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Concepts shouldn't be defined; they should be explained. In my philosophy, open society is based on the recognition that we all act on the basis of imperfect understanding. Nobody is in possession of the ultimate truth. Therefore, we need a critical mode of thinking; we need institutions and interests to live together in peace; we need a democratic form of government that ensures the orderly transfer of power; we need a market economy that provides feedback and allows mistakes to be corrected; we need to protect minorities and respect minority options.

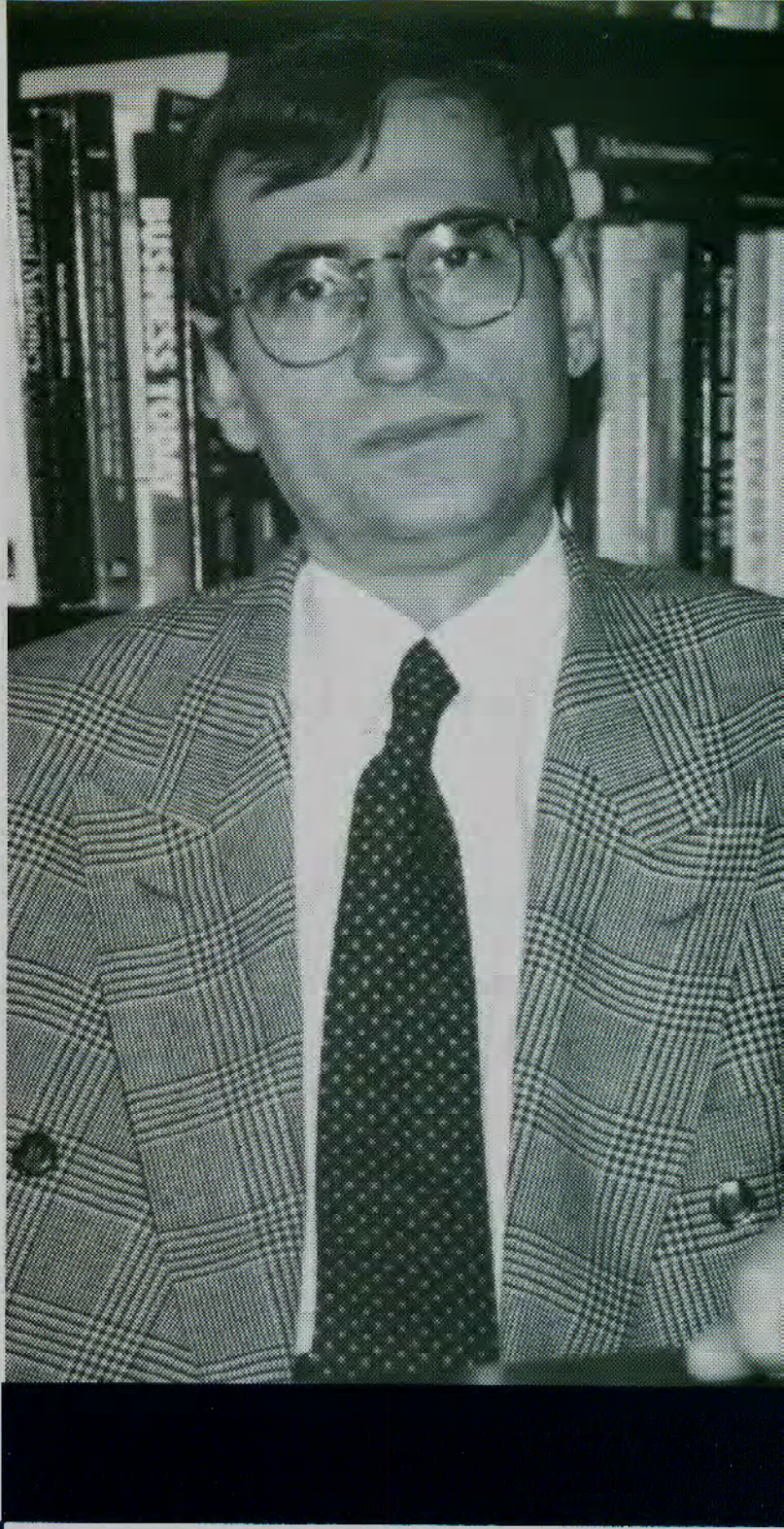
Above all, we need to rule of law. Ideologies like fascism and communism give rise to a closed society in which the individual is subjugated to the collective, society is dominated by the state, and the state is in the service of a dogma that claims to embody the ultimate truth. In such of society, there is no freedom.

"Soros on Soros"

George Soros
Founder

The modern man, though readily participating in a joint activity, is reluctant to commit himself to a more individualistic approach to the world. Hence the lingering impression of pervasive mediocrisy. But on the other hand, he is open to changes, easy to adapt, ready to identify with a team and to derive reward from his anonymous input into the subtle intellectual activity of the society itself. Thus, it is only natural, in the course of our own misgivings and our subjection to people and circumstances, that we should stumble into the network of our own texts, despite of the fact that it is probably more pleasurable to embody their complexity into one or another social activity. Every single moment we are caught in a labyrinth of innumerable existential possibilities inside and outside us, although the mind inevitably forces us into a single corridor.
This nurtures the hope that there is always something to say, and the belief that we can be different.

"The Two Well-beings"



Bogdan Bogdanov
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The Open Society Foundation in the Year of Its Fifth Anniversary

In 1995 OSF – Sofia celebrated its 5th year of operation. In these five years nearly 15 million US dollars were spent to support Bulgarian NGO's, universities, libraries, economic reform, arts and culture. The Foundation supported 5000 specialists and scholars for their participation in scientific forums abroad. Over 2000 undergraduate and graduate students were supported to study in Bulgarian and foreign universities. The Libraries Fund donated to Bulgarian libraries 130 000 volumes of scientific and other specialized literature, received by foreign donors. OSF – Sofia and the established Soros Center for the Arts financed 600 projects in Bulgarian arts and culture and over 1200 projects supporting economic and legal reform and the development of Bulgarian NGOs.

In 1995 the Open Society Foundation continued to carry out its traditional programs. The Scholarships Fund supported over 200 students in Bulgarian and foreign universities, among them the Oxford University, the Harvard University, the Johns Hopkins University, the Central European University, Institute Superieur Economique – Brussels, Conservatoire Nationale Superieure – Paris.

The Universities Fund held a competition for projects to develop local computer systems in universities. Major initiatives of the Foundation in 1995 were two specialized training seminars for managers of privatization funds, organized by the Economic Reform Fund, the Center for the Study of Democracy in Sofia and CEU Privatization Project in Prague. Over 50 of the key players of the starting mass privatization participated and then continued to play important role in the process.
Despite the lack of support on behalf of the Ministry of Culture, in 1995 the Libraries Fund continued its activities on the project "National Automated Library Information Network" and completed an three years' analysis of the project, which proved that more than 50 % of it is already accomplished and the libraries involved are ready to exchange information. Nearly fifty of the major libraries in this country were equipped with automated networks owing to the support of the Open Society Foundation – Sofia.

1995 was very important for the development of our two autonomous centers. The Open Education Center promotes civic education programs in Bulgaria. In 1995 it supported the establishment of more than 10 regional NGOs specialized in such youth educational programs which now work in close cooperation with the center. The Soros Center for the Arts (SCA) organized two major exhibitions among many other sponsored projects. The first was "Bulgarian medieval town. Technologies" – a unique presentation of medieval crafts, a model of a research exhibition. In November SCA organized the first exhibition of Bulgarian video art "VideoHarT" together with a very wide international program of events.

The Open Program supported a number of initiatives, carried out by ecological organizations and associations concurrently with the Sofia meeting of the Ecology Ministers of Europe, USA and Canada, held in September 1995.
The Program organized a film festival, featuring documentaries on Saraevo and films, sponsored by the human rights organization "Human Rights Watch".

OSF – Sofia continued to manage and support a charity fund for talented children from the orphanages, established by the Bulgarian opera singer Raina Kabaivanska. The Fund opened the first specialized school for these children in September at Stoikite near the town of Smolyan.

1995 was the first year of the European Fund of OSF – Sofia. It took the task to promote initiatives that would lead to our quicker integration into the European structures. The Fund was a major sponsor of the White Book on the Bulgarian application to the EC. It financed the writing of a new series of books on the history and culture of every European state.

Throughout 1995 OSF – Sofia continued to build its presence in the countryside by supporting the start of new Open Society Clubs in the cities of Stara Zagora, Gabrovo, Veliko Turnovo, Vratza and elsewhere. The clubs in the cities of Plovdiv, Varna, Sliven, Velingrad and Rousse were registered as independent civil associations and expanded their activities. Membership was further diversified as well as the funding for certain initiatives and events organized by the clubs — the charity ball in Plovdiv which collected 440,000 leva for the established orphans' support fund.; the engraving of St. Nicholas to replace that of G. Dimitrov at the port of Varna; the joint project for cultural exchange between the town of Sliven and the University of Trontheim, Norway; the start of the first private radio station in the Pleven region.

The Information Center increased its activities in its ten regional offices in consulting individuals and organizations in international education, NGO building and European programs open for Bulgaria. In June our Information Center presented the first computerized data base of Bulgarian higher education and around the same time OSF – Sofia was the first Bulgarian organization to appear with its own home page in WWW.
The Internet Program supported in 1995 the first full Internet link of our Academic Institutions in Sofia and continued to expand connectivity with other academic centers in this country.

In the year of its fifth anniversary the Open Society Foundation – Sofia stopped receiving support from the Bulgarian government and experienced hostile attack from nationalistic circles. But this did not affect our work. On the contrary, it helped us clarify the policy of the Foundation and activate its cooperation with the non-profit sector. OSF - Sofia became an official member of the Union of Bulgarian Foundations and Associations and initiated in November 1995 a National NGO Meeting. We became cofounders of "Help for the Charity" Foundation. The Open Education Center developed a separate program for NGO training. At the end of last year we decided to create a new "Roma" program to support the gypsy minorities in this country.

Looking back to our activities for the past five years and searching for a way to improve its program structure, we came to the conclusion that we need to reform the management of the Foundation. We decided to register the centers for arts and education as independent NGOs. We created a Program Council to monitor more closely our program activities.

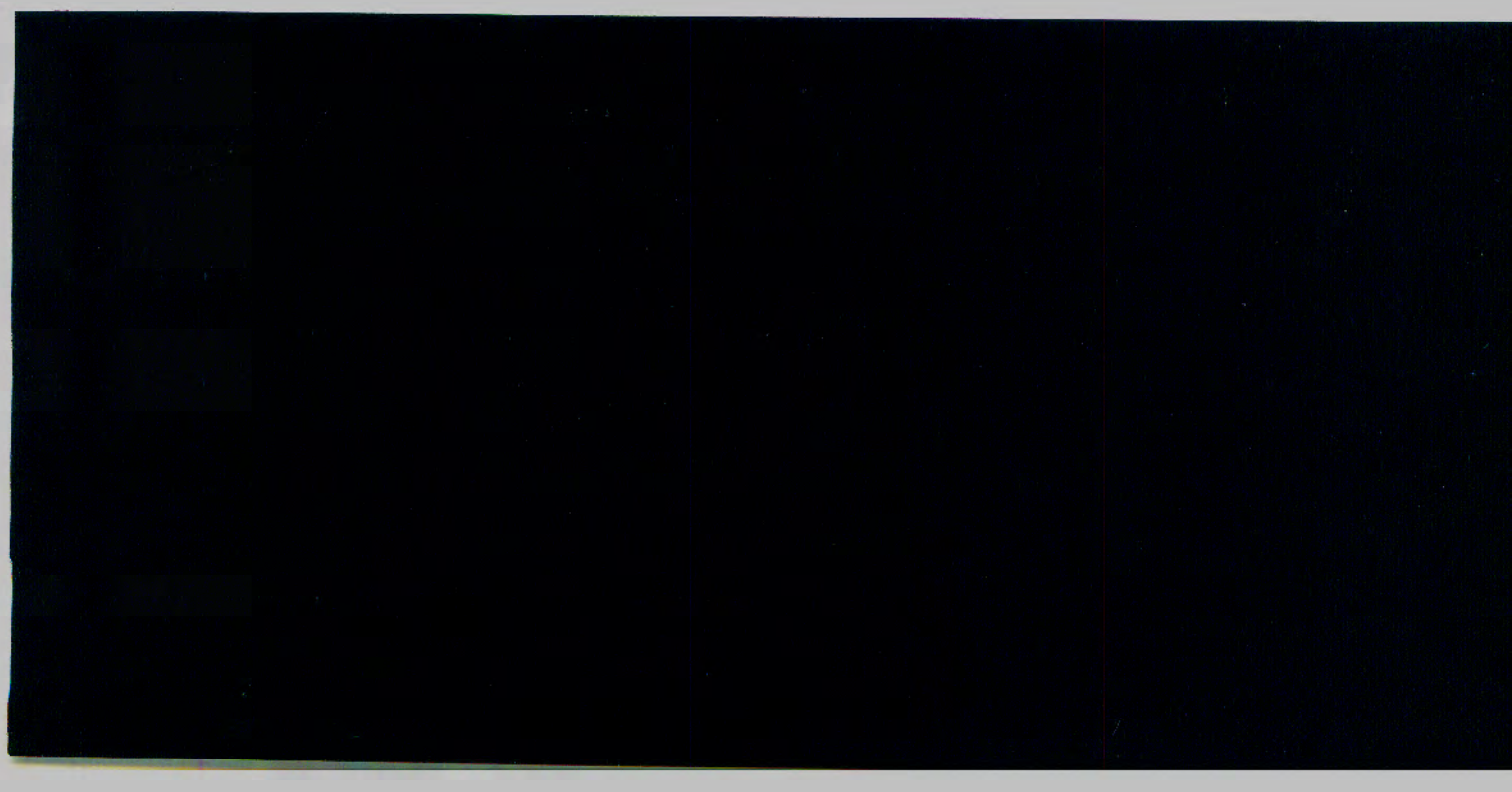
The rapidly changing conditions in this country require strong flexibility on our behalf. But we shall remain firm when it comes to asserting the values of the open society which have no humane and effective alternative in the modern world. The Open Society Foundation - Sofia will always stand for: a democratic state administration in this

country; a pluralistic and competitive economy, where private property and market laws prevail; the defence of human and minority rights; the integration of our contemporary cultural identity with the traditions of the world.

The Foundation will work to foster an active individuality in each individual while improving his sociability and his ability to create a working society. The Foundation will support every individual who strives for the truth and is tolerant to the new and the unknown with the realization of his own fallibility.

Realizing that in our pursuit to actively and effectively support the social reform in this country, we probably also make mistakes, we publish the complete report for our activity in 1995.

George Prohasky
Executive Director



Income and Expenditures During the Year

In 1995 the founder of Open Society Foundation – Sofia, Mr. George Soros, increased his support to the activity of the Foundation to 7 472 930 US dollars and gave a helping hand to nearly two thousand individual and group projects in Bulgarian culture, science and education.
Additionally, the Foundation raised donations amounting to 329 374 US dollars and 708 839 leva, 301 005 US dollars and 159 209 leva of which were exclusively allocated to club activities. The Open Society Foundation – Sofia would like to extend a special gratitude to Charles Stuart Mott Foundation and the European Commission who donated 213 155 US dollars and 68 335 US dollars, respectively for scholarships and charity activities carried by Raina Kabaivanska Fund.
A considerable percentage of the income – 47 672 000 leva – comes from interests on deposit bank accounts and state securities.

During 1995 the Open Society Foundation supported 1971 group and individual projects under its 25 funds and 16 regional programs, donating 1 754 802 US dollars and 292 192 204 leva, or totally in leva – 408 900 000 leva (at an average rate of 66.5 leva per 1 US dollar). With these funds the total amount distributed by the Open Society Foundation for its six year of existence tops 19 000 000 US dollars.
The percentage of the administrative expenses for the Foundation's activity in 1995 amounts to 6 % of the total expenditures and 7 % of the total income.
The administrative expenses for 1995 are 44 261 US dollars and 32 919 646 leva.

Financial Results for the Period January, 1 – December, 31.1995

Income	in USD	in leva	total in leva
Donations			
Open Society Institute – New York	7 297 188	0	485 319 610
Donations from other foundations	3091	0	205 575
For the Scholarships Fund	2280	164 000	315 638
For Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund	15 681	272061	1 314 969
For Club activities	301 005	159209	20 178 374
Other donations	7316	113570	600 141
For previous projects	175 742	0	11 688 205
Total donations	**7 802 304**	**708 839**	**519 622 512**
Other income			
Interests on current accounts	13 179	1 571 927	2 448 433
Interests on deposits (reserve fund)	118 405	37 349 834	45 224 684
Auxiliary activities	0	413 114	413 114
Others	150	204 973	214 950
Total	**131 734**	**39 539 848**	**48 301 181**

Project Expenditures

Fund / Program	in USD	in leva	total in leva
Open Society Scholarships Fund	234 103	5 574 336	21 143 824
Universities Fund	63 922	8 047 914	12 299 222
Libraries Fund	93 362	8 356 455	14 565 752
European Fund	79 047	2 495 551	7 752 789
Civil Society Fund	60 280	6 717 430	10 726 518
State and Law Fund	39 644	7 738 764	10 375 397
Economic Reform Fund	101 719	10 275 180	17 040 256
International Exchange Fund	87 978	831 353	6 682 572
Medicine and Healthcare Fund	108 914	4 643 320	11 886 945
Media Program	29 715	9 776 605	11 752 883
Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund	483	2 848 190	2 880 313
Foreign Language Teaching Program	175	618 276	629 915
Open Program	108 729	9 687 251	16 918 572
Total Funds and Programs	**10 08 071**	**77 610 625**	**144 654 958**
Soros Center for the Arts			
General Projects	39 736	5 773 539	8 416 291
Cultural Heritage Program	34 068	4 675 231	6 941 017
Visual Arts Program	46 038	6 286 124	9 348 008
Theater Program	42 320	2 815 606	5 630 214
Music Program	59 243	1 953 509	5 893 627
Literature Program	42 708	4 118 026	6 958 439
Publishing Program	34 221	5 950 494	8 226 455
Total	**298 334**	**31 572 529**	**51 414 051**
Open Society Clubs Section	**151 981**	**82 468 140**	**92 576 054**
Open Education Center	**59 914**	**14 365 332**	**18 350 077**
Youth Program	2415	8 645 485	8 806 101
Bookstores	**1937**	**19 888 152**	**20 016 978**
Information and Consultations	**29 086**	**19 807 071**	**21 741 515**
Expenses for International Programs	**203 064**	**37 834 870**	**51 340 198**
Total Expenses for Program Activities	**1 754 802**	**292 192 204**	**408 899 932**
Administrative Expenses	**44 261**	**32 919 646**	**35 863 346**
Building of Information and Administration Center	**0**	**80 448 451**	**80 448 451**
Varna Print Project	**657 033**	**37 484 727**	**81 182 513**
Total Expenditures	**2 456 096**	**443 045 028**	**606 394 242**

OPEN SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS FUND

In 1995 the Open Society Foundation organized the Second National Scholarships Competition for students at Bulgarian universities.
It was attended by students from the Humanities Departments of St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia, St. St. Cyril and Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo, Paisii Hilendarski University of Plovdiv, Konstantin Preslavski University of Shoumen, and Neofit Rilski Southwestern University – Blagoevgrad. Another competition was organized for the students of the University for National and World Economy – Sofia, the Economic University – Varna, and D. A. Tsenov Business Academy – Svishtov. Students at Kr. Sarafov National Drama and Film Academy, the Bulgarian State Conservatory and the National Academy of Fine Arts also rivalled under the same competition.
After competitions, organized by the respective universities, students of the New Bulgarian University, the Bourgas Free University and the American University in Bulgaria received Open Society scholarships.
The fund granted scholarships to foreign citizens of Bulgarian origin for their undergraduate and graduate studies in Bulgaria.
The total number of scholarships provided by the Open Society Foundation in 1995 for studies in Bulgaria was 182.
In 1995 many foreign scholars researching Bulgarian culture (history, language, literature, folklore, ethnography, and art history) were supported for their specialization courses and research work at Bulgarian libraries and archives. The extremely high interest demonstrated towards this program and the response and results from it suggest that it should continue next year, too.
In July 1995 the Fund announced the finalists of the scholarships competition for students pursuing graduate studies at prestigious universities in Western Europe and the USA. Five students achieved excellent results and received annual scholarships of up to $7 000. Within the same competition 8 undergraduate and graduate students received scholarships of up to $1 500 for their studies in Central and Eastern Europe.
The Scholarships Fund organized joint competitions for one-year specialization courses for young scholars at the University of Oxford and York University, and for MA programs at the University of Warwick, Great Britain.
Five Bulgarian scholars were selected through a competition for a one-month research and consultations on scientific projects at the University of Oxford.
The Fund continued supporting its scholarship students (undergraduates and graduates) who continue successfully their studies abroad.
During 1995 the Open Society Foundation maintained the tradition to support the best applicants for Master's degree at the Central European University. The Fund organized a competition which provided a possibility for students to obtain a graduate degree in History, Medieval Studies, Economics, International Relations and European Studies, Sociology, Ecology, Law, and Political Science.
During the last year three new students' clubs emerged to gather the Foundation's scholarship students around the idea to support the academic projects and efforts of the students at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", the University of National and World Economy – Sofia and the University of Shoumen "K. Preslavski". In cooperation with the club at the American University in Bulgaria, which exists for two years now, the students supported book and magazine publishing, historical and archaeological expeditions.

Studies and Specializations Abroad

Undergraduate Students

Antonia Dimova Stoyanova — $ 531
Chinese Studies
St. Petersburg's University
Russia, St. Petersburg

Atanas Georgiev Urkuzunov — $ 1000
Music – Guitar
Conservatoire National Superieur
France, Paris

Biliana Ilieva Raeva — $ 2000
International economic and political relations
Academy of Economics
Poland, Cracow

Bistra Dimitrova Yordanova Hungarian Language and Literature Kossuth Lajos Tudomanyegyetem Hungary, Debrecen	$ 1500
Boris Stanimirov Delchev Plastic Arts France Ecole Nat. Sup. des Beaux-Arts, Paris	$ 3042
Daniel Koev Koev Economics Austria Wirtschaftsuniversitaet-Wien	$ 1000
Emil Radoslavov Kulov Economics, Management USA University of Evansville, IN	$ 107
Gergana Kirilova Darvingova Economics Hungary Budapest University of Economic Sciences	$ 1500
Margarita Ivanova Ivanova Law Poland Warsaw University	$ 1400
Maria Nikolaeva Bakalova Economics Austria Wirtschaftsuniversitaet-Wien	$ 2000



Mariana Dimitrova Dimitrova — $ 1500
Law
Czech Republic
Univerzity Karlovy, Prague

Milada Miroslavova Pribil — $ 2000
Music – Piano
France
Conservatoire National Superieur, Paris

Radoslav Yordanov Radoslavov — $ 1000
International Relations
Russia
Institute of International Relations, Moscow

Stanislav Borisov Bozhankov — $ 1000
Plastic Arts
Poland
Academy of Fine Arts, Cracow

Stefan Nikolov Tzekov — $ 1000
International Business
Russia
State Academy of Management, Moscow

Svetlin Ruslanov Rusev — $ 2000
Music – Violin
France
Conservatoire National Superieur, Paris

Todor Georgiev Penkov — $ 1000
Visual Arts
France
Ecole Nat. Sup. des Arts Decor., Paris

Julia Yordanova Dimova — $ 1500
Restoration of Works of Art
Poland
Akademia Sztuk Pieknyh, Warsaw

Zornitza Nikolova Kirkova — $ 1500
Chinese Studies
Czech Republic
Karlovy Univerzity, Prague

Graduate Students and Scholars

Adelina Velikova Ivanova — $ 460
PhD in Applied Linguistics
Great Britain
University of Cambridge

Albena Nikolova Lutzkanova — $ 1000
Ph.D. in Comparative Literature
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Bianka Alexandrova Hristova PhD in Literature Spain Universidad Autonoma de Madrid	$ 1000
Bistra Yordanova Andreeva PhD in Linguistics Germany Universitaet des Saarlandes, Saarbruecken	$ 2000

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Daniela Nikolaeva Kozhuharova PhD in Literature Spain Universidad Complutense, Madrid	$ 300
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Svetoslav Hristov Malinov Soros/FCO Scholar – MA in Political Philosophy Great Britain York University	$ 1020	
Svetoslav Petrov Stefanov MA in History Hungary Central European University, Budapest	$ 240	
Valentin Nikolov Stoilov PhD in Cinema-Television (Critical Studies) USA University of Southern California	$ 2000	
Valentina Milcheva Hartarska MA in Economics Czech Republic Central European University, Prague	$ 534	2000 leva
Velizar Petrov Savchov MA in Comparative Linguistics Austria Universitaet Wien	$ 3000	
Velizar Tzvetanov Chernev PhD in Immunology and Molecular Pathology USA University of Florida	$ 7000	
Veselin Kolev Vachkov Soros/FCO Scholar – Comparative Linguistics Great Britain University of Oxford	$ 1058	
Veselin Petrov Stoynev MA in Political Science Hungary Central European University, Budapest	$ 240	
Yavor Petrov Efremov PhD in Economics USA Yale University, Connecticut	$ 2500	
Yuliana Ivanova Haydutova Ph.D in Law USA Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.	$ 7000	
Zdravka Lyubomirova Brunkova MA in Political Science Hungary Central European University, Budapest	$ 240	
Zheni Pavlinova Marekova MA in International Business Law Hungary Central European University, Budapest	$ 20	
Zhivko Ivanov Kirov PhD in History USA University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	$ 3100	

Short-Term Specialization Courses Abroad

Irena Todorova Vitanova Curricula Workshop Hungary Central European University, Budapest	$ 14	17 178 leva
Margarita Angelova Tzvetkova Summer School – Comparative Survey of Political Attitudes and Values Czech Republic Univerzity Karlovy/CEU, Prague	$ 235	
Maria Dimitrova Stoycheva-Pantaleeva The Linguistic Philosophy of Peter Strawson Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme Great Britain University of Oxford	$ 500	
Maria Gavrailova Slavova Curricula Workshop Hungary Central European University, Budapest	$ 210	
Maya Krasteva Yonova Curricula Workshop Hungary Central European University, Budapest	$ 210	
Orlin Mirchev Spasov Mass Media and Power Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme Great Britain University of Oxford	$ 480	
Penka Bankova Damyanova Curricula Workshop Hungary Central European University	$ 190	
Ralitza Emilova Muharska Curricula Workshop Hungary Central European University, Budapest	$ 190	
Roumen Donchev Daskalov Theories of Modernization and Modernization Processes on the Balkans Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme Great Britain University of Oxford	$ 484	
Vanya Petrova Stoyanova Minority Tension and the Nation State Policy on the Balkans (1918-1939) Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme Great Britain University of Oxford	$ 519	
Valeri Georgiev Dimitrov British and European Bank Law Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme Great Britain University of Oxford	$ 493	

Scholarships for studies and specializations in Bulgaria

Undergraduate students

University Scholarships — **1 413 940 leva**

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridsky"
1994/1995, 1995/1996

Aglika Ilieva Krushovenska, Journalism
Albena Kostadinova Yaneva, Philosophy
Alexander Metodiev Kanev, Philosophy
Alexander Savov Portalski , History
Aneta Milkova Marinova, Journalism
Aneta Petrova Atanassova, Psychology
Aneta Stoikova Gaidarova, Law
Ani Antonova Burova, Slav. Philology
Anton Dimitrov Valkovski, History
Biliana Radoslavova Kourtasheva, Bulg.Philology
Bisser Damianov Hristov, Ecclesiastical Studies
Boriana Chavdarova Saradzhova, French Philology
Boris Kostov Kostov, Politology
Daniela Naicheva Ivanova, Law
Dessislava Dragomirova Panaiotova, Ecclesiastical Studies
Dimitar Georgiev Dimitrov, Law
Dimitar Milchev Vatzov, Philosophy
Evgeni Ivanov Paunov, History
Georgi Radomirov Parpulov, History
Hristina Stanislavova Tzvetkova, Slav Philologies
Hristo Chabdarov Karabadzhakov, Philosopy
Hristo Dimitrov Popov, History
Iasen Aleksandrov Dimitrov, Paedagogics
Ilko Petrov Yordanov, Journalism
Iordan Simeonov Evtimov, Bulg. Philology
Iren Dimitrova Liakova, Law
Irina Staikova Tsoneva, Paedagogics
Ivailo Ivanov Staikov, Law
Ivan Tzvetanov Ivanov, Law
Keti Maneva Binkova, Psychology
Konstantin Vladimirov Markov, School Paedagogics
Kremena Alexandrova Karanatcheva, Classical Philology
Lachesar Vassilev Tzepov, History
Liuba Ilieva Ilieva, Law
Maria Emilova Pehlivanova, Czech Philology
Maria Tzocheva Koumanova, Journalism
Milen Kostov Rouskov, Bulg. Philology
Milena Dragoteva Anachkova, Psychology
Nelly Tihomirova Yakimova, English Philology
Neva Georgieva Micheva, Italian Philology
Nikolai Pavlov Penev, Czech Philology
Petar Petrov Georgiev-Volgin, Bulg. Philology
Plamen Iliev Stankov, Law
Plamen Ivanov Penchev, Journalism
Ralitsa Peeva Peeva, Law
Stanislava Stoyanova Stoycheva, History
Stoian Georgiev Atanassov, Law
Svetoslav Nikolov Georgiev, Philosophy
Svetoslava Boianova Miroleskova, Defectology
Svilen Marinov Voikov, History
Tihomir Evtimov Dimitrov, Psychology
Tsveta Stoianova Zheliazkova, Law
Tsvetomir Stoianchev Todorov, Law
Vesselin Angelov Paskalev, Law

Vesselin Hristov Dafov, Philosophy
Viktor Kamenov Bachev, Polish Philology
Yulian Mihailov Mihov, Law
"St.St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo

Daniel Georgiev Topalski, Law
Dragomira Aleksandrova Markova, History
Elitsa Nikolova Gigova, Fine Arts
Gergana Iordanova Georgieva, Balkan Studies
Orlin Stamenov Sabev, History
Svilen Milkov Tutekov, Ecclesiastical Studies

"Paisii Hilendarsky" University of Plovdiv

Angelina Yordanova Pelova, Russian Philology
Anna Koleva Srebrinova, Bulg. Philology
Dinko Karamfilov Hadzhiev, Law
Tsvetelina Evgenieva Georgieva, Law

"Neofit Rilsky" Southwestern University – Blagoevgrad

Iliana Dimitrova Bacheva, History
Stoian Georgiev Banchev, History
Svetlin Nechev Abadzhiev, Fine Arts Paedagogics
Tsveta Asenova Shashikova, Applied Linguistics

Shoumen University "Konstantin Preslavsky"

Doncho Aleksandrov Donchev, Ecclesiastical Studies
Hristian Nestorov Minev, Ecclesiastical Studies
Nevin Behchetova Mehmedova, Russian Philology
Svetoslav Ivanov Spasov, History
Yanka Nikolaeva Dragomirova, Ecclesiastical Studies

Scholarships for the Higher Schools of Art — 462 000 leva

"Kr. Sarafov" National Academy of Drama and Film Arts

Albena Iakimova Mihova, Theatrical Performance
Arsenia Lukanova Stoicheva, Theatrical Performance
Liubomir Ivanov Neikov, Theatrical Performance
Margita Valentinova Gosheva, Drama Performance
Marina Nikolova Kalaidzhieva, Theatrics
Plamen Radev Georgiev, Pantomym
Svetlana Delcheva Terzieva, Dramatist
Svetlina Gouncheva Petrova, Cartoons
Todor Krastev Matsanov, Film Assemble

Bulgarian State Conservatory

Aleksandar Petrov Kamenarov, Drum Instruments
Anet Aram Artinian, Violoncello
Diliana Dimitrova Momchilova, Violoncello
Gergana Krasimirova Nikolova, Classical Singing
Grigor Petrov Palikarov, Composing
Irina Milenova Popova, Classical Singing
Miroslava Genkova Genova, Composing
Vessela Georgieva Kostova, Classical Singing

National Academy of Fine Arts – Sofia

Dimo Kolibarov, Graphics
Elena Orlinova Belova, Textile
Emilia Petrova Ivanova, Restauration

Hristo Ivanov Hristov, Carving
Kostadin Nenov, Sculpture
Liudmil Dimitrov Vesselinov, Illustration
Simeon Stoilov, Fine Arts
Yuliana Elinova Boneva, Posters

Awards (One-month Scholarships)

Sofia University "St.Kliment Ohridsky"

Anastasia Mincheva Doinova, Sociology
Anna Iordanova Todorova, Defectology
Todor Ivanov Marvakov, Archeology

South-Western University "Neofit Rilski" – Blagoevgrad
Elena Liubenova Vassileva, Bulg. Philology
Nadezhda Germanova Savova, Social Paedagogics
Viara Nedelcheva Istratkova, Eng. Philology

Shoumen University "Konstantin Preslavski"
Galina Dimitrova Koleva, Ecclesiastical Studies

"St.St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Deian Dimitrov Kolev, Philosophy

"Kr. Sarafov" National Academy of Drama and Film Arts
Valentina Angelova Fidanova, Film Producing

Economic Scholarships — 881 500 leva

University of National and World Economy, 1994/1995,1995/1996

Anastas Atanasov Petrov
Andrei Svetoslavov Semkov – Scholarship provided by "Danon-Serdika" Ltd.
Anelia Sabeva Antonova
Anna Dobrinova Todorova
Beloslav Georgiev Pavlov
Borislav Bozhidarov Ibrishimov – Scholarship provided by "Danon-Serdika" Ltd.
Daniel Raikov Chochev
Desislava Ivanova Tosheva
Dimitar Ivanov Atanassov
Ekaterina Vladimirova Todorova
Elena Dimitrova Miteva
Emanuil Hristov Ivanov
Emil Zdravkov Zafirov
Ilian Boichev Assenov
Ivailo Vesselinov Haralampiev
Ivanka Borissova Boikova
Liliana Georgieva Vitanova
Liubomir Bozhidarov Dafinski
Maria Georgieva Vladimirova
Maria Raicheva Velkova
Martin Radosvetov Petrov
Miglena Zafirova Stivasarska
Milena Alexandrova Zavalova
Milena Tasheva Kostadinova
Nelly Petkova Ziumbileva
Pepa Kalcheva Ingilizova
Rossen Alexandrov Rozenov
Roumen Ivanov Sarafski
Roumen Marinov Ionchev
Sava Nikolov Bobchev

Stefi Angelova Kirova
Stefka Iankova Koralieva
Stefka Slavcheva Slavova
Svetlan Kostadinov Stanoev
Svetlana Zdravkova Koumanova
Svetlomir Emilov Kolev
Todor Hristov Stoianov
Traicho Dimitrov Traikov
Veliana Vesselinova Keremidchieva
Velichko Stoimenov Ganchev
Vessela Angelova Angelova
Vesselin Kraichev Iankov
Vizhdane Shefketova Boranova
Yanko Dimitrov Kouzmanov
Yassen Petrov Deenichin
Yassen Tomov Tomov

Economic University – Varna, 1994/1995, 1995/1996

Alexander Assenov Shivarov
Dobromir Minkov Tsochev
Irina Ivanova Ilieva
Kalina Vassileva Stefanova
Mariana Hristova Hristova
Martin Kostadinov Yossifov
Svilen Petrov Petrov
Vladimir Stoianov Sulov

Academy of Economics "D.A.Tzenov" – Svishtov, 1994/1995,1995/1996

Banko Petrov Banchev
Emilia Stefanova Yordanova
Margarita Spasova Hristova
Nikolai Stoichev Stoichev
Orlin Radoslavov Penkov
Teodor Radoslavov Stoianov
Tonia Nedelcheva Yordanova

"Liubomir Kunchev Dorostolsky" Scholarships **51 000 leva**

Boiko Blagovest Gerov – Medicine
Ivan Anastassov Vaglarov – Violin

Scholarships for Students at the New Bulgarian University **$ 20000**

Foreigners of Bulgarian Origin **691 980 leva**

St. Ivan Rilski School of Theology

Ivan Ivanovich Barbov
Mihail Nikolaevich Nizalzov
Ruslan Anatoliev Chebanov
Sergey Aleksandrovich Chernov
Silvio Florea Angel
Vitaliy Zaharovich Bogdanov
Vyacheslav Ivanovich Pometkov

State School of Choreography, Sofia

Svetlana Mihailovna Tropanetz

Undergraduate Students

Aleksandar Stepanovich Barbov, Journalism, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Anatoli Ivanov Ganchev, Marketing and Management, University of National and World Economy
Anna Vasilievna Kritinka, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Elena Mihailovna Kolibaba, Bulg. Philology, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Gabriela Minova Minova, Medicine, The Thracian University – Stara Zagora
Georgi Nakov, Law, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Inessa Vitalievna Osipova, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Kornelia Ivanova Kostova, Medicine, The Thracian University – Stara Zagora
Kosmina Magdalena Buloiu, Psychology, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Lavdrim Agim Shahinai, Bulg. Philology, South-Western University – Blagoevgrad
Mougour Ivanov Badarau, Journalism, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Natalia Ivanova Kolar, Sociology, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Natalia Yurieva Negovelova, Finance, "St.st. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Nataliya Dimitrova Derenzhi, Bulgarian Language and Literature, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Oksana Dimitrova Baicheva, Balkan Studies, "St.st. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Oliana Iftimova Krasteva, Defectology, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Rafaela-Dolores Mirchov, Psychology, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Silvia Nikolae Voiku, Sociology, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Tatiana Ivanova Chelarska, Balkan Studies, "St.st. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Valeri Ivanov Minzhiner, Fine Arts, National Fine Arts Academy
Vasilii Vasilievich Mura, Medicine, The Thracian University – Stara Zagora
Vita Ivanovna Ilieva, Journalism, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Yana Antonovna Bogdanova, Finance, University of National and World Economy

Graduate Students

Antonina Georgieva Sakasla, Skin and Veneral Deseases, University of Medicine, Sofia
Goran Petrov, Pediatrics, University of Medicine, Sofia
Inna Nikolaevna Draganova, National Identity and Self-Consciousness of a Bulgarian Community Abroad, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Nadezhda Petrovna Demireva, Bulgarian Folklore Studies, Institute of folklore – BAS, Sofia
Polina Yurievna Bokova, Lexical and Grammatical Interference Under Bulgarian-Russian Bilinguism, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Svetlana Dmitrieva Topalova, Bulg. Dialectology, "St.st. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Tatyana Andreeva Paslar, Pediatrics, University of Medicine, Sofia
Tatyana Borisova Shikirliiska, Chekhov' Fiction and the Bulgarian Short Story at the End of the 19th. C. and the Beginning of the 20th C, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Tatyana Ivanova Stoyanova, Slav. Philology, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Todor Zdravkov Petrov, The Educational Activity of the Bulgarians in Yougoslavia in their Periodicals, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky"
Vladimir Vladimirovich Kaloyanov, Educational Activity of the Bulgarians in the Ukraine in the 20-ies-30-ies of the 20th C, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia
Vlatko Gligorov Gligorov, Obstetrics, First Obstetrics Clinic – Sofia
Zdenka Kirilova Todorova, Study of the West Bulgarian Dialects, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia
Zoran Krumov Velinov, Surgery, "St. Anna" State University Hospital

Foreign Scholars Working in the Field of Bulgarian Studies

Aleksandar Dmitrievich Voynov — 10 000 leva
PhD Thesis "The Poetry of Bulgarian Symbolism and the European Literary Process During the First Half of the 20th C."

Aleksandar Georgiev Gyurov — 10 000 leva
Scientific Projects on the Bulgarian-Hungarian Relations

Aleksandar Konstantinov Shaposhnikov — 10 000 leva
The Bulgarian Colonies in the Crimean Peninsula (Semiotic Description)

Andrey Vitalievich Zinkevich The Bulgarian Pronouns as Bearers of Determinance		10 000 leva
Ekaterina Ivanova Chelak PhD Thesis "The School and the Cultural Life of the Bulgarian Immigrants in the Ukraine and Moldova, 19th C."		20 000 leva
Elvira Katush-Mokuter Work on "Concise Bulgarian-Hungarian- Croatian Phraseological Dictionary"		13 000 leva
Elzhbieta Piskozh-Branekova Ethnographical Study on the Role and Function of Breads in the Bulgarian Rites		10 000 leva
Georgi Kiril Stoyanov PhD in Cognitive Sciences New Bulgarian University		50 000 leva
Georgiy Yosifovich Chernyavskiy Work on a Textbook "History of Bulgaria, 20th C."		39 000 leva
Ivan Todorov Grek Work on a Book "The Historical Destiny of the Bulgarians from the Ukraine and Moldova"		30 000 leva
Jane Holt PhD Thesis "The Early Works of Nikolay Haytov (1954-1970)"		10 000 leva
Larisa Stepanovna Dimova Study on Foreign Language Teaching		10 000 leva
Mariola Mantay-Valchak PhD Thesis "Formation of Nomina Agentis in Polish, Russian and Bulgarian Languages"		10 000 leva
Maria Vintze Study on "Transition from Synthetism to Analytism im Some Indoeuropean Languages from a Diachronic Typological Point of View"		10 000 leva
Milan Blagoevich MA Program in the Theory of Arts The New Bulgarian University		20 000 leva
Nataliya Shumada Study on "Contemporary Folk Culture of the Bulgarian Diaspore in the Ukraine"		13 000 leva
Nikolay Chervenkov Work on a Book "The Historical Destiny of the Bulgarians from the Ukraine and Moldova"		30 000 leva
Nikolay Dmitrievich Russev Work on a Book "The Lower Danube in the History of the Balkan - Carpatean Lands, 13-14th C."		20 000 leva
Oksana Ivanovna Bezhan PhD Thesis "The Bulgarian-Moldovian Educational, Cultural and Church Relations"	$ 54	12 000 leva
Petar Todorov Stoyanov Study on Bulgarian Folk Songs		40 000 leva
Sergey Yurievich Strashnyuk PhD Thesis "The Bulgarian Intelligensia in the Period of the "People's Democracy" and the Totalitarian Regime"		30 000 leva

Tatyana Albertovna Lapunina PhD Thesis "The Category of Causality in Modern Bulgarian Language"	16 000 leva
Thomas Meininger Study on "The Census in 1946 and Its Significance for the Region of Pirin"	39 000 leva
Ute Shin PhD Thesis "The Case in the Middle Bulgarian Translation of the Manassii Chronicle, 14th C."	30 000 leva
Valentina Kamenchuk Work on "Anthology of Bulgarian Child Poetry"	10 000 leva
Viktoriya Popovska-Korobar Study on "Icon's Painting in Macedonia and in Bulgaria"	10 000 leva
Viktoriya Aleksandrovna Zaharzhevskaya Work on Textbooks (Bulgarian Language, Bulgarian Literature and Bulgarian History) for the Bulgarian Schools in the Ukraine	10 000 leva
Yaroslava Petrovna Koneva PhD Thesis "The Poetry of Bulgarian Folk Songs"	20 000 leva
Yuliya Trichkovska Study on "Religious Painting in Macedonia and Its Relations with the Bulgarian Painting"	10 000 leva
Open Society Students Clubs	**254 463 leva**

UNIVERSITIES FUND

The main goal of the program was to support the reform and development of humanitarian higher education in Bulgaria. In 1995 the attention was focused on projects related to the improvement of curricula, the introduction of new forms of education, building of local university information networks, organization of summer schools and scientific conferences, research projects.
Local computer networks for wider access to INTERNET, multimedia laboratories and other technical equipment were provided for many universities – Sofia University, Varna Economic University, Shoumen University, etc.
The Fund supported the students' participation in the summer archaeology schools of the Sofia University, the New Bulgarian University and the Veliko Turnovo University.
Financial aid was provided for the summer seminars in Bulgarian language and culture for foreigners studying at the Sofia University and the Veliko Turnovo University.
A team from the Philosophy Department of Sofia University and the Institute of Sociology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences started a research project "Institutions of Higher Education in Bulgaria before 1944". The Universities' Fund supported the second part of the sociological research "The Need of Higher Education in the Transition period".
With the Foundation's sponsorship Michael Herzfield, anthropologist, and Prof. I.P.F. Diana from the University of Twente, Holland visited Bulgaria and held a lecturer's course on "Information Technologies in Education" at the Sofia University.
Students from different universities had the opportunity to attend international student forums abroad.

Long-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Radoslava Koseva Neykova Vilnius University, Lithuania	$ 470
Vladislav Petrov Tzonev Vilnius University, Lithuania	$ 470

Short-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Irina Petrova Dimitrova German Language in Specialized Communication Technische Universitaet Chemnitz-Zwickau, Germany	$ 100
Olga Mihaylova Deleva German Studies Herder Institut der Universitaet Leipzig, Germany	$ 100

Scholarships for Students at Bulgarian Universities

Druzhemira Romanova Chileva English Language Course American University in Bulgaria	$ 1083
Hasan Yusuf Dzhudzho English Language Course American University in Bulgaria	$ 1083
Kalinka Nikolaeva Todorova English Language Course American University in Bulgaria	$ 1083
Krasimir Dimitrov Kirov English Language Course American University in Bulgaria	$ 1083
Marinella Pierre Angelova English Language Course American University in Bulgaria	$ 1083

Nikolay Angelov Kirilov English Language Course American University in Bulgaria	$ 1083	
Penka Todorova Kaneva English Language Course American University in Bulgaria	$ 1083	
Selver Mustafa Mustafa English Language Course American University in Bulgaria	$ 1083	

Participation in Conferences Abroad

American University in Bulgaria Board Meeting in Washington DC USA	$ 8265	
Dilyana Rumyanova Ikonomova The Future of Social Society in Europe Stockholm, Sweden	$ 239	
European Student Association AEGEE Festival Antalia, Turkey		44 975 leva
Marina Ivanova Valova Researching Drama & Theatre in Education University of Exeter Great Britain	$ 200	
Plovdiv University "P. Hilendarsky" Faculty of Pedagogy International Congress in Psychology Athens , Greece	$ 1280	



New computer and language training laboratory equipment for Bugarian Universities

Tzvetina Nikolaeva Kosseva Students' Seminar Budapest, Hungary	$ 212	
American University in Bulgaria Students' Club "Open Society" Students' Conference on Nationalism Maribor, Slovenia	$ 540	

Participation in Cultural Projects

Edrin Art Center Vitebsk, Belarus	$ 3000	
National Academy of Drama and Film Art Presentation of Bulgarian Drama & Theatre in the Ukraine and Moldova	$ 1275	61 735 leva

Membership fees

Economic University Varna University Council for Economic & Management Education Transfer Stockholm , Sweden	$ 500	

Foreign Lecturers at Bulgarian Universities

Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Department of Mathematics & Computer Science Information Technologies in Education Lectures of Prof. I.P.F. Diana Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 630	9000 leva

Seminars and Conferences in Bulgaria

American University in Bulgaria Contemporary European Philosophy Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 4000	
"Computer Linguistics" Association Contemporary Issues of Computer Linguistics Tzigov Chark, Bulgaria		60 000 leva
Economic University Varna Bulgarian Bank System Varna, Bulgaria		32 860 leva
Historical Museum – Dobritch "Durankulak" Students' Summer School Students' Summer School in Archeology Durankulak, Dobrich Region, Bulgaria		220 500 leva
New Bulgarian University Free Faculty International Students' Conference (CEP Project) "Eastern Europe and the West: Myth and Reality" Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 600	86 736 leva
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Summer Seminar on Bulgarian Language and Culture Summer School on Bulgarian Language & Culture Sofia, Bulgaria		98 000 leva

Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Slavonic Philology Department Conference in memory of Prof. L. Andrejchin Sofia, Bulgaria		112 821 leva
Sofia University, History Department Student's Summer School in Archaeology Sofia, Bulgaria		169 943 leva
University of Komrat Department of Slavonic Languages Specialization for Bulgarians of Besarabian origin in Bulgaria Gabrovo, Bulgaria	$ 1250	
Veliko Turnovo University "St. St. Cyril & Methodius", Department of History Archeology Summer School Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria		60 000 leva
Veliko Turnovo University "St.St. Cyril & Methodius", Summer School Summer School in Bulgarian Language & Culture Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria		100 000 leva

Project expenses

Association for Sociological Research The Need for Higher Education in the Transition Period Sofia, Bulgaria		115 751 leva
Sofia University, Faculty of Philosophy Educational Institutions in Bulgaria in the Period of Modernization till 1944 Sofia, Bulgaria		317 600 leva

Cash and Equipment Donations

Economic University Varna Computer Class Varna, Bulgaria		1 464 584 leva
University of Forestry Computer Equipment Sofia, Bulgaria		226 151 leva
Medical Academy Sofia Free Faculty Development of Educational Curricula Sofia, Bulgaria		116 956 leva
National Academy of Arts Audio-Visual Equipment Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 7000	
National Academy of Arts Computer Design and Multimedia Sofia, Bulgaria		1 017 715 leva

National Association of the Blind Equipment and Materials for Blind Students Sofia, Bulgaria		70 187 leva
New Bulgarian University National Information Network Sofia, Bulgaria		144 398 leva
New Bulgarian University Computer Class/Network Sofia, Bulgaria		381 249 leva
New Bulgarian University Free Faculty Technical Equipment Sofia, Bulgaria		35 083 leva
New Bulgarian University Music and Drama Department Technical Equipment Sofia, Bulgaria		1113 leva
New Bulgarian University, School of State Administration Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 1993	64 206 leva
Shumen University "Konstantin Preslavsky Publishing Department Technical Equipment for the Publishing House Shumen, Bulgaria		508 550 leva
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski" Chair of Roman Philology Technical Equipment for the Chair Sofia, Bulgaria		225 321 leva
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Hungarian Language Department Computer Equipment for Education and Research Sofia, Bulgaria		59 029 leva
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Library Department Education and Research Sofia, Bulgaria		88 761 leva
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Department of Mathematics & Computer Science Computer Equipment – Accessories Sofia, Bulgaria		29 120 leva
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Access to e-mail and INTERNET Sofia, Bulgaria		1 453 484 leva
Sofia University, Physics Library Automation of the Physics Department Library Sofia, Bulgaria		33 261 leva

Technical University Library – Rousse Library Automation Rousse, Bulgaria		5112 leva
Bourgas Technical University Foreign Languages Department Burgas, Bulgaria	$ 2500	
Plovdiv University "P. Hilendarski" Multimedia Plovdiv, Bulgaria	$ 20000	
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Department of Mathematics & Computer Science Computer Class Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 10800	
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" History Department, Center of Ethnology Photograph Equipment for Field Research Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 1997	
University of National and World Economy Apple Macintosh Memory Expansion & Software for Project Management Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 2495	
Varna Free University Computer Hall Varna, Bulgaria	$ 20000	
Higher Pedagogical Institute Shoumen Library Textbooks for the University Shumen, Bulgaria		17 960 leva
New Bulgarian University Cognitive Science Department Subscription to Scientific Periodicals Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 3134	
New Bulgarian University Library Subscription Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 3949	
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Hungarian Language Department Textbooks & Literature, Educational Materials & Video Equipment Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 1000	26 337 leva
Sofia University, Computer Center Subscription to Foreign Periodicals Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 1388	
Varna Medical University Library Subscription Varna, Bulgaria	$ 1000	

Veliko Turnovo University "St. St. Cyril and Methodius", Department Theology Theological Encyclopedias Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria	$ 9783	
Veliko Turnovo University "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" Library Reference Literature Bulgaria, Veliko Turnovo	$ 11 145	
New Bulgarian University Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" American-Bulgarian Anthropology Society Lectures of Michael Herzfeld Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 351	
National Academy of Drama and Film Art Copies of Films Sofia, Bulgaria		66 140 leva
Tanya Boicheva Chavdarova Sociology University of Bielefeld Germany	$ 600	
University of Mining and Geology Department of Philosophy and Economics Technical Equipment Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 20 000	

LIBRARIES FUND

In 1995 the priorities of the Libraries' Fund covered three main areas:

- Expansion of the National Automated Library Information Network (the NALIN Program) - by supporting projects related to the development of the already existing library information system in various libraries with the aim to build a unified library information network connecting St.St. Cyril and Methodius National Library with the large university, scientific and specialized libraries in Bulgaria, thus opening diverse opportunities for information exchange;
- Enrichment of the existing library funds with newly-published scientific specialized and reference literature selected by librarians or with book donations from international organizations;
- Support for the partcipation of library and information professionals in international initiatives: seminars, workshops, professional meetings, conferences and congresses.

Among the most important intiatives, carried out by the Libraries Fund in 1995 under the NALIN Program, was the Analysis of the Current State of the Project and the Trends for its Future Development ("NALIN Project Three Years later"). The Analysis, ordered by the Open Society Foundation, presents the achievements of the project; identifies the tendencies in its development; outlines the future tasks for the accomplishing of the subsequent stages; evaluates the effectiveness of the invested funds; defines the criteria of OSF – Sofia in supporting projects, connected with the automation and implementation of new information technologies in the libraries.

Some large-scale projects: The "Bar Code" Technology for the Sofia University Library; the computer networks at Konstantin Preslavsky University Library, P. P. Slaveikov City Library in Varna, Ivan Vasov National Library in Plovdiv, the regional libraries in the towns of Gabrovo and Yambol. The OSF – Sofia's support enables the libraries to expand the existing automation workstations and to build self-dependent data bases.

It is worth noting that the Libraries Fund initiated a series of presentations of up-to-date automated library-information systems, carried out by British, French, Romanian and Bulgarian specialists and proved very useful and timely for the Bulgarian library professionals.

An important contribution in this field was the joint project for the future reconstruction, modernization and development of the Library of New Bulgarian University, carried out by library professionals from USA and Bulgaria.

Together with the Center for Study of Democracy, the Fund distributed a large donation of specialized medical literature, received from the American Sabre Foundation with the cooperation of the Project Hope. The donation enriched the library funds of more than 30 medical, scientific and university libraries in Bulgaria with valuable medical literature including atlases, monographs and textbooks. Additional support was granted to projects of medical, scientific and university libraries for the purchase of selected specialized scientific literature for professionals, teachers and students in pathology, endocrinology and gerontology, pediatrics, neurology and dentistry, social sciences and zoology.

In May 1995 the Libraries Fund in cooperation with the Regional Library Program of the Open Society Institute in Budapest, held a workshop in Library Funds Management attended by 20 librarians from university, scientific and specialized libraries around the country.

With its activities in 1995, the Libraries Fund fulfilled its main task – to provide an impetus for Bulgarian librarians and to strengthen the traditional role of the libraries as centers of learning and culture.

Internships Abroad

Iskra Kroumova Kancheva — $ 1730
Long-term specialization
Mortenson Center for International Library Programs
USA, Illinois

Lalka Trifonova Tosseva — $ 489
Short-term Specialization in the
Library of the Carlos III University
Spain, Madrid

Scholarships for Students at Bulgarian Universities

Ana Vassileva Simova — 3500 leva
Competition on "Intellectual Freedom and the Libraries"
Bulgaria, Sofia

Irena Isaeva Alexieva — 3500 leva
Competition on "Intellectual Freedom and the Libraries"
Bulgaria, Sofia

Milena Alain Kovacheva Competition on "Intellectual Freedom and the Libraries" Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 100	

Participation in Seminars and Workshops Abroad

Vanya Angelova Grashkina-Mincheva Scientific Conference "Information and Cooperation" Romania, Timishouara	$ 80	7641 leva
Galina Georgieva Belinska Workshop "Information and Training on International Programs for Library Support" Romania, Bucharest		3000 leva
Kostadina Gancheva Hrusanova Libtech International' 95 Great Britain, Hatfield	$ 500	
Lubov Dimitrova Dimitrova Workshop "Information and Training on International Programs for Library Support" Romania, Bucharest		3000 leva
Margarita Marinova Atanassova Summer School "Libraries in the World of Electronic Media" Slovenia, Lubliana	$ 520	
Maria Atanasova Panayotova Libtech' International' 95 Great Britain, Hatfield	$ 500	
Nikolay Draganov Chobanov Workshop "Information and Training on International Programs for Library Support" Romania, Bucharest		3000 leva
Pandelia Georgiev Pandeliev Workshop "Information and Training on International Programs for Library Support" Romania, Bucharest		3000 leva



Specialized literature for the Military Hospital Library in Sofia

Sabina Christova Aneva Summer School "Libraries in the World of Electronic Media" Slovenia, Lubliana	$ 520	
Yuria Ivanova Tafradjiska Libtech International' 95 Great Britain, Hatfield	$ 500	
Membership Fees and Lectures		
St Kliment Ohridski Sofia University Library Scientific Information & Cultural Policy Department: "Information Management" Lectures of the Professor Herbert Achleiter, from the University in Emporia, USA Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 100	
Professor Marianna Tax Choldin "Library Collections, Access to the Information and the Intellectual Freedom: the American Experience" Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 100	8751 leva
Association of the Library and Information Professionals Membership Fee to the Ablida for 1995 Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1516	
Equipment Donations		
National Oncological Center Copying Equipment for the Library Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1937	51 819 leva
New Bulgarian University Rank Xerox Equipment for the Library Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 15 967	13 200 leva
Community Cultural Center Library Rank Xerox Equipment Bulgaria, Botevgrad	$ 1937	49 547 leva
"St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University Library of the Cultural History & Theory Department Copying Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia		164 992 leva
Sofia City Library Office Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 7402	40 133 leva
"G. S. Rakovski" Regional Library Office Equipment Bulgaria, Yambol	$ 1937	49 547 leva
St.St. Cyril And Methodius Cultural Center Xerox Equipment Bulgaria, Velingrad	$ 1937	51 819 leva
"Soglasie" Cultural Center Xerox Equipment Bulgaria, Pleven	$ 1937	49 547 leva
American College of Sofia Library Computer Equipment & Encyclopaedia Britannica on CD ROM Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1290	411 513 leva

Bulgarian Academy Of Sciences Microbiology Institute Computer Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia	90 337 leva	
Varna Medical University NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for Library Information Center Bulgaria, Sofia		204 041 leva
"Ivan Vasov" National Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for the 3rd Stage Bulgaria, Sofia		586 661 leva
Sofia City Library NALIN Project: Laser Jet Printer and Software Bulgaria, Sofia		245 817 leva
"Vladimir Poptomov" Regional Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for the 3rd Stage Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad		685 623 leva
"Pencho Slaveikov" City Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for the 2d Stage Bulgaria, Varna		901 066 leva
"Aprilov-Palausov" Regional Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment of the 2d Stage Bulgaria, Gabrovo		593 443 leva
Regional Library NALIN Project: Additionally Technical Equipment Bulgaria, Dobrich		51 998leva
"G. S. Rakovsky" Regional Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for the 2d Stage Bulgaria, Yambol		514 731 leva
Varna Medical University NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for the Library Automation System Bulgaria, Varna		204 041 leva
"Konstantin Preslavsky" University NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for the Library Automation System Bulgaria, Sh0umen		501 586 leva
St.St. Cyril and Methodius National Library Oriental Department NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for the Ottoman and Turkish archives Bulgaria, Sofia		153 633 leva
Sofia City Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for the the Local Automation Library Information System Bulgaria, Sofia		245 817 leva
"St. Kliment Ohridsky" Sofia University University Library NALIN Project: "Bar Code" – Technology for Readers' Service Bulgaria, Sofia		454 285 leva
Center for Study of Democracy Computer Equipment for Processing Sabre Donations	$ 4000	

St. St Cyril and Methodius Community Center Office Equipment Velingrad, Bulgaria	$ 1937	51 820 leva
"Saglasia" Community Center Office Equipment Pleven, Bulgaria	$ 1937	49 547 leva
American College, Library Computer Equipment Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 1290	411 513 leva
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Institute of Microbiology Computer Equipment Sofia, Bulgaria		90 337 leva
"Ivan Vazov" National Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for Library Automation Plovdiv, Bulgaria		586 661 leva
Sofia City Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment Sofia, Bulgaria		245 817 leva
"Vladimir Poptomov" Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for Library Automation Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria		685 623 leva
"Pencho Slaveikov" National Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for Library Automation Varna, Bulgaria		901 066 leva
"Aprilov – Palauzov" Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for Library Automation Gabrovo, Bulgaria		593 443 leva
"Georgi Krosnev" Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for Library Automation Dobrich, Bulgaria		52 000 leva
"G. S. Rakovski" Library NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for Library Automation Yambol, Bulgaria		514 731 leva
Technical University of Varna NALIN Project: Computer Equipment for Library Automation Varna, Bulgaria		204 041 leva
Specialized Literature and Subscribtions		
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Zoology Institute Zoology Literature Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2035	
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Sociology Institute – Sociology Literature and CD ROM Drive for the Library Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1392	11 761 leva
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Botany Institute Index Kewensis CD ROM and CD Drive for the Library Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1678	42 485 leva

Varna Economic University Specialized Literature Bulgaria, Varna		34 050 leva
Varna Technical University Educational Video Films Bulgaria, Varna	$ 1043	
Clinic for Oncology Diseases Pathomorphology Department Specialized Literature Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1946	
State Institutional Clinic of Endocrinology and Gerontology Medical Literature Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1715	1115 leva
Library Institute English Textbooks Bulgaria, Sofia		3992 leva
Komrat University Bulgarian Philology Department Books into Bulgarian Language Moldova, Komrat		31 050 leva
Medical University Department of Pediatric Specialized Pediatric Literature Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1009	
Medical University Dental Department Specialized Literature in Dentistry Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 998	
Medical University Department of Neurology Specialized Literature Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2481	
Ivan Vasov National Library Scientific Specialized Literature Bulgaria, Plovdiv		4136 leva
Ivan Vasov National Library Bibliographical Information on CD ROM Bulgaria, Plovdiv	$ 2252	
Ivan Vasov National Library Subscriptions' 96 Bulgaria, Plovdiv	$ 1957	
Pencho Slaveykov Varna City Library Subscription'96 Bulgaria, Varna	$ 1101	
National Center of Military History Scientific Historical Literature Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 51	
Racho Angelov Sofia District Hospital Specialized Medical Literature Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1968	

Sofia Fifth City Hospital Medical Scientific Literature Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 742	
Plovdiv Seminary Bulgarian Language Textbooks and Specialized Theological Literature Bulgaria, Plovdiv	$ 283	15 075 leva
Sofia City Library Reference Books and Encyclopedias Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 6147	
Sofia City Library Subscriptions'96 Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 961	67 689 leva
Research Council of Criminology Scientific Literature and Periodicals Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 595	
Aprilov-Palausov Regional Library Reference Books Bulgaria, Gabrovo		2941 leva
Dobrich Regional Library Encyclopaedia Britannica Bulgaria, Dobrich	$ 2 790	
Saarbrucken University Bulgarikum Center Bulgarian Literature and Periodicals Germany, Saarbrucken		12 517 leva
University of Architecture, Construction and Geodesy Albums on Visual Arts Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 427	4146 leva
Other projects		
Sabre Foundation Donations Program Expenses for the transport, sorting and distribution of Book Donations Bulgaria	$ 969	551 862 leva
La Biblioteca Virtuale Expenses for the publishing of the Karla Basilli & Corrado Pettenati's "La Biblioteca Virtuale", translated into Bulgarian Bulgaria		26 148 leva
The New Bulgarian University Library Project Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 5983	119 955 leva
Workshop on Library Practices Specialized three-days workshop for 20 librarians May 3-5 1995 Bulgaria, Sofia		146 571 leva

THE EUROPEAN FUND

Several programs were carried out within the European Fund in 1995: European Integration, Central European Program, Balkan Cooperation and the regional East-East program.
The European Integration Program supported a number of individual and group projects contributing to the widening of Bulgaria's social, political and economic relations with the EU Member States and NATO in view of its future integration to united Europe. The Fund supported the research work on the project "Europe 2000", carried out by the Center for Srudy of Democracy whose aim is to create a White Book on the national strategy for the Bulgarian integration to the EU. A research of the Bulgarian press from the last five years, sponsored by the European Fund, gave an impression of the public opinion towards the integration processes and the problems which occur.
Bulgarian students successfully participated in the Summer School organized by the Christian Academy for European Dialogue in Leuven, Belgium. Young scholars and specialists participated in international forums on problems of European integration. Authors were selected for writing essays on the countries of Europe, which will be published in a special edition of the Open Society Foundation – Sofia.
The Central European Program and the Balkan Cooperation Program provided support for projects aiming to improve the cultural contacts with the countries in the region.
The "Bulgaria and the Slavonic World" Museum organized two exhibitions on Slavonic rituals and traditions. Bulgarian historians, philosophers and linguists attended the Fifth World Congress on Eastern and Central European Studies in Poland. The Program supported many students to attend international summer schools in all countries in Central and Eastern Europe.
Bulgarian scholars worked in the Romanian Archives and researched documents concerning the Bulgarian – Romanian cultural contacts in the last two centuries.
The East – East Program carried out a series of projects in collaboration with other Bulgarian and foreign institutions, with the Soros Foundations in Central Europe the Balkans and the countries from the former Soviet Union.
The Student's Political Club of the American University in Bulgaria held a students' seminar, attended by students from almost all countries in the region.
Meetings of Bulgarian, Russian, Ukrainian, Slovak and Hungarian historians were held in Sofia discussing the problems of the relations between the former USSR and Russia with Bulgaria and the other Slavonic countries.
The conference "Religion and Folklore" brought together prominent ethnologists, historians and philosophers from Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia, and Slovenia and was appointed as one of the best projects supported by the regional program in 1995.
"The Slavonic Emigrant Literatures Returning Home" was a theme, which attracted literary critics from Poland, the Czech Republic, Russia, Germany, and Eastern European writers – emigrants in Western countries. Students from Bulgaria, Russia, Belarus and the Ukraine, as well as other specialists on Central and Eastern European studies attended the interesting discussions and lectures.
A lot of Bulgarian students and specialists in different fields attended workshops and conferences, organized by the Soros Foundations in the region.

Long-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Antoaneta Chavdarova Kuteva	$ 550
Boryana Emilova Bozhilova	$ 550
Gergana Ivanova Georgieva	$ 550
Maria Emilova Pehlivanova	$ 494
Nikolay Vladimirov Stoimenov	$ 550
Nikoleta Ivanova Zhekova	$ 550
Petya Nacheva Osenova	$ 459
Yuliana Rumenova Hristova	$ 550
Specialization in Czech Literature and Language Prague, Karl University,	
Svetla Bobeva Bobeva	$ 2119
Specialization at the "Europe" Journal France, Paris	

Short-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Desislava Dragomirova Panayotova	$ 646
Dimitrinka Georgieva Tzrankova	$ 646
Elena Ivanova Ivanova	$ 641
Iva Angelova Mancheva	$ 641
Marina Branimirova Handzhieva	$ 646

Silvia Pavlova Popova Stefka Kostova Polonova Yordanka Ilieva Slavcheva European Security & Integration – Catholic University Leuven, Belgium	$ 646 $ 646 $ 646	
Gabriela Simeonova Stoyanova – Uzunova Polish Langauge & Culture Poland, Warsaw		7500 leva
Gergana Kirilova Georgieva Polish Language & Culture Poland, Warsaw	$ 100	7500 leva
Greta Yordanova Ivanova Polish Language & Culture Poland, Warsaw		6413 leva
Irina Ivanova Kolarska Slavonic Studies Czech Republic, Prague	$ 500	
Kiril Luibomirov Topalov Rigas Fereas and the Balkan Cultural Community Greece, Athens	$ 500	
Liana Spasova Spasova Hungarian Language Hungary, Debretzen	$ 495	
Milena Georgieva Ribarova Polish Language & Culture Poland, Warsaw		6413 leva
Pavlina Boycheva Ivanova Bulgarian – Rumanian Cultural Relations Romania, Bucarest	$ 610	
Rositza Naydenova Nikolova Slovenian Language & Culture Slovenia, Ljubljana		10 856 leva
Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridsky" Group of students from the Slavonic Philology Department Slovak Language Course Slovakia, Univerzita Komenskeho, Kosice	$ 1500	
Sonya Hristova Andonova Slovenian Language & Culture Slovenia, Ljubljana		10 856 leva
Svetla Vasileva Zlatarska Summer University in Polish Literature and Culture Italy, Instituto Polacco di Cultura, Roma	$ 644	
Tzocho Mihaylov Zlatkov Eastern Summer School 1995 Poland, Warsaw	$ 198	
Tzvetana Ivanova Velichkova Bulgarian – Rumanian Cultural Contacts Romania, Bucarest	$ 1770	

Participation in International Conferences Abroad

Boyko Todorov Todorov Pluralism in Practice Belgium, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels	$ 300

Dinka Yankova Dinkova Prularism in Practice Belgium, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels	$ 300	
Elena Andreevna Marushiakova 5th World Congress of Eastern and Central European Studies Poland, Warsaw	$ 360	
Emil Spasov Panoushev Central European Regional Research Lithuania, Vilnius	$ 500	
Kalina Vasileva Stefanova Social and Cultural Problems of New Europe Poland, Krakov	$ 170	
Kliment Hristov Trenkov Publication about Integration Process Germany	$ 211	
Krasimir Yordanov Nikolov The European Union and Candidates for Membership Great Britain, Wilton Park Executive Agency	$ 439	
Lilia Georgieva Kirkova "Regionalism, Federalism, Ecologism" - 10 years from without Denis de Rougemont Spain, Barcelona	$ 500	
Margarita Ivanova Kanazirska 5th World Congress for Eastern and central European Studies Poland, Warsaw	$ 400	
Mariana Ivanova Shopova 5th World Congress for Eastern and Central European Studies Poland, Warsaw	$ 370	
Marin Zhechev Terziev Surrealistic Poetry in Greece Greece, Athens	$ 145	
Milko Dimitrov Dimitrov Protection of Fragile Ecosystems Romania, Mangalia	$ 50	
Nina Angelova Dyulgerova Bulgaria and the Balkans in the Politics of Russia in the 19 and 20th Centuries Poland, Lodz	$ 277	
Penka Asenova Petrova – Kaneva Ukrainian National Language Ukraine, Kiev		9551leva
Roumen Donchev Daskalov 5th World Congress for Eastern and Central European Studies Poland, Warsaw	$ 400	
Teodora Ivanova Kaleinska Euro-Seminars'95 Switzerland, Friburg	$ 400	
Tzvetanka Angelova Spasova – Stoyanova The European Union and Central and Eastern Europe: New Law System Belgium, Brussels	$ 470	

Veselin Zahariev Popov 5th World Congress of Eastern and Central European Studies Poland, Warsaw	$ 360	
Vicho Genov Balabanov Kiril Christov's Poetry Czech Republic, Prague	$ 171	
Edrin Art Center International Slavonic Festival Vitebsk, Byelorussia	$ 3000	

Seminars in Bulgaria

"Bulgaria and the Slavonic World" Bulgaria, Sofia		204 000 leva
BAS, Institute of Ethnography with Museum "The Danube – Bridge for Cultural Relations" Bulgaria, Sofia		30 941 leva
BAS, Institute for Balkan Studies "Felix Kanitz's Heritage" Bulgaria, Sofia		53 510 leva
BAS, Institute for Balkan Studies "The Writers' Role in the Cultural Life of the Peninsula" Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1960	
Bulgarian Society for British Research Documentation Exhibition "The Strengford's - Life and Activities for Bulgaria" Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2000	
Centre for Marketing & Social Studies "Formation of European Consciousness Among the Young Generation in the Balkan Countries" Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1664	56 100 leva
BAS, Institute for Builgarian Language "Language & Consciousness" International Conference Bulgaria, Varna	$ 3382	
International Center For Minority Studies & Cultural Relations "The Balkans – Ethnical & Cultural Crossroad" Bulgaria, Sofia		162 500 leva
Scientific Center for National Security - Ministry of Defence Conference "National Security & NATO" Bulgaria, Sofia		145 954 leva
BAS, The Institute of Literature "Slavic Emigrants' Literature Returning Home" Bulgaria, Sofia		65 000 leva
EU Information and Documentation Center The European Council and its Future – lecture by Prof. Tierry de Monbrial Bulgaria, Sofia		79 267 leva

Research Projects

"OBLIK" (FACE) Association The Bulgarian Integration to the European Structures - Presentation in the Mass Media Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 4000	

Center for Study of Democracy Bulgaria and the EC Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 15 000	

Bulgarian Publications Abroad

"Roden Krai" Bulgarian Newspaper Odessa, Ukraina	$ 63	
"Bulgarian Language" Magazine Subscriptions Sofia, Bulgaria		83 862 leva

Publication Expenses

Project: "Books on European Countries' History and Culture"

Antonina Lyubomirova Zhelyazkova "Turkey"	$ 1600
Antonina Nikolova Kouzmanova and co-authors "Romania"	$ 1600
Bobi Nikolov Bobev and co-authors "Albania"	$ 1600
Boyan Dimitrov Nichev "Poland"	$ 1500
Detelina Petkova Datkova "Portugal"	$ 1600
Diana Lyudmilova Adzharska – Litzanova and co-authors "Austria"	$ 1100
Dimitar Dochev Markovski and co-authors "Hungary"	$ 1600
Elena Vasileva Mihailovska "France"	$ 600
Emil Aleksandrov Hegedyush "Ireland"	$ 600
Emiliya Todorova Tzenkova "Spain"	$ 600
Georgy Borissov Asyov "Poland"	$ 1600
Neli Nikolova Radanova-Kusheva "Italy"	$ 1100
Ivan Aleksandrov Pavlov "Slovak Republic"	$ 600
Svetla Angelova Strashimirova "Bulgaria"	$ 1600
Petja Zaprianova Janeva and co-author "Greece"	$ 600
Vera Ladeva Gancheva "Sweden"	$ 600
Ralitza Petrova Petrunova "Finland"	$ 600

Raina Ivanova Karcheva "Belguim"	$ 4000	
Roumen Louisov Genov Great Britain	$ 1600	
Journal "Contrastive Linguistics" Subscriptions Abroad		40 000 leva
Scientific Journal "Bulgarian Folklore" Subscriptions Abroad		75 000 leva
Scientific Journal "Palaeobulgarica" Subscriptions Abroad		70 000 leva
"Izbor" Publishing House East – East Magazine	$ 5000	
"Europe 2001" Magazine Support for a series of articles on the countries of Europe		90 000 leva
"Art Issues" Magazine Subscriptions Abroad		44 000 leva
"Bohemia Club" Magazine Publishing Expenses		132 144 leva
Humanitarian Aid for the Serb fugitive children		**318 880 leva**

EAST-EAST PROGRAM

Detelina Nikolova Dineva Political Development of Poland 1980 – 1990 Poland, Warsaw University	$ 267
Alexander Asenov Shivarov Czech Language & Culture Czech Republic, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen	$ 720
Anna Petkova Todorova Czech Language & Culture Czech Republic, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen	$ 720
Diana Stefanova Stefanova International Relations Poland, Warsaw	$ 212
Diana Yordanova Kapitanska Journalism and Mass Media in Moldova Moldova, Kishinev	$ 714
Elena Krumova Arnaudova-Kotzeva Cultural Relations Between South-Eastern and North-Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages Lithuania, Vilnius	$ 393
Emil Emilyanov Zhelev Czech Language & Culture Czech Republic, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen	$ 720
Klara Alexandrova Sogindolska Political Science Poland, Warsaw	$ 250
Kristina Kirilova Donkova World Demography and Geodemography Czech Republic, Prague	$ 70

Magdalena Stoyanova Zhelyazkova Summer School in Political Science Poland, Warsaw	$ 201
Maria Todorova Marikina Summer School in Economics Poland, Warsaw	$ 170
Nikolina Ivancheva Dobreva Czech Language & Culture Czech Republic, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen	$ 720
Svetlina Nicolova Todorova Cultural Relations Between South-Eastern and North-Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages Lithuania, Vilnius	$ 393
Tatyana Vasileva Mostrova Cultural Relations Between North-Eastern and South-Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages Lithuania, Vilnius	$ 1867
Valentin Georgiev Valov Summer School in Economics Poland, Olsztyn	$ 230
Valentin Pavlov Petrusenko Summer School in Political Science Poland, Warsaw	$ 216
Vasilka Momchilova Stamatova Czech Language & Culture Czech Republic, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen	$ 690
Vera Georgieva Trayanova Czech Language & Culture Czech Republic, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen	$ 697
Vesselina Alexandrova Kolcheva Political Science Poland, Warsaw	$ 250
Ahmed Bayramov Dunchev Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 448
Albert Tzevi Avdala Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 448
Alexander Dimitrov Metodiev Cinematographies of Small Nations Macedonia, Skopje	$ 94
Alexander Donev Angelov Cinematographies of Small Nations Macedonia, Skopje	$ 94
Alexander Ivanov Smolyanov Tendencies in Modern Cinematography Ukraine, Kiev	$ 234
Alexander Nikolaev Fol Preparation of Thracology Congress Romania, Bucharest	$ 135

Alexandra Dimitrova Milcheva Early Christianity in Albania Albania, Tirana	$ 286	
Alexey Kirilov Stoyanov Criminological Situation and Social Security Moldova, Kishinev	$ 266	
Anna Atanasova Toncheva – Karamanova Paths to Economic Success: Lessons from the Western Countries Romania, Black Sea University, Mangalia	$ 260	3500 leva
Anna Vasileva Gavrilova-Ancheva Rule of Law Seminar Poland, Warsaw	$ 336	
Antoaneta Ivanova Alexova International Students' Forum Moldova, Kishinev	$ 199	2030 leva
Anzhelina Hristova Pencheva Czech Literature Studies Czech Republic, Prague	$ 95	
Boyan Rangelov Stankov Criminological Situation and Social Security Moldova, Kishinev	$ 266	
Bozhil Dobrev Dobrev Communication Skills for Educators Slovenia	$ 1013	
Desislava Simeonova Simeonova International Summer School on Human Rights Poland, Warsaw	$ 238	
Dimitar Ivanov Kyumyurdzhiev Criminological Situation and Social Security Moldova, Kishinev	$ 266	
Dimitrina Nestorova Merdzhanova New Religious Phenomena in Central and Eastern Europe After the Fall of Communism Poland, Krakov	$ 570	
Dzhevdzhet Fahri Kochan Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 448	
Elena Borisova Tacheva National Women's Forum Poland, Warsaw	$ 254	
Elitza Todorova Minovska International Summer School on Human Rights Poland, Warsaw	$ 238	
Fevzie Kyazim Kyashif Minoritires in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 448	
Garabed Ovanes Hayrabedyan Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 448	

Hristina Antonova Balabanova Czech Literature Studies Czech Republic, Prague	$ 95	
Ivan Alexandrov Pavlov Czech Literature Studies Czech Republic, Prague	$ 95	
Ivan Dimitrov Kehayov Economic Relations Russia, Kaliningrad	$ 639	1340 leva
Ivan Gerasimov Alexandrov Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 448	
Ivan Mihaylov Deliev Living Policy Byelorusia, Vitebsk	$ 415	
Ivan Stefanov Ivanov Russia in Search of a Future Russia, Moscow – Cultural Initiative Foundation	$ 345	
Ivelin Veselinov Kulev Bioindicators Czech Republic, Prague	$ 150	
Kiril Yordanov Yordanov Preparation of Thracology Congress Romania, Bucharest	$ 135	
Krastyo Evtimov Gerginov Archives of the Former Communist Parties in Central & Eastern Europe Poland, Warsaw	$ 300	
Kunka Valova Ralcheva Early Christianity and Albania Albania, Tirana, Albanian Archaelogical Society	$ 286	
Lilia Petkova Boneva Fundraising Conference Czech Republic, Prague	$ 193	
Lucia Egalinova Ilieva Tourism and Environmental Management in the Black Sea Region Romania, Mangalia	$ 60	3281 leva
Lyubomir Rashkov Mladenov Tendences in Modern Cinematography Ukraine, Kiev	$ 234	
Magdalena Hristova Kotupova Small Business Development Hungary	$ 150	
Manush Romanov Demirev Nongovernmental Organizations Poland, Warsaw	$ 540	
Margarita Svetoslavova Tacheva Early Christianity in Albania Albania, Tirana	$ 286	

Mariana Petkova Ivanova Paths to Economic Success: Lessons from the Western Countries Romania, Black Sea University, Mangalia	$ 260	3500 leva
Maria Nikolova Petkova Tolerance Romania, Mangalia	$ 60	3500 leva
Marian Bogoev Stoyadinov New Religious Phenomena in CEE after the Fall of Communism Poland, Krakov	$ 570	
Maya Hristova Dimitrova Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 448	
Maya Vasileva Dolapchieva Communications and Intercultural Dimensions Romania, Bucharest	$ 50	2054 leva
Maya Ivanova Burmova – Velcheva The Archives of the Post Communist Countries Poland, Warsaw	$ 300	
Nayden Hristov Naydenov Chemistry and Environment Serbia, Belgrade	$ 50	4000 leva
Nikolay Borisov Genov Russia in Search of a Future Russia, Moscow – Cultural Initiative Foundation	$ 345	
Nikolay Nikolov Kolev Chemistry and Environment Serbia, Belgrade	$ 50	4000 leva
Pauliana Petrova Novakova Fascism – Social and Political Aspects Nowadays Russia, Moscow	$ 365	
Pavel Angelov Vasev Cinematographies of Small Nations Macedonia, Skopje	$ 94	
Pavlina Ivanova Vlaykova Communication and the Intercultural Dimension Romania, Bucarest	$ 50	2219 leva
Petar Stefanov Obretenov Regulating Civil Society Estonia, Tallin	$ 533	
Stefan Zhechev Kyuchukov Regulating Civil Society Estonia, Tallin	$ 533	
Valentin Valev Mitev Regulating Civil Society Estonia, Tallin	$ 533	
Stilian Stoychev Regulating Civil Society Estonia, Tallin	$ 533	

Plamen Denchev Pachev Development of Small Busines Hungary, Budapest	$ 172	
Pravda Milkova Mateva Nongovernmental Organizations Poland, Warsaw	$ 540	
Ralitza Petrova Bazaytova Early Christianity and Albania Albania, Tirana, Albanian Archaelogical Society	$ 286	
Rumyana Georgieva Dzhingova Bioindicators Czech Republic, Prague	$ 150	
Shaban Mehmed Asan Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 448	
Siyka Petrova Hristova Fundraising Conference Czech Republic, Prague	$ 193	
Special Olympics Bulgaria Participation of the Bulgarian Team in the Games in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 2187	
Svetla Nikolova Markova Communication and Intercultural Dimension Romania, Bucarest	$ 50	2054 leva
Svetoslava Dimitrova Georcheva East Central European Festival Hungary, Szombathely	$ 217	
Valentin Petrov Yanev Criminological Situation and Social Security Moldova, Kishinev	$ 266	
Valeri Borislavov Belinski Economic Relations Russia, Kaliningrad	$ 641	1340 leva
Vassil Stoyanov Chaprazov Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 440	
Ivan Iliev Kochev Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 440	
Mustafa Yusein Emin Minorities in Poland Poland, Warsaw	$ 440	
Nikola Paunov Dimitrov Management, Black Sea University Romania, Mangalia	$ 260	3500 leva
Nikolay Vladimirov Marinov Economics, Black Sea University Romania, Mangalia	$ 260	3500 leva

Nikolay Ivanov Nedev Economics, Black Sea University Romania, Mangalia	$ 260	3500 leva
Nikolina Slavcheva Burneva Intercultural Diemansions of Communications Romania, Bucarest	$ 50	2000 leva
Svetoslava Dimitrova Georcheva East and Central European Festival Hungary, Zombateli	$ 217	
Velichko Svetoslavov Todorov Czech Literature Studies Czech Republic, Prague	$ 95	
Venetziya Alexandrova Stefanova Early Christianity and Albania Albania, Tirana, Albanian Archaelogical Society	$ 286	
Veselin Angelov Paskalev International Students' Forum Moldova, Kishinev	$ 199	2030 leva
Violeta Dimitrova Stoynova Tolerance Romania, Mangalia, Black Sea University	$ 60	2000 leva
Vladimir Georgiev Pavlov Small Business Hungaria, Budapest	$ 150	
Vladimir Veselinov Andreev Cinematographies of Small Nations Macedonia, Skopje	$ 94	
Vladislava Ilieva Radneva Human Resource Romania, Mangalia	$ 260	3500 leva
Galina Stefanova Rizova Human Resource Romania, Mangalia	$ 260	3500 leva
National Academy of Drama and Film Art Student's Festival "Skomarahi" Macedonia, Faculty for Theatre Arts, Skopie	$ 760	59 882 leva
Academic Slavonic Society Problems of Slavonic Culture Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2410	
BAS, "Cyril & Methodius Center" Cultural Relations Between Northeastern and Southeastern Europe in the Middle Ages Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1710	22 500 leva
Georgi Atanasov Popov Cultural Relations Between Northeastern and Southeastern Europe in the Middle Ages Lithuania, Vilnius, University of Vilnius	$ 474	
American University in Bulgaria Student's Political Club Balkan Nationalism & Problems and Solutions Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad	$ 571	
BAS, Institute for Bulgarian Language The Totalitarian and Post-Totalitarian Language Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1061	46 514 leva
BAS, Institute of Folklore Studies Religion & Folklore Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2640	

International Sociolinguistic Society The Language and the Social Contacts Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 4812	40 495 leva
BAS, Institute of History Russia – Integrating and Desintegrating Factor on the Balkans Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1520	20 000 leva
BAS, Institute of History Russia & Bulgaria in the XXth century Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1250	
Pedagogical Institute – "K.Preslavski"- Shoumen Bulgarians in Czeck Republik and Czecks in Bulgaria Bulgaria, Shumen	$ 1440	77 657 leva
South-Western University – Blagoevgrad International University Seminar for Balkan Studies and Specializations – Winter Balkan Meetings "Bansko '95" Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad	$ 5000	
BAS, Ethnographic Institute and Museum "The Danube – a Bridge for Cultural Cooperation" Bulgaria, Sofia		82 510 leva
Balkan Scientific Session "CONTACT'95" Bulgaria, Sofia		174 026 leva
BAS, The Institute of Literature Slavic Emigrant Literatures Returning Home Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2360	
Tzenka Nikolova Ivanova Bulgarian – Serbocroatian Dictionary of Homonyms Yugoslavia, Belgrade	$ 700	5000 leva
Journalists Exchange Program Specialization of Moldova Journalists at Bulgarian Newspapers and Journals		111 986 leva



International Seminar on Drafting a Concept for the National Security, organized by the Ministry of Defence and the Center for the Study of Democracy

CIVIL SOCIETY FUND

The Fund has the purpose to promote the establishing and growth of civil society in Bulgaria by supporting projects developing the basic structures of civil society and facilitating the social integration of minority groups. In 1995 the Fund focused its priorities on newly established NGOs and granted financial and technical assistance to their major projects, as well as to their institutionalization. The Civil Society Fund also supported initiatives fostering tolerance and mutual understanding among the different ethnic groups, and financed a one-year English language course in the American University in Bulgaria for minority members.

Short-term Specialization Courses

Aleksey Kirilov Kalionski — $ 285
Bulgarian and Balkans Ethnic Picture
under the Rule of Ottoman Empire
France, Paris

Blagovest Nyagulov Atanasov — $ 1002
National Minorities Political Movements in
Europe and United Nations
Switzerland, Geneva

Scholarships for Students at Bulgarian Universities

Aihan Yashar Hadzhimustafa — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Emiliya Kaloyanova Yaneva — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Iliya Ivanov Kochev — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Kamen Yosifov Mollov — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Malina Natzolova Georgieva — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Maria Nikolova Dondukova — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Mehmed Hasanov Ahmedov — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Ognyan Tomov Tomov — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

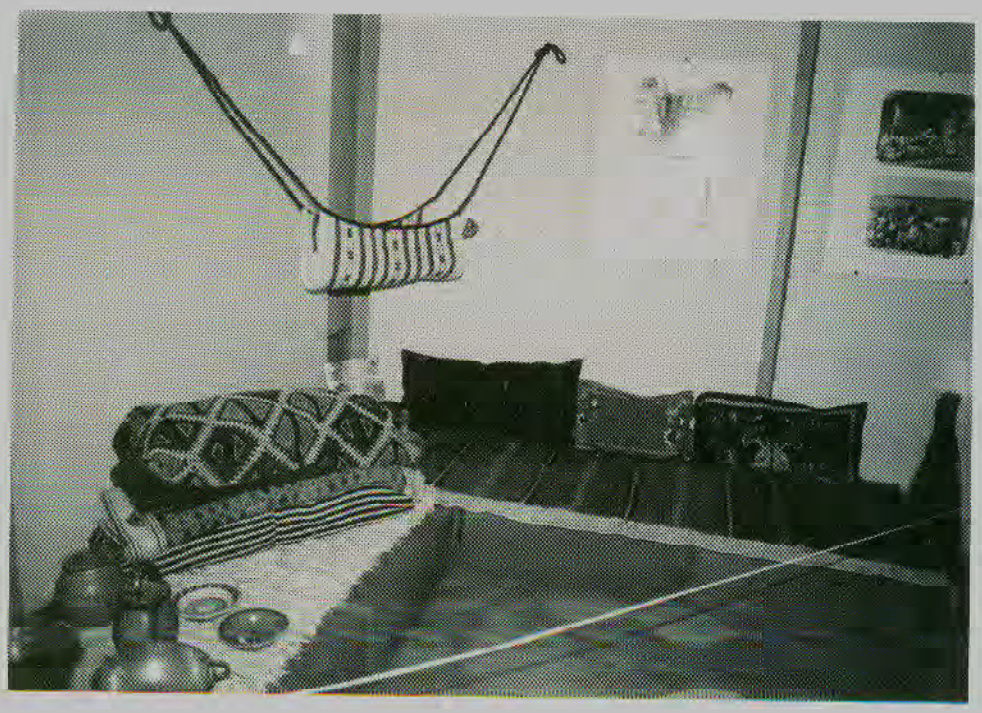
Petya Peeva Dimitrova — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Samir Bekir Syuleyman — $ 526
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Sylvia Yuliyanova Parusheva — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Tzvetelina Ivanova Ruscheva — $ 1135
English Language Teaching Program
American University in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

Lilyana Zheleva Kovacheva — 12 480 leva
Intercultural Dialogue
Bulgaria, Sofia



Part of the Multicultural Museum Exhibition

Conferences and Seminars Abroad

Asen Baliksi Second International Visual Anthropology Seminar Russia, Moscow	$ 500	
Helsinki Citizen Assembly Fourth General Assembly of the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Bosna, Tuzla	$ 3000	
Kin Dimitrov Stoyanov OSCE Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues Poland, Warsaw	$ 900	
Lyubomir Nenkov Antonov World Assembly of the World Veterans Federation Maroc, Marrakech	$ 500	
National Association of Children's Summer Villages Children's International Summer Villages Germany, Denmark, Italy, Norway, USA	$ 3000	
Nikolay Ganchev Kolev – Bosiya OSCE Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues Poland, Warsaw	$ 900	
Simeon Todorov Bochev Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders Egypt, Cairo	$ 500	
Stoyanka Georgieva Petrova 14th Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the European Youth Center and European Youth Foundation France, Strasbourg	$ 312	
Tzvetanka Ivanova Lozanova – Ovcharova 26th Study Session of the International Institute on Human Rights France, Strasbourg	$ 500	
Zdravka Boycheva Boycheva Minorities Problems Finland, Tampere		24 614 leva

Participation in Cultural Projects

Organizing Seminars in Bulgaria

Bulgarian Research Team Bulgaria, Velingrad		35 622 leva
Parliamentarians for Global Action Europe: Partnership in Transition Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 10 000	

Euroclub – Unipaks – Kardzhali Album with Songs, Legends and Color Illustrations on the Lifestyle and Culture of Pomaks (Moslem Bulgarians) Bulgaria, Sofia		200 000 leva
Legal Initiative for Training and Development Training Seminar for Young Lawyers Bulgaria, Sozopol		253 000 leva
Union Of Bulgarian Foundations Album with Songs, Legends and Color Illustrations on the Lifestyle and Culture of Pomaks (Moslem Bulgarians) Bulgaria, Sofia		200 000 leva

Project expenses

Association "Access" Evolution and Revolution in Social Development Bulgaria, Primorsko		60 000 leva
Maxim Velyov Bebev Providing Law Services for Blind People Bulgaria, Sofia		114 439 leva
Research Team led by Evgeniya Mitzeva Social and Cultural Relations between Ethnic Minorities Bulgaria, Sofia and the country		38 400 leva
Research Team led by Petar Petrov Investigation and Research for a guidebook and picture album dedicated to Mountains of Mech Macedonia	$ 5000	
Institute for Liberal Studies Development of a Draft Law for Refugees Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2000	
Roma Democratic Union Festivities for the International Roma Day Bulgaria, Stara Zagora		50 000 leva
National Law Students Association The 28th International ELSA Congress The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 1080	
Bulgarian Roma Confederation Festivities for the International Roma Day Bulgaria, Sofia		49 665 leva

Cash & Equipment Donations

"Kiril Nektariev" High School Social Assistance of Children from Ethnic Minorities Bulgaria, Plovdiv	53 300 leva
"Mira Art" Foundation Donation of Office Equipment	37 223 leva

134 High School "Dimcho Debelianov" Updating Methods of Language Teaching in Bulgarian and Hebrew Bulgaria, Sofia		373 637 leva
Bulgarian Association "Children's Paralysis" Donation of Computer Equipment for Organizational Activities Bulgaria, Sofia		263 053 leva
Bulgarian Association for Education of Children with Impaired Vision Donation of Technical Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia, Varna		534 599 leva
Bulgarian Youth Alliance for Development Donation of Computer Equipment for Organizational Activities Bulgaria, Sofia		445 355 leva
Center for Study of Democracy Donation of Computer Equipment for the Financial Activity of the Center Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 9400	
Center for Study of Democracy Computer Equipment for the Law Program of the Center Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 4997	
Center for Liberal Strategies Donation of Office Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia		345 124 leva
"Concepts Bulgaria" Foundation Donation of Office Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia		394 024 leva
Pancho Vladigerov Foundation Album with Songs, Legends and Color Illustrations on the Lifestyle and Culture of Pomaks (Moslem Bulgarians) Bulgaria, Sofia		200 000 leva
Foundation "Iskar" First National Conference of Non-governmental Ecological Organization in Bulgaria Bulgaria, Mezdra		160 000 leva
Independent Teacher's Trade Union Donation of Office Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia		132 464 leva
Intransigent Values Foundation Donation of Office Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2650	
Legal Initiative for Training and Development Donation of Office Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia		262 263 leva
Management, Business, Administration Foundation Crime and Institutional Crisis in Today's Society Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2923	280 000 leva

Minority Studies Society
Studii Romani, Multicultural Museum Exhibition
Bulgaria, Sofia
138 550 leva

New Bulgarian University
Center for Social Practices
Assistance to the Development of the
Civil Society in Kardzali
Bulgaria, Kurdjali
45 000 leva

United Roma Union – Sliven
Album with Songs, Legends and Color Illustrations on
the Lifestyle and Culture of Pomaks (Moslem Bulgarians)
Bulgaria, Sofia
200 000 leva

"Consent" Fund
Publishing Activities
Bulgaria, Sofia
300 000 leva

Young Bulgarian Talents Foundation
Donation of Office Equipment
Bulgaria, Sofia
199 423 leva

"Young Musician Foundation"
Donation of Office Equipment
Bulgaria, Plovdiv
106 211 leva

Temporary Supply of Equipment

"Roma" Social Foundation
Donation of Office Equipment
Bulgaria, Plovdiv
163 001 leva

Green Balkans Association
Donation of Office Equipment
Bulgaria, Burgas
123 660 leva

Management, Business, Administration Foundation
Crime and Institutional Crisis in Today's Society
Bulgaria, Sofia
161 925 leva

United Roma Union – Sliven
Donation of Office Equipment
Bulgaria, Sliven
201 693 leva

Petya Gerganova Foundation
Social Policy – Expectation and Results
Bulgaria, Sofia
194 100 leva

Student's Ecological Association
Donation of Office Equipment
Bulgaria, Varna
126 891 leva

Foundation for Regional Development Roma – Plovdiv
Donation of Office Equipment
Bulgaria, Plovdiv
$ 2500

STATE AND LAW FUND

The Fund supports the introduction of contemporary forms and methods in state administration, law enforcement and crime prevention. It operates in a strictly state-dominated sphere – state administration and law system development. In 1995 the Fund supported projects aiming at adjusting Bulgarian legislation to the international standards; comparative legal projects improving and developing existing legislature; projects for computerizing judicial and law enforcement activities. State and Law Fund also financed scientific conferences and seminars on the legal aspects of Bulgarian privatization and the problems of intellectual property, as well as worshops for young lawyers.

Long-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Veselin Ivanov Popovoski International Relations Great Britain, London	$ 2000

Short-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Lyubomir Serafimov Georgiev Enterprise and Investment Law Course Italy, Rome	$ 504
Antony Todorov Todorov Political Concepts and Political Culture in Bulgarian Society France, Paris	$ 450
Boris Bogdanov Landzhev Company and Securities Law Great Britain, London	$ 385
Desislava Todorova Licheva Academy of American and International Law USA, Dallas, Texas	$ 800
Dobrinka Ivanova Chankova English Legal Methods and Practices Great Britain, Cambridge	$ 500
Hristina Dincheva Tzitzelkova Comparative Law Germany, Rostock	$ 500
Nataliya Baeva Stoeva Academy of American and International Law USA, Dallas, Texas	$ 800
Steliana Alexandrova Kostadinova Trade and Company Law Germany, Bonn	$ 500
Todor Dimitrov Tagarev Summer Course in National Security Germany, Kiel	$ 373
Yana Lyudmilova Dzhoneva Leyden-Amsterdam-Columbia Summer program in American Law The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 386

Conferences and Seminars Abroad

Daniela Stefanova Dokovska Legal Services: Strategies in Support of Human and Minority Rights Hungary, Budapest	$ 252

Dimtar Radev Radev 17th IVR World Congress Italy, Bolonia	$ 500	
George Ivanov Spassov Financial Markets and International Financial Institutions Great Britain, London	$ 500	
Ivan Veselinov Vasilev Financial Crime Hungary, Budapest	$ 310	
Iveta Todorova Anadolska-Karaivanova Financial Crime Hungary, Budapest	$ 310	
Kostadin Kirilov Bobev Problems of Forensic Laboratories USA, Costa Messa	$ 995	
Maria Slavova Legal Reform Programs Hungary, Budapest	$ 380	
Maria Tzvetanova Georgieva Fourth World Women Conference China, Pekin	$ 1615	
Milena Angelova Dimitrova Human Rights in Prison. Crime, Punishment and Punishment System Italy, Rome		14 400 leva
National Administrator for Philip Jessup Competition for Bulgaria Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition USA, Philadelphia	$ 5000	
Neli Angelova Ognyanova Legal Reform Programs Hungary, Budapest	$ 380	
Rozalina Dimova Apostolova Financial Crime Hungary, Budapest	$ 310	
Stoyanka Petrova Minkova-Dryanovska Legal Services: Strategies in Support of Human Rights Hungary, Budapest	$ 251	
Vanya Georgieva Peeva XXI Congress of the International Union of Latin Notaries Germany, Berlin	$ 500	
Vilen Stefan Michev Financial Crime Hungary, Budapest	$ 255	
Zdravka Vladimirova Kalaydzhieva Legal Services: Strategies in Support of Human Rights Hungary, Budapest	$ 252	

Organizing Seminars in Bulgaria

British Council Copyrights and Intelectual Propetry Bulgaria, Golden Sands		350 000 leva

Free and Democratic Bulgaria Foundation Carnegie Seminar Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 10 000	
National Law Students' Association Privatization Process in Bulgaria Bulgaria, Sofia		153 920 leva
Project expenses		
Chief Prosecutor's Office Establishing Computer Information System for the Prosecutor's Office in Bulgaria Bulgaria, Sofia		3 993 815 leva
Dobrich Municipality Office equipment Bulgaria, Sofia		64 203 leva
Research Team Introduction in the European Countries Constitutional Law Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2310	
Sofia University, Political Science Department Political Parties and the Transition to Democracy Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 3000	
Ivan Georgiev Kolev Introduction in the Idea of Law Bulgaria, Sofia		114 000 leva
Cash & Equipment Donations		
"International Relations" Publishing House Publishing Expenses Bulgaria, Sofia		180 000 leva
"The Capitals of Europe" Association Office Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia		31 784 leva
Bulgarian National Radio – Hristo Botev Program The Otherness – Research Project Bulgaria, Sofia		15 000 leva
National Department of Police Computer Equipment Bulgaria, Sofia		85 350 leva
Ministry of Defence Arms Control Agency Information and Communication System for Arms Control Bulgaria		710 342 leva
Regional Court of Justice – Plovdiv Legal Information System "Digesta-III" Bulgaria, Plovdiv		65 000 leva
Temporary Supply of Equipment		
Center for Study of Democracy The Eurasian State Bulgaria, Sofia		117 000 leva
Emil Tzenov Georgiev		308 207 leva

The Postcomunist State and the Problems of
Regional Security
Bulgaria, Sofia

Bourgas-Ecology-Man Foundation — 119 353 leva
Donation of office equipment
Bulgaria, Burgas

Ideology Research Center – Sofia — 217 422 leva
Comparative Analysis of the Social Change
Bulgaria, Sofia

Reasearch Team led by Maria Slavova — $ 1928
Administrative Law Project
Bulgaria, Sofia

Publication Expenses

Atlantic Club — 213 600 leva
Publishing Expenses
Bulgaria, Sofia

"Informa – Intelect" Ltd. — 647 425 leva
The International Conventions on Intellectual Property
Bulgaria, Sofia

Sponsoring of Conferences

Initiative Committee for Commemorating
the 95th Anniversary of Prof. Katsarov — 28 000 leva
the 25th Anniversary "Katsarovi" Foundation
– exhibition, conference, album
Bulgaria, Sofia



**The Seminar "Privatization Process in Bulgaria"
organized by the National Law Students' Association**

ECONOMIC REFORM FUND

In 1995 the Fund supported practice-oriented and educational projects in the field of Bulgarian economic reform, as well as valuable research programs and related activities.
One of the most important initiatives was the substantial support provided for the organizing of two investment funds management training courses in Prague, the Czech Republic, and in Velingrad, Bulgaria. Over 50 participants were trained by lecturers from the East-West Management Institute. The significant and strategic outcome was the resulting opportunity for a number of the trainees to be invited as interns in prominent financial institutions in Europe and in the USA.
Projects in the field of agriculture and food industry were sponsored under a grant provided by the Open Society Institute to VOCA – Bulgaria. Various activities of nine NGOs-cooperatives and associations, were supported throughout the year.
Bulgarian applicants, applying to study at the International Management Center in Budapest were highly competitive and four of them were accepted. The results of the supported research projects, mainly monographs, collections of articles or excerpts and scientific conferences, some of them international, are currently subjected to thorough analyses.
In 1995 the Expert Committee of the Economic Reform Fund initiated several topical and particularly strategic projects. This approach will be further developed in the next years and will contribute to the efficiency of the Fund's activities.

Long-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Rumen Krastev Zarchev European Markets Germany, Hamburg	$ 781	

Short-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Ilia Georgiev Kostov Comparative Political and Economic Systems USA, Washington	$ 707	
Svetlana Zdravkova Kumanova Training Course on Political and Economic Systems Czech Republic, Prague, Charles University	$ 357	
Vera Nikolaeva Hristova Summer School in Marketing USA, Tyler, TX	$ 450	
Elena Nikolaeva Madzharova Financial Analysis Switzerland, Geneva		13 007 leva
Lyudmil Kostadinov Mihailov Industrial Management Germany, Wuppertal	$ 500	
Oleg Stanimirov Gurbalov German Economy and Culture Germany, Osnabruck	$ 370	
Vesselin Kraichev Yankov International Summer Course in Economics Austria, Vienna		5670 leva

Participation in Conferences and Seminars

Blenika Emilova Dzhelepova International Advertising Association – Global Conference Hungary, Budapest	$ 550	

Boyko Lyubenov Doychinov Congress of the World Union of Wholesale Markets USA, Baltimore, MD	$ 1770	4500 leva
Diana Ilieva Koleva Agrarian Issues The Netherlands, Wageningen	$ 167	
Diana Tzvetkova Mandazhieva-Hristozova International Advertising Association – Global Conference Hungary, Budapest	$ 550	
Evelina Borissova Radeva 22nd CIRET (Center for International Research on Economic Tendencies Surveys) Conference Singapore, Singapore	$ 500	
Garabed Ardashes Minasyan Socio-economic Transformation in Poland Univerlevatet Lodzki Poland, Lodz,	$ 266	
Irina Ilieva Spiridonova The European Union and the Associated Countries from Central and Eastern Europe: Problems of Economic Development Germany, Bonn	$ 442	
Ivan Ganev Petkov National Culture and Business Culture Technische Universitaet Germany, Hemnitz,	$ 166	
Krassimira Dimitrova Kaneva 4th EAAE Seminar Hungary, Budapest	$ 205	
Malinka Simeonova Koparanova 70th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International USA, San Diego, CA	$ 569	
Marin Alexandrov Marinov New Challenges for European and International Business Italy, Urbino	$ 350	
Mihail Nedyalkov Savov Russia and the Central European Countries: the New Geopolitical Conditions Russia, Moscow	$ 645	
Rositza Dobreva Chobanova-Kovacheva Social Economy and Participation : the Basks Ways Spain, Handarribia	$ 500	
Svoboda Milkova Tosheva The New Technocrats in Latin America The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 500	
Valya Alexandrova Peeva The European City – Sustaining Urban Quality Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 453	

Publication and Membership Fees

Monika Kubratova Hristova — 800 leva
Membership in the New York Academy of Sciences
USA

Projects in Bulgaria

Foreign Experts

Bulgarian-Dutch Center for Hotel Management — $ 15 000
Dutch Guest Lecturers
Albena, Bulgaria

Prof. William Lesch — $ 1196
Lectures and consultations
Sofia, University for National and World Economy

Organizing Seminars in Bulgaria

Eterna – Women's Business Club — 100 000 leva
Second Exhibition of Innovations "Alternative"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Association of Logistics — 63 000 leva
Cargo Centers and Combined Transportation
Sofia, Bulgaria

Center for the Study of Democracy — 1 017 572 leva
Seminar on Privatization Fund Management
Velingrad, Bulgaria



Presenting the Project "Development of the International Congress and Incentive Indusrty in Bulgaria"

Project expenses

"Vazov Institute"Ltd. Methods of Financial Analyses and Development Strategies of State-owned Industrial Enterprises Sofia, Bulgaria		595 175 leva
Agency for Social Analyses Women on Labor Market Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 930	165 000 leva
Asen Kovachev and Research Team Analytical and Prognostic Approach to the Use of Water in Industry Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 1200	
Alexi Danchev and Research Team Economic Instruments for Environment Protection in the Period of Transition Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 3316	348 446 leva
Center for the Study of Democracy Monitoring Privatization and Economic Reforms Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 10 000	
Center for Liberal Strategies Monitoring Economic and Political Processes in Bulgaria Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 7200	
Economy 2000 Club Sofia, Bulgaria		100 000 leva
Kapka Stoyanova and Research Team The Reforms in the Social Sphere in the Economies of Transition Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 6000	
Institute for Liberal Studies The UN Sanctions on Former Yugoslavia: Impact on Bulgaria and Alternatives for Compensation Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 8650	
Rumen Avramov and Research Team Medium-range Economic Growth in Bulgaria Sofia, Bulgaria		658 960 leva
Laurus Ltd. Expert System for Evaluation, Analyses and Rating of Companies Sofia, Bulgaria		616 000 leva
Perspectiva Foundation Creation of Social Security Funds, Social Security Efficiency and Labor Market Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 4000	399 000 leva
Nikolinka Salova and Research Team Research and Evaluation of a Project for Organizing a Wholesale Market of Agricultural Products Varna, Bulgaria		80 000 leva

Olya Deikova and Research Team The Economic Reconstruction of Bulgaria: Interdisciplinary Perspective Sofia, Bulgaria		609 000 leva
Stoyan Tagarev and Research Team Adapting Bulgarian Standards on Agricultural Products to the Requirements of the European Union Sofia, Bulgaria	$ 3750	419 593 leva

Cash & Equipment Donations

Commerce and Banking College – Sofia Rank Xerox for Duplicating Educational Materials	$ 1937	8609 leva

Publication Expenses

"Askana" Consultants and Publishers Practical Financial Management – a Handbook Sofia, Bulgaria		100 000 leva
"Integral – Hristo Geshanov" Selected Works of Prof. Georgi Svrakov Sofia, Bulgaria		50 000 leva
"Economic Thought" Magazine Sofia, Bulgaria		70 000 leva
Statistics Monthly Sofia, Bulgaria		210 000 leva

Alexander Androv Androv Greek language course Greece, Athens	$ 150	
Aneta Sofronieva Ilieva International course in Italian language and culture Italy, Milan	$ 300	
Angel Mitov Isusov Research on PhD dissertation France, Paris	$ 500	
Anna Hristova Lipovska Experimental work on "Russian-Bulgarian Dictionary of Related Words" Russia, Moscow		14 640 leva
Anna Trendafilova Nikolova Summer course in Norwegian language Norway, Bergen	$ 400	
Antonina Nikolova Kouzmanova Italy, Rome	$ 312	
Antoniy Naydenov Galabov Scientific and linguistic seminar on Central Europe France, Paris	$ 377	
Araksiya Imastunovna Urpatyan Authentic Balkan Folklore Data Base Finland, Tampere	$ 350	
Bilyana Konstantinova Marchina Specialized Spanish language and civilization course Spain, Madrid	$ 319	
Boyko Georgiev Raychev Greek language course Greece, Athens	$ 150	
Daniela Dimitrova Petrova History of Portuguese literature Portugal, Lisbon	$ 500	
Denitza Sashkova Ilieva Summer course in Danish language, culture and civilization Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 358	
Diana Ivanova Miteva Specialised summer course for English language teachers Great Britain, Canterbury	$ 400	
Diana Todorova Yordanova Scientific and linguistic seminar on Central Europe France, Paris	$ 377	
Daniela Vasileva Boianova Summer course in Greek language and literature Greece, Thessaloniki	$ 250	

Dragomira Vasileva Valcheva Specialized Greek language and civilization course Greece, Athens	$ 150	
Evgeniya Ivanova Bozhikova Portuguese language course Portugal, Lisboa	$ 406	
Filipina Georgieva Filipova British studies Great Britain, Glasgow	$ 400	
Gabriela Ivanova Rashkova International course in Italian language and culture Italy, Milan	$ 300	
Galina Lyubomirova Nikolova International course in Italian language and culture Italy, Milan	$ 300	
Hristo Zahariev Hristov Summer course Great Britain, Exeter	$ 400	
Irina Simon Shlezinger-Ljutskanova Advanced training in guided imagery and music Sweden, Stockholm	$ 500	
Ivan Stoyanov Merdzhanov Interpretative models of foreign reality in Western and Eastern Europe Austria, Zaltzburg	$ 135	5200 leva
Kalin Lyubenov Dimitrov Metallurgy at the End of 5 c and the Beginning of 4 c BC France, Paris	$ 400	
Kamen Dimitrov Dimitrov Antic coins from Nove Great Britain, Oxford	$ 400	
Kremena Alexandrova Karanacheva Summer Greek language course Greece, Retimno	$ 515	
Latinka Nedkova Marinova Swedish language, literature, history and civilization Sweden, Shorn	$ 400	
Liudmila Liubenova Eftimova New methods in Foreign Language Teaching Great Britain, Edinburgh	$ 400	
Lora Emilova Taseva Research on the Berlin compendium Austria, Vienna	$ 115	
Lozanka Georgieva Peycheva Archive of authentic Balkan folklore data base Finland, Helsinki	$ 350	

Marieta Vidinova Nedkova-Stoycheva Work on Ph.D. paper Great Britain, Edinburgh	$ 320	
Maria Rangelova Gyurova Genesis and Evolution of the Gravet Culture in Willendorf Austria, Vienna	$ 290	
Maria Stoycheva Vasileva French language teaching France, Paris	$ 384	
Marlena Hristova Dimova Latin paleography and diplomacy Italy, Bari	$ 400	
Mira Rusanova Gaydarska Summer course Great Britain, Exeter	$ 400	
Nevena Borisova Gromova Specialized Spanish language and civilization course Spain, Madrid	$ 320	
Oksana Mihaylova Minaeva Preserving the national heritage: the realities, the politics the rewards Austria, Salzburg, Salzburg's Seminar	$ 312	
Olga Todorova Todorova Women in the Bulgarian provinces of the Ottoman empire (17-18 century) Great Britain, Cambridge	$ 400	
Radostina Vasileva Borisova Portuguese language course Portugal, Lisbon	$ 406	
Rumenka Asenova Chapkanova Rethinking progress Great Britain	$ 400	
Slavka Hristeva Angelova British studies Great Britain, Glasgow		20 000 leva
Stanislava Ivanova Ivanova British Studies Great Britain, Glasgow	$ 433	
Stefan Dimitrov Ivanov Scientific and linguistic seminar on Central Europe France, Paris	$ 377	
Stefanka Tihomirova Kmetova Curriculum design – Discourse analysis Great Britain, London	$ 240	
Stefka Antonova Alexandrova Specialized Spanish language and civilization course Spain, Madrid	$ 320	
Svetla Tzvyatkova Kovacheva Swedish language, literature, history and civilization Sweden, Stockholm	$ 400	

Tatyana Dimitrova Koleva Summer course in Danish language, culture and civilization Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 358
Tony Georgiev Nikolov Scientific and linguistic seminar on Central Europe France, Paris	$ 377
Tzoni Kolev Tzonev Genesis and Evolution of Gravet Culture Austria, Vienna	$ 275
Tzvetana Nikolaeva Popova The study of archaebotanic materials by means of anthracological method France, Montpellier	$ 400
Vazken Arshavir Nalbandyan Intensive course in Armenian language and literature Italy, Venice	$ 326
Venelin Nenchev Petkov Summer program of the University of Texas USA, Tylor, Texas	$ 450
Veselin Metodiev Budakov Curriculum design and e-mail implementation Great Britain, Butts Wynd	$ 412
Violeta Vladimirova Sotirova Swedish language, literature and civilization Sweden, Skerhamn	$ 400



Every year students from English Language High Schools in Bulgaria study for a schoolterm in UK or USA

Conferences Abroad

Adelina Emilova Kostova 17th World Conference for Distance Education Great Britain, Birmingham	$ 400	
Adelina Tzvetkova Stefanova Summer school in semiotics Finnland, Imatra	$ 400	
Albena Dimitrova Stoyanova Our Common Future Germany, Zonenberg	$ 180	
Alexander Viktorovich Fedotov International conference Gesseriada Russia, Ulan Ude	$ 450	
Alla Matveevna Dimitrova Slavonic languages and translation Hungary, Pech	$ 48	11 932 leva
Andrey Yurievich Rozhdestvenskiy Quintilian: history and present of rhetoric Spain, Madrid	$ 400	
Aneliya Atanasova Bozhkova Thasos, raw materials and technology from prehistory to our time Greece, Limenariya	$ 55	
Anna Dimitrova Kapchina German Language and Culture Germany, Zonenberg	$ 116	
Antoaneta Asenova Strashimirova German Language & Culture Germany, Zonenberg	$ 122	
Antoaneta Kircheva Georgieva 7th European conference on developmental psychology Poland, Warsaw	$ 313	
Antoaneta Nikolova Nikolova-Georgieva Ecology and Theology Great Britain, Devon	$ 400	
Anton Slavchev Slavchev Children with Dawn-Syndrom Germany, Zonenberg	$ 263	
Asen Vaskov Vasilev International public speaking competition Great Britain, London	$ 460	1815 leva
Asya Lyubomirova Ivancheva Halki Seminars Greece, Halki	$ 80	
Bilyana Decheva Decheva Seminar of the University in Rennes France, Rennes	$ 470	

Blagovest Borisov Shishkov International Symposium on Signals, Systems and Electronics USA, San Francisco	$ 400	
Boika Jekova Gradinarova VI World Conference on Computers in Education Great Britain, Birmingham	$ 380	
Borislava Ivanova Mateeva Our Common Future Germany, Zonenberg	$ 180	
Charlina Vladimirova Vicheva Zalzburg seminar – The European Union after 1996 Austria, Salzburg, Salzburg's Seminar	$ 50	10 000 leva
Chavdar Ivaylov Marinov Seminar of the Rennes University France, Rennes	$ 470	
Dagmar Dionisiy Tzaneva German Language and Culture Germany, Zonenberg	$ 117	68 leva
Daniela Toteva Stoycheva German Language Teaching Germany, Zonenberg		9743 leva
Diana Ivanova Ilieva Slavonic languages and translation Hungary, Pech	$ 48	11 932 leva.
Dimitar Genchev Dimitrov Transition or Tragedy? Post-communist Balkan societies in crisis USA, Boston	$ 500	
Dimitar Kamenov Dimitrov EURO-WEA Conference Belgium, Namur	$ 400	
Dmitriy Stepanovich Varzonovtzev International Association for the semiotic of space Russia, St. Petersburg	$ 346	
Dora Grozdanova Vekilova German Language and Culture Germany, Zonenberg	$ 170	3567 leva
Dragomir Hristov Petrov World congress of PEN centers Slovenia, Ljubljana	$ 434	
Edward Sahag Selyan V International conference on Armenian linguistics Canada, Montreal	$ 400	
Elena Paskaleva Paskaleva Logic, Language and Information Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 202	

Elena Petrova Paspalanova 3rd European Conference on Psychological Assessment Germany, Trir	$ 253	15 000 leva
Elka Nikolaeva Todorova Social work education Portugal, Lisbon	$ 432	
Elza Atanasova Ninova Combined Caesurae Expedition Israel, Haifa	$ 370	
Emiliya Vasileva Stoyanova "Facing History" European Teachers Training Institute Switzerland, Bluche	$ 588	
Evgeniya Nikolova Gencheva Novae and the Romans on Rhine, Danube, Black Sea and Beyond the Frontiers of the Empire Poland, Warsaw	$ 250	
Galya Krumova Mateva Expanding Horizons in English Language Teaching Thailand, Bangkok	$ 400	
Georgi Ivanov Zhechev International Congress in Phonetics Sweden, Stockholm	$ 400	
Harieta Emanuilova Manolova IV European Congress in Psychology Greece, Athens	$ 360	
Hristo Nikolov Kaftandzhiev IAA Global Advertising Conference Hungary, Budapest	$ 500	
Ivan Atanassov Mladenov Summer school in semiotics Finland, Helsinki	$ 430	
Ivan Bonev Gatzov Problems of the neolitic and halcolitic cultures Poland, Warsaw	$ 276	
Karin Mueller Stefanova Transition from State Socialism to Democracy Germany, Zonenberg	$ 120	
Katya Ivanova Dionisieva 18 International Congress on Education of the Deaf Israel, Tel Aviv	$ 500	
Krasimira Kostadinova Baychinska IV European Congress of Psychology Greece, Athens	$ 340	
Krasimira Petrova Ivanova Salzburg seminar – The European Union after 1996 Austria, Salzburg, Salzburg's Seminar	$ 50	10 000 leva

Lachezar Kostov "Facing History" European Teachers Training Institute Switzerland, Bluche	$ 588
Language School Pravetz Youth Today Germany, Zonenberg	$ 1408
Lidia Boneva Vassileva 7 European Congress in Labor and Organizational Psychology Hungary, Gyor	$ 192
Lilyana Nikolaeva Mateeva New Technologies, Social Models and the Sciences of Written Communications France, Paris	$ 350
Lyubomir Klimentov Georgiev Germany, Zonenberg	$ 149
Lyudmila Konstantinova Kostova Conference of the European Society for the Study of English Great Britain, Glasgow	$ 480
Madlen Vasileva Danova 21st International Conference of the Joseph Conrad Society with the Henry James Society of America Great Britain, Canterbury	$ 360
Margarita Ivanova Churova-Georgieva Third Conference of the European Society for the Study of English Great Britain, Glasgow	$ 480
Maria Kostadinova Georgieva Teaching English to Children Great Britain, Cambridge	$ 406
Mariana Borisova Hadzhidimitrova-Markova Private Language School Management Hungary, Budapest	$ 150
Mariana Dimitrova Nyagolova The Humanities in Historical Perspective: the Dialogue Russia and the West Russia, Moscow	$ 315
Maria Petrova Deenichina Salzburg Seminars – the Impact of Media on politics Austria, Salzburg, Salzburg's Seminar	12 129 leva
Maria Stoilova Spasova-Tzhopalova Halki Seminars Greece, Halki	$ 80
Maya Lyubenova Cholakova IV International Special Education Congress Great Britain, Birmingham	$ 437

Maya Vasileva Dolapchieva Transition from State Socialism to Democracy Germany, Zonenberg	$ 170	
Milan Kirilov Bozhurin 61st Intonation Congress of the Blind Esperanto Speakers Finland, Onela	$ 498	1980 leva
Milena Dimitrova Tonkova The Jewelry in the Thracian Lands – 5-8 c AD Greece, Limenariya	$ 55	
Milena Nikolova Slavcheva 7th European Summer School in Logic, Linguistics and Computer Science Spain, Barcelona	$ 361	
Miroslava Petkova Petkova IV Europeans Congress of Psychology Greece, Athens	$ 495	
Mladen TodorOv Zapryanov Seminar of the University in Renne France	$ 470	
Monika Ismail Bakri-Vladimirova Summer School in History Great Britain, Cambridge	$ 500	
Nada Emilova Tosheva Seminar of the Renne University France, Ren, Frantziya	$ 470	
Nadezhda Georgieva Alexandrova German Language and Culture Germany, Zonenberg	$ 116	
Nadezhda Kostadinova Doncheva Zalzburg seminars: Transnational Law: intellectual property rights Austria, Salzburg, Salzburg's Seminar	$ 140	5158 leva
Nikolay Stefanov Shivarov International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Litere Hungary, Budapest	$ 500	
Nina Emilova Milanova 29th International Annual Conference of IATEFL Great Britain, York	$ 518	
Nina Stefanova Boteva International Summer School in Semiotics Finland, Imatra	$ 400	
Olga Krumova Georgieva German Language & Culture Germany, Zonenberg	$ 117	
Pavlina Stefanova Stefanova German Language Teaching Germany, Zonenberg	9743 leva	

Petar Petkov Tonev IV World Congress on th Problems of Stuttering Sweden, Linkyoping	$ 500	
Radka Dimitrova Ivanova German Language & Culture Germany, Zonenberg	$ 117	
Radosveta Yoncheva Drakeva "Facing History" European Teacher Training Institute Switzerland, Bluche	$ 588	
Raya Todorova Kuncheva The Slavonic Poetry Russia, Moscow	$ 317	
Rositza Asenova Yakimova Logopaedic Meeting France, Paris	$ 324	
Rositza Hristova Georgieva Person-centered Approach Institute Hellas Greece, Leptokariya	$ 200	
Rositza Vasileva Milkovska German Language & Culture Germany, Zonenberg	$ 170	3610 leva
Rositza Velikova Terzieva Nationalism and Sexuality: Crises of Identity Greece, Thessaloniki	$ 279	
Rumen Teofilov Ivanov Novae and the Romans on the Rhine, Danube, Black sea and Beyond the Frontiers of the Empire Poland, Poznan	$ 250	
Rumyana Todorova Makedonska Transition From State Socialism to Democracy Germany, Zonenberg	$ 175	
Ruslan Ivanov Kostov 3rd Congress of Symmetry: Symmetry: Natural and Artificial USA, Washington	$ 350	
Sashka Grigorova Milanova Parliamentarism and Totalitarism – the Czech and the Bulgarian Parliamentary Systems after the Second World War Czech Republic, Prague		4784 leva
Silviya Atanasova Petkova First European Conference on Formal Description of Slavonic Languages Germany, Leipzig	$ 300	
Snezhanka Georgieva Argirova-Bakalcheva German Language & Culture Germany, Zonenberg	$ 117	

Snezhina Ivanova Gogova Russia and the West: Dialogue of Cultures Russia, Moscow	$ 360	
Spas Metodiev Spasov Conference of the International Society for History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology Belgium, Leuven	$ 440	
Stanislav Mitkov Rusev International Public Speaking Competition Great Britain, London	$ 460	1815 leva
Stanka Petkova Slavova Freinet Pedagogy Germany, Zonenberg	$ 120	
Stefan Dimitrov Vladimirov "Facing History" European Teachers Training Institute Switzerland, Bluche	$ 588	
Stefan Emilov Nikolov Technology in Social Services. Charity and sponsorship in social spheres. Russia, Moscow	$ 315	
Stoyan Milkov Mihov 7th European summer school in logic, language and information Spain, Barcelona	$ 361	
Svetla Ilieva Pencheva Freinet Pedagogy Germany, Zonenberg	$ 120	
Svetoslav Todorov Ovcharov Historical Processes on the Balkans at the End of 19c and 100 Years Later. The Personality of Tzar Ferdinand (lectures) USA, Boston	$ 500	
Tatiana Ivanova Kotseva Culture and Idendity: City, Nation, World Germany, Berlin	$ 237	
Tzanka Zlateva Popzlateva 18 International Congress on Education of the Deaf Israel, Tel Aviv	$ 480	
Tzvetomir Velev Georgiev Education for science and technology Israel, Tel Aviv	$ 360	
Valeri Kostov Dinev On the Origin of Fear Great Britain, Cambridge	$ 400	
Vanya Petrova Ivanova Halki Seminars Greece, Halki	$ 80	

Vasil Peshov Vutov 61st International Congress of the Blind Esperanto Speakers Finland, Onela	$ 498	
Velislava Valcheva Dimitrova Transnational Law: Intellectual Property Rights Austria, Salzburg, Salzburg's Seminar	$ 219	
Vesela Mihaylova Ognyanova XII International Symposium of Night and Shiftwork USA, Connecticut	$ 177	
Veselin Kirilov Vaporadzhiev New Technologies in Foreign Language Teaching Germany, Zonenberg	$ 452	
Veselin Stoilov Velikov 5th World congress for Central and East European Studies Poland, Warsaw	$ 480	
Viktoriya Ivanova Tarnitzova Seminar of the University of Renne France, Rennes	$ 470	
Vladimir Borisov Perikliev Empirical Discovery in Linguistics USA, Pittsburgh	$ 400	
Vyara Emilova Ruseva Seminar of the University in Renne France, Rennes	$ 470	
Yordan Penchev Penchev Greek language textbook for the language schools Germany, Munich	$ 400	4000 leva
Yordanka Nikolova Angelova 29 IATEFL Conference Great Britain, York	$ 381	
Yosif Iliev Iliev Personnel Management Germany, Darmstadt	$ 500	
Yuliya Dimitrova Simeonova EURO-WEA Annual Conference Belgium, Namur	$ 400	
Zelma David Katalan-Balinova Third Conference of the European Society for the Study of English Great Britain, Glasgow	$ 480	
Zhivko Borisov Paskalev English-French-German-Russian-Bulgarian Dictionary on Information Technologies Italy, Rome	$ 275	

MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE FUND

In 1995 the Fund supported international conferences and symposiums in Bulgaria organized by medical associations and societies, as well as the publication of specialized periodicals. The efforts in this direction were particularly productive since they gave Bulgarian physicians a wider access to the leading world achievements in their professional practices. Encouragement was given to modern approaches in the ctivities of non-governmental and professional organizations.
The Fund continued its traditional sponsorship for the Confidence Hot line – a contemporary, efficient and increasingly important form of qualified social consulting.
Another traditional practice of the Fund was the partial funding for participation of Bulgarian physicians in congresses and conferences abroad, as well as for long- and short-term specialization courses. In 1995 the Fund supported about 215 participants in specialization courses and international scientific forums. Bulgarian specialists were able to renew their membership in international medical organizations.
A competition was organized for specialization courses at the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia. Two Bulgarian doctors participated in the Ultrasound Training Program at this University.

In 1995 a two-year exchange program was launched in the field of pediatric surgery – a joint project of the Open Society Foundation, the American Foundation SACOW (Surgical Aid to Children of the World) and the Open Society Institute – New York. In the framework of the program four eminent specialists from the USA worked at the pediatric surgical wards of the Emergency Medicine Institute "Pirogov" and the Medical University in Plovdiv.

Long-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Adriana Ivanova Vladimirova Children's Diabetes Germany, Berlin	$ 500
Dida Dimitrova Kazakova Ophthalmology Israel, Tel Aviv	$ 410
Dimitur Dobrinov Charakchiev Hospital Management Belgium, Brussels	$ 500
Elena Nedkova Mitova-Panova Pediatric Nephrology France, Paris	$ 1200
Georgi Hristov Nechev Biophysics Japan, Tokyo	$ 600
Konstantza Nikolaeva Alexieva Orthopedic Surgery USA, Worchester, MA	$ 865
Lyubomir Yordanov Tzvetanov Orthopedic Surgery Israel, Jerusalem	$ 500
Mariana Mircheva Todorova Radiology Great Britain, Liverpool	$ 1015
Marieta Hristozova Hristozova-Kalichkova Health and Social Security France, Paris	$ 425
Ognyan Ivanov Kolev Otoneurology USA, Galveston, TX	$ 600

Lilia Metodieva Rozhdestvenska Italy, Rome	$ 3654	
Lizbet Lyubenova Varbanova Germany, Koblentz	$ 1391	
Lyubima Yordanova Dimitrova Germany, Heidelberg	$ 3500	
Lyubomir Petrov Mikov Work on the Bulgarian Chapters in vol.2 and 3 of the Dictionary "Slavic Antiquity" Russia, Moscow	$ 415	
Marta Zdravkova Sugareva-Griva France, Paris	$ 3778	
Nevena Nikolova Alexieva Germany, Cologne	$ 1440	5848 leva
Panayot Dimitrov Karagyozov Czech Republic, Prague	$ 2250	
Vanya Todorova Popova-Moroz Antique and Early Byzantine Wall Paintings and Mosaics Italy, Rome	$ 300	
Vasil Atanasov Nikolov Research on the Neolite in Bulgaria Germany, Saarbruecken	$ 182	
Veselin Yasenov Angelov Macedonia, Skopje	$ 1000	2000 leva

Non interest loans

Dorotey Naydenov Getov Inventory of Byzantine Law Writings Germany, Frankfurt	$ 440	

Dimitar Tzankov Markov Summer Workshop The Netherlands, Nijmegen	$ 437	
Diana Ilieva Petrova Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery Germany, Frankfurt		9950 leva
Dobrin Nikolov Konstantinov Oncology USA, Salt Lake City, UT	$ 625	
Elena Asenova Marinkova-Lazarova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Elena Milkova Ilieva Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation in Neurosurgery and Neurology Great Britain, Oxford	$ 500	
Emiliya Ilkova Savova-Slavkova Neonatal Intensive Care USA, Salt Lake City, UT	$ 625	
Emiliya Ivanova Panteleeva Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Evgeni Yosifov Astrukov Laparoscopic Surgery Israel, Tel Aviv	$ 300	
Evgenia Dimitrova Piryova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Galen Penchev Kyurkchiev Hematology Israel, Tel Aviv	$ 300	
Galina Ivanova Kirova-Nedyalkova Oncology Sweden, Upsala	$ 500	
Georgi Vladimirov Petkov Physiology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 300	
Hristo Metev Georgiev Pulmology and Bronchiology Israel, Tel Aviv	$ 800	
Iva Stefanova Hristova-Tzvetanova Infectious and Parasitic Diseases Germany, Munich	$ 500	
Ivan Borisov Shalev Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Lyuben Dimitrov Stokov Orthopedics and Traumatology Italy, Torino	$ 351	

Pencho Doychev Kratunkov Pediatric Cardiology Italy, Pizza	$ 700
Raycho Ivanov Kehayov Pediatric Orthopedics France, Paris	$ 400
Stefan Tashev Tashev Gastroenterology and Nephrology USA, Worchester, MA	$ 500
Stefan Velikov Stefanov Orthopedics and Traumatology France, Paris	$ 800
Stoyan Angelov Shishkov Virology Italy, Padova	$ 660
Tzvetan Dragoychev Dragoychev Cardiology Luxembourg, Luxembourg	$ 800
George Nikolov Radikov Ultrasound Belgium, Brussels	$ 1500

Short-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Alexander Stoyanov Yonkov Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200
Alma Georgieva Uzunova-Genova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200
Ana Ivailova Kostova Summer Workshop Norway, Oslo	$ 600
Angel Dimitrov Dimitrov Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200
Anna Ivanova Kehayova Emergency Medicine and Intensive Cardiology Switzerland, Zurich	$ 300
Atanas Kroumov Dochev Cardiac Surgery Sweden, Goeteborg	$ 540
Atanas Yordanov Kalchev Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200
Borislav Dragomirov Georgiev Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200
Diana Vasileva Stefanova-Petrova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	6945 leva

Vesela Ivanova Mateeva Ophthalmology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 300	
Vyara Tzonkova Glinkova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Yordan Georgiev Genov Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Yordan Stoev Churchev Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Yuliya Dimitrova Stefanova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	

Congresses and Seminars

Alexandar Ivanov Kanchelov International Conference on Drugs Italy, Florence	$ 794	2000 leva
Alexandar Kirilov Vaglenov 10th International Congress of Radiation Research Germany, Wurzburg	$ 507	
Alena Blagoeva Noeva 1st Congress of the Federation of the European Physiological Societies The Netherlands, Maastricht	$ 443	
Anatoli Marinov Naydenov 1st Congress of the European Pediatric Neurology Society Israel, Eilat	$ 475	
Andrey Hristov Mladenov 1st European Congress of Pediatric Surgery Austria, Graz	$ 509	3478 leva
Andreya Prokopiev Andreev 17th World Congress of Angiology Great Britain, London	$ 458	
Angel Atanasov Angelov 15th European Congress of Pathology Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 350	
Angel Milkov Boyanov 1st European Congress of Pediatric Surgery Austria, Graz	$ 324	3604 leva
Angel Simeonov Galabov 8th International Conference on Antiviral Research USA, Santa Fe, NM	$ 500	
Anna Stanimirova Simeonova European Congress of Nuclear Medicine Belgium, Brussels	$ 335	
Antoniy Nikolov Totev 2nd International Congress of the Polish Neuroscience Society Poland, Krakow	$ 250	

Lyudmila Tanova Tankova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Maxim Isak Yakov Endoscopy in Gynecology Italy, Florence	$ 500	
Mariana Vladimirova Bakalska Morphology and Anthropology France, Paris	$ 400	
Minna Boneva Yonkova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Nikolai Damyanov Damyanov Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Nikolai Gogov Krastev Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Penka Tasheva Akrabova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Petar Parvanov Parvanov Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Petko Dimitrov Sertov Cardiac Surgery Sweden, Goeteborg	$ 792	
Plamen Ivanov Penchev Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Raina Nakova Fichorova Obstetrics and Gynecology USA, Boston, MA	$ 500	
Roumen Mirchev Balkanski Congress on Multigenesis Italy, Genova		13 760 leva
Roumyana Gergova Mitova Gastroenterology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 200	
Roumyana Sabcheva Tarnovska-Kadreva Cardiology Germany, Fulda	$ 400	
Simeon Lukanov Bubarov Ultrasound Sweden, Upsala	$ 500	
Vanya Nikolova Uzunova-Dimova Oncology France, Paris	$ 500	
Velichka Kostadinova Kostova-Uzunova Surgery France, Paris	$ 543	

Dimitar Bogdanov Maslarov 2nd International Congress of the Polish Neuroscience Society Poland, Krakov	$ 250
Dimitar Borisov Georgiev 10th Congress of the European Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians Monaco, Monte Carlo	$ 440
Dimitar Filev Hristozov General Assembly of the International Federation of Medical Students Spain, Barcelona	$ 267
Dimitar Nikolov Dimitrov 3rd International Conference on Cauterization and Fire Disasters Italy, Palermo	$ 400
Dimitar Noykov Pehlivanov 13th European Congress of Rheumatology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 300
Dragomira Georgieva Shuleva 2nd International Conference "AIDS Patients in Family and Society" Poland, Warsaw	$ 260
Eksapet Karekin Karahanyan-Dzhambazova Annual Meeting of the European Society of Pediatric Endocrinology Scotland, Edinburgh	$ 500
Elena Nikolova Piperkova Symposium on Tomography in Nuclear Medicine Austria, Vienna	$ 90
Elisaveta Ivanova Vaglenova 6th European Cauterization Association Congress Italy, Verona	$ 300
Emil Mihaylov Mihaylov 2nd International Conference on Gall-stone Disease: Causes and Treatment Israel, Tel Aviv	$ 500
-- Emiliya Yordanova Miladinova 29th World Congress of the International College of Surgeons Great Britain, London	$ 442
Emma Edmond Keuleyan 7th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Austria, Vienna	$ 400
Encho Dimitrov Enchev 8th Balkan Congress of Endocrinology Turkey, Bursa	$ 252
Evgeni Yankov Genchev 12th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy Argentina, Buenos Aires	$ 800
Evgeniya Borisova Dimitrova World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress USA, Washington	$ 500

Asparuh Nikolaev Asparuhov 2nd Congress of the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopedics and Traumatology Germany, Munich	$ 400
Association of the Medical Students in Bulgaria 87th Exchange Officers Meeting Egypt, Alexandria	$ 1156
Atanas Dimov Arnaudov 10th International Symposium on Transfer Factor Italy, Bologna	$ 505
Bistra Metodieva Tsenova 4th European Congress of Psychology Greece, Athens	$ 400
Boika Krumova Lozanova-Hubaveshka 15th European Congress of Pathology Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 350
Boris Ivanov Chernookov 3rd Congress of the European Society of Anesthesiologists France, Paris	$ 515
Boyan Konstantinov Doganov Conference "Competing for Quality in the Public Sector" Great Britain, London	$ 500
Boyan Stoyanov Lozanov 14th Meeting of the British Endocrine Societies Great Britain, Warwick	$ 360
Boyka Georgieva Miteva 4th Central European Summer School on Immunology Czech Republic, Prague	$ 170
Bozhana Petrova Girgitzova 7th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Austria, Vienna	$ 400
Chavdar Evgeniev Apostolov 10th Congress of the European Society of Ophthalmology Italy, Milan	$ 300
Chavdar Nikolov Georgiev 15th European Congress of Pathology Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 400
Dafinka Grigorova Mazhdrakova 9th European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology Italy, Siena	$ 300
Daniela Nikolova Baltadzhieva-Popova 16th European Congress of Allergology and Clinical Immunology Spain, Madrid	$ 300
Daniela Valentinova Monova 13th International Congress of Nephrology Spain, Madrid	$ 600
Detelina Vlachkova Lukanova 12th World Congress of Phlebology Great Britain, London	$ 400

Hristo Evgeniev Deyanov International Course on Labor Psychology France, Rouen	$ 350
Hristo Georgiev Mutafov 7th International Congress on Medical Librarianship USA, Washington, DC	$ 300
Hyusnik Peniamin Boyadzhiyan 7th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Austria, Vienna	$ 400
Ignat Hristov Petrov 3rd European Congress of Gerontology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 400
Ilian Vasilev Tzakov Course on Modulation of the Immune Response Germany, Leipzig	$ 189
Irena Vasileva Velcheva 17th World Congress of Angiology Great Britain, London	$ 750
Irina Kirilova Valkova 7th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Austria, Vienna	$ 400
Ivanka Radeva Simeonova 7th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infections Diseases Austria, Vienna	$ 353
Julia Pencheva Serkedjieva 8th International Conference on Antiviral Research USA, Santa Fe, NM	$ 500
Kalinka Marinova Demireva 2nd Biennial Conference of the Basic Science Education Forum USA, Chicago, IL	$ 450
Kameliya Gospodinova Chepileva Seminar on Hepatobiliary Diseases Slovenia, Ljubljana	$ 186
Kamen Nikolaev Tzachev 8th International Symposium on Quality Control in Laboratory Medicine Japan, Kobe	$ 500
Kornelia Pavlova Kotzeva 1st International Symposium on Work Environment and Cardiovascular Diseases Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 500
Luchezar Georgiev Hranov 2nd International Conference on New Approaches to Affective Disorders Israel, Jerusalem	$ 394
Liliana Dimitrova Chakova-Petrova 1st Congress of the European Paediatric Neurology Society Israel, Eilat	$ 500

Evgeniya Haralambieva Haralambieva European School of Hematology Great Britain, London	$ 300
Evgeniya Kirilova Stankova-Galova Scientific Meeting of the European Association of Toxicology Centers and Clinical Toxicologists Poland, Krakov	$ 297
Fedya Petrov Nikolov 17th Congress of the European Society of Cardiology The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 470
Galina Georgieva Popova 21st International Congress of Pediatrics Egypt, Cairo	$ 375
Ganka Yordanova Bekyarova 9th European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology Italy, Siena	$ 300
Georgi Asparuhov Nikolov 6th European Congress of Overweight Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 250
Georgi Nikov Chaldakov 64th European Atherosclerosis Society Congress The Netherlands, Utrecht	$ 500
Georgi Petrov Prisadov 3rd European Lung Cancer Conference Czech Republic, Prague	$ 400
Gina Petrova Toshkina 7th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Austria, Vienna	$ 500
Grisha Stefanov Mateev 2nd Meeting of the European Confederation of Medical Mycology Belgium, Brussels	$ 467
Hariton Vladimirov Novkov 2nd Congress of the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopedics and Traumatology Germany, Munich	$ 500
Hristina Evlogieva Zhivkova Continuing Medical Education in Europe – Conference Great Britain, London	$ 170
Hristina Georgieva Vasileva 16th European Congress of Allergology and Clinical Immunology Spain, Madrid	$ 300
Hristinka Kostadinova Hadzhikostva Symposium on Tomography in Nuclear Medicine Italy, Verona	$ 90
Hristo Blagoev Tzekov 9th European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology Italy, Siena	$ 300

Milena Atanasova Atanasova Course on Modulation of the Immune Response Germany, Laipzig	$ 190
Mitka Tzvetanova Petkova-Botzova 6th European Congress on Obesity Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 250
Nadejda Ivanova Doncheva Congress of the European Atherosclerosis Society The Netherlands, Utrecht	$ 400
Nikolay Lyubomirov Piperov 7th International Conference on Mechanical Behaviour of Materials The Netherlands, Delft	$ 630
Nina Zdravkova Markova 16th European Congress of Allergology and Clinical Immunology Spain, Madrid	$ 303
Ognyan Georgiev Hadzhiyski 3rd International Conference on Cauterization and Fire Disasters Italy, Palermo	$ 400
Panajot Jotov Tanchev 2nd Congress of the European Federation of National Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Germany, Munich	$ 500
Pencho Dimitrov Chobanov 14th Meeting of the European Pediatric Orthopaedic Society Belgium, Brussels	$ 300
Pencho Tzvetkov Salovski 5th International Conference on Bronchoalveolar Lavage Ireland, Dublin	$ 656
Penka Hristova Ganeva Seminar on Haematology Great Britain, London	$ 300
Petya Nikolova Kupenova-Sherbanova Joint European Research Meeting in Ophthalmology France, Montpellier	$ 600
Radka Ivanova Garvanska Scientific Conference "Modification of Fibre Properties and Technology of the Chemical Treatment of Textiles" Poland, Lodz	$ 264
Rayna Dimitrova Tuzlukova-Vetzova European Psychodrama Trainers Group Belgium, Brussels	$ 234
Rayna Ivanova Georgieva 6th International Congress of Reproductive Immunology USA, Washington	$ 400
Rositza Hristakieva Lolova 10th Congress of the European Society of Ophthalmology Italy, Milan	$ 300

Liliana Tzvetkova Krasteva-Sedmakova Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research Canada, Toronto	$ 425
Liliana Velichkova Kavaklova 5th Intrnational Cytomegalovirus Conference Sweden, Stockholm	$ 410
Lucan Totov Balabansky 2nd Nutrition and Dietetics Congress Turkey, Ankara	$ 300
Lyubomir Emilov Baurensky Seminar in Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Germany, Munich	$ 320
Lyubomir Svetoslavov Aleksiev International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine Great Britain, London	$ 600
Lyudmil Stoyanov Nakov Symposium on Reproductive Immunology Poland, Warsaw	$ 267
Magdalena Ivanova Leseva 7th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Austria, Vienna	$ 400
Magdalena Nikolova Icherenska International Symposium on Macromolecular Architecture Sweden, Stockholm	$ 327
Marina Borisova Garcheva-Tzacheva 3rd International Congress of Heart Failure Switzerland, Geneva	$ 500
Maria Dobreva Barakova 10th Congress of the European Society of Ophthalmology Italy, Milan	$ 300
Maria Georgieva Genkova-Papazova 1st European Congress of Pharmacology Italy, Milan	$ 650
Maria Mihaylova Vretenarska 13th International Congress of Nephrology Spain, Madrid	$ 500
Maria Mladenova Grozeva 9th World Congress of Emergency and Disaster Medicine Israel, Jerusalem	$ 450
Mariana Rasheva Stoynovska 16th European Congress of Allergology and Clinical Immunology Spain, Madrid	$ 300
Marta Ilieva Hristova 12th International Symposium on Morphological Sciences Greece, Thessaloniki	$ 504
Marta Petrova Baleva-Nikolova Meeting Consensus Workshop for Standardization on Autoantibodies to Intracellular Antigens Poland, Warsaw	$ 260

Sonya Nencheva Pancheva-Golemanova Symposium on Combined Antiviral Therapy Portugal, Lisbon	$ 450
Stefan Ivanov Baydanov 6th European Congress of Overweight Denmark, Copenhagen	$ 250
Stefan Rachev Ribarov International Congress of Free Radicals in Healthy and Sick Organisms Turkey, Istanbul	$ 300
Stefan Stoilov Kostajanev Annual Congress of the European Respiratory Society Spain, Barcelona	$ 300
Stefka Georgieva Chankova-Petrova Induced Radio-Resistance of the Cell Scotland, St. Andrews	$ 400
Stoyanka Slavcheva Atanasova 6th European Symposium on Urolithiasis Sweden, Stockholm	$ 300
Svetla Georgieva Torbova 7th European Meeting on Hypertension Italy, Milan	$ 600
Svetla Vasileva Bogdanova 1st World Meeting on Pharmaceutics, Biopharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology Hungary, Budapest	$ 368
Tatyana Lukanova Varadinova Joint Meeting "Progress in Clinical Virology" Czech Republic, Prague	$ 120
Teri Mihaylova Vrabcheva 4th International Seminar on Fusarium, Mycotoxins, Taxonomy and Pathogenicity Italy, Bari	$ 413
Todor Karchev Konduzov 3rd International Symposium on Tonsil Japan, Sapporo	$ 500
Todor Petrov Sokolov 2nd Congress of the European Federation of the National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Germany, Munich	$ 450
Todorka Vasileva Buchinska 14th American Peptide Symposium USA, Columbus, OH	$ 300
Tzanka Petrova Praznikova Annual Congress of the European Respiratory Society Spain, Barcelona	$ 200
Tzvetanka Ventzislavova Dyankova 9th International Meeting on Gynaecological Oncology Belgium, Knokke	$ 500

Rositza Lyudmilova Nancheva International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine Great Britain, London	$ 600	
Rositza Stefanova Vacheva 7th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Austria, Vienna	$ 450	
Roumen Metodiev Lazarov Advanced Course "Imaging of Lymph Nodes in Oncology. Staging of Tumours" Italy, Milan	$ 345	
Roumen Mirchev Balanski 3td Annual Congress of the Italian Environmental Mutagen Society Italy, Genua		13 670 leva
Roumen Petrov Dobrev 2nd Congress of the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Germany, Munich	$ 400	
Roumyana Anastasova Dimitrova-Radneva Conference on Host Factors in Environmental Epidemiology Poland, Krakow	$ 320	
Roumyana Kirilova Markova 9th International Congress of Immunology USA, San Francisco	$ 400	
Roumyana Milusheva Velichkova 4th European Congress of Psychology Greece, Athens	$ 391	
Sabina Zaharieva Zaharieva Seminar on Arterial Hypertension France, Paris	$ 516	
Sevdalin Petrov Angelov 6th Congress of the International Federation of the Surgery of the Hand Societies Finnland, Helsinki	$ 350	
Simeon Borislavov Todorov 24th Annual Meeting of the European Histamine Research Society Russia, Moskow	$ 250	
Snezhinka Nikolova Marinova-Mitova 9th International Congress of Immunology USA, San Francisco	$ 400	
Sofia Yordanova Kovacheva-Ivanova International Congress of Free Radicals in Healthy and Sick Organisms Turkey, Istanbul	$ 300	
Sonya Borisova Sergieva Advanced Course "Imaging of Lymph Nodes in Oncology. Staging of Tumours" Italy, Milan	$ 345	

Publication and Membership Fees

Dimitar Marinov Mollov Membership in the New York Academy of Sciences USA, New York	$ 105	
Elka Velinova Peneva Membership in the International Hospital Federation Great Britain, London	$ 95	
Evgeni Penev Kiratzov Reprints of an Article Magazine France, Paris	$ 163	
Ezra Samuil Koen Membership in the New York Academy of Sciences USA, New York	$ 105	
Iliya Tzvetanov Vatev Publication of a Scientific Paper for the World Congress of in Vitro Fertilization and Assisted Reproduction Italy, Bologna	$ 220	
Lilyana Tzvetkova Krasteva-Sedmakova Membership in the American Association of Cancer Research USA, Philadelphia, PA	$ 85	
Maria Kirilova Serbina Publication of a lecture Oxford, Great Britain	$ 155	
Margarita Trosheva Trosheva Publication of abstract in Journal of Histology and Histopathology Spain	$ 170	
Milka Toteva Neshkova Membership in the New York Academy of Sciences USA, New York	$ 105	
Peter Gerganov Penkov Membership in the European Society of Vascular Surgery Italy, Milan	$ 177	
Slavina Kirilova Surcheva Publication of an Article in Medical Science Resesrch Great Britain, London	$ 103	

Projects in Bulgaria

Brief Therapy Association, Sofia Workshop "The Model of Guarantees in Psychotherapy and its Implications"	$ 500	30 986 leva
Bulgarian Physiological Society 6th Congress Sofia		55 230 leva
Bulgarian Society of Oral Implantology and Biomaterials 1st East-European International Congress Sofia		60 000 leva

Valko Georgiev Petrov 9th International Congress of Biorheology USA, Rochester, MN	$ 350
Vasil Donchev Donchev Falk Symposium – Inflammatory Intestinal Diseases The Netherlands, Haga	$ 250
Vaska Slavcheva Stancheva Conference on Cognitive Behavioural Therapies and Applied Behaviour Analysis with Children and Adolescents The Netherlands, Rotterdam	$ 300
Veselin Todorov Daskalov 10th Congress of the European Society of Ophthalmology Italy, Milan	$ 344
Veselina Marinova Mihailova Annual Congress of the European Respiratory Society Spain, Barcelona	$ 200
Veselka Laleva Duleva International Summer School on Nutrition Russia, Arhangelsk	$ 500
Veska Gancheva Zhecheva 11th European Congress of Clinical Chemistry Finnland, Tampere	$ 631
Violeta Vladimirova Stoyanova Course "Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology" Italy, Trieste	$ 380
Yakomir Ivanov Emanuilov 6th European Cauterization Association Congress Italy, Verona	$ 300
Yuliya Vladimirova Vaglenova 1st European Congress of Pharmacology Italy, Milan	$ 650
Zdravka Veskova Radionova-Ruslanova 7th International Congress of Toxicology USA, Washington	$ 500
Zhana Stoyanova Kazandzhieva 38th Congress of the German Dermatological Society Germany, Berlin	$ 500
Zhaneta Georgieva Tyaneva 9th European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology Italy, Siena	$ 300
Zlatitza Georgieva Petrova Conference "Competing for Quality in the Public Sector" Great Britain, London	$ 500
Zoja Angelova Spasova Falk Sympososium – Inflammatory Bowel Diseases The Netherlands, Hague	$ 250

Stanimir Kolev Ivanov
Law, St.Kliment Ohridski
University of Sofia

Project expenses

"Iskretz" Hospital Rapid Diagnostics of Tuberculosis "Polymerase Chain Reaction" Iskretz	$ 3000	
Association for Mental Health The Mental Disease as a Way of Living Sofia		150 000 leva
BAS, Institute of Physiolgy Activity of Newly Synthesized Peptides on Coagulation Sofia		75 000 leva
Clinical Center of Endocrinology, Sofia Psycho-Social Support for the Families of Patients with Dementia	$ 1039	
National Center of Hygiene, Sofia Evaluation of Polution-Related Risks for New-born Children in the Russe Region Russe		288 000 leva
National Oncolgical Center, Sofia Research in Clinical Microbiology	$ 1655	85 961 leva
Second Obstetrics and Gynecologic City Hospital, Sofia Computerized Registration of Climacteric Patients	$ 200	127 283 leva
Transport Medical Institut, Sofia Research in Cardio-Rheumatology		160 000 leva
"Queen Joanna" University Hospital, Sofia Hemotherapy of Ovarial Carcinoma	$ 3000	
University of Medicine, Pleven Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Specific Infections Causing Women's Infertility	$ 2250	
University of Medicine, Varna Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Laboratory of Assisted Reproduction	$ 8000	

Donations

"Tashko" Humanitarian Foundation, Plovdiv	224 331 leva
28th Polyclinic, Sofia	114 831 leva
Association "Animus", Sofia	300 912 leva
"Bulgarian Physician" Newspaper	30 000 leva
Confidence Hotline, Sofia	60 000 leva

Bulgarian Society of Rheumatology 5th National Conference Sofia	60 000 leva
Bulgarian Union of Handicapped Individuals Socialization and Professional Development of Handicapped Youngsters Sofia	61 398 leva
International Medical Association "Bulgaria" 5th Assembly of the Association Varna	40 000 leva
National Center of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation 4th National Congress Sofia	80 000 leva
Mental Health Society Seminar "Education and Mental Health" Sofia	100 000 leva
Medical Academy – Sofia Department of Dermatology and Veneric Deseases Sofia	75 000 leva
Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, Section "Immunology" 1st National Congress Sofia	65 000 leva
Union of Scientists, Varna 3rd National Conference of Young Physicians Varna	40 000 leva
BULGARIAN UNION OF THE BLIND **Scholarships for Blind Students:**	**234 000 leva**
Anna Stefanova Stoeva Macroeconomics, UNWE – Sofia	
Desislav Ivanov Dimov Law, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia	
Ekaterina Aleksandrova Marinova Phylosophy, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia	
Lina Nencheva Kunchevska Pedagogics, St.Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia	
Mariana Hristova Syarova Spanish Language and Literature, St.Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia	
Radka Zdravkova Angelova Pedagogics, St.Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia	
Savka Stoyanova Savova English Language and Literature, St.Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia	

MEDIA PROGRAM

The support for private radio stations in Sofia and the country has been the first priority of the Media Program for the last three years. In 1995 we focused on the donations of computers, periphery and other equipment, without which the preparation of the programs is unfeasible. Radio "Classic FM", broadcasting on the frequency of Radio Free Europe, received a significant donation shortly after its opening. Last year were supported also Radio "Atlantic" in Varna, Radio "Pleven+", the first FM radio in the Pleven region, and Radio "FM+" in Sofia, today a leader among the music radio stations in Sofia.
The two students' radio stations in Bulgaria – "Alma Mater" Cable Radio in Sofia University and "Aura" in the American University, established and managed exlusively by students, were also supported with computers and multimedia from the Program.
The Media Program lent a helping hand to Bulgarian National Radio, too: a database network is now operating at the "Christo Botev" Program, connecting the departments "Radio Theater", "Knowledge", "Music" and "Technics". The financial aid for Radio "Bulgaria" made a lot of emissions for the Bulgarians abroad possible.
Through the Media Program a lot of Bulgarian students in journalism and specialists in audio vision took part in conferences and specializations in Europe and America. We continued to finance projects of the New Bulgarian University. The Mass Communications Department became a member of the international organization CILECT.
The international Master's program "Journalism – the Fourth Estate", carried out in cooperation with the American University in Bulgaria, hosted its first guest-professor Larry Gordon from Los Angeles Times. This program is the first serious attempt for curriculum development of working journalists in the country, and not abroad. Futiure lectures will be delivered by outstanding professionals from Great Britain, France, Germany and Poland, who will teach their Bulgarian colleagues the ethics and the European model of journalism.
In 1995 the Media Program contributed to the popularization of foreign journalist organizations in Bulgaria. The Open Society NewsLetter published information on the Open Media Research Institute, the European Audiovisual Observatory, the European Journalism Network, the Freedom Forum and others.

Radio stations

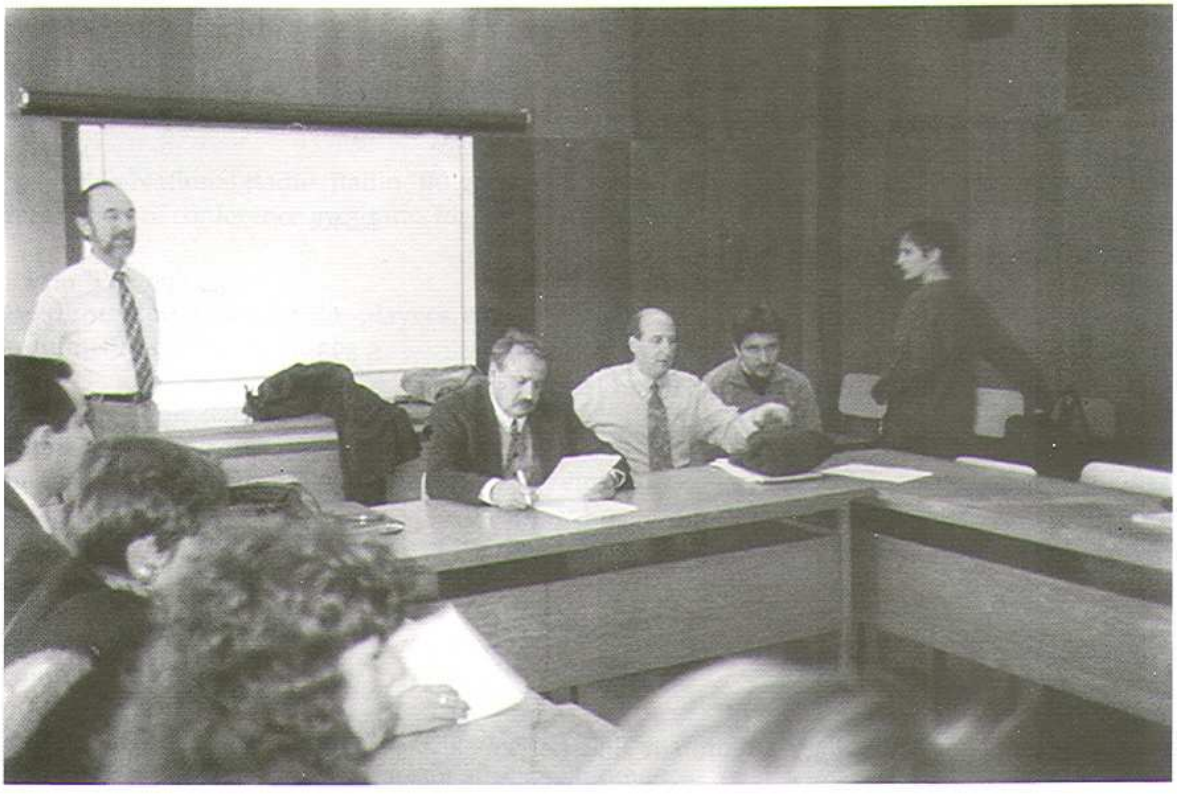
Bulgarian National Radio, "Christo Botev" Program computers, printers and archive system	862 524 leva
Bulgarian National Radio, "Christo Botev" Program project "XXth Century on Radio"	15 000 leva
Bulgarian National Radio, Radio "Bulgaria" realization of conference programs for Bulgarians abroad	141 600 leva
Radio "Pleven+" Pentium, Mini-disk-recorder-players, cassettes, diskettes Administrative expenses	1 432 360 leva
Student's Cable Radio "Alma Mater" computer, printer, modem finances for the realization of 60 broadcasting emissions	284 238 leva
Radio "Aura" (the Student's Radio in the American University in Bulgaria) Multimedia "Pressario"	$ 2000
Radio "FM+" computers	107 900 leva
Radio "Atlantic" – Varna duties, import taxes and transport for studio equipment	497 722 leva
Radio "Classic FM" CD-s	$ 10 000

"Diabetes" Newspaper	110 000 leva
National Center For Cardiac Diseases, Sofia	181 349 leva
National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia "Basic and Clinical Immunology" - Publication of the Textbook	100 000 leva
National Society of History of Medicine International Magazine "Asklepius"	70 000 leva
"Surgery" Magazine Publication of six issues in 1995	250 000 leva
Joint Project of the Open Socity Foundation and SACOW Foundation	**289 385 leva**



The official opening of the "Technobioassistance" program

Petko Dimitrov Bocharov Visit to the Ghana Institute for Journalism	$ 1000	
New Bulgarian University Department of Mass Communications Participation fee in the international organization CILECT	$ 1233	
New Bulgarian University The Project "Journalism – the Fourth Estate"	$ 2000	
Association of Pleven Journalists Organization of journalistic projects in the region		150 000 leva
NOEMA Ltd. Sociological Research "Portrait of the Bulgarian Journalist"		119 234 leva



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Newspapers

"Kambana" Weekly Journalistic investigations on ethnic and religious problems		132 520 leva
"Starshel" Weekly computers, lazer jet, scanner		451 671 leva
"Cultura" Weekly computers and printers		342 218 leva

Specialization Courses

Pauliana Petrova Novakova Participation in a Seminar on Media and Politics Salzburg, Austria	$ 500	
Iavor Siderov 6-months specialization in BBC London, UK	$ 3798	4950 leva
Iskra Petrova Doinova-Bankova Specialization on optimization of radio communication through psycholinguistical means London, UK	$ 1600	

Congresses and Conferences

Miroslav Dobrianov Dobrev Participation in a Congress on "Racism, Xenophobia and Ethnic Conflicts", Rome, Italy	$ 390	
Eliezer David Alfandari Participation in a Congress on Jewish Media, Jerusalem, Israel	$ 475	
Emil Yanakiev Kapudaliev Participation in a Congress on European Audiovision Crete, Greece	$ 540	
Lilia Raicheva Todorova-Kolarova Participation in a Conference "Communication Beyond Frontiers", Slovenia	$ 893	
Dimiter Mihailov Christov Participation in an International Festival on Children and Youth TV Programs, Bratislava, Slovakia	$ 293	

Other projects

Krastio Ivanov Krastev Research work for the "New Mythology" Column in "Starshel" Weekly	60 000 leva
Iordan Sofroniev Popov Research work for "Roots of evil" Column in "Starshel" Weekly	60 000 leva

School for Juvenile Delinquents in Rakitovo Purchasing of audiovisual equipment Bulgaria		28 000 leva
Community Center "Postoyanstvo" Sponsorship for a music show for disabled children Vratza, Bulgaria		10 941 leva
School for Orphans in Zgurovo Purchasing solid fuel heaters Bulgaria		40 000 leva
"Pif" Magazine Subscription for 250 orphanages around Bulgaria		700 011 leva
Katilei Kostadinov Kateliev Summer school in puppet theater Center for socially deprived children "Kachulka" Bulgaria		55 700 leva
Christmas Charity Concert in Sliven		90 000 leva
Anniversary Concert of Raina Kabaivanska		286 572 leva
Charity Concert of Raina Kabaivanska		9320 leva
Mariela Dimova Dimitrova For the participation of Teodora Dimitrova in a competition for young violin players Prague, the Czech Republic	$ 483	
Summer camp in Varshetz for 32 special schools of Bulgaria		169 252 leva
Keranka Koleva Boyanova For the inclusion of Elenko Boyanov's works in the catalogue "Art of Painting – Bulgaria '95" Bulgaria		5000 leva
School for Orphans in Lik, county of Mezdra Individual art lessons for Angel Iliev Bulgaria		8000 leva
School for Juvenile Delinquents in Kereka Financial assistance for the school orchestra Bulgaria		15 000 leva
School for Juvenile Delinquents in Yagoda Individual lessons in piano and solfeggio for Angel Raichev Financial assistance for the school's folk group and art courses Bulgaria		55 500 leva
School for Juvenile Delinquents in Zavet Financial support for the school's Satire group Bulgaria		16 048 leva

RAINA KABAIVANSKA CHARITY FUND

The Fund was initiated with the main purpose to find and support talented children from the orphanages in Bulgaria and finance various forms of extra-curricular education. In 1995 the first music class for children in social disadvantage was established in the village of Stoykite near Smolyan. The young first-graders, who just one year ago lived in the harsh conditions of the orphanges now study piano and solfeggio. In June students from the New Bulgarian University and the Secondary Art School in Sofia were supported by the Fund to participate in the traditional summer school organized each year by the "Special Schools" Department at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies. Their presence turned the summer school into an enjoyable holiday for the children.
Many famous Bulgarian musicians participated in the initiatives organized by the Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund – the pop-singers Ivelina Balcheva and Kostadin Georgiev – Kotseto, the opera singer Christina Angelakova, the folk singers Stefka Sabotinova and Slavka Sekutova.
During the year the Fund also supported a number of extra-curricular activities, carried out in the orphanages of Bulgaria. Many children were given the opportunity to continue their studies in schools and institutes of art.

Projects:

Purchasing of books for the special schools in Bulgaria	11 000 leva
Iskar Foundation Organizational expenses for a summer camp in Pomorie Bulgaria	50 000 leva
Drama company in the orphanage in the village of Balvan Bulgaria	42 064 leva
Puppet Therapy Association – Sofia Puppet Theater performances in the orphanages in Gutsal, Doganovo and Sofia Bulgaria	30 300 leva
Puppet Therapy Association – Sofia Puppet Theater performances in the orphanages in Yambol and Stara Zagora region Bulgaria	30 300 leva 39 360 leva
Puppet Therapy Association – Sofia Bulgaria	16 350 leva
School for Juvenile Delinquents in Dinevo Individual training in piano and solfegggio for Slavi Seikov Haskovo, Bulgaria	12 000 leva
School for Orphans in Zgalevo Extra-curricular Art Workshop Bulgaria	28 400 leva
School for Orphans in Stoykite Establishing a music class Purchasing musical instruments Bulgaria	280 000 leva

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING PROGRAM

The activities of the Program reflected the pressing need for qualified staff in foreign language teaching and the necessity to improve the programs and methods of education. The efforts were oriented to teaching at secondary schools and particularly the language schools as a specific type of educational institutions acknowledged by professionals in foreign language teaching outside Bulgaria. The tendency for introducing foreign languages in Bulgaria at an earlier age resulted in supporting training seminars for teachersworking with these age groups.

Short-term Specialization Courses

Petar Stefanov Stoyanov Specialized English language course Great Britain, London	$ 1000	
Steliyan Iliev Stoychev English for Specific Purposes Great Britain, London	$ 689	

Seminars in Bulgaria

IATEFL Bulgaria Awareness of English Language teaching Bulgaria, Sofia		65 639 leva
ELIT Educational Center Teachers' Seminar on English on a Primary Level		37 000 leva

Project expenses

105 School, Sofia Post-graduate specialization for teachers in Italian language schools Bulgaria, Sofia		63 700 leva
New Bulgarian University, Applied Linguistics Program Bulgaria, Sofia		37 560 leva

Cash & Equipment Donations

Spanish Language School, Sofia Accommodation expenses for a Spanish language teacher from Spain Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1250	
Language school, Silistra Travel Expenses for an English language teacher from UK Bulgaria, Silistra	$ 500	
"Hristo Botev" Secondary School, Russe An English language class room Bulgaria, Russe		41 300 leva

School for Juvenile Delinquents in Gabrovtsi Financial support for the school's Satire group Bulgaria	15 000 leva
Maria Andreeva Andreeva Scholarship in "Restoration and Icons' Painting" in the University of Veliko Turnovo Bulgaria	31 000 leva
Zornitsa Ivanova Goranova Education fee for the State Academy of Music Department of Opera Bulgaria	45 000 leva
Christmas Charity Concert Bulgaria	196 684 leva
School for Orphans – Stara Zagora Crafts Course Bulgaria	10 864 leva



Anniversary Concert of Raina Kabaivanska – March 1995

Ivan Kulekov, Haygashot Agasyan and team 80 Years Bulgarian-Swiss Diplomatic Relations Switzerland, Bern	$ 1390	
"Literaturen forum" Newspaper Subscriptions abroad	$ 5500	
Vanya Petkova-Sadik Book on the lifestyle of Bessarabian Bulgarians in Ukraine Ukraine, Odessa	$ 600	
Donka Georgieva Dimitrova Ethnological research on Bulgarian ethnic Turks settled in Turkey Turkey, Istanbul, Ankara, Bursa, Odrin	$ 3115	

Seminars, Conferences and Cultural Projects in Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Institute for Bulgarian Language Formal Approach to the South-Slavonic Languages Bulgaria, Plovdiv		165 700 leva
New Bulgarian University Anthropology and Social Sciences Department International Conference on the future of Bulgarian anthropology Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 1018	45 353 leva
International Institute for Intercultural Communications Philosophy, History, Humanism: a Symposium commemorating Carl Popper and A. Toynbee Bulgaria, Bankya		50 000 leva
Institute of Mathematics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 19th Conference on Computer Technologies "Interaction Among Intelligent Societies" Bulgaria, Plovdiv		50 000 leva
National Federation of Masquerade and Carnival Games and Customs 11th International Folk Festival of masquerade and carnival games and customs Bulgaria, Pernik		700 000 leva
National federation of masquerade and carnival games and customs International conference on "Masquerade Games and Calendar" Bulgaria, Pernik		200 000 leva
'Chisto Botev' Foundation Filming the condition of Botev's monuments for future reconstruction and restauration Bulgaria, Sofia and the country		200 000 leva
National Initiative Committee for the building of Stefan Stambolov's Monument in Veliko Turnovo Bulgaria, Veliko Turnovo		500 000 leva
Union of Thracian Societies in Bulgaria Monument to the memory of Capt. Petko Voivoda Bulgaria, Sofia		100 000 leva
Aleko Konstantinov International Foundation Financial assistance for the restoration of St. Trinity Church in Svishtov Bulgaria, Svishtov		200 000 leva

OPEN PROGRAM

The "Free", as people usually call the Open Program, is probably the most picturesque program of the Open Society Foundation – Sofia. One can hardly find a better equvalent for the idea of the open world, for the opportunity it gives to those who search to find their place. Projects of various subjects, approaches and purposes coexist within the Open Program as harmoniously as on an artist's pallette.
In 1995 the attention of the Program was concentrated mainly on projects covering ecology issues. We supported the go-along initiatives of the Sofia Meeting of the Ecology Ministers of Europe, USA and Canada, which took place in September 1995. The Program organized a film festival, featuring documentaries on Saraevo and films, sponsored by the human rights organization "Human Rights Watch".
We supported cultural projects carried out all over the globe – Moldova, Ukraina, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, USA, etc. – but we also turned to ourselves, to our traditions, to everything that bears the vivid Bulgarian spirit – the folklore, the national customs and traditions, the generic continuity.
We continued to finance initiatives improving the pedagogical and language proficiency of teachers and students of Bulgarian origin from Moldova, Romania amd Ukraine. We also promoted research projects on the history and culture of Bulgarian minorities in Turkey, Albania, Moldova and Ukraine.
The Open Program granted financial support to projects for the reconstruction, restoration and building of monuments of historical significance to Bulgaria – Stefan Stambolov Monument in Veliko Turnovo, Captain Petko Voivoda Memorial in Sofia, the Church "Saint Trinity", built by the legendary Bulgarian master Kloyo Ficheto.
Last year the Open Program tried to give priority to projects, supporting people to whom destiny was not always benevolent.

Scholarships for students at Bulgarian Universities

Anna Milan Krizhan — $ 300
MSc in Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development
Higher Chemistry Institute
Bulgaria, Sofia

Irina Ognyanova Korova — 21000 leva
American College in Sofia
Bulgaria, Sofia

Bulgarian Culture Abroad

Society of Bulgarian Scholars — 116 467 leva
in Moldova
Research on the history of Bulgaria and
the history and culture of Bulgarians in Moldova and Ukraine
Moldova, Kishinev

Bulgarian Cultural Institute – Prague — $ 3000
Ethnographic exposition "Bulgarian Costumes & Decorations"
Czech Republic, Prague

Bulgarian Cultural Institute – Budapest — $ 1048
Concert on the occasion of May 24, the Day of Slavonic Letters and Culture
Hungary, Budapest

Youth chamber choir "St. Joseph" — $ 2500
Participation in the Giovanni Pierluigi da Pallestrina
International Choral Contest
Italy, Rome

Folk Ensemble "Besarabiya" — $ 2174
Concert Tour
Ukraine
Kamenka, Kubey, Ogorodnoe, Deleni

Humanities Secondary School "Acad. A. Yavashov — $ 2000
Cultural Exchange
USA, Des Moines, Iowa

School for the Deaf Children Library Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 593	15 359 leva
Publishing house "Kurazh-Tishina" Ltd. Print of "Dictionary of gestures" Bulgaria, Sofia		350 000 leva
Bulgarian Genealogical Association Publication of a collection with Rakovski's clan and research reports and of a book on Rakovski's descent Bulgaria, Sofia, Kotel		150 000 leva
Expocenter Ltd. Open Doors magazine and circulation of part of the print among Bulgarian diplomatic missions Bulgaria, Sofia		250 000 leva
'Akvarius' Publishers Translation from the German language and study of Jirina Prekop's book "Little Tyrant" on child care and upbringing Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2000	

Research projects

Research group, head A.Krusteva Comparative analysis of social changes Bulgaria, Sofia		292 362 leva
Research group of Sofia University Linguistic and ethnological study of ethnic Bulgarians residing in the Golo Burdo locality in Albania Albania, Golo bardo	$ 3000	
Center for Marketing & Social Studies Political language in the U.K. & U.S.A.		50 000 leva
"OBLIK" (FACE) Association Internal & external opening of Bulgarian society Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 9836	
Research group, head M.Koeva Study of the cultural policy, urbanization and style of temples Bulgaria, Sofia		73 751 leva
Research group, headed by M.Elchinova Clan memory and folk culture Bulgaria		65 920 leva
Teodora Borisova Galabova "U.S.A and Defeated Balkan States after WW I". USA, Washington	$ 1800	
Lilyana Petrova Todorova Penalties against the infringement of competition regulations in France France, Paris	$ 2000	
Boyan Branimirov Papazov Cultural Cooperation USA, Washington	$ 898	
Tea Haralambeva Karalambeva Interior and industrial design Great Britain, London	$ 2014	

"Sofia film" Ltd. Reconstruction of the Modern Theater cinema hall the oldest one on the Balkans Bulgaria, Sofia		200 000 leva
"St. Christ Transfiguration" Church Church mural paintings Bulgaria, Sofia		200 000 leva
Dimitar Lalev and team Completion of the murals of St. Nicholas temple Bulgaria, Sofia		200 000 leva
Center for Pedagogical Qualification Pedagogical and language training of students and teachers of Bulgarian origin from Romania, Moldova and Ukraine Bulgaria, Gabrovo		655 850 leva
Foundation for Culture "199" Mailing of cassettes on the occasion of March, 3 to Bulgarians residing abroad: Bulgarian folk-song cassettes' Bulgaria, Sofia		100 000 leva
Agency for Bulgarians Abroad Prizing of the winners in the Know Your Origin and Tongue Contest for Bulgarian children residing abroad Bulgaria, Obzor	$ 1123	25 509 leva
Children's vocal group Celebration of the centenary of the Napreduk (Headway) community center Bulgaria, Osikovitza		16 000 leva
Community center "Yordan Dragnev", Krushari The centenary of the community center and the 120th anniversary of Yordan Yovkov's birth Bulgaria, Krushari		99 000 leva
Dramatic theatre "Nikola Vaptzarov" Bulgarian Drama and Theatre Fest with the presentation of two shows from Skopje and Stip Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad	$ 5070	
Bulgarian International Business Association Support of the Karin Dom Project, therapeutic center in the city of Varna Bulgaria	$ 4600	

Charity projects

Foundation "Avgustin Peychinov" Charity Christmas Concert, Bulgaria, Sofia	60 000 leva
Foundation "Trubadur" Charity Christmas Concert for the children from orphanages in Sofia Bulgaria, Sofia	50 000 leva
Publishing house "Signa & Co." Special issue of the Morski Telegraph (Maritime Telegraph) Bulgaria Balchik	24 000 leva
National Club Of The Blind "L.Brail" Support for Brail printing facilities Bulgaria, Sofia	1 894 480 leva

Human Sexuality Research Foundation Exchange of expertise on recreative and prorecreative sexuality on INTERNET Bulgaria, Sofia		124 355 leva
Foundation for Cosmoethic Investigation National network for registering and studying paranormal phenomena Bulgaria, Sofia		50 000 leva
Association "Fenomeni" Phenomenology research Center Bulgaria, Sofia		50 000 leva
Bulgarian Neuromuscular Diseases Association Participation in a World Chess Tournament for Handicapped Children and Adults Czech Republic, Hrabine	$ 1548	
Special Olympics Bulgaria World games USA, New Haven	$ 4584	
National Gymnasium of Ancient Languages and Cultures Participation in the International Contest of Cicero Translation from Latin Italy, Arpino	$ 450	
Emiliya Yonkova Chaushova First International Culture Forum Austria, Vienna	$ 630	
Miroslav Ivanov Tzanov Bulgarian traditional ship-building and navigation: 1918 – 1948 Bulgaria		50 000 leva
Mariana Georgieva Vezneva English translation of the book 'Extrasensory knowledge' Bulgaria, Sofia		68 841 leva
Timen Borilov Timev Translation of the book "History of Linguistic Hypocrisy Bulgaria, Sofia		65 607 leva
Mariana Vladimirova Petrova Donation of equipment for education purposes Bulgaria, Sofia		81 747 leva
Zafer Ismail Galibov An insight into Vladymir Vysotsky: photoalbum Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 2000	

Publication & Membership Fees

Vasil Stankov Grozdanov Printing of an article in International Magazine for Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences	$ 390	
Petar Petrov Ilinov Membership of the New York Academy of Sciences USA, New York	$ 105	
Svetoslav Ivanov Dimov Membership of the New York Academy of Sciences USA, New York	$ 130	

Georgi Ivanov Penkov — $ 500
Production of two CDs with Pomak songs
Bulgaria, Sofia

Ecology

InfoEcoClub — $ 1200
for Healthy Environment
Ecocivillization Vratsa '95: seminar & festival. Impact of the art, local traditions and customs on nature conservati...
Bulgaria, Vratza

Union of Bulgarian Artists — 100 000 leva
National exhibition of posters, cartoons & children's drawings
Bulgaria, Sofia

Wilderness Fund — $ 1180
Balkan meeting on the long-term conservation of bears in Bulgaria
Bulgaria, Sofia

'Borrowed nature' Association — 272 772 leva
Ecological Film Festival
Bulgaria, Sofia

Union for Ecology — 92 275 leva
Design of software for the purposes of the college ecology and environment conservation syllabus
Bulgaria, Sofia

Institute of fish resources — $ 3600
Effects upon Bulgarian seaside due to Human activity in Varna region
Bulgaria, Varna

National institute of meteorology — $ 4000
Modernization of high-mountain weather stations
Bulgaria, Sofia

Lyubomir Hristov Lilov — $ 1000
Cycle of ecology lectures with college students from Kazanluk, Karlovo. Sopot and Koprivshtitsa
Bulgaria

Velislava Petrova Tzakova — $ 351
Sustainable Urban Projects – Principles of Implementation
Italy, Torino

Irina Stoykova Kostova — $ 350
Intensification of the process of mechanical separation of petrochemical products from industrial waste waters
USA, Pittsburgh

Stoyan Nikolov Grudev — $ 500
Participation in a symposium on mineral engineering
Great Britain

Other projects

Sofia city club "Fantastika" — 20 000 leva
Sofcon '95 Festival
Bulgaria, Sofia

Movement for a new civilization — 50 000 leva
Bulgaria: East – West relations,past and future
Bulgaria, Sofia

SOROS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The activities of the Soros Center for the Arts in 1995 were focused on providing support for team projects of different organizations corresponding to the priorities of the Center. A special emphasis was laid on the cooperation with "Boris Hristov" Academy in Rome which provides training for young talented Bulgarian opera singers. Some of the most interesting joint initiatives of the Center were the seminars on cultural policy issues, the International Arts Festival "Apolonia" etc. Lead by the idea that the freedom of speech is a factor for the civil society development in our country Soros Center for the Arts supported many Bulgarian cultural journals.

Short-term Training

Valentin Simeonov Ivanov Training in opera singing "Boris Hristov" Academy in Rome Rome, Italy	$ 2305
Georgi Nedelchev Kirov Training in opera singing "Boris Hristov" Academy in Rome Rome, Italy	$ 2305
Petar Veselinov Petrov Training in opera singing "Boris Hristov" Academy in Rome Rome, Italy	$ 2305
Tzvetelina Todorova Simeonova Training in opera singing "Boris Hristov" Academy in Rome Rome, Italy	$ 2468

Cultural projects

"Boris Hristov" Academy Teacher's fees and expenses for attending cultural events. Rome, Italy	$ 5000
"Pancho Vladigerov" Foundation "Pancho Vladigerov" National Competition for Piano and Violin Players Shoumen, Bulgaria	460 808 leva
"Apolonia" Foundation "Apolonia '95" Arts Festival Sozopol, Bulgaria	500 000 leva

Seminars in Bulgaria

ICOMOS Bulgarian National Committee "Heritage and Social Changes" International Symposium Sofia, Bulgaria	347 142 leva

Siyka Dimitrova Stoyanova — $ 105
Membership in New York Academy of Sciences
USA, New York

Dimitar Zahariev Valchev — $ 105
Membership of the New York Academy of Sciences
USA, New York

Elena Nikolova Evtimova — $ 105
Membership of the New York Academy of Sciences
USA, New York

Nikola Stefanov Todorov — $ 540
Position and Momentary Representations of State and Operator
Canada, Ottawa

Stanislav Nenov Danov — $ 188
Membership of ASME, AMS and SAE

Stoyanka Koleva Mollova — $ 60
Membership of IEEE and Computer Society
Belgium, Brussels



The 11th International Folk Festival of masquerade and carnival games and customs

VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM

Visual Arts Program kept on developing its major goal throughout the second year of its being into the art practice. It went on with initiating the conditions for developing contemporary visual arts in Bulgaria. It achieved its goal in 1995 by maintaining information, documentation, grants-allocation and contacts with national and international cultural institutions. Here are the main points in our work:

- Maintaining and updating the database of contemporary Bulgarian artists;
- Curatorship of an Annual exhibition;
- Grants allocation of visual arts projects – catalogue publishing, postgraduate studies, participations of young visual arts professionals in various forums in Bulgaria and abroad.

Among the most significant 1995 projects we can highlight the long-term program for artists exchange and residency carried out by the Soros Center for the Arts, the Akrabov Gallery – Plovdiv, the BINZ 39 Foundation-Zurich; the catalogues of: the First Triennial of Stage Poster – Sofia, the Print Triennial – Sofia, The Eighth Print Biennial – Varna.

The groundbreaking event undoubtedly was the 1995 Annual Exhibition VideoHarT. Unlike last year this Annual show was accompanied by many workshops and discussions with artists and curators from Macedonia, Great Britain, The United States and The Netherlands. Some of the projects were carried on even after the close down of VideoHarT.

The 1995 comprehensive documentation was focused on 13 visual artists and by now the total number of CD files is 28.

Within the framework of ArtsLink 1995 Program two Bulgarian artists were selected and were able to work with American artistic community.

Long-term Training

Albena Petrova Mihaylova Audio-visual Media Training Switzerland, Basel	$ 2000	
Diana Valeva Vaykova Management in Art Dealing France, Paris		15 200 leva
Georgi Yordanov Georgiev Delfina Studio Trust Great Britain, London	$ 2000	
Iglika Nikolova Lyutzkanova Postgraduate Study in Architectural Planning France, Rouen	$ 1000	
Irena Dimitrova Leonova Postgraduate Study in Architecture University of Torun Poland, Torun	$ 1000	
Ralitza Vasileva Stoitzeva Academie des Beaux Arts France, Paris	$ 2000	
Valentin Emilov Stefanov Residence in Citū international des Arts France, Paris	$ 1500	
Nina Marinova Kovacheva Residence in Citū international des Arts France, Paris	$ 1500	
Galeriya Akrabov Tangram Project Artists in Residence Program for Swiss and Bulgarian Artists Bulgaria, Plovdiv	$ 9900	

Cash and Equipment Donations

Bulgarian Writers' Association Support for the association's programs Sofia, Bulgaria		498 614 leva
Varna Festival Complex Equipment for Seminars and Conferences	$ 10 600	

Media Support

"Kultura" Newspaper 100 six months subscriptions for the Newspaper Sofia, Bulgaria		250 000 leva
"Literaturen Forum" Newspaper 100 one year subscriptions for the Newspaper		460 000 leva

SOROS Center for the Arts Projects

Cultural Policy Seminar	$ 8000	212 805 leva
Harold Pinter's Visit in Bulgaria	$ 620	138 830 leva
"Who's Who in Bulgarian Culture"		84 115 leva



March 1995. The famous British playwright Harold Pinter was awarded "Doctor Honoris Causa in Literature" at Sofia University

Ognyan Mitkov Kuzmanov Solo Exhibition at Bulgarian Cultural Center Germany, Berlin	$ 500	
Bulgarian Union of Artists Stage Design Department Catalogue for the Bulgarian Participation in the 8 Show of Stage Design Czech Republic, Prague		100 000 leva
Nikolay Bogdanov Mustakov International Cinema Festival – Valencia Spain, Valencia	$ 320	

Projects Promoting Bulgarian Culture In Bulgaria

Ministry of Science and Education Conference 'Teacher and Child in the Field of Arts' Bulgaria, Burgas	40 000 leva
Student Society for Computer Arts International Festival of Computer Arts Bulgaria, Sofia	100 000 leva
Art Ceramics Workshop Krasimir Dzhidrov Bulgaria, Troyan	40 000 leva
Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Science Book publishing 'Panorama of Bulgarian Rennaisance Art' Bulgaria, Sofia	204 900 leva
Artists' Group "Rovoot" Rovoot Catalogue Bulgaria, Sofia	40 000 leva
National Art Gallery -Plovdiv Gallery Catalogue Bulgaria, Plovdiv	500 000 leva
Foundation "Centre Of Photography" – Plovdiv International Photographic Meetings – Plovdiv 1995 Bulgaria, Plovdiv	100 000 leva
National Art Gallery – Dobrich Gallery Catalogue Bulgaria, Sofia	500 000 leva
International Print Biennial – Varna Catalogue of the 8th biennial Bulgaria, Varna	400 000 leva
International Stage Poster Triennial Triennial catalogue Bulgaria, Sofia	400 000 leva
Robert Evgeni Baramov Catalogue publishing Bulgaria, Sofia	100 000 leva
Bulgarian Union of Artists First Print Triennial – Sofia 1995 Triennial catalogue Bulgaria, Sofia	280 000 leva
Sofia City Art Gallery Slavka Deneva Catalogue Bulgaria, Sofia	100 000 leva

Short-term Training

Albena Nikolova Vacheva Urban Space, City, Landscape France, Paris	$ 227	
Alexander Vasilev Raykov Residence in Citū international des Arts France, Paris	$ 500	
Erika Boyanova Nikolova Cultural Institutions Management Great Britain, London	$ 300	
Slava Petkova Ivanova Cultural Institutions Management Great Britain, London	$ 300	
Svetla Kirilova Georgieva Cultural Institutions Management Great Britain, London	$ 300	
Yaroslava Igorevna Bubnova Cultural Institutions Management Great Britain, London	$ 300	

Projects Promoting Bulgarian Culture Abroad

Elitza Bozhidarova Panayotova New Communications Technologies Conference Spain, Valensiya	$ 250	
Ivo Dechev Nedyalkov New Communications Technologies Conference Spain, Valencia	$ 250	
Niya Georgieva Decheva 8th International Textile Triennial Poland, Lodz	$ 270	
Peter Lalev Dochev 8th International Textile Triennial Poland, Lodz	$ 270	
Petya Milkova Milanova Eco Archaeology Workshop Greece, Korfu	$ 280	
Tzveta Stefanova Javasheva-Ivanova 8th International Textile Triennial Poland, Lodz	$ 270	
Alexandrina Shtoker-Rizova Catalogue for the exhibition Bulgarian Art in Lucerne Switzerland, Lucerne	$ 2000	
Students in Photography at NATFA Photography Workshop Slovakia, Bratislava	$ 400	
Plamen Georgiev Yordanov The 3rd International Sculpture Symposium 1995 - Hojer, Denmark Denmark, Hojer		16 679 leva
National Academy of Arts Catalogue for the Bulgarian participation in the Scopje Biennial Macedonia, Skopje		50 450 leva

CULTURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

Cultural Heritage Programme was established in 1994 with the purpose to support the preservation of Bulgarian cultural heritage through the period of transition. The program orientated its activities towards:
- Gradual building of a national automated system of the cultural heritage in Bulgaria;

Analysis of the international experience in the field of legal protection of cultural monuments and development of a comparative legal analysis aiming to assist Bulgarian legislation in this respect;
- Publications of important international conventions and materials related to the preservation of the cultural heritage;
- Development of significant educational programs and projects promoting Bulgarian cultural heritage;
- Supply of international information in the field of cultural heritage.

In 1995 Cultural Heritage program continued to support exhibitions, symposia and other professional events in the field of cultural heritage. The International Conference "Color and the Cultural Heritage", held in Varna 12-15 Sept. 1995 was a start point for a long-term educational program developed both for specialists and children. In 1996 it will be continued by emphasizing on standards for true color image reproductions in the visual documentation. The research study "Museums and the Market Economy" financed by the program will be a part of the Cultural Heritage Series distributed to museums in Bulgaria. At the end of last year a specialized books were donated to the libraries of more than 50 museums in Bulgaria.

Symposiums, Conferences and Exhibitions in Bulgaria

Iva Lyubenova Staneva Exhibition "Stone cutting techniques and peculiarities of the tombstone plastics in Bulgaria in the period XVII – XVIII c. and monograph "The Tombs also die" Sofia, Bulgaria		160 000 leva
Bulgarian Academy of Science Institute of Literature Conference "Computer analysis of ancient Slavonic manuscripts" Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria	$ 1800	
Color Group – Bulgaria International Conference "Color and the Cultural Heritage" Varna, Bulgaria	$ 8000	
Museum for the history of Sofia Exhibition "In Memory of Stefan Stambolov" Sofia, Bulgaria		30 000 leva
National Polytechnics Museum Educational Exhibition "Color" Sofia, Bulgaria		207 000 leva
"Hristo Botev" Foundation A Museum Exhibition "Botio Petkov" Karlovo, Bulgaria		65 000 leva
Town Council of Plovdiv, Culture Department Exhibition "When Plovdiv Was a Capital City" Plovdiv, Bulgaria		21 960 leva

Publishing of Books and Journals

The Crypt – Department for Old Art at the National Gallery of Fine Arts A Catalogue, commemorating its 30th Anniversary Bulgaria, Sofia		80 000 leva
Museum Newspaper A Research, Preservation and popularization of the Bulgarian Cultural Heritage Bulgaria, Varna		132 134 leva
Central Base for nautical archaeological research Publishing a book "The Bronze Age coins of Messemvria" Bulgaria, Sozopol	$ 1900	

Projects in the field of the Cultural Heritage

Historical Museum of the town of Stara Zagora Celebration of the 120th Anniversary of the revolt in Stara Zagora Bulgaria, Stara Zagora		60 000 leva

Yanka Georgieva Gatzeva Exhibition catalogue for Stefan Gazev's Show Bulgaria, Sofia		100 000 leva
Albena Biserova Mihaylova Individual Catalogue Bulgaria, Sofia		50 000 leva
Festival "Space – Process" Festival for Modern Art – Baltchik Bulgaria, Balchik		60 000 leva
Foundation "100 Years National Academy of Arts" 'Eyes for Bulgaria – Bulgaria Today' Students' Competition Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 500	
Vasil Kotzev Vasilev Exhibit Participation in Gypsy Culture Days Bulgaria, Sofia		50 000 leva
National Historical Museum – Samokov Catalogue for 100 Anniversary of Vasil Zahariev Bulgaria, Samokov		180 000 leva
Comprehensive Documentation of Contemporary Bulgarian Artists Dimitar Cholakov, Georgi Lechev, Nadezhda Kuteva, Stanislav Pamukchiev, Igor Budnikov, Tsvyatko Siromashki, Sasho Stoitsov, Nikola Nikolov, Bozhidar Boyadjiev, Zahari Kamenov, Darya Vasilyanska, Kosta Danev, Ivan Vukadinov		**120 020 leva**
VideoHart Soros Center Annual Exhibition	**$ 869**	**692 199 leva**



PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

In 1995 the Performing Arts Program attempted to support unconventional projects, and to discover and encourage the most interesting theatrical ideas. It was the first year, when we started to work on our own initiatives, carriyng them out independently or in collaboration with other cultural institutions.

Through financial support of original theatre projects and work on our own initiatives, we managed to draw our profoundly thought-through policy. It could be summarized as follows: support for challenging theatrical ideas, theatre information exchange on international scale, encouragement for the creation of independent theatre structures and institutions.

Our support enabled the realization of a set of seminars in the framework of the Summer Theatre University in Sliven; the creation of a co-production of the New Bulgarian University Theatre Department and Tellford College, (Edinburgh), and its presentation at the Edinburgh International Theatre Festival. In the framework of the joint New Bulgarian University – Soros Center for the Arts art management program, students and young theatre professionals met and exchanged experience and ideas with their European colleagues; the "Stage for New Bulgarian Writing" was established; Roma Theater Pralipe and the Duesseldorf Theatre did their successful tours in Bulgaria with performances of the Bulgarian director Dimitar Gotchev; performances and individual participations at international theatre forums were supported.

Long-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Nataliya Nikolova Momchilova Specialization in Theatre Directing USA, Los Angeles	$ 2000	
Nikolay Georgiev Stoilov Specialization in Theatre Directing USA, Los Angeles	$ 2000	

Short-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Nadezhda Hristova Ilieva Short term Specialization in Set-Designing at Croydon College Great Britain, London	$ 1170	3360 leva
Vanya Vihrenova Uzunova Short term Specialization in Set-Designing at Croydon College Great Britain, London	$ 1170	1815 leva

Participation in Congresses/Conferences Abroad

Alexander Georgiev Marinov "Playbach Theatre and Other Psycho-Dramatic Techniques" Germany, Frankfurt	$ 460
Alexander Petrov Angelov "Playbach Theatre and Other Psycho-Dramatic Techniques" Germany, Frankfurt	$ 502

Historical Museum of town of Dobrich The Cultural Heritage of Dobrudga Bulgaria, Dobrich	30 680 leva
"St. Pimen Zografski" Union National Commemoration St. Pimen Zografski Bulgaria, Sofia	100 000 leva

Cash and Equipment Donations

The Bulgarian Committee for the Lexicon Iconographicum Mythologiae Classicae Fee for participation in the Lexicon Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 3520

Projects of the Cultural Heritage Program

A research study "Museums and the Market Economy" Bulgaria, Sofia	190 000 leva
Video film of an immovable monument for the documentation of the program	69501eva
Slidesfor the documentation of the program	62 863 leva
Specialized literature for the museums in Bulgaria	156 387 leva



Some of the books donated to the Bulgariam museums

Drama Theatre "Sava Dobroplodni" — 50 000 leva
Theater Performance – Co-production with
the Theatre Academy – Sofia "Never Joke with Love" after Alfred de Meausse
Bulgaria, Silistra

"Sech-i-Melanholiya Entertainment" — 230 000 leva
Theatre Performance "Elektra – Hamlet"
after Sophocles and Shakespeare
Bulgaria, Sofia

Zheni Stefanova Pashova and company — 45 000 leva
One-man Show for Children "Cinderella",
after M. Wildmann
Bulgaria, Sofia

New Drama Theatre "Tear and laughter" — 230 000 leva
Theater performance "Don Juan comes back from war"
after J. V. Horwath
Bulgaria, Sofia

Free Poetic Society — 180 000 leva
Establishment of "Stage for Bulgarian Drama";
performance "The Curtain" after Evgeni Vassilev
Bulgaria, Sofia

Theatre 199 — 158 820 leva
Theater performance "Buffalo Bill's Sisters",
directed by Gergana Todeva
Bulgaria, Sofia

Theatre For New Forms "Strih" — 60 000 leva
Theater Performance "Alice in Loveland"
Bulgaria, Sofia

Participation in Cultural Projects

Soros Center for the Arts and Roma Theater Pralipe — $ 2500
Presentation of Roma Theater Pralipe's Performance
"Romeo and Julia" in Sofia
Bulgaria, Sofia

Theatre For New Forms "Strih" — 176 440 leva
"The Tout – My Only Love" – first national tour
of an independent theatre company in Bulgaria
Bulgaria and Austria

Idea for Theater Foundation — $ 5000
3 Guest-Performances of the Duesseldorf Theatre,
directed by Dimitar Gotchev, in Sofia
Bulgaria, Sofia

International Triennial of Theater Posters — 80 000 leva

Accompanying Theater program
Bulgaria, Sofia

Non-profit Association "Sirius" — 150 000 leva
Third International Festival for Children and
Youth Audience "Burbirak" – 95
Bulgaria, Smolyan

Lyubov Tomova Shtilyanova "New Models for Cultural Management" - Seminar of the Amsterdam Summer University The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 505	
Rada Ivanova Balareva "Networking" – IETM meeting East – West Germany, Leipzig	$ 733	2200 leva
Tzvetelina Yosivova Petkova Participation in the IETM Open Forum and presentation of the IETM – Sofia meeting project Norway, Bergen	$ 760	

Participation in International Festivals and Other Forums

Theatre Academy, a group of students, directed by Galin Stoev Participation of the performance "Agamemnon" at the Moscow International Festival of Theatre Schools "Podium'95" Russia, Moscow	$ 2500	
Krasimir Dimitrov Valkanov Presentation of his exhibition at the International Set-Design Quadrennial '95 Czech Republic, Prague		28 000 leva
Union of Bulgarian Artists – Guild of Set-Designers Participation of Bulgarian Set-Designers at the International Quadrennial of the Set Designing Czech Republic, Prague	$ 2850	
New Bulgarian University Theatre Department Co-production with Tellford College – Edinburgh, and its presentation at the Edinburgh Festival Great Britain, Edinburgh	$ 4800	
Theatre Workshop"Sfumato" Participation at "Luxembourg – Cultural capital of Europe '95" with the performance "Folly Grass" Luxembourg, Luxembourg	$ 5000	
"Kredo" Theatre Participation at the 4th International Festival of Theatre for Young Audience Russia, Rostov on Don	$ 1750	
Perpetuum Mobile Theater Participation at the International Festival "Ryasan Smotry" Russia, Ryazan	$ 1200	

Realization of theatre performances in Bulgaria

Drama Theatre "Ivan Dimov"-Haskovo Bulgarian – French Co-Production "The Woman – Cannibal" France, Paris		50 000 leva
Veselin Dimitrov Mezekliev Theatre Performance "The Little Woman" after Fr. Kafka Bulgaria, Sliven	$ 565	25 000 leva

MUSIC AND MUSIC PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

In 1995 "Music and Music Performing Arts Program" tried to encourage the opening of our society to the European cultural values through supporting the innovative and valuable initiatives in contemporary Bulgarian music.

We put stress on the support for international festivals, held in Bulgaria, such as "Musica Nova", "March Music Days", "Sofia Music Weeks" and "Varna Summer Jazz Festival", thus enabling the international information exchange.

We supported the participation of many choirs and ensembles in International Festivals abroad, as well as the publishing of CDs and books on music. The program showed interest to the modern dance, by supporting several modern dance performances.

Through individual grants for participation in Festivals and competitions we tried to help young musicians and dancers in the beginning stage of their careers.

Long-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Rumen Ivanov Tzonev — $ 358
France, Paris

Short-term Specialization Courses abroad

Mariana Ivanova Krancheva — $ 417
Contemporary dance techniques
Compagnie Nomades-Vevey
Switzerland, Vevey

Participations at Symposia and Other Forums Abroad

Simeon Angelov Pironkov — $ 873
ISCM Congress
Germany, Esen

Rusi Dragiev Tarmakov — $ 500
International Music Days
Germany, Esen

Rozmari Konstantinova Statelova — $ 452
"Contemporary Music Terminology"
Germany, Berlin

Scholarships for Students in Bulgaria

Antonina Midolova Gerasimova — 16 000 leva
"Nikolai Badinski" grant for Music academy piano students
Bulgaria, Sofia

Danail Ivanov Rachev — 15 000 leva
"Nikolai Badinski" grant for
Music Academy orchestra conducting students
Bulgaria, Sofia

Participation at Competitions and Festivals Abroad

Academic String Quartet at the State Music Academy — $ 500
"International Summer Academy Prague – Vienna.
Master Class for String Quartets"
Austria, Reichenau

Organization of Seminars in Bulgaria

Working Group, directed by M. Kortenska — $ 2000
"New Cultural Models for Theater Communication" – an international program, initiated and realized jointly with Soros Center for the Arts
Bulgaria, Sofia

Drama Theater "Stefan Kirov" — 100 000 leva
Summer Theater University
Educational Programme of Seminars
Bulgaria, Sliven



Steve Austin, President of the Felix Meritis Foundation, lecturing during the "New Cultural Models for Theater Communication" seminars

Georgi Atanasov Daskalov Participation at a Violoncello Master Class Switzerland, Zurich	$ 150
Iliyana Asenova Selimska-Manasieva "Third European Harpsychord Symposia - Concert of Bulgarian Music" The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 250
"Polifoniya" Chamber Ensemble Participation at the 27th Choir Competition Spain, Tolosa	$ 1500
"Eolina" Quartet Participation at the Festival "Music Days in Hoenstein Castle Germany,	$ 900
Lyubomir Georgiev Georgiev Participation at the 2nd International Young Opera Singers Competition "St. Monjushko" Poland, Warsaw	$ 187
Malina Gikova Hristova-Stoycheva "Third European Harpsychord Symposia – Concert of Bulgarian Music" The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 250
Milena Stoyanova Maneva-Valcheva Participation at the 24-th International Guitar and Chamber Music Festival Germany, Sweinfurt	$ 180
Miroslav Nikolov Hristov Participation at an International Opera Singers Competition Austria,Vienna	$ 150
Nadejda Serafimova Vlaeva Holland Music Sessions The Netherlands, Bergen	$ 400
Olga Spiridonova Gyurkovska Participation at a Summer Opera Singer Academy Italy, Oderzo	$ 250
Rosen Trifonov Rangelov Participation at the 2nd International Young Opera Singers Competition "St. Monjushko" Poland, Warsaw	$ 187
Rositza Bancheva Banova Exams USA, Philadelphia	$ 1940
Rumyana Petrova Kamcheva Participation at the 2nd International Young Opera Singers Competition "St. Monjushko" Poland, Warsaw	$ 187
Music School "D.Petkov" Participation at an International Accordion Festival Denmark,	$ 455

Albena Asenova Selimska "Third European Harpsychord Symposium - Concert of Bulgarian Music" The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 250	
Anatoli Dobrev Krastev "Participation at the First International Meeting - Congress of Violon Players, dedicated to Villa-Lobos" Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	$ 500	
Aneliya Dimitrova Tzolova Participation at the International Ballet Competition – Luxembourg Luxembourg	$ 500	
Anella Georgieva Kostova "Third European Harpsychord Symposium - Concert of Bulgarian Music" The Netherlands, Amsterdam	$ 250	
Ani Ilieva Gogova Participation at a Piano Master Class Portugal, Lisbon	$ 520	
Anna Ivanova Veleva Participation at the 2nd International Young Opera Singers Competition "St. Monjushko" Poland, Warsaw	$ 187	
Anna Konstantinova Sardzheva Participation at the International Ballet Competition - Luxembourg	$ 500	
Ensemble for Authentic Folklore Participation at the International Folklore Festival Romania, Deva		34 100 leva
Ensemble for Folklore songs and dances"Iskar" Participation at International Folklore Festival Spain, Albasete	$ 1500	
Daniel Hristov Georgiev Participation at the XXX International Instrumentalists Competition Germany, Marknoykirhen	$ 104	
Elena Borislavova Karaliyska-Trapkova Participation at the 2nd International Young Opera Singers Competition "St. Monjushko" Poland, Warsaw	$ 210	
Galina Asenova Borisova International Dance Festival "Find" and placement at Luise Bedar Dance Company Canada, Montreal	$ 500	
Georgi Stefanov Iliev Participation at the 2nd International Young Opera Singers Competition "St. Monjushko" Poland, Warsaw	$ 187	

Vokal Department at the State Music Academy Opera Singers Competition "Georgi Zlatev Cherkin" Bulgaria, Sofia		64 400 leva
International Jazz-Festival "Varna Summer '95" Participation of foreign jazz-groups at the festival Bulgaria, Varna	$ 7000	
National Center for Museums, Galleries and Visual Arts "Baroque Music Days" Bulgaria, Sofia		63 000 leva
National Instrumentalists Competition "Svetoslav Obretenov" 15th national competition for instrumentalists and singers in Provadia Bulgaria, Provadia		135 000 leva
Folklore Dance Ensemble "HEM" International Folklore Festival Plovdiv '95 Bulgaria, Plovdiv		40 000 leva
Earth and People Foundation III International composers and instrumentalists competition "Music and Earth" Bulgaria, Sofia		60 000 leva
"Hristo Botev" Cultural House -Krumovgrad Regional Authentic East Rodopes Singers Companies Competition Bulgaria, Krumovgrad		15 000 leva
Participations of Choirs and Ensembles in International Competitions and Festivals Abroad		
"Bodra smyana" Choir Participation at the 5th International Church Music Festival Poland, Czestochow	$ 1020	
Choir of the Sofia Boys Participation at the 3rd International Festival of the Choirs-Laureates France, Lyon	$ 1000	
Children Choir at Youth Cultural Center Participation at an International Choir Competition Spain, Tolosa		60 000 leva
Organization of Seminars and Conferences in Bulgaria		
Shubert Society in Bulgaria Concert and a Conference on the Works of Schubert Bulgaria, Sofia		32 544 leva
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Folklore Institute 2nd International Conference "The Balkan Music Culture'95" Bulgaria, Petrich		25 000 leva
"International Ballet Competition" Foundation International Ballet Summer Academy; International ballet teaching Seminar Bulgaria,Varna		40 000 leva

Sara-Nora Asenova Krasteva Participation at the International Ballet Competition - Luxembourg	$ 500	
Mixed Choir "Dobri Chintulov" – Sliven Participation at the 49th International Choir Competition Great Britain, Langollen		40 000 leva
Svetozar Kirilov Rangelov Participation at the International Opera Singers Competition – Belvedere Austria, Vienna	$ 150	
Tanya Pencheva Pencheva Classic Guitar Teaching methods Great Britain, London	$ 588	
Tzenka Dimitrova Dyanova Participation in the International Summer Academy" Austria, Saltzburg	$ 100	
Valentin Petrov Valchev Participation at the 24-th International Guitar and Chamber Music Festival Germany, Sweinfurt	$ 180	
Velin Ilkov Iliev Organ Interpretation Summer Course Switzerland, Geneva	$ 335	
Velislava Emilova Kostova Participation at the International Ballet Competition - Luxembourg	$ 500	
Veselin Dimitrov Stambolov Participation at the International Piano Competition "Maria Callas" Spain, Barcelona	$ 550	
Yavor Svetozarov Konov Participation at a Chembalo Master Class Italy, Rome	$ 344	
Yoana Stoimenova Karemova Participation at the Second Young Musicians Competition Czech Republic, Usti nad Labem	$ 336	

Organization of Festivals and Competitions in Bulgaria

Society for New Music in Bulgaria International Contemporary Music Festival "Musica Nova'95" and operating costs for the Society Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 12 000	60 000 leva
Sofia Music Weeks International Festival Foundation 26th International Festival "Sofia Music Weeks" Bulgaria, Sofia	$ 7000	
International Festival "March Music Days" Concerts of the Bruckner Orchestra, Linz, Austria, during the festival Bulgaria, Rousse	$ 7000	

LITERATURE PROGRAM

Among the main 1995 priorities of the Literature Program was the support for non-profit organizations. With our financial assistance the young "Bulgarska Sbirka" ("Bulgarian Collection") Foundation started its ambitious book series of Bulgarian modern classic literature. As fruitful was our cooperation with Free Poetry Society and the newly established Foundation for Bulgarian Literature. The work of these organizations was focused mainly on supporting the artistic appearance of young authors not only by publishing their works (more than 20 books for 1995) but also by various efforts to create a friendly atmosphere for modern poetry in Bulgaria and to integrate its promising authors in the literary community of the country.
In providing grants for the numerous collective and individual projects "Literature program" aimed to fulfill two goals – to encourage the development of Bulgarian literature, literary theory, history and criticism and to preserve and promote its utmost achievements home and abroad. What we have in our records is: 52 projects supported, totaling 130 000 US, and carried out by non-profit organizations, publishers, museums, university departments, authors, translators and critics for seminars, competitions, educational and research projects, archive documentation, literary festivals or books – more than 40 titles published "with the kind assistance of Soros Center for the Arts".

Participation in Conferences, Congresses and Seminars Abroad

Tzvetanka Hristova Raleva "Twentieth Century German Paleolinguistics" Germany, Cologne		19 000 leva
Alexander Vasilev Popov Prix Futura Berlin Germany, Berlin	$ 450	
Todorka Yordanova Mineva – Pramatarova Academic Translation Course France, Paris	$ 430	
Atanas Petrov Mandadgiev IX Session of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Crime Authors Czech Republic, Prague	$ 450	
Georgi Hristov Mitzkov IX Congress of World Poets Organization Portugal	$ 500	
Ivan Evstatiev Obbov Receiving the Jules Janenne Literary Award France, Paris	$ 550	
Nedyalka Stoyanova Popova Translation of Selected Essays of Robert Musil Germany, Shtralen	$ 633	
Kiril Borissov Nikolov IX Congress of World Poets Organization Portugal	$ 500	

Cash & Equipment Donations

Bulgarian Writers Association Support of the Association Activities	165 875 leva
Bulgarian Translator's Union Computer configuration for the Union's Terminology and Information Data bank	130 281 leva
"Erato" Publishers Contemporary Bulgarian Poetry	191 275 leva

"Dimitar Zenginov" $ 650
Visit in Sofia of the world famous Italian composer
and conductor Giorgio Ferrari
Bulgaria, Sofia

Publishing Expenses

Union of Bulgarian Musicians And Dancers 9400 leva
"The magic of the Violine" by K. Zidarov
Bulgaria, Sofia

"Biblioteka 48" Publishing House 7500 leva
"Strength and Inspiration – the world of Ljuba Encheva"
Bulgaria, Sofia

Staging of Dance Performances in Bulgaria

Mila Yordanova Iskrenova 180 000 leva
Modern Dance Performance "The Deliverance Mozart"
Bulgaria, Sofia

Participation in Cultural Projects in Bulgaria

Valentina Ventzeslavova Dicheva 100 000 leva
"Bulgarian Music. Electronic Catallogue"
Bulgaria, Sofia

NBU – "Pop-Music" program $ 2419
Technical Equiptment for Educational and Concert use
Bulgaria, Sofia



Mozart's "Le nozze di Figaro" on the stage of New Bulgarian University

"Orpheus" Publishers Richard Harteis. "Keeping Heart"	$ 1500	
Literary Projects		
Free Poetry Society Publishing of modern Bulgarian poetry, literary seminars and happenings, etc.	$ 12 000	228 806 leva
Institute of Literature, BAS Computer analysis of ancient Slavonic scripts	$ 1800	
"Auditorium" Students Association Seminar on "Text and Drama in Modern Bulgarian Literature"		60 000 leva
Union of Bulgarian Writers 39th Congress of International Writers-Physicians Union Bulgaria, Velingrad		20 000 leva
Vladimir Andreev Trendafilov "Jazz and Poetry" Festival USA' Washington, New York	$ 900	
Kristin Dimitrova "Jazz and Poetry" Festival USA, Washington, New York	$ 900	
Nina Spasova Vezhinova National Literary Competition "Pavel Vezhinov"		15 500 leva
"13 Centuries Bulgaria" Foundation Presentation of "Z. Stoyanov. New Pages"		20 140 leva
"Vazrazhdane" Theater Poetry festival dedicated to N. Liliev		75 000 leva
"Vek 21" Newspaper National competition for best work in Poetry, Fiction and Criticism		30 000 leva
"Literary Stara Zagora" Museum "V. Hanchev" National Poetry Competition		35 000 leva
New Bulgarian University Support for New Bulgarian Studies Department's educational project "Bulgarian Literature. New Reading"	$ 5250	
Bulgarian Translator's Union Awards for best translation		10 000 leva
Pazardzhik University Library Bio-bibliography of Mara Belcheva		50 370 leva
Foundation "Translation" Establishing an Annual Prize for Translation		20 000 leva
"Literary Stara Zagora" Museum Biographical Exhibition dedicated to K. Hristov		25 000 leva
"Geo Milev" Foundation-Stara Zagora Poetry competitions and literary researches		20 000 leva

"Zari" Publishing House Contemporary Bulgarian Poetry		22 835 leva
Temporary Supply of Equipment		
"V. Aprilov" Cultural center" Desktop publishing equipment		136 222 leva
Union of Bulgarian Philologists Desktop publishing equipment		127 694 leva
Publishing Expenses		
VAZOV Society "Literature" Magazine		104 482 leva
"Dimcho Debelyanov" Foundation D. Debelyanov. "Poems"		20 000 leva
"Luch" Publishers N. Nachov. "Hristo Botev"		50 000 leva
"Vanyo Nedkov" Publishers "Rodna Rech" Magazine		50 000 leva
"Petricov " Publishing House L. Kanov. Selected Long Short Stories		86 995 leva
"Veda Slovena"Publishers Hristo Hristov. "Sailing Clouds"		40 000 leva
"Dennitza" -Publishers, "Zahari Stoyanov. New Pages"		55 000 leva
"Zlatostruy" Publishing House Dragutin Tadiyanovich. "Selected Poems"		60 000 leva
"Litze" Publishing House Works of Young Bulgarian Authors	$ 3000	
"Narodna kultura" Publishers Ivan Peychev. "Poetry".		50 000 leva
"Nov zlatorog" Publishers St. Zagorchinov."His Blood's Enemy" and "Waters Below"		100 000 leva
"Prozoretz" Publishers Ivan Tzanev. "Poems".		60 000 leva
"Starshel" Ltd. "The Godflies' Nest"		90 000 leva
"Fakel"-Publishing House "Bulgarian Classic"		272 164 leva
Literaturen Forum Yordan Popov. "Short Stories".		160 000 leva
"Panorama" Magazine		60 000 leva
"Balgarska sbirka" Foundation Publishing of modern and classic Bulgarian literature	$ 12 000	178 500 leva
Foundation for Bulgarian Literature Literary series "Opium" and "Bulgarian Library"		264 896 leva

"Glauks" Publishers P. Steyner. "Russian Formalism"		98 000 leva
"Ekvus Art" Publishing House Selected Works of Harold Pinter		44 000 leva
"Znak" Publishers History of the Balkans		100 000 leva
"Kama" Publishers J. de Maistre. "Meditations on France"		100 000 leva
"Klub 90" Publishers "Ethnological Aspects of Bulgarian Culture"		36 000 leva
"Kralitza Mab" Publishing house V. Trendafilov. "Bulgarian Perception of England and English Culture"		80 000 leva
"Letera" Publishing House "Look Ahead" English Course		100 000 leva
"Lik" Publishers "Kastalia" Library	$ 3500	
"Meridian Press EM" Publishing House Maria Vasileva. "Picasso"		20 000 leva
"Science and Art" Publishing house "Contemporary Foreign Psychology" Library		137 682 leva
"Otechestvo" Publishing House "Bulgarian Pages" Library		138 142 leva
"Prozoretz" Publishers V. Propp. "Historical Sources of the Russian Fairy Tale"		90 000 leva
"Prohazka-Kacharmazov" Publishers "Bulgarian Spiritual Life in Late Antiquity"		50 000 leva
"Slavika – RM" Publishing House "A Bulgarian of European Scale – the Life of D. Vulkov"		50 000 leva
"Starshel" Ltd. "The Gadflies Nest"		90 000 leva
"Rod" Publishing House "Bulgarian Vita Sexualis" vol.3		100 000 leva
Historical Museum in Plovdiv "H. G. Danov's Educational Tables"		30 000 leva
Macedonian Scientific Institute Sofia "National Liberation Movement of the Macedonian and Thracian Bulgarians"		120 000 leva
"Alisa" Advertizing Agency G. Kraev. "Bulgarian Masque Games		70 000 leva
"EOS" Publishers Emil Alexandrov. "Cultural Opening towards the World and Defeat"		50 000 leva
SD "Atlantis" R. Castledon. "History of the World in Dates"		120 000 leva
University Publishing House-Plovdiv "Ethnology of Plovdiv"		80 000 leva
Center for Ancient Cultures "Problems of Ancient History"		40 000 leva

PUBLISHING PROGRAM

As the rules of Bulgarian book market persisted in being hostile towards the publishing and distributing of non-commercial academic titles, the activities of the Publishing Program were oriented towards supporting those publishers who dared to produce quality books not considered viable without a grant. In 1995 they were twice as much as those in 1994. An impressing lot of eagerly awaited titles reached their public usually referred to as "a limited reading audience".
The program was providing grants for part of the production costs and assistance in the books' distribution throughout the "Open World" bookstores chain. The number of titles supported is over 70; their total print-run is more 130 000. A separate budget of 50 000 US was spent for the revival of more than 12 quality cultural periodicals.
The first stage of the CEU Press "Translation Projects" for support of academic books in humanities is already a fact. The joint efforts of CEU Press and the Publishing Program of SCA helped to the publication of 31 titles. The Project is a long-term one and will continue in 1996.

Publication Expenses

"D. A. Tzenov" Academic Publishers "Slavonic-Bulgarian Guide to Children Education" of Neofit Bosveli & Emanuil Vaskidovich		30 000 leva
"Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishers:		
"19 c. Bulgarian Schools in Romania"		100 000 leva
"Mural Paintings in Bulgaria till Late XIV Century"		100 000 leva
"Bulgarians in the Byzantine Empire"		120 000 leva
"Bulgarian Foreign Policy. Documents." vol.3		120 000 leva
"Zahary Stoyanov. Chronological Survey."		120 000 leva
M. Heideger. "Being and Time"		170 000 leva
"Rodoznanie" Association, Vratza "History of Vratza" vol.2		125 000 leva
"Lakov Trade" K. Milchev. "Man at the End of the Century"		30 000 leva
"Kritika i humanizam" Publishers V. Milenkova. "The Invisible World of Education"		30 000 leva
"Intela" Publishers "The Balkans in the Policy of the Big Western Countries		90 000 leva
"Kolins-5" "J.F.K. and the World Democracy"		100 000 leva
"Kronos" Publishing House "The Russian Silver Century"		36 000 leva
"Lyubomudrie" Publishing House Tz. Boyadjiev. "Ancient Philosophy as a Cultural Phenomenon"		40 000 leva
"Lyubomudrie" Publishing House Petar Beron. "Slavonic Philosophy"		55 000 leva
"Savana" Publishing House "Winds of 1995"		120 000 leva
"Anubis" Publishers "Cantes and the Problem of Metaphysics"	$ 620	45 700 leva
"Boyko Kacharmazov" Publishers B. Shklifov. "Bulgarian Phonetics and Macedonian Dialects"		50 000 leva
"Gal-Iko" Publishers "Liberalism after Communism"		100 000 leva

OPEN SOCIETY CLUBS SECTION

THE IDEA

The idea for the establishing of the Open Society Clubs Network in Bulgaria came into being in 1992 as a results of the activity of people from all over the country who sought the support of the Open Society Foundation – Sofia their desire to contribute for the development of their towns and regions.
Initially seven Open Society Clubs were established in the towns of Varna, Plovdiv, Pleven, Sliven, Velingrad, Rousse and Bourgas. Their development was financially and organizationally supported by Charles Stuart Mott Foundation and the PHARE Democracy Programme.
The Open Society Clubs are voluntary, nonpolitical, non-profit, independent associations of citizens, sharing and disseminating the values of the open society. They are a meeting place of ideas and local interests where socially valuable initiatives that bear the spirit of openness and tolerance, can find their realization. One of the most important aspect of the clubs' activities is their role as a mainstay for the other NGOs in the region, providing financial support and cooperation for projects and initiatives tackling pressing issues of the Third Sector in the respective region. In addition to that the Clubs have established their own information and consultation centers which provide valuable advice on:

- education opportunities within the country and abroad;
- NGO management;
- international programs, open for Bulgaria;
- cooperation and support opportunities provided by the Open Society Foundation – Sofia.

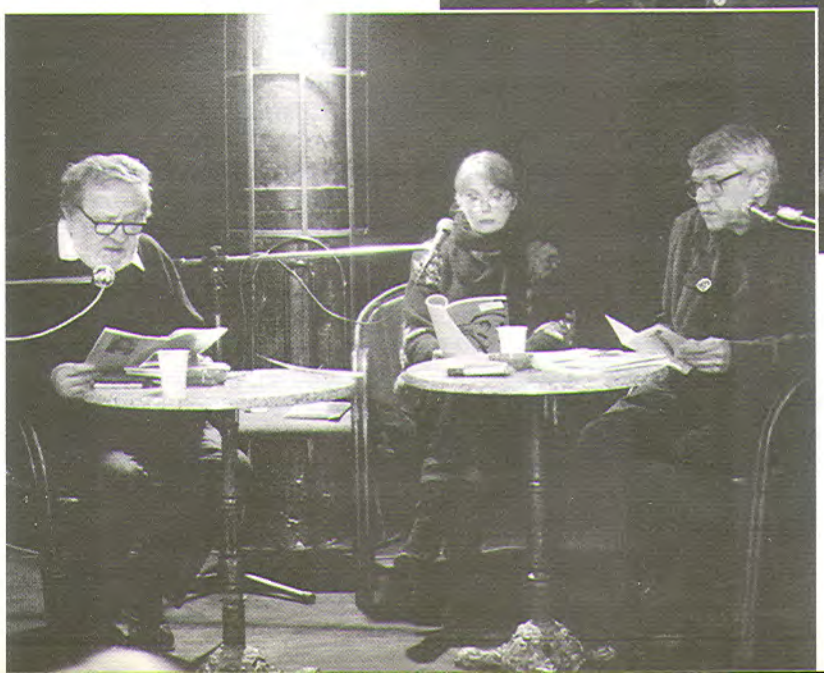
The Open Society Clubs earned a reputation of regional NGOs supporting events and initiatives that determine the image of the local community and preserve the traditions of the region. They establish regular contacts with international organizations and carry out a number of joint projects on a regional level.

THE OPEN SOCIETY CLUBS DURING THE YEAR

1995 marked the juridical separation of the Open Society Clubs from the Foundation. Gradually, all the Clubs in the network were registered as independent non-profit associations. Each of them, according to the specifics of the region, developed its own strategy for project supporting. In 1995 the Open Society Clubs in Bulgaria supported more than 250 projects amounting to nearly 16 000 000 leva.
During the year the Open Society Clubs around the country, independently or in cooperation with other organizations, carried out a number of meetings and discussions on problems of local interest.
The Club in Bourgas supported and promoted several books by young Bulgarian authors; participated in the Easter Cleaning Campaign of the town under the motto "I love Bourgas", organized in cooperation with Bourgas Community and the Bulgarian movement "Blue Flag"; organized and financed a concert of the famous Bulgarian piano player Ludmil Angelov.
The Open Society Club – Plovdiv in cooperation with the "Culture, Art, Children" Foundation and the Rotary Club, initiated a discussion on the problems of socially deprived children. The Club participated in a joint project for the establishing of an NGO Center in Plovdiv, initiated by "Tashko" Humanitarian Foundation, "Zeleni Balkani" Association and "Geo" Association. As a result of the activities of the Club, Plovdiv applied to become the host of a European Month of Culture in 1999.
The Open Society Club – Sliven presented the latest book by the poet Ivan Metodiev, promoted the new novel of Tzoncho Rodev, "And Came the Day" and organized a competition for children drawings on the subject "Me and My Town".
The Club in Pleven carried out an eco-planner on "Environment and Urbanization" and organized a National Seminar on "Integrated Education and Contemporary Systems and Technologies" in cooperation with the Education Department of Pleven Community, the LEGO Dacta Representation Office in Sofia, the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridki" and "Plama" PLC.
Among the most interesting initiatives of the Open Society Club in Rousse was its participation in the organizing of the festivities for the 19 centuries' jubilee of the town.
In 1995 the Open Society Clubs around Bulgaria organized a number of fund-raising events. The funds raised at the Charity Ball held by the Club in Bourgas in cooperation with the Bulgarian Women's Union, supported the local Home for the Aged. The Open Society Club in Plovdiv organized a number of charity balls, auctions and performances to raise funds for its activities. Together with the Bulgarian Association for Fair Elections and Human Rights, the "Socially Useful Projects" Foundation, Bulgarian Red Cross and Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski", the Club organized a Christmas Charity Ball which raised funds to support the orphanages of the region. The Open Society Club in Varna also proved successful in this field, raising additional donations for the "St. Nicholas" Mosaic placed at Varna Port.
During the year the Open Society Clubs around the country supported the development of a number of NGOs. The Club in Pleven granted support to "Natural Life" Association – Troyan, Bulgarian Association for Fair Elections and Human Rights – Pleven and the NGO Center.

"DIOS" Association L. Denkova. "The Remembering Symbol"		40 000 leva
Cultural Journals Support		
"OBLIK" Association "The Insider" Journal	$ 10 000	
Bulgarian Literary Trust "Ah, Maria" Magazine	$ 5000	
"Literaturen Vestnik" Newspaper		796 184 leva
"Literaturen glas" Newspaper		66 419 leva
Institute of History "Bulgarian Historical Review"		70 000 leva
Besarabian Society "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" "Kambana" Newspaper	$ 2000	
"Izbor" Publishing House Journals "Izbor" & "East-East"	$ 3000	
"Bulgarian Folklore" Magazine		90 000 leva
"Glas" Journal		130 424 leva
"Polyanitza" Literary magazine		50 000 leva
"Fakel" Journal	$ 4500	





Presenting the poetry books published by Free Poetry Association during 1995

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB – SLIVEN

In 1995 the Open Society Club – Sliven received 3 832 119 leva and 25 000 US dollars from the OSF – Sofia for its Initiatives and activities. During the year the Club supported projects in science and education, medicine and healthcare, economic development and ecology, culture and art. The most significant among them are the project "Market Economy" of the Sliven Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the "Privatization" Seminar, organized by the Scientific and Technical Union in town, the establishing of an English language teaching center in the local Regional Library, the equipment provided for the Foreign Language Teaching School in Sliven.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB – VARNA

In 1995 the Open Society Club – Varna received 6 524 788 leva and 15 198 US dollars from the OSF – Sofia for its activities and initiatives. During the year the Club supported a number of projects in education, medicine, mass media, regional development and civil society. The most important among them are the financing of "St. Nicholas" mosaic, placed at Varna Port at the end of last year, the cooperative stock exchange with companies from Germany and Southeastern Bulgaria, established in collaboration with the Economic and Industrial Association – Varna, the 8th biennial of graphics, the equipping of a moveable ecology camp for the Bulgarian Scouts Organization and other.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB – VELINGRAD

In 1995 the Open Society Club – Velingrad received 3 707 631 leva and 5 566 US dollars from the OSF – Sofia for its projects and activities. During the year the Club supported projects in education, culture, healthcare and civil society. The most significant among them are the support for the Students' Orchestra, the equipping of a video room for foreign language teaching at "Vassil Levski" Secondary School, the setting up of a permanent exposition in the Historical Museum in town, etc.

In 1995 the Open Society Foundation spent 33 686 408 leva and 1961 US dollars for building, reconstruction and equipment of the premises occupied by the Open Society Clubs around the country.



May 1995 – Representatives of the Soros Foundations Network visit the Open Society Club – Velingrad



Russi Summariwala – Chairman of United Way International – meets Rousse Club members

Open Society Club – Plovdiv supported the Humanitarian Foundation "Tashko", the Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Plovdiv, the Association for the Revival of Plovdiv, the "Philosophic Society" Foundation and the "Socially Useful Projects" Foundation.
The Club in Varna supported the initiatives of the Bulgarian Sea Chamber, the Industrial Association, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Varna and the Legal Initiative for Education and Development.
The Club in Rousse lent a helping hand to "Elias Kanetti" Association and in Velingrad the Club assisted to the establishing of "Orpheus" Foundation by supporting the Association for Protection of the Rights of the Children.
The Open Society Club – Sliven promoted the initiatives of two foundations – "New Life for the Bulgarian Romas" and "Idea for the Theater".
Among the important and traditional local initiatives supported by the Open Society Clubs around the country are the International Festival "Varna Summer", the International Film Festival "Love is a Folly" in Varna; the March Musical Days – Rousse; the Feasts of the Antique Theater, the International Festival of Puppet Theater and the First National Contest for Violin Players in Plovdiv; the decade "Meeting the Theater" – Pleven'95; the building of the soldiers' monument "Orleto" in Sliven, etc.
The international activities of the Open Society Clubs were marked by the continued cooperation between Varna and Miami which led at the beginning of 1996, to the visit of a cultural delegation from Varna in Miami, fully financed by the Club. The cooperation of the Open Society Club – Pleven with the American Health Foundation also flourished during the year. 13 projects were initiated at the seminar "Problems Solution for Better Health", organized by the Club in May and June. Two health-orientated foundations were established as a result of this cooperation. A consulting room for asthma patients functions successfully for a second year within the program.
The Open Society Club – Sliven gave the start of an extremely important international project for cultural cooperation and exchange with the University of Trondheim. The specific results of the 1995 activities under the project are the 10 computers donated to local high schools and the access of Sliven to Internet.
The project of the Velingrad Club for the establishing of a school of tourism attracted the attention of Nestle Foundation, which donated textbooks and specialized literature for the school.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB – BOURGAS

In 1995 the Open Society Club – Bourgas received 1 176 000 leva from the OSF – Sofia for its activities and projects. During the year the Club supported projects in education, medicine and healthcare, ecology, civil society, culture and art. The most important among them are the publishing of the numismatic series of the Center for Archeological Research, the organizing of a gala-performance on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the State Puppet Theater in Bourgas, the participation of the Children Choir of the Youth Cultural Center in town at a National Competition for Children Choirs, etc.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB – PLEVEN

In 1995 the Open Society Club – Pleven received 2 269 290 leva and 5000 US dollars from the OSF – Sofia for its activities and projects. During the year the Club supported projects in education and science, medicine and healthcare, ecology, culture and art. The most important among them are the International Festival "People and Puppets", the participation of "Zvanika" Choir and "Nashenche" Ensemble at the National Festival "New Bulgarian Music'95", the equipment donated to the District Court – Pleven and the Penitentiary Center for Research and Education and other.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB – PLOVDIV

In 1995 the Open Society Club – Plovdiv received 4 645 549 leva from the OSF – Sofia for its activities and projects. During the year the Club supported projects in culture, science, education and civil society. The most significant of them are the publishing of an album of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Plovdiv, the celebrating of the 140th Anniversary of "Hristo G. Danov" Publishing House, the scientific conference "Ecology and Health", the children ballet performance in "Rodolubie" Community Center, etc.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB – ROUSSE

In 1995 the Open Society Club – Rousse received 2 940 150 leva from the OSF – Sofia for its activities and projects. During the year the Club supported projects in education, medicine and healthcare, economic reform, civil society, culture and art. The most important among them are the International Symposium "History and the Masses", the support for the Program "Schools Promoting Health", the assistance to Rousse Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the research on the business opportunities in Russia and other.

"EDUCATIONAL MODELS AND TECHNOLOGIES" PROGRAM

Projects:

Secondary School "Hristo Botev", Nova Zagora	7000 leva
Theater performance "Carnival of the Animals" Association for Puppet-therapy, Sofia	70 000 leva
"Culture – Vaccine against AIDS" Association for Culture "Bulga"	81 000 leva
Main Information Center of the National Organization of the Secondary School Students National Organization of the Secondary School Students, Sliven City	70 000 leva
International Day for AIDS Prevention Secondary School "G.S. Rakovski", Kotel town	9900 leva
Workshop: "Balkan Meeting of the Educational Coordinators", Borovetz Resort	78 010 leva

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

A textbook on Environmental Education, written by authors from 18 European countries was published for the first time in this country. A National seminar for trainers in environmental education was held in the village of Banja Other ten training courses were organized in different regions of Bulgaria. Environmental education was a significant part of the national seminars held June and September in the town of Primorsko. 1995 was also marked by the first Bulgarian-Romanian environmental meeting "The children of Danube" held in August in Romania.

Projects:

Specialized literature	97 721 leva
Newsletter	30 420 leva
National seminar- Primorsko	32 000 leva
Training	
• Bania	10 484 leva
• Silistra	2323 leva
• Kovachevtzy	780 leva
• Kalofer	686 leva

"DEBATES" PROGRAM

In 1995 the program developed and spread at a national level. 45 "Debates" clubs were established at different schools of the country. More than 200 teachers were trained to conduct debates between school students during the 10 seminars that were carried out.
The most important activity of the Program was the organization of debates competitions among school students at local, regional and national level (in February – at Vitosha Mountain, in September – in the village of Kovachevtzi). Three volumes of the "Debates" newspaper were issued. At the international competition in Debretzen, Hungary, the training and performance of Bulgarian team were highly evaluated. The public debates on the occasion of the days of St. Kliment at the University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", the debates during the International Conference on Civil Education in the town of Primorsko, and the TV debates in Pernik are some of the initiatives the Program takes pride in. At the very end of the year the first National "Debates" Society was established. The Universities of Sofia and Pernik formed their own students clubs.

"Debates" Clubs

College of Textile Technology – Sofia	11 050 leva
34th Primary School – Sofia	12 800 leva
Youth Education Center "Dialog" – Silistra	4647 leva
Children Research Center- Gabrovo	779 leva
Humanitarian Gymnasium – Varna	413 leva
Foreign Language School "Assen Zlatarov" – Haskovo	7543 leva

OPEN EDUCATION CENTER

In 1995 the efforts of the Open Education Center were mainly directed towards co-ordination of the growing number of international and national education programs and the establishing of local structures for their realization. The center is now regarded as the most significant non-profit organization in the field of secondary school education and an organization which launches and implements most of the influential projects in education. In spite the difficulties with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies, long-term relationships with the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Justice, and educational departments at the local governments were established.

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

During the last year the Program organized 21 regional seminars attended by more than 600 participants. One of the most significant among them was the health education seminar held in April in Sofia. More than 100 participants – school students, representatives of the health authorities, and teachers took part in it. As a result, health centers were established in 10 cities. They now carry out health education programs and provide useful consultations. 1995 was marked by a new activity – a health education project for Roma parents which started in the town of Pazardjik.
The Program supported the publishing of two Bulgarian textbooks – "Health and Power" by Virginia Valova, for school students, issued in 10 000 copies, and "Health Education" by Reneta Veneva and Anna Marinova, for parents, issued in 4 000 copies.
Training courses with lecturers from the medical institutes in Bulgaria were also held within the Program. This project expanded to some prisons as well.
On the 1st of December – the day of AIDS prevention, campaigns were organized in 15 cities. In some of them such campaigns are already traditional.
Four issues of the "Health Education" newspaper were published.

Projects:

Specialized literature		1 265 680 leva
Information materials		155 171 leva
Newsletter		27 520 leva
Cartoons	$ 1600	
Deaf children project		165 411 leva
National seminar – Primorsko		32 921 leva
National seminar – Kovachevtzi		100 000 leva
Youth conferences		29 370 leva
Health education center		
• Pleven		45 000 leva
• Haskovo		30 000 leva
Training		
• Bania		106 373 leva
• Balchik		2808 leva
• Razgrad		1366 leva
• Sofia		27 536 leva
• Rousse		2905 leva
• Sandanski		1043 leva
• Pazardzik		985 leva
• Panagjurishte		3687 leva
• Zlatograd		704 leva

SPECIAL SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Three seminars in Kachulka	101 198 leva
Youth Center "Drujba"	
Youth Meeting "How are you my friend"	12 530 leva
Project "Books for the Special Schools"	150 000 leva

Project: Kindergartens

Snezhanka – Pleven	1 809 171 leva
Slaveiche – Vratsa	1 737 823 leva
Fantasia – Velingrad	2 090 635 leva
Detelina – Russe	1 939 853 leva
N. Vapzarov – Assenovgrad	1 417 702 leva
Kindergarten – Kotel	1 878 794 leva
Detelina – Bourgas	1 945 607 leva
Kindergarten "Mladost" – Sofia	1 753 604 leva

Seminars

Head Start Project	423 497 leva
Balkan Meeting of Education Coordinators	25 735 leva
Confict Resolution – Ravda	145 844 leva
Primorsko – Open Education Center	122 056 leva
Borovetz – hotel "Elitza"	32 006 leva
"Step by Step" – Sofia	86 366 leva
"Step by Step" – Sv. Kirik	411 937 leva

Local Training Courses

• Velingrad	10 321 leva
• Bourgas	8421 leva
• Kotel	8259 leva
• Pleven	3689 leva
• Vratza	9595 leva
• Russe	13 335 leva
• Sofia	16 870 leva
Specialised literature on the programs	217 976 leva
Joint Project – Union of the Deaf	66 150 leva

SOS FRIENDS PROGRAM

More than 40 teachers and 300 students were trained under the program whose purpose is to teach the children to help each other in difficult situations. SOS Friends Clubs were established in many of the Youth Education Centers around the country. In September they were united into an SOS Friends Society.

Seminars:

• Children's Village Kachulka	45 106 leva
• Primorsko	50 000 leva
• Seminar " Helping of Coevals in Difficult Situations"- Sofia	42 314 leva
• Kozlodui	1529 leva
• Rousse	1126 leva

Work Meetings

• National Meeting – Kovachevtzi	108 171 leva
• Work Meeting in Banya	28 976 leva

Supported Projects

• Project "CHILD" of Youth Center – Pleven Support for the orphanages "Detelina" and "Mother and Child"	40 000 leva
• Project of the Youth Center "Velingrad" - Celebration of the Day of the Enlighteners	12 000 leva

GAP PROGRAM

GAP is a joint program carried out in cooperation with the British GAP Organization and the British Council in Bulgaria. 14 English volunteers worked as assistant teachers in the cities Russe, Varna, and Shumen.
Three Bulgarian volunteers worked as educational assistants at English schools and one of them also had a six-months post-graduate training in the BBC.

High School in Economics – Sliven		4817 leva
Foreign Language School "Romanski ezici" – Bourgas		6907 leva
151st High School – Sofia		631 leva
5th Language School – Varna		4144 leva
Humanitarian gymnasium – Razgrad		10 275 leva
High School in Mathematics – Sliven		8459 leva
High School in Mathematics – Plovdiv		5556 leva
"Yavorov" Secondary School		1479 leva
High School in Mathematics – Sliven		1000 leva
"Knyaz Boriss I" High School- Assenovgrad		1934 leva
French Language School – Plovdiv		1934 leva
High School in Mathematics – Pazardgik		4822 leva
"G. S. Rakovski" High School – Kotel		7970 leva
Debate Society – Sofia		8030 leva

Seminars

Conflict Resolution – Banya		1519 leva
Civic Education – Primorsko		305 771 leva
Civic Education – Velingrad		78 179 leva
Debates – Pazardgik		3793 leva
Teachers – Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"		520 leva
Civic Education – Kovachevtzi		40 352 leva
Training for pedagogues		67 527 leva
Structural Leading of Debates		85 171 leva
Debates – Pleven		5526 leva
Debates – Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"		2038 leva

Training Projects

Youth Center "Education for Democracy" – Plovdiv		250 900 leva
Free Youth Center – Pernik		170 700 leva
Local Center "Open Education" – Sliven		90 000 leva
Center "Open Education" – Razgrad		85 700 leva
Youth Education Center – Pleven		60 000 leva
Youth Education Center "Dialogue" – Silistra		90 000 leva
Children Research Center – Dobrich		30 000 leva
Youth Center "Drugba" – Sofia		34 500 leva
"New Orbit" Newspaper – Sofia		70 000 leva
Specialized literature on the programs		64 177 leva

Public Debates

Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"		3550 leva
High School of Economics – Sliven		4102 leva
105th Primary School – Sofia		19 311 leva
Debate between Sliven and Bourgas		6066 leva
Joint project – Union of the Deaf		297 711 leva
Newspaper "Debates"		30 833 leva

National Debates Competitions

• Vitosha		449 075 leva
• Kovachevtzi		361 909 leva
International Competition "Debates" – Hungary	$ 2551	1736 leva

HEAD START PROGRAM

The Head Start Program was fully implemented in eight kindergatrens in Sofia, Pleven, Vlatza, Rousse, Kotel, Bourgas, Assenovgrad and Velingrad. 15 training courses for teachers and professionals were organized under the Program.
The Head Start Program is included in the curricula of institutes of higher education, training teachers for the kindergartens, as well as in some institutes for primary school teachers (Pleven, Bourgas).

"Traditional and Designer's Weaving"
The *Education for all* association – Gabrovo — 22 940 leva

School Competition "Raitcho Karolev's Lifetime Achievements"
"Raitcho Karolev" Secondary School — 95 000 leva

Setting up a choir
Primary School "Dr. P. Beron" – Debeletz — 34 900 leva

Teachers and Students – Side by Side in the Creative Process
Regional Inspectorate of the Ministry of Education Science and Technology – Dobritch — 50 000 leva

"Homeland" – Ethnographic Fact-finding Mission – Rites and Traditions,
Ways and Means of Living; Culture and Education in the Region of Drianovo
from Ancient Times to now.
"Maxim Raikovitch" Secondary School – Drianovo — 35 000 leva

The Folklore Tradition – Back to the Roots of the Bulgarian National Spirit
Dance Ensemble "Balkandzijtche" – Drianovo — 130 000 leva

Teachers and Pupils Painting Together
"Neofit Rilski" Primary School – the village of Kostandovo, Plovdiv region — 93 000 leva

Research on Roma Folklore
"Ivan Vazov" Primary School – Kyustendil — 45 000 leva

Give Children a Chance to Create
"Christo Botev" Primary School – MIlkovitza village, Lovetch region — 27 700 leva

Extracurricular Course in Music
"Christo Botev" Secondary School – Nova Zagora — 35 000 leva

Bulgarian National Culture
"Independent Youth Center" – Pernik — 100 000 leva

"The Friends of Music" Society
Foreign Language Teaching (FLT) Secondary School – Pleven — 131 000 leva

"Life that's Worth Living for" – International Seminar
Secondary School for Management and FLT "Intellect" – Pleven — 15 400 leva

The "Misho Todorov" National Festivals of the children's songs – 200 children-participants.
Art-center for Children – Sliven — 60 000 leva

Equipment for the music room
"Hadzhi Dimitar" Primary School – Sliven — 15 000 leva

Literary festivals, talks, and seminars for student – contributors
of the *Rodna Retch* magazine with the participation of prominent
Bulgarian writers and scientists.
Rodna Retch magazine – Sofia — 120 000 leva

Celebration of 30th Anniversary of the Traditional Carnival
91st German Language School – Sofia — 24 000 leva

Comparative study of the cultural heritage, history, and anthropology
of the region of Toulouse during the French renaissance and the cultural
heritage, history, and anthropology of Bulgaria during the revival
35 Secondary School – Sofia — 60 000 leva

Educational and popularizing in-school activities on the occasion
of 110th anniversary from the birth of Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov
National Museum of Polytechnics – Sofia — 116 000 leva

The mystery of Andersen's fairy tales – publication of a book,
consisting of seven fairy tales in seven scenes (the last tale, *The twelve travellers*,

Projects:

British volunteers that worked as assistant-teachers in English in Bulgarian schools and hostels in Rousse,Varna and Shoumen – 14.	$ 136	354 433 leva
Bulgarian volunteers that worked as assistant matron or house assistant in British schools – 3.		
Dessislava Nedialkova Stefanova	$ 479	
Tanja Atanassova Chountova	$ 479	
Teodora Rouskova Ivanova-Petkova	$ 660	

"DIALOGUE FOR THE FUTURE" PROGRAM

The most important event organized within the Dialogue for the Future Program carried out in 14 countries with the financial support of "Karl Bodouin" Foundation, was the International Youth Meeting held in May in Warsaw, The meeting gathered more than 130 participants from different European countries. 10 Bulgarian school students took part in the meeting and 4 of them travelled with the Youth Train of Friendship: Warsaw-Munick-Strassburg-Brussels.
A number of regional youth meetings were also held – "The Children of Sofia" (in April), "The Children of the Rhodope Mountains" (in May), "The Children of Danube" (in July), "The Children of Plovdiv City", (in November).

Seminars:

• Primorsko		3705 leva
• Banya		32 007 leva
• Poland	$ 1895	9702 leva
• Kovachevsti		3480 leva

Supported Projects:

Children's Meeting "Under the Blue Cliffs" Open Education Regional Center – Sliven		63 200 leva
Ecological Seminar "The Delta of the Danube" – Romania		53 281 leva
"Geo Milev" Secondary School – Trun		35 000 leva
Train of Friendship Warsaw – Brussels		
Zoya Zaharieva	$ 399	2370 leva
Diana Rouseva	$ 399	2370 leva
Joint Project – Union of the Deaf		66 150 leva

YOUTH PROGRAM

A variety of extracurricular activities for young people in the field of culture, ecology, publishing, education, were supported under the Program. During 1995, 105 projects at 28 towns were sponsored and promoted.

Projects in the sphere of culture

Cultural and social exchange between the orphanages in the cities of Varna and Warsaw. "Nadezda" Orphanage – Varna	130 000 leva
Performances of the school brass band and majorette group at public holidays – Youth Brass Bands and Majorette Groups Festival. Technical School of Mechanical Engineering and Electronics – Varna	30 000 leva
Dance section *Vselena* ("Universe") "Christo Botev" Secondary School – Gabrovo	30 000 leva

Publication of the "Hey" students' newspaper Independent Youth Center – Pernik	130 000 leva
Publication of youth newspaper Secondary FLT School – Pleven	35 000 leva
Publication of regional youth newspaper Youth Education Center – Pleven	23 000 leva
Publication of school newsletter "Christo Botev" Secondary School – Razgrad	30 000 leva
Publication of school newsletter 'Vasil Levski" Primary school – Razgrad	30 000 leva
Publication of inter-school newspaper *Open Education* Regional Center – Razgrad	46 000 leva
Publication of a school newsletter Secondary School for European Languages "St. Konstantin-Cyril Philosopher" – Ruse	20 000 leva
Publication of a students' newsletter *Open Education* Regional Center – Sliven	27 800 leva
Publication of the "Zvan" school newsletter "P. Hilendarski" Secondary School – Haskovo	24 070 leva
Publication of the "All that" Student's Newspaper Young Journalists Association Open World Center – Haskovo	50 000 leva
Publication of a school newspaper Secondary Language School "Nicola Vaptzarov" – Shumen	33 804 leva
Publication of a students newspaper "We, the Students" "Daki Ivanov" Secondary School – Omurtag	74 992 leva
Children Educational Training Camps	
"A Trip to the Unknown" *Education for All* Association – Gabrovo	17 506 leva
A Trip to the Land of Goodness *Education for All* Association – Gabrovo	33 200 leva
Students' Holiday Center The *Science and Education* Section at Pazardgic municipal office	87 500 leva
Green camp in the village of Sarnitsa, Velingrad region Environment section of the Center for children education – Pleven	15 000 leva
Summer camp "Debates" "Intellect" Secondary school with FLT and management – Pleven	15 000 leva
Civic education summer camp for Roma children – the village of Sarnitsa *Education for democracy* Youth center – Plovdiv	34 880 leva
Green camp in the village of Sarnitsa "Christo Botev" Secondary school – the village of Slavianovo, Lovetch region	15 000 leva
Summer educational camp for the socialization of students from the "Prof. P. Mutafchiev" Reformatory School – Sofia	74 500 leva

has twelve scenes), recounted and illustrated by seven children. *St. Patriarch Eftimii* Foundation – Sofia	35 000 leva
Study and preservation of gypsy musical folklore Roma Art Academy "Iashar Malikov" – Sofia	140 000 leva
Multipurpose Cultural Center at the 11th Primary School "St. Pimen Zografski" 11 "St. Pimen Zografski" Primary school – Sofia	90 000 leva
Friends of Spain and Latin America Club – Spanish Language School – Sofia	45 000 leva
International Days of Culture – Naumburg 91 German Language Secondary School "Prof. Konstantin Galabov" – Sofia	100 000 leva
Bulgarian History – Past and Present Youth club "Cleo" – Haskovo	80 000 leva
"To the Benefit of the Nation" – Researche on the Bulgarian Revival "Patriot" Association – Haskovo	90 000 leva
Chronological history of the school. Lifetime achievement of Stefan Karadzha. National Secondary School "Stefan Karadzha" – Haskovo	15 000 leva
Environmental projects	
Environmental research Scientific research team working on the biological and social life-conditions along the Jantra River – Gabrovo	130 000 leva
Research and localization of fruit trees in the region, Secondary School "St.St. Cyril and Methodius" – Drianovo	38 000 leva
Ecological comparative study of the climates and vegetation of the Stara Planina and Saxon, Switzerland "Christo Botev" Secondary School – Kalofer	35 000 leva
Environmental effect of the various physical factors on the development of the species Center for Student's Scientific and Technological Researche	24 500 leva
Ecological Education. "Sts. Sedmochislenitzi" Secondary school, "D. Talev" Primary school – Plovdiv	58 500 leva
"Blue Planet" National Movement for Clean Environment "Education for Democracy" Youth Center – Plovdiv	107 400 leva
Bulgarian natural resources and their components. Rational usage of the resources. "Nature's Friends" Association – Haskovo	80 000 leva
Preservation activities in Bulgaria. Rational usage of the resources. Sites under protection and reserves "Echo" Youth Group – Haskovo	80 000 leva
Research and preservation of the life of birds in the region of Haskovo. Young Ornithologists at the Youth Education Center "Open World" – Haskovo	85 000 leva
In-school and Inter-school Editions	
Start of a municipal students' newspaper "Education for Personal Development" Society – Regional Youth Center – Veliko Turnovo	130 000 leva
"Slovesnost" School Magazine – third issue National Secondary Aprilov's School jointly with the Museum of Education – Gabrovo	28 960 leva

Youth-support Information Center *Dialogue* Youth Educational Center – Silistra		20 000 leva
Civil obligations and responsibilities, human rights Professional School of Economics " Prof. D-r D. Tabakov" – Sliven		21 560 leva
"SSMNS ' 95" Nomination – graduation awards for the best student's achievements in science and mathematics Secondary school of Mathematics and Natural Sciences "Dobri Chintulov" – Sliven		20 800 leva
"Journalist" Society V Secondary School "P. K. Yavorov"		30 000 leva
A National Seminar on Students' Self-government *Open Education* Regional Center -Sliven		128 900 leva
Inter-school radio station "E. Bagriana" Secondary School, Professional School of Economics "Prof. D-r D. Tabakov" – Sliven		103 500 leva
Communicative Skills Center *Open Education* Regional Center -Sliven		90 000 leva
Ship- and air-craft modelling Modelling Society "Oboriste" – Sofia	$ 700	42 000 leva
Extra-curricular practical course in "Heuristics and Journalism" "Diomega" – "Nova Orbita" Newspaper – Sofia		238 000 leva
First Philosophy European School Contest for High-school Students "Minerva" Foundation – Sofia		130 000 leva
Sexuality and Health "Yordan Yovkov" Secondary School – Sofia		31 350 leva
Workshop for young authors "Plamak Magazine" Publishing House – Sofia		110 000 leva
"Life that's Worth Living for" National Students' Philosophical Society "Pantha Rei" – Sofia		138 734 leva
Roma Music Festival "Human Rights" Project – Sofia		2 000 leva
Clean Environment – Health and Longevity 105 Secondary School – Sofia		30 000 leva
"The World Inside me" – Youth Educational Program Youth Education Center "Druzba" – Sofia		130 000 leva
Technical equipment for students' astronomical observatory Students' Scientific and Technical Creative Work – Targoviste		130 000 leva
Health Habits "Sports and Health" Society – Haskovo		89 500 leva
Study of human psychology, getting to know one's own self, as well as the other's personality, acquiring practical skills for the rationalization of the process of studying, research job in applied psychology Open World Youth Educational center – Haskovo		89 500 leva
Bulgarian Folklore and Handcraft Traditions "Jordanka Nikolova" Specialized Secondary School of Textile		30 000 leva
Juvenile Delinquency Control *Education and Science* Department at the Pazardzik Municipality		60 000 leva

Educational Theater Projects

Contacts between talented young people from all over the country Pupils' societies: Friends of Art, Friends of Music – Plovdiv, Youth Theatrical Group - Haskovo, Young People's Theater – "Another Lovely Day" – Sliven, and the drama group at the Professional School of Economics – Sliven	129 900 leva
School drama group Professional School of Economics " Prof. D-r D. Tabakov" – Sliven	25 000 leva
Preparation and performance of the play "Another Lovely Day" by the school drama group at the Secondary School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences "Dobri Chintulov" Secondary School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences "Dobri Chintulov" – Sliven	24 400 leva
Inter-school Association of the School Drama Groups – Professional School of Economics " Prof. D-r D. Tabakov", Secondary School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences "Dobri Chintulov", "Zachary Stoyanov" Secondary School – Sliven *Open Education* Regional Center – Sliven	129 400 leva
Drama by children and for the children "OBTIOS" Ltd. – Sofia	165 000 leva
Students' drama studio Child Art Center at the Sofia Vazrazhdane municipality – Sofia	120 000 leva

Educational Projects

Debates Society Youth Branch at the Society for the Protection ofChildren Rights – Velingrad	129 412 leva
AIDS Awareness Campaign Youth Branch at the Society for the Protection of Children Rights – Velingrad	65 000 leva
Ecology Seminar Bulgarian Boy-scout Organization "Ran Bossilek" Secondary School – Gabrovo	95 000 leva
"Civic Behavior in a Conflict Society" – Debates Club Professional school "Dimitar Krussev" – Drianovo	37 950 leva
Support for the establishing of a Students Debates Society Secondary school of the "Konstantin Velichkov" School for Mathematics "Konstantin Velichkov" School for Mathematics – Pazardzik	35 000 leva
Journey towards the Self and the other people Independent Youth Center – Pernik	35 000 leva
Students' Professional Labor Market – Information and Choices XI Secondary School "Elin Pelin" – Pernik	39 000 leva
Human Rights Todor Dimov	40 000 leva
Extra-curricular program for the students from I to IV grade "N. Ostrovski" Hospital School – Plovdiv	60 000 leva
Establishing Youth Publishing Center Education for Democracy Center – Plovdiv the Youth Branch of the Education for Democracy center – Plovdiv	120 000 leva
Establish Literary Societies for Speech Refinement, Civil Behavior, Socialization, and Social Realization of Deaf Children "Prof. D-r St. Belinov" Specialized School for Deaf Children – Plovdiv	67 400 leva
"Child of the Danube" Regional Seminar *Dialogue* Youth Educational Center – Silistra	130 250 leva

National meeting of Bulgarian non-profit organizations		52 490 leva
Specialized literature on NGO issues	$ 90	
Publishing of a book on NGO issues		385 552 leva
SIETAR Membership Fees	$ 81	11 284 leva

"CONFLICT RESOLUTION AT SCHOOL" PROGRAM

Within the Program the first Bulgarian textbook on this issue was prepared for publication. 12 seminars with administrators in education, teachers and school students were held.
The two international seminars – in Primorsko town, in June and September – gathered representatives from Soros Foundations and were attended by 30 participants from 15 countries.

Youth Education Center "Education for Democracy" Plovdiv, Smolyan, Assenovgrad	54 500 leva
Seminar in Primorsko Town - Open Education Center	310 926 leva
Seminar – Banya	11 284 leva

GENERAL PROGRAM

In 1995 the General Program included the publishing activities of the Open Education Center. Ten volumes of the "Open Education" Journal were issued. A textbook on civil education was issued in co-operation with the Department of Civil Education at the University of Sofia.
Six volumes of the "Open Education" Newspaper were issued in co-operation with the newspaper "New orbit", 8 000 copies.
The Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies – Department of Special Education, was provided with three computers. Joint projects with the Union of the Deaf in Bulgaria, the "Nature and Health" Foundation, and the National Club "Patriotism" were also carried out..
Two TV films on the Open Education Center and its programs were produced in co-operation with the TV students' talk show "Classes on Everything".

Publishing Projects:

Books and Manuals	428 245 leva
Civic education – 4000 copies Ecological education – 3000 copies Health education – 4000 copies Health and power – 1000 copies	
"Open Education" Magazine	387 024 leva
Information Bulletin of the Open Education Center	68 126 leva

Supported projects

The Ministry of Education Science and Technology	338 850 leva
Newspaper "New Orbit"	92 832 leva
Newspaper "Az Buki"	39 383 leva
Union of the Deaf	66 150 leva
Orphanage "N. Vaptzarov" – Roman	50 000 leva

Re-socialization of children with cerebral paralysis and other neurological and physical traumas.
Education and Democracy Youth Center – Plovdiv 129 130 leva

Seminars

"Sarnitsa" Summer Camps		135 000 leva
"The Children of the Phodope Mountains"		187 917 leva
Youth Seminar, Banya		401 906 leva
"Dialogue for the Future" – Poland	$ 700	
"Me and my Town"- Sofia		87 837 leva
Joint Project with the Union of the Deaf – Sofia		198 456 leva

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

In 1995 the Open Education Center supported the establishment of 24 Youth Educational Centers all over Bulgaria.. These centers are independent non-profit organizations which work within the projects of the Open Education Center and carry out their own initiatives regionally initiated in cooperation with the local authorities.
Ten of these centers were provided with office equipment (computers, printers). During the year the educational centers, independently or in cooperation with the Open Education Center, organized a number of educational events across the country.

Projects: Youth Educational Centers

• Haskovo	60 000 leva
• Plovdiv	60 000 leva
• Silistra	60 000 leva
• Razgrad	60 000 leva
• Pleven	60 000 leva
• Veliko Tarnovo	60 000 leva
• Gabrovo	60 000 leva
• "Druzba" – Sofia	60 000 leva

Six-month specialization in the Bulgarian section of BBC – London - Ilian Jordanov Petrov $ 3800

NGO TRAINING PROGRAM

In 1995 the NGO Training Program of the Open Education Center established the first training team in Bulgarian Third Sector.
Training courses for boards, staff and volunteers in the non-profit sector were organized within the Program. Several training courses for leaders of Roma organizations were held in co-operation with the Roma Confederation On the basis of a contract with the Union of Bulgarian Journalists, seminars with journalists were also organized.
The workshops for NGO boards, held in Primorsko, in June were attended by representatives of eight countries. IN Octover Primorsko hosted a National NGO Meeting on education.
A book – "The Efficient NGO" was translated and published in 2 000 copies.

Workshop for boards, staff and volunteers of non-profit organizations	$ 5959	18 529 leva
Seminar in Primorsko Town - Open Education Center		273 274 leva
Workshop for tolerance – Constantza, Romania	$ 300	
Workshops for non-profit organizations, June '95	$ 2100	
National seminar with the Rromas' Confederation in Bulgaria		20 000 leva

OSF – SOFIA INFORMATION CENTER

The belief that wide and free access to information is an indispensable part of open societies has for five years now underlined OSF – SOFIA policy of creating, maintaining and expanding a network of Information Centers which number, in 1995, reached nine. The process will continue even more rapidly in 1996. Across the network free access is provided to specialized reference literature, periodicals, information materials, databases, scholarship annoucements in the areas of national and international education opportunities, cross-country and local non-profit sector developments, programs promoting the building of European, Balkan and other international partnerships.

EDUCATION SECTION

Information and Advising Activities

The OSF Information Centers and the Open Society Clubs around the country offer specialized information, reference literature, periodicals and personal consultations on education within the country and abroad.

A definite improvement of OSF – SOFIA services during 1995 was the successful integration of up-to-date technologies in educational advising. Visitors to OSF – SOFIA Information Center benefit from the available electronic guides, test-preparation software, e-mail and Internet services. All education advisers of the foundation and the Open Society Clubs attended the 1995 OSEAS conference on "Integrating Overseas Advising through Technology". The visitors' demand for technologies-aided services is just another guarantee that this development will be taken further in 1996.

During 1995 the Education Section continued its out-reach activities by setting information booths, exhibiting reference books, electronic guides and country specific information materials, at various events, like the two-day Third University Fair, hosted by the National Palace of Culture – Sofia, Open House – an initiative of the American University in Bulgaria; by bringing groups of students to the OSF information centers around the country for group advising sessions and presentations of locally available resources and services facilitating access to national and international educational opportunities. In 1995 out-reach activities were expanded over cities without OSF presence.

Projects:

Education in Bulgaria: Electronic Guides

In June 1995, in the eve of the students' application campaign, a unique for the country Electronic Guide of Higher Education in Bulgaria was presented to the general public. The guide, which was made available across the OSF – SOFIA Information Centers network, facilitated students' choice in the rapidly growing variety of educational opportunities offered in Bulgaria.
The Guide of Higher Education is part of a long-term project, initiated in 1994, aiming at the production of electronic references on all educational levels in Bulgaria.

Education in Europe: Reference Guides

The 1995 efforts to satisfy the demand of up-to-date country specific information on educational opportunities in Europe resulted in compiling three practically oriented guides intended for Bulgarian students, professional educators, education administrators, general public. The three guides are:

- Education in Germany;
- Education in Austria;
- Education in France;

The guides present the educational structures, their administration, history, current developments, as well as, specific education opportunities open to Bulgarian citizens. The guides are published by the Open Society Publishing House Ltd. and will be available on the book market in the beginning of 1996.
The project will continue in 1996 with presentations of other European countries.

Partnerships

The Information Center has successfully established effective co-operation with foreign institutions in the country like the British Council, the Bulgarian Fulbright Commission, USIA, embassies. Thus, the OSF information beneficiaries in the country enjoyed practically oriented specialized presentations on educational issues, delivered by competent representatives of these institutions. The extensive contacts

"Education and Science" – Pazardgik	60 000 leva
Bulgarian National TV -1 Channel – "Classes in Everything"	4000 leva
"Nature and Health" Foundation	150 000 leva

Seminars

Primorsko – Open Education Center	496 236 leva
Banya – 30.01 – 03.02 and 06-10. 12. 1995	80 000 leva
Prague – Peer Counselling	74 340 leva



A Health Education Seminar

A user-friendly electronic version of the Directory was prepared and officially presented at the First National Conference of Bulgarian NGOs, held in Sofia, in November 1995. The English version of the Electronic Directory is presently available on the Internet at www.osf.acad.bg/found-s/eng.htm

First National Conference of NGOs in Bulgaria

The Non-Profit Section contributes to the efforts of the Open Society Foundation – Sofia to supports the Bulgarian non-profit sector in the transition towards modern civil society. In complience with this policy OSF – SOFIA took an active role in the strategic planning and actula preparation of the First National Conference of Bulgarian NGOs. The conference was initiated by 29 non-profit organizations and aimed at raising a broad discussion on the problems, developments and perspectives faced by the non-profit sector in Bulgaria. Topics like the state and civil society, human, information and community resources for the non-profit sector in Bulgaria, opportunities for improvement of the relationship with government, business and the media were broadly discussed. The conference gathered over 200 active Bulgarian NGOs which signed a declaration defining the main principles and future strategy of the non-profit sector in Bulgaria. Five specific sociological studies were conducted as part of the preparation stage and results were reported at the conference.

Partnerships

The Non-Profit Section maintained membership and extensive relations of the Open Society Foundation-Sofia with international organizations among which the European Foundation Centre – Brussels, Council on Foundations – USA, the British Charity Know How Fund, Charities Aid Foundation, etc. These regular contacts enabled OSF – SOFIA's active participation in the decision-making process for the development of the non-profit sector world-wide, as well as, for effective communication between Western funders and their potential partners in CEE.

Orpheus Project for Mutual Support

The Non-Profit Section of the OSF – SOFIA Information Centre and the Union of Bulgarian Foundations and Associations share the task of serving as Networking Centres co-ordinating the activities of the non-profit organizations in Bulgaria under the Orpheus Project for Mutual Support. The project is initiated four years ago by the European Foundation Centre which provides a public record and a public information service on the work of foundations and corporate community investment programs in Europe. In 1995 the Networking Centre status guaranteed a constant flow of up-to-date library and electronic resources, as well as, a set of specialized literature on the non-profit developments in Europe, including Central and Eastern European countries. As part of the project the NPS received the Orpheus Database which includes profiles of 300 Western European grant-making organizations with international grant giving programs. The Orpheus Database has been made available in all Open Society Information Centres in the country.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMS SECTION CONSULTANTS

Information and Consultation Activities

The foundation's efforts for the establishment of the proper information environment to accelerate the Bulgarian integration into the European structures have continued in 1995. The information and advising services in this field are in direct complementary with the financial opportunities provided by the recently established European Fund.
The section for European and International Programs has continuously developed as an information resource centre and an useful partner of the Bulgarian NGOs and institutions for their participation in the European Union Programs opened for Bulgaria and other international programs.
The efforts in this field have been targeted towards:
- upgrading of the library resources of the Foundation and the OSF clubs with publications on the aims and activities of the European and other international organisations, as well as various aspects of the EU integration process with Central and Eastern Europe;
- monitoring of the EU programs opened for Bulgaria
- publication of information support materials
- assistance for the establishment of international partnerships among Bulgarian and EU NGOs aiming at developing project proposals to the EU programs;
- advising on project proposal writing to the Phare and other EU programs.

Along with the weekly Bulletin and Newsbrief (the abridged version of the Bulletin in English), the Information Centre started producing a quarterly calendar of the ongoing calls for proposals, which has also proved to be a helpful tool for project proposal writing.

have also resulted in a rapidly growing flow of announcements for educational opportunities, which the OSF Information Centers Network presently distributes upon requests of our partners.

In 1995 the Education Section targeted efforts to the group of professional educators and administrators. This resulted in a larger amount of specialized information directed to them through articles and inserts in the Open Society weekly Newsletter. The Open Society Clubs organized presentations of locally available information resources and accesible services for high school principles and university administrators. Discussions on fundraising and grant-proposal writing for educational projects have also opened grounds for further co-operation and reinforced mutual trust. The OSF – SOFIA Information Center facilitated the contacts between Bulgarian university decision-makers and international professional organizations, like the European Association of International Education which was assisted in establishing working relationship with the Bulgarian Council of Rectors.

NON-PROFIT SECTION

In 1995 the Non-Profit Section (NPS) of the OSF – SOFIA Information Centre improved its services and enriched its information resources. Current developments and tendencies in the non-profit sector during the year were well covered and systematically researched.

Information and Advisory Services

The section offered regular consultations on various legal, financial and managerial aspects of the non-profit sector. Consultations are institution-specific, always taking into account the environment within each advized non-profit organization. NPS provided its clients with best possible opportunities for establishing contacts and partnerships at the national and international level.
NPS consulting activities covered all aspects of non-profit management, including professional fund-raising techniques, grant proposal writing, attracting volunteers and professional trainers, establishing initial contacts with grant-making organizations, finding sponsors for specific projects, etc. NPS consultant assisted many organizations in the country in successfully finding solutions to specific inquiries, related mainly to projects and programs developed during 1995. All Open Society Information Centres throughout the country provided specific project support to Bulgarian non-profit organizations. NPS consulting activities consisted of individual advising sessions, public presentations, information meetings and discussions, many of which organized in co-operation with the Open Society Clubs in the country, publishing of specialized materials on non-profit management, financial and legal issues, etc.

ARIES West – East Network

In 1995 the Non-Profit Section was provided free access to Aries West – East, a newly settled electronic network facilitating communications between Western and East/Central European foundations and corporate funding communities. The network provides time-saving and cost-effective information services like:
- electronic e-mail;
- bulletin boards with daily updates on relevant European Commission programs and activities;
- database on independent funders.

Publishing

In 1995 the NPS published a variety materials and brochures on current non-profit sector related subjects. The publications are intended to meet some specific needs of professionals in the Bulgarian non-profit community.
The OSF – SOFIA Information Centre in co-operation with the Centre for an Open Education, the Open Society Clubs, and other non-profit organizations initiated and supported a variety of training courses and regional meetings aimed at providing professional development opportunities and practical skills to the non-profit communities in the country.

Projects

Database and Directory of Bulgarian NGOs for 1995

The efforts of OSF – SOFIA Information Centre to provide well organized information on Bulgarian NGOs resulted in the production of a consistent Directory on Bulgarian NGOs, published in October 1995. The directory includes almost 500 entries of Bulgarian NGOs and gives specific information on their organizational structure and program priorities. The Directory is available both in Bulgarian and in English and is being distributed free of charge by the OSF Information Centres Network around the country.

Pleven, etc. which enhanced contacts with the respective local communities. An example of the positive spirit of this relationship is the willing response of many foreign embassies and cultural centres to provide video materials about their countries toward the establishment of a video-library in the Open Society Club in Pleven.
OSF – SOFIA also renewed and established very fruitful contacts with organizations such as the Austrian Institute for Eastern and Southeastern Europe, the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna, Shatil Foundation, to name just a few.

Balkan co-operation

Balkan co-operation activities were also initiated in 1995 and began to gain momentum toward the end of the year. Most attention has been devoted to gathering and distributing of information about Bulgarian Balkan-oriented non-governmental organizations (NGOs). An initiative, in concert with the other Open Society Foundations in Balkan countries, to present Balkan NGOs in the OSF Bulletin was developed and will begin to bear fruit in 1996.
OSF – SOFIA was privileged to provide support to the International Commission on the Balkans, a joint iniative of Aspen Institute and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in its effort to find partners in Bulgaria.
A lot of time and effort was devoted to the dissemination of information about the possibilities to submit projects on Balkan issues. We hope to support such projects in 1996.

United Nations

We have devoted many efforts to provide sufficient information about the activities of the United Nations and its specialized organizations. The foundation, through its netwok of information centres, distributes materials on the history, structure, programs and publications of the UN. We work closely with the United Nations Development Program in Sofia which provide us with numerous materials. The foundation also distributes information about programs and events open to Bulgarian participants such as the World Bank Summer Employment Program.

REFERENCE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Between 50 and 1500 are the new titles received in the 1995 by each Information Center of the Open Society Foundation in Sofia and of the Open Society Clubs around the country. The Information Centers maintain collections of guides, handbooks and specialized theory on the topics of non-profit sector, education and international programs, as well as, current materials on Soros foundations' programs and activities.
Besides the thick reference books included in the above mentioned number, hundreds of brochures, booklets, application materials, handouts were disseminated to the users of the Information Centers' services. 2229 are the free-access-reference-only books and guides used by 2466 visitors at the Sofia Information Center. Another hundred books in the field of non-profit sector and general literature were used by the internal library readers. In 1995 OSF – SOFIA Information Center has distributed 161 parcels with books and information materials to the Centers of the Open Society Clubs throughout the country. At about 10 000 copies of free materials, including annual reports and programs, brochures on issues related to the open society, topical materials about the building of civil society and the third sector, were circulated during OSF – SOFIA information sessions, press conferences, events and through personal contacts of the foundation's team.

INTERNET PROGRAM

In 1995 the Internet Program concentrated on strengthening the existing academic information infrastructure and the development of a communication backbone between major university cities throughout the country.
The beginning of 1995 was marked with the official announcement of Internet services offered by UNICOM-B, a non-profit association which comprises academic institutions, big universities and NGOs. As one of its major sponsors, the Open Society Foundation – Sofia has played an important role in making Internet services available to the academic and NGO communities at considerably reduced prices. Training seminars were among the important activities which aimed at raising public awareness of the

Partnerships

The European Union

The practice of organizing public presentations of the EU programs by their task managers or international co-ordinators has continued in 1996 as a leading profile of activities of the Open Society Clubs and their information centres throughout the country. Under the invitation of the European Union Delegation in Sofia and the Open Society Information Centre in July and October the Phare and Tacis Democracy Program co-ordinators Arturo Rodriguez and Ivan Fiala from the European Human Rights Foundation (EHRF) had public presentations and advisory meetings at the OSF Centres in Plovdiv, Sliven, Bourgass, Varna, Rousse and Pleven. The consultant of the club in Rousse Marian Yordanov was selected to make a stage at the EHRF office for Central and Eastern Europe during the year of 1996.

The presentation of the Phare "Partnership" Program by its task manager in the European Commission Fiona Shera has been a pioneering initiative of the Open Society Information Centre with extremely positive results for the Bulgarian NGOs both in Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna and Sliven, where the program has been presented. In a thank you letter of the EC Delegation to the foundation, it has been noted that as a result of this information campaign the number of the successful project proposals of the Bulgarian NGOs to the program has been raised from 2 to 11, and Bulgaria ranks second after Poland among all other Phare countries in the number of presented project proposals.

In co-operation with the European House in Plovdiv the Open Society Club in Plovdiv initiated and organized a meeting of Spiros Mercouris, who is a member of the Steering Committee of the Network of European Cultural Capitals with senior representatives of the cultural institutions and NGOs in Plovdiv, as well as the town and district authorities. The Network is a non-governmental organisation for the exchange of information and experience among the previous, present and future cultural capitals, which also provides its expertize consultations on the European Union emblematic tradition for the nomination of European Cultural Capitals. This meeting with Mr. Mercouris (the brother of the author of this initiative - Melina Mercouri) has initiated the establishment of a Steering Committee for the application of Plovdiv to host an European Cultural Month in 1999.

The foundation has actively participated in the G-24 co-ordination meeting for the assistance to the local NGOs, hosted by the EC Delegation in February. In May the Foundation hosted the second G-24 meeting, focused on the assistance to the environmental NGOs in Bulgaria.

The Council of Europe

In co-operation with the Council of Europe Information and Documentation centre the European and International Programs Section has taken an active part in the Campaign Against Racism, Anti-semitism, Xenophobia and Intolerance of the Council of Europe. The consultant of the OSF Club in Pleven Yordanka Minkova has been invited to participate in the expert seminar on the subject "The Fight Against Racism and Intolerance" organized by the Council of Europe and the Higher School "Alice Solomon" in Berlin.

Initiatives

Under the foundation's initiative 12 influential NGOs have signed a Declaration against the blacklisting of Bulgaria in the common visa list of the Justice and Home Affairs Ministers of the EU. The Declaration has been sent to the Council of Europe, the European institutions in Brussels and the Brussels based EU umbrella organisations. The Declaration has been officially presented and supported by the European Foundation Centre - Brussels during the Human Rights Implementation Meeting of the OSCE in October 1995.

Jointly with other Bulgarian NGOs the European section of the OSF has become a founding member of the European Movement in Bulgaria. Within its framework the Foundation will continue to develop its initiatives, confirming the role of the civil society in the process of European integration and the Bulgarian accession to the EU in particular.

BILATERAL CO-OPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS SECTION

Bilateral co-operation

The section was established in the autumn of 1995 and provided a much needed degree of flexibility in the work of the foundation with Bulgarian and foreign partners. Within a few months the section developed good, stable working relationships with most foreign representations in Bulgaria which improved the flow of information about the countries they represent. A good number of members of the diplomatic corps had interesting meetings and discussions in the Open Society Clubs in Plovdiv, Varna,

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growing role of informaion technologies in modern society. Presentations of Internet were delivered at the Specialized Seminar for Directors of University Information Centres, hosted by the American University in Bulgaria, at the Fisrt National Conference of Bulgarian NGOs, and many other events.

Specialized Literature and Periodicals	$ 4081	203 578 leva
Projects		1 955 573 leva
Information Events and Out-Reach Activities		36 626 leva
Publishing	$ 1902	5 511 079 leva

The 1995 budget of OSF Internet Program was distributed as follows:

Basic infrastructural purposes	$ 48 000
Leased lines and phone expenses	$ 30 000
Primary backbone equipment	$ 90 000
Training Seminars	$ 2000



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