelection media projects (parliamentary and municipal elections).

Experts from the media committee and the program manager provided consultations and coordination of the preelection media projects supported by NOS – OSF and other donors.

Number of awarded grants: 9

Grants:

1.	LOToS – Association of Local TV Stations of Slovakia, Martin V. National WORKSHOP for Slovak Local TV Stations	Sk 323,300.00
2.	Marcela Vošková, Spišská Nová Ves Individual Scholarships for Journalists	Sk 9,400.00
3.	MEMO 98, Bratislava Election Infoservis – Municipal Elections	Sk 386,000.00
4.	MEMO 98, Bratislava Election Infoservis – Parliamentary Elections	Sk 674,000.00
5.	Alliance for Promoting Fair Play, Bratislava Complex Reform of Party Financing in Slovakia Due to a direct conflict of interest by a member of the media expert committee, this project was assessed by the public administration expert committee.	Sk 720,525.00
6.	CATCH 98, Bratislava IT MATTERS TO US	Sk 2,000,000.00

Due to a direct conflict of interest by a member of the media expert committee (as well as evaluation system set for the re-election projects) the project was evaluated by the Board of Directors of NOS – OSF.

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| 7. | Ing. Milan Hošek, Skalica
Ownership Groups in Slovakia, Structure, Development and Public Relations
The applicant fulfilled the grant conditions only partially, therefore, only two grant installments were provided. | Sk 113,000.00 |
| 8. | Matej Hlôška, Bratislava
Was a Person with a High Position the Head of a Criminal Gang?
The applicant fulfilled the grant conditions only partially, therefore, only the first grant installment was provided. | Sk 23,600.00 |
| 9. | Citizen and Democracy Foundation - Minority Rights Group – Slovakia, Bratislava
Reinforcement of Civil Participation and Awareness Before and After the 2002 Election | Sk 380,550.00 |

Program for Talented Roma Journalists

An operating, educational and grant program that has been in operation since 2001. Its aim is to create conditions for the development of journalistic skills of talented Roma journalists, providing them with opportunities to work in the mainstream media under tutor supervision. The program's long term goal is to assist in the integration process of Roma journalists into the Slovak media, thus positively influencing racial issues in Slovakia.

Target group: journalists of Roma nationality

Number of applicants: 5

Number of awarded scholarships: 3

Operating Activities: Educational Activities in Slovakia

Internship in the Mainstream Media – continuation of a pilot project from 2001

July 2002 – January 2003, Bratislava, Spišská Nová Ves

Roma journalists, who were selected by an expert committee, were offered 4 to 6 months internships in a mainstream media body under the supervision of their tutor. They had the opportunity to develop their journalistic skills, acquired new working experience in the newsroom and had an opportunity to work on their articles.

Number of participants: 4

Partners:

Daily SME, Bratislava newsroom

Daily SME, news desk in Spišská Nová Ves

Spiš Daily, Spišská Nová Ves

Intensive seminar 1

October 4 – 5, 2002, Bratislava

Intensive seminar for Roma journalists. The aim of the seminar was to promote the knowledge of participants in journalistic genres, regional news making as well as media and information law, governmental minorities policy and the structure of public administration.

Number of participants: 6

Intensive seminar 2

October 25 – 26, 2002, Bratislava

Intensive seminar for Roma journalists. The aim of the seminar was to promote the journalistic skills of participants, among others areas, in investigative journalism and their knowledge about the integration of Slovakia into international institutions.

Number of participants: 6

Grants:

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| 1. | Cyril Dunka, Spišská Nová Ves
Individual Scholarships for Talented Roma Journalists | Sk 22,000.00 |
| 2. | Dagmar Horváthová, Michalovce
Individual Scholarships for Talented Roma Journalists | Sk 22,000.00 |

3.	Jozef Mako, Nálepkovo Individual Scholarships for Talented Roma Journalists	Sk 22,000.00
4.	Jozef Mako, Nálepkovo Individual Scholarships for Talented Roma Journalists	Sk 6,500.00
5.	Róbert Belkovič, Prievidza Individual Scholarships for Talented Roma Journalists	Sk 1,500.00

INTERNET

Internet for High Schools Program/Infoage

Operating, educational and grant program that has been implemented since 1995. The aim of the program is to integrate Internet use into the educational process and overall functioning of the Slovak secondary and elementary schools.

Operating activities: Educational activities in Slovakia

Infoage Conference

October 9 – 12, 2002, Modra-Harmónia

The Foundation organized an international strategic seminar, within the National Infoage Conference, with participants from Great Britain, Canada, USA, Bulgaria, Estonia and the Czech Republic on an implementation strategy for information and communication technologies in educational process in elementary and secondary schools.

Operating Activities: Support of participation in educational activities abroad

YouthCaN Conference

April 27 – 29, 2002, Museum of Natural History, New York, USA

Support for active participation by Slovak secondary school students at the YouthCan conference in New York.

Katarína Jakabová, Bratislava

Matej Kurian, Košice

Svetlana Fialová, Košice

Andrea Hájková, Spišská Nová Ves

Joko Vrábel, Košice – teacher

9th Annual IEARN Conference

July 7 – 14, 2002, Moscow, Russia

Support for active participation by Slovak students and teachers at the Annual IEARN Conference in Moscow

Joko Vrábel, IEARN coordinator for Slovakia

Dária Dudová, Šaca

Silvia Varadinová, Košice

Beáta Brestenská, Bratislava

Mário Varga, Bratislava

Darina Hornáčková, Bratislava

Peter Szedlák, Košice

Martina Bezsadosová, Žilina

Grants:

1.	Infovek Project Association, Bratislava Digital Technologies II – a Bridge Between European and Slovak Schools	Sk 80,000.00
2.	European Schools Project Slovakia, Divina ESP-ECOLE Conference, Rome 2003	Sk 125,000.00
3.	Secondary Grammar School, Košice 5th International Environmental Camp	Sk 139,500.00

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| 4. | Faculty of Natural Science, University of P. J. Šafárik, Košice
Multimedia Teleproject Let's Sing Together | Sk 102,300.00 |
| 5. | Non-Investment Fund for Teachers, Bratislava
Humanizing Teaching the Sciences | Sk 38,000.00 |

PUBLISHING PROGRAM

A grant 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.

Target group: legal entities with a license for publication activities (publishing houses, non-profit organizations etc.) with their business address in Slovakia.

Number of grant applications: 49

Number of awarded grants: 15

Grants:

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| 1. | Albert Marenčin – Vydavateľstvo PT, Bratislava
Alain Robbe -Grillet: The Recurring Mirror | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 2. | BAUM, Prešov
Jurij Andruchovyč: Recreations | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 3. | DREWO A SRD, Banská Bystrica
Miroslav Čársky: 1872 km from the Sea | Sk 40,000.00 |
| 4. | Ľudovít Štúr Institute of Linguistics – Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
Ľubomír Ďurovič: Selected Papers 1. On the Slovak Language and Slovakia | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 5. | Kalligram Publishers, Ltd, Bratislava
Zygmunt Bauman: Modernity and the Holocaust | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 6. | Kalligram Publishers, Ltd, Bratislava
Immanuel Kant: Critique of Practical Reason | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 7. | KARPATY – INFOPRESS, Bratislava
Vladimír Srb a Tomáš Veselý: Top Representatives of the Movements for Democratic Slovakia and Civic Democratic Party (HZDS and ODS) in the Process of the CSFR: Czecho-Slovak Cohabitation in the Years 1989 – 1993 | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 8. | LUNGTA – SLOVAKIA, Bratislava
Daniel Berounský, Martin Slobodník: Labrang: Tibetan Buddhist Monastery in Socialist China (Documents and Testimonies) | Sk 20,000.00 |
| 9. | September, Ltd, Bratislava
Life is the Best Buy (Life, Habits, Ceremonies, Dress of Jewish Societies) | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 10. | Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava
Ingrid Brocková: Slovak Economic Diplomacy: Lessons and Perspectives | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 11. | Slovenský Spisovateľ, Ltd., Bratislava
Hermann Hesse: The Game of Pearls of Glass | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 12. | Studňa – Well, Bratislava
Nikolaj Gumilov: Fire Column (Selected Works) | Sk 50,000.00 |



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| 13. | L.C.A. Publishing House – Koloman Kertész Bagala, Levice
Yehuda Lahav: Scarred Life | Sk 46,000.00 |
| 14. | Institute of Slovak Literature of the Slovak Academy of Sciences Publishers, Bratislava
Jelena Paštéková and Col.: Poetic of the Fiftieth | Sk 50,000.00 |
| 15. | Publishing House Techno.sk – Holoda and Hvorecký, Ltd, Bratislava
Jack Womack: Ambient | Sk 40,000.00 |

ARTS AND CULTURE

Foundation Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava

Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts (originally the name of the Foundation from its establishment was Soros Center for Contemporary Arts) is a long term partner of NOS – OSF in the area of arts and culture. Similarly to NOS – OSF, the original Soros Center for Contemporary Arts was established by George Soros. The aim of the Foundation is to support activities in the field of contemporary arts.

Grants:

1.	Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava Arts and Culture Network Program	USD 34,963.00
2.	Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava Arts and Culture Network Program	USD 5,678.00
3.	Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava Cultural Policy Network Program and Bridge of Understanding Network Program in Asia, Caucasus and Mongolia	USD 35,340.00
4.	Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava Arts and Culture	USD 121,500.00
5.	Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava Arts and Culture Network Program	USD 16,100.00
6.	Foundation – Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava Organizational Institutional Development	Sk 2,000,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Overview of revenues by their source in sk and overview of donations exceeding SK 10,000

1.	Sk 137,216,813.37	Open Society Institute Bundesplatz 16, CH – 6304 Zürich, Switzerland Private Non-Investment Fund in Switzerland
2.	Sk 864,115.32	C. S. Mott Foundation Flint, MI, USA
3.	Sk 42,741,915.12	Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe
4.	Sk 113,497.28	private sources, Canada
5.	Sk 30,000.00	Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
6.	Sk 12,769.65	Embassy of the United States of America, Bratislava
7.	Sk 2,186.72	Central European University
8.	Sk 725,033.90	various contributions from individuals for activities organized by NOS – OSF
9.	Sk 671,569.68	interest accumulated in the Foundation's accounts
10.	Sk 9,119,108.82	other revenues (exchange rate differences etc.)
11.	Sk 8,000.00	revenues from property sale
	Sk 191,505,009.86	total revenues

Balance of Assets, Flow of Assets and Liabilities

Foundation's Assets in Sk in Acquisition Prices: as of January 1, 2002		as of December 31. 2002	
1.	Software	SK 682,338.70	Sk 1,711,765.10
2.	Small and short intangible assets	Sk 89,516.45	Sk 172,876.55
3.	Real estates, constructions	Sk 0	Sk 6,680,638.28
4.	Technical equipment	Sk 7,430,483.26	Sk 9,707,780.46
5.	Motor vehicles	Sk 1,235,300.00	Sk 1,235,300.00
6.	Furniture and fixtures inventory	Sk 379,257.40	Sk 379,257.40
7.	Small and short tangible assets	Sk 1,904,195.95	Sk 2,129,382.55
8.	Lots	Sk 0	Sk 138,560.00
9.	Cash	Sk 4,076,546.55	Sk 21,258,133.32
10.	Financial investments	Sk 0	Sk 10,460,052.77
11.	Liabilities	Sk 773,005.19	Sk 69,954,441.79
12.	Future costs	Sk 1,573,841.76	Sk 1,302,988.59
TOTAL		Sk 18,144,485.26	Sk 125,131,276.81

Foundation's Tangible Fixed Assets in Sk After Depreciation:

1.	Software		Sk 976,249.40
2.	Small and short intangible assets		Sk 107,194.55
3.	Building corrections		Sk 159,338.00
4.	Technical equipment		Sk 5,637,139.86
5.	Motor vehocles corrections		Sk 1,030,063.00
6.	Furniture and fixtures inventory		Sk 428,982.10
7.	Small and short tangible assets		Sk 2,129,482.55
TOTAL DEPRECIATION:			Sk 10,468,449.46

Foundation's Liabilities:

1.	Liabilities towards suppliers	Sk 1,212,195.56	Sk 2,234,348.00
2.	Other liabilities	Sk 0	Sk 131,195.01
3.	Payable - grants	Sk 70,963,278.48	Sk 78,592,279.45
4.	Liabilities to employees	Sk 486,970.00	Sk 582,054.00
5.	Liabilities to insurance companies	Sk 182,263.00	Sk 177,798.00
6.	Liabilities to the tax office	-Sk 120,473.00	Sk -62,276.00
7.	Other liabilities	Sk 376,406.24	Sk 9,022,870.43
8.	Basic equity	Sk 0	Sk 2,900,427.08
9.	Foundation's equity	Sk 100,000.00	Sk 200,000.00
TOTAL		Sk 73,200,640.28	Sk 93,778,695.97

Total Foundation Expenditures in 2002 Divided by Activity Types in Sk

Education	Sk 30,840,217.06
Youth programs	Sk 4,466,859.73
International cooperation	Sk 1,620,633.75
Information technologies	Sk 6,381,365.83
Public health	Sk 15,923,063.83
Economic reform	Sk 1,812,373.42
Arts and culture	Sk 9,031,034.57
Media	Sk 3,642,090.12
Public administration	Sk 8,982,858.78
Law	Sk 12,639,401.63
Judicial reform	Sk 428,764.58
Roma	Sk 20,873,608.55
Ethnic minorities	Sk 26,978.45
Women in society	Sk 5,789,767.07
Civil society	Sk 63,163,285.11
Other	Sk 6,870,831.91
TOTAL	Sk 192,493,134.39

Foundation's administration costs

Total costs:	Sk 237,192,052.61
Out of which, activity costs:	Sk 192,493,134.39
Administration costs:	Sk 44,697,918.22
Foundation's administration costs:	
– property protection	Sk 39,517.00
– promotion	Sk 79,972.00
– operational costs	Sk 6,877,519.42
– travel costs	Sk 346,858.56
– wages	Sk 9,761,358.00
– other costs (exchange rate differences, depreciation, others)	Sk 27,592,693.24

Remuneration for discharging the function of the Foundation's administrator or any other body set forth in the Foundation's statute.

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 obtained no 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.

The Foundation's bodies in 2002

The Foundation's Charter 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

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

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Ján HRUBALA, Center for Support of Local Activism, Bratislava
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Position:

member
vice-chair
chair
member
member
member

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Alena PÁNIKOVÁ	Executive Director
Magdaléna FENIKOVÁ	Financial Director
Janka HAŽIROVÁ	Human Resources
Zuzana KONRÁDOVÁ	Deputy Director for Program Administration
Katarína STAROŇOVÁ	Deputy Director for Strategy and Program Development

Executive Management Assistants

Ludmila HELIENKOVÁ until July	Director’s Assistant
Alena TYRALOVÁ as of February	Director’s Assistant

Financial Department:

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