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At the end of March 1999, the Republic of Macedonia was faced with the biggest crisis since the independence in September 1991. Thousands of refugees from Kosovo crowded at the border crossings. They were running away from repressive measures of Miloshevic's regime. Later on, Miloshevic's military, para-military and police forces started to transport thousands of Albanians from Kosovo by force. Trains full of people were ending up between the two borders at Blace border crossing. NATO bombing intensified the process of abandoning Kosovo. Roma from Kosovo headed towards Macedonia too. The number of refugees from Kosovo reached 15% of Macedonia's population. Huge refugee camps emerged near by Skopje, Tetovo and Gostivar. Hundreds of international governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations were sending their own teams to help the refugees which were huge economic and political burden for Macedonia. The relations between the ethnic Macedonians, who were afraid that thousands of refugees would stay forever in the country, and the ethnic Albanians, who were sympathetic to the Albanians from Kosovo, deteriorated. Clashes between the Albanians and Roma from Kosovo in the refugee camp Stenkovec led to tensions between the Roma and Albanians in Macedonia. Macedonian summer was close and the conditions in the camps were getting worse. As the months were passing by, the economic situation of thousands of families that hosted refugees was becoming more difficult. The stability of the country was shaken.

In order to respond to the crisis, at its meeting held March 24, the Executive Board of the *Open Society Institute - Macedonia* decided to change its strategy and direct part of the national budget to projects that would meet the needs of the refugees, above all the needs of the children and youth, as soon as March 24. All Soros Network Programs in Budapest and New York, COLPI, Internet, Women, Roma Participation Program, Child Abuse and Media promptly supported such a quick response.

The long-standing partner *King Baudoin Foundation - Brussels* gave additional financial support for the projects of the joint program *Improving Inter-ethnic Relations* implemented by Macedonian NGOs. *UNICEF* matched the OSI - Macedonia funds in order to have the picture books of the *Step by Step* program translated into Albanian and printed in 100.000 copies. 300 Roma refugee children were included in the *Step by Step* Kindergartens. 17.500 refugee children were given snacks for free in 18 primary schools. Children Centers were opened in Tetovo and Gostivar (a grant by *Save the Children*). Summer camps and reconstruction of playgrounds was done, and psychosocial training and expansion of *Junior Achievement Program* was implemented with financial support of the *Swiss Bureau of Cooperation*.

A group of theatre artists from Macedonia and Kosovo started the project *Children Theatre Center* in the premises of the *Theatre of Ethnic Minorities - Skopje*. Workshops in which theatre techniques were used for overcoming traumas of refugee children were organized with financial support of *UNICEF*, *Intercult - Stockholm*, *Gustav Stresemann Institut - Bonn*, *Arena Theatre - Bratislava* and *French-German Youth Office*. Actors from the *Children Theatre Center*, *International Pantomime Group of Milan Sladek* and *Clowns Without Borders* performed for the children throughout the camps and towns.

Four *Youth Centers* were established by grants of the Italian *CESVI* and *Charles Mott Foundation* that also supported *ALMATUROVO*, a non-governmental organization which, as shown in its name/acronym, embraces young people from all ethnic groups who live in Macedonia. Private Albanian and Roma electronic and printed media received grants in order to publish and broadcast programs for the refugees. Daily newspapers in Albanian and Macedonian were distributed for free in the camps.

Two projects on psychosocial assistance and support of children and mothers in the refugee camps were supported. *SOS Center for Mental Crisis* was opened in Tetovo. 1850 women's hygienic packages per three months were distributed.

10 units of local self-government that organized registration and distribution of humanitarian aid for the refugees were supported by computers and employment of new persons in order to implement the new activities. *Civil Society Resource Center - Skopje* provided free legal assis-



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tance for the refugees. *Training for Macedonian Police for Stress Management While Working with Refugees (in cooperation with OSCE and UNHCR)* was organized.

Roma refugees from Kosovo, and also from other parts of FRYugoslavia, did not receive the attention of the international agencies and donors at the beginning of the crisis. OSI –Macedonia has done a lot in order to establish the necessary communication and coordination between the Roma non-governmental organizations and the international governmental and non-governmental organizations. OSI - Macedonia assisted in the capacity building of Roma non-governmental organizations which were distributing humanitarian aid to families that hosted refugees. A summer camp for the Roma refugees was organized with the financial support from the *British Department for International Development*.

A Web Refugee Oriented Bulletin Board was produced on www.soros.org.mk

Most of the employees from the Prishtina Office of the Soros Foundation in Yugoslavia came to Macedonia as refugees. OSI – Macedonia hosted them in its offices and they carried out their own projects within the framework of the special Kosovo Refugee Program in Macedonia, introduced at the beginning of May. They returned to Kosovo in October, where George Soros established the *Kosovo Foundation for Open Society*. However, the OSI – Macedonia supported the *Kosovo Foundation for Open Society*, carrying out the financial and logistic operations for KFOS up to the end of 1999.

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HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

STUDENT INITIATIVES

The Higher Education Support Program in 1999 continued to support activities and initiatives that directly or indirectly promoted reforms in the high education system. In order to stimulate creative work with students beyond regular teaching and to promote students' participation in the development and upgrading of the curricula and of new teaching and research methodologies, HESP announced an open competition for partial financing of students' projects (summer schools, summer student camps, on-site activities). A total of 4 student projects were supported, all implemented in Macedonia.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
1. Environmental Engineering Interdisciplinary Studies, Skopje	Student Research Project - Sediment and water chemism bioindicators of the zoobenthos on the River Vardar	194.41
2. Faculty of Philosophy - Institute for Social work and Policy, Skopje	Participation of Students in Detecting and Diagnosing Social - Protective Needs of Rural Population (With Special Focus on Marginalized Groups)	5,884.79
3. Faculty of Philosophy - Institute for Art History and Archeology, Skopje	Student Research Camp Davina Kula, Cucer 1999	6,979.00
4. Faculty of Natural and Mathematical Sciences, Skopje	Multi-cultural and Ethnic Traits of Four Villages from the District of Veles (Teovo, Orese, Melnica and G. Vranovce)	6,779.60
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$19,837.80</u>

The Program partially funded the International Seminar of Macedonian Language, Literature and Culture in Ohrid of "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University from Skopje, as well as the symposium organized by the College of Architecture: "Works of Master Andreja Damjanov".

The cooperation continued with the Trans-regional Center for Democratic Studies, New School for Social Research, New York, and one scholar attended the Eighth Annual Summer Graduate Institute "Democracy and Diversity", Krakow, Poland, as well as the partnership with Salzburg Seminar visited by two professors from Macedonia.

The Merry Chonkoff Fond provided the funds to cover the costs for a several week study tour at the Arizona State University, USA of another young researcher.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
5. Faculty of Architecture, Skopje	Organization of a symposium and exhibition on the topic "The Works of Master builder Andrea Damjanov"	5,134.55



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6. Elizabeta Buova, Skopje	Participation in the Summer School "Democracy and Diversity" in Krakow, Poland	1,656.00
7. Biljana Bogatinovska Skopje	Three-week Study Tour at Arizona State University, USA, for the project "Medieval Monuments (Churches) in the City of Ohrid".	1,093.00
8. Snezana Nikodinovska-Stefan, Skopje	Participation in the Salzburg seminar "Transatlantic Agenda Towards the End of the Century", Salzburg, Austria	450.00
9. Jove Jankulovski, Bitola	Participation in Salzburg seminar "Urban Youth" in Salzburg, Austria	477.00
10. University "Sv. Kiril i Metodij", Skopje	International seminar in Macedonian Language, Literature and Culture	18,220.17

TOTAL:

\$27,030.72

EURO-BALKAN

The Program supported the establishment of the first think-tank institute in Macedonia-International Euro-Balkan Center. It's foundation is considered as a real input to the capacity of the academic community to contribute to the performance of the Government institutions and NGOs in Macedonia and in the region in the ongoing reforms. The mission of Euro-Balkan is dissemination, consent and implementation of European Union ideas and policies, promotion of transatlantic cooperation and it advocates regional integration and emanation of an authentic European identity, culture and civic society on the Balkans. Euro-Balkan's goals are providing various analysis and expert assistance, expressing clashing views and linking different experts on general development issues to governmental and non governmental organizations in Macedonia; promotion of action projects for strategy design and institutional building; creation and development of regional research network aimed at increasing mutual communication leading towards building a common European regional identity.

Expenses:

\$57,452.50

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MEETINGS IN FRANCE

In cooperation with the French Embassy in the Republic of Macedonia, the participation of 8 students from various departments in short summer program in several regions of France was supported.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
11. Maja Mateninarska Skopje	Participation in "International Youth Meeting in France", topic "Get to Know France"	602.00



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12. Fanica Pelikudovska, Krusevo	Participation in "International Youth Meeting in France", topic "Get to Know France"	602.00
13. Roska Kirovska, Strumica	Participation in "International Youth Meeting in France", topic "Get to Know France"	602.00
14. Sofija Spasova, Skopje	Participation in "International Youth Meeting in France", topic "Get to Know France"	503.00
15. Marina Arsovska, Kumanovo	Participation in "International Youth Meeting in France", topic "Get to Know France"	495.00
16. Biljana Mikolovska, Skopje	Participation in "International Youth Meeting in France"	1,106.00
17. Olgica Krstevska, Skopje	Participation in "International Youth Meeting in France", topic "Get to Know Contemporary Art and Art Work in Paris", "International Youth Meeting in Avignon" and "Get to Know France"	602.00
18. Dimitar Popov, Skopje	Participation in "International Youth Meeting in France", topic "International Meeting on Photography"	602.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 5,114.00</u>

SUMMER SCHOOLS

In 1999, the Program supported three International Summer Schools for junior faculty from Central and Eastern European countries:

• "The Image of the Other", 10-30 July 1999, organized for the first time in Skopje in cooperation with HESP International from Budapest and initiated by OSI-Macedonia and ALUMNI (Association for promotion and cooperation in international organization). The main purpose of the different summer courses was to focus on interdisciplinary research into the way that members of different communities perceive and represent each other.

TOTAL:

\$ 76,115.00

• "The Bright Side of the Balkans" 7-26 June 1999, organized by the Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research in cooperation with East-East Program and the USA Embassy in the Republic of Macedonia. During the Summer School the participants had the opportunity to discuss the roots of common Balkan heritage and identity and to learn much more about the potential of the "bright side of the Balkans". In addition, follow-up workshops for the summer school were also organised.

TOTAL:

\$ 41,374.00



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• “Summer School in Architecture-Design for an Architecture of No Place” -organized by the College of Architecture in cooperation with HESP International - Budapest. This summer school tackled the problems of the areas and places known as No places of the urban environment that are undergoing shortage of scientific attention. The Summer School was entirely financed by the HESP Summer Schools Program of OSI-Budapest.

Operational Costs for the Consortium for European studies

\$ 6,985.94

EDUCATIONAL ADVISING CENTERS IN SKOPJE AND BITOLA

In 1999, SIC proceeded with organization and development of the determined activities and services: *organizing individual consultations, group consultations regarding the open competitions of OSI-Macedonia, short workshops on successful CV writing and mission statement, contacts with educational institution in the World; procurement of published material; providing information on all levels of education with special attention paid to the financial aid opportunities; providing Internet access; preparatory orientations and video presentations etc.*

In 1999, Student Information Center reached a high level of development. As a result, and in compliance with the program direction of OSI-Macedonia, a spin-off initiative commenced in March and the Student Information Center became independent from the Institute. Thus, it was registered as an Association of citizens called “Educational Information Center”-Skopje (EIC).

It was legally registered 1st July 1999 as a non-governmental, non-profit organization acting on the field of international education. The two Centers in Skopje and Bitola became part of EIC. The mission of EIC is active participation in the process of building an open and democratic society through providing access to information on educational opportunities to the Macedonian public and encouraging academics to get involved in global educational and scientific trends and events, exchange of knowledge and experience as well as in-country implementation.

In June SIC- Skopje organized two preparatory orientations for selecting candidates-participants for the Secondary School Student Exchange Program 1999/2000 of OSI-Macedonia.

24th September EIC-Skopje was officially opened within the premises of the College of Philosophy in Skopje.

From 8th-11th November the event “Days of International Education 1999” took place, a project of the Educational Information Centers in Skopje and Bitola. The activities on 8th-10th took place in Skopje, in the College of Philosophy, while 11th November events took place in Bitola in MUB “St. Kliment Ohridski”. The goal of the project was to give an overview of the situation and current trends in international education in the beginning of the new millenium, and at the same time to cover Macedonian education and its approximation efforts to European and global concepts. The project was organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science, Rectorates of both universities in Skopje and Bitola, several student organizations as well as Embassies, Consulates, Cultural and Information Centers in the country and foreign institutions involved in international education.

In addition, in November EIC acquired the exclusive rights to be the sole test center for standard USA tests (TOEFL, GRE, GMAT and TSE) in Macedonia for 2000/2001.



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In 1999 EIC furthered its membership in NAFSA, OSEAS, IIE, NACADA that supply, on regular basis, the latest information on contemporary trends and events from the field of international education (by means of periodical magazines), award reduced rates for published material and provide information regarding financial aid opportunities and professional training.

In the course of 1999, the Educational Information Center established fruitful cooperation with the media to promote the Educational Information Center and its activities and services. The cooperation was especially successful before and during "Days of International Education 1999".

Towards the end of the year, EIC was listed in the World list of Educational Centers of the State Department that resulted with greater network exchange of information from the field of international education with all Educational Centers in the World.

Funds from other sources:

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|---|-------------|
| - British Information Center-Skopje | \$ 500.00 |
| - Institute for International Cooperation of the German Union of National Universities from Bonn, Germany | |
| Skopje Office | \$ 3,000.00 |
| - Public Relations Office, USA Embassy | \$ 2,000.00 |

Educational advising centers Skopje and Bitola:

\$ 46, 882.00

SCHOLARSHIPS

OSI-MACEDONIA – US COLLEGES UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Towards the end of 1998, a new program was initiated. This program provided scholarships for second or third-year students studying social sciences or humanities in Macedonia so that they can complete their undergraduate studies at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, Park College and David and Elkins College, USA. A total of 15 candidates were selected on the basis of an open competition. The selection was made on the grounds of academic achievements of the candidates and their readiness to return to their native country. Full costs up to their graduation in one of the colleges in USA (maximum of five semesters) were covered by OSI-Macedonia, student host institutions and private donors from US.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
21. Filip Stojanoski, Skopje	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00
22. Milena Andonoska, Skopje	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00



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23. Dejan Donev,Veles	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00
24. Bojan Antic,Skopje	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00
25. Elena Petrova,Skopje	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00
26. Ognen Cemerski,Skopje	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00
27. Aleksandar Memca,Skopje	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00
28. Goran Stoev,Strumica	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00
29. Zlatko Dimitrioski,Skopje	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00
30. Zoran Nikoloski,Prilep	Financial support for completion of under-graduate studies in Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa, USA	3,645.00
31. Dori Pavloska,Krusevo	Financial support for completing the Undergraduate Studies at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia, USA	3,220.00
32. Branko Mitasev,Stip	Financial support for completing the Undergraduate Studies at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia, USA	3,220.00
33. Damjan Donev,Skopje	Financial support for completing the Undergraduate Studies at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia, USA	2,000.00
34. Goran Stoev,Strumica	Financial support for completion undergraduate studies at Graceland College, Lamony, Iowa,USA	274.00
35. Dragan Stanisevski,Kumanovo	Financial support for completion undergraduate studies at Park College, River Park Drive, Parkvil, USA	2,752.00
36. Zlatko Nikolovski,Prilep	Financial support for completion undergraduate studies at Park College, River Park Drive, Parkvil, USA	2,752.00

Expenses:

4,054.57

TOTAL:

\$ 54,722.57



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Part of the tuition fee of Macedonian students in The American University in Blagoevgrad was covered.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
37. Nikola Petreski, Ohrid	Additional installment of scholarship for under-graduate studies at the American University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria	661.00
38. Violeta Petrova, Skopje	Additional installment of scholarship for under-graduate studies at the American University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria	544.00
39. Aleksandar Boceski, Prilep	Completion of under-graduate studies at the American University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria	2,160.00
Expenses:		803.15
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 4,168.15</u>

NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

OSI-Macedonia proceeded with the administration of the following network programs:

High School Exchange Program

HMC

Dimovski Ilin -Dime
Lukic Mila
Nastoska Borislava
Ristev Leonid
Vojnovski Viktor
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Syracuse University

Gjorgjeska Elena

Topalovska Ivana

Olomouc

Cvetkovska Cveta

Selim Gamze

West Chester

Luckova Tawa

Popovska Dragana

Todorovska Elena

Expenses:

\$ 4,470.00

UK SCHOLARSHIPS - OSI /CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

Cambridge

Mijakovski Vladimir

Oxford

Cvetkovska Ketii

Turimandzova Gabrijela



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Expenses:

\$1,351.00

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Expenses:

\$ 5,199.00



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Expenses:

\$ 4,866.00

OSI-Policy Fellowship

Expenses:

1,071.30

CEU PhD Research Fund

Expenses:

3,350.00

HESP Research Support Scheme

Expenses:

6,882.43

Higher Education Support Program Administrative Expense:

\$51,814.00

Higher Education Support Program TOTAL:

\$ 419,964.00

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DISASTER RELIEF, 1999

Elizabeta AVRAMOVSKA





CHILDHOOD & SECONDARY EDUCATION

PRIMARY EDUCATION

40. "DARHIA" Society for Roma Language and Culture, Skopje	First Romany Language Summer School	4,927.95
Expenses:		2.53
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>4,930.48</u>

REFUGEE PROGRAM

An estimated 141,000 children and young people have arrived from Kosovo during the crises. Most of them have experienced a traumatic flight from their homes. Children have arrived exhausted, hungry, disoriented and traumatized. Of the refugee children who were registered and were living with host families, The Ministry of Education recorded 13,000 who attended regular primary schools. Refugee children were either integrated into existing classes with local children or placed in separate classes in spare or makeshift rooms.

Among the OSI Macedonia activities targeted to refugee children was "School Snack Program" in more than 90 schools with 12,000 children. The program has ensured that refugee children enrolling in the classes received the same food as their local peers each morning.

TOTAL: **\$ 107,620.00**

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Recipient	Purpose	Award
41. Educational and Research Centre for Urban Culture, Skopje	The impact of urban culture in the development of civic awareness at young people in the Republic of Macedonia	30,000.00
42. ZSUC "Gjorce Petrov", Kavadarci	Ethical education in secondary schools	995.00
43. USO "Braka Miladinovci", Skopje	Ethical education in secondary schools	995.00
44. "Orce Nikolov" Secondary School, Skopje	Ethical education in secondary schools	995.00
45. USO "Gorce Petrov", Kriva Palanka	Ethical education in secondary schools	995.00
Expenses:		6,791.56
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 40,771.56</u>



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CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

46. Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje	Psychological and social aid and support of individuals, children and families in prevention of consequences from the war, and the status of refugees in the refugee camps in Macedonia	7,941.57
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COMMUNITY PLAYGROUNDS

In 1999, OSI-Macedonia implemented projects that focused on Kosovo refugees. Community playgrounds was one of those projects funded by Piter Shtali. The project developed playgrounds for children in cities with Kosovo refugees. Such playgrounds were built in three cities: Kumanovo, in one of the 6 kindergartens, in Gostivar, in a primary school, and in the camp Radusha. The English NGO Children's Aid Direct implemented this project.

Expenses:

\$8,154.00

Childhood and Secondary Education TOTAL:

\$ 279,950.00

Step by Step



STENKOVEC, VASE, VELES, 1999

Milcho MANCHEVSKI





STEP BY STEP

The implementation of the Step by Step Program commenced in 1994 in 10 pre-school organization in the Republic of Macedonia. In the past five years it has developed into a recognizable educational and teaching model and currently is implemented not only in pre-school organizations, but also in 60 primary schools. Working with children based on democratic principles, where they are given an opportunity to choose stimulating environments with diversified didactic material in the centers for activity, and cooperation with the families, are the most important features of the Program which, in the last five years has been acknowledged by both teachers and parents, an of course, by the children themselves. The annual evaluation confirmed the positive attitude of both implementators and parents. Research on children's level of knowledge indicated that Step by Step children achieved better results at school.

During the last five years the Program built a recognizable image and conditions were created for the Program to spin-off OSI - Macedonia and to continue its work independently.

4th May 1999, the Association of Citizens "Step by Step" was established as a non-profitable and non-governmental organization taking over the goals of the Program: improvement of education and teaching in Macedonia through democratization of the teaching process, development of the concept of on-going training and advisory assistance to teachers, educators, pedagogues, psychologists, principals and parents, and on-going cooperation with relevant Ministries and the Pedagogical Institute aimed at securing unified approaches to high-quality teaching and education of all children. The Association will also actively inform the general public about all issues essential for the children and encourage actions for improving their lives. In addition to on-going education of professionals engaged in the work with children, education of the parents will also be addressed in the following period.

Regardless of the changes in the status of the Program, the activities in 1999 were carried out as previously scheduled:

- Training for "Step by Step" Program
- Regular working visits
- Organized activities in projected kindergartens and schools
- Inclusion of Roma children
- Research on Program effects and outcomes
- Cooperation with relevant Ministries and Pedagogical Institute
- Children's Creative Center
- Activities for children-refugees during the Kosovo crisis
- Publishing activity

Training for "Step by Step" Program

Organization of seminars for pre-school program:

The first seminar was organized in January for the students of the Teacher Colleges in Skopje and Stip, Teacher and Education College in Bitola and Teaching Institute of the College of Philosophy in Skopje. As part of an university-level initiative, in the last two years, the students from the



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University in Bitola have been carrying out their student practice in Step by Step kindergartens; however this seminar was organized to introduce other students to the basic components and philosophy. The seminar took place 18-21 January, with 220 students and 15 professors.

During February, psychological workshops were organized. They aimed at strengthening children's and adult's self-confidence. The workshops covered the feelings of fear, sadness, joy, love, anger and rage. They took place in the following order:

- 3 February 1999 R.O. "Majski cvet" – Skopje
- 4 February 1999 R.O. "Pavlina Veljanova" – Kocani
- 8 February 1999 R.O. "Femo Kulakov" – Negotino
- 14 February 1999 R.O. "E.O. Mara" – Bitola
- 15 February 1999 R.O. "Snezana" – Skopje
- 17 February 1999 R.O. "Bambi" – Makedonska Kamenica
- 19 February 1999 R.O. "Goce Delcev" – Probitip

23rd March 1999, in "Detska Radost" kindergarten in Gevgelija, a one-day seminar on the subject "Healthy Diet for Children" was organized. It consisted of a theoretic lecture and a workshop with practical activities.

In the period from 20th to 25th April 1999 in R.O. "Raspeana Mladost" – Skopje and R.O. "Pavlina Veljanova" – Kocani, a seminar on the topic "Types of Thematic Planning" was organized. At the seminar new techniques and methods from the field of contents' planning and integration were presented.

In June, the model-kindergartens presented their work within the Step by Step Program. With their creative performances, photos and videotapes, the first generation of kindergartens illustrated their successes and achievements during the five years of the Program.

During the first half of 1999, the teaching and education kindergarten teams initiated several topics whose realization would result in achieving better effects in the work with children. In accordance with those requests and needs, seminars for teachers and nannies working with children of the age range 1-3 and 3-6 years, as well as pre-school pedagogues, psychologists, principals and counselors were organized.

During August and September a seminar was organized for all teaching and educational teams from kindergartens implementing the Step by Step Program. The seminar took place on 18 August to 6 September 1999 and it covered the following topics: music for pre-school children, arts, science and monitoring. There were 860 participants.

For nursing teachers working with infant groups in kindergartens, the following topics were organized:

- All about babies - from A to Z
- Social and emotional development in children
- Psychomotoric development



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- Physical and stimulative environment
- Cooperation with family
- Games and toys for small children

In the same period, a seminar was organized for kindergarten pedagogues and psychologists on subjects providing answers about psychological and emotional development of children. These topics were:

- Hyperactivity and aggressiveness in children
- Discipline - giving freedom and establishing limits
- Emotional development of children

Training of primary school project teams

As part of the on-going training of the teams from the projected schools, the teaching and educational coordinators of Step by Step Program throughout the year organized seminars for both new implementators as well as for teachers implementing the program with second, third and fourth-grades pupils. The topics were selected in accordance with the needs and requirements of the implementators, and with the level necessary for operation and realization. In addition to the teachers, primary school principles, pedagogues and psychologists, as well as advisors from the Pedagogical Institute, and professors from Teacher's were participants.

In the period until June 1999, four seminars were organized for a total of 420 participants. The seminars covered 17 topics for the purpose of assisting teachers in the realization of the Program in an optimal way.

In June, a series of seminars started as preparation for the new academic year.

This time the seminars were organized in several levels: seminars for program implementation in grades I - IV, for primary school pedagogues and psychologists, and for primary school principals and advisors. Eight seminars took place for a total of 720 participants.

In October, three regional debate meetings were organized. Participants were second grade elementary school teachers, principals of the projected schools, professors from Teacher's College in Stip and Bitola and advisors from the Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia. During the meetings, the problems encountered in the implementation of the Program were discussed, and successful solutions were offered by more experienced schools as well as new forms of cooperation with families and strategies for further realization of the Program without the financial support of OSIM.

Training of teachers-educators' coordinating team

- The coordinating team met three times a year to work under the supervision of the American trainer Jim Velch.
- In the period from 19 February to 7 March 1999 in Washington, USA, the teacher-education coordinators Elizabeta Tomevska and Elvira Ramcilovic completed the Step By Step for Primary School Program training.



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- From 5 – 8 July 1999 in Ohrid, all coordinators participated in a seminar on the topic “Stress and Strategies for Overcoming Stress”. The lecturer was professor Ilna Todorova – Moreno, Ph.D.
- Suzana Kirandziska, the Program Director, and Simona Placevska, coordinator, in August participated in the seminar “Integration of Children with Disabilities” in Budapest. All Step by Step Program countries participated in these seminars.
- The program coordinators completed the training on “Descriptive Assessment” for I - IV grade pupils (a sub-project within “Active Teaching Integrated Learning” project of the Pedagogical Institute). In this sub-project in the academic year 1998/99 first grade Step by Step Program classes from the primary schools “Vasil Glavinov” and “H.T. Karpos” from Skopje participated.
- Teachers-educators’ coordinating team visited Slovenia from 4th to 10th November 1999. During that period they carried out the following activities:

1. Seminar on aesthetic education for pre-school children
2. Share of experience of the teams from the two countries and presentation
3. Visits to kindergartens and primary schools in Kopar involved in Step by Step Program

- The coordinating team attended the seminar organized by the Association for prevention of mental health and child abuse “Safe Childhood”. Primary school pedagogues and psychologists, representatives of the Social Work Centers and the Ministry of Internal Affairs participated. The topic of the seminar was “Child Abuse”.

Training and cooperation with Teacher’s Colleges and the Pedagogical Institute

Since academic year 1998/99 the Teacher’s Colleges in Stip, through its study subjects, started to present the Step by Step teaching and educational methodology.

For that purpose the professors of the Teacher’s College in Stip attended continuous training on Step by Step Program implementation.

From 14th to 22nd November, in Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia, a seminar for higher education was organized. Professors of USA were lecturing, and professors and assistant professors of all three Macedonian Teacher’s Colleges as well as representatives from the Pedagogical Institute attended the seminar together with professors from Teacher’s Colleges from Yugoslavia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia and Montenegro. This was an opportunity for the professors from these countries to gain new information on the operational methods of Step by Step Program and to share their experience. The Pedagogical Institute of the College of Philosophy from Skopje expressed its interest in increasing the presence of Step by Step methodology in teaching.



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Regular working visits

Pre-school institutions

In order to monitor the continuity in the work throughout the year the teaching-education coordinators visited the pre-school groups in the kindergartens. The visits were organized in accordance with the needs and requirements of the kindergarten teaching-education teams. They covered thematic planning, preparation of workshops, assistance in filling in observation sheets, arranging space and various other activities. The visits confirmed that there was an unselfish contribution in the implementation of Step by Step Program, certified by the success achieved up to date.

Primary schools

The Program coordinators during their visits to the primary schools monitored the implementation process, problematic situations encountered and solutions for overcoming them, plan activities and workshops and, at the same time, examined their needs and requirements concerning topics of future seminars.

From this year, working meetings with the entire team of the projected schools were initiated, as well as cooperation, visits, and share of experience between model schools - projected schools, projected schools - projected schools, model kindergartens - projected schools.

Organized activities and workshops

Pre-school institutions

Cooperation with the family is among the basic characteristics of Step by Step methodology. The most commonly applied form of cooperation with the family is workshops organized throughout the year on various occasions: April Fool's Day, Easter Holidays, Environmental Day, New Year's Day, etc. Not only parents, but also the children's relatives participated in these workshops. The children highly appreciated such workshops and celebrations since their closest ones cooperated with the teachers and made their second home look better. Families expressed their creativity by preparing masks and costumes for the children, by painting and decorating the classrooms and by preparing decorations and gifts for the children. In some kindergartens educative sessions were organized on topics essential for better understanding of children's behaviour and for their overall development.

Primary schools

During this academic year, activities and workshops were organized on various topics, depending on the needs, conditions and possibilities.

The workshops on the following topics can be distinguished as quite specific:

"Problem-Solving Situations in a Given Group", "How to be a Friend", "Family Memoirs" - workshop for parents and children, workshops for Program presentation by the project teams for students of Teacher's Colleges, "Religious Holidays", "We Make Something Out of Nothing", "Ethnology Workshop", "April Carnival for the Whole City", preparation of dramatizations with parents, workshops for preparation of gifts for elderly people's centers, New Year's workshops with the children from the Center for children without parents, printing of thematic books



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with the parents etc. Teams from several projected schools, with the children, prepared theatre performances and performed on the municipal level. In several Step by Step Program schools substantial and financial support by the parents was registered.

Expansion of the Program

During the preparations for the new academic year, the program was expanded immediately after the establishment of the Association. Preparations for the establishment of new groups in pre-school institutions and new primary school classes commenced. With the funds allocated, equipment and didactic material was provided for 55 infant groups, 54 groups for children of the age range 3-6 years, and for 70 first grade classes.

Integration of Roma children

In 1999, funds were supplied to cover the stay of a total of 300 Roma children in two pre-school organizations in order to provide them with conditions for developing their potentials, to develop the habit of going to school and to create conditions for fulfilling their future tasks. 225 children stayed in the kindergarten "Snezana" in the municipality Suto Orizari, and 75 in the "Astibo" kindergarten in Stip. There were 50 pre-school children, and 25 who attended I and II grade in the kindergarten "Astibo". The pupils in the kindergarten were given assistance to comprehend the curriculum and to write homework.

Research

Tests for assessing knowledge

This research, whose purpose is on-going monitoring of Step by Step Program outcomes, is carried out for each academic year. Test for assessment of knowledge are performed in the subjects mother tongue, mathematics, science and humanities in the control group and in the projected I - III grade classes in Skopje, Kumanovo, Veles, Bitola and Negotino.

Research on integration of Roma children in Step by Step Program

The survey showed that Roma children integrate in Step by Step Program pre-school groups. They demonstrate better results in primary school in comparison with Roma children who did not attend pre-school institutions. Also, the parents were familiar with the work of their children and contributed to the work in the kindergartens. What the survey emphasized was that children who attended kindergarten:

- could express themselves in Macedonian language without any difficulties
- have broader knowledge in the period before they start to learn the letters
- show great interest in other learning and educative areas such as arts, science, mathematics
- are more self-confident and communicative,
- have an individual approach to problem-solving



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- adapt to the organized forms of education more easily
- have already acquired hygienic habits.

Cooperation with the competent Ministries and the Pedagogical Institute

In the process of planning, implementing and drawing up strategies for extending Step by Step Program, we had quite a successful cooperation with the Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia and the competent Ministries. Throughout the year, we had meetings with the Assistant Minister of Labour and Social Policy and with the Undersecretary for Primary Education. They constantly supported and assisted us in solving the problems encountered in the implementation of the Program.

Meetings and working sessions were organized with the advisory team. Some of the advisors were also engaged in monitoring and performing part of the seminars. The advisors were also engaged in the annual research activity.

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE CENTER

1st April, in the Children's Creative Center (CCC) a new interactive exhibition was opened that resulted with occupying additional premises. The newly opened part, called "Habitats" is filled with maquettes and drawings of habitats from the primeval era to the present. Children are given an opportunity to learn more about the dinosaurs through computer software. Previously mentioned activities and the new, spacious artistic studio make up a space that offers numerous entertainment and educational activities of extreme interest for children.

In addition to the individual visits of children and their families, over the year, the CCC was also visited by schools and kindergartens from the Program countrywide, thus enriching their daily activities, gaining new knowledge on the topics learned in class and new ideas for arranging their own working space.

It is planned for the future for model schools and other projected schools to organize workshops with parents within the Center. Activities with children-refugees during the Kosovo Crisis

During the Kosovo crisis numerous children were integrated in the Step by Step Program classrooms. In order to assist the schools that suddenly faced an increased number of children exposed to the difficult crisis, a seminar for pedagogues and psychologists of the projected schools was organized on the topic: "Stress and Trauma in Children and Strategies for Overcoming Stress".

For the kindergarten pedagogues and psychologists a seminar on this issue was organized with the following topic: "Stress and Strategies for Overcoming Stress". The lecturer was Iliana Todorova Moreno, Ph.D.

During the refugee crisis in Tetovo and Gostivar, Children's Creative Centers were established in order to offer as much as possible a place for a safe stay, play, entertainment, acquaintance and for moving them away from the difficult situation they were in.



Step by Step

In cooperation with UNICEF, from the edition of picture books published in Macedonian language only until then, 100 000 picture books were translated into Albanian language and printed. They were distributed in the refugee camps, in Children's Creative Centers and in primary schools hosting large number of children-refugees from Kosovo.

Publishing activity

This year, in addition to publishing 10 titles from the edition picture books in Albanian language, two new picture books were published in Macedonian language: "The Sad Clown" and "Pece's Day".

Step by Step activity costs:

\$1,153,975.70

Psychosocial Training for Teachers

Expenses:

16,922.00

Children Creative Centre

Expenses:

57,902.54

Childhood and Secondary Education (including Step by Step) Administrative Expenses:

\$ 50,869.00

STEP BY STEP TOTAL:

\$1,228,800.24

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CAN YOU HEAR ME TALKING, 1999

Natasa DIMITRIEVSKA & Biljana TANUROVSKA



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I*EARN

I*EARN is a network of structured programs, each of which is designed by students and led by a teacher-moderator. They cover the areas of: social sciences, natural sciences, mathematics, environment, arts, literature, and interdisciplinary fields. I*EARN enables participation of secondary school students and their teachers in local, national and global projects. Among the outcomes of these projects are: Internet Web and Homepages, magazines, newspapers, and literature, poetic and artistic anthologies.

Activities in 1998/99 Study Year

I*EARN Macedonia is among the applicants of the *Profitable Partners Program* implemented in cooperation with I*EARN USA and I*EARN Lithuania.

I*EARN Macedonia participated in numerous international events during this academic year: Environmental Camp in Tatras, Slovakia (October '98), First Balkan Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria (November '98), Euro-Asian Conference in Bled, Slovenia (March 99), Youth CAN Conference, New York, USA, April '99.

Member of the I*EARN Assembly from June 1999.

Macedonia hosted the Second Balkan Conference for I*EARN in October 1999. Eleven countries participated: Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Yugoslavia, Albania, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey and the host, Macedonia, with a maximum of 6 participants from each state (coordinator, 2 teachers and 3 students) i.e. a total of 70 participants.

*List of I*EARN projects where Macedonia participated during academic year 1998/99:* Kindred, Sing - a - long, Learning Circles (Places and Perspectives), Write a Short Drama, A Vision, Laws of Life Essay, ESL, Proverbs, Democracy at School, My Dream Comes True, I Met a Celebrity, Eclipse 99, Home Remedies, Old Hut, Planet Friendship. Four schools with approximately 70 students and 25 teachers participated in these projects.

National projects where Macedonian schools participated were: The Person I Admire, The Splendour of Macedonian Language, Macedonian Architecture, Lakes in Macedonia. Around 50 students and 10 teachers participated in these projects.

Expenses:

\$ 24,991.77

DEBATE PROGRAM

Debate, as a strategy that promotes critical thinking, self-expression, tolerance and respect for different opinions, was the basis for including a large number of secondary school students in the training, followed by the establishment of debate clubs as places for practicing and exercising debating skills.

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From the very beginning, in 1994 up to the present, through the Debate Program numerous seminars, tournaments, summer and winter camps were organized. The most successful debaters were given an opportunity to participate in international tournaments and conferences where they gave numerous successful presentations.

National level activities in 1999

- Seminar for judges and new trainers

The Seminar for judges and new trainers covered two working sessions:

- Training of new trainers, led by experienced trainers of the Debate Program
- New judges, led by Tomislav Reskovac and Noel Selegzi from Debate Program, New York

- Seminar for experienced debaters

This seminar took place 26 - 28 February 1999 in Ohrid. Its goal was to deepen the knowledge of the experienced debaters and their trainers. Sessions on judgement, argument, denial/rejection and exercises were organized.

- **“Civil Disobedience” Forum.**

In the course of preparation of the national camp, and for certain international events, a forum was organized with Giorgi Ivanov, Ph.D. and Dimitar Gelev, professor, Ph.D. The Forum took place at the Youth Cultural Center in Skopje and it hosted representatives from all debate clubs in Macedonia. After the lecture, the participants used the opportunity to talk to the lecturers.

- **National Tournament '99.**

In June, the official National Tournament took place. The two best teams from each club in Macedonia competed in Skopje. The selection was performed through local tournaments, so that the best teams of the clubs came to the National Tournament. In addition to the competition for the best team, three best debaters were selected to present Macedonia at the International Debate Camp in Croatia.

- **STRUGA 99 National Camp**

In August a National Camp was organized in Struga. A total of 74 debaters from the overall Program participated. In addition to the sessions dedicated to the debate elements, workshops with debate exercises were organized, as well as other activities, such as creative thinking, newsletter structuring, oratory skills from the “Street Law” Program, and lectures on Parliamentary debate. In the four days, a tournament with mixed teams was organized with the purpose of improving the cooperation and relations between the debaters, and having them debate at the same time. The intention was to eliminate the competitive atmosphere since everyone came with the intention to win.

- **Visiting debate centers**

An on-going activity of the trainers of Skopje Debate Center is visiting the other centers in Macedonia and organizing lectures, training and refereeing debates.



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International Activities

During 1999, the Debate Program represented Macedonia in two international events:

- In July at the **International Tournament in Parliamentary Debate** in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Teams from 18 countries debated in this competition. The subject was "Globalization" and the entire student tournament was dedicated to this issue. The Macedonian team was third, and a representative of the team was seventh within the list of the best 10 speakers.
- At the end of July, at the **Fifth International Carl Proper Summer Camp**. This time it was organized in Veli Losinj, Croatia. It had lectures and exercises close to the debate, as well as two tournaments. The subject of the tournaments was "Civil disobedience is justifiable in democracy".

At the same time, the First General Assembly of the International Debate Education Association (IDEA) took place, whose full member is also the Macedonian Debate Program. At the General Assembly, the Statute of IDEA was adopted, and a new Board of Directors elected. Also, several Working Commissions were constituted. A representative from Macedonia was elected member of the Education Commission.

Establishment of NGO - Association of Citizens "Debaters"

In June 1999, upon the initiative of the trainers and active members, the Association of Citizens "Debaters" was registered as an NGO whose membership comprises of debaters and trainers from all debate clubs in Macedonia. The seat of the Association is located in Skopje, in the premises of the Debate Center. The Association coordinates the activities of the three Debate Centers in Skopje, Prilep and Veles.

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Kej "Dimitar Vlahov" bb
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Debate Center Prilep, phone 098/414-980
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Prilep

Debate Center Veles, phone 093/39-426
Ul. "Blagoj Gorev" br. 25
91400 Veles

TOTAL:

\$ 36,097.00



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HEALTH EDUCATION

The Health Education project has been developed as part of Medical and health Programs of Open Institute – Macedonia since 1995 and has passed through the following stages: Education of health education team, pilot projects in Skopje schools, experience educational seminars for all professional profiles who come in direct contact with pupils in primary schools (age range covered 10 – 14 years). With our seminars, workshops and other activities we have covered the regions of Republic of Macedonia in total number of 200 primary school in the areas of Bitola, Prilep, Ohrid, Stip, Skopje, Tetovo, Gostivar, Kumanovo, Kriva Palanka and Veles including their surroundings.

During this period we have formulated successful collaborations with Pedagogical Institute, Institute for Health protection, Ministry of Education, Sector for Narcotics in Ministry of Internal Affairs, and Scouts Association of Republic of Macedonia.

The Health Education team is multidisciplinary and consists of psychologists, general medical doctors, pediatrician, infectologist, and psychiatrists.

The schedule included the following themes: Introduction to the Health Education philosophy, Nutrition, Alcohol and other drugs, Introduction to Human sexuality , AIDS, Smoking.

Expenses:

\$ 9,881.42

YOUTH PROGRAM

The Youth Program of OSIM in 1999 announced an open competition for youth projects in two rounds, April and October. Only the projects submitted by youth NGOs and organizations with youth as a target group were supported. Priority was given to clearly detailed projects with creative ideas and aims, that encouraged both active participation of youth in the implementation phase with skills and knowledge to contribute to the development of creativity and democratic awareness in youth, as well as to the projects targeting marginalized social groups. In the first round, 11 out of 52 submitted projects were supported, and in the second 6 out of 40.

The second segment of the activities planned within the Youth Program was the establishment of two youth centers in the towns Struga and Krusevo. The Centers were equipped with the donations from MOTT Foundation. In the Centers young people got an opportunity to spend their time with each other, as well as to visit various courses, depending on their interest: Internet, English language, debates, workshops on democracy and on newspaper production. The Centers attracted considerable attention and were massively visited by the youth of these two



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towns with limited possibilities for spending free time actively and creatively. Wishing to meet the needs of youth, OSIM provided funds for establishing another center in the year 2000.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
47. "Macedonian National Geography" Youth Association, Ohrid	Training workshop on the topic "Peace Communication Amongst Young People"	372.87
48. "BTR Nacional" TV Station, Skopje	Children's magazine "Cirikli"	3,278.50
49. OTMM "Rumeli", Skopje	Awareness Raising Meeting with Students from Primary Schhols about the Importance of Education	1,015.94
50. Independent Union for Environmental Protection and Improvement in Macedonia, Youth action on development and environment, Skopje	Information and Educational Club "Open Circle"	2,424.89
51. Humanitarian Association "Nov Zivot", Skopje	Education of Roma Teenagers	3,607.13
52. Embassy for All Children and Youth, Skopje	"Teenage Camp 3" - training of trainers	3,674.92
53. Museum of Contemporary Arts, Skopje	Additional equipment necessary for modern operation of the premises	2,960.82
54. Union of Medical Students of Macedonia, Skopje	5th International Medical Student Workshop Concerning the Future of Medical Education "Medical School Students and Life-Long Learning"	1,967.57
55. Macedonian Politicological forum, Skopje	MILET - Political Culture Course and Peaceful Conflict Resolution	2,322.91
56. Council for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, Kavadarci	Youth and Creativity	2,483.85
57. Research Association of Biology Students, Skopje	Biological Diversity Research of the Massive Jakupica, scientific and educational aspect	3,653.44
58. Scout group "Braca Miladinovci", Skopje	Development of Scout's Organization and Active Contribution to Personal Development of Young People into Accountable People and Responsible Citizens	694.89



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59. Film youth of Macedonia, Skopje	Meeting of Young Film Workers from Macedonia	3,531.38
60. Faculty of Philology, Department of Albanian Language and Literature, Skopje	Monthly student magazine "Rrezja" ("Beam") of the Department of Albanian Language and Literature	3,374.98
61. Council for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, Kavadarci	Preventing Juvenile Delinquency in Republic of Macedonia	1,897.41
62. MIA - Macedonian Inter-ethnic Association, Skopje	"Hause for conversation, support and understanding"	3,732.00
63. HOPS - Healthy Option Project, Skopje	The Tenth Bridge	4,160.00
64. "Macedonian National Geography" Youth Association, Ohrid	"Tolerance, identity, conflict"	3,760.00
65. Place of Visual Culture, Skopje		4,000.00
66. Environmental Association "Rosa", Caska	"STOP"	2,492.50
Expenses:		16,931.71
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 72,337.71</u>

CHILD ABUSE

The Child Abuse and Child Mental Health Program during 1999 has continued on strengthening the professional communication and cooperation on a multidisciplinary level in dealing with this problem and critical issue. Three major local educational seminars have been organized in Macedonia for school psychologists, school pedagogues or school teachers.

Furthermore, the multidisciplinary team which consists of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, legal workers, pediatrician, have attended regional training seminars organized for the child abuse organized for the child abuse program which have concentrated on building up multidisciplinary skills, handling and approaching the media and raising awareness.

The preventive aspect of the program has continued with the regular activities and workshops being held in the primary schools and kindergartens.

Expenses:

\$ 31,879.22



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READING AND WRITING FOR CRITICAL THINKING

The goal of this project is to introduce the RWCT philosophy and teaching methodology to strategically targeted population centers simultaneously at every level of the educational system across the various discipline areas and teaching subjects. From the outset, the implementation was designed to invite and ease institutionalization in Macedonia.

1. Forty-one new teachers joined the project, again strategically selected to build critical mass in the schools already involved and to extend the project to new primary and secondary schools in Skopje, Stip, and Bitola. In addition, twenty-six faculty members involved in teacher preparation joined the project. Twenty-two were assistant professors or professors from the College of Philosophy and Philology in Skopje and Teacher Colleges in Skopje and Stip. Four advisors from the Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia were also included.

Workshops for primary and secondary teachers, led by teams of the first generation teachers, were held in two groups on Nov. 27-29 1998. These were followed by a workshop for the faculty group from the 3 – 6 Dec. 1998, led by Jill Lewis and Dan Hittleman. The second set of workshops were on 19-21 Feb. 1999, led by two different teams of first generation teachers. The faculty workshop, led by Alison Preece and Ruth Longman, took place on 25 – 28 Feb. 1999. Then, because of the war in Yugoslavia, the third set of workshops combined the faculty workshop with the teacher workshops and took place between 23 – 25 April 1999. Since the North American volunteers were prevented from coming, these seminars were led entirely by first generation educators, with the support of in-country leaders. The fourth seminar took place on 28 - 30 May 1999 and 31 May to 2 June 1999 and, again, was led by the first generation participants.

All participants were obliged to prepare lessons implementing the featured strategies after each seminar. Both first and second generation participants were invited to visit these lessons as reinforcement and for further dissemination. It should be noted that an open classroom policy has been a strong feature of the Macedonian approach to dissemination.

2. Beginning Intensive Student Institute - Forty recently graduated students and undergraduates from the Teacher Colleges in Stip and Skopje participated in an intensive six-day presentation of the philosophy and core strategies of all eight guidebooks on 8 – 13 October in Ohrid. The presenters were the two in-country leaders, Elena Ackovska-Leskovska and Suzana Miovska, and the two North American volunteers, Alison Preece and Ruth Longman. This proved to be a very powerful experience for all involved. The evaluations were outstanding.

3. Working With Adults seminar for the second generation, a total of 40, was led by the same team of four educators in Ohrid from 15 – 17 October. Then focus of the seminar was the potential of the mentoring system to sustain and expand the ideas of the project. We were very encouraged by the innovations we saw in the application of the strategies; it is evident that many of the strategies have now been internalized and are used – as one teacher said – as a routine. Again, the evaluations were outstanding. Certificates were awarded to all who attended this fifth seminar.



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4. Cross-border cooperation with Albanian RWCT project was initiated in 1999. Macedonian RWCT educators were lecturing during the seminar for Macedonian minority teachers that took place in the Korca Region in Albania. This was a starting point for future workshops, as well as for the workshops that will be held for Albanian teachers in Macedonia, conducted by the Albanian RWCT project educators.

MENTORING SYSTEM

All second generation teachers were mentored by the first generation peers, often in their own schools or, where this was not possible, matched by a colleague from the same teaching area, level or discipline. Mentorship expectations were clearly defined and included monitoring and assessment of a minimum number of lessons with previously determined criteria, as well as an expectation that mentors would accompany their colleagues to monthly meetings.

The monthly meetings of the second generation teachers took place in the regional centers, while the university teachers had their monthly meetings in Skopje. Each meeting was facilitated by one of the teacher participants, who also was responsible for drawing up and submitting a report from the meeting.

The feedback from the North American volunteers, the in-country leaders, and the participants themselves, has made it very clear that the mentorship program has contributed in various ways to the speed and easiness with which the second generation was able to implement the strategies. We consider this as the key contributor to the success of the project and to its future sustainability.

List of educational institutions involved in the project:

- "Vanco Prke" Primary School, Skopje
- "Braka Miladinovci" Primary School, Skopje
- "Johan Hajnrih Pestaloci" Primary School, Skopje
- "Kole Kaninski" Primary School, Bitola
- "Vanco Prke" Primary School, Stip
- "Straso Pingur" Primary School, the village of Karbinci, Stip
- "Josip Broz Tito" High School, Skopje
- "Orce Nikolov" High School, Skopje
- "Nikola Karev" High School, Skopje
- "Braka Miladinovci" High School, Skopje
- "Jane Sandanski" Vocational School of Electrics, Bitola
- "Josip Broz Tito" High School, Bitola
- MUC "Jane Sandanski", Stip
- University of Philosophy, Institute for Pedagogy, Skopje
- University of Philosophy, Institute for Psychology, Skopje



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- University of Philology, Skopje
- Teachers University, Skopje
- Teachers University, Stip
- Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia

Expenses:

\$ 56,678.60

VISUAL THINKING STRATEGIES

This project is intended for elementary school teachers interested in introducing strategies that encourage aesthetic development in pupils through visual perception of artworks and art discussions in free-time activities in the classroom. The program enabled teachers and pupils to comprehend the world of arts, but also to practice their thinking and communication skills. Specific "open end" questions put forward by the teacher encouraged the pupils to explore and discuss an artwork. In these classes the teacher's role was to foster pupils' discussion on arts aimed at building common opinions and hearing out other, different opinions. Each teacher question supported a particular ability and encouraged pupils to move to the next, higher cognitive level of development.

With the support of the Ministry of Education and Physical Culture and the Pedagogical Institute of Macedonia, in the course of academic 1998/99, the Visual Thinking Strategies Program was extended. The idea to expand the Program was incited by the experience of the previously involved teachers who, with impeccable enthusiasm, implemented the Program in their free-time activity classes. The program included a new group of 32 teachers from first grade from the schools-participants in the project in Skopje, Prilep and Veles, and teacher training of teachers leading third grade. However, a significant aspect of the structure of the project was the training of a group of 12 teachers from pre-school facilities located in the immediate vicinity of the schools as well as the pre-school groups within the schools themselves. Thus, small-aged children were included for initiating the development of the culture of speech and aesthetics. That way, the continuity, starting from pre-school age to the age of 9 years i.e. third grade was monitored.

In 1999 a seminar presenting the theoretical basis and aims of the project intended for principals, school pedagogues and psychologists from schools and pre-school organizations involved in the project was organized. The Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia expressed an enormous interest in further development of the project. Towards the end of 1999 the Institute took over the project and the training of the advisors for elementary and pre-school teachers took place.

List of schools and pre-school organizations:



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- "Krume Kepevski" Primary School, Skopje
- "Nevena Georgieva – Dunja" Primary School, Skopje
- "Rajko Zhinzifov" Primary School, Skopje
- "Stiv Naumov" Primary School, Skopje
- "Vlado Tasevski" Primary School, Skopje
- "Jan Amos Komenski" Primary School, Skopje
- "Gorgija Pulevski" Primary School, Skopje,
- "Naum Naumovski Borce" Primary School, Skopje
- "Kliment Ohridski" Primary School, Skopje
- "Zivko Brajkovski" Primary School, Skopje
- "Jane Sandanski" Primary School, Skopje
- "Sv. Kliment Ohridski" Primary School, Skopje
- "Lazo Trpovski" Primary School, Skopje
- "Blaze Konevski" Primary School, Skopje
- "Goce Delcev" Primary School, Prilep
- "Kire Gavrilovski Jane" Primary School, Prilep
- "Koco Racin" Primary School, Prilep
- "Kliment Ohridski" Primary School, Prilep
- "Vasil Glavinov" Primary School, Veles
- "Blaze Konevski" Primary School, Veles
- "Kiril i Metodij" Primary School, Veles
- "Trajko Andreev" Primary School, Veles
- "Blagoja Kirkov" Primary School, Veles
- "Jordan Hadzikonstantinov – Dzinot" Primary School, Veles
- "Prolet" Kindergarten, Skopje
- "Detska Radost" Kindergarten, Skopje

67. Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of
Macedonia, Skopje

Approaches To Visual Thinking

30,000.00

Expenses:

55,945.87

TOTAL:

\$ 85,945.87



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VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE

The main focus in 1999 was the increased number of volunteers included in the program. There were 60 volunteers and 10% were Albanians. 45 troubled children with family problems resulting from either separation of parents or loss of family member were also included.

These 45 children worked every week as provided in the program. In September, Dagmar McGill came for a seminar in Ohrid and included Macedonian Big Brothers Big Sisters within the International framework. At the end of the year each child that expressed some kind of an improvement in behavior was evaluated.

During 1999, 2 seminars on improving teaching skills of volunteers took place in Ohrid.

Expenses:

\$ 20,141.22

STREET LAW

Street law is a network program aimed at strengthening the ability of young people to contribute to the common well-being and civil society by developing curricula for educating students on the daily applicability of the principles of human rights, democracy, and the rule of law.

During academic year 1998-1999, the Macedonian Street law team worked on preparing teaching materials for students at the age range of 15-16. The team thought that this was the "critical group" of students to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills in the rule of law, human rights and values of democratic society in order to become active members of a pluralistic society.

After drawing up the contents of the student manual for each chapter with the assistance and expertise of professors and assistant-professors from the Law College in Skopje, the methodology for teaching was agreed by the team, followed by the production of a teacher manual for the student's book. This was completed successfully, with a great deal of help by secondary teachers primarily involved in the RWCT project.

Street Law was taught in 8 Youth Centers in different towns in Macedonia (Tetovo, Prilep, Krusevo, Struga, Veles, Stip Kumanovo and Radovis). The centers are managed by the Italian organization CESVI, founded by the European Community Humanitarian Office (ECHO) of the



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European Commission. There were approximately 30 teenagers in each town experiencing Street Law. They were very interested in the content and attracted by the interactive methods used in the delivery of the lessons.

Some of the lessons were field tested during the Debate Camp last summer and during the training conducted by the Debate Program.

Expenses:	\$ 32,897.35
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<u>Youth Program Administrative Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 51,417.00</u>
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<u>Youth Program TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$ 453,860.00</u>
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Promoting and supporting the regional cooperation among NGO's and individuals remains one of the priorities of OSI - Macedonia. Extensive number of participants were supported to participate on various projects held in different countries in the Region. Youth peace initiatives, women human rights, questions of the sustainable environmental development of the region of the Corridor 8, Positive images of the Roma in media are some of the issues that gathered relevant participants from the Region and supported their cooperation. Six projects were hosted by local NGO's. OSI- Macedonia together with BTR TV - Skopje organized and hosted Roma Media Forum that gathered around 80 Directors and Editors in Chief of the Roma Media from Europe.

Southeast Program was launched and provoked interest in Macedonia. Through this program initiative for SEE-PIN network was supported. OSI - Macedonia supported the initiative with selecting and supporting participation at several projects hosted by other Foundations in the Region. Women activists in the War in the Former Yugoslavia gathered in Royamont.

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Recipient	Purpose	Award
68. Izet Toci, Gostivar	Participation at the seminar "Improving Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Central and Eastern Europe" in Opatia, Croatia	355.00
69. Risto Karajkov, Skopje	Participation at the seminar "Improving Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Central and Eastern Europe" in Opatia, Croatia	355.00
70. Samet Skenderi, Gostivar	Participation at the seminar "Improving Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Central and Eastern Europe" in Opatia, Croatia	355.00
71. Azbija Memedova, Skopje	Participation at the seminar "Improving Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Central and Eastern Europe" in Opatia, Croatia	355.00
72. Dervisa Hadzik, Skopje	Participation at the seminar "Improving Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Central and Eastern Europe" in Opatia, Croatia	355.00
73. Azbi Tonci, Gostivar	Participation at the seminar "Improving Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Central and Eastern Europe" in Opatia, Croatia	355.00
74. Jordan Apostolski, Skopje	Participation at the seminar "Improving Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Central and Eastern Europe" in Opatia, Croatia	355.00
75. Senaj Osmanov, Stip	Participation in the conference "South-East Europe: 21st Century Agenda" in Budapest, Hungary	506.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
76. Olga Murdzeva Skaric, Skopje	Participation in the conference "South-East Europe: 21st Century Agenda" in Budapest, Hungary	506.00
77. Saso Ordanoski, Skopje	Participation in the conference "South-East Europe: 21st Century Agenda" in Budapest, Hungary	506.00
78. Zoran Jacev, Skopje	Participation in the conference "South-East Europe: 21st Century Agenda" in Budapest, Hungary	506.00
79. Ibrahim Mehmeti, Skopje	Participation in the conference "South-East Europe: 21st Century Agenda" in Budapest, Hungary	506.00
80. Jovan Donev, Skopje	Conference "Southeastern Europe: an Agenda for the 21st Century" in Budapest, Hungary	506.00
81. Teuta Arifi, Tetovo	Conference "Southeastern Europe: an Agenda for the 21st Century" in Budapest, Hungary	506.00
82. Elizabeta Seleva, Skopje	"Empowering Women's Rights through Self-Representation vs. Gender Stereotypes and Censorship" in Belgrade, Yugoslavia	204.00
83. Anifa Demirovska, Delcevo	"Empowering Women's Rights through Self-Representation vs. Gender Stereotypes and Censorship" in Belgrade, Yugoslavia	204.00
84. Svetlana Trbojevik, Skopje	Participation in East-european coordinators meeting of the project "Street Children" in Buchurest, Romania	1,024.00
85. Saska Petrova, Stip	Participation in the "16th Peace School" in Maribor, Slovenia	441.00
86. Vlatko Trpeski, Skopje	Participation in the "16th Peace School" in Maribor, Slovenia	441.00
87. Natasa Kocoska, Skopje	Participation in the "16th Peace School" in Maribor, Slovenia	441.00
88. Marko Marcevski, Skopje	Participation in the "16th Peace School" in Maribor, Slovenia	441.00
89. Oliver Minovski, Skopje	Participation in the "16th Peace School" in Maribor, Slovenia	441.00
90. Aleksandra Stojceska, Skopje	Participation in the "16th Peace School" in Maribor, Slovenia	441.00
91. Slavjanka Miladinova, Stip	Participation in the "16th Peace School" in Maribor, Slovenia	441.00
92. Efimija Krstovska, Veles	Participation in the "16th Peace School" in Maribor, Slovenia	441.00
93. Mijalce Gjorgiev, Stip	Participation in the "16th Peace School" in Maribor, Slovenia	441.00



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94. Dilbera Kamberovska, Kumanovo	Participation in the meeting "Building Bridges Between Macedonian and Albanian Women's NGOs" in Tirana, Albania	203.00
95. Lidija Ilievska, Kumanovo	Participation in the meeting "Building Bridges Between Macedonian and Albanian Women's NGOs" in Tirana, Albania	203.00
96. Suzana Musli, Skopje	Participation in the meeting "Building Bridges Between Macedonian and Albanian Women's NGOs" in Tirana, Albania	200.00
97. Sadije Aliti, Tetovo	Participation in the meeting "Building Bridges Between Macedonian and Albanian Women's NGOs" in Tirana, Albania	203.00
98. Suncica Dimitrijoska, Skopje	Participation in the seminar "Planning the future" in Sofia, Bulgaria	55.00
99. Divna Lakinska – Popovska, Skopje	Participation in the seminar "Planning the future" in Sofia, Bulgaria	55.00
100. Nevena Ivanova, Skopje	Participation in the seminar "Planning the future" in Sofia, Bulgaria	55.00
101. Ljubica Janevska, Skopje	Participation in the seminar "Planning the future" in Sofia, Bulgaria	55.00
102. Jadranka Vladova, Skopje	Literature Symposium in Sofia, Bulgaria	386.44
103. Naume Radiceski, Skopje	Literature Symposium in Sofia, Bulgaria	70.00
104. Vasil Tocinovski, Skopje	Literature Symposium in Sofia, Bulgaria	70.00
105. Vanco Tusevski, Skopje	Literature Symposium in Sofia, Bulgaria	70.00
106. Vesna Mojsova, Skopje	Literature Symposium in Sofia, Bulgaria	70.00
107. Vase Mancev	Literature Symposium in Sofia, Bulgaria	70.00
108. Environmental association "Kitka", Skopje	Participation in the Transeuropean Corridor 8 Conference in Sofia, Bulgaria	1,500.00
109. Ana Miskovska-Kajevska, Skopje	Participation in the Summer School "Undertaking Post-War Action: Democracy Building and the Challenge of Diversity in South-East Europe" in Istanbul, Turkey	319.00
110. Arlinda Zulali, Tetovo	Post-War Action: Democracy Building and the Challenge of Diversity in South-East Europe" in Istanbul, Turkey	426.00
111. Saso Ordanoski, Skopje	Participation: workshop "A System for Post-War-South-East Europe" in Ljubljana, Slovenia	809.00



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I 12. Jane Miljovski, Skopje	Participation: workshop "A System for Post-War-South-East Europe" in Ljubljana, Slovenia	551.00
I 13. Tahir Zajazi, Skopje	Education in countries affected by the war on the Balkans - Ljubljana, Slovenia	499.00
I 14. Marina Mijovska, Skopje	Alumni Convention of "Summer Demography School" in Prague, Czech Republic	727.00
I 15. First Scout Squad, Skopje	Summer Peace School - Motovun Ranch, Croatia	5,661.00
I 16. Zidas Daskalovski, Skopje	Human Rights and Democratic Transition in Brdo, Slovenia	351.00
I 17. Donka Rous, Skopje	Bohemian Studies in Prague, Czech Republic	704.00
I 18. Jasminka Delova, Skopje	Bohemian studies in Prague, Czech Republic	704.00
I 19. Ivanka Apostolova, Skopje	Selecting Words and Images to Say What they Are, France	847.00
I 20. Brankica Stoickova, Skopje	Summer School "Politics and Languages", France	847.00
I 21. Makedonka Trajkovska, Kavadarci	Summer School "Politics and Languages", Strasbourg, France	847.00
I 22. Gordan Georgiev, Skopje	Selecting Words and Images to Say What they Are, Strasbourg, France	817.00
I 23. Kiril Nejkov, Skopje	Participation in the Peace School in Banjski Vrukici, Bosnia and Herzegovina	570.00
I 24. Anastasija Nikolovska, Skopje	Participation in the Peace School in Banjski Vrukici, Bosnia and Herzegovina	516.00
I 25. Cvetan Nikolovski, Bitola	Participation in the Peace School in Banjski Vrukici, Bosnia and Herzegovina	516.00
I 26. Emil Krstanovski, Bitola	Participation in the Peace School in Banjski Vrukici, Bosnia and Herzegovina	516.00
I 27. Ana Hadzi Pecova, Skopje	Participation in the Peace School in Banjski Vrukici, Bosnia and Herzegovina	516.00
I 28. Slavjanka Miladinova, Stip	Participation in the Peace School in Banjski Vrukici, Bosnia and Herzegovina	516.00



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129. Daniel Segmanovik, Skopje	Participation in the Peace School in Banjski Vrukici, Bosnia and Herzegovina	516.00
130. Valentina Alabakovska, Bitola	Participation in the Peace School in Banjski Vrukici, Bosnia and Herzegovina	516.00
131. Natasa Alabakovska, Bitola	Participation in the Peace School in Banjski Vrukici, Bosnia and Herzegovina	516.00
132. Mihail Kocubovski, Skopje	Principles of Risk Assessment of Toxicology, Varna, Bulgaria	178.00
133. Peco Simjanoski, Skopje	Principles of Risk Assessment of Toxicology, Varna, Bulgaria	178.00
134. Nadica Todorovska, Skopje	Principles of Risk Assessment of Toxicology, Varna, Bulgaria	178.00
135. Environmental Association "Flora", Kriva Palanka	"Love and Respect for nature" in Kovatcevc, Bulgaria	1,038.67
136. Zoran Gavriloski, Gostivar	"Corruption in Central and Eastern Europe at the Turn of the Millenium" in Ljubljana, Slovenia	356.00
137. Suzana Saveska, Skopje	Country Coordinator's Meeting- "Street Children/ Children in the Streets" Programme in Warsaw, Poland	596.00
138. Ljupco Risteski, Skopje	"Demons, Spirits, Witches - Popular Mythology and Christian Demonology" in Budapest, Hungary	521.00
139. Vesna Petreska, Skopje	"Demons, Spirits, Witches - Popular Mythology and Christian Demonology" in Budapest, Hungary	521.00
140. Verica Trajkova, Skopje	Participation in conference "The Homeless in Europe", Budapest, Hungary	518.00
141. Dijana Georgievaska, Bitola	Participation in conference "The Homeless in Europe", Budapest, Hungary	518.00
142. Environmental association "Kitka" - Skopje, Skopje	Soil Protection, Public Awareness and Conservation of Historical and Cultural Values of TK8 Municipalities, Dures, Albania	3,120.00
143. Civil Association "Economic Education of Young Managers", Skopje	Coordinator's meeting - Economic Education of Young People	1,341.00
144. Zoran Dimov, Skopje	Conference "Creating Positive Images of the Roma in the Media" in Prague, Czech Republic	422.00



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145. Lyatif Demir, Skopje	Conference "Creating Positive Images of the Roma in the Media" in Prague, Czech Republic	452.00
146. Asmet Elezovski, Kumanovo	Conference "Creating Positive Images of the Roma in the Media" in Prague, Czech Republic	462.00
147. Daniela Dimitrievska, Skopje	Lectures in Memory of Galina Starovoitova in Sofia, Bulgaria	45.00
148. Savka Todorovska, Skopje	Lectures in Memory of Galina Starovoitova in Sofia, Bulgaria	45.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 43,990.00</u>

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Recipient	Purpose	Award
149. "Lipa" Environmental Society, Kumanovo	Threelateral Conference (Macedonia – Bulgaria – Albania) Enviroment Protection and Sustainable Development of Communities on the Transeuropean Corridor No.8	16,402.95
150. Youth Information Centre, Tetovo	Democratic Management Programme	21,291.00
151. Embassy for Peace – Macedonia, Skopje	Hosting an educational trainig seminars for peace and nonviolence	20,480.00
152. OSI SOS line for women and children victims of violence, Skopje	Hosting the conference: Nonviolence life at the beginning of the new millenium	5,630.00
153. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering – Skopje, Skopje	Fifth Expert Forum: Challenges and Solutions for the Post-Privatization Phase in the Enterprises"	12,000.00
Expenses:		46,616.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 166,410.06</u>



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SOUTH-EAST / PARTICIPATION

Recipient	Purpose	Award
154. Saso Ordanoski, Skopje	"Security and Reconstruction of Southeast Europe: Political Overview of the Region", Varna, Bulgaria	65.00
155. Zoran Jachev, Skopje	"Security and Reconstruction of Southeast Europe: Political Overview of the Region", Varna, Bulgaria	65.00
156. Sevdal Deari, Skopje	Cyberkitchen - cyberfem school project in Zagreb, Croatia	357.00
157. Lidija Kekenovska, Skopje	Cyberkitchen - cyberfem school project in Zagreb, Croatia	357.00
158. Marija Kirjakovska, Skopje	Cyberkitchen - cyberfem school project in Zagreb, Croatia	357.00
159. Katerina Pejovska, Skopje	Camp for Post-pessimists "Communication and Media", Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia	401.00
160. Edmond Ademi, Tetovo	Camp for Post-pessimists "Communication and Media", Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia	351.00
161. Saso Ordanoski, Skopje	Cooperator's Meeting of the SEEP-IN in Budapest, Hungary	505.00
162. Edmond Ademi, Tetovo	"Women Activists in the War in Former Yugoslavia: Perspectives for Democracy on the Balkans", France	601.00
163. Aleksandra Dukovska, Skopje	"Women Activists in the War in Former Yugoslavia: Perspectives for Democracy on the Balkans", France	600.27
164. Biljana Bejkova, Skopje	"Women Activists in the War in Former Yugoslavia: Perspectives for Democracy on the Balkans", France	600.27
165. Azbija Memedova, Skopje	"Women Activists in the War in Former Yugoslavia: Perspectives for Democracy on the Balkans", France	600.27
166. Spasijka Jovanova Kavadarci	"Women Activists in the War in Former Yugoslavia: Perspectives for Democracy on the Balkans", France	600.27
167. Vlora Hajredini, Tetovo	"Women Activists in the War in Former Yugoslavia: Perspectives for Democracy on the Balkans", France	600.27
168. Afrdita Skenderi	"Women Activists in the War in Former Yugoslavia: Perspectives for Democracy on the Balkans", France	600.27



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
169. Memedali Rahmani, Gostivar	Roma Balkan Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria	64.00
170. Ramis Osmanovski, Kumanovo	Roma Balkan Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria	64.00
171. Dilbera Kamberovska, Kumanovo	Roma Balkan Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria	64.00
172. Ljubica Coneva, Skopje	Easteuropean regional forum for overcoming poverty, Sofia, Bulgaria	64.00
173. Jorde Jakimovski, Skopje	Easteuropean regional forum for overcoming poverty, Sofia, Bulgaria	64.00
174. Blagica Novkovska, Skopje	Easteuropean regional forum for overcoming poverty, Sofia, Bulgaria	64.00
175. Saso Ordanoski, Skopje	Coordinator's meeting in Brussels, Belgium (SEE-PIN)	699.00

TOTAL:

\$7,743.62

SOUTH - EAST / HOSTING

176. Forum-Centre for Strategic Research and Documentation, Skopje	"Shall we co-ordinate ourselves?"	12,940.00
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South East TOTAL:

\$ 20,683.62

East East Administrative Expenses:

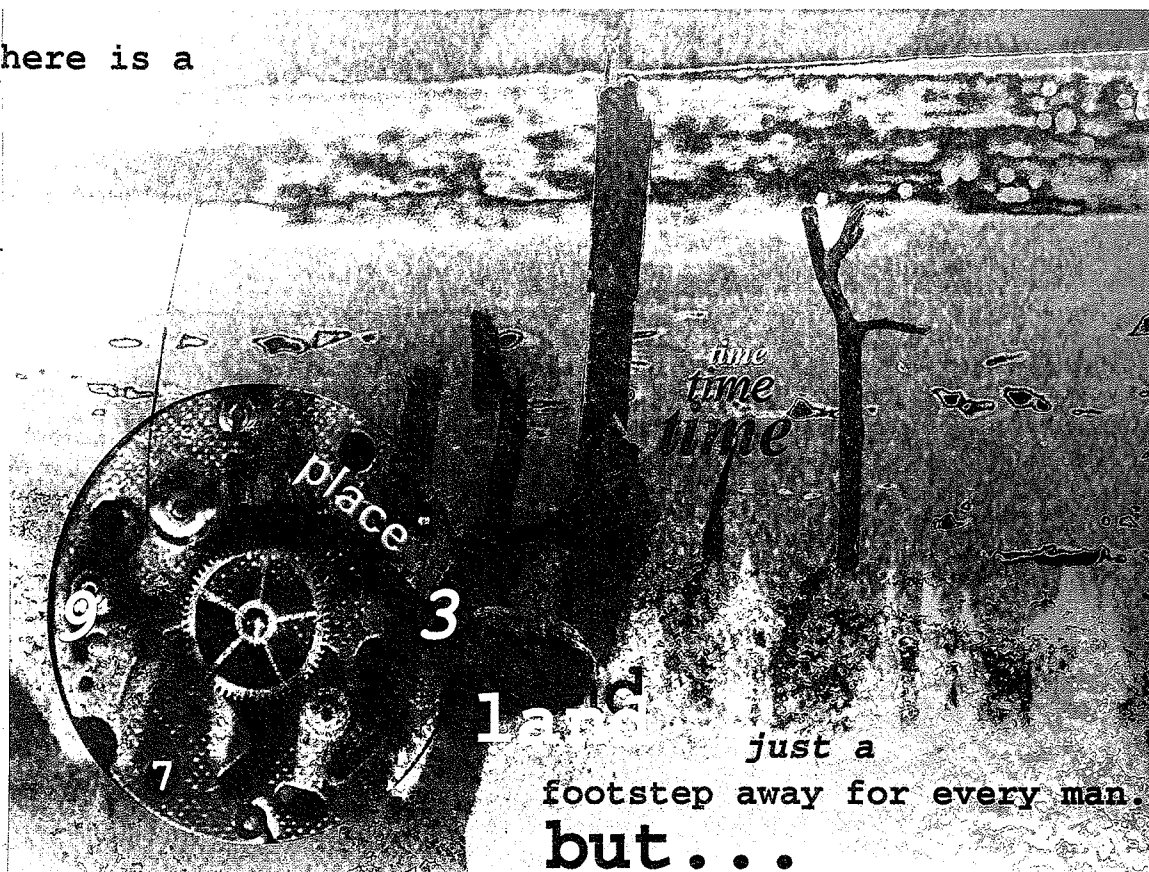
\$ 18,540.00

East East TOTAL:

\$ 205,634.00

English Language

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ABANDONED ETERNITY, 1999

Stefan SASKOV & Lara TASKOVSKA



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Soros International House - Skopje

Expenses:

\$ 211,368.00

Teacher Training

Recipient	Purpose	Award
177. Zora Busovska, Ohrid	Professional Advancement in USA	859.00
178. Zora Busovska, Ohrid	participation in Teacher Training MA studies at School for International Training, Vermont, USA	2,000.00
179. English Language Teachers' Association of Macedonia, Skopje	partial financial support for initial activities of ELTAM	300.00
Expenses:		13,028.43

TOTAL:

\$ 16,187.43

Preparation Courses for International Exams

Expenses:

\$ 176.39

Teachers Resource Centres

Recipient	Purpose	Award
180. Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje	Internet Subscription	23.32

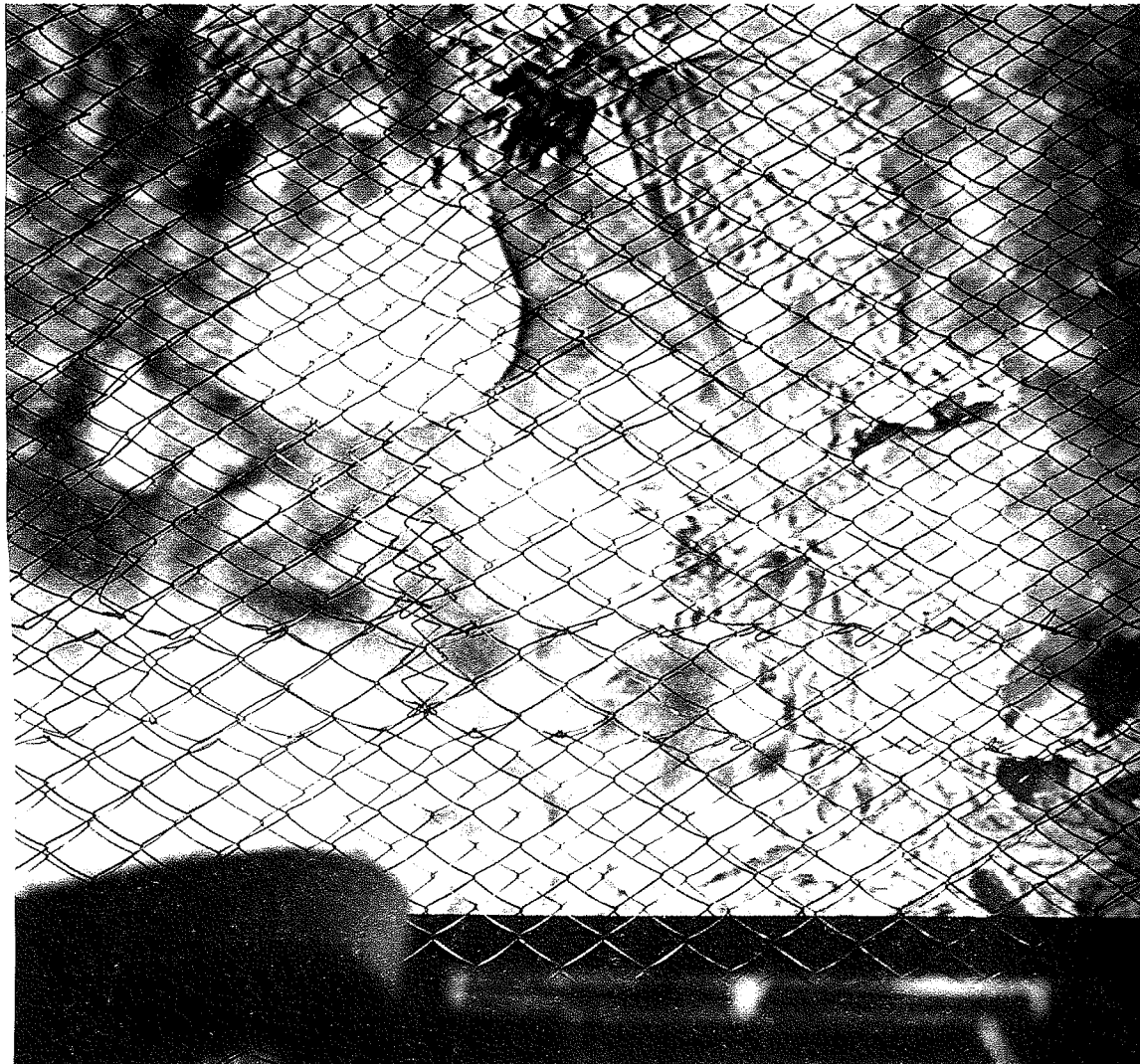


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Recipient	Purpose	Award
181. Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje	English Language Teachers' Information Centre in Tetovo	25,000.00
182. Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje	Informational Centre for English Language Teachers, Ohrid	10,000.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 35,023.32</u>
Soros International House - Tetovo		
<u>Expenses:</u>		<u>\$ 40,788.00</u>
<u>English Language Program Administrative Expenses:</u>		<u>\$ 8,797.00</u>
<u>English Language Program TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 312,339.00</u>

Library



ALBUM WITH MEMOIRES, 1999

Ljupka DELEVA



LIBRARY

BOOK DONATION PROGRAMS

Expenses:

14,087.23

LIBRARY

Recipient	Purpose	Award
183. National Library "Blagoj Jankov Muceto" - Strumica, Strumica	Agriculture 2000, regional project on improving librarianship processes	7,277.22
184. Biblioteka "Brand Petrusev" - Bogdanci, Bogdanci	Agriculture 2000, regional project on improving librarianship processes	2,736.00
185. Dom na kultura "25-ti Maj" - Valandovo, Valandovo	Agriculture 2000, regional project on improving librarianship processes	2,736.00
186. Automation of Library 'Goce Delcev' Stip		34,625.00
187. Library Association of Macedonia, Skopje	Organizing round table "How to organize education and expert specialization for librarians in Republic of Macedonia"	997.00

Expenses:

7,500.47

TOTAL:

\$ 55,871.69

Library Program TOTAL:

\$ 69,958.92



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L i b r a r y

E - m a i l / I n t e r n e t



LABYRINTH, 1999

Emil PETROV & Kristina MILJANOVSKA



E - M A I L / I N T E R N E T

The Program continued with the strategy adopted in the previous year. The activities were generally divided into two groups: infrastructure and provider (service) activities and educational and contents activities. The former are a continuation of the activities that started few years ago. They are based on the established infrastructure and stretched out to improve Internet links between certain target groups. To this end, during the year, several projects were implemented:

- Mega project for providing full Internet service to almost 50% of the secondary schools in Macedonia
- Additional third year of providing free access to Internet for 220 and 20 healthcare organizations
- Fee-For Dial-Up Service with Internet access for approximately 1100 users from the following fields: medicine and health, NGOs, media, cultural and art institutions, and educational institutions
- Support for the establishment of three student "Public Access Centers" with free Internet access in student dormitories in Skopje, Bitola and Stip. Thus, the "student" target group that actually is most interested in using the Internet services was covered. At the same time, the students are in the most unfavorable position in the sense of Internet access
- Support of the first Macedonian Web oriented E-mail server (Mail Server) "@FreeMail.org.mk" with above 35,000 users

The second group consists of contents and educational related aspects of Internet:

- Internet use training for 426 professionals from the fields of electronic media, museums and NGOs
- Web projects: "Matka – Monument of Nature", "Trebenista- Magnificent Mystery" and Web Oriented Refugee Bulletin Board (WORBB)

In addition, the Internet program, through its numerous activities participated in almost all OSIM programs, not as the holder of the projects, but as support to the implementation phase.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
Student Association "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University, Skopje	Computer and telecommunication equipment for "Student Internet Space" - Cyber Café at "Stiv Naumov" Student Dormitory, Skopje	16,784.60
Student Association "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University, Skopje	Computer and telecommunication equipment for "Student Internet Space" - Cyber Café at Student Dormitory, Stip	17,565.60
Student Association "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University, Bitola	Computer and telecommunication equipment for "Student Internet Space" - Cyber Café at Student Dormitory, Bitola	17,419.72
Student Association "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University, Skopje	One-year Internet access (leased line) for "Student Internet Space" – Cyber Cafés at Student Dormitories "Stiv Naumov" in Skopje and Stip	7,200.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
Student Association "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University, Bitola	One-year Internet access (leased line) for "Student Internet Space" – Cyber Café at Student Dormitory, Bitola	4,800.00
Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje	Monthly telecommunication costs for Internet access for 40 secondary schools	14,223.38
Pedagogical Institute of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje	Internet access for 40 secondary schools and Pedagogical Institute	35,776.62
POP Skopje relocation costs and other administrative costs		21,012.40
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 134,782.32</u>

Costs of full Internet service for 1100 users

Recipient	Purpose	Award
Concession for public telecommunications services for transmission of information and RIPE membership		4,631.65
Cooperation contract with MARNET	Telecommunication (Internet) services and equipment exchange	1,150.63
Internet access and telecommunication costs		64,138.68
OSIMNet hardware and software upgrading		31,451.04
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 102,541.00</u>



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Network Internet Program

Recipient	Purpose	Award
Internet training	426 persons from the field of electronic media, museums, and NGOs	39,343.09
"Verticality"	Web projects "Matka – Monument of Nature" and "Trebenista- Magnificent Mystery"	3,200.00
"Euro-Balkan"	"Electronic Journal Archives" (ENA) (software)	21,033.08
Civil Association "DECUS-Macedonia", Skopje	Symposium of DECUS- Macedonia on the topic Internet-Intranet	1,002.75
Soros Center for Contemporary Arts (SCSU)	Educational aspect of SEAFair'99	1,000.00
"Peace" humanitarian organization	Equipment (computer) for registration of Roma refugees in Macedonia	2,200.00
Gender Studies Center within "Euro-Balkan"	Technical equipment (computer) for the project "Stories on War and Exodus of Kosovo Women"	2,200.00
Democratic Initiative Association	Project: Web Oriented Refugee Bulletin Board (WORBB)	4,674.60
Youth Center for Cooperation and Tolerance	Project: Web Oriented Refugee Bulletin Board (WORBB)	5,964.23
"Mother Theresa" Humanitarian Organization	Project: Web Oriented Refugee Bulletin Board (WORBB)	4,384.70
Association for Democratic Initiative - Kumanovo	Project: Web Oriented Refugee Bulletin Board (WORBB)	4,376.99
Translation and completion of web-sites awarded by an open competition		9,638.06
Internet access (upgrade)		17,693.38
Hardware and ISDN upgrade of POP Centers: Skopje, Bitola and Stip		40,885.00
		157,595.88
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>12,315.58</u>



Institutions - Free Internet Access Users:

Libraries:

Source Library "Ilinden" – Delcevo
Source Library "Borka Taleski" – Prilep
Source Library "Blagoja Jankov Muceto" – Strumica
Source Library "Goce Delcev" – Gevgelija
Source Library "Vanco Prke" – Vinica
Source Library "Grigor Prlicev" – Ohrid
Source Library "Tane Georgievski" – Kumanovo
Source Library "Straso Pindzur" – Negotino
Source Library "Iskra" – Kocani
Source Library "Fetkin" – Kavadarci
Source Library "Goce Delcev" – Veles
Source Library "Koco Racin" – Kicevo
Source Library "Koco Racin" – Pehcevo
National Library "Ilinden" – Demir Hisar
National Library "Braka Miladinovci" – Radovis
National Library "Goce Delcev" – Stip
"Braka Miladinovci" Library – Struga
"Braka Miladinovci" Library – Skopje
"Braka Miladinovci" Library (branch unit "Drugarce) – Skopje
"Koco Racin" Library – Tetovo
Source and University Library "Sv. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola



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Secondary Schools:

Slavco Stojmenski Gymnasium, Stip
DSMU Jane Sandanski, Stip
USO Jane Sandanski, Bitola
Josip Broz Tito Gymnasium, Bitola
Gorgi Naumov, Bitola
ZUC Kuzman Sapkarev , Bitola
UC Josif Josifovski, Gevgelija
Pance Poposki Gymnasium, Gostivar
USO Cede Filiposki Dame, Gostivar
Dobri Daskalov Gymnasium, Kavadarci
UCSO Ljupco Santov , Kocani
DEMAU Goso Vikentiev , Kocani
Naum Naumovski-Borce Gymnasium, Krusevo
DSU Pero Nakov, Kumanovo
Goce Delcev Gymnasium, Kumanovo
Kliment Ohridski Gymnasium, Ohrid
Mirce Acev Gymnasium, Prilep
EMUC Riste Risteski-Ricko, Prilep
DETU Kuzman Josifovski Pitu, Prilep
Partenija Zografski, Skopje
ETUC Mihajlo Pupin, Skopje
UTUC Lazar Tanev, Skopje
EPU Vasil Anteski Dren, Skopje
Josip Broz Tito Gymnasium, Skopje



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DSU Cvetan Dimov, Skopje
Nikola Karev, Skopje
DSGU Zdravko Cvetkovski, Skopje
MUC Pance Karagiozov, Skopje
USO Braka Miladinovci, Skopje
USO Zef Ljus Marku, Skopje
Orce Nikolov, Skopje
Rade Jovceski Korcagin, Skopje
USO Niko Nestor, Struga
USO Jane Sandanski, Strumica
Nikola Karev, Strumica
USO Kiril Pejcinovic , Tetovo
DSEU 8 Septemvri, Tetovo
UC Mosa Pijade, Tetovo
USO Iskra, Stip
USO Vanco Pike, Vinica

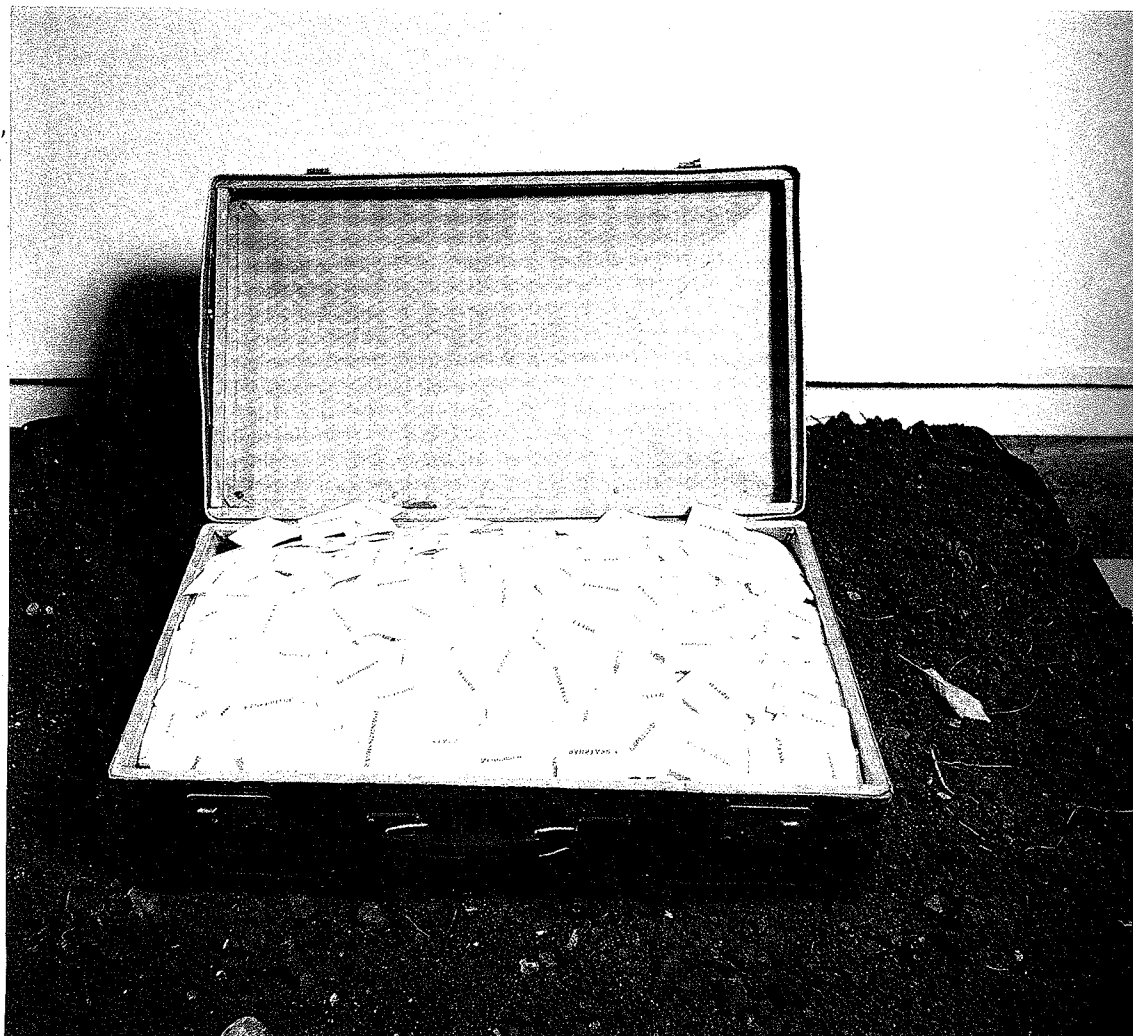
Internet Administrative Expenses:

\$ 36,506.05

INTERNET TOTAL:

\$ 431,421.00

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300.000, 1999

Violeta CAPOVSKA



R O M A

From the analysis of the Roma Program annual reports, two major FOSIM investing areas can be immediately identified: education of the Roma population and development of Roma NGO movement.

Roma Program either supports or takes up actions in direction of Roma education such as projects dealing with pre-school, primary, secondary, and higher education. Such approach has already proved successful. One of the results is the increased number of the university students.

For several years now, together with the introduction and development of the non-governmental sector in the Republic of Macedonia, Roma non-governmental movement has been developing. Actually, the routes of the development of Roma NGOs are a model for the development of this important sector in general.

Currently, in the non-governmental sector, more than 45 Roma NGOs operate nationwide. OSI Macedonia, through its programs, supports the projects of these NGOs. Out of a total of 45 NGOs about 12 -14 are active and equipped with equipment and they implement projects funded by various institutions and donors.

There are several NGOs operating in the area of emancipation of Roma women. Some have a mission to protect Roma rights, others are focused on educational projects, while some are concentrated on water supply and sewage systems in Roma communities.

MENTORING ROMA STUDENTS

In academic years 1997/1998 to 1999/2000 the project accomplished the expected results, thus the number of secondary and university students in the educational institutions increased. As a result, the number of university students increased to 50 and 60 secondary school students are ready to enroll at some of the universities in Macedonia. In contrast, in the academic year 1993/94 there were only 9 Roma university students.

In the academic year 1999/2000, OSI Macedonia granted scholarships to 28 university students and their mentors and to 27 secondary school students and their mentors. Among the approved scholarships, one secondary school student whose family, due to the Kosovo conflict, escaped to Macedonia, was given a scholarship as well. The grants will be signed in the year 2000 due to the beginning of the academic year.

As part of the Scholarship Program, OSIM enabled financial support of the only Roma student attending Postgraduate Studies in Accountancy at the University of Economy, Skopje.

Ibrahim Ibrahimi, Gostivar	M.A. tuition fee at the Economic Faculty in Skopje	1,493.47
Expenses:		3,950.42
TOTAL:		\$ 5,443.89

ROMA NGO PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Upon the initiative of the Roma NGO "PHURT" from Delcevo, 16 Roma children suffering from jaundice were provided with medication essential for their recovery.



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A motor vehicle was provided for the Legal Office of the Association for Protection of Human Rights from Stip. This project aimed at monitoring violations of Roma human rights in Stip and wider in the Republic of Macedonia, and at *in situ* supervision by the monitoring service of the Association. The grant will be signed in the year 2000.

187. Humanitarian and Charitable Roma Society "Phurt", Delcevo	Medicaments for Roma children ill from jontice	100.00
Expenses:		894.16
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 994.16</u>

ROMA – REFUGEES IN MACEDONIA

The Roma Program, during the Kosovo Crisis, carried out activities aiming at providing better accommodation of Roma refugees running from the parties involved in the conflict. Particular attention was given to Roma refugees in host families.

The Roma Program acted as a sort of a mediator between the international donors and organizations by providing all available information concerning the number of refugees, active Roma local organizations, projects, etc.

On the other hand, the Program was also the mediator for the local NGOs. It performed its role by sharing information on the status of refugees, international donors, and in particular by facilitating their eligibility to win various projects by other donors, as well as projects focused at capacity building of the organizations themselves. Namely, in cooperation with DFID (Department for International Development), a number of new and old Roma NGOs were provided with computers and other technical equipment.

During the Crisis, OSI Macedonia provided on-going support to Roma NGOs involved in accommodation of refugees.

In addition, the Program allocated grants for refugee projects. OSIM funds and Network Roma Program funds were matched to fund distribution of food, clothes and other supplies to refugees, Summer and Winter camps for children-refugees and host family children, school activities of children-refugees, magazines for young refugees, refugee clubs, scholarships, and coordination meetings of Roma NGOs.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
188. Humanitarian Organization "Kam-Sonce" , Skopje, Skopje	Humanitarian aid in blankets and food	2,283.65
189. Humanitarian organization "Sonce" (Sun) – Tetovo, Tetovo	Humanitarian aid in blankets and food	799.28
190. Humanitarian and Charitable Roma Society "Mesecina", Gostivar, Gostivar	Humanitarian aid in blankets and food	844.95



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191. Centre of Romas of the City of Skopje, Skopje	Humanitarian aid in blankets and food	3,996.38
192. Centre for Roma Community "Drom", Kumanovo	Humanitarian aid in blankets and food	593.75
193. Humanitarian organization "Mir" (Peace), Skopje	Humanitarian aid in blankets and food	1,141.82
194. Roma Association "Cerenja", Stip	Humanitarian aid in blankets and food	45.67
195. Roma Human Rights Association "Avutnipe", Skopje	Humanitarian Aid in Food and Blankets	1,712.74
196. Centre for Roma Community "Drom", Kumanovo	Registration and Distribution of Aid for Roma Refugees	4,953.16
197. Humanitarian organization "Sonce" (Sun) – Tetovo, Tetovo	Registration and Distribution of Aid for Roma Refugees	4,929.57
198. Centre of Romas of the City of Skopje, Skopje	Registration and Distribution of Aid for Roma Refugees	4,940.08
199. Roma Human Rights Association "Avutnipe", Skopje	On-going support	297.81
200. Association of Roma Women "Daja", Kumanovo, Kumanovo	The Present and the Future of the Children Refugees	1,623.12
201. Centre of Romas of the City of Skopje, Skopje	Three-day meeting of Roma NGOs and media from the Republic of Macedonia	3,691.57
202. Ahmet Jasarovski, Kumanovo	Participation in the seminar "Problems with the Situation of Romas from Kosovo" in Vienna, Austria	452.00
203. Martin Demirovski, Kumanovo	Participation in the seminar "Problems with the Situation of Romas from Kosovo" in Vienna, Austria	452.00
204. Asociation for Roma Rights, Stip	Legal Protection, Representation, Monitoring and Reporting on Roma Rights	1,010.96
205. Radio Atlanta, Skopje	Humanitarian Concert	1,969.22
206. Centre for Roma Community "Drom", Kumanovo	Distribution of Humanitarian Aid to Roma Refugees from Kosovo	997.00
207. Association of Roma Women "Daja", Kumanovo, 91300 Kumanovo	Continuation of the project "The Present and Future of Children Refugees in Macedonia"	2,542.35
208. Centre for Social Initiatives "Nadez", Skopje	Summer camp for children refugees and children from host families	5,403.00
209. "ARKA" Forum for Rights of Roma, Kumanovo	Kosovo Refugee Club	2,007.23
210. Centre for Roma Community "Drom", Kumanovo	Continuing summer activities with refugee children in Winter Camp	5,205.00



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211. Republički centar za kulturno prosvetno i duhovno
unapređivanje na Romite, Skopje

1,500.00

Expenses:

10,287.69

TOTAL:

\$ 63,680.00

ROMA EDUCATION

During the Kosovo Crisis, that had an impact on the Republic in Macedonia, and in particular on Romas, it was shown that, although there were young Romas ready to take up various activities, the number of those who were computer literate and proficient in English was limited. In fact, a number of young Roma leaders with such skills were already engaged in various projects.

Therefore, at the end of 1999, for 17 Roma students were provided funds for attending first level English Language Courses at SIH-Skopje and SIH-Tetovo. This type of courses will continue in the year 2000.

During the previous year OSIM provided 5000 Roma pupils from Central and Western Macedonia with school sets. In 1999, school sets were provided for 1623 pupils from Eastern Macedonia. This marked the completion of a phase in the educational program activities aimed at motivating Roma pupils to complete primary education.

212. Romani Asvin – Romska Solza, Kratovo

School accesories for Roma children from Eastern Macedonia

16,230.00

Expenses:

2,159.98

TOTAL:

\$ 18,389.98

YOUTH CENTRE SHUTKA

213. Centre for Social Initiatives "Nadez", Skopje

Supporting children's rights: Program for supporting education
of Roma children and youth in the municipality Suto orizari - Skopje

215,917.00

Expenses:

78,720.72

TOTAL:

\$ 294,637.72

Roma Program Administrative Expenses:

\$ 12,289.00

Roma Program TOTAL:

\$ 417,654.00

Civil Society



F.Y.O.R.O.M. EXPERIMENT, 1999

Zaneta VANGELI





C I V I L S O C I E T Y

In 1999 OSI-Macedonia continued to implement the program: **Improving Inter-ethnic relations**, a joint project with the King Baudouin Foundation. Aim of the program is to support small scale, grass roots projects that encourage the partnership among the people belonging to the ethnic groups in the fields of education, media, art and civil society.

Goals of the project is:

- to promote development of harmonic relationships among the different groups in the mixed ethnic communities;
- to encourage the interethnic cooperation;
- to create a frame which can provide forum for dialog among those who are working for positive changes in this field.

This year we were focusing on the pro-active phase of the project e.g. in assisting the potential grantees how to write project proposal. The Civil Society resource Center was in charge of this phase. We consider this year to be model year for the years to come

IMPROVING INTERETHNIC RELATION

Recipient	Purpose	Award
214. Voice against discrimination and repression, Skopje	"Monitoring implementation of human rights"	7,000.00
215. Association for improvement and development of culture-mediators, Bitola	"Welcome on Democracy Destination"	7,800.00
216. CBC TV Boemi, Kicevo	"Zaednistvo"	7,500.00
217. Cultural democratic association - "Toleranca", Struga	"21st century, century of tolerance, understanding and cohabitation"	3,410.00
218. Center UMAM, Skopje	"Free Balkan"	7,293.00
219. Foundation Mozaik, Skopje	"Neighborhood of Hope"	7,500.00
220. Journalistic and legal environmental center "Erina", Skopje	"Save old tree"	8,300.00
Expenses:		992.26
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 49,795.26</u>



C i v i l S o c i e t y

CIVIC EDUCATION

Recipient	Purpose	Award
221. Gordana Siljanovska – Davkova, Skopje	Participation in the symposium “Constitutivism, Universalism, and Democracy” in Rotherdam, Netherlands	1,500.00
222. Mimoza Koneska, Skopje	Participation in the International Institute for Human Rights in Strausbourg, France	819.61
223. Ivica Vasev, Skopje	Participation in the seminar “International Institute of Political and Economic Systems 1999 - Athens in Athens and Olympia, Greece	431.00
224. “Evro-Balkan” International Centre for European Culture, Skopje	Second Macedonian-Bulgarian Conference	1,965.14
225. “Evro-Balkan” International Centre for European Culture, Skopje	Round Table-”Disidency in Macedonia”	1,994.00
Expenses:		100.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 6,809.75</u>

NGO SUPPORT PROGRAM

OSI-Macedonia provided free full-internet service to 8 NGOs.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
226. Roma Association “Cerenja”, Stip	Club in the “Radanski pat” settlement and organization of clubs for <u>completion</u> of reading and writing process	2,000.00
227. Association “Dostoinstvo” (Dignity), Skopje	Full internet Service	60.00
228. Centre for Roma Community “Drom”, Kumanovo	Full internet Service	60.00
229. Sri Cinmoj maraton tim, Skopje	Peace Race 99	398.80
230. Fondacija Mozaik, Skopje	Full internet Service	60.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
231. Union of Self-government Units of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje	Full internet Service	60.00
232. Civic Initiative Centre - Prilep, Prilep	Printing costs for "Guide to American Foundations"	2,008.23
233. Macedonian National Centre - Skopje, Skopje	Full Internet Service	60.00
234. EKOVAŠT Makedonija, Bitola	Full Internet Service	60.00
235. Macedonian Consumers Organization, Skopje	Full Internet Services	60.00
236. Centre for Humanitarian Activities of the Association of Retired Disabled of Macedonia, 91000 Skopje	Implementation of physical planning requirements and standards for the needs of disabled persons in the Republic of Macedonia	2,093.20
237. Centre for Humanitarian Activities of the Association of Retired Disabled of Macedonia, 91000 Skopje	Full Internet service	60.00
238. Association of Sociologists, Skopje	World Sociologist Association	600.00
239. Voice against discrimination and repression, Skopje	Preparing e-mail list concerning possibility for financing NGO's	1,900.00
Expenses:		2,000.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 11,480.23</u>

ALMATUROVO

AL-banians/ MA-cedonians/TU-rks/RO-mas/V-lachs/O-thers- ALMATUROVO is a NGO that addresses ethnic divisions in Macedonia. They are qualified trainers in communication, dialogue building, conflict resolution and confidence building. They started the ALMATUROVO Club, which will give opportunities to gather young people from Macedonia, to promote effective models and dialogue among different ethnic groups in Macedonia.

240. Centre of Romas of the City of Skopje, Skopje	Lets get to know each other II	22,700.00
241. Centre of Romas of the City of Skopje, Skopje	"ALMATUROVO" part of project "To get to know eachother better-2"	28,900.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 51,600.00</u>



C i v i l S o c i e t y

CIVIL SOCIETY RESOURCE CENTER

The Civil Society Resource Center (CSRC) accomplished almost all of its planned activities for 1999. The Kosovo Crisis slightly redirected the activities, but the Center proved itself capable to respond quickly to emergency situations.

This period was important for the evaluation activities related to the wallet card project. The country was covered entirely and the Ombudsman was given 10% of the production (50,000 cards) for its activities. At the end of January, the President of the Constitutional Court publicly announced that "thanks to NGO activities, citizens are more aware, than ever before, of their rights, and the outcomes are visible in the courts". The US State Department also quoted this project in its 1998 and 1999 Human Rights Practices Report on the Republic of Macedonia. We got a lot of positive response from the local level.

At the end of January, lawyers – candidates for the second specialized training were selected. 13 candidates took part in the training, from 1-5 March in Ohrid. The "Proceedings Before the Court in Strasbourg" theme was admirably covered by Mr. Andras Grad Ph.D., professor at the Budapest Law School, the first Counselor of the Hungarian Constitutional Court and former member of the Strasbourg's Human Rights Commission. He was recommend by COLPI, and was worthwhile engaging. The media also covered this event.

In the meantime, the Center became a collaborator of the Minority Rights Group. In this respect, we participated at it's "Regional Program Planning Meeting: Southeast Europe – Diversity and Democracy, held from 12-15 March in Sofia, Bulgaria. We worked on several topics such as: identifying the issues of regional interest, ways of working together and creating action plans and communication with donors. We agreed to realize several activities in the country in the next three years.

Concerning the Human Rights Caravan, we prepared 500 copies of the "Stand Up Now for Human Rights" videotape, followed with appropriate printed material. So we'll be ready to start the Caravan itself at the beginning of the year 2000.

On March 18 CSRC organized the Round Table "NO to Violence", together with a group of high school students, as a response to the increased number of inter-ethnic fights among students, as a result of which several students were seriously injured and interethnic relations in the country deteriorated. Finally, we actively participated in the Round Table "Ethnicity and the Civil Society", organized in Skopje by the Macedonian Political Forum.

With the escalation of the refugee crisis, the CSRC organized the first network for free legal assistance for refugees countrywide. Three lawyers and several volunteers were engaged and after a month, COLPI started financing the 9-month project. We drafted, as an expert organization, an information brochure, printed by MCIC in 50,000 copies and participated in its dissemination. We produced and disseminated about 1,000 posters with information on the network and phone numbers where so called "Humanitarian Assisted Person" could call for legal advise. Only in April we had about 60 interventions, of which 4 were very serious. Till the end of this period, the number went up to 550.



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Three cases were represented at court. We worked in close cooperation with UNHCR, Red Cross and other local and international organizations, covering their legal protection needs too. We established several very important contacts with Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, International Crisis Group, International Center for Migration Policy Development team and especially the office of the Hague Tribunal. Worth mentioning is that we were invited to a meeting Mrs. Mary Robinson, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, during her visit to Macedonia.

We participated in "Confronting Crime Against Humanity - From Human Rights to International Responsibilities" Conference in Vienna. We were invited by the International Helsinki Federation and the Simon Wiesenthal Center. The most important issues raised at this Conference, where Simon Wiesenthal himself participated, were the impunity of the perpetrators of serious human rights violations, as well as the promotion of the concept of "Justice, but not Vengeance", so important and viable for this region.

At the end of June we participated in the Second Annual Royaumont Process Conference, as well as in the Minority Rights Group's Advocacy Training, both held in Budapest. Our successful participation was crowned by the invitation to organize a training of the same kind in Macedonia.

The book "Admissibility of Complaints Before the Court of Human Rights" was released at the end of the year. This is the very first book of the kind in the region and it was reviewed by Mr. Cvetan Cvetkovski, the Macedonian representative at the Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

Our lawyer team in this period worked on about 50 citizen cases.

Expenses:

\$ 52,378.00

KING BAUDOUIN FOUNDATION SUPPORT

The King Baudouin Foundation provided emergency support during the Kosovo Crises for 10 NGOs that were previously included in the Improving Inter-Ethnic Relations and Street Children Programs.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
242. Youth Centre for Cooperation and Tolerance, Tetovo	Refugee Activity Centre	12,063.70
243. Humanitarian and Charitable Roma Society "Mesecina", Gostivar, Gostivar	Educational, democratic, health, social and cultural support to refugees in the Republic of Macedonia	12,230.20



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244. Centre of Romas of the City of Skopje, Skopje	Let's Get to Know Each Other 2 - Almaturovo	12,961.01
245. Makedonski centar za poddrška na nevladini organizaciji, Skopje	Let's get to know Skopje	12,947.04
246. "Arna" - Association of women-entrepreneurs of Macedonia, Skopje	Children and Juveniles-Refugees, humanitarian support provided in families and their integration in every day living in Skopje, Macedonia	12,757.00
247. Radio "Ars", Gostivar	Info for Kosovo Refugees	12,718.73
248. Union of Women's Organizations in the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje	Support of the Centre for Women Refugees "Open Door" 2	12,757.00
249. Centre for Social Initiatives "Nadez", Skopje	Support for the education of Roma children and youth in the municipality Suto Orizari	12,757.00
250. Union of Organisations of Women of RM, Skopje	Psycho-social support to refugees and misplaced persons	12,750.00
251. Women's Association Esma, Skopje	Let's get together for better future	12,757.00

TOTAL:

\$ 127,704.00

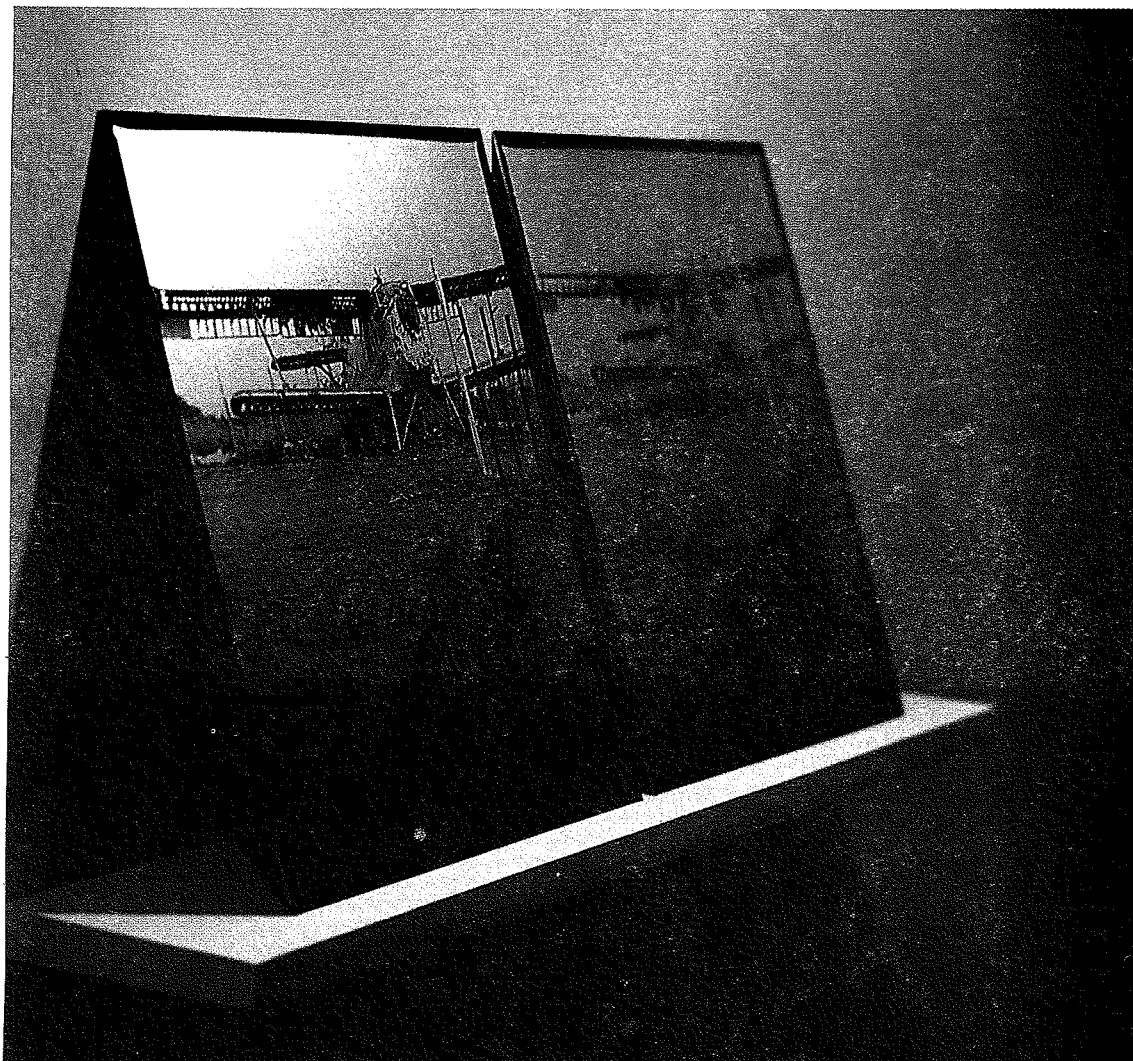
Civil Society Administrative Expenses:

\$ 7,726.00

Civil Society TOTAL:

\$ 307,493.00

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RED LINE, 1999

Robert JANKULOSKI



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The Law program of the OSI-Macedonia supports projects that initiate reforms of the legal system in its transformation towards modern and democratic system. The aim of this program is to increase the level of the citizens' legal culture and awareness for better protection of their rights and liberties.

The Law program is focusing on the following fields: legal education, police reform, reform of the judiciary, free legal aid, human rights promotion.

OSI-Macedonia has financed the English language courses for the Ombudsman office employees.

The CSRC works at the promotion of this institution through its publications, one brochure for citizen's rights and wallet-card projects.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
252. Public attorney – Ombudsman, Skopje	Covering costs for elementary English Language Course in SIH	425.00
253. Asociation for Roma Rights, Stip	Lawyer services costs in the legal dispute between the Roma and Zoran Sorov	348.95
254. Ministerstvo za pravda na Republika Makedonija, Skopje	English language course for public administration reform team, Ministry of Justice	1,000.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 1,773.95</u>

LEGAL EDUCATION

LAW TEXTBOOK PRODUCING

This project is designed to support and to initiate writing, the publishing and wide availability of books to promote critical thinking, intercultural understanding, high educational standards and values of open society, which would provide theoretical and practical knowledge needed by societies in transition. The project is designed to encourage the Law Faculty to specialize the new courses and new law programs, which would in turn, provide (long term impact) well educated and well-trained lawyers.

We will publish three textbooks- International Human Rights Law, Local Government and Tax Law. The textbooks will be available for students starting with 2000/2001 academic year. Also, these textbooks would be available for legal practitioners in the mentioned fields.

Expenses:

\$ 3,469.75



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LEGAL CLINICS

OSI-Macedonia and COLPI are supporting the first Center for Legal Clinics at the Law Faculty in Skopje. The goals of the Legal clinics are to: acquaint the students with the legal process and to develop skills of advocacy, expose students to the social reality and instill sense of social responsibility in professional work, develop a sense of professional ethics, protect the rights of the social groups who can not afford to hire lawyer, indigent defendants, Romas, foreigners and refugees.

LEGAL EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS FROM-EX YUGOSLAVIA (FINANCED BY COLPI)

Expenses:

\$ 1,344.00

LEGAL EDUCATION IN EX-YUGOLAVIA/FACULTY TRAINING PROGRAM

Expenses:

\$ 912.00

DUKE AND GENEVA UNIVERSITIES

Recipient	Purpose	Award
255. Antoaneta Dimovska Skopje	Participation in the Summer School "Duke/Geneve Institute of Transnational Law, Geneve, Switzerland	3,443.83
256. Marija Skalova Skopje	Participation in the Summer School "Duke/Geneve Institute of Transnational Law, Geneve, Switzerland	3,443.83
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 6,877.66</u>

OTHER NATIONAL LAW PROGRAMS

257. Aksel Ahmedovski, Delcevo	Stipend for taking the Bar Examination	489.03
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FREE LEGAL AID FOR THE REFUGEES

OSI-Macedonia, through the CSRC, with a financial support from COLPI, established a network of free legal help for refugees from Yugoslavia and in this respect it collaborated with the Red Cross, UNHCR, UNHCHR and a wide range of international organizations working on the field. In this respect, it influences authorities' behavior and decision making, as well as drafting appropriate legislation. Information brochure



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has been released together with posters with information for the refugees where to turn if their rights are violated. So far the Center intervened in more than 500 cases, representing some of them at court.

Expenses:

\$ 11,239.75

FREE LEGAL AID TO CITIZENS IN MACEDONIA

The Civil Society Resource Center provided free legal counseling for citizens. The attorneys engaged in this project were trained by International experts.

Expenses:

\$ 5,631.43

COLPI HUMAN RIGHTS

During the Kosovo crises emergency grants were allocated by COLPI to two organisations dealing with refugee issues.

258. Youth Centre for Cooperation and Tolerance, Tetovo	Youth in Action: "Without Prejudice About Refugees"	4,941.83
259. Red Cross of the Republic of Macedonia (Assembly of Municipal Organization of Red Cross - Tetovo), Tetovo	Collecting and processing data about the refugees in the Tetovo area	5,600.00

TOTAL:

\$ 10,541.83

POLICE REFORM

OSI-Macedonia assisted in two seminars organized by COLPI and OSCE-ODIHR during the Kosovo crisis. The seminars focused on three issues:

- (1) review of human rights standards in policing and international humanitarian law;
- (2) elaboration of tools for sensitive dealing with trauma victims and introduction to stress management and other behavioral skills that assist police in carrying out their duties at the highest professional level, particularly in extraordinary circumstances.



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OSI-Macedonia supported the production of the textbook "Human rights and police" compiled by the Council of Europe. The Police Academy as part of the regular curriculum will use the textbook.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
260. Ministry of Internal Affairs, Skopje	Publishing school book -Human rights and police	9,725.00
261. Seminars for the Police during the Kosovo Crises		5,979.44

JUDICIAL TRAINING CENTER

OSI-Macedonia is supporting the first Judicial Training Center in Macedonia. The goal of this project is to: Conduct continuing judicial education programs for all judges and law clerks on substantive and procedural topics, conduct courses for court personnel on court administration topics and offer foreign language courses and computer courses for judges and court personnel.

Law Program Administrative Expenses:

\$ 12,265.00

Law Program TOTAL:

\$ 59,139.00

W o m e n ' s P r o g r a m



CAN YOU HEAR ME TALKING, 1999

Natasa DIMITRIEVSKA & Biljana TANUROVSKA



W O M E N ' S P R O G R A M

The program focused on initiating and supporting projects dealing with women's human rights, violence against women, political empowerment of women, networking in Macedonia and with international women's networks. The program was fully supported by the Network Women's Program of the SF.

The Research Center for Gender Studies was established and adjoined to "Euro - Balkan" - Skopje. The Center is focused on promoting gender studies as an academic discipline.

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation also supported the establishment of the " Women's Fund for Dialogue Development and Understanding". The Fund is an initiative in development as a multi-year project that is aimed to support and promote dialogue among women's groups in Macedonia and to gain funds to support projects, deliver training and foster information exchange among women's groups in Macedonia.

Project "BREZA" that address the issue of violence at work and in the process of employment, was implemented in coalition with several women's NGO as a public campaign. The project was led by three fellows from Macedonia who are part of the regional program network of fellows and projects trained by Women, Law and Development and funded in cooperation with Network Women's Program of the SF.

The Women's NGOs from Macedonia that in 1998 acquired support for their projects addressing friendly response towards home violence, made an exchange programs with similar projects in Russia and Mongolia. Training in Duluth Method for project participants and various relevant official institutional representatives from Macedonia was provided.

The Women's Program made available an emergency funds for refugee women from Kosovo. Hygienic packages were given to Albanian women hosted in Tetovo and to Roma women refugee hosted in Skopje and Kumanovo. About 100 young women and men from the refugee camp in village Neprosteno, Tetovo were supported to attend different courses of their choice at the Worker's University in Tetovo. German Institute for International Cooperation joined OSI - Macedonia in providing sewing machines for refugee women at the Worker's University in Tetovo. The Association of the Serbian women from Macedonia was given funds to support mobility in the town of the Serbian refugee women hosted in families in Skopje. Several other women's NGOs were awarded grants to implement projects that dealt with refugee women and children.

Assistance and funds to attend different Beijing 5+ conferences and gatherings were available for selected women from Macedonia.

In cooperation with the foundation's program "East - East", representatives of women's NGOs from Macedonia paid a visit to refugee camps and exchanged experiences with women's NGOs from Albania.



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"Women's Rights: Step by Step" was translated and expected to be published by "MAGOR" - Skopje in 2000 in cooperation with the Center for Publishing Development - Budapest.

HOPS Project was commissioned to start a pilot on prostitution and trafficking in women among drug users in Macedonia.

Fostering and supporting the dialogue among women's NGOs in Macedonia remains one of the main challenges of the Program.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Recipient	Purpose	Award
262. Jasmina Dimiskovska, Skopje ✓	Participation in Summer school for Women NGOs in South Eastern European Countries, Thessaloniki, Greece	177.00
263. Gordana Postruzin, Skopje ✓	Summer school for Women NGOs in South Eastern European Countries, Thessaloniki, Greece	177.00
264. Filip Spirovski, Skopje ✓	Visiting the Information and Research Centre on Violence Against Women in Geneva	610.00
265. Association of women "Iskra" - Bitola, Bitola ✓	Campaign: Violence against the women 1128	1,991.05
266. "Femina" – women's human rights group, Kumanovo ✓	Campaign: Violence against the women 1129	12,000.00
267. Mukereme Rusi, Tetovo ✓	Participation in the Sixth Conference of Psychologists in Rome, Italy	664.00
268. "Prosvetena zena" Publishing House, Skopje ✓	Campaign "Violence Against Women" ✓ 1271	12,000.00
269. Euro-Balkan Gender Studies Center, Skopje ✓	Gender Studies Centre	40,000.00
270. Dragica Milosevska, Skopje ✓	Participation in the conference "Women's Entrepreneurship / East-West Cooperation" in Brioni, Croatia	533.00

Expenses:

3,173.12

TOTAL:

\$ 71,325.17

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NETWORK WOMEN'S PROGRAM/OTHER

Expenses:

1,445.63

STOP TRAFFICKING

271. Health Option Project, Skopje

Maria-H.O.P.S.

12,800.00

SERVICE SUPPORT FOR NGO

272. Municipal Organization of Women -
Sv. Nikole, Sv. Nikole

Workshops: Violence against Women

836

3,110.64

273. Municipal Organization of Women -
Sv. Nikole, Sv. Nikole

Visit to National Center Against Violence,
Ulan Bator, Mongoly

4,510.00

274. Journalists for Children and Women's Right
and Environment in Macedonia, Skopje

Visit to National Center Against Violence, Ulan Bator, Mongoly

2,916.00

275. Organization of Women of "Gazi Baba"
Community, Skopje

Visit to Women Crises Center in Arzamas, Russia

1,548.00

TOTAL:

\$ 12,084.64

WOMEN-FRIENDLY RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Training in Duluth method for Women NGO and
other relevant institutions dealing with domestic violence

3,371.08

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GENDER STUDIES DIRECTORY

276. Research Center for Gender Studies, Skopje	Compilation and publication of a Directory of Women and Gender Issues Related NGOs	4,639.29
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WOMEN'S PROGRAM FELLOWSHIPS

277. Research Center for Gender Studies, Skopje	Exchange of scholars involved in Gender studies between Macedonia and other countries	6,000.00
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WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS / BREZA

Expenses:

\$ 11,847.96

BREAST CANCER

Report on activities undertaken and the situation with breast cancer in Macedonia	500.00
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GENDER INTEGRATION

Recipient	Purpose	Award
278. Red Cross of the Republic of Macedonia (Assembly of Municipal Organization of Red Cross - Tetovo), Tetovo	Hygiene package for humanitarian care of women refugees	29,980.61



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
279. Centre of Romas of the City of Skopje, Skopje ✓	Hygiene packages with humanitarian aid for women refugees	3,777.56
280. Humanitarian Organization "Kam-Sonce", Skopje, Skopje	Hygiene packages with humanitarian aid for women refugees	1,399.10
281. Association of Roma Women "Daja", Kumanovo, Kumanovo ✓	Hygiene packages with humanitarian aid for women refugees	519.66
282. Humanitarian and Charitable Roma Society "Mesecina", Gostivar, Gostivar ✓	Hygiene packages with humanitarian aid for women refugees	399.74
283. Humanitarian organization "Sonce" (Sun), Tetovo ✓	Hygiene packages with humanitarian aid for women refugees	899.41
284. Julka Trajkovik Skopje ✓	Participation in the Russian-American Conference "Family Violence" in Arzamas, Russia	657.00
285. Dragica Ristovska Skopje ✓	Participation in the Russian-American Conference "Family Violence" in Arzamas, Russia	657.00
286. Organization of the Turks women in Macedonia, Skopje ✓	Free Time Activities for Women Refugees Accommodated in Host Families	5,184.40
287. Worker's University - Tetovo, Tetovo ✓	Organizing courses for the humanitarian accommodated persons in the Social Club in the camp Neprosteni	2,030.00
288. Association of Serbian women in RM, Skopje ✓	Financial support for public bus passes for humanitarian accommodate persons from FR Yugoslavia	1,322.03
289. Humanitarian Association for Emancipation, Solidarity and Equality of Women "ESE", Skopje, Skopje ✓	For more women in politics	5,701.00
290. Euro-Balkan Gender Studies Center, Skopje ✓	Stories about war and Kosovo women exodus	6,150.00
Expenses:		9,322.35
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 68,000.00</u>



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Internet Program / BREZA

7,162.67

Womens Human Rights Fellows / BREZA

Expenses:

\$ 2,990.98

Women's Program Administrative Expenses:

\$ 13,299.00

Women's Program TOTAL:

\$ 215,467.00

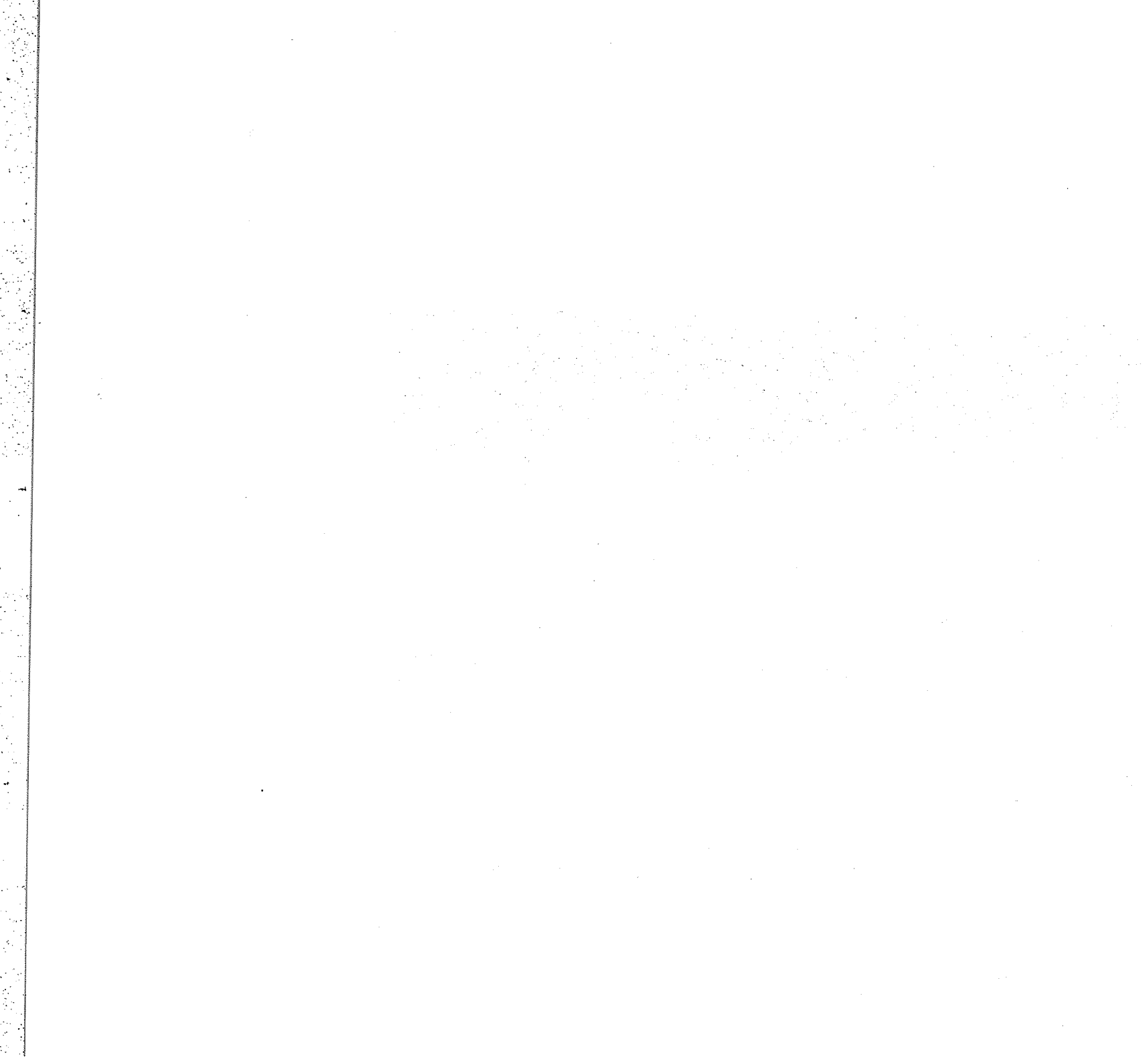
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Medical & Health



ABANDONED ETERNITY, 1999

Stefan SASKOV & Lara TASKOVSKA





M E D I C A L & H E A L T H

MENTAL DISABILITIES ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The aim of this program is to provide support, education and rehabilitation to mentally and physically impaired individuals and to improve their quality of life and working conditions. Assistance and support is provided to children with problems in mental development, by supplying didactic materials and support required for their education at the Children and Youth Rehabilitation Institute.

During 1999, 3 Mental and Disability Program grants were awarded:

Sveti Nikole Center for Mentally Retarded Children.

Establishment of a day-care center in cooperation with Sveti Nikole region. Day-care outreach.

NGO Welcome

Psychological and legal advocacy for individuals with development disabilities and for their families. Establishment of two day-care centers to include 70 people with mental retardation and their families. Excellent example of coordination with government institutions.

Day-care Hospital for Mental Health of Children - Skopje

This hospital treats children from all over Macedonia. The project is aimed at supporting a program of workshops for parents, teachers and training for school pedagogues and psychologists in a multidisciplinary approach to mental illness.

Expenses:

\$22,912.00

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY ULTRASOUND PROGRAM

Expenses:

900.00



M e d i c a l & H e a l t h

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The project "Hospital Volunteerism" is project in cooperation between Open Society Institute Macedonia and University Children's Hospital-Skopje. The main activity of the project is performing an educative or fun workshops for children who are treated in the hospital and spreading the volunteer work among young people e.g. students. Students from the different faculties come one's a week and does the workshops with the patients of the hospital. Tatjana Zorcec-psychologist, Nada pop-Jordanova-psychologist and pediatrician and Sofijanka Glamocanin-pediatrician, prepares the workshops.

A first workshop was organised in September 1999. From September to December 1999 12 workshops were organised e.g. 4 per month and over 400 children from different nationality (Macedonians, Albanians, Roma's, Serbians, Turks etc) participated. Cooperation with the NGO "Life sparkle", Theater for Children and youth, several primary school's in Skopje and individuals from different professions like directors, actors, painters etc. who voluntarily performed work-shop for the children in the hospital were established.

Expenses:

10,144.78

HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Expenses:

3,559.71

HEALTH CARE INITIATIVES-NETWORK

Expenses:

1,185.00



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GERIATRICS & GERONTOLOGY

Expenses:

1,552.00

HARM REDUCTION

This program supports innovative projects that promote ways of reducing drug-related harms and activities improving health and social well-being of drug users and of the community in general.

During 1999, 261 persons, for the first time, were registered as beneficiaries of the Set Exchange Program.
In 1999 there was a total of 1054 registered Program beneficiaries.

In the period from January to December 1999, 83535 syringes were distributed and 69055 returned.
The number of distributed needles was 179105, and 116481 were returned.
27225 condoms were distributed.

Medical services were rendered to 284 persons, while 88 persons were provided with social services. After that, these persons were sent to other social and health institutions.

Expenses:

\$49,315.00

SALZBURG SEMINARS AND INTERNSHIPS

This program is implemented in collaboration with the American-Austrian Foundation (AAF). Intensive weeklong seminars are held in Salzburg. The seminars are aimed at doctors specialists from Central and Eastern Europe and they are designed to present latest medical advances and clinical knowledge in various fields.

The costs are covered by OSI, AAF and Austrian Ministry of Science and Technology.



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As part of this Program, in 1998 a new network program was introduced in cooperation with AAF. It was an opportunity for specialized doctors to visit one of the medical institutions included in the Program in Austria for two months.

During 1999, the following participants from Macedonia, selected by the Expert Committee in Salzburg, attended the seminars in the following specialties:

1. Katarina Stavric	General Pediatrics
2. Liljana Trajcevska	Multidrug Resistant
3. Stefan Talevski	Multidrug Resistant
4. Irena Kondova	Cardiology - Pulmonology
5. Goran Vidoeski	Bone and Joint Surgery
6. Slobodan Vuckov	Bone and Joint Surgery
7. Sonja Genadieva	Oncology/Hematology
8. Gabriela Kostova	Oncology/Hematology
9. Tomislav Stefanovski	Phisiatry and Neurology
10. Slavica Gajdzis Knezevic	Phisiatry and Neurology
11. Iskra Lazarevska	Intensive Care and Pediatrics
12. Blagrodna Lekovska	Intensive Care and Pediatrics
13. Marina Pop-Lazareva	Intensive Care and Pediatrics
14. Snezana Georgieva	Gynecology
15. Suzana Ristovska	Otorhynolaringhology
16. Senco Netkov	Rentgen
17. Biljana Eftimova	Anesthesiology
18. Ljubinka Aleksovska	Family Medicine
19. Beti Dejanova	Family Medicine
20. Liljana Kocankovska	Family Medicine

Medical Internship participants:

1. Andreja Arsovski	Oncology - Vienna University Clinic
2. Marija Raleva	Psychiatry - Vienna University Clinic
3. Venci Atanasov	Psychiatry - Vienna University Clinic
4. Tojka Fustic	Pediatrics - Graz University Children's Clinic

Expenses:

\$13,739.00



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SCHWEITZER SEMINARS

These seminars are organized in collaboration with Albert Schweitzer Institute and are aimed at physicians and other health care professionals from the region. They cover current medical issues from different perspectives, including clinical and social aspects.

Regional Conference for Nurses in CEU, Budapest

The Regional Conference for Nurses in CEU, Budapest, took place from 10th to 15th October 1999. Participants from Macedonia were the following nurses and doctors: Teuta Jakupi and Zevuse Ridza from Tetovo, Elmeze Selmani and Sehare Selmani from Gostivar and Liljana Trpcevska from Gostivar.

Expenses:

\$ 2,775.00

MEDICAL INTERNET

Medical Internet is a three-year program that was launched in October 1998. Targeting medical and healthcare personnel, it aimed at updating the operational manner, facilitation access to information, presenting domestic medical achievements on Internet and improving the level of IT and Internet culture. For that purpose, during the first phase, the following projects were completed:

- Establishment of computer Internet laboratories in the following cities: Skopje, Bitola, Stip, Kumanovo and Tetovo.
- Provision of one-year free Internet access for 482 medical experts.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
Medical and healthcare experts	One-year free Internet access	43,380.00
Medical College - Skopje	Computer laboratory	38,883.61
Medical Center - Bitola	Computer laboratory	22,248.69
Medical Center - Stip	Computer laboratory	22,382.55
Medical Center - Kumanovo	Computer laboratory	12,500.00
Medical Center - Tetovo	Computer laboratory	12,500.00
18 medical and healthcare institutions	One-year free Internet access	4,320.00
Medical College - Skopje	IT and training for computer laboratory	2,210.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
Medical Center - Bitola	IT and training for computer laboratory	2,210.00
Medical Center – Stip	IT and training for computer laboratory	2,210.00
Administrative costs		41,637.15
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 161,102.00</u>

Involved hospitals and health Institutions:

Clinic for Internal Medicine, Medical College – Skopje
Surgical Department, Medical College – Skopje
Pediatrics Clinic, Medical College – Skopje
Psychiatrics Clinic, Medical College – Skopje
Clinic for Infectious Diseases, Medical College – Skopje
Gynecological Clinic, Medical College – Skopje
Orthopedics Clinic, Medical College – Skopje
Neurology Clinic, Medical College – Skopje
X-ray Institute, Medical College – Skopje
Institute for Thoracic Diseases, Medical College – Skopje
Medical Center – Ohrid
Medical Center – Prilep
Medical Center – Strumica
Medical Center – Veles
Hospital for Mental Diseases – Demir Hisar
Special Hospital for Traumatology and Orthopedics – Ohrid
Clinic for Traumatology, Medical College – Skopje
Rehabilitation Institute – Otesevo



M e d i c a l & H e a l t h

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE INITIATIVES

Recipient	Purpose	Award
291. Association of Deaf Persons of Republic of Macedonia, Skopje	DTP and printing of handbook about the speech of guestures	7,050.00
292. JZO Medicinski Centar "Dimitar Arsov" Kriva Palanka, Kriva Palanka	Introduction of Colposcopy in the Medical Centre "Academic Dimitar Arsov" in Kriva Palanka	4,996.70
293. Gynecology and obstetrics Clinic - Skopje, Skopje	Introduction of a new conisation technique "Fischer Biopsy Excision" and theraputic follow-up and treatment of precancerous lesions of cervical cancer	5,000.00
294. Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical Faculty - Skopje, Skopje	The role of obstetric trauma in the pathology of urinary stress incontinence in women	10,000.00
295. Pediatric Clinic, Medical Faculty - Skopje, Skopje	Reduction of late diabetic combinations in children with diabetis and improving education, self-education and medical control	10,000.00
296. Pediatric Clinic, Medical Faculty - Skopje, Skopje	Educational programme on immediate diagnosis and adequate treatment of surgical corectives anomalies of the digestive and urinary tract	10,028.80
297. Dept. of Nephrology – Clinical Centre, Skopje	Protein restrictive diet and control of arterial hypertension in the prevention of progession of diabetic nephropathy	6,000.00
298. Clinic for Psychiatry, Clinical Centre Skopje, Skopje	Psychological and social evaluation and consequences intervention due to misplacement in children and adolesents, Kosovo refugees consequences	5,982.01
299. Diabetes Society of Citizens of Prilep, Prilep	Major factor in preventing complications from Diabetis and education of patients of healthier life styles	3,982.94
300. Dijana Georgievska, Bitola	Homeless in Europe- International Conference	120.00
301. Verica Trajkova, Skopje	Homeless in Europe- International Conference	120.00
Expenses:		149.55
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 63,430.00</u>



M e d i c a l & H e a l t h

SOS CENTRES

The program facilitated counseling and psychotherapeutic services for children and adolescent in the face of crises, by therapeutic intervention via telephone or by continued treatment in conseling centers. It is carried out of Departments of the Center in Skopje , Bitola, Stip, Tetovo, Prilep.

The activities are carried out by teams of professionals(psychiatrists, psychologists and doctors).

During 1999 , the mental Crisis Center for Children and Adolescents administered a total of 1640 therapeutic interventions on the SOS telephone and 645 in counseling centers.

Expenses:

\$ 70,967.95

Medical & Health Administrative Expenses:

\$ 21,301.00

Medical & Health Program TOTAL:

\$ 402,731.00

Kosovo Refugees Program - Macedonia

ARTISTËT DHE REFUGJATËT
УМЕТНИЦИ & ИЗБЕГЛИЦЕ
SANATÇILAR VE MÜLTECİLER
ARTISTJA THAJ O NASLE MANUSA
УМЕТНИЦИ & БЕГАЛЦИ
REFUGEES & ARTISTS

REFUGEES & ARTISTS

The Contemporary Art Center Exhibition



KOSOVO REFUGEES PROGRAM - MACEDONIA

During the war in Kosovo and the refugees crises, an open competition was announced and several NGOs dealing with refugee issues were supported.

Recipient	Purpose	Award
302. Bela Kompani, Skopje	Humanitarian Classical Music Concert "Give Back Our Happiness" and Children's Drawing Exhibition	997.00
303. RTV "Bleta"-Children festival "Bletezat", Tetovo	Organization of a mobile Children's Song Festival in Tetovo, Gostivar, Struga, Debar and Skopje	4,062.77
304. Cultural democratic association - "Toleranca", Struga	Excursion for Kosovar Children	2,725.41
305. "Europe Tourist" company, Gostivar	Art Colony - Struga	5,915.52
306. Pajazit Nushi, Prishtina	Participation in the Sixth Conference of Psychologists in Rome, Italy	664.00
307. Journalist organization of publishing "Album", Tetovo	Documentary film "The Brains in Kosovo"	4,985.00
308. Fondacija Mozaik, Skopje	"Revitalization of the Identity of Kosovo Refugees"	4,983.82
309. "Koha" TV Station, Tetovo	Informing refugees about their return to Kosovo	3,963.08
310. RTV "Bleta"- Children festival "Bletezat", Tetovo	Children Song Festival "Bletezat 99"	4,069.75
311. Faton Bislimi Kicevo	Supporting the development of science in South-East Europe	400.00
312. Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje	Psycho-social support to children refugees from Kosovo	4,985.00
313. Literature Club 94, Tetovo	Kosovo in poetry "The Voice from the Camp"	5,000.00
314. Centre for Humanitarian Activities of the Association of Retired Disabled of Macedonia, 91000 Skopje	Humanitarian aid for disabled refugees from Kosovo in Macedonia	1,874.36
315. Radio Visar, Tetovo	On a Common Wave	6,281.10
316. MEGA NC, Debar	Publishing 2 books: "Women-Refugees: Consequences from the War" and "Feeding Babies in Irregular Conditions"	3,988.00
317. League of Albanian Women in Macedonia, Tetovo	Fine Art Workshop for Children Refugees	6,979.00



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SOCIETY ОПОШТЕСТВО
INSTITUTE ИНСТИТУТ
MACEDONIA МАКЕДОНИЈА

K o s o v o R e f u g e e s P r o g r a m - M a c e d o n i a

Recipient	Purpose	Award
318. The days of Naim, Tetovo	We Testify	3,988.01
319. "Sofra" Theatre, Struga	Theatre Play "Koj mi e kriv" (It's Nobody's Fault)	4,785.60
320. Recording Company "Sound", Skopje	Monodrama About Me and God	2,991.00
321. Trajko Slaveski, Fatmir Besimi, Skopje	Market founded approach for temporal protection of refugees in the Republic of Macedonia	3,988.01

Expenses: 734,673.69

TOTAL: \$ 836,611.00

SOCIAL CLUBS

322. Rabolnicki univerzitet – Tetovo, Tetovo	Training Courses for Humanitarian Accommodated Persons and Organization of Activities in the Camp "Neprostenon"	12,854.80
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Kosovo Refugees Program TOTAL: \$ 849,465.80

E c o n o m i c R e f o r m



STENKOVEC, VASE, VELES, 1999

Milcho MANCHEVSKI



E c o n o m i c R e f o r m

ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The economic and Business Development Program is directed towards encouraging private initiative and entrepreneurship, especially development of small and medium-sized businesses from different industries, as one of the pre-requisites for the development of an open society, through providing favourable funding sources.

All sub-programs serve the purpose of accomplishing the essential mission of the program, support and improvement of activities that lead to economic and business development in Macedonia.

The activities in 1999 were directed towards the following sub-programs:

1. JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT MACEDONIA

Junior Achievement Program encompasses business education of young people (age range of 7-18 years). It provides the necessary knowledge on market economy, develops and encourages entrepreneurship spirit in young people.

Up to date, the Program is implemented in 89 schools countrywide i.e. 8,000 students of different age. The funds provided by the Open Society Institute - Macedonia, in the amount of 71,776.00 USD as well as the grant awarded by the Swiss Bureau for Cooperation and Consular Affairs in the amount of 19,360,00 USD, were used to purchase modern equipment and textbooks (computers, printers, access to Internet, textbooks, office supplies for the students etc.).

The Innovation Award (one of the six awards) awarded by the Junior Achievement International on the 80th Jubilee conference in July 1999 in Indianapolis, USA, speaks about success and uniqueness of the Program.

Expenses:

\$ 91,136.00

2. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

In 1999 the new credit line supporting individual farmers and small private agricultural businesses was initiated in the form of short-term loans. Therefore, a contract was concluded with SFER (Soros Economic Development Fund) and Izvozna i Kreditna Banka AD from Skopje worth 500,000,00 USD for three years.

IK Banka received 59,700.00 USD from OSI-Macedonia to improve its technical capacities and human resources involved in the administration of the loans.

1999, as the initial year in the realization of the credit program, focused on the regions Skopje, Kumanovo, Stip and Bitola, as regions with the most intensive agricultural activities, so that in the future the regional dimension of the program might expand.



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Within the framework of the program, in the course of 1999, a total of 20 loan applications were approved or a total amount of 167,575.81 USD, while 56,337.59 USD were paid out. The rate of loan repayment amounts to approximately 95%.

Expenses:

\$ 82,358.00

3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES

The main goal of the program is to provide support to small and medium-sized private enterprises from the publishing industry with, at least, two years of experience in publishing, through short-term working capital loans.

The implementation of the program in the course of 1999 encountered serious difficulties that disturbed the planned activities due to the fact that Almako Banka AD from Skopje fell into a serious financial crisis that resulted with a standstill in the usual execution of business activities of the bank. New loan approvals from the Fond for Publishers did not happen.

Trying to find a way out, the amount of 51,842.00 USD, deposited in Izvozna i Kreditna Banka AD from Skopje was re-directed for funding publishing activities and that way some kind of partial continuity was maintained.

Expenses:

\$ 51,842.00

4. GROUP LOANS TO SMALL ENTREPRENEURERS

The Loan Program for Urban and Rural Women's Groups that have, or want to start, their own business was supposed to be initiated in 1999. However, thorough analysis of the needs and possibilities of such loans was undertaken by foreign consultants and the conclusion was that the development of a separate program, with the existing technical and human resources and expertise of OSI-Macedonia, was not viable. Therefore, negotiation with the Humanitarian Association "Opportunities" from Skopje were initiated. This Association has extensive experience in group loans. The negotiations resulted with a business and financial cooperation contract that was signed in December 1999. The HA "Opportunities" was awarded 65,500.00 USD for a period of two years. Izvozna i Kreditna Banka AD from Skopje is in charge of the administration and of placing the group loans.

The Association of Women Entrepreneurs "Arna" from Skopje was awarded a grant in the amount of 11,500.00 USD to support the project „Let's Get In the World of Business" hoping that that will encourage redundant women and young unemployed women to start their own business.

Expenses:

\$ 81,132.00



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5. FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO THE ASSOCIATION OF APPRAISERS OF MACEDONIA

The Association of Appraisers of Macedonia was established in 1998 on the initiative of OSI-Macedonia. The Association is a member of the International Appraisal Standard Committee, thus it acquired the right to translate and publish into Macedonian language the International Appraisal Standards. The Association submitted a project proposal and requested funds to purchase a notebook for organizing seminars, workshops and conferences and to cover the translation and printing costs of the book "The Appraisal of Real Estate". Therefore, 9,976.00 USD grant was approved.

6. UNION OF INDEPENDENT AUTONOMOUS SYNDICATES OF MACEDONIA

In 1999 the implementation of the partnership PHARE project, Development of UNASM, proceeded. A seminar on the legal aspects of organization and operation of syndicates pursuant to the existing legislation in the Republic of Macedonia took place in Prilep. In addition, visits to the Italian and Greek partner were realized. The leaders of UNASM were acquainted with the ways of operation, the specifics and characteristics of the syndicates in Greece and Italy. The project will end in March 2000. Various experts (syndicate activists and university faculty) from partnership countries as well as domestic experts from the Economic Institute from the University "Sv. Kiril i Metodij" contributed to the project. The democratic society development activities were funded through the Phare-Tacis-Lien-Partnership Program and through OSI - Macedonia. The total amount was ECU 321,000.00 .

Expenses:

\$130,676.00

Economic Reform Program Administrative Expenses:

\$ 7,150.00

Economic Reform Program TOTAL:

\$ 369,326.00

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

326. Ministry of local self-government	Computer training and English language course for Ministry for Local Government	2,366.00
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EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR MACEDONIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOSTING K. REFUGEES

During the Kosovo crisis OSI-Macedonia has supported ten municipalities with highest amount of refugees- Tetovo, Gostivar, Kicevo, Kumanovo, Mavrovo, Banica, Suto Orizari, Lipkovo, Struga and Debar. The goal was to help them in coping with the needs of the refugees. OSI-Macedonia provided them with computer equipment, covered their administrative expenses and supported the salary for one coordinator.

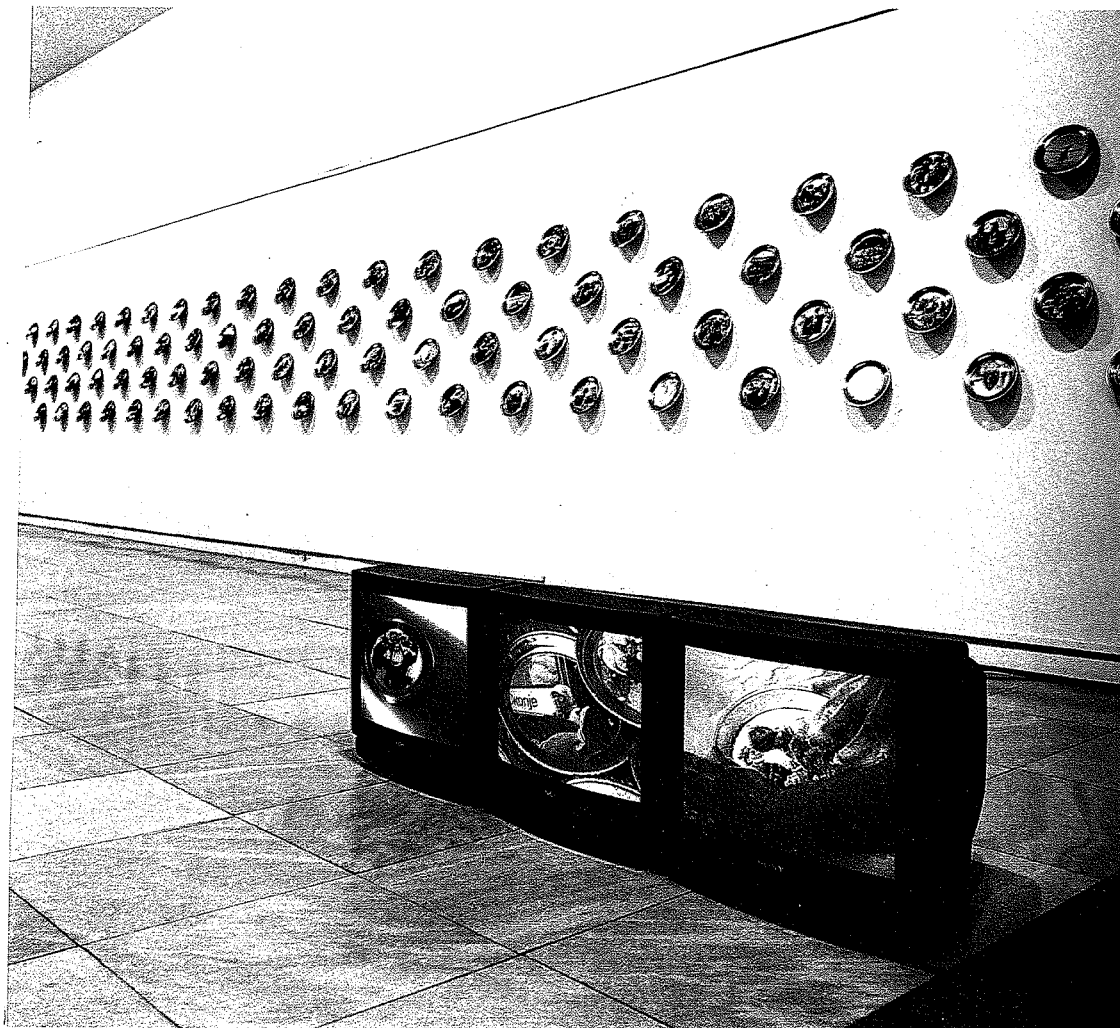
Recipient	Purpose	Award
327. Municipality Dolna Banjica, Dolna Bawica	Local Government Support for Refugee Management	3,236.00
328. Municipality Kicevo, Kicevo	Local Government Support for Refugee Management	3,236.00
329. Municipality Suto Orizari, Skopje	Local Government Support for Refugee Management	3,236.00
330. Municipality Kumanovo, Kumanovo	Local Government Support for Refugee Management	3,246.86
331. Municipality Tetovo, Tetovo	Local Government Support for Refugee Management	3,246.86
332. Municipality Gostivar, Gostivar	Local Government Support for Refugee Management	3,246.86
333. Municipality Struga, Struga	Local Government Support for Refugee Management	3,239.42
334. Municipality Lipkovo, Kumanovo	Local Government Support for Refugee Management	3,238.25
335. Municipality Mavrovi Anovi, Mavrovi Anovi	Local Government Support for Refugee Management	3,238.25
336. Municipality Debar, Debar	Local Government Support on Refugee Management	3,246.81
Expenses:		808.05
TOTAL:		<u>33,219.00</u>

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

Expenses:	<u>996.00</u>
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Public Administration Program TOTAL: **\$ 36,581.00**

Media



PAIN+FOOD=SOUVENIR, 1999

Ismet RAMICEVIC



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In the beginning of 1999 the assistance for private broadcasting media continued. The last phase of the support initiated in 1998 was implemented within the International Media Fund.

When the Kosovo Crisis begun and a wave of Albanian and Roma refugees started pouring into the country, the Media Program directed its activities towards this population. The local TV stations broadcasting programs in Albanian language that covered the area with Albanian population hosting Kosovo refugees, drafted a project for establishing a network. More precisely, the local TV stations "TV Era" from Skopje, "TV Hana" from Kumanovo, "TV Koha" from Tetovo and "TV Due" from Gostivar produced and exchanged information programs for refugees, and the articles of each TV station were broadcasted in separate current affairs block in the same time slots. The program for refugees was prepared three times a week and it was on until the end of the summer, when the repatriation of the refugees commenced.

In addition, funds were awarded to radio and television stations broadcasting in Romani language for the production of contents intended for the refugees. The following stations were supported: Radio Atlanta from Skopje, Radio Cerenja from Stip, TV BTR-national from Skopje and TV Sutel from Skopje.

To provide the public and the refugees with better and more objective coverage of the Kosovo Crisis, the media (especially those broadcasting in Albanian and Romani language) were awarded free of charge Internet access for the purpose of allocating information from other sources.

To enable better access to information, the refugees in the camps were provided with free of charge daily newspapers in Albanian, Macedonian and Serbian language. Once a week, a special page for refugees was leased in the Albanian language daily newspaper "Fakti" from Skopje. There the refugees could place an announcement, free of charge, about their whereabouts or the whereabouts of family members. The Media Program awarded television sets with big screens and aerials in the bigger refugee camps so that the refugees could follow domestic and foreign television programs.

The growing number of refugees threatened to incite inter-ethnic tensions between the domestic Non-Albanian population, on the one side, and the Macedonian Albanians and refugees on the other side. To contribute to the relaxation of inter-ethnic relations in the country, Media Program awarded a grant to an independent team of producers (comprised of TV experts - both Albanians and Macedonians) for the production of documentary programs with humanitarian messages and contents from the life of the refugees. The program was broadcasted on the Albanian as well as on the Macedonian TV stations.

To establish closer and better mutual understanding of the ethnic groups living in Macedonia, the Television Support Program awarded grants for the production of multilingual TV documentaries to teams consisting of at least two TV stations broadcasting programs in different languages spoken in Macedonia. The Program Etno TV Production was in charge of multiplying, subtitling and distributing these programs to the other TV stations covering multi-ethnic environments in the country.



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That was one of the reasons why a subtitle device was purchased from the Etno TV Production Program, as well as the organization of a TV pool for the purpose of presenting the production of the local TV stations in places where their signal does not reach. The Media Program will translate TV programs in the languages spoken in Macedonia, multiply and distribute them to the local TV stations.

As part of the Distribution Program, the activities focused on the establishment of an alternative distribution network for independent press. This project is a joint project with UNESCO and WAN (World Association of Newspapers).

The funds for the provision of free of charge Internet access to private independent media were allocated from the Program Media on Internet.

In order to strengthen the non-governmental media sector, resources were provided from the budget of the Training and Practice Program for media and journalist associations for projects improving democracy and media development in the country, both individual and organizational. The grants were awarded on the grounds of an open competition.

When the Broadcasting Council announced the competition for the 10% of the accrued broadcasting tax intended for private broadcasting media, the Training and Practice Program hired an independent team of producers to serve as consultants to visit all private local radio and TV stations and assist the employees in drafting their project proposals to compete for funds from the Broadcasting Council. Otherwise, the final decision concerning the allocation of the funds was made by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia upon the proposal of the Broadcasting Council.

Training and Practice Program organized workshops and roundtables for private and public local broadcasting media. The first roundtable discussions was titled "Public Local Broadcasting – Problems and Perspectives" after which the same participants took part in the workshop on Project Management. Representatives from local private media participated in the second part of the workshop that covered issues such as: management, business/financial planning, media operation etc.

The development of new communication technologies demand the need to keep pace with the new achievements as well as the need for training appropriate staff for further technological development of media. Therefore, technical staff from private local TV stations (that have already reached a certain point of technical development) were sent to the Training Media Center in Prague, Czech Republic. The acquired knowledge should serve as the basis for further networking of developed local TV stations with the help of the new communication technologies.

Due to the fact that 1999 was the year of the Presidential Elections in Macedonia, the Media Monitoring Program awarded funds for monitoring of printed media in the course of the pre-election campaign as well as during the election process itself. These activities were implemented in cooperation with Euro-Balkan. The outcomes of the monitoring were published in the form of a bulletin and were distributed to all relevant individuals and institutions in the country and abroad.



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RADIO

337. "Astra" Radio, Kriva Palanka	Production of informative and educational programmes	6,000.00
338. Radio Negotino, Negotino	Programme series "Adolescent Movements"	6,000.00
339. Radio Berovo, Berovo	Production of informative and educational programmes	6,000.00
340. Radio Struga, Struga	Programme series "Early Marriages – an Incidence in the District of Struga"	6,000.00
341. Radio Probistip, Probistip	Current affair programme "Express at 1 p.m."	6,000.00

TOTAL

\$ 30,000.00

TELEVISION

343. "Tera" TV Station, Bitola	Production of three documentary programmes named "People with lot of motherlands"	6,850.00
344. TV Skaj Net, Skopje	"Alija and Ilija"-documentary programme	5,650.00
345. TV Skaj Net, Skopje		9,750.00
346. "Art" TV Station, Tetovo	Documentary programme	5,109.61
347. "Zdravkin" TV Station, Veles	"People with lot motherlands"	2,000.00
Expenses:		1,786.31

TOTAL

\$ 31,145.92

PRINT

Administrative Expenses:	\$ 878.00
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INTERNSHIP AND TRAINING

Recipient	Purpose	Award
348. Macedonian Press centre, Skopje	Macedonian Press Centre	4,030.00
349. Assosiation of the public local broadcast enterpises, Veles	Database for the Association and its members	5,982.01
350. Journalist's juridical Environmental centre "Erina", Skopje	Journalist – Legal Environmental Centre "Erina"	5,943.00
351. Center for urban and media action in Macedonia , Skopje	Centre for Urban and Media Action of Macedonia	5,835.00
352. "Tera" TV Station, Bitola	Participation on the Third International Ethnic Documentary Film	577.00
353. Sead Brava, Skopje	Virtual Television Workshop, Prague, Czeck Republic	1,771.00
354. Zlatko Josifovski, Veles	Virtual Television Workshop, Prague, Czeck Republic	1,771.00
355. Astrit Idrizi, Tetovo	Virtual Television Workshop, Prague, Czeck Republic	1,772.00
356. Ljupco Atanasov, Strumica	Virtual Television Workshop, Prague, Czeck Republic	1,772.00
357. Nikolce Talevski Bitola	Virtual Television Workshop, Prague, Czeck Republic	1,771.00
358. Dimce Slavevski Skopje	Virtual Television Workshop, Prague, Czeck Republic	1,771.00
359. Newsroom management		145.55
360. Workshop for Local Albanian TV stations		4,865.93
361. Media Donors Conference		873.64
362. Roma Media Training		262.77
363. Workshop: Media Project Management		15,383.20
364. Production Assistance for Broadcast Media		4,657.79
Administrative expenses		2,227.73
TOTAL:		\$61,411.62



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MEDIA MONITORING

Recipient	Purpose	Award
365. Conference: Problems and Perspective of Public Local Broadcasting		2,064.68
366. Monitoring of the Press during the Presidential Campaign and Elections		7,695.63
Administrative expenses		258.95
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$10,019.26</u>

MEDIA ON INTERNET

Recipient	Purpose	Award
367. Macedonian Information Liaison Service, Skopje	Dissemination of information in the country and abroad concerning events taking place in Macedonia	3,600.00
368. RTV Studio "TVM" P.O, Ohrid	Full Internet service	60.00
369. "Wat" Radio, Skopje	Full Internet Service – 4 (four) addresses	240.00
370. "BTR Nacional" TV Station, Skopje	Full Internet Service – 1 (one) address	60.00
371. "Kanal 12" TV Station, Gevgelija	Full Internet Service – 1 (one) address	60.00
372. "Vis" TV Station, Strumica, Strumica	Full Internet Service – 2 (two) addresses	120.00
373. "Art" TV Station, Tetovo	Full Internet Service – 5 (five) addresses	300.00
374. "Koha" TV Station, Tetovo	Full Internet Service – 4 (four) addresses	240.00
375. "Tera" TV Station, Bitola	Full Internet Service – 4 (four) addresses	240.00
376. "Erebara" Publishing House, Skopje	Full Internet Service	300.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
377. "Era" TV Station, Skopje	Full Internet Service (5) addresses	300.00
378. "Astra" Radio, Kriva Palanka	Full Internet service	60.00
379. "Plus Forte" Radio, Tetovo	Full Internet Service	120.00
380. "Art" TV Station, Tetovo	Second instalment	86.00
381. "Vis" TV Station, Strumica, Strumica	Second instalment	44.00
382. "Era" TV Station, Skopje	Second instalment	194.00
383. "Cerenja" Radio, Stip	Second instalment	49.00
384. "Makedonsko sonce" Publishing House, Skopje	Full Internet Service	120.00
385. "Kanal 77" Radio, Stip	Full Internet Service	120.00
386. "Tera" TV Station, Bitola	Full Internet Service	120.00
387. Assosiation of the public local broadcast companies, Veles	Full Internet Service	120.00
388. Purchasing Software for the Electronic News Archive		10,000.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$16,553.00</u>

ETHNO TV PRODUCTION

Purchase of Titling and Multiplier Unit

\$47,286.00

KOSOVO REFUGEES - MEDIA PROJECT

Recipient	Purpose	Award
389. "Koha" TV Station, Tetovo	Current Affairs Programme for Refugees	735.32
390. "Due" TV Station, Gostivar	Current Affairs Programme for Refugees	797.06



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
391. "Era" TV Station, Skopje	Current Affairs Programme for Refugees	1,792.41
392. "Hana" TV Station, Kumanovo	Current Affairs Programme for Refugees	970.02
393. "Erebara" Publishing House, Skopje	Purchase of 600 copies of "Fakti" for distribution in the refugee camps: Neprosteno, Cegrane, Senokos and preparation of a weekly supplement for refugees	7,261.96
394. "Wat" Radio, Skopje	Refugee Information Programme	1,698.00
395. "Era" TV Station, Skopje	Information programme for refugees	1,998.00
396. "Koha" TV Station, Tetovo	Information programme for refugees	1,000.00
397. "Hana" TV Station, Kumanovo	Information programme for refugees	1,000.00
398. "Due" TV Station, Gostivar	Information programme for refugees	1,000.00
399. "BTR Nacional" TV Station, Skopje	"Roma people in Kosovo-past, present and future"	7,780.00
400. "Cerenja" Radio, Stip	Roma refugees from Kosovo	5,440.00
401. OSI-Macedonia	Distribution of Newspaper for Refugee Camps	5,628.82
402. OSI-Macedonia	Distribution of Video Materials	766.48
403. OSI-Macedonia	Production of TV documentaries for refugees	1,807.11
404. OSI-Macedonia	Purchase of TV set for the refugee camps	1,320.06
Administrative expenses		1,439.95
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 42,435.19</u>

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA FUND

Recipient	Purpose	Award
405. "Tera" TV Station, Bitola	Regional Chronicle	15,000.00
406. "Era" TV Station, Skopje	Information Chronicle	14,979.00
407. "Vis" TV Station, Strumica, Strumica	Programme for Farmers	15,000.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
408. "Zdravkin" TV Station, Veles	Educational series "Ecco-life"	15,000.00
409. RTV Uskana, Kicevo	The traditions of the inhabitants from the District of Kicevo	15,000.00
410. "Art" TV Station, Tetovo	Series "Women in Development"	15,000.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 89,979.00</u>

EMERGENCY GRANT TO FOUR ROMA MEDIA

Recipient	Purpose	Award
411. "BTR Nacional" TV Station, Skopje	Refugee Information	1,994.93
412. "Sutel" TV Station, Skopje	Refugee Information	1,983.54
413. "Cerenja" Radio, Stip	Refugee Information	997.00
414. Radio Atlanta, Skopje		994.81
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 5,970.28</u>

Roma Media: needs for training

Expenses:

787.90

Network Media Program

Expenses

3,500.00

Media Program Administrative Expenses:

\$ 21,037.00

Media Program TOTAL:

\$ 511,001.00

P u b l i s h i n g



PAIN+FOOD=SOUVENIR, 1999

Ismet RAMICEVIC



P U B L I S H I N G

In 1999 the level of involvement of the Program in the publishing sector in Macedonia decreased due to mainly the following reasons:

- Changes in the overall strategies in publishing program in the Soros Foundations Network.
- Type, level and continuity of the support of the publishers in Macedonia provided by the Ministry of Education and private sources

In cooperation with Center for Publishing Development - Budapest, through The CEU Translation Project with East- East and Books for Civil Society, more than 30 titles were supported.

"KULTURA" and "MI-AN" published Mr. Soros's books "The Fall of the Global Capitalism" and " Above the Curve".

The Programs focused on development and support for WEB and Electronic Publishing in Macedonia. WEB versions of several journals were supported, such as Studentski zbor, Lift, Margina, Blesok on Macedonian language and Brezi on Albanian language. Also, a workshop on Electronic Publishing was organized in the beginning of March.

One of the results of the project "New Textbooks Training" from 1997-98, a pilot project with Ministry of Education and World Bank, was the development and distribution of textbooks on mother tongue and society and nature for IV grade primary school.

PUBLISHING OTHER

Expenses:	5,852.08
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TRANSLATION PROGRAMS/CLASSIC LANGUAGES

415. Margarita Buzalkovska Aleksova, Skopje	Translation of selected texts from Antique Macedonia "Anabasis of Alexander" by F. Arrian	1,800.00
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Expenses:	3,191.27
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<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$ 4,991.27</u>
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OSI PUBLISHING/CEU PRESS

Recipient	Purpose	Award
416. Publishing centar "Terra Magica", Skopje	"Literary Theory: An Introduction" by Terry Eagleton	1,974.06
417. "Mi-An" Publishing House, Skopje	"Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Political Thought" by D. Miller	6,930.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 8,904.06</u>

OSI PUBLISHING/EAST-EAST

Recipient	Purpose	Award
418. "List" Publishing House, Skopje	"Saraevo Malboro" by Miljenko Jergovic	1,206.37
419. Publishing centar "Terra Magica", Skopje	"Sympathy for the Northern Seas" by Slobodan Shnajder	1,540.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 2,746.37</u>

SOROS'S BOOKS

420. "Kultura" Publishing House, Skopje	"The Fall of Global Capitalism" by George Soros	3,490.31
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ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING

Recipient	Purpose	Award
421. Zoran Gligorov Skopje	Participation in the Conference on Electronic Publishing in Ronebi, Sweden	175.00
422. "Studentski zbor" Publishing House, Skopje	Participating "Students Voice" Conference, Split, Croatia	896.00
423. "Studentski zbor" Publishing House, Skopje	Translation of the electronical issue of "Studentski zbor"	697.90
424. Kinoteka na Makedonija, Skopje	Macedonian cinematography	1,500.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
425. Conservation Institution and Museum-Prilep, Prilep	Promotion of web sites, content and activities of Museum, Prilep	500.00
426. "Shkupi" Publishing House, "Gljubi" Magazine, Skopje	"Skupi" web site	500.00
427. Faculty of Natural and Mathematical Sciences, Skopje, Skopje	EthnoAntropoZum- Electronic Journal about ethnology and socio-cultural anthropology	1,500.00
428. Macedonian National Museum, Skopje	Ethnological Treasure of Macedonia	1,500.00
429. Templum, Skopje	Electronic issue of "Margina"	1,500.00
430. Zoran Gligorov Skopje	Web site: Electronic Publishing Resources	997.01
431. National Library "Vanco Prke", Vinica, Vinica	Web Presentation of Teracot Icons from Vinica	398.80
432. Faculty of Philosophy - Institute for Art History and Archeology, Skopje	Ancientgreek-macedonian dictionary (on CD ROM)	1,500.00
433. Association of Composers of Macedonia, Skopje	Multimedia Enciclopedia of Macedonian Music Folklor	1,500.00
434. HOPS – Healthy Option Project, Skopje	Regional Informativ Socio-Cultural Internet Journal (RISK)	1,500.00
435. National and University Library "Sv. Kliment Ohridski", Skopje, Skopje		1,500.00
436. Institute for Protection of the monuments of culture and national museum Ohrid, Ohrid	Galery of Icons, Ohrid	1,000.00
437. Templum, Skopje	Comics "LIFT" on Internet	1,000.00
438. Folk Group "Kitka" - Istibanja, Vinica "Istibanjsko zdravozivo"	Presentation of International Folklor Festival	300.00
439. "Mladost" Youth Cultural Centre, Kavadarci, Kavadarci	Informational Journal of Youth Cultural and Informational Center, Kavadarci	1,000.00
440. Contemporary Art Center, Skopje	ZAYAC-Art Journal on Internet	1,000.00
441. Stojan Saveski, Ohrid	Audio and visual presentation of musical events on "Ohrid Summer" Festival on Internet	8,000.00
442. "Blesok" Electronic Magazine, Skopje	Electronic Journal "Blesok"	2,000.00



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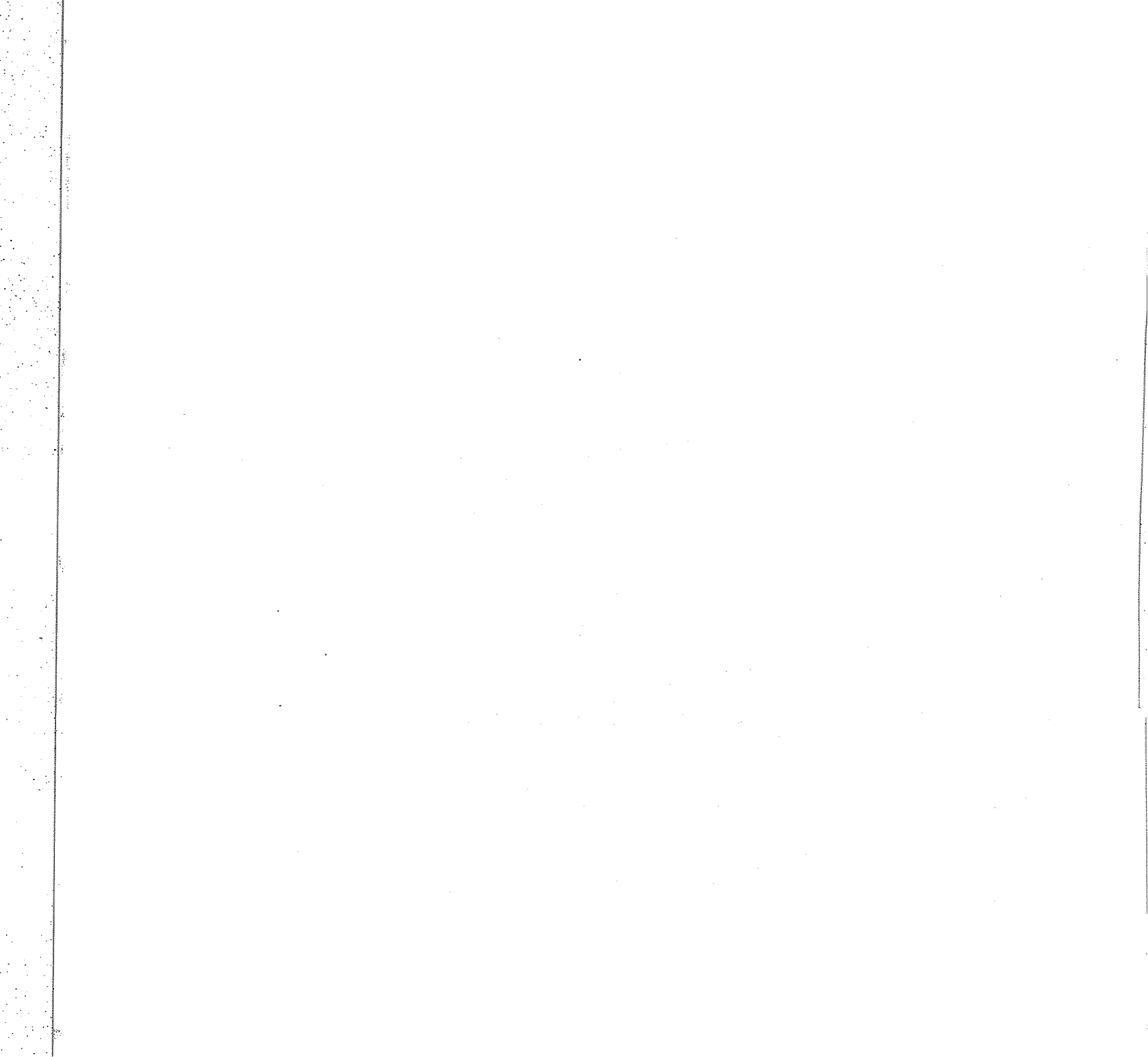
Recipient	Purpose	Award
443. "Brezi 9" Publishing House, Tetovo	BREZI 9 on line	2,000.00
444. Youth Cultural Movement Procultura, Skopje	Prokultura Web	1,000.00
445. OSI-Macedonia	Electronic Publishing Workshop	18,863.00
Expenses:		5,845.46
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 58,173.17</u>
Network Advisory/Publishing Survey 99		
<u>Expenses:</u>		<u>\$ 356.78</u>
NEW TEXT BOOK TRAINING		
<u>Expenses:</u>		<u>\$ 4,728.60</u>
<u>Publishing Program Administrative Expenses:</u>		<u>\$ 17,935.00</u>
<u>Publishing Program TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 87,702.06</u>

A r t s a n d C u l t u r e



RED LINE, 1999

Robert JANKULOSKI





A R T S A N D C U L T U R E

In 1999 the Culture and Art Program implemented its activities through the sub-program: Performing Arts, Multi-ethnic Heritage, Open Society Cultural Week, PARC Multimedia and CTC.

The Information Center for Performing Arts – Multimedia organized the workshops: “Social Changes Art” in cooperation with the European Foundation for Culture.

Significant financial support was provided for festivals, symposiums and seminars from the field of performing arts and multi-ethnic heritage.

The travel costs of individuals and institutions were covered for their participation in International conferences, festivals and workshops. A number of independent projects were supported through the open competition “Partial Financial Assistance for Theatre, Ballet Music and Video-Art”.

CHILDREN THEATER CENTER

Children Theater Center (CTC) was opened 26th April 1999 to address the great crisis with Kosovo refugees in Macedonia. The project was funded by both OSI – Macedonia and Intrecult, Sweden.

The main objective of CTC during the refugee crisis was to enable children refugees to express themselves through theatre, without any kind of therapeutic ambitions. CTC aimed at getting the children involved, as much as possible, in a creative process using their body and mind to play, create, think and express themselves. For a moment, they managed to detach themselves from the terrible reality they found themselves in.

Projects implemented in the period April – August 1999 (working with children refugees)

“The Flower and the Pomegranate” (Play for children initiating the activities of CTC)

Workshops with children refugees in host families

The workshops took place in the Theatre of the Nationalities with a group of children refugees:

Workshops in refugee camps

Producing the play “Lost Faith”

Theatre “Hope”, a mutual project of CTC, Gustav Schtresseman Institut – Bon, Germany and UNICEF

Group of German musicians, French circus artists, Slovak pantomime artists and a group of actors refugees from Kosovo established the travelling theatre group “Hope” under the leadership of the distinguished pantomime master Milan Sladek. The theatre “Hope” organized workshops on music, pantomime and circus skills on the spot, but it also performed a mobile play with various sketches on the open and in the theatre. The “Hope” theatre visited all the camps in Macedonia as well as the children in the schools and kindergartens in Skopje and Tetovo.

“Clowns With No Frontiers” – Sweden, tour in the camps and schools

“Training of Trainers” - workshops on tolerance and conflict resolution through performing arts – “Game Against Violence” (**Partnership project with PARC - Multimedia – Skopje**)



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Seminar – presentation of Unga Klara Theatre – Stockholm

(CTC organized a one-week seminar. The art director of Unga Klara Theatre, Susan Osten, and the actors of the theatre Etien Glasie and Andreas Kundler presented the work of Unga Klara for about 30 theatre workers in Skopje).

Presenting “Lost Faith” in Prishtina

Expenses:

37,064.00

MULTIETHNIC HERITAGE

Recipient	Purpose	Award
447. Gemini 2, Skopje	Printing costs for Vanja Lazarova's CD	997.00
448. Resenska keramicka kolonija, Resen	Procurement of Nabertherm H 450	3,589.20
449. KUD “Ibe Palikuca”, Skopje	Organization of a seminar on traditional folk songs and dances	1,994.00
450. Zoran \or ievski, Stip	Revival of Debar-Miyak School of Woodcarving	679.67
451. Naroden Muzej, Kumanovo, Kumanovo	Archeological and museum pieces exhibition	2,233.28
452. Makedonski duhovni konaci, Skopje	IT equipment	1,522.00
453. Velika Stojkova, Skopje	International Council for Traditional Music World Conference in Hiroshima, Japan	1,800.00
454. Muzej, Zavod i galerija - Bitola, Bitola	“Prikazanie” Archeological Exhibition	960.67
455. R.O. Muzej na grad kratovo - Kratovo, Kratovo	Exhibition-“Housewear for the Kratovo region”	965.97
456. Neol D.O.O Skopje, Skopje		1,196.40
457. Macedonian National Museum, Skopje	Two Thousand Years Christianity	1,000.00
<u>Expenses:</u>		254.22
<u>TOTAL:</u>		\$ 17,192.41

ALTERNATIVE CULTURE

Expenses:

81.01



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PERFORMING ARTS NATIONAL PROGRAM

Recipient	Purpose	Award
458. Aleksandar Spasovski, Tetovo	Open competition in support of projects from the field of music - "Kolors" CD	1,196.40
459. Danica Stojanova, Strumica	Open competition in support of projects from the field of music - concert of classical music	500.00
460. Bitola Chamber Orchestra, Bitola	Open competition in support of projects from the field of music - concerts of the Bitola Chamber Orchestra	598.20
461. "Frontal korteks" Group, Ohrid	Open competition in support of projects from the field of music - "Eufonik" CD	1,196.40
462. Group "FOLTIN", Skopje	Open competition for support of projects from the field of music - "Foltin" CD	1,196.40
463. Ljubisa Ivanovski, Skopje	Open competition for support of video art projects - "Bebe"	766.86
464. Marjan Alceviski, Skopje	Open competition for support of video art projects - "Ludje vo crnina"	700.00
465. Vencislav Vojdanovski, Skopje	Open competition for support of video art projects - "Senka"	600.00
466. Robert Sakip, Skopje	Transportation costs for participation in the International Academic Youth Orchestra in Waiden, Germany	289.00
467. Goran Janev, Skopje	Transportation costs for participation in the International Academic Youth Orchestra in Waiden, Germany	289.00
468. Dragan Gonevski, Skopje	Transportation costs for participation in the International Academic Youth Orchestra in Waiden, Germany	289.00
469. National Theatre - Kumanovo, Kumanovo	Full Internet service	60.00
470. Antonio Pe{evski, Kumanovo	Full Internet service	60.00
471. Gordana Dean - Pophristova ,Skopje	Full Internet service	60.00
472. "Ohridsko leto", Ohrid	Full Internet service	60.00
473. Dritro Kasapi Skopje	Full Internet Service	60.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
474. "Vojdan Cernodrinski" Macedonian Theatrical Festival, Prilep	Symposium "Acting and Directing in Macedonian Theatre"	1,984.05
475. Miroslav Stojkovski, Skopje	Full Internet Service	60.00
476. P.I.E.I. "Bagi", Skopje	Organizing a Concert of Macedonian Bands and Musicians	4,066.26
477. Faculty of Dramatic Arts, Skopje, Skopje	Organizing a workshop on stage movements with the guest pedagogue Ph.D. Professor Aleksandar Iliev	1,044.79
478. "Vojdan Cernodrinski" Macedonian Theatrical Festival, Prilep	Costs for simultaneous interpretation	241.82
479. Musical Youth of Macedonia, Skopje	Travel costs for Vladimir Kostov, violin, for participation in the Summer session of the World Orchestra of International Musical Youth	1,039.35
480. Dritro Kasapi, Skopje	Participation in the symposium of the Association "Teorem" within the framework of the International Festival in Avignon, France	402.00
481. Musical Youth of Macedonia, Skopje	Youth Chamber Orchestra 99	1,277.16
482. Drama Theatre, Skopje, Skopje	Implementation of the project "Europe" by R. Kaliski, directed by P. Vershuren	2,691.90
483. Association of Comparative Literature of Macedonia, Skopje	Comparative context of Hilio Cortasr's work-Seminar	499.53
484. Association of citizens IKON - Cultural Association, Skopje	Purchasing copy mashine	1,120.00
Expenses:		503.88
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 22,822.00</u>

PARC-MULTIMEDIA

Recipient	Purpose	Award
485. Fatmir Sulejmani, Tetovo	Full Internet Service	60.00
486. Robert Veljanovski, Skopje	Full Internet Service	60.00
487. Interfest – Bitola, Skopje	Full Internet Service	60.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
488. Bagi Mjuzik, Skopje	Bla, Bla, Bla	1,000.00
489. Folk instruments and songs Ensemble, Skopje	Echo from macedonian mountines	592.13
490. Gorazd Capovski, Skopje	Printing CD: Tribute for Mizar	997.00
491. Mirko Popov, Skopje	Printing CD compelation: Macedonia 2000	1,096.70
492. Mitko Gastarovski, Skopje	CD publishing: Safizam	1,000.00
493. Milan Tocinoski, Skopje	CD publishing: Sako + NDRJ Split	1,000.00
494. Duke Bojaxiev, Skopje	CD publishing: Road for Macedonia	500.00
495. Rubin Kantarxiovski, Prilep	CD: Music makers	1,000.00
496. Xijan Emin, Skopje	CD publishing: Aliance Macedonicus	1,300.00
497. Toso Filipovski, Skopje	Publishing CD compelation: All ordenary people....in Macedonia `79-`99	1,000.00
Expenses:		17,791.22
TOTAL:		\$ 27,457.05

ARTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Recipient	Purpose	Award
498. Association for Improvement and Development of culture "Medijatori", Bitola	Realisation of the project MY GAME, MY TRUTH	7,976.00
499. Macedonian National Theatre, Skopje	BON TON at tha THEATRE	6,979.00
500. "Rubikon", Skopje	"Game Against Violence"	9,000.00
501. Media Artes, Ohrid	"Game-Relaxation-Mental-Health"	5,000.00

OPEN SOCIETY CULTURAL WEEK

Recipient	Purpose	Award
502. Culture and Information Center, Bitola	Full Internet service	60.00
503. Jadranka Vladova Skopje	Full Internet service	60.00



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
504. Theatre of nationalities, Skopje	Establishment of CHILDREN'S THEATRE CENTRE	5,483.49
505. Maja Bojadzievska Skopje	Participation in the First Plenary Conference in Paris of the Pan-European project Europe - Express 2000	516.00
506. Gjorgji Culakovski Skopje	Full Internet service	60.00
507. "Protect the children" - Makedonija, Skopje	Organizing a concert for tolerance "Accords"	2,080.84
508. Cinematheque, Skopje	Multi-media CR-rom "The Century of the Film in Macedonia"	2,492.50
509. Iskra Gesovska Skopje	Full Internet Service	60.00
510. Macedonian PEN Center, Skopje	Fifth Regional Conference	7,000.00
511. Skopje Jazz Festival, Skopje	Skopje Jazz Festival	9,970.00
512. Likovna kolonija "Galicnik", Skopje	Catalogue for 10 Year Art Colony Exhibition in Galichnik	697.90
513. Association of citizens IKON - Cultural Association, Skopje	Citizens Socialization Trough Culture	330.00
514. Association of citizens IKON - Cultural Association, Skopje	Poetical Graphical Map TOGETHER	465.60
Expenses:		655.00
TOTAL:		\$ 29,931.33

OPEN SOCIETY CULTURAL LINK

Within the framework of OSCL, three projects were implemented and hosted in Macedonia: "Fusion - SeaFair '99 Skopje Electronic Arts Fair", "Masterclasses at Interfest - Bitola Festival", "Ratsin Meeting '99" and "3rd East Underground Festival" where participants from 30 countries from Eastern and Central Europe, former Soviet Union and Baltic States took part. By covering the travel costs, individual artists, music bends and theatres were able to participate in important festivals organized through the OSCL Network such as:

"Neighboring Voices" (Bulgaria, Sofia), "Khamoro '99" - International Festival of Roma Music (Czech Republic, Prague), "Homo Novus" Festival (Latvia, Riga), "Days of Poetry and Wine '99" (Slovenia, Medana)"3rd International Festival of Young Independent Artists "Break 21" (Slovenia, Ljubljana), "Show Your Tongue" (Slovenia, Ljubljana), "Without the Wall" (St. Petersburg), "Central Station" (Hungary, Budapest), "Visual Arts of the 80 - 90s in the Cultural Context of the XX Century" (Kiev), "Cimelice Residency Program" (Prague), "3rd Jazz Fest Sarajevo" (Sarajevo),



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Recipient	Purpose	Award
515. Dejan Dukovski, Skopje	Participation as a presenter on the International Film Screenplay Workshop "Stick Out Your Tongue" in Ljubljana, Slovenia	246.00
516. Vladimir Blazevski, Skopje	Participation in the workshop "Show Your Tongue" in Ljubljana as a presenter	341.00
517. Idriz Ameti Skopje	Participation of the group "Bla Bla Bla" in the Festival BREAK 21 in Ljubljana	1,641.00
518. Esma and Stevo - House of Humanity and Museum of Music, Skopje 91000	Participation in an International Roma Music Festival in Prague	2,387.00
519. Slavco Sokolovski, Skopje	Participation in the International Exhibition "With No Wall" Sanct Peterburg	1,041.00
520. Natasa Buntevska, Skopje	Participation in "Poetry and Vine" Festival in Medana	280.00
521. Dusan Drakalski, Skopje	Participation at the Cimelice Residence Programme, Check Republic	530.00
522. Interfest - Bitola, Skopje	Interfest-Bitola '99	5,084.70
523. "Ezgija" Lidija DOOEL, Skopje	Participating Sarajevo Jazz Festival	3,328.00
524. Drama Theatre, Skopje, Skopje	Participating "Young Balkan Festival"	1,000.00
525. Theatre of nationalities - Albanian drama, Skopje	Participation in "Homo Novus" Festival, Riga Latvia with play "Bouns that come later"	6,749.00
526. Risima Matevska - Mijanovic, Skopje	Participating Central Dance Centre	588.00
527. Racinovi sredbi, Veles	Literary Manifestation "Racinovi sredbi"	4,792.91
528. Nebojsa Vilic, Skopje	Participation in conference "Visual Art of 80's and 90's", Kiev	1,250.00
529. Melentie Pandilovski, Skopje	Participating in conference "Visual Art in 80's and 90's-The Cultural Context of 20th Century", Kiev, Ukrania	850.00
530. Bagi Mjuzik, Skopje	Organizing Fourth Eastern-European Underground Festival "This is not just an A festival"	5,383.80
531. Iskra Dimitrova, Skopje	"ONUFRU '99-International exhibition" in Tirana	195.00
Expenses:		5,674.68
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>\$ 41,362.09</u>



A r t s a n d C u l t u r e

EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY

Arts Link

Expenses:

\$ 865.27

PERFORMING ARTS NETWORK PROGRAM

532. Ognen Georgievski Skopje

Participation in the International Theatre Academy in Bohum 1,500.00

533. Oliver Balaburski, Skopje

Specialized course for conductors at the Royal College, London 541.00

Expenses:

45,651.04

TOTAL:

\$ 47,692.04

Arts and Culture Administrative Expenses:

\$ 23,341.00

Arts and Culture Program TOTAL:

\$ 339,071.38

Contemporary Arts Center - Skopje



300.000, 1999

Violeta CAPOVSKA



CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER - SKOPJE

The Institution Contemporary Art Center – Skopje (Ustanova Centar za Sovremeni Umetnosti) is founded in June 1994 under the name of Soros Center for Contemporary Arts – Skopje, Macedonia, as a program of OSI – Macedonia, and part of the SCCA Network of 19 centers in Central and East Europe. After passing through a period of transformation the Center has been registered (13.07.1999) as a non-for profit cultural institution dealing in the field of contemporary arts and interdisciplinary activities. The *Institution Contemporary Art Center – Skopje* is active logistically, technically, with grants and general know-how. CAC – Skopje also serves as an information center for recent movements in art, as well in supporting and promotion of Macedonian art. CAC – Skopje is one of the founders of the International Contemporary Art Network – ICAN located in Amsterdam. The Contemporary Arts Center – Skopje assists the contemporary arts in Macedonia, acting as a catalyst on dynamic transformation forces in art, through different objectives and activities:

- Preparation and realization of art projects (national and international exhibitions, artistic projects, projects in its own CIX gallery).
- Organizing of the annual SEAFair (Skopje Electronic Arts Fair)
- Organization and active cooperation in symposia, conferences, seminars, workshops and festivals in the field of cultural life.
- Organizing and taking part in publishing brochures and publications.
- Cooperation with institutions and organizations from Macedonia and abroad with same or similar profile.
- Initiating activities in order to improve the general level of art and culture in Macedonia and reaching the international standards
- Developing of innovative and beneficial projects in the field of new media
- Education in arts and culture (preparation and realization of new educational models in research techniques)
- Issuing publications (CD-ROM, catalogs, books, brochures, leaflets, and Internet magazine).
- Organization of humanitarian art and culture manifestations
- Projects that extend the targeted group of minorities, refugees and people on the margins of the society
- Implementation of Cyber Art library

The intention of the Contemporary Art Center is, as a pioneer in that area, to influence positively the creating and defining of market conditions in arts by establishing its own approach to self-financing and self-sustainability. The transition toward self-financing operations will be accomplished by the implementation of the Internet database (with data for artists and cultural institutions), allowing connection and communication with local and international community.

The diversification of the activities of CAC – Skopje on three parts, basic non-for profit, basic profit oriented and technical services will enable better flexibility of the Center. The wide fund raising strategy, abroad and domestically, will serve the program accomplishment for basic non-for profit activities. These activities include organizing exhibitions, extension of the activities of the Skopje Electronic Arts Fair, publishing activities (catalogs, CD-ROM production, books, brochures, posters, creation of Internet magazine of art and culture), maintaining symposiums, workshops, seminars. The focusing on mediation activities is the mainstream of profit oriented basic services and products of CAC, which will enable financial self-viability. For support of this objective Internet accessible database with data for artists, their works and institutions will be created.

The Contemporary Arts Center- Skopje, Macedonia also serves as a resource and promotion center for local visual arts, and it also provides international information for the local art community. SCCA – Skopje is a part of the network of 19 Centers that are founded in the Eastern and Central European countries.



C o n t e m p o r a r y A r t s C e n t e r - S k o p j e

During 1999 CAC - Skopje has been active in the following areas:

CIX GALLERY:

The CIX gallery has hosted 16 exhibitions of domestic and foreign artists.

http://www.scca.org.mk/Projects/CIX_Gallery/All_Exibitions/all_exibitions.asp

ARTISTS&REFUGEES:

Artists&Refugees exhibition, Museum of the city of Skopje

Skopje, Republic of Macedonia July 23. – September 1, 1999.

<http://www.scca.org.mk/artists&refugees>

The Artists&Refugees organized by CAC -Skopje and curated by Melentie Pandilovski enabled the Macedonian artists to show their works dedicated to the theme of the refugees.

The envisioned project Artists&Refugees represents an attempt to investigate the visual language of the theme burdening us at the end of this millennium in the region of the Balkans. The artists have tried to investigate the events, relations, causes, and as deeply as possible entered into various levels of the results of the Balkan conflict, retaining their critical awareness of the context. Some of them have investigated the influencing factors such as the politics and imprisonment with historical particularities, the changing values, demographic changes, and economic pressures. This subject of the exhibition as a result is not alienated from its causes. The artists have also tried to analyze the mutations of the situation on the Balkans and its particular complex routes such as war, which is constantly appearing as a means of primitive solution of problems in the region.

List of participants of the exhibition Artists&Refugees

1. Ljupka Deleva *Album with memories*

Stefan Saskov & Lara Taskovska *Abandoned Eternity*

3. Robert Jankuloski *Red line*

4. Zaneta Vangeli *F.Y.R.O.M. Experiment*

5. Biljana Tanurovska & Natasa Dimitrievska *Can you hear me talking*

6. Elizabeta Avramovska *Disaster Relief*

7. Ismet Ramicevik *Pain+Food = Souvenir*

8. Milcho Manchevski *Stenkovec, Vase Veles*

9. Emil Petrov& Krisitina Miljanovska *Labyrinth*

10.Violeta Capovska *300.000*

SEAFair

(Skopje Electronic Arts Fair) is the first media art manifestation in the Balkans, bringing together International Internet artists, multimedia artists, media critics and theorists, as well as the interested regional audience. SEAFair is conceived to be a serial of international events, exhi-



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bitions/web conferences, which explore the creation and existing of new media and electronic arts and their newly developing venues.

SEAFair 99 was curated by Kathy Rae Huffman and Melentie Pandilovski <http://seafair.scca.org.mk/99/>

e-FUSION, an exhibition, focused on projects that emphasize virtual reality, VRML (virtual reality modeling language), and 3D web technology. e-FUSION deals with the themes of individual identity, culture and technology. e-FUSION demonstrated the digital language of international artists, who express themselves with dynamic interactive simulations of physical systems. The e-FUSION exhibition featured 18 new works / installations that utilize VR or VRML-3D Web Technology, as well as 13 works produced during the workshop in Ohrid. The event should urge the creation of new projects in Macedonia and in the Balkans, opening up the creation of installations in virtual reality by local artists. Selection: The Curators are responsible for selection of the projects. The event also included a Conference of experts on VRML technology and a dialogue exchange and international lecture and presentation series of projects by the selected artists, and invited theoreticians: *Hans_extrem&Lizvix*, Tania FRAGA, Jay DILLEMUTH, Roy ASCOTT, Maja KUZMANOVIC, Arghyro PAOURI, Kathy Rae HUFFMAN, Karel DUDESEK, Martin Schmitz, Zvonimir Bakotin, Timothy Druckrey

One of the high lights of SEAFair '99 was the Panel Discussion

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Aspects and Details of Challenging the Role of Teaching in which the following participants took part: Tania FRAGA, Roy ASCOTT, Kathy Rae HUFFMAN, Karel DUDESEK, Timothy Druckrey.

Workshop: Hands-on VR/Web3D.

Twenty-one local and international artists, were selected to participate in this development of complex media projects. The workshop will serve as a theoretical and practical introduction in the creation of virtual worlds and virtual communities. It will be divided in 2 parts. 1. - Introduction in 3D programs 2. - Practical demonstration and development of concepts for work in VR models (Web3D).

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS: "ROOTS&RHIZOMES"

Roots and Rhizomes is the title of the project that was conceived in the beginning of 1999. It was inceptioned in accordance with the guidelines set forth in Research and Education Programme of SCCA Network. Its originators and coordinators to become, were Bojan Ivanov, art historian from Skopje, and Branislav Sarkanjac Ph.D., philosopher, also from Skopje. The project was processed by the staff at the Macedonian SCCA office in Skopje, while the manager of the project was Melentie Pandilovski, the director of SCCA, Skopje.

The competition was open to all citizens of Rep. of Macedonia who comply with

either of the following two conditions: high school pupils closing their final year in 1998/99, or graduate students of art history under age of 27. Applications were reviewed by the four-member committee composed of: Mr. Melentie Pandilovski, director of the SCCA, Skopje; Mr. Bojan Ivanov and Mr. Branislav Sarkanjac, the coordinators of the project; Ms. Aspazija Hadziste, member of the Programme committee at OSI, Skopje, and director of the TEMPUS programme. On June 4. 1999, twenty candidates were informed about the acceptance of their applications.

Lecturers: Bojan Ivanov, art historian from Skopje. Branislav Sarkanjac Ph.D., philosopher from Skopje, docent at the Institute of Philosophy. Ana Dimiskovska, philosopher from Skopje, teaching assistant at the Institute of Philosophy. Zoran Petrovski, art historian, director of the Skopje Museum of Contemporary Art. Ferid Muhik Ph.D., philosopher from Skopje, professor at the Institute of Philosophy. Sonja Abadziewa, art historian from Skopje. Nebojsa Vilik Ph.D., art historian from Skopje, professor at the Faculty of Drama Arts. Thomas

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McEvelley, art critic and author from New York. Ivica Dzeparoski Ph.D., philosopher from Skopje, professor at the Institute of Philosophy. The project also incorporates a comprehensive documentation: the book, the video, and the CD ROM.
<http://www.scca.org.mk/Projects/Education/education.asp>

PUBLICATION ACTIVITY:

Regarding its publication activity CAC - Skopje has printed the following books:

Theme 4: New Macedonian Photography

Theme 5: Internet Art

ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING: ZAYAC

The Internet magazine ZAYAC (Zine for Young Art Culture) issued 3 numbers during 1999. <http://zayac.scca.org.mk/>

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

- CAC – Skopje is one of the founders of the Balkan Art Network (BAN) that was created on the “Initial conference on reconstructing the cultural production in the Balkans” Sarajevo BIH 02.-04. december 1999
- Goran Slakeski and Melentie Pandilovski took part in the VRML Conference which took part in Paderborn, Germany 22 – 27 February.
- Melentie Pandilovski and Ile Cvetkovski took part in the workshop ‘Designing the Future State of Balkania’, which was held in Helsinki between 16 and 23 October 1999. The critical situation in Yugoslavia/Kosovo inspired the founding of a virtual state, a state of mind called the Future State of Balkania. The workshop in Helsinki gathered together about 15 artists, writers and cultural practitioners.
- Melentie Pandilovski took part in the Syndicate meeting in Budapest in April where an exploration of the concept took place, and this exploration was continued on a mailing list, established after the meeting. A gathering of differences regarding the Kosovo crisis. The diversity is immediately apparent. 35 people from more than a dozen countries took part.
- CAC – Skopje (in the framework of the Network program) assisted Slavco Sokolovski to take part in the exhibition “Without The Wall”, featuring 22 artists, which opened on 9. July, 1999.
- Nebojsa Vilic was allowed to use CAC – Skopje documentation (photos and texts) in order to prepare the book “A Few Candies for Venice”, and was financially and logistically assisted to promote it during the Venice Biennial.
- Iskra Dimitrova was financially and logistically assisted for the installation and performance WC (Wonderful Creatures), which took place during the Venice Biennial 1999.

ARTSLINK:

Suzana Milevska was selected as a candidate from Macedonia. Her residency took place in the Art Institute of Chicago



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GRANTS:

Recipient	Purpose	Award
CIX GALLERY PROJECTS		
1. Oliver Musovic	Solo exhibition	597.12
2. Stevan Saskov & Perica Georgiev	Solo exhibition	579.77
3. Slobodanka Stevcevska	Solo exhibition	598.18
4. Antoni Maznevski	Solo exhibition	593.83
5. Violeta Capovska	Solo exhibition	496.56
6. Kristina Miljanovska & Biljana Tanurovska	Solo exhibition	160.50
7. Miroslav Stojanovic	Solo exhibition	593.73
8. Suzana Milevska	Solo exhibition	598.20
9. Elizabeta Avramovska; Grant 98	Solo exhibition	598.20
10. Tome Adzievski	Solo exhibition	122.18
11. Maja Stefanovska	Solo exhibition	589.10
12. Slavica Janeslieva	Solo exhibition	599.76
13. Margarita Kiselicka	Solo exhibition	583.39
14. Hristina Ivanoska	Solo exhibition	591.12
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS PRODUCTION OF CIX - GALLERY		
15. Zoran Naskovski	Solo exhibition	624.81
16. Lucezar Bojadziev	Solo exhibition	631.61
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS CO-PRODUCTION OF SCCA		
17. Nebojsa Vilic & Iskra Dimitrova	Venice Bennial	1,056.00
SCCA NETWORK PROJECTS SCARP		
18. Slavco Sokolovski	Sankt Petersburg	1090.51
COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION		
19. Comprehensive documentation		794.21
ANNUAL EXHIBITION		
20. Catalog for the Fourth Annual Exhibition	IIII Portrait	4,313.27



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879.90

INTERNET

Internet Journal

1,377.89

Internet Access

8,504.31

Database for institution

1,724.68

PUBLICATIONS

Theme 4 & 5

1,636.76

PROJECTS:

Roots & Rhizomes

Roots & Rhizomes

17,804.95

ARTIST & REFUGEES

Artist & Refugees

8,874.81

LIBRARY

Art magazine

1,077.65

Operative costs

87,163.10

CAC TOTAL:

\$ 175,626.62



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Salaries	209,809.00
Professional Education	989.43
Travel	20,686.00
Conference & Meetings	7,156.07
Entertainment	2,057.16
Hosting Foundation Personnel	2,791.63
Professional and Consultants	20,824.33
Security	3,668.16
Office Equipment	22,658.56
Office Supplies	13,986.47
Secretarial & Admin. Temp. Services	9,000.00
Telecommunications	19,436.98
Air courier, Messenger & Postage	3,581.04
Publications and Printing	15,839.31
Rent and Utilities	55,563.37
Bank Charges	43,363.00
Advertising	274.97
Auto expenses	11,705.00
Miscellaneous	8,439.91
Board & Committee Expenses	24,909.51
Purchase of Computer Equipment	688.50
Purchase of New System	260.68
Renovation	11,830.38
Other	2,676.73
Furniture	33,311.01
Auto Purchase	18,228.15
Financial System Development	2,500.09
Foundation Capital	2,711.38
OSI board meeting	11,220.42
Regional Finance director's Budget	1,040.00
Foreign Exchange gain (loss)	1,082.00

TOTAL: **\$ 582,288.00**



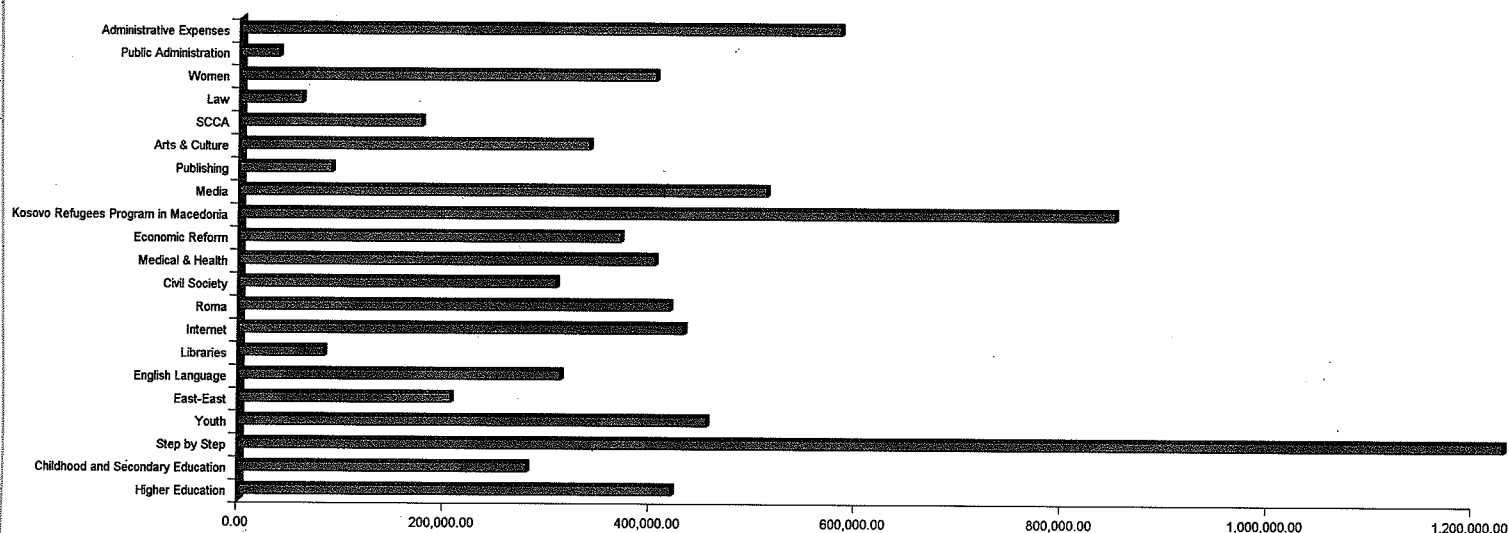
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