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Perfection is unattainable but that is no reason to despair. On the contrary, our fallibility leaves infinite scope for innovation, invention and improvement.

An open society that recognizes fallibility is a superior form of social organization to a closed society that claims to have found all the answers.

George Soros
Founder

Washington Post
February 2, 1997

The open society is also a mode of testing and redefining oneself in a complex way, as it provides the chance for participation in a multitude of relationships. This creates a flexible personal identity. When it is achieved by a considerable number of individuals, we can rest assured that the project for the open society is working.

Bogdan Bogdanov
Chairman of the Board

Literary Forum Weekly
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Against the Current: The Open Society Foundation in 1996

The year of 1996 was critical for Bulgaria in every aspects of its economic and social life. Stalling of economic reforms brought about a considerable shrinking of production followed by shortage of goods and high inflation. The poor management of financial institutions caused a number of bankruptcies, dolarization of the market and unbearably high external and internal debt. The heavy budget deficit was followed by drastic cuts in health care, education, culture and social care funds. After significant liberalization in previous years, the media was once again subjected to pressure by those in power. Outright censorship in the National Radio and Television became the order of the day. That same year, Bulgaria was also faced with impoverishment and the need for humanitarian aid for the socially disadvantaged.

Instead of cooperating with Bulgarian and foreign NGOs that were looking for alternative solutions, the authorities turned a cold shoulder to them and were even openly antagonistic.

There were two possible ways to proceed: either to limit the Foundation's activity and wait for more favorable conditions, or to go against the current. The management of the Open Society Foundation **opted for the active position** as the only one in line with the code of civil values that we strive to promote. The situation was the most challenging we have faced in the seven years since the Foundation has been established in Bulgaria. Would we prove capable of standing our ground under the daunting circumstances? Would Bulgarian society prove itself able to overcome the current?

The only meaningful response was to persist even more single-mindedly with the work at hand.

Our main goals have always been defined by supporting civil society, observing human rights, introducing contemporary methods and approaches to education and culture, and enhancing the active exchange of ideas and people worldwide.

To carry out these aims the OSF - Sofia managed to raise **nearly 10 million dollars** (as compared to $5.7 million in 1994 and $7.8 million in 1995). More than $9 million was granted by George Soros through the Open Society Institute - New York. This allocation helped finance more than **3000 projects** whereby **1850 contracts** were signed with individuals and organizations. Some of these contracts consisted of a package of projects, especially when launched by Open Society Clubs, the Open Education Center and other NGOs.

Clear priority in 1996 was given to financing projects meant **to activate civil society structures in Bulgaria**. Therefore, the greatest amount of the Foundation's budget (25%) went to the Open Society Clubs - $1,225,000. It was combined with the $250,000 budget of the joint project with the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation, and the additional single $500,000 budget allocation for clubs, to amount to a total of $1,975,000. Accordingly, the Roma Program budget was doubled to $100,000; the Civil Society Fund increased from $120,000 to $214,000; the Open Education Center was also rebudgeted, and the Bulgarian Writers Association enjoyed additional support through the Soros Center for the Arts. Most of the information activity of the OSF focused on the Third Sector. The Freedom of Speech Association and the Media Foundation were supported through the Media Program. The Scholarships and the Universities Funds concentrated on the development of

student clubs. The State and Law Fund aimed its efforts at supporting the activity of two NGOs: the Bulgarian Institute for Legal Development and the Legal Initiative for Education and Development.

Throughout 1996, **the Open Education Center** continued to successfully develop the international programs: Debates, Health Education, Step by Step; it also introduced a number of national civil education programs. It supported the establishment of 15 regional centers for civil education. In spite of all the obstacles deliberately created by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies, the Open Education Center made a name of a cradle for reform in the field of education and knowledge.

1996 saw the establishment of **6 new regional Open Society Clubs** in the towns of Vratza, Gabrovo, Stara Zagora, Veliko Turnovo, Smolian and Blagoevgrad. Along with the seven already existing in Plovdiv, Varna, Rousse, Pleven, Bourgas, Sliven and Velingrad, these clubs play an important role in encouraging civil activity, supporting the operation of local NGOs and stimulating the social dialogue on vital regional problems. The local **Open Society Information Centers** function in close coordination with the clubs. Throughout the year they consulted newly established NGOs, organized seminars on fund raising and management, maintained an electronic database to supply information to the Third Sector. More information centers will open in other towns in cooperation with local NGOs.

Upon a decision of the OSF Board the **Roma Program** was launched in 1996. Its main goal is to enhance the social, economic and cultural development of the Gypsy population in Bulgaria.

In the field of **economic reform**, the Foundation reoriented its efforts toward proposing alternatives to the government's economic policies at the time. The New Bulgarian University was involved in a jointly organized

international conference entitled, "A New Outlook on the Economic Policy." Discussions among Bulgarian economists and foreign experts focused on current economic problems and alternatives.

1996 saw a more active approach of the Open Society Foundation toward **European integration**. We believe that EU and NATO membership are the only long-term guarantees for the stability and prosperity of Bulgarian society, and a basis for establishing the values of the open society in this country. The special European Fund, created for the purpose, supports projects that promote the European idea in Bulgaria: information distribution, research, the adaptation of Bulgarian legislation to European standards, and international exchange. The Fund also managed to involve more NGOs in its activity, like Europe Clubs, the European movement and others.

Developing **computer networks** as a significant means for information exchange, education and the free flow of ideas became an important aspect of the Open Society Foundation. It helped most academic establishments in Bulgaria gain access to the Internet. Considering the importance of extending the availability of this access, the OSF wound up 1996 starting a National Internet Initiative that will involve NGOs, business associations, hospitals, libraries, and others.

Despite the difficult situation, and possibly because of it, **the Soros Center for the Arts** turned into an important focal point for innovative projects in the visual arts, theater, music and literature. The Center prides itself on its rich and diverse database and provides consultancy services to Bulgarian and foreign artists and experts.

Developments in Bulgaria at the beginning of 1997 made a clear statement. They said that Bulgarian society will not longer suffer from the irresponsible actions of those in power. The peaceful protests revealed a certain

degree of sophistication on part of the civil society in this country and stood as a guarantee for a better future. If the Open Society Foundation has, with its activity, contributed to the creation of civil consciousness and initiative in Bulgaria, this would be the highest reward for our efforts.

It is important not only to go against the current, but to be aware of where we are going. We believe we know how to find the right way - with the common sense, tolerance, the active exchange of knowledge and ideas, and the clear conviction that while there is no absolute truth, there are certain values which deserve to be defended.

George Prohasky
Executive Director

Open Society Foundation – Sofia
Income and Expenditures in 1996

Income

	In Leva	In USD	Total in USD
Open Society Institute – New York		**$ 9 517 795**	**$ 9 517 795**
for 1996		$ 8 787 815	$ 8 787 815
from 1995		$ 179 980	$ 179 980
advance budgeting for 1997		$ 550 000	$ 550 000
Charles Stuart Mott Foundation		**$ 250 000**	**$ 250 000**
Donations for Club activities	700 620	$ 7612	$ 10 589
Donations for Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund	53 000	$ 10 050	$ 10 545
Donations for scholarships	140 000	$ 1100	$ 3055
Other donations	88 950	$ 4866	$ 5736
Total donations	**982 570**	**$ 9 791 423**	**$ 9 797 720**
Interest yield	10 621 452	$ 70 024	$ 142 376
Reimbursements, exchange differences, etc.	(2 543 581)	$ 3252	($ 2663)
Total	**9 060 441**	**$ 9 864 699**	**$ 9 937 433**

Expenditures

	Budget for 1996	In Leva	In USD	Total in USD
Funds:				
Open Society Scholarships Fund	$ 310 000	16 129 927	$ 194 776	$ 306 882
Universities Fund	$ 205 000	-2 853 196	$ 115 807	$ 183 698
Libraries Fund	$ 120 000	10 771 742	$ 38 837	$ 122 083
Economic Reform Fund	$ 160 000	8 249 706	$ 134 774	$ 185 423
State and Law Fund	$ 110 000	6 221 662	$ 48 709	$ 101 408
Civil Society Fund	$ 214 000	18 205 888	$ 94 709	$ 217 295
European Fund	$ 160 000	8 818 986	$ 76 724	$ 144 027
International Exchange Fund	$ 110 000	3 274 346	$ 78 297	$ 98 182
Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund	$ 90 000	7 681 296	$ 65 231	$ 103 054
Medicine and Health Care Fund	$ 170 000	5 672 356	$ 115 983	$ 161 351
Programs:				
Open Program	$ 200 000	12 030 968	$ 103 991	$ 188 363
Foreign Language Teaching Program	$ 79 000	2 972 476	$ 41 593	$ 80 953
Roma Program	$ 120 000	15 023 446	$ 37 446	$ 121 870
Information Center:				
Information and Advisory Activities	$ 175 000	17 005 584	$ 22 000	$ 211 724
Public Relations	$ 70 000	7 799 600		$ 84 852
Periodicals	$ 80 000	11 012 659	$ 4761	$ 119 807
Media Program	$ 165 000	64 600 866	$ 64 503	$ 152 236
National Internet Initiative	$ 20 000		$ 20 000	$ 16 851
Total for the Information Center	**$ 510 000**	**100 418 709**	**$ 111 264**	**$ 585 470**
Open Society Clubs Section:	**$ 1 225 000**	**72 279 652**	**$ 561 497**	**$ 1 119 094**
Joint project with the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation	$ 250 000	61 790 020	$ 3521	$ 244 266
Total	**$ 1 475 000**	**134 069 672**	**$ 565 018**	**$ 1 363 360**
Soros Center for the Arts:				
Visual Arts Program	$ 165 000	22 217 997	$ 49 346	$ 173 998
Music Program	$ 82 000	8 648 472	$ 46 999	$ 83 557
Theater Program	$ 95 000	7 866 163	$ 39 155	$ 97 275
Cultural Heritage Program	$ 100 000	9 860 419	$ 30 652	$ 107 095
Literature Program	$ 170 000	14 657 172	$ 98 838	$ 196 264
General Projects	$ 205 000	19 114 254	$ 36 420	$ 218 933
Total	**$ 817 000**	**82 364 477**	**$ 301 410**	**$ 877 122**
Open Education Center:				
National Programs	$ 250 000	28 872 705	$ 53 764	$ 250 082
Youth Program	$ 100 000	14 609 898	$ 4 165	$ 100 374
Total Open Education Center	$ 350 000	**43 482 603**	**$ 57 929**	**$ 350 456**
Total of National Programs	$ 5 200 000	**472 535 064**	**$ 2 182 498**	**$ 5 190 997**

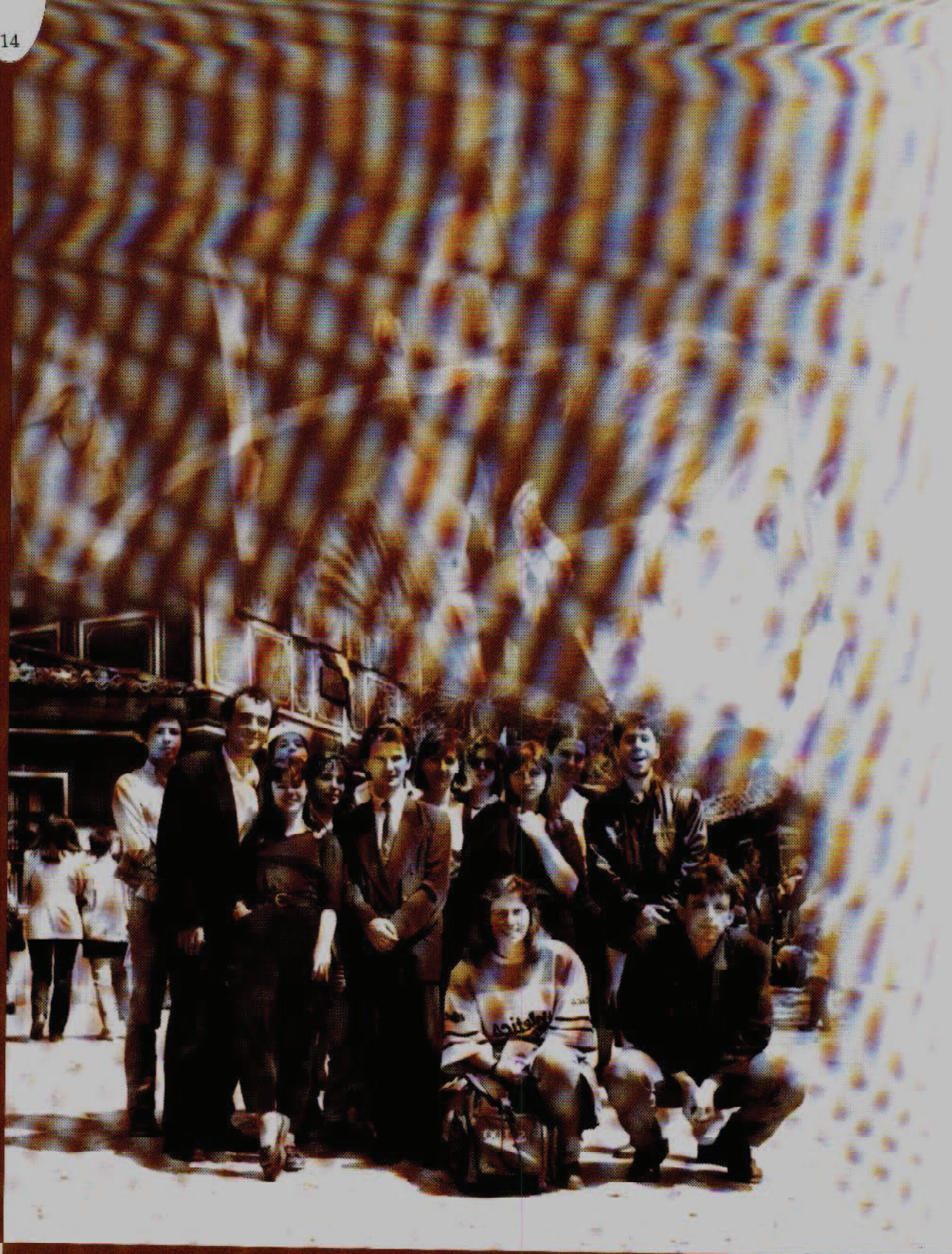
Regional Programs:	Total Budget	In Leva	In USD	Total in USD
Open Education Center:				
Debates	$ 138 000	23 137 500	$ 19 873	$ 136 390
Health Education	$ 61 120	10 446 611	$ 6806	$ 60 530
Step by Step	$ 370 150	37 185 433	$ 71 862	$ 369 249
Foreign Language Teaching:				
Students Exchange	$ 12 500	905 594	$ 1817	$ 9689
SPELT	$ 6 750	1 272 395	$ 1112	$ 6494
E-mail/Internet	$ 221 100	27 159 997	$ 110 463	$ 221 100
I*EARN	$ 7000	1 910 510	$ 3000	$ 9611
Regional Medicine Programs:				
Harm Reduction Initiative	$ 23 394	344 963	$ 20 106	$ 21 974
Salzburg Seminars	$ 5000	825 961	$ 3742	$ 7067
Soros Center for the Arts Regional Programs:				
Open Society Culture Link	$ 31 000	522 912	$ 1480	$ 29 736
SCARP	$ 8900	4 379 771	$ 8939	$ 10 296
Artslink	$ 2900	1 136 055	$ 4836	$ 3806
Performing Arts	$ 2258	168 055	$ 3110	$ 4029
East - East Program	$ 80 000	4 803 699	$ 42 670	$ 72 323
VOCA	$ 45 000	1 469 090	$ 24 550	$ 44 156
Total of Regional Programs	**$ 1 015 072**	**115 668 546**	**$ 324 366**	**$ 1 006 449**
Total of National and Regional Programs	**$ 6 215 072**	**588 203 610**	**$ 2 506 864**	**$ 6 197 446**
Investment Projects:				
Administrative Building	$ 1 350 000	120 329 430	$ 205 806	$ 1 172 154
Book Trade Center	$ 500 000	139 267 735		$ 500 057
Club Offices	$ 500 000	43 938 472		$ 499 288
Varna Print	$ 626 000	7 734 294	$ 195 871	$ 266 074
Total on Investment Projects	**$ 2 976 009**	**311 269 940**	**401 686**	**$ 2 437 581**
Administrative Expenses	**$ 550 000**	**78 307 969**	**$ 72 347**	**$ 553 792**
Total Expenditures for 1996	**$ 9 741 081**	**977 781 519**	**$ 2 980 897**	**$ 9 188 820**

Changes in the Financial Balance

Assets/Liabilities	Opening Balance		Final Balance	
	In Leva	In USD	In Leva	In USD
Funds for current activities	9 162 546	$ 320 405	34 898 715	$ 748 837
Funds for club activities	2 618 887	$ 10 970	1 756 182	$ 74 701
Reserve Fund	160 636	$ 279 102		$ 45 793
Total funds	**11 942 069**	**$ 610 477**	**36 654 897**	**$ 869 331**
Receipts	2 278 981	$ 20 755	1 232 964	$ 1144
Loans to companies, registered by the foundation	34 707 260		9 225 021	
Liabilities	1 880 178	-$ 15 763	-6 408 035	-$ 17 820
Payments to suppliers	6 457 126	-$ 4689	29 790 567	$ 49 571
Total of current payments	**45 323 545**	**$ 303**	**33 840 517**	**$ 32 895**
Fixed assets	61 054 186	$ 506 876	117 251 298	$ 322 124
Buildings	157 516 977		147 322 101	
Equipment for Varna Print				
Long-term credit for Varna Print	11 561 365	$ 653 375	115 842 750	
Long-term redit for Bulgarian Charity Fund Ltd.			39 496 000	
Long-term investment	67 816 501	$ 22 295	79 681 501	$ 22 295
Total in fixed assets and investments	**297 949 029**	**$ 1 182 546**	**499 593 650**	**$ 344 419**
Total	**355 214 643**	**$ 1 793 326**	**570 089 064**	**$ 1 246 645**

Note:

The USD equivalent of income and expenditures has been calculated according to the average exchange rate for the respective month.



OPEN SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS FUND

The main objective of the Fund for 1996 was to support Bulgarian students and scholars for their studies both in the country and abroad by organizing the following competitions:

• National Competition for Scholarship Students in the following universities: "St. Kliment Ohridski" University of Sofia, "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Turnovo, "Constantine Preslavski" University of Shoumen, "Neofit Rilski" Southwestern University, the University of National and World Economy, the Varna Economics University, "D. A. Tzenov" Academy of Economics, Svishtov, the National Academy of Drama and Film Art, "Krastyo Sarafov," the State Academy of Music, the National Academy of Fine Arts, the New Bulgarian University, the Bourgas Free University, and the American University in Bulgaria.

• Competition for scholarships to foreign citizens of Bulgarian origin: undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students in Bulgaria, as well as to foreign scholars majoring in Bulgarian literature, history and art, for their scientific projects and studies in Bulgaria.

• Competition for studies in prestigious universities in Western Europe, the United States, Central and Eastern Europe.

• A joint competition in cooperation with the Embassy of France to Bulgaria, for the education of Bulgarian students in Ecole Normales Superieures, France.

• Regional competitions organized in cooperation with the Open Society Institute - New York: one year studies in the Oxford University and the University of York; Master's studies in the University of Manchester; one- or three-month research projects in Oxford University, Great Britain.

• Competitions for Master's and Ph.D. studies in the Central European University.

In 1996, the Students' Open Society Clubs in "St. Kliment Ohridski" University of Sofia, the University of National and World Economy, "Constantine Preslavski" University of Shoumen and the American University in Bulgaria have been active in supporting projects of the academic community.

The Fund published a collection of theoretical essays by the 1995 Open Society scholarship students at Bulgarian universities.

Undergraduate and Graduate Studies Abroad

Undergraduate students continuing their studies abroad

Biliana Ilieva Raeva $2000
International Economic and Political Relations
Akademia Ekonomiczna w Krakowe
Poland

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Chinese Language and Literature
University of Language and Culture, Peking
China

Dimitar Peev Dimitrov $1000
Indian Studies
St. Petersburg University
Russia

Krasimira Ivanova Ivanova $700
Chinese Language and Literature
University of Language and Culture, Peking
China

Kristina Veselinova Kyunova $2000
Economics and Management
Universite Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg
France

Margarita Ivanova Ivanova $1400
Law
Warsaw University
Poland

Mariana Hristova Siarova $1500
Spanish Language and Literature
Universidad de Barcelona
Spain

Marin Dimitrov Georgiev $2000
Economics and Commercial Law
Universita Di Ca'Foscari, Venezia
Italy

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Law
Univerzity Karlovy, Prague
Czech Republic

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Music - Piano
Conservatoire National Superieur, Paris
France

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Guildhall University
Great Britain

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France

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Univerzity Karlovy, Prague
Czech Republic

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Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

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Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics and Finance
Iowa State University
USA

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Ph.D. in Folklore and Literature
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Ph.D. in Economics
Brunel University
Great Britain

Antonina Koleva Tzenkova $500
Ph.D. in Literature
A.S. Pushkin Institute of Russian Language
Moscow, Russia

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MA in Music - Violin
USA
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

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Ph.D. in Computer Science
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USA

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New School for Social Research, NY
USA

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Contemporary Icon-painting
Ecole Nationale Superieure des Beaux-Art, Paris
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University of Athens
Greece

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University of Chicago, IL
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Nedko Vatzov Vatzov $550 9900 leva
MA in European Policy
University of Manchester
Great Britain

Nia Todorova Ribarova $152
MA in International Relations
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Nikola Angelov Tarashev $690
Ph.D. in Economics
Princeton University, NJ
USA

Nikolay Pavlov Stanev $1000
MBA
Oklahoma City University
USA

Nina Vasileva Arabadzhieva $7775
MA in Literature
Ecoles Normales Superieures, Paris
France

Paskalis Teodoros Glabadanidis $790
Ph.D. in Economics
Rice University, Houston, Texas
USA

Petya Ilieva Nenova $3000
MA in Group Psychotherapy and Art Therapy
University of London
Great Britain

Puzant Agop Merdinyan $3500
Ph.D. in Law
Columbia University, NY
USA

Ralitza Nikolaeva Nikolaeva $880
Ph.D. in Management
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
USA

Regina Apostolova Georgieva $2000
Ph.D. in Foreign Language Teaching
Univerzity Karlovy, Prague
Czech Republic

Rositza Velikova Terzieva $190
MA in Gender Studies
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Roumen Dimitrov Dimitrov $700
Ph.D. in Logic
George Washington University, Washington, DC
USA

Rouslan Vladimirov Chilov $7000
MA in International Relations
Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.
USA

Silvia Kirilova Kostadinova $259
MA in Legal Studies
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Svetla Venelinova Balutzova $190
MA in Southeast European Studies
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Svetlin Stanislavov Stratiev $430
Ph.D. in Literature
University of Oxford
Great Britain

Svetoslav Petrov Stefanov $190
MA in Southeastern European Studies
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Snezhina Atanasova Gabova $2000
Ph.D. in Philosophy
Villanova University, Pennsylvania
USA

Stefan Georgiev Popov $627
Ph.D. in Philosophy
New School for Social Research, NY
USA

Stefan Stefanov Nikolov $980
Ph.D. in History
University of Oxford
Great Britain

Tatiana Arkadieva Vaxberg $1754
Ph.D. in Political Science
Institute D'Etudes Politiques de Paris
France

Tatyana Stoyanova Manolova $1000
Ph.D. in Economics
Boston University, Boston, MA
USA

Teodora Georgieva Parveva $279
MA in Southeast European Studies
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Teodora Ivanova Gyonova $3000
MA in Linguistics and Political Science
Humboldt Universitaet, Berlin
Germany

Valentina Milcheva Hartarska $259
M.Sc. in Economics
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Vasil Petrov Petrov $2500
MA in East European Studies
George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
USA

Velizar Tzvetanov Chernev $7000
Ph.D. in Medicine
University of Florida
USA

Velichka Dimitrova Kalcheva $700
Ph.D. in Marketing
University of Florida
USA

Velislava Stoyanova Ivanova 85 506 leva
Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences
Manchester University
Great Britain

Veselin Ivanov Popovoski $4000
Ph.D. in Law
London School of Economics
Great Britain

Veselin Kolev Vachkov $2000
Ph.D. in Comparative Linguistics
Univerzity Karlovy, Prague
Czech Republic

Vladimir Petrov Petkov $452
Soros/FCO Scholar
Labor Market Research
University of Oxford
Great Britain

Vladimir Stefanov Georgiev $210
MA in History
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Velizar Petrov Savchov $4000
Ph.D. in Comparative Linguistics
Universitaet Wien
Austria

Yavor Petrov Efremov $2500
Ph.D. in Economics
Yale University, Connecticut
USA

Yuriy Milkov Chamurliyski $3000
Ph.D. in Economics
Virginia State University
USA

Zdravka Lyubomirova Brounkova $252
MA in Southeast European Studies
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Zhaneta Zapryanova Uzunova $4000
Ph.D. in Literature
Universite Paris X
France

Zhivko Ivanov Kirov $3500
Ph.D. in History
University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
USA

Zhoulieta Angelova Velichkova-Borin $620
Ph.D. in History
Ecole des Hautes Etude, Paris
France

Short-term Studies Abroad

Boika Dimitrova Sokolova $550
Women in the English Literature of the 17th C
Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme
University of Oxford
Great Britain

Desislava Georgieva Gavrilova $404 14 850 leva
Art Management
Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme
University of Oxford
Great Britain

Dimitar Angelov Denkov $600
Translation of the Philosophical Works of H.G. Gadamer
Institute for Humane Studies, Wien
Austria

Iskra Angelova Likomanova $550
Contemporary Problems of the Theory of Translation
Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme
University of Oxford
Great Britain

Maria Gavrailova Slavova $205
Development of Legal Studies Programs
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Tanya Boycheva Chavdarova $550
Economics of Sociology
Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme
University of Oxford
Great Britain

Conferences Abroad

Anna Dobrinova Todorova $910
Summer University in International Marketing
Budapest University of Economic Sciences
Hungary

Diana Mihailova Mishkova $187
History Seminar
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Maia Zdravkova Marincheva $178
Statistics for Social Science
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Miglena Dimitrova Ivanova $210
Gender Studies Seminar
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Roumyana Petrova Kolarova $210
Political Science Conference
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Stoyan Kolev Stoyanov $175
Environmental Science Seminar
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Tatyana Aleksandrova Dronzina-Rangelova $60
Political Science Seminar
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Valentin Georgiev Bonev $231
International Relations Seminar
Central European University, Budapest
Hungary

Scholarships for Studies in Bulgaria

Undergraduate Students

University Scholarships 2 653 725 leva

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski,"
1995/1996, 1996/1997

Aglika Ilieva Krushovenska - Journalism
Albena Georgieva Korinarova - Bulgarian Philology
Anastasia Mincheva Doinova - Sociology
Ani Antonova Burova - Slavic Philology
Anton Dimitrov Valkovski - History
Boriana Bogdanova Musseva - Law

Boriana Chavdarova Saradzhova - French Philology
Boris Dimitrov Vunchev - Modern Greek Philology
Chavdar Ivailov Marinov - Philosophy
Daniela Naicheva Ivanova - Law
Deian Metodiev Kantchev - Philosophy
Detelin Georgiev Ivanov - Law
Dimitar Zhivkov Stefanov - Law
Evgeni Ivanov Paunov - History
Georgi Georgiev Borov - Philosophy
Hristo Chavdarov Karabadzhakov - Philosopy
Hristo Ivanov Saldzhiev - History
Iasen Aleksandrov Dimitrov - Primary School Education
Ilko Petrov Yordanov - Journalism
Iren Dimitrova Liakova - Law
Irina Staikova Tsoneva - Primary School Education
Irina Stefanova Iontcheva - Psychology
Iva Marinova Boneva - Library and Information Sciences
Ivo Iuriev Hinov - Law
Katerina Borislavova Iotcheva - International Relations
Lachezar Marinov Krastev - History
Lilia Hristoforova Kisseva - Law
Milena Dragoteva Anachkova - Psychology
Neva Georgieva Micheva - Italian Philology
Nevena Asparuhova Panova - Classic Philology
Nevena Deianova Kiuranova - Philosophy
Nikolai Pavlov Penev - Czech Philology
Ralitsa Peeva Peeva - Law
Rumen Iordanov Dimitrov - Philosophy
Stanislava Stoianova Stoicheva - History
Stoian Georgiev Atanassov - Law
Tsveta Stoianova Zheliazkova - Law
Tsvetomir Stoianchev Todorov - Law
Vesselin Angelov Paskalev - Law
Vesselin Hristov Dafov - Philosophy
Viktor Hristov Nedialkov - Psychology

"St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo

Daniel Georgiev Topalski - Law
Emilian Raitchev Kavalski - English Philology
Kristian Plamenov Russev - Law
Stefka Vesselinova Kabakchieva - Primary School Education
Tomislav Peikov Dontchev - Philosophy

"Neofit Rilski" Southwestern University - Blagoevgrad

Diana Konstantinova Kostadinova - Applied Linguistics
Iliana Dimitrova Bacheva - History
Rumen Srebranov Iliev - Bulgarian Philology
Svetlin Netchev Abadzhiev - Fine Arts Education

Shoumen University "Konstantin Preslavski"

Doncho Aleksandrov Donchev - Ecclesiastical Studies
Hristian Nestorov Minev - Ecclesiastical Studies
Rostislava Georgieva Todorova - Ecclesiastical Studies
Silvia Atanassova Stefanova - Ecclesiastical Studies
Svetoslav Ivanov Spasov - History

Scholarships for the Higher Schools of the Arts *947 500 leva*

"Kr. Sarafov" National Academy of Theater and Film Art

Albena Iakimova Mihova - Theatrical Performance
Boian Alexandrov Boianov - Film and TV Assemble
Liubomir Ivanov Neikov - Theatrical Performance
Margita Valentinova Gosheva - Drama Performance
Marii Rossen Grigorov - Drama Production
Marina Nikolova Kalaidzhieva - Theatrics
Nikolai Sotirov Mutafchiev - Drama Performance
Svetlana Delcheva Terzieva - Dramatist
Todor Krastev Matsanov - Film Assemble

State Academy of Music

Boris Ivanov Dzhinov - Violoncello
Eva Konstantinova Dimitrova - Classical Singing
Gergan Angelov Tsenov - Composing and Conducting

National Academy of Fine Arts - Sofia

Boriana Dimitrova Nikolova - Mural Painting
Denitsa Gancheva Stoicheva - Artistic Space Shaping
Hristi Dimitrova Stoiltcheva - Art Proficiency
Iuliana Elinova Boneva - Posters
Rozina Metodieva Makaveeva - Scenic Arts
Zlatina Dimitrova Kartcheva - Ceramics

Awards (One-month Scholarships)

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Emilia Kirilova Kirtikova - English Philology
Garabed Agop Barakian - Education for Children with Behavioral Disorders
Hristo Dimitrov Stoev - Law
Momchil Angelov Kuzmanov - Archeology
Petia Dimitrova Dimitrova - Law
Rumen Kirilov Simenov - Philosophy
Silvia Dimitrova Boiadzhieva - Indian Studies

"St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo

Albena Tsvetanova Hristova - Polish Philology
Deian Dimitrov Kolev - Philosophy

Shoumen University "Konstantin Preslavski"

Zlatimir Petrov Popov - Ecclesiastical Studies

"Kr. Sarafov" National Academy of Theater and Film Art

Grigor Lefterov Grigorov - Film and TV Producing
Iva Marianova Kostova - Puppet Theater Acting
Milena Nikolaeva Ioncheva - Film Science
Petar Mihailov Kaukov - Drama Theater Acting
Silvia Liubomirova Sekulova - Music Theater Acting
Tatiana Ivanova Pantileeva - Theater Science

Economics Scholarships *1 220 000 leva*

University of National and World Economy,
1995/1996, 1996/1997

Anastas Atanasov Petrov - European Business Administration
Andrei Svetoslavov Semkov - Scholarship of the company "Danone-Serdika"
Angel Atanasov Ivanov - Economic Management and Administration
Anna Petrova Stambolieva - Economic Management and Administration

Borislav Bozhidarov Ibrishimov - Scholarship of the company "Danone-Serdika"
Deian Konstantinov Ivanov - International Economic Relations
Desislava Georgieva Georgieva - International Economic Relations
Gergana Koleva Koleva - International Economic Relations
Grigor Zlatkov Tonkov - Marketing and Management
Iona Dimitrova Terziiska - International Economic Relations
Kalin Kostadinov Stoianov - Finance
Maria Georgieva Vladimirova - Economic Management and Administration
Maria Raicheva Velkova - European Business Administration
Milena Petkova Ivanova - Economic Management and Administration
Milena Tasheva Kostadinova - International Economic Relations
Nadia Spiridonova Ganeva - International Economic Relations
Nikolai Petkov Nikolov - International Economic Relations
Ralitsa Hristova Hristova - Economics and Management of Trade
Stefan Hristov Hristov - International Relations
Stefka Iankova Koralieva - Finance
Svetlan Kostadinov Stanoev - Finance
Svetlomir Emilov Kolev - Prognosis and Planning of Economic Systems
Todor Isvetanov Hadzhiiski - International Economic Relations
Vassil Dimitrov Gotsev - Finance
Viktor Stoianov Hadzhiev - International Relations
Vizhdane Shefketova Boranova - International Economic Relations
Vladislava Simeonova Krainova - International Economic Relations
Yassen Petrov Deenichin - International Economic Relations
Zhivko Filev Chakarov - International Economic Relations

Economics University - Varna, 1995/1996, 1996/1997

Kalina Vassileva Stefanova - International Economic Relations
Nikolai Ivanov Iskrev - Finance

Academy of Economics "D.A.Tzenov" - Svishtov, 1995/1996, 1996/1997

Margarita Iulianova Popova - Finance

Awards (One-month Scholarships)

University of National and World Economy

Dimo Tihomirov Parvanov - International Economic Relations
Svetla Radkova Topalova - Accounting and Control

"Liubomir Kunchev Dorostolski" Scholarships 40 500 leva

Boiko Blagovest Gerov - Medicine
Hristofor Mihailov Marinov - Violin

Scholarships for students at the American University in Bulgaria $15 000

Scholarships for students at the Bourgas Free University 732 000 leva

Scholarships for students at the New Bulgarian University $20 000

Scholarships for foreign students of Bulgarian origin 967 175 leva

St. Ivan Rilski School of Theology

Ivan Ivanov Barbov
Mihail Nikolaevich Nizalzov
Ruslan Anatoliev Chebanov
Virgil Petrov Nesha
Vitaliy Zaharov Bogdanov

State School of Choreography - Sofia

Svetlana Mihailovna Tropanetz

Undergraduate Students

Aleksandar Vladimirov Piorishkin - Academy of Economics - Svishtov
Alla Valerieva Cherepenko - Higher Medical Institute - Pleven
Andrei Nikolov Valkov - Higher Medical Institute - Pleven
Dushan Stefanov Tomov - National Fine Arts Academy
Gabriela Minova Minova - The Thracian University - Stara Zagora
Igor Petrov Stoianov - The Thracian University - Stara Zagora
Inessa Vitalievna Osipova - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Inna Iurieva Obliotova - Academy of Economics - Svishtov
Iulia Petrova Balchevandzhi - Academy of Economics - Svishtov
Kornelia Ivanova Kostova - The Thracian University - Stara Zagora
Kosmina Magdalena Buloiu - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Lavdrim Agim Shahinai - Southwestern University - Blagoevgrad
Lidia Dimitrievna Nikolaeva - "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Mougour Ivanov Badarau - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Nada Andonova Velickova - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Natalia Vasilevna Gancheva - Medical University - Varna
Natalia Yurieva Negovelova - "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Nataliya Dimitrova Derenzhi - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Oksana Dimitrova Baicheva - "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Olesia Vassileva Riaboi - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Olga Borisova Vodenicharova - "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Oliana Iftimova Krasteva - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Silvia Nikolae Voiku - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Tatiana Vassileva Berova - "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Teodora Ion Matei - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Valeri Ivanov Minzhiner - National Fine Arts Academy
Vasilii Vasilievich Mura - The Thracian University - Stara Zagora
Viktoria Valerieva Smokova - Higher Medical Institute - Pleven
Vita Ivanovna Ilieva - Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski"
Yana Antonovna Bogdanova - University of National and World Economy

Graduate Students

Antonina Georgieva Sakasla - Skin and Venereal Diseases
Goran Petrov - Pediatrics - University of Medicine - Sofia
Inna Nikolaevna Draganova - National Identity and Self-consciousness of a Bulgarian Community Abroad
Nadezhda Petrovna Demireva - Bulgarian Folklore Studies
Polina Yurievna Bokova - Lexical and Grammatical Interference Under Bulgarian-Russian Bilinguistics
Sasha Ivanov Georgiev - Medical University - Sofia

Tatyana Andreeva Paslar - Pediatrics
Tatyana Borisova Shikirliiska - Chekhov's Fiction and the Bulgarian Short Story at the End of the 19th C. and the Beginning of the 20th C.
Tatyana Ivanova Stoyanova - Slavic Philology
Todor Zdravkov Petrov - The Educational Activity of Bulgarians in Yugoslavia in their Periodicals
Vlatko Gligorov Gligorov - Obstetrics
Zdenka Kirilova Todorova - West Bulgarian Dialects

Foreign Scholars Working in the Field of Bulgarian Studies

Georgi Osipov Astvatzaturov Work on a Book "History of the Village of Parkani, 1917-1995," vol. II		45 000 leva
Jolanta Sujecka Study of "The Bulgarian Idea in Ivan Vazov's Books"		45 000 leva
Lyudmila Vladimirova Dimitrieva Specialization at the Slavonic Languages Department, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"		5000 leva
Marina Semyonovna Lvova Ph.D. Thesis "Artistic Function of the Fact/Fiction Correlation and Role of the Phenomenon of the Pseudodocument"		60 000 leva
Maria Valerievna Lobanova Study of "Kr. Rakovski and the Bulgarian and the International Socialist Movements"		15 000 leva
Nadezhda Vasileva Kara Study of "The Modern Bulgarian Language in the Republic of Moldova: Lexicological Study"		45 000 leva
Petar Nikolov Nedov Work on a Book "Memoirs"	$65	60 000 leva
Sergey Vasilievich Potrashkov Ph.D. Thesis "Bulgaria and the Anti-Nazi Coalition, 1941-1945"		20 000 leva
Timothy David Pilbrow Ph.D. Thesis "Teaching History in the Secondary Schools and Formation of the National Identity in Bulgaria"	$1000	
Viktoria Aleksandrovna Zaharzhevskaya Work on Textbooks (Bulgarian Language, Bulgarian Literature and Bulgarian History) for Bulgarian Schools in the Ukraine		45 000 leva
Students' Open Society Clubs	**$22 073**	**433 704 695 leva**


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The main objective of the Fund for 1996 was to support the development and modernization of humanities higher education in Bulgaria.

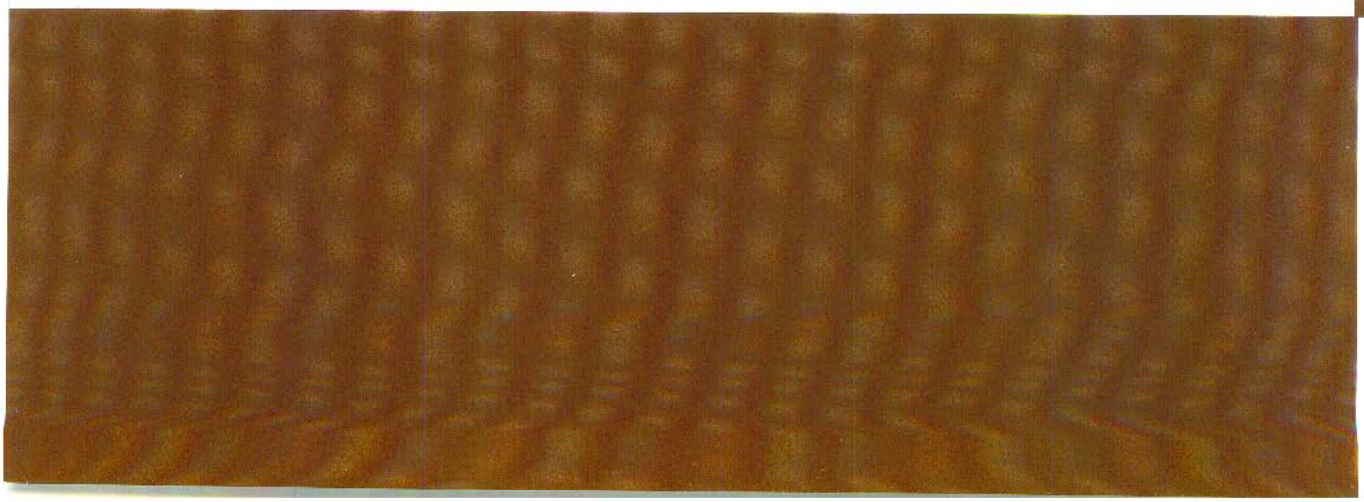
Throughout the year, projects for technical equipment and the establishment of internal information structures in institutes of higher education in Bulgaria were brought to an end. Existing local university information networks were developed, some of them were linked to the Internet, several computer labs were established. Computer equipment was also donated to support the publishing activity of the "Preslav Literary School" Center at Shoumen University and the Chair of Kinesitherapy at the National Sports Academy.

After a competition for educational literature and technical supplies, announced in the end of 1995, the Fund purchased scientific literature, audio-, video- and photo equipment for twelve humanities departments and chairs at the universities of Sofia, Plovdiv, and Veliko Turnovo, the Technical University and its Engineering Department in Sliven.

Due to support from the Universities Fund, students from various Bulgarian institutes of higher education had the opportunity to participate in international students' forums abroad. The Fund also financed the first Bulgarian participants in specialized seminars on university management and international educational programs and projects, organized by the European Association for International Education.

The Fund provided support to a number of research projects including: "Educational Institutions in Bulgaria before 1994"; "The Need for Higher Education in Times of Transition," as well as various international scientific forums: the conference, "Modern Publicity and Criticism of Modernism"; the Summer School in Cognitive Science at the New Bulgarian University, the seminar on Bulgarian language and culture organized by the University of Sofia, the conference "St. Ivan of Rila and Monastic Culture of Medieval Europe."

The Fund supported the activity of the Students' Open Society Clubs in Sofia and throughout the country. Students were provided with premises and equipment to complete their projects. Among the projects carried out by the students' clubs, two documentaries were created: "Bars" by the students at the American University in Bulgaria, and a film by the students of journalism at the University of Sofia; the Nuclear Family magazine published by students at the AUBG; three students' books, and four archaeological and ethnographic expeditions.



Short-term Studies Abroad

Anahid Artyun Mamiyan $150
Italian Language and Literature
Perugia, Italy

Antoaneta Stanislavova Gorinova $100
Ukrainian Language and Literature
Ukraine, Kiev

Boris Kostov Kostov $850
Democracy and Diversity
New School for Social Research
Cracow, Poland

Borislava Krassimirova $220
Stoyanova-Pishtikova
English Language Course
Leeds, Great Britain

Boriana Zhecheva Petrinska $2000
Course in Contemporary Spanish
Valencia, Spain

Daniela Todorova Shiekova-Ruseva $250
Portuguese Language Course
Lisbon, Portugal

Delyana Lazarova Saeva $150
Italian Language Course
Perugia, Italy

Dessislava Vladimirova Ilieva $200
Spanish Language and Culture
Madrid, Spain

Deyan Stilianov Deyanov $200
Sociology
The University of Bielefeld
Germany

Dimitrinka Draganova Stoyanova $500
Summer Term at the Texas University of Tyler
Texas, USA

Dimitar Hristov Stoyanov $500
Summer Term at the Texas University of Tyler
Texas, USA

Iliyana Georgieva Puhaleva $250
Polish Language and Culture
Ukraine and Poland

Ivailo Hristov Savov $150
Italian Language and Literature
Perugia, Italy

Ivanka Stefanova Georgieva $150
Italian Language and Literature
Perugia, Italy

Kalina Georgieva Baeva $150
Italian Language and Culture
Gargnano del Garda, Italy

Kalina Georgieva Kamenova $200
International Program
University of Vienna
Vienna, Austria

Kremena Pavlova Paskaleva $220
English Language Course
Leeds, Great Britain

Kristina Stefanova Pencheva $3178
Transnational Law
Brussels, Belgium

Lilyana Sergeeva Serbezova $200
Danish Language Course
Helsingor, Denmark

Mariela Metodieva Ilieva $150
Italian Language Course
Italy, Perugia

Maria Dimova Russeva $150
Italian Language Course
Perugia, Italy

Maria Petrova Kirova $500
Summer Term at the Texas University of Tyler
Texas, USA

Maria Stefanova Spirova $500
Comparing Political and
Economical Systems
The Engalitcheff Institute on
Comparative Political and
Economic Systems
Washington, USA

Milena Dimitrova Bazelkova $3177 1330 leva
Transnational Law
Free University of Brussels
Brussels, Belgium

Milena Ivanova Metodieva $150
Italian Language Course
Perugia, Italy

Nadia Aleksieva Georgieva $150
Course in Business Italian
Perugia, Italy

Nevena Dimitrova Poibrenska $200
Swedish Language and Literature
Tjorn, Sweden

Olga Nikolova Nikolova $220
English Language Course
Exeter, Great Britain

Pavlina Todorova Petkova $200
Language Course
Helsingor, Denmark

Petar Vladislavov Slavov $460
Ecology
Berlin, Germany

Raina Georgieva Petkova $220
English Language Course
Exeter, Great Britain

Rossitza Savova Balabanova $220
Suggestive Educational Methods
and Techniques
Leeds, Great Britain

Teodora Ilieva Sarandalieva $150
Italian Language Course
Perugia, Italy

Sheni Kevork Kanchelyan $150
Italian Language Course
Sienna, Italy

Tzvetanka Krumova Tashkova $150
Italian Language Course
Perugia, Italy

Vassil Georgiev Georgiev $500
Marketing Course
University of Tyler
Texas, USA

Vesselin Hristov Dafov $1677
Discussing Problems as Part of
The Processes of Self-Development of
the Research Community
University of Glasgow
Scotland

Viara Vassileva Nikolova $150
Ukrainian Language and Literature
Kiev, Ukraine

Yulian Nikolov Petrov $850
Democracy and Diversity
New School for Social Research
Cracow, Poland

Congresses and Conferences Abroad

Civic Education Project - Bulgaria $752
Central and Eastern European
Moot Court Competition
University of Torun, Poland

Djema Yakova Baruh $1580
Internationalizing the Curricula
Prague, Czech Republic

Gospodin Kolev Gospodinov $1580
Internationalizing the Curricula
Prague, Czech Republic

Kalin Vassilev Anasstasov $500
Youth Politics and Youth Programs
of the UNO
New York, USA

Robert Kurt Popitz $389
Civic Organizations for a Unified Europe
Sonnenberg, Germany

Valentina Stoeva Stoeva $1278
Administration of International Education
Maastricht, the Netherlands

Yanka Stoeva Valeva 597
Germany - Land and Culture
Sonnenberg, Germany

Publication and Membership Fees

New Bulgarian University $763
Membership fee for CILECT
Sofia, Bulgaria

Expenses for Visiting Foreign Experts

New Bulgarian University $2641
Cognitive Science Department
Summer School in Cognitive Science
Sofia, Bulgaria

Seminars and Conferences

Hristo Dimitrov Andreev $250
An Archaeological Study of Medieval
Architectural Monuments in Macedonia
Skopie, Macedonia

Nikolai Dimitrov Ovcharov $250
An Archaeological Study of Medieval
Architectural Monuments in Macedonia
Skopie, Macedonia

Plovdiv University "Paissii Hilendarski" 102 600 leva
Department of Ethnology and Sociology
"Modern Publicity and Criticism of Modernism"
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" 216 190 leva
Department of Slavic Languages
"St. Ivan of Rila and the Monastery
Culture of Medieval Europe"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" 100 000 leva
Summer Seminar on Bulgarian Language
and Culture
Sofia, Bulgaria

Project Expenses

Association for Social Research 5787 leva
The Need for Higher Education in
Times of Transition
Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" 449 000 leva
Department of Philosophy
Educational Institutions in Bulgaria before 1944
Sofia, Bulgaria

Cash and Equipment Donations

Bourgas Free University
Computer Lab
Bourgas, Bulgaria
2 379 066 leva

Bourgas Technical University
Foreign Language Study
Bourgas, Bulgaria
$2663
55 349 leva

Varna Free University
Computer Lab
Varna, Bulgaria
$20 104

National Academy of
Drama and Film Art
Equipment for a course in
history of world film art
Sofia, Bulgaria
398 730 leva

New Bulgarian University
Cognitive Science Department
Technical Equipment for Education and
Research, Educational Videos
Sofia, Bulgaria
$612

New Bulgarian University
Department of Continuing Education
Computer equipment
Sofia, Bulgaria
$1988

New Bulgarian University
Office equipment
Sofia, Bulgaria
$4410
336 694 leva

Plovdiv University "Paissii Hilendarski"
Laboratory for Information Technologies
Plovdiv, Bulgaria
1 563 981 leva

Sofia University
"St. Kliment Ohridski"
Faculty of Classic and Modern Languages
Shakespeare in the Cinema and Theater
Sofia, Bulgaria
$1171

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Department of History, Center of Ethnology
Photo-equipment for Field Research
Sofia, Bulgaria
146 805 leva

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Department of History
Literature and Slide Projector
Sofia, Bulgaria
$1019
43 655 leva

Sofia University
"St. Kliment Ohridski"
Department of Philosophy,
Chair of Psychology
Sofia, Bulgaria
$1931

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Department of Latin-based Languages
Technical Equipment
Sofia, Bulgaria
24 256 leva

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Department of Mathematics and
Computer Science
Computer Equipment and Accessories
Sofia, Bulgaria
121 119 leva

Sofia University
"St. Kliment Ohridski"
Department of Cyrillic Studies
Specialized Literature
Sofia, Bulgaria
$2000

Technical University, Sofia
Technical Pedagogical Department in Sliven
Foreign Language Teaching
Sliven, Bulgaria
44 000 leva

University for National and World Economy
Department of Continuing Education
Apple Macintosh Memory Expansion
and Software for Project Management
Sofia, Bulgaria
397 625 leva

University for National and World Economy
Department of Computer Science
Computer Class
Sofia, Bulgaria
102 510 leva

Shoumen University "Constantine Preslavski"
University Publishing House
Second part of the project for
technical equipment from 1995
Shoumen, Bulgaria
2 000 000 leva

Southwestern University,
Blagoevgrad
Technical Equipment
Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
$10 026

Supply of Specialized Literature

Veliko Turnovo University
"St. St. Cyril and Methodius"
Department of Classic and
Eastern Languages
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria
$2000

Veliko Turnovo University
"St. St. Cyril and Methodius"
Department of Philosophy
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria
$1488

Plovdiv University
"Paisii Hilendarski"
Department of Ethnology and Sociology
Specialized Literature
Plovdiv, Bulgaria
$1717

Sofia University
"St. Kliment Ohridski"
Department of Journalism
Specialized Literature
Sofia, Bulgaria
$2656

Sofia University
"St. Kliment Ohridski"
$1000

Department of Slavic Languages
Czech Literature
Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia University $514
"St. Kliment Ohridski"
Computing Center
Subscription to Foreign Periodicals
Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia University $1979
"St. Kliment Ohridski"
Department of Law
Legal Literature
Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia Central Medical Library $52
Medical Academy Sofia
Medical Textbooks
Sofia, Bulgaria

Southwestern University, $2500
Blagoevgrad
Philological Faculty
Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria



LIBRARIES

FUND

The main objectives of the Fund for 1996 were:

• to continue the development of the National Automated Library Information Network (NALIN) Project and provide additional opportunities for the exchange of information between the National Library 'St. St. Cyril and Methodius' and other large university, regional, scientific, and specialized libraries in Sofia and throughout the country;

• to support the enlargement of existing library collections by supplying recently published scientific and reference literature and distributing book donations from international organizations;

• to encourage educational projects in library science and organize professional seminars and forums;

• to support library and information specialists for their participation in international seminars, workshops and conferences.

The major achievement of the Libraries Fund in 1996 was the establishment of the NALIN Basic Center in the National Library 'St. St. Cyril and Methodius'.

The up-to-date equipment of the Center provides wide access to the databases of various libraries within the country and abroad, as well as access to the Internet.

In cooperation with the Union of Bulgarian Librarians, the Fund launched a National Program for the Preservation of Bulgarian Literary Heritage, whose guidelines are being drawn up by a team of librarians.

In order to enrich the library collections with new editions, the Fund carried out a $26 000 project, "Encyclopedias and Reference Literature for Scientific Libraries."

Five scientific libraries have been included in the project and now offer nearly 100 encyclopedic and reference editions in English, French, German and Russian.

With the assistance of the American Sabre Foundation and the Center for the Study of Democracy in Sofia, a new donation of medical literature was distributed among university and hospital libraries throughout the country.

Together with the Regional Library Program of the Open Society Institute - Budapest, the Fund financed the three-month internship of a Bulgarian librarian in the U.S. Library of Congress, as well as the participation of two Bulgarian representatives at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in New York. More than 40 librarians from all over the country attended the two professional seminars on library automation and management, organized and sponsored by the Fund. Support was also provided for the national reference catalogue of Bulgarian books published in the period 1978 - 1944, established under the NALIN Project.

Internships Abroad

Eugenia Yordanova Ivanova-Bazelova Short-term Internship Library of Congress Washington D. C,. USA	$90	

Participation in Seminars and Workshops Abroad

Anka Atanassova Gergova Workshop "Preservation and Access of Librariy Collections" Leipzig, Germany	$685	
Martina Vassileva Yotova Workshop "Library Automation in Central and Eastern Europe" Budapest, Hungary	$210	
Tatiana Ganeva Yanakieva Workshop "Library Automation in Central and Eastern Europe" Budapest, Hungary	$238	
Yurja Ivanova Tafradjiiska Workshop "Library Automation in Central and Eastern Europe" Budapest, Hungary	$210	
Maria Konstantinova Yordanova IFLA International Conference "Libraries and Library Associations in the Transitional World: New Technologies and New Forms of Cooperation" Foros, Ukraine	$455	
Iva Marinova Boneva - Radoucheva Workshop "New Book Economy" Budapest, Hungary	$185	
Maria Konstantinova Yordanova Workshop "Public Libraries for an International and Exemplary Service" Helsinki, Finland	$31	161 690 leva
Daniela Stefanova Atanassova Travel Exchange "Automated Library Information Technologies" Moscow, Russia	$315	

Membership Fees

Association of Library and Information Officers in Bulgaria Membership Fees to the IFLA and EBLIDA Holland		$1488

Project Expenses

Association of the Library and Information Officers in Bulgaria National Project for "The Preservation of Library Collections" Sofia, Bulgaria	$4088	9800 leva

Computer Equipment

"St. St. Cyril and Methodius" National Library NALIN Project: Building of the Basic NALIN Center Sofia, Bulgaria	1 815 545 leva
"Pencho Slavejkov Public Library" NALIN Project: PC equipment for the third stage in library automation Varna, Bulgaria	313 950 leva
"Paisii Hilendarski" University of Plovdiv Library, NALIN Project: Automation of the Circulation Desk Plovdiv, Bulgaria	56 190 leva
"St. Kliment Ohridski" University of Sofia Library of the Economic Department, NALIN Project: Building of the automated library information system Sofia, Bulgaria	181 741 leva
"St. Kliment Ohridski" University of Sofia Department for Library Sciences, Scientific Information and Cultural Policy Up-dating the Information Technologies Curricula Sofia, Bulgaria	752 412 leva
"Pencho Slavejkov" Public Library NALIN Project: Building of a Telecommunication Library Information Center linked to the Internet Varna, Bulgaria	72 492 leva
"Aprilov - Palausov" Public Library NALIN Project: UPS for the Computerized Library Information System Gabrovo, Bulgaria	212 010 leva
"Iskra" City Library NALIN Project: Building the first stage of the automated library information system Kazanlak, Bulgaria	181 741 leva
"Prof. Beniu Tzonev" Public Library NALIN Project: Additional equipment for the first stage of the automation library information system Lovech, Bulgaria	29 018 leva
Higher Institute of Food, Wine and Tobacco Industries Library NALIN Project: Up-dating the automated library information system Plovdiv, Bulgaria	217 639 leva
Varna Economic University Library, NALIN Project: Up-dating the automated library information system Varna, Bulgaria	363 297 leva
Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov Technological University Library, NALIN Project: Up-dating the local library automation network Bourgas, Bulgaria	268 297 leva
Zora Community Center Library NALIN Project: Building the Automated Library Information System Doupnitza, Bulgaria	172 452 leva
Teachers' Qualification Center Library	80 657leva

Printer equipment
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

"Luben Karavelov" Community Center $150
PC equipment
Kurtovo Konare, Bulgaria

Library College $1975
Minolta Xerox Equipment
Sofia, Bulgaria

Actors' Union in Bulgaria 62 003 leva
Library
Video equipment for the creation of a video archive of recorded theater performances
Sofia, Bulgaria

Book Donations

Academy of Music and Dance Arts $1487
Library
Musical Scores
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, $320 46 871 leva
Institute of Bulgarian Language
Library
Reference Books
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, $978
Institute of Biology and Immunology of Reproduction
Library
Scientific Literature
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Nikola Fournadjiev" Public Library 133 950 leva
Regional program for library service to socially deprived people
Pazardjik, Bulgaria

Saarbruken University 19 237 leva
"Bulgaricum" Center Library
Bulgarian Collection
Saarbruken, Germany

Medical Academy $1012
Neurology Department Library
Scientific Literature
Sofia, Bulgaria

Medical University $1082
Library of the Medical Department
Medical Literature
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

"St. St. Cyril and Methodius"
National Library $6169 147 766 leva
Reference Books and Encyclopedias Project
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, $6155 2540 leva
Central Library
Reference Books and Encyclopedias Project
Sofia, Bulgaria

"St. Kliment Ohridski" $2335 55 177 leva
University of Sofia
University Library
Reference Books and Encyclopedias Project
Sofia, Bulgaria

Central Technological Library $2340
Reference Books and Encyclopedias Project
Sofia, Bulgaria

Military Medical Academy $293
General Surgery Clinic, Subscriptions
Sofia, Bulgaria

Rousse General Regional Hospital $394
Subscriptions
Rousse, Bulgaria

Sofia City Library 378 284 leva
Subscriptions
Sofia, Bulgaria

Central Medical Library $3077
Continuing Titles Project (medical yearbooks)
Sofia, Bulgaria

Central Medical Library 300 000 leva
Series of medical textbooks of the Prentice Hall Publishing Company
Sofia, Bulgaria

Medical Academy $1090
Library of the Pediatric Department
Medical literature
Sofia, Bulgaria

"St. St. Cyril and Methodius" $1300
National Library
Transport expenses for donated scientific literature from Belgium
Sofia, Bulgaria

Emil Karson $350
Transport expenses for donated video films and books for the Library of the Bulgarian National Film Archives
Washington DC, USA

Other Projects

Sabre Program 1 034 500 leva
Medical Literature Donation
(joint project with the Center for the Study of Democracy)
Bulgaria

Virtual Library Project 102 522 leva
Publishing the book by Karla Basilli and Corado Petenatti, "La Biblioteca Virtuale" in Bulgarian
Bulgaria

Library Automation Workshop 413 283 leva
(joint project with the Regional Library Program)
A three-days' workshop for 22 librarians and information specialists 27 - 29 November, 1996
Sofia, Bulgaria

Workshop "Managing Changes" 772 020 leva
(joint project with the Regional Library Program)
A three-days' workshop for 22 librarians and information specialists 11 - 13 December, 1996
Sofia, Bulgaria



EUROPEAN FUND

Throughout 1996 the European Fund functioned both as a grant giving program and as an information center on the European Community, its structures and organizations.

It became a tradition for Open Society Clubs throughout the country to host to seminars on how to apply for international projects. They were often organized in cooperation with the local Chamber of Commerce. The Open Society Foundation - Sofia and the Center for Business Consultations invite the lecturers - Bulgarian and foreign EU program coordinators - while the clubs provide contacts with local NGOs, the business community and the administration. Thus, in addition to supplying information on the opportunities offered by the various programs, the seminars facilitate cooperation on the local level and popularize fund-raising techniques among club members. Such seminars were held in the clubs in Bourgas and Plovdiv, and a summer school was organized in June in Albena for the staff of the newly established clubs.

The Fund's priority for 1996 was the program "Bulgaria - European Union" which provides support for information projects and NGO initiatives. Funding was available both to external projects applying for support from the Foundation, and to initiatives launched by the European Fund itself.

The Fund supported seminars and initiatives carried out within the Europe 2000 Project of the Center for the Study of Democracy, for the development of a national strategy on Bulgaria's association to the European Union. The second stage of the research "The Integration of Bulgaria into the European Structures," was also completed in 1996. A number of one-year research projects were launched to analyze the achievements and problems of Bulgaria's integration to the EU. Andrey Ivanov published the results of his research on Bulgaria and NATO.

Due to its scope, the project for publishing a series of essays on the countries of Europe has not yet been completed. The first articles are due in the spring of 1997 and we hope that by the end of June all of them will come off the press.

The European Fund announced a competition to evoke the interest of young foreign researchers on Bulgaria and its integration to the EU. Their research is supported with scholarhips and grants.

In 1996, the member of the European Parliament Dr. Arie Oostlander, visited Bulgaria upon an invitation from the Open Society Foundation - Sofia. His visit encouraged contacts with other MEPs who work with Bulgaria and other NGOs in this country.

Anna Georgieva Dimitrova $1000
Scholarship for European Studies
Institute of European Studies
Strasbourg, France

Dimiter Ivanov Atanassov $600
Copernicus Management Program
Paris, France

Rositza Lozanova Mihova $480
European Integration Process and
Cooperation in Education
College of Europe
Belgium

Dessislava Ilieva Slavcheva $500
European Project "Trust, Democracy,
Responsibility"
Christian Academy for
European Dialogue
Belgium

Elina Ninova Kirova $450
European Project "Trust, Democracy,
Responsibility"
Leuven, Belgium

Yordanka Ilieva Slavcheva $500
European Security and Integration
Leuven, Belgium

Elena Angelova Kotzeva 10 000 leva
Master's Program in European Integration
Sofia, Bulgaria

Elitza Nenkova Dimova 10 000 leva
Master's Program in European Integration
Sofia, Bulgaria

Maria Yotova Yaneva $233
Summer School of the University of Vienna
Vienna, Austria

Avgustina Kirilova Tzvetkova - Lazarova $200
Youth Atlantic Seminar
Copenhagen, Denmark

Alexader Dinov Kiossev $210 24 288 leva
Courses on Bulgarian language and
culture in Poland
Poland

"Oblik" Association 389 901 leva
Promotion of Bulgaria in Austria
Vienna, Austria

Atlantic Club in Bulgaria $1200
Participation in the 42nd General Assembly
of the Atlantic Association
Rome, Italy

Violeta Kalidova Kiosseva $457
European Seminar for Youth Cooperation
Germany and France

Zorka Krumova Strezova $820
Participation in the 7th Annual General
Assembly of the European
Center of Foundations
Paris, France

Ivailo Stefanov Dichev $120 148 811 leva
Neighbors and Future in
Southwestern Europe
Strasbourg, France

Liliana Dimitrova Deyanova $120 173 165 leva
Neighbors and Future in
Southwestern Europe
Strasbourg, France

Irina Ivanova Yordanova $1663
Introduction into the European Union
Maastricht, the Netherlands

Marina Dimitrova Nikolova $300
Introduction into the European Union
Maastricht, the Netherlands

Pavel Pavlov Antonov $1664 36 070 leva
Introduction into the European Union
Maastricht, the Netherlands

European Jounalists' Center
Katia Yordanova Chukarska $280
Actual Pluralism
Belgium, France

Liubomir Hristov Alamanov $280
Actual Pluralism
Belgium, France

Open Society Club - Plovdiv $840
Balkan Bilateral Cooperation
NGO Cooperation
Skopie, Macedonia

Minka Gencheva Zlateva $500
20th Century Journalism: Problems and
Developments
Saint Petersburg, Russia

Mihail Dimitrov Nedelchev $210 24 282 leva
Courses on Bulgarian language and
culture in Poland
Poland

Nadezda Georgieva Alexandrova $210 24 282 leva
Courses on Bulgarian language and
culture in Poland
Poland

Nedka Momcheva Ivanova $500
Participation in the 8th Congress of the
European Association of Agro-Economists
Edinbourough, Great Britain

Nikopol Municipality 900 000 leva
Public Council
Bulgaria and France

Plamen Dimitrov Mishev $500
Participation in the 8th Congress of the
European Association of Agro-Economists
Edinbourough, Great Britain

Raina Ivanova Karcheva $1018
1996 Intergovernmental Conference
Paris, France

Sava Nenkov Penkov $650
Federal Structures and Regional
Cooperation on the Balkans
Switzerland

Students' Open Society Clubs $3000
International European United
Nations Model
1996 Annual Conference
The Netherlands

Todor Sivev Stanev $457
European Seminar for Youth Cooperation
Belgium and France

Tzvetina Nikolaeva Kosseva $150
UN Global Youth Forum
Vienna, Austria

Yassen Atanassov Atanassov $100
The Future of International Relations
between the European Union and Asia
Munich, Germany

Bulgarian Students $920
at the College of Europe
Brussels, Belgium

Stanislav Stanchev Stanev $198
Archeological Research

Aqua Drama Group $700
Concert Tour
Germany and France

Association of Balkan Anthropology 473 400 leva
Ideologies and Social Sciences
in the Balkans
Bankia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Association $2000
for British Research
Photo Exhibition
Sofia, Bulgaria

Association for Youth Education $262 41 648 leva
European Youth Days
"Bulgaria in Transition"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Citizen Association 156 000 leva
Essays on Europe
Rousse, Bulgaria

European Club $240 43 000 leva
Italian - Bulgarian Relations Since the Renaissance
Sofia, Bulgaria

Economic University - Varna $167 4000 leva
Civil Education Project
Varna, Bulgaria

12+1 Club $940
National Club of the Friends
of the European Union
Sofia, Bulgaria

Youth Cultural and Information $1500
Center - Gabrovo
Today's Balkan Youth is Tomorrow's
Future of Europe
Balkan Youth Festival
Gabrovo, Bulgaria

Legal Initiative for Education
and Development 310 069 leva
The Influence of EU Law on
National Legislation
Sofia, Bulgaria

Civil Education Project $3948
Balkan Debates Forum
Sofia, Bulgaria

Center for Market and Social Research 18 453 leva
Fostering European Consciousness
among the Young People of the Balkans
Sofia, Bulgaria

Southwestern University - Blagoevgrad 150 810 leva
International University Seminar
"Winter Balkan Meetings"
Bansko, Bulgaria

Andrey Atanassov Ivanov $3799 100 000 leva
"Bulgaria and NATO"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Association for EC Research 241 000 leva
The International Competitiveness of
Bulgaria and the Conditions for
EU membership
Sofia, Bulgaria

Boriana Mladenova Gocheva and team 550 000 leva
The European Policy of Small and
Medium Enterprises and the
Bulgarian Transition
Sofia, Bulgaria

Varna University $990
Students' visits to institutions related to
Bulgaria's integration to the EU
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Federation of Speleology $2000
Speleological Research on the Albanian Alps
Albania

Vladimir Igorevich Sorokin $500
Physical and Psychological Survival in
Europe after the Schengen Agreement
Serbia, Hungary, Slovakia,
Czech Republic, Germany

Stanislav Penkov Daskalov — 137 000 leva
Bulgaria's Trade Policy in the Context of Bulgaria's Integration into the EU
Sofia, Bulgaria

Center for European Research and Security — $2300
Bulgaria and the NATO Enlargement
Sofia, Bulgaria

Center for the Study of Democracy — $5500
Bulgaria and the European Union - Stage Two
Sofia, Bulgaria

Center for Social Practices — 127 000 leva
Bulgaria's Integration into the European Structures
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences — 333 775 leva
Institute for Balkan Studies
Etude Balkanique Magazine
Sofia, Bulgaria

Vera Petrova Mutafchieva — $1940 — 155 348 leva
The Activity of the European Club
Sofia, Bulgaria

Andrei Atanassov Ivanov — $1000
Promotion of the monograph "The Balkans Divided: Nationalism, Minorities and Security"
George Marshal Center
Germany

Antonina Lubomirova Zheliazkova — $900
Essay on Turkey

Antonina Nikolova Kuzmanova — $900
Essay on Romania

Bobi Nikolov Bobev — $900
Essay on Albania

Boyan Dimitrov Nichev — $900
Essay on Poland

George Borissov Assiov — $900
Essay on Poland

Dimiter Dochev Markovski — $900
Essay on Hungary

Elena Vassileva Mihailovska — $4000
Essay on France

Emil Alexandrov Hegediush — $1900
Essay on Ireland

Emilia Todorova Tzenkova — $1900
Essay on Spain

Ivan Alexandrov Pavlov — $1000
Essay on Slovakia

Neli Nikolova Radanova-Kusheva — $900
Essay on Italy

Peter Shterev Shopov — $1000
Essay on Denmark

Petya Zaprianova Yaneva — $963
Essay on Greece

Raina Ivanova Karcheva — $1000
Essay on Belgium

Ralitza Petrova Petrunova — $1000
Essay on Finland

"Krastio Pastouhov" Foundation — 30 000 leva
Transformation of the Socio-economic Processes and the European Integration of Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Film Center — 424 280 leva
East - West on the Crossroads of Beliefs
A festival of European co-productions
Sofia, Bulgaria

Svetla Angelova Strashimirova — $1200
Essay on Bulgaria

Paleobulgarica Magazine — 126 250 leva
Subscription fees


ОБЕКТИВ
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CIVIL SOCIETY FUND

In 1996 the Fund fostered the strengthening of Bulgarian civil society by supporting projects related to the establishment and development of independent NGOs, NGO staff training, the social integration of minority groups, and minority and human rights.

Half of the projects financed throughout the year address the institutional development of Bulgarian nonprofit organizations.

The Fund also supported research projects in the fields of sociology, ethnology and political science. One of the most important projects, supported by the Civil Society Fund in 1996, was the three-year research project "Rhodope Mountains: a Model for Balkan Tolerance" carried out by the Institute of Eastern European Studies.

Funding was also available to scientific conferences and seminars on issues related to civil education, civil society development and the NGO sector.

A English Language Program for minority students was successfully carried out in the American University in Bulgaria.

The Fund organized a competition and financed Bulgarian participants in the International Summer School of Political Studies in Warsaw.

Long-term Studies Abroad

Mariana Lenkova Dimitrova Human Rights Advocacy Project USA	$2000	

Short-term Studies Abroad

Valentin Pavlov Petrusenko Warsaw, Poland	$420	
Vasil Aleksandrov Marinov Great Britain	$512	
Ivaylo Hristov Vloev Great Britain	$250	
Ivan Stefanov Stoyanov Poland, Warsaw	$345	
Ivan Stefanov Stoyanov Warsaw, Poland	$415	
Yoana Todorova Tzacheva Strasbourg, France	$541	
Magdalena Stoyanova Zhelyazkova Warsaw, Poland	$190	
Rada Ivanova Tzaneva Finland	$439	
Tatiana Stoianova Mihailova Great Britain		206 588 leva

Scholarships for English language students at the American University in Bulgaria

Aihan Yashar Hadzhimustafa English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1419	
Ali Hasan Hasan English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Angel Simeonov Blagoev English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Veliyana Romanova Chileva English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Ventzislav Georgiev Tyufekchiev English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Violeta Dimitrova Draganova English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Elza Deyanova Arnaudova English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Emil Yuliyanov Chukov English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Emiliya Kaloyanova Yaneva English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1418	141 405 leva
Encho Ganchev Hristov English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Juliana Erzenova Chokoeva English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Iveta Severinova Arnaudova English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Ilia Ivanov Kochev English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1419	
Kamen Yosifov Mollov English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1419	
Krasimira Minkova Marinova English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria		141 405 leva
Malina Natzolova Georgieva English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1419	
Maria Nikolova Dondukova English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1419	
Mehmed Hasanov Ahmedov English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1419	
Milena Dimitrova Pelisheva English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva
Petya Peeva Dimitrova English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1419	
Silvia Yuliyanova Parusheva English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1419	
Tzvetelina Ivanova Ruscheva English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1419	
Tzonka Dimitrova Dimitrova English Language Program at the American University in Bulgaria	$1305	141 405 leva

Participation in Congresses and Seminars Abroad

Bulgarian gay organization "Gemini" $190
Hungary

Violeta Evgenieva Nesheva $96
Hungary

Diliana Vasileva Boteva $521
International Symposium
Modeling of History and Culture
Austria

Krasimir Dimitrov Mekushinov $500
Discovery of Cito Megalo Virus Infection
in HIV-Positive and HIV-Negative Patients
Canada

Matilda Ivanova Aleksandrova $530
Role of NGOs in the Defense of Civil Rights
France

Natalia Hristova Idakieva $92
Defense of Human Rights and the
Rights of the Disabled
Poland

Petar-Emil Mitev $444
Political Language in Times of Transition
Great Britain

Regina Barendt Indzheva $483
UNHCS (Habitat II) and NGO Forum 1996
Turkey

Rumyana Georgieva Boyadzhieva $444
Political Language in Times of Transition
Great Britain

Stefan Emilov Nikolov $500
Who are the Entrepreneurs of the
Bulgarian Third Sector?
Mexico

Stoyanka Georgieva Petrova $303
France

Bulgarian Union of Printers $1890
World Summit of Printers
France

Tania Liubenova Marincheshka $320
Regional Refugees and Migrants Program
Russia

Organization of Seminars in Bulgaria

Bulgarian Association of Social Workers 270 000 leva
BASW General Assembly
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dobri Belivanov and team $1700
Decentralization of Local Government
NGOs as a Factor to Strengthen Civil Society
Haskovo, Bulgaria

"Vassil Levski" Foundation 285 600 leva
Meetings of Patriotic Foundations
and Associations
Karlovo, Bulgaria

Foundation "Art against Violence" $5000
Art for Blood Donation
Albena, Bulgaria

Project Development

Agency for Social Analysis 295 000 leva
The Role of Executive Power in the
Development of Civil Society in Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Helsinki Committee $7580
Media and Religions
Sofia, Bulgaria

Civic Alliance Autistic Child 582 336 leva
Day Center for Autistic Children
and Teenagers
Sofia, Bulgaria

Association for the Dissemination of 514 000 leva
Scientific Knowledge
"Criticism and Humanism"
The "Other" in High School Textbooks
in New Modern History 1878 - 1948

Institute for East European $11 490 921 400 leva
Humanitarism
The Rhodope Mountains as a
Model of Balkan Tolerance

Institute for Liberal Studies $2000
Development of a Draft Law for Refugees
Sofia, Bulgaria

Andrey Nonchev and team $5000
Public Notions of Social Justice
Sofia, Bulgaria

Evgeniya Mitzeva team 89 864 leva
Social and Cultural Relations between
Ethnic Communities in Bulgaria

Foundation "Association ACCESS" $12 000
Repair and furnishing of an orphanage
in Borovetz
Borovetz, Bulgaria

Foundation "Yanko Sakazov" 387 000 leva
Voluntary Associations to
Overcome Youth Unemployment

Center for the Study of Democracy $4830
Auditing and Accounting Problems of NGOs
Sofia, Bulgaria

Center for Institutional Studies 175 000 leva
Bulgarian State Institutions 1986-1996
(Historical Research for an Encyclopedic
Reference Book)

"Ilko Film" - Ilko Dundakov 142 202 leva
Gypsies' Wretchedness in Bulgaria and Ways out of the Emergency Situation
Kazanlak, Sliven, Blagoevgrad, Sofia, Bulgaria

Cash and Equipment Donations

"DIOS" Association 152 954 leva
Institutional Support

Association for the Defense of Children's Rights 117 663 leva
Confederation of Labor Podkrepa
Donation of Office Equipment
Sofia, Bulgaria

Institute for Security and International Studies 243 906 leva
Institutional support

Institute for Liberal Studies 445 571 leva
Institutional support

Bulgarian Youth Alliance for Development 807 562 leva
Donation of Equipment

National Youth Union "Young Bulgaria" 536 729 leva
Donation of Office Equipment

Legal Initiative for Education and Development 100 000 leva
Donation of Office Equipment

Roma Foundation "Napredak" - Pazardzik 870 254 leva
Institutional Support

Association "Free Speech" 1 491 790 leva
Institutional Support

"Yordan Yovkov" Secondary School 139 902 leva
Kibnovo village
Donation of Computer Equipment

Environment Protection Union 196 123 leva
Institutional Support.

Cheerless Children Charity Foundation 141 118 leva
Donation of Office Equipment

Foundation Home of Science $1961 195 511 leva
for the Humans and the Society
Donation of Office Equipment

Foundation "Dawn" 1 123 008 leva
Institutional Support

Arts without Frontiers Foundation 713 534 leva
Institutional Support
Gabrovo, Bulgaria

Foundation "Orpheus-Draginovo" 626 000 leva
Creation of Conditions for Training Students in the Traditional Crafts of Draginovo

Foundation "Parkinsonizam" 696 882 leva
Institutional Support

Foundation "Reporter" 312 826 leva
Institutional Support

Foundation "St.St. Cyril and Methodius and their Five Disciples" 1 500 000 leva

Foundation for Local Development "Tzebros" 171 776 leva
Donation of office equipment

Temporary Supply of Equipment

"Roma" Social Foundation 80 994 leva
Donation of Office Equipment
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Management, Business, Administration Foundation 95 000 leva
The Crisis of Law and Order and the Crisis of Institutions in Present Day Social Life

"Bishop Metodi Kusev" Fund 50 151 leva
Institutional support

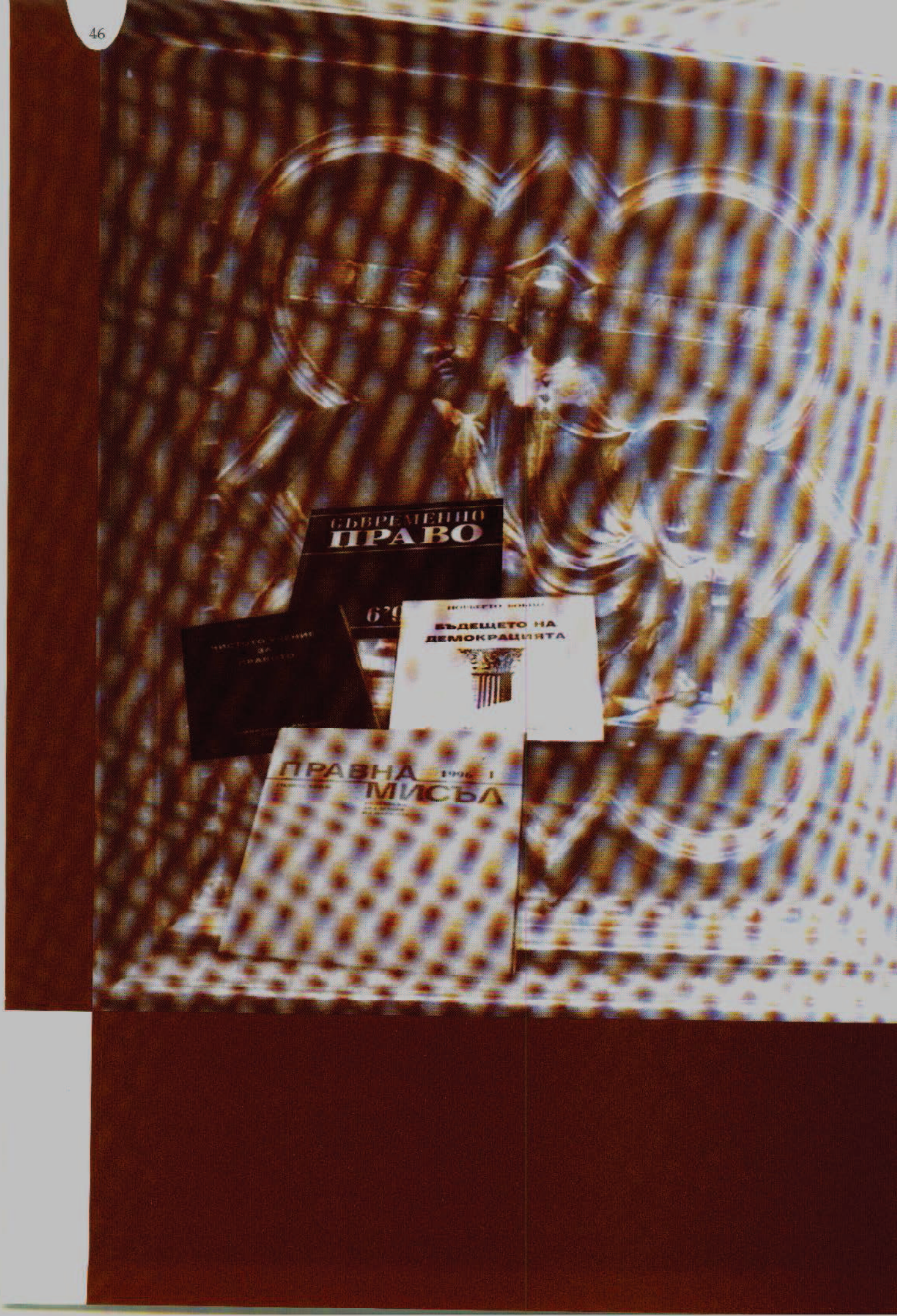
Bulgarian Charities Aid Foundation $1819 279 966 leva
Institutional support

Publishing Expenses

Foundation "Kardzali" 416 150 leva
National Bulletin "Ethnos"

Sponsorship of Conferences

Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 251 240 leva
Center and Periphery of the Historical Development
Primorsko, Bulgaria


СЪВРЕМЕННО
ПРАВО
БЪДЕЩЕТО НА
ДЕМОКРАЦИЯТА
ПРАВНА
МИСЪЛ

STATE AND LAW
FUND

In 1996, the Fund supported projects promoting the introduction of contemporary and democratic forms and methods of state administration, law enforcement and crime prevention.

The Fund supported projects aimed at adjusting Bulgarian legislation to the basic standards of European law, as well as projects for computerizing judicial and law enforcement activities.

The State and Law Fund financed scientific conferences and seminars on issues related to the constitutional, legislative and administrative problems in legal system reforms; summer schools in American law and British legal methods; the participation of Bulgarian students in international competitions. The Fund supported the publication of important studies in the field of law, as well as articles on legal issues.

Funding was also provided for the institutionalization of the newly established Bulgarian Institute for Legal Development.

The Atlantic Club in Bulgaria was given assistance with the publication of a reference book on NATO.

Short-term Studies Abroad

Elitsa Todorova Minovska $3883
Human Rights Course for Young Lawyers from Central and Eastern Europe
Utica College
USA

Lazar Vladimirov Tomov $266
Summer Program in American Law
The Netherlands

Miroslav Georgiev Angelov $489
International Competition in German Language and Culture
Heidelberg, Germany

Tatiana Borissova Pavlova $210
Summer Program in American Law
The Netherlands

Juliana Ilieva Atanassova $233
Summer School in British Legal Methods
Cambridge, Great Britain

Participation in Congresses and Seminars Abroad

Young Lawyers' Association $996
Participation in the First International Young Lawyers' Meeting in Madrid and the European Young Lawyers Association
Madrid, Spain

Angelina Ivanova Chorbadjieska $500
Consejo Latinoamericano Annual Conference
Bogota, Columbia

Dimiter Ivanov Abadjiev $880
International and Amercian Law
Dallas, USA

Zaharinka Todorova Mazneva - Dragieva $496
Constitutional Law
Warsaw, Poland

Kamen Spassov Velichkov $432
18th Congress of the European Union of Arabian and Islamic Scholars
Leuven, Belgium

Kremena Zheliazkova Lazarova $500
International Economic Law
Finland

Maria Gavrailova Slavova $167
Transition in Central and Eastern Europe: the Bulgarian Perspective
Germany

Milena Angelova Dimitrova $400
Participation in the Closing Conference of a two-year International ELSA Program
Copenhagen, Denmark

National Conscience Administra $3055 153 266 leva
tor "Philip Jasop" for Bulgaria
Participation in the International Philip Jasop Competition in International Law
Washington DC, USA

Nikolay Ganchev Kolev - Bossia $500
Seminar
Italy

Nikolay Hristov Tzvetkov $500
American and International Law Academy
Dallas, USA

Radoslav Yonkov Yonkov $500
Particpation in the 14th International Seminar on Economic Crime
Cambridge, Great Britain

Radost Toftissova Toftissova $492
International Labor Law
Oxford, Great Britain

Sylvia Assenova Tomova $500
11th Global Congress on Medical Law
UAE

Todor Vladimirov Borilkov $500
Participation in the 40th Congress of the International Lawyers' Union
Madrid, Spain

Frina Dimitrova Topalova $330
Democracy and Local Government

Organization of Seminars in Bulgaria

"Evlogi and Hristo Georgievi" $1000
Law Students' Union
Legal and Social Aspects of Juvenile Delinquency
Sofia, Bulgaria

Juridica Union 190 000 leva
State and Constitutionalism
Sofia, Bulgaria

Project Expenses

Boyan Vassilev Guizelev $2200
The Faces of Transition
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Institute for Legal Development 1 973 925 leva
Institutional support
Sofia, Bulgaria

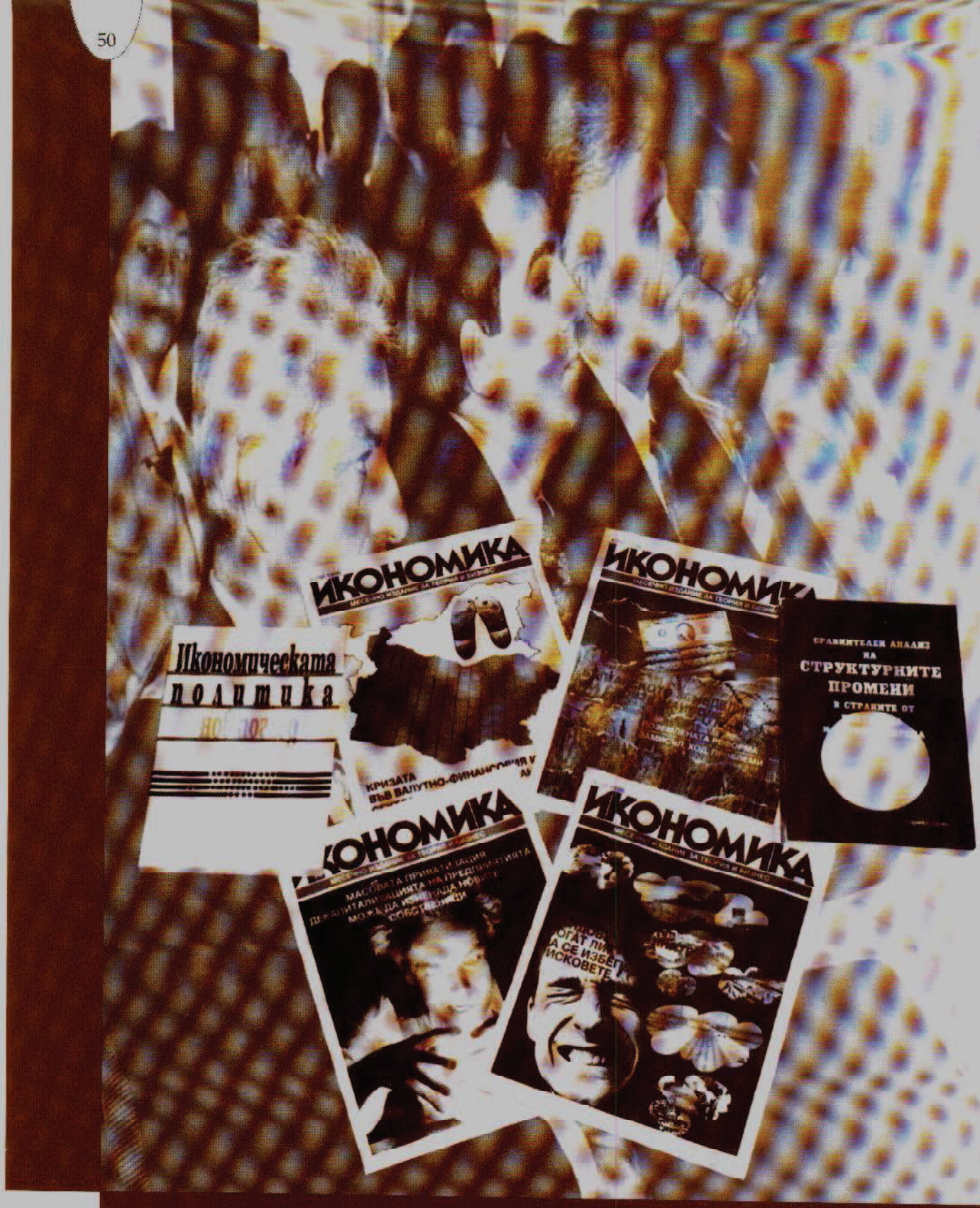
Ivan Georgiev Kolev 129 234 leva
Introduction in the Idea of Law
Sofia, Bulgaria

Human Right Project $4000
Human Rights Violations in the Roma Community
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Human Rights Center $600
Bulgarian - American Project for the Defense of the Rights of Women in Bulgaria

Democracy and Security Foundation $880
The Bipolar Model of National Security
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Students' Political Science Association Conference on the political formula of the presidential elections Sofia, Bulgaria		74 600 leva
Law Students' Union International Scientific Conference "Law and Economics '96" Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria		129 860 leva
"Profilm" Producing Company Research on the life of Kasimir Ernrod Helskinki, Finland	$2000	
Cash and Equipment Donations		
Ministry of Domestic Affairs, National Department of Police Sofia, Bulgaria	$5000	528 381 leva
"Gift for the Future" Foundation Office equipment Pernik, Bulgaria	$775	
Center for the Study of Democracy NGO Taxation Reforms Project Sofia, Bulgaria	$5000	109 447 leva
Support to Publications		
Atlantic Club in Bulgaria NATO Handbook Sofia, Bulgaria	$8200	
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Institute of History The Foreign Policy of Bulgaria 1887 - 1894, volume 3, part II Sofia, Bulgaria		354 830 leva
Institute for Political and Legal Research Parliamentary Democracy Magazine Sofia, Bulgaria		$1800
Valentin Dishev and team Translation and pre-printing expenses for the book "Copyright Contracts"	$160	100 000 leva
Lubomir Todorov Vassilev The Bulgarian Agrarian Party in the period 1923 - 1925 Sofia, Bulgaria		244 800 leva
"Polygraphia" Company "Kimon Georgiev: An Academic Biography" Sofia, Bulgaria	$2000	
Students' Diplomatic Club "St. Kliment Ohridski" University of Sofia Department of Law "Bulgarian Foreign Policy: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Sofia, Bulgaria		101 010 leva
Open Society Publishing House A donation of textbooks in history for high school teachers Sofia, Bulgaria		1 500 000 leva


ИКОНОМИКА
Икономическата политика
ИКОНОМИКА
СРАВНИТЕЛЕН АНАЛИЗ НА СТРУКТУРНИТЕ ПРОМЕНИ В СТРАНИТЕ ОТ
ИКОНОМИКА
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ECONOMIC REFORM
FUND

In 1996 the Fund supported practice-oriented projects in important fields of Bulgarian economic development. The teams who have applied for support represent private institutions ("Vazov Institute" Ltd., "Laurus" Ltd., B & P Consulting" Ltd.), non-governmental organizations (The Market Economy Institute, the Perspective Foundation, the Agency for Social Analyses, the "Economy and Democracy" Association, the Center for Liberal Strategies, the Center for the Study of Democracy), as well as target groups established to meet the purposes of respective projects. Projects were selected to offer alternative approaches to the present economic situation, as well as to the liberalization of existing economic mechanisms.

One of the most important initiatives supported by the Fund in 1996 was the International Conference "Economic Policy: New Approaches" organized in September by the New Bulgarian University. The forum brought together distinguished Bulgarian and foreign scholars, administrators, politicians, Expert Council members and authors of studies previously supported by the Fund. A selection of lectures from the conference was published in English and Bulgarian. Significant was the practical result achieved by the 12 regional seminars on subjects discussed at the conference. They were organized upon the initiative of regional NGOs with the assistance of the local Open Society Clubs.

Analysis of the projects supported in 1995 showed the necessity of promoting practice-oriented initiatives related to the transition to a market economy.

The Fund granted its traditional support to the magazines "Economic Thought," "Statistics," and "Economics," as well as to the publication of Egor Gaidar's book "The State and Evolution." Part of the total print of "Economics" magazine is sent to Bulgarian high schools and institutes of economics, universities, Open Society Clubs, libraries and other institutions suggested by the Fund.

Nearly 80 % of the Fund's budget was distributed to support important joint projects in the field of economic reform.

Long-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Emil Rumenov Tzanov — $2000
MBA in Business Administration
Atlanta, USA

Short-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Anelia Todorova Damianova — $377
Management of Development Projects
Paris, France

Dimitar Nikolov Mishev — $740
Satellite Communication Systems
Peking, China

Ivaylo Petrov Milev — $95
International Summer School:
Finance Management
Vienna, Austria

Lazar Nikolov Malakov — $1050
Marketing and Public Relations
Cebu City, Philippines

Ognyan Konstantinov Asparuhov — $600
Mathematical Based Programming
Decision Making
Athens, USA

Snezhana Atanasova Savova — $479
International Finance
London, Great Britain

Stella Stoyanova Raleva — $333
Summer School in Economics
Warsaw, Poland

Participation in Conferences and Seminars Abroad

AIESEC Bulgaria — $700
Annual Congress 1996 of AIESEC International
Warsaw, Poland

Antoaneta Todorova Voykova — $500
International Conference on
Economic Education
Riga, Latvia

Hrabrin Yanushev Bashev — $500
8th Congress of the European
Association of Agricultural Economists
Edinburgh, Scotland

Kosyo Georgiev Belichev — $500
International Conference on
Economic Education
Riga, Latvia

Pobeda Vasileva Lukanova — $458
Industrial Policy and Social Policy
Potsdam, Germany

Radoslav Lyudmilov Bozadzhiev — $326
Summer School in Economics:
Corporate Finance
Warsaw, Poland

Radostina Telerig Bakardzhieva — $459
Industrial Policy and Social Policy
Potsdam, Germany

Rositza Rangelova Pavlova — $494
24th General Conference of the
International Association for Research
in Income and Wealth
Lillehammer, Norway

Tzveti Dakov Dakovski — $406
13th World Congress of Project Management
Paris, France

Veselin Minchev Minchev — $500
Structural Reforms in Southeastern Europe
Grenoble, France

Organization of Seminars and Conferences in Bulgaria

AIESEC Bulgaria — 100 000 leva
National Career Days '96
Sofia, Bulgaria

Center for New Policy — 142 835 leva
Mass Privatization: Restructuring of
Public Property and Ways of Participation
Hisarya, Bulgaria

International Conference:
Economic Policy - New Aspects — $1675 — 2 635 531 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Anelia Trencheva and team — $1200
The Liberal Approach to Economic
Reform Management
Razgrad, Bulgaria

Boyko Boykov and team — $1050
Liberal Economic Alternatives
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

Chamber of Commerce
and Industry - Smolyan — $1448
Restructuring of Bulgarian Economy and Banking
Smolyan, Bulgaria

Nikolay Damianov and team — $1440
Development of Private SME
Silistra, Bulgaria

Prof. Ivan Bozhilov and team — $1500
Liberalism vs. Socialism: the Economic Perspective
Sofia, Bulgaria

George Vulchev and team — $1480
Problems of the Transition to Free Market Economy
Rousse, Bulgaria

International Agency for
Regional Development -Blagoevgrad — $1393
Structural Reform, Privatization,
and Social Policy
Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

"Trust and Dignity" Association — $1900
The Economic Attitudes of the State
and the Role of Media, NGOs,
and Political Parties in the
Formation of Civil Society
Pazardzhik, Bulgaria

Technical University - Varna — $4000
Center for Postgraduate Studies
Courses in Entrepreneurship
and Local Administration
Varna, Bulgaria

"Nachala" Foundation $3500
Dignity through Enterprise:
"Opportunity" in Europe
Velingrad, Bulgaria

Chamber of Commerce and
Industry - Vratza $1040
The Structural Reform in Bulgaria in the end of 1996
Vratza, Bulgaria

George Tonev and team $1460
Liberal Aspects of Economic Policy
Dimitrovgrad, Bulgaria

Project Expenses

B&P Consulting Ltd. $8500
New Banking Products Expansion
Sofia, Bulgaria

Vazov Institute Ltd. 775 602 leva
Methods of Designing Pre-privatization
Project of an Industrial Company
Sofia, Bulgaria

Agria Inc. $4990
Employment in Agriculture in the
Region of Dobrich: Social and Economic Perspective
Dobrich, Bulgaria

Venetzi Genov and team $4910
Liberalization of the Bulgarian Trade Regime
Sofia, Bulgaria

Agency for Social Analyses $860 85 000 leva
Women on the Labour Market
Sofia, Bulgaria

Argoshipping Ltd. $5000
Privatization of Community
Property in the Region of Varna
Varna, Bulgaria

Asen Kovachev and team $585 100 000 leva
Analytical and Synthetic Approaches
to the Use of Water in Industry
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Economy and Democracy" $10 000
Association
Investment Environment in Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Georgi Valchev and team 496 800 leva
Present State and Further Development
of Private MSE
Rousse, Bulgaria

Kapka Stoyanova and team $5000
Family Social Policy: Priorities
and Practices
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 125 000 leva
Institute of Economics
Mitko Dimitrov and team
Structural Reforms in the Countries
of Central and Eastern Europe:
Comparative Analyses
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 60 000 leva
Institute of Sociology
Research Team
Labor Markets in Bulgaria and Greece
Sofia, Bulgaria

Institute for Market Economics $7000 422 500 leva
Financial Policy in Bulgaria in
the Transition to a Market Economy
Alternative Scenarios of Bulgarian Financial Policy
Sofia, Bulgaria

Lyubomir Lekov and team $9900
Investment Brokerage: Strategy
and Development
Sofia, Bulgaria

Nikita Shervashidze and team $4340
Energetics in Bulgaria: Role of the
Free Market and the Prospects of Joining
the European Union
Sofia, Bulgaria

Orlin Marinchev and team $4800
The Economy of Defense and the
Security Policy of Bulgaria in the 1990s
Sofia, Bulgaria

Radoslav Gabrovski and team $9880
Creating National and Regional
Wholesale Markets in Bulgaria:
Strategies, Trends, Prospects
Sofia, Bulgaria

Tzvetan Davidkov and team $440 100 000 leva
Development of Private Business
in Bulgaria, 2 stage
Bulgaria and Sweden

Institute for Sustainable $4990
Development
Strategic Development of Sustainable
Agriculture in Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dr. Zlatitza Petrova and team $6000
Developing Private Medical Practices in Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia University $6000
"St.Kliment Ohridski"
Faculty of Economics
Developing Student Projects via E-mail
Sofia, Bulgaria

Publishing Expenses

"Litze" Publishing House 117 865 leva
Egor Gaidar, "The State and the Evolution"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Valentin Ivanov Radev $900
A Collection of Lectures Delivered
at Regional Economic Conferences
Sofia, Bulgaria

Svetoslav Borislavov Stavrev $2000
An University Textbook
"Basics of Management"

Economic Thought Monthly 448 000 leva

Statistics Monthly 200 000 leva

Economics Magazine $5000



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FUND

Throughout 1996, at a time when Bulgarian universities and research institutes faced harsh financial difficulties, the programs of the Fund provided some of the few opportunities for the representatives of the Bulgarian academic community to carry out their research projects in major foreign universities and international centers, and to meet their foreign colleagues at international forums abroad.

In 1996 the Fund concentrated its efforts on two main areas: projects initiated by applicants and projects initiated by the foundation.

In cooperation with our traditional partners from abroad, we announced competitions for Bulgarian participants at the Salzburg Seminars, the Sonnenberg Seminars, the Europe Summer Seminar of the National Center for Scientific Research in Paris, the Halki Seminar in Greece. New opportunities were provided by the students' summer seminars in the universities of Rennes and Strasbourg, France.

In 1996 the Fund organized a second competition for Bulgarian scholars interested in carrying out one- to three-month research projects in major international centers on the subject "Bulgaria Between the East and the West Since the 19th Century." Three Bulgarian scholars had the opportunity to work on their research projects and monographs.

Virtual University Regional Program

In the academic year 1996/97 four students at Bulgarian universities are studying in the United States thanks to this program. This is a joint initiative carried out in cooperation with the Open Society Institute - New York which provides scholarships for travel, tuition and living expenses.

High School Education in Great Britain and the United States

37 Bulgarian high school students were selected to join the regional program co-financed by the Open Society Institute - New York and American and British educational programs. All students receive a stipend which covers tuition, travel and living expenses.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FUND

Long-term Specializations

Vanya Georgieva Gancheva - Karagogova — $2000
Post-graduate specialization
Delhi, India

Georgi Dimitrov Apostolov — $500
Research in philosophical history and specialization in distant education
Lisbon, Portugal

Irena Petrova Koprinska — $396
Neuron Nets and Diffuse Systems for Signal Processing
Trieste, Italy

Margarita Yordanova Kostadinova — $520
Research: The Opposition Familiar - Unknown in Czech and Bulgarian
Prague, Czech Republic

Nadka Stanimirova Hristova — $100
The Role of Culture in Modern Society
Bielefeld, Germany

Pencho Petrov Mihnev — $3000
Educational and Training Systems Design
Enschede, the Netherlands

Svetlina Koleva Koeva — $100
The City as a Form of Social Experience
Bielefeld, Germany

Ester Andreeva Bodurska — $1870
Designing a course of lectures and work on Ph.D. dissertation
Madrid, Spain

Short-term Specializations

Nina Tzvetkova Ivanova — $152
Problems of Education
Dahau, Germany

Albena Prodanova Stamenova - Seizova — $200
Ukrainian Language and Literature
Kiev, Ukraine

Ana Stoeva Dimova — $226
Fictional Text and Translation Problems
Erlangen, Germany

Andrey Dimov Andreev — $2996 — 17 850 leva
Propaganda of Orthodox and Slavic Ideas in Bulgarian Territories during the 19th Century
Moscow, Russia

Antoaneta Krastanova Deleva — $360
Mechanism of Language Adaptation of proto-Bulgarian loan words in Old Bulgarian
Kiev, Ukraine

Asen Maksimov Blagoev — $133
Ph.D. in Comparative Linguistics
Ljubljana, Slovenia

Boyan Alexandrov Alexiev — $400
Communicative Approaches in the Work with Students
Oviedo, Spain

Vesselina Kinova Penevska — $3500
Bulgarian Town between the East and the West
Oxford, Great Britain

Violeta Dimitrova Velikova — $130
Hristo Vakarelski's Contribution to Bulgarian-Polish Scientific and Cultural Relations
Warsaw, Poland

Eleonora Ivanova Gaidarova - Georgieva — $500
Contemporary Approaches in Onomastic Studies
Upsala, Sweden

Zhenya Georgieva Georgieva — $500
Intensive Course for Psychotherapeutic Intervention
Portland, USA

Krasimira Yordanova Mutafova — $451
Islamic Mystic Orders Supported by Ottoman Authority in the Frame of Confessional Relations during the 16-17 Century
Cambridge, Great Britain

Lidia Dimitrova Domaradska — $162
Epigraph Specialization
Prague, Czech Republic

Maria Georgieva Vladimirova — $236
European Business Administration
University of Humberside, Great Britain

Nedyalka Ignatova Videva — $3550
Reception of 19th C. Ethical Ideas in the Cultural Space of Contemporary Bulgaria
Saarbruecken, Germany

Silviya Hristova Vasileva - Ivanova — $483
Ethnographic Museum Exhibition
Stockholm, Sweden

Snezhana Petrova Boycheva — $112
Research on Wittgenstein's Work
Vienna, Austria

Tzvete Evgenieva Genadieva — $400
Summer School in Business German
Yena, Germany

Yana Elenkova Andreeva — $800
Specialization in Portuguese Language and Literature
Lisbon, Portugal

Vesela Petrova Chergova — $520
Specialization Course for Teachers of Portuguese
Porto, Portugal

Conferences and Seminars Abroad

Sergey Stoilov Gerdzhikov — $500
5th Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas
Utrecht, the Netherlands

91st German Language High School - Sofia Youth Seminar Sonnenberg, Germany	$1300	
Angel Valentinov Angelov Art History Course Perugia, Italy	$385	
Aneta Petrova Ilieva International Congress of Mediavistics Leeds, Great Britain	$445	
Antoaneta Georgieva Yoveva "Habitat 2" - NCO Forum Istanbul, Turkey	$385	
Antoniya Yordanova Antonova International Meeting of the Freinet Teachers Krakow, Poland	$400	
Bayan Aytmuhametovna Rayhanova 18th Congress of Arabists and Islamists Leuven, Belgium	$450	
Bistra Petrova Alexieva Second International Conference on Current Trends in Studies of Translation and Interpreting Budapest, Hungary	$249	
Boyanka Petrova Kornazheva Third East European Summer School in Psychoanalysis Ljubljana, Slovenia	$190	
Valeri Georgiev Katzunov 13th International Archives Congress Peking, China	$450	
Vasil Zheliazkov Doikov Conservative Political Movements in Western Industrial Societies Salzburg, Austria	$100	16 400 leva
Vasilka Antonova Mireva Fifth East Summer School Warsaw, Poland	$150	
Veselina Valerieva Zaytzeva Second International Conference on Slavic Studies Baeza, Spain	$325	
Veselina Georgieva Laleva Germany - Land and Culture Sonnenberg, Germany	$120	
Veselka Ivanova Georgieva - Dokova Sonnenberg Seminars Sonnenberg, Germany	$190	
Vladimir Georgiev Penchev "The Czech Republic and Bulgaria at the Turning Point of Two Centuries" Prague, Czech Republic	$100	6000 leva
Vladimir Moshe Dvoretzki Pan European ECO Conference: Toward Sustainability in Europe: ECO cooperation from Sofia to Arthus" Brussels, Belgium	$400	
Galina Ivanova Koleva - Marinova 15th Congress "Invention of Society, from Education to Action" Portugal	$500	
Gencho Ivanov Donchev 21st International Hegel Congress San Sebastian, Spain	$500	
Gergana Angelova Kabakchieva 20th International Congress on Roman Ceramics York, Great Britain	$400	
Gergana Vasileva Geleva Sonnenberg seminar Sonnenberg, Germany	$320	5 000 leva
Gergana Svetlanova Zaharieva Schumacher College Great Britain	$400	
Foreign Language High School - Pravetz Youth Seminar Sonnenberg, Germany	$1500	35 919 leva
Grozdanka Petkova Ilieva Germany - Land and Culture Sonnenberg, Germany	$120	
Danail Bogdanov Glishev Summer School in Strasbourg Strasbourg, France	$527	
Daniela Vasileva Sotirova The Dilemmas of Mass Higher Education Stoke-on-Trent, Great Britain	$400	
Dechka Decheva Chavdarova Media and Movement Agents in Language, Literature and Culture Poland		48 433 leva
Deyana Mladenova Summer School in Strasbourg Strasbourg, France	$527	
Dimitrina Nestorova Merdzhanova The Future of Religion Dubrovnik, Croatia	$422	
Dimitar Zdravkov Kolev Year Conference on Archeo- and Ethnoastronomy Salamanque, Spain	$500	
Dimitar Ivanov Atanasov Crete Seminars Crete, Greece	$68	
Dobrinka Ivanova Zheleva-Martins Viana International Symposium on Topogenetics, Architecture: Topogenetics Barcelona, Spain	$365	

Donka Hristova Chobanska $17
Scientific Session Dedicated to
Prof. Hristo Vakarelski
Warsaw, Poland

Evgeniy Ivanov Paunov $500
Thirteenth International Bronze Congress
Cambridge, USA

Elena Kirilova Radenkova $398
Symposium: Phonetics in the
Linguistic System. Theory and practice of teaching.
Moscow, Russia

Elka Georgieva Bakalova $312
Conference "The Art of Byzantium and Ancient Russia"
Moscow, Russia

Erika Georgieva Lazarova $500
Fourth International Congress "European Culture"
Pamplona, Spain

George Alexandrov Balev $440
8th European Conference on Personality Psychology
Gent, Belgium

Iva Mihova $527
Summer School in Rennes
France

Ivaylo Boyanov Znepolski $498
International Conference "In the Name
of the Meaning" dedicated to Umberto Eco
Cerisie-La-Salle, France

Ivan Georgiev Kulekov $100 14 616 leva
Salzburg Seminars "The Power of Theater"
Salzburg, Austria

Ivan Hristov Minev $560
15th Congress "Invention of Society,
from Education to Action"
Portugal

Ivelina Krasimirova Tzekova $50 48 060 leva
English Speaking Union Public
Speaking Competition
London, Great Britain

Iliyana Borislavova Sarauleva $500
World Conference of the ESU
London, Great Britain

Institute of Thracian Studies $960
Seventh International Congress of Thracology
Konstantza, Romania

Irina Vasilevna Peryanova $415
30th International IATEFL Conference
Stoke-on-Trent, Great Britain

Iskra Vladimirova
Hristova - Shomova $500
Third International Congress of Mediavistics
Leeds, Great Britain

Yordan Nedev Peev $450
Conference ISSEI; 18th congress of the EUAI
Benelux

Kalina Bozhidarova Manova $50 48 060 leva
English Speaking Union Public Speaking Competition
London, Great Britain

Kamen Todorov Dontchev 33 091 leva
Linguistic and Scientific Seminars
Paris, France

Katerina Stoyanova Dominova $120
German Language Teaching as a Foreign Language
Sonnenberg, Germany

Kiril Georgiev Bankov $500
International Congress of Mathematical Education
Seville, Spain

Kiril Georgiev Markov $500
Symposium : Structures and Cooperation on the Balkans
France

Kolyo Videv Koev $500
Congress of the German Phenomenological Society
Germany

Krasimir Yordanov Nikolov 12 612 leva
Europe on the Eve of the Year 2000
Salzburg Seminar
Salzburg, Austria

Kristiyan Krastinov Bankov $490
Summer School on Semiotics
Urbino, Italy

Lilyana Doycheva
Dimitrova - Todorova $500
19th International Congress of Onomastic Studies
Aberdeen, Scotland

Lyuba Gateva Stoyanova Stoycheva $116
5th Workshop of Young Linguists in Slovakia
Bratislava, Slovakia

Lyubov Grigorova Mincheva $500
Memory, History, Critique:
European Identity at the End of the Millennium
Utrecht, the Netherlands,

Lubov Jonkova Georgieva $485
ESU Cultural Seminar
Cambridge, Great Britain

Maya Andreeva Andreeva $100 11 526 leva
Salzburg Seminar
Salzburg, Austria

Margarita Nikolova Karamihova $300
Second Congress: Christians and Muslems During the
Renaissance
Tunisia

Mario Petrov Marinov $140
National and Religious Identity in
Central and Eastern Europe
Romania

Maria Dimitrova Stankova $120
Germany - Land and Culture
Sonnenberg, Germany

Maria Emilova Pipeva $148
First Conference on Pan-European Collaborative Projects in

Teacher Training
Czech Republic

Maria Nedyalkova Ivanova $70
Halki - Contest
Halki, Greece

Maria Penkova Efremova $342
Model United Nations
Vienna, Austria

Mariana Angelova Piskova $277
Archives in Central and Eastern Europe
in the Period of Legal and Structural Reforms
Warsaw, Poland

Marcho Mitkov Apostolov $158 6 400 leva
Sonnenberg seminar
Sonnenberg, Germany

Mila Aleksandrova Marinova $500
IHS Summer Seminar "Europe and Liberty"
Oxford, Great Britain

Milena Tzvetanova Ivanova $102
Germany - Land and Culture
Sonnenberg, Germany

Milka Dimitrova Nedkova $120
Germany - Land and Culture
Sonnenberg, Germany

Mihail Bonev Petrov $280
Third Annual Meeting of the
Presidium of the International
Association of Teachers of Russian
Language and Literature
Washington DC, USA

Momchil Doychev Badzhakov $500
5th Conference of the International
Society for the Study of European Ideas
Utrecht, the Netherlands

Nadezhda Bogdanova Bocheva $500
19th European Conference on Visual Perception
Strasbourg, France

Nevena Krasimirova Maneva $164
8th World Congress of the
International Family Therapy Association
Athens, Greece

Nedka Georgieva Petrova $108 17 832 leva
Conservative Political Movements
in Western Industrial Societies
Salzburg, Austria

Neli Kenova Shtakova 10 848 leva
Textbooks and Methods of Teaching
Sonnenberg, Germany

Neli Marinova Chalakova $500
Symposium of the International
Society for Folklore Narrative Research
Beijing, China

Nikolay Borisov Dobrev $339
International United Nations
Model 1996
Vienna, Austria

Nikolay Tzvetanov Tzekov $75
7th International Summer School
on Demography and Geodemography
Prague, Czech Republic

Nichka Georgieva Becheva 8864 leva
26th Slavist Seminar
Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Nonka Bogomilova Todorova $422
International Course: The Future of Religion
Dubrovnik, Croatia

Ognyan Dimitrov Minchev $500
Memory, History and Critique:
European Identity at the End of the Millennium
Utrecht, the Netherlands

Olga Dimitrova Borisova 12 612 leva
Europe on the Eve of the Year 2000
Salzburg Seminar
Salzburg, Austria

Olga Petrova Kozhuharova $97
Germany - Land and Culture
Sonnenberg, Germany

Penka Ivanova Peykovska $500
Fourth International Congress of
Hungarian Studies
Rome, Italy

Petko Dimitrov Petkov $158
32nd Seminar on Slovenian Language,
Literature and Culture
Ljubljana, Slovenia

Petko Lyubenov Nedyalkov $500
Multidisciplinary Aspects of Astronomy
Santa Fe, USA

Petar Asenov Vodenicharov $500
Ninth International History Conference
Sweden

Petya Panaiotova Krusheva $527
Summer School in Rennes
Rennes, France

Radost Angelova Zhelezarova $100
The Czech Republic and Bulgaria
at the Turning Point of Centuries
Prague, Czech Republic

Radostina Dimitrova Popova $380
International Forum for Children
and Youth in Paris for the Celebration of Frenet
Paris, France

Raina Bojanova Targova $120
European Integration: Sonnenberg
Between Modernization and Tradition
Sonnenberg, Germany

Raya Yordanova Zaimova $300
Christians and Muslems during the Renaissance
Tunisia

Rositza Nenova Merdzhanova $500
13th International Bronze Congress
Cambridge, Massachusetts
USA

Rumen Hristov Georgiev $177
8th World Congress of the
International Family Therapy Association
Athens, Greece

Rumyana Boyanova Dzhelebova $350
The "Telecole" Conference
France

Rumyana Nedyalkova Nedyalkova $360
Professional Seminar of Scientific and
Technical Treating of Contemporary Archives
Paris, France

Rumyana Yankova Yankova 11 228 leva
Textbooks and the Method of
Foreign Language Teaching
Sonnenberg, Germany

Sava Dragunchev $527
Summer School in Rennes
Rennes, France

Sashka Kirilova Hristova $249
Second International Conference on
Current Trends in Studies of Translation and Interpreting
Budapest, Hungary

Svetla Ivanova Bozhkova $120
Germany - Land and Culture
Sonnenberg, Germany

Svetla Konstantinova Tomanova $500
Summer Institute "European History, Human Rights"
London, Great Britain

Svetla Stoilova Todorova $400
Summer School "Sweden - Culture and Society"
Marifred, Sweden

Svetlana Emilova Kuyumdzhieva $444
19th International Congress of Byzantine Studies
Copenhagen, Denmark

Svetlana Kirilova Kiskinova $185
Sonnenberg Seminars
Sonnenberg, Germany

Svilen Bogdanov Stanchev $500
7th International Conference on Functional Grammar
Spain

Silvia Spasova Raicheva $400
International Meeting of the Freinet Teachers
Krakow, Poland

Simeon Evstatiev Evstatiev $500
International Congress in Mediavistics
Leeds, Great Britain

Slavka Dimitrova
Grancharova - Yoncheva $120
Germany - Land and Culture
Sonnenberg, Germany

Slavka Todorova Draganova $498
Seventh International Symposium on Ottoman Studies
Tunisia

Snezhana Krastanova Goryanova $385
Third International Conference on
Urban History, "Cities In Eastern and Western Europe"
Budapest, Hungary

Sonya Milcheva Stoyanova $120
Germany - Land and Culture
Sonnenberg, Germany

Stela Tzoneva Mitzova 10 160 leva
Textbooks and Method of
Foreign Language Teaching
Sonnenberg, Germany

Stefka Lyubenova $527
Summer School in Rennes
Rennes, France

Strahil Veselinov Kavalenov $366
International Congress in Mediavistics
Leeds, Great Britain

Todor Georgiev Balkanski $180
Common Linguistic Expedition
Ukraine and Moldova

Totka Markova Stoeva $398
Phonetics in the Linguistic System:
The Theory and Practice of Teaching
Moscow, Russia

Feliyanka Hristova Kaftandzhieva $367
"Creativity and Culture" Conference
Vienna, Austria

Tzvetan Draganov Yotov $200
6th International Congress
"Dialogue in the Heart of Europe"
Prague, Czech Republic

Tzvetan Ivanov Teofanov $450
13th Congress of Arabists and Islamists
Belgium

Tzvetana Borisova Georgieva $498
Seventh International Symposium on Ottoman Studies
Tunisia

Tzvetanka Borisova Burnazka $500
International Symposium: Environment and Interaction
Porto, Portugal

Tzvetanka Georgieva Petrova 48 433 leva
Media and Movement Agents in Language,
Literature and Culture
Poland

Tzvetomir Stoyanov Todorov $54
Crete Seminars
Crete, Greece

Yasen Deenichin $67
Crete Seminars
Crete, Greece

Spas Metodiev Spasov $737
Sixth European Conference on Science and Theology
Krakow, Poland

Participation in Cultural Projects

Rumyana Ilieva Preshlenova $97
Bilateral work group "Austria and

Bulgaria"- inauguration
and first work session
Vienna, Austria

Foreign Experts Expenses

Association of Translators $1161
Translation under Transition: Paradoxes
and Pragmatic Aspects
Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia University, Faculty of
Pre-school Methodology $440 3000 leva
Computers in speech and language therapy
Sofia, Bulgaria

English Speaking Union 9600 leva
Series of Lectures on the Problems
of British Culture (delivered to teachers and students)
by Mrs. Margaret Campbell
Sofia, Bulgaria

New Bulgarian University $845
Anthropology and Social Sciences Department
Early Autumn Semiotics School
Varna, Bulgaria

Project Expenses

Vasil Atanasov Vasilev $165
Czech Sources for Bulgarian History
Prague, Czech Republic

Ekaterina Evgenieva Anastasova $381
Cultural Models and Sociability
in the Small Town in Southeastern Europe
Paris, France

Zarko Dimitrov Zhdrakov $400
The Florentine Union of 1439 and its
Influence on 15th Century Art
Italy

Kostadin Veselinov Gardev $71
Bulgarian Imigration to Slovakia
Bratislava, Slovakia

Magdalena Borisova Elchinova $387
Folklore and the Bible
Jerusalem, Israel

Marina Hoze Kaneti $500
Research in Indonesia
Jakarta, Indonesia

Maria Rangelova Gyurova $250
Archeological Research Project
Vienna, Austria

Minka Tzankova Kocheva $151
Selection of Materials for a
Textbook on Technical German
Kemnitz, Germany

Miroslav Ivanov Dachev $75
Fast European Symbolism
(Alternatives to Contemporary Literary Studies)
Budapest, Hungary

Nadya Hristova Danova $162
Research on Ivan Dubrovsky
Prague, Czech Republic

Ruzha Georgieva Neykova - Saeva $400
Analysis and Comparison Between
Contemporary Folk and Pop Culture
in Bulgaria and Finland
Tampere, Finland

Rumiana Parvanova Parvanova 87 881 leva
English Language Sources of History
for the Development of Bulgaria between
the Two World Wars
London, Great Britain

Slavia Georgieva Barlieva-Bekirova $63
Manuscript Research
Bratislava, Slovakia

Tzoni Kolev Tzonev $250
Archeological Research Project
Vienna, Austria

Non-interest loans

Aneta Georgieva Ikonomova $1480
Formation of Latin American
Nations in the 19th Century
Bogota, Columbia

Mincho Hristov Kuminev $1480
Grounds of Latin American Authoritarism
Bogota, Columbia

Stefan Ivanov Dechev $669
Bulgarian and Serbian Public
Opinion of Russia in the End of the 19th Century
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Patrizia Bogomilova Georgieva $500
Assessing higher education
Great Britain

Participation in an educational project

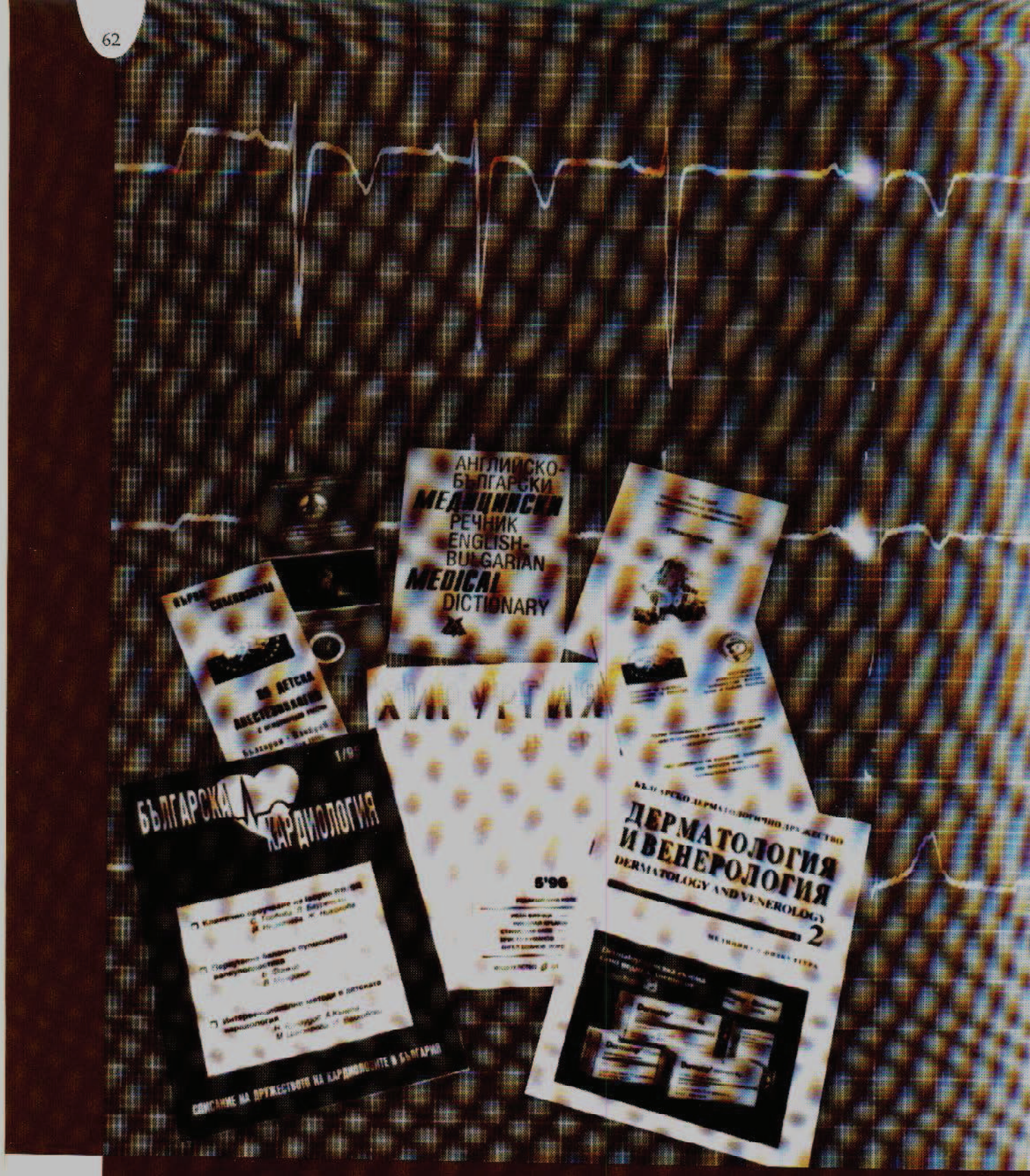
Temenuzhka Minkova Seizova- $350
Nankova
Grammar Distance Lecturing
Saint Andrews, Great Britain

Guest Lecturers

Dimitrina Georgieva Dimitrova $750
Labor in a Global Economy
Newark, USA

Ivan Elenkov Elenkov $300
Two Lectures about Pencho Slaveykov
and Aleko Konstantinov
Rome, Italy

Nikolina Mladenova Sretenova $500
Evaluation of Methodological Trends
in the History of Science
Göteborg, Sweden


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MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE FUND

Throughout 1996 the Expert Council of the Medicine and Health Care Fund examined more than 220 individual and group projects, 190 of which were approved. The group projects include the organization of international scientific conferences and symposiums in Bulgaria, the publication of medical literature and periodicals, and the organization of educational seminars on socially significant diseases. Valuable support was provided for the publication of the English - Bulgarian Dictionary of Medicine, as well as the six-volume medical encyclopedia, " Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine."

The individual projects financed by the Fund include specialization courses and participation in international scientific forums.

In 1996 the Fund continued its activity on the regional medical programs in which the Open Society Foundation - Sofia is involved. An open competition selected the participants at the Salzburg Seminars. Bulgarian representatives were invited to participate in all six of the seminars.

Significant work was done on three projects on drug abuse prevention and treatment, supported by the Open Society Institute - New York. They are carried out in cooperation with the Society Against Substance Abuse Association and the National Center for Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment.

The joint project of the Open Society Institute - New York, the SACOW Foundation and the Open Society Foundation - Sofia also developed successfully throughout 1996. Seven American surgeons and anesthesiologists shared their experience with their Bulgarian colleagues at the Clinic of Pediatric Surgery in "Pirogov" Emergency Aid Institute and the Medical University in Plovdiv. Soon Bulgarian physicians will be visiting USA as internship fellows in matching clinics.

Long-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Borislav Stefanov Sultanov — $300
Ophthalmology
Paris, France

Georgi Nikolaevich Balatzenko — $400
Hematology
Marseilles, France

Daniela Georgieva Dzhodzheva — $770
Plastic Surgery
Paris, France

Dragomira Georgieva Shuleva — $300
Health Promotion
Great Britain

Elena Hristova Mateva — $400
Orthopedic Surgery
Paris, France

Ivan Nikolaev Staykov — $1500
Ultrasound Diagnostics
Bern, Switzerland

Maria Todorova Andreeva — $500
Clinical Pharmacology
Gottingen, Germany

Miroslava Vladislavova Bozhanova — $665
Dermatology and Venerology
Brussels, Belgium

Nartzis Bogdanov Tetovski — $200
Otorhinolaryngology
Berlin, Germany

Petar Georgiev Petrov — $470
Cardiac Surgery
Berlin, Germany

Raduil Tzvetkov Tzekov — $588
Ophthalmology
London, Great Britain,

Rositza Georgieva Bliznakova — $3000
Core Clinical Clerkship Program
Boston, USA

Stefan Vachev Panayotov — $400
Microbiology
Florence, Italy

Vasilka Hristova Hristova-Ivanova — $500
Anesthesiology
Lisbon, Portugal

Velislav Nikolaev Bachvarov — $1000
Cardiology
London, Great Britain

Short-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Adel Adib Nazhar — $1200
Summer Workshop
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Alexandar Lyubomirov Yarakov — $467
Hospital Management
Haifa, Israel

Branimir Vladimirov Spasov — $580
Pediatric Oncology
Manchester, Great Britain

Deyan Petrov Mehandzhiev — $310
Ophthalmology
Odessa, Ukraine

Dimitar Dimov Syankov — $160
Internal Medicine
Zagazig, Egypt

Dora Kostadinova Ivanova — $463
Nephrology
London, Great Britain

Elena Vladimirova Stefanova — $600
Molecular Biology
Seville, Spain

Elisaveta Borisova Nencheva — $500
Social Medicine and Public Health
New York, USA

Elitza Vaskova Uzunova — $1172
Summer Workshop
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Ivo Iliev Donkov — $463
Nephrology
London, Great Britain

Iliya Iliev Kalchev — $1306
Summer Workshop
Reykjavik, Iceland

Irena Atanasova Mladenova Hristova — $300
Epidemiology
Bordeaux, France

Kiril Yordanov Kirilov — $500
Social Medicine and Public Health
New York, USA

Lidiya Ivanova Garcheva — $300
Oncohematology
Paris, France

Maria Vasileva Baeva — $500
Immunology
Montpellier, France

Pencho Yordanov Simeonov — $400
Nephrology
Hanover, Germany

Roumen Georgiev Pankov — $320
Cytology
Rehovot, Israel

Svetla Ilieva Donkova — $405
Nephrology
London, Great Britain

Stefan Veselinov Denchev $780
Cardiology
Hamburg, Germany

Teodora Krumova Petkova-Bocharova $400
Oncology
Toulouse, France

Valentin Ivanov Apostolov $300
Ophthalmology
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Veselin Marinov Marinov $1163
Summer Workshop
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Yavor Yavorov Delchev $230
Summer Workshop
Strasbourg, France

Congresses and Seminars Abroad

Alexandar Georgiev Stoynev $197
International Seminar on the Regulation of Metabolism and Feeding
La Napoule, France

Alexandar Kirilov Vaglenov $500
14th World Congress of Occupational Safety and Health
Madrid, Spain

Angel Milkov Boyanov $500
International Congress of Pediatric Surgery
Torino, Italy

Andrey Bogomilov Andreev $230
Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Genetics
London, Great Britain

Aneta Yordanova Anichkina $376
4th Conference of the European Society of Brief Therapy
Paris, France

Ani Agop Chavushyan $500
Falk Symposium "Inflammatory Bowel Diseases"
Freiburg, Germany

Antoaneta Decheva Decheva $377
13th International Symposium on Streptococci and Streptococcal Diseases
Paris, France

Asen Rachev Gudev $400
Education and Training Program on "The Role of Endothelia in Coronary Artery Disease"
Nice, France

Aseneta Asenova Genkova $260
Second International Congress of Nuclear Oncology
Istanbul, Turkey

Bogdana Georgieva Vasileva $250
10th World Congress of Psychiatry
Madrid, Spain

Bozhidar Nikolaev Slavchev $200
Symposium on Urogynecology
Skopje, Macedonia

Borislav Antonov Martinov $500
11th World Congress of Anesthesiology
Sidney, Australia

Botyo Dzhonov Angelov $500
European Research Meeting in Ophthalmology
Montpellier, France

Boyan Ivanov Dimitrov $230
Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Genetics
London, Great Britain

Brigita Ivanova Radeva-Stancheva $400
Asian-European Workshop on Inborn Errors of Metabolism
Munich, Germany

Charita Boyanova Rankova-Yotova $300
5th Congress of the European Glaucoma Society
Paris, France

Danail Borisov Petrov $887
Annual Congress of the European Respiratory Society
Stockholm, Sweden

Dimitrina Kirilova Serafimova $500
International Congress "Clinical Dermatology 2000"
Vancouver, Canada

Dimitar Ivanov Hadzhiev $500
Second International Conference of the World Federation of Neurology
Athens, Greece

Dobrin Dimitrov Charakchiev $440
4th Meeting of the Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation
Budva, Yugoslavia

Donka Ivanova Stefanova $310
1st Balkan Congress of Oncology
Athens, Greece

Donka Petkova Vasileva-Belnikolovska $400
European Nuclear Medicine Congress
Copenhagen, Denmark

Dosyu Ivanov Doskov $500
Annual Symposium "Care of the Professional Voice"
Philadelphia, USA

Evgeni Toshev Hristozov $500
5th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venerology
Lisbon, Portugal

Evgeniya Svetoslavova Gencheva $400
Second Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies
Rome, Italy

Elena Borisova Sapundzhieva $200
10th Mediterranean Congress of Chemotherapy
Antalya, Turkey

Elena Vladimirova Obreshkova $504
17th Colloquium of the International Society of Dermatopathology
Zurich, Switzerland

Elena Mihailova Tzvetanova $400
16th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry
London, Great Britain

Elizabet Agop Chavushan $500
Falk Symposium "Inflammatory Bowel Diseases"
Freiburg, Germany

Elisaveta Asenova Denkova-Dragizheva $377
8th International Symposium on Staphylococci and Staphylococcal Infections
Oix-Les-Bains, France

Emil Georgiev Benov $500
6th Biennial Meeting of the International Photodynamic Association
Melbourne, Australia

Emiliya Yordanova Miladinova $500
30th World Congress of the International College of Surgeons
Kyoto, Japan

Emiliya Traykova Zapryanova $477
5th European Congress of Neuropathology
Paris, France

Galina Stanoeva Nikolova $400
Second Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies
Rome, Italy

Galya Krumova Tzolova $300
25th International Congress of Occupational Health
Stockholm, Sweden

Galya Marinova Hristova $530
5th Congress of the European Glaucoma Society
Paris, France

Ganka Lyubenova Pironcheva-Todorova $500
4th European Congress of Prostaglandins and Other Locally Active Factors in Reproduction
Stockholm, Sweden

Gancho Tochev Ganchev $465
Symposium "Viruses as the Target for Cancer Prevention and Therapy"
Stockholm, Sweden

Georgi Ivanov Fichev $518
10th Mediterranean Congress of Chemotherapy
Antalya, Turkey

Georgi Kirilov Neshev $300
6th World Conference on Clinical Pharmacology
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Georgi Neychev Onchev $500
8th Congress of the Association of European Psychiatrists
London, Great Britain

Grigor Nikolov Grigorov $322
1st International Congress "Current Concepts in Pediatric Burn Care"
Zurich, Switzerland

Hristina Stoycheva Ivancheva $150
International Meeting "Neurotransmitter Release and Uptake"
Kusadasi, Turkey

Hristo Metev Georgiev $500
9th World Congress of Bronchology
Taipei, Taiwan

Hristo Todorov Popov $500
Third International Conference on Psychosis "Containing the Inner and Outer Worlds"
Colchester, Great Britain

Ivailo Dimitrov Nedev $100
International Congress of Anesthesiology, Reanimation and Intensive Care
Vienna, Austria

Ivo Radoslavov Raychev $350
Second International Conference of the World Federation of Neurology
Athens, Greece

Iliya Nikolov Boykinov $456
4th European Conference of Pediatric Rheumatology
Helsinki, Finland

Iliyan Borisov Iliev $500
World Congress of the International College of Surgeons
Kyoto, Japan

Irena Vasileva Velcheva $500
Second Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies
Rome, Italy

Kameliya Beleva Dafinova $161
Workshop on Pharmacoeconomics
Potsdam, Germany

Katerina Metodieva Maneva $400
1st Balkan Congress of Oncology
Athens, Greece

Katerina Petrova Nikolova $400
European Nuclear Medicine Congress
Copenhagen, Denmark

Konstantin Svetoslavov Georgiev $750
Second International Conference on
Cornea Eye Banking and External Diseases
Prague, Czech Republic

Krasimir Nikolov Katerinski $400
1st Balkan Congress of Oncology
Athens, Greece

Krasimira Simeonova Yakimova $500
Symposium "The Pharmacology
of Thermoregulation"
Memphis, USA

Lachezar Dinchov Traykov $400
Second Congress of the European
Federation of Neurological Societies
Rome, Italy

Lyubomir Dikov Chipilski $250
11th Conference of the Southeastern
European Society for Neurology and Psychiatry
Thessaloniki, Greece

Lyudmil Georgiev Boyadzhiev $1860
9th Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean
Association of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery
Tel Aviv, Israel

Margarita Lyubenova Genova $383
Second Meeting of the European
Hematology Association
Paris, France

Maria Borisova Balabanova $500
Annual Meeting of the American
Academy of Dermatology
Washington, USA

Maria Borisova Nacheva $230
Annual Meeting of the European
Society of Human Genetics
London, Great Britain

Maria Kirilova Sarbinova $325
Histiocyte Society Annual Meeting
Vienna, Austria

Maria Konstantinova Stefanova $500
Gordon Research Conference: Second
Messengers and Protein P Phosphorylation
New Hampshire, USA

Maria Spiridonova
Shtarbova-Slavova $380
17th International Congress of Anesthesiology
Tel Aviv, Israel

Maria Stoyanova Tzancheva $230
Annual Meeting of the European
Society of Human Genetics
London, Great Britain

Mariana Tzankova Tzankova $518
10th Mediterranean Congress of
Chemotherapy
Antalya, Turkey

Marin Nikolaev Penev $500
16th International Congress of
Clinical Chemistry
London, Great Britain

Maya Georgieva Mladenova $206
East European Psychoanalytical
Summer School
Ljubljana, Slovenia

Maya Stankeva Marina-Vazharska $430
5th Congress of Chemotherapy and
Infectious Diseases
Singapore

Miladin Alexandrov Apostolov $500
International Congress of the
History of Medicine
Greece

Mira Mihaylova Zhekova $384
Second International Congress
"Food and Cancer Prevention"
The Netherlands

Nadezhda Ivanova Draganova $300
International Congress
"Women, Work, Health"
Barcelona, Spain

Nataliya Ivanova Kaleva-Hristova $400
First Balkan Congress of Oncology
Athens, Greece

Natashka Dakeva Dakeva $300
25th International Congress of
Occupational Health
Stockholm, Sweden

Neli Gateva Gateva $310
First Balkan Congress of Oncology
Athens, Greece

Neli Georgieva Zhekova-Pancheva $500
International Symposium
"Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine"
Tubingen, Germany

Neli Tzocheva Tzocheva $400
7th European Multicolloquium
of Parasitology
Parma, Italy

Nevena Stoyanova Pencheva $150
International Meeting
"Neurotransmitter Release and Uptake"
Kusadasi, Turkey

Nikola Angelov Nikolov $350
Symposium on Pathophysiology
Russia, Moscow

Nikolay Konstantinov Tzankov $560
17th Colloquium of the
International Society of Dermatopathology
Zurich, Switzerland

Nikolay Kostadinov Vidinov $500
Symposium on the Biology
of the Synovial Joint
Cardiff, Great Britain

Nikolay Margaritov Runev $500
18th Congress of the European
Society of Cardiology
Birmingham, Great Britain

Nina Nikolova Gocheva $807
9th Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean
Association of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery
Tel Aviv, Israel

Ognyan Georgiev Brankov $500
International Congress of Pediatric Surgery
Torino, Italy

Penka Ivanova Ivanova $500
International Congress of the
History of Medicine
Greece

Penka Todorova Terzinacheva $500
11th World Congress of Anesthesiology
Sidney, Australia

Petar Penchev Vasilev $150
International Meeting
"Neurotransmitter Release and Uptake"
Kusadasi, Turkey

Plamen Asenov Panayotov $500
Meeting of the European Brief Therapy Association
Paris, France

Radin Tzonev Tzonev $243
International Post-graduate Course
in Hepato-Biliary and Gastric Diseases
Athens, Greece

Radka Stefanova Tincheva $230
Annual Meeting of the European
Society of Human Genetics
London, Great Britain

Raina Petrova Arnaudova $674
International Congress
"Women, Work , Health"
Barcelona, Spain

Rakel-Amaliia Sentmanat Andreeva $500
5th Congress of the European
Academy of Dermatology and Venerology
Lisbon, Portugal

Rosanka Venelinova Gyuliyan $376
4th Conference of the European
Society for Brief Therapy
Paris, France

Rositza Yotova Kotzeva $500
Conference "Options for the
Control of Influenza"
Cairns, Australia

Roumen Goranov Petrov $206
East European Psychoanalytical
Summer School
Ljubljana, Slovenia

Roumyana Nikolova Kuzmanova $350
Second International Conference
of the World Federation of Neurology
Athens, Greece

Rouska Valcheva Hristova $750
Second International Conference
on Cornea Eye Banking and External Diseases
Prague, Czech Republic

Rouzha Ivanova Nikolova $440
First International Conference on
Psychophysiology in Ergonomics
Wuppertal, Germany

Sabina Dragomirova $700
Dolapchieva-Yankulova
Conference of the German Anatomical
Society Publication in Journal of Histology
and Histopathology
Wurzburg, Germany

Sevdalin Slavov Nachev $480
5th European Congress of Neuropathology
Paris, France

Simeon Valentinov Monov $200
33rd Congress of the European
Dialysis and Transplant Association
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Slavey Iordanov Todorov $194
First Macedonian Immunological Congress
Ohrid, Macedonia

Snezhana Ivanova Gyurova $400
10th International Congress of Virology
Jerusalem, Israel

Sofia Borisova Klein $674
International Congress
"Women, Work, Health"
Barcelona, Spain

Stanimir Dobrev Kyurkchiev $238
Third International Forum
of Reproductive Immunology
Magdeburg, Germany

Stefka Peneva Petrova $350
Summer School in Epidemiological
Methods in Public Health
Prague, Czech Republic

Stoyan Donchev Lazarov $500
9th Annual Meeting of the
Mediterranean Association of
Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery
Tel Aviv, Israel

Strahil Ivanov Efremov $420
Third Congress of the European
Societies for Surgery of the Hand
Paris, France

Tatyana Simeonova Ivanova $250
14th International Congress
"Global Health in a Changing Environment"
Nagoya, Japan

Temenuga Ivanova Donova $807
9th Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean Association of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery
Tel Aviv, Israel

Tzvetana Marinova Katova $500
18th Congress of the European Society of Cardiology
Birmingham, Great Britain

Tzetza Krasteva Vlaeva $500
5th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venerology
Lisboa, Portugal

Valeri Lyubenov Gelev $250
18th Congress of the European Society of Cardiology
Birmingham, Great Britain

Valeri Trifonov Petrunyashev $400
Second Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies
Rome, Italy

Vanya Alexandrova Dencheva $400
7th World Congress of Acupuncture
Copenhagen, Denmark

Vanya Lyubenova Dimova $600
7th International Congress of Electromagnetic Brain Topography
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Vanya Milosheva Yurukova $395
Annual Congress of the European Respiratory Society
Stockholm, Sweden

Vanya Nikolaeva Naydenova $338
23rd Congress of Otoneurology
Bad Kissingen, Germany

Velichka Ilieva Apostolova-Dimova $200
10th Mediterranean Congress of Chemotherapy
Antalya, Turkey

Ventzeslav Georgiev Enchev $500
4th International Conference on Computerized Cytology and Histology Laboratory
Chicago, USA

Vera Georgieva Yotova $500
18th Congress of the European Society of Cardiology
Birmingham, Great Britain

Verginiya Georgieva Ivanova $200
25th Meeting of the European Histamine Research Society
Antwerp, Belgium

Vesela Stoyanova Batoeva $500
8th Congress of the Association of European Psychiatrists
London, Great Britain

Veselin Ivanov Vlasov $310
First Balkan Congress of Oncology
Athens, Greece

Vladimir Kostov Kostov $518
10th Mediterranean Congress of Chemotherapy
Antalya, Turkey

Yana Haralambieva Haralambieva $283
4th Postgraduate Education Course of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
Brijuni ,Croatia

Yanina Georgieva Slavova-Marinova $400
First Balkan Congress of Oncology
Athens, Greece

Zafira Georgieva Mihneva-Georgieva $388
10th International Congress of Virology
Jerusalem, Israel

Publication and Membership Fees

Adriana Ivanova Bocheva-Kocheva $328
Publication of a Scientific Paper
Bolonia, Italy

Boyan Dimitrov Damyanov $250
Membership in the International Directory of Distinguished Leadership
New York, USA

Bulgarian Physiological Society $960
Membership in the International Union of Physiological Sciences

Draga Ivanova Toncheva-Miteva $115
Membership in the New York Academy of Sciences
New York, USA

Ezra Samuil Koen $175
Membership in the New York Academy of Sciences
New York, USA

Lyudmil Marinov Velchev $120
Membership in the New York Academy of Sciences
New York, USA

Projects in Bulgaria

Borislav Ivanov Goturanov 20 126 leva
Transportation for the Handicapped

Bulgarian Anatomical Society 82 500 leva
First International Symposium "Experimental Morphology"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Society of 140 000 leva
Angiology and Vascular Surgery
Third Balkan and Second National Congress of the Bulgarian Society of Angiology and Vascular Surgery
Pleven, Bulgaria

Medical University - Plovdiv 160 020 leva
First International Symposium on Pediatric Anesthesia and Intensive Care
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Health and Ethics Association — 50 000 leva
School Seminars " Speaking Openly About Drugs and AIDS"
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Union of the Scientific Medical Societies in Bulgaria — 189 045 leva
Workshops for Scientific and Professional Qualification of Doctors
Shoumen, Rousse, Gabrovo, and Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

Union of Scientists - Shoumen — 180 000 leva
Scientific Conference
Shoumen, Bulgaria

Foundation "Life" - Turgouvishte — $500
"Contemporary Medicine" - Workshops

Scholarships for Disabled Students — **811 500 leva**

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Marketing and Management, UNWE - Sofia;

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Donations

Assisted Fertilization and Reproduction Foundation - Sofia — $15 500

Association "Animus" - Sofia — 18 148 leva

Association for Culture "Bulga" — 85 000 leva

"Professionalism in Medicine" Association — $1500
"Ophthalmoneurology" - Publication of the Textbook

Bulgarian Federation "Sports for the Disabled " — 75 000 leva

"Bulgarian Physician" Newspaper — 45 000 leva

University Hospital of Pulmonary Diseases "St. Sofia" — 262 987 leva

Nalya-2-Lilyana Yankova Publishing House — $5000
Publication of English-Bulgarian Medical Dictionary

Medical University, Plovdiv — 361 428 leva
Clinic of Pediatric Surgery

Paradox Publishing House — $5000
Publication of "Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine" in Bulgarian

"Bulgarian Cardiology" Journal — 320 000 leva

"Modern Medicine" Journal — 170 000 leva

"Surgery" Journal — 360 000 leva

Confidence Hot Line Sofia — 100 000 leva

Stammering Child Foundation — 111 212 leva

Rehabilitation of the Blind Foundation — 149 162 leva

"Tashko" Humanitarian Foundation — 52 795 leva

"Diabetes" Newspaper — $1000

"Dermatology and Venerology" Journal	$1000	
Christian Charity Foundation	$4186	68 753 leva
Center for Medical Information		69 640 leva
Joint Project of the Open Society Foundation - Sofia and SACOW Foundation		**843 927 leva**



RAINA KABAIVANSKA CHARITY FUND

In 1996 the Fund continued its efforts to track and support talented orphans, as well as to finance extra-curricular activities in the orphanages of Bulgaria.

In addition to cultural projects for the orphanages, in 1996, the Fund had to launch some humanitarian initiatives. In an effort to support orphanages in a very difficult economic situation, the Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund and the Open Society Clubs throughout the country organized a national charity campaign to collect second-hand clothes, shoes, books and school aids. The donations collected in the fourteen charity stations across the country were distributed to 46 Bulgarian orphanages.

Answering the call of the Open Society Foundation - Sofia and Mrs. Kabaivanska herself, the staff of the Consular Section of the Embassy of Bulgaria in Berlin organized a similar campaign in Germany. The 10 000 DM worth of donations were shipped to Bulgaria free of charge, courtesy of Balkan Airlines, and brightened the Christmas Holidays of the children in four orphanages in the Smolyan region.

A failure in the water-supply in the region of Varna left three orphanages without water. The Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund supplied then with 3500 liters of mineral water.

Mrs. Kabaivanska sent a $10 000 check to finance the purchase of food, heating fuel, medical supplies and shoes for nine orphanages in the country. The Open Society Foundation - Sofia topped the amount with an additional $50 000.

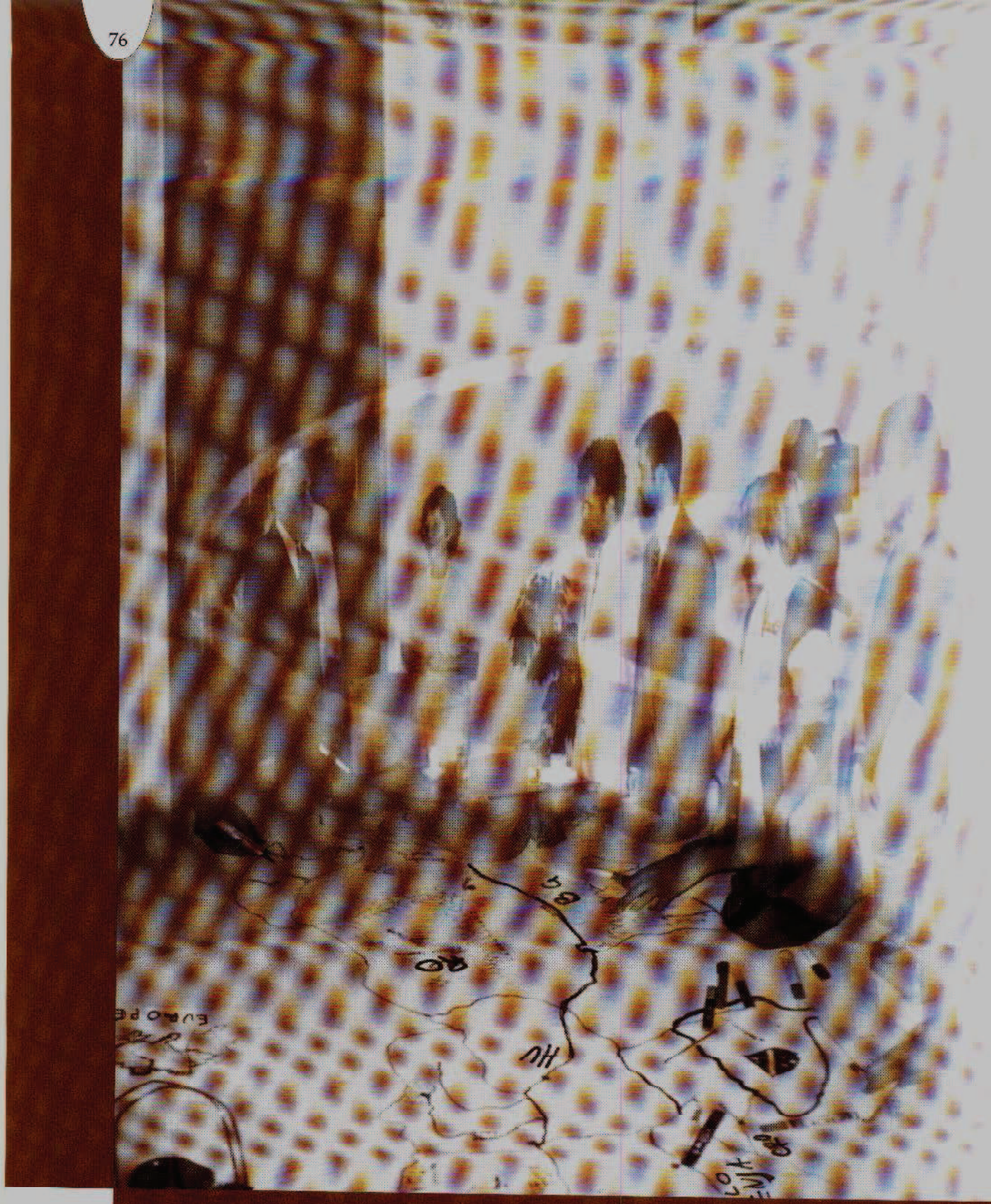
The Fund organized regional art festivals for the orphanages and provided awards for the winners. The best-performing children spent some days in the national summer camp in the seaside village of Ravda. Many Bulgarian artists and students of higher schools of art contributed to the initiatives of the Fund. Money was made available for scholarships for talented children, as well as for extra-curricular activities in the field of the arts.

Famous Bulgarian pop-singers participated in the Christmas concerts organized by the Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund for the children from the orphanages.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of UNICEF, Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund, "Slavianska Besseda" Community Center and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies organized a week dedicated to children's art.

Purchase of costumes for the vocal group in the orphanage in the village of Parvomay, Bulgaria	28 000 leva
Individual music training for Slavi Seykov from the orphanage in the village of Dinevo, Bulgaria	18 000 leva
Education fee for Rossen Atanassov from the orphanage in Varna	25 000 leva
Scholarship for music training for Dobrin Marinov Naskov from the orphanage in Shoumen	22 500 leva
Zornitsa Coranova Education fee for studies in the State Musical Academy	62 000 leva
Maria Andreeva Andreeva Education fee for studies in the "St. St. Cyril and Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo	40 000 leva
Education fee for Kalin Radoslavov Kanchev from the orphanage in the village of Lik, Bulgaria	28 000 leva
Children's Pop Band in the orphanage in the village of Gabrovtsi, Bulgaria	57 000 leva
Trayan Stoynev Scholarship for Music Training	31 000 leva
Individual music training for Boris Angelov and Krassimir Danev from the orphanage in the village of Rakitovo, Bulgaria	36 000 leva
Purchase of supplies for Art Classes in the orphanage in the town of Panagurishte, Bulgaria	25 000 leva
Children's Drama Group in the orphanage in the village of Balvan, Bulgaria and education fees for Nina Angelova, Velizar Angelov and Nikolay Ivanov	73 240 leva
Dance Group in the orphanage in Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria	9200 leva
Purchase of supplies for the Iconography Classes of Maria Andreeva Andreeva at the University of Veliko Turnovo	20 000 leva
Purchase of materials for the reconstruction of the hostel in the village of Stoykite, Bulgaria	112 248 leva
Dance Group and Choir in the orphanage in the village of Zavet, Bulgaria	73 480 leva
Purchase of food and shoes for the orphanage in the village of Stoykite	200 000 leva
Purchase of food and heating fuel for the orphanage in the town of Tvurditsa	150 000 leva
Purchase of food and heating fuel for the orphanage in the town of Shoumen	150 000 leva
Purchase of food and heating fuel for the orphanage in the town of Bratsigovo	150 000 leva
Purchase of clothes and shoes for the children in the orphanage in the village of Blagoevo	200 000 leva
Purchase of heating fuel for the orphanage in the village of Slavianovo	200 000 leva
Purchase of food and heating fuel for the orphanage in the village of Rosovo	200 000 leva
Purchase of heating fuel for the orphanage in the village of Stoykite	2 000 000 leva
Purchase of a Yamaha synthesizer for the band in the orphanage in the village of Podem	103 110 leva
Purchase of a Yamaha synthesizer for the band in the orphanage in the town of Rousse	103 110 leva
Christmas Charity Concerts	$13 000
Funding for the purchase of heating fuel, medical supplies and shoes for orphanages across the country (The Project is carried out in cooperation with the International Institute of Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations)	$50 000
Support for the drama group in the school for mentally disabled children in the town of Dimitrovgrad	30 000 leva
Assia Chau Bui Scholarship for Music Training	61 000 leva
Regional Art Festivals	110 548 leva
Musical instruments for orphanages across the country	47 800 leva
Purchase of supplies for the Art Classes of Filip Ciolov	4000 leva
National Summer Camps for Special Schools in Bulgaria	555 703 leva
Art Festival for children in pre-school establishments	72 527 leva
National Charity Campaign in support of orphanages across Bulgaria	123 839 leva

Christmas presents for children in orphanages across the country	71 257 leva
Medical supplies for the orphanage in the town of Kuistendil	150 000 leva
Art Festival for the children in the orphanages on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of UNICEF	26 953 leva
Transportation and distribution of humanitarian donations for orphanages in the region of Smolyan	88 357 leva


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EAST- EAST PROGRAM

In 1996 the East - East Program cooperated with the Soros Foundations and other nonprofit organizations in Central and Eastern Europe to support projects carried out in Bulgaria and in the countries of the region that promote the exchange of knowledge and expertise and foster cooperation among the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

The Students' Political Club in the American University in Bulgaria organized a seminar on "Political Development in the Years of Transition" which brought together students from the Balkan countries. The Institute of History at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences hosted an international conference on "The Liberal Idea - Tradition and Perspective" attended by specialists from Bulgaria, Belarus, Macedonia, Poland, the Czech Republic, Russia and Austria. The seminar "New Security Architecture in Europe and Issues of Early Warning" organized by the Department for International Relations, and the workshop "Balkan Transition: Do Common Problems have Common Solutions?" brought together intellectuals from the Balkan countries for a discussion on the actual problems of transition in our region. The Union of Bulgarian Foundations and Associations hosted a regional conference on the cooperation between NGOs and the business community.

A group of Polish journalists visited Bulgaria and had a number of meetings with politicians, intellectuals and business people within the bilateral project for information exchange between Poland and Bulgaria. A team from the Veliko Turnovo University, in cooperation with a group of scholars from the University of Harkow, carried out a field study on the historical heritage of the Bessarabian Bulgarians in Ukraine.

More than a hundred Bulgarian specialists had the opportunities to participate in the numerous meetings, conferences and seminars organized by the East - East Network in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

Short-term Specialization Courses Abroad

Borislav Atanasov Yankov	$250	
Mariana Hristova Melnishka	$250	
Interface: Celebration of Diversities		
Bratislava, Slovakia		
"St. St. Cyril and Methodius"		
University of Veliko Turnovo	$2042	
Philology Department		
Elena Neoveska		
Elitza Dimitrova Batsalova		
Svilena Hristova Jambazova		
Lora Pavlova Zlatanova		
Iva Tzvetanova Ivanova		
Nadezhda Radkova Petkova		
Tatiana Atanasova Petrova		
Iskra Ivanova Slaveva		
Maria Ivanova Stoyanova		
Nikolay Dimitrov Fenerski		
Natasha Ludmilova Hichkova		
Summer Course in Slovak		
Language and Culture		
Dobromir Grigorov Grigorov	$250	
Short-term Study for Bohemists		
Prague, Czech Republic		
Klara Alexandrova Sogindolska	$243	
Summer School in Political Sciences		
Warsaw, Poland		
Kliment Hristov Trenkov	$53	
Diana Petkova Doncheva	$50	
Seminar for Central and Eastern		
European Journalists		
Bratislava, Slovakia		
Mihaela Raicheva Todorova	$406	
Summer Course in Slavonic		
Languages and Culture		
Minsk, Belarus		
Andrey Genchev Gospodinov	$65	42 716 leva
Ivan Petkov Kozhuharov	$95	45 617 leva
Permaculture: Natural Ecologies		
for Sustainable Development		
Minsk, Belarus		
Varna Free University		
Department of Social Sciences		23 352 leva
Elka Todorova		
Miroslav Kostadinov Popov		
Galena Standjalieva		
George Tachev		
Mihaela Krasteva		
Irina Todorova		
Ignat Zoin		
Third Summer School in Social Science		
Romania		

Participation in Congresses and Seminars Abroad

Ana Delcheva Tsendova	$50	2417 leva
Pavlina Atanasova Gitova	$50	3158 leva
Observers at the Local Elections in Romania		
Bucharest, Romania		
Aşsen Stoyanov Gasharov	$181	
The Role of the People in Cultivating		
the Natural Environment in		
Countries in Transition		
Prague, Czech Republic		
Bozhidar Borissov Georgiev	$311	
AIDS Patients in the Family		
and Society		
Warsaw, Poland		
Valentin Valev Mitev	$300	18 480 leva
Mihail Ivanov Boyadjiev	$288	18 480 leva
Stefan Zhechev Kiuchukov	$436	
Position and Role of People		
in Cultivated Environments		
in the Post-communist Transition		
Budapest, Hungary		
Vladimir Stefanov Georgiev	$50	3000 leva
Grigor Ivanov Grigorov	$300	3000 leva
Dimcho Stefanov Dimov	$300	3000 leva
Encounter of Religions		
in the Black Sea Area		
Romania		
Vladislava Ilieva Radneva		4050 leva
Human Resource Management		
Romania		
Daniela Vassileva Kalkandjieva	$399	
Eastern Europe and the		
Global Community		
Ukraine		
Dimiter Zhivkov Stefanov	$131	219 094 leva
Tzvetomir Stoyanov Todorov	$131	236 654 leva
Intellectual Property Legislation		
in Central and Eastern Europe		
Ukraine		
Ivan Yotov Krastev	$430	
Trends of Post-Communist Development:		
Comparative Analysis of Elections		
Russia		
Ilona Ivanova Tomova	$507	
Interethnic Relations, Ethnic Conflicts and		
Ethnopolitics in the Baltic States		
Riga, Latvia		
Kolyo Videv Koev	$615	39 879 leva
Baltic Neighborhood of Cultures		
Saint Petersburg, Russia		
Konstantin Antonov Antonov	$424	
Modern Cultural Parallels		
Minsk, Belarus		
Lidia Borisova Mileva		294 223 leva
The Third Sector: Boundaries		
of Independence		
Saint Petersburg, Russia		

Lidia Dimitrova Varbanova Art Management Workshop Belgrade, Yugoslavia	$50	15 120 leva
Liubcho Temelkov Neshkov The Role of Electronic Media in the Development of Democratic Societies Belgrade, Yugoslavia	$250	
Maria Aralanova Risina Peter Mihailov Chompalov Problems of Farmers in Central and Eastern Europe Romania	$68 $68	4000 leva 4000 leva
Maria Stoycheva Belkovska Information and Nationalism Georgia	$671	
Milena Ilieva Nikolchina-Malinova Svetla Vasileva Zlatarska Literature After the Fall of the Berlin Wall Novi Sad, Yugoslavia	$20 $20	15 616 leva 15 616 leva
Milena Dragoteva Anachkova European Federation of Psychology Students Annual Meeting Estonia	$579	
Mihail Dimitrov Nedelchev The Time of the Dissidents Warsaw, Poland	$371	
Nikolay Vassilev Tomov Philanthropy and Business Talin, Estonia	$50	60 609 leva
Nikolina Slavcheva Burneva Intercultural Dimensions of Communication Bucarest, Romania	$50	890 leva
Olga Alexandrova Georgiadi Vladislava Ilieva Radneva Observers of the General Elections in Romania Bucharest, Romania		4304 leva 4304 leva
Pavel Ivanov Popov Ecclesiastic Architecture in Central and Eastern Europe Ukraine	$459	
Petko Ivanov Georgiev Legal Regulation of the Media in the Post-communist Countries Saint Petersburg, Russia	$586	
Petya Assenova Petrova Albanian - Romanian Language Correspondences Romania	$280	
"St. St. Kliment Ohridski" University of Sofia Department of Slavic Philologies	$400	71 057 leva
Nikola Georgiev Ivan Pavlov Yordanka Holevic Kina Vachkova Panayot Karagiozov Radost Zhelezarova Dobromir Grigorov Project "Bulgarians in the Czech Republic" Prague, the Czech Republic		
Tatiana Ivanova Kotseva Women in the Transition to a Market Economy Samara, Russia	$669	
Teodora Yordanova Kaleinvska The Newly Independent States in a Changing World Nizni Novgorod, Russia	$550	

Bilateral Projects

Boyko Vassilev Petrov	$321	
Boyko Hristov Stankoushev	$321	
Boriana Yordanova Milanova	$321	
Violetka Tzvetkova Dimitrova	$321	
Dimiter Kirilov Sotirov	$321	
Maria Yordanova Georgieva	$321	
Maria Luis Noriega	$321	
Mihail Dimitrov Nedelchev	$321	
Petar Petrov Georgiev	$321	
Hristo Petrov Butzev Journalist Exchange Between Poland and Bulgaria Warsaw, Poland	$321	
Svetlina Nikolova Todorova	$492	
Tatiana Vassileva Mostrova Cyrillic Monuments in Lithuania Lithuania	$992	
Nikolay Kolev	$451	
Petar Todorov	$451	
Petar Pangelov Ethnographic Sources and Historical Monuments of the Bessarabian Bulgarians in Ukraine Harpov, Ukraine	$451	
Diana Yordanova Kapitanska	$152	
Momchil Nikolov Indzhov Journalist Exchange Moldova	$50	56 826 leva
Tsenka Nikolova Yordanova Bulgarian - Serbian Dictionary of Homonyms Belgrade, Yugoslavia	$299	

Projects in Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Cultural Relations Between Southeastern and Northeastern Europe in the Middle Ages Sofia, Bulgaria	$1634	

American University in Bulgaria — 152 592 leva
Students' Political Club
Political Development in the
Years of Transition
Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

ACCESS Association — $5995
Balkan Transition: Do Common
Problems have Common Solutions?
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences — 227 945 leva
Institute of History
The Liberal Idea: Tradition and Perspective
Sofia, Bulgaria

"St. St. Cyril and Methodius" — $900 — 269 709 leva
University of Veliko Turnovo
Department of Philology
Ethnographic Sources and Historical
Monuments of the Bessarab
Bulgarians in Ukraine
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

Academic Society of — $120 — 20 100 leva
Slavonic Studies
Visits of Czech, Russian, Polish, and
Serbian Intellectuals
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Paisii Hilendarski" University of Plovdiv — 431 146 leva
Department of Philology
The Language of Change: Exchange Visit
of Students from St. Petersburg
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Department for International — $8712
Relations
New Security Architecture in Europe
Sofia, Bulgaria

Union of Bulgarian — $3900
Foundations and Associations
Balkan Initiative for NGO Support
Sofia, Bulgaria

Journalists Exchange — 636 592 leva
Between Poland and Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Journalists Exchange Between — $152 — 51 274 leva
Moldova and Bulgaria

Publishing Expenses

Collection of Lectures from
the Seminars Held under
the East - East Program
Karina M Publishing House — 100 000 leva
Inigration as Tragedy and Challenge
Sofia, Bulgaria

Kacharmazov Publishing House — 80 000 leva
The Language of Totalitarian
and Post-totalitarian Society
Sofia, Bulgaria

Intertrade Brokers Ltd. — 251 400 leva
Language as a Primary Instrument
of Social Communication



FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING PROGRAM

Throughout 1996 the Program concentrated its activity on addressing the pressing need for qualified specialists in foreign language teaching and the necessity of improving the curricula and the methods of teaching.

There were two main trends that guided the work of the Program in 1996: providing opportunities for further qualification of high school teachers and university professors, and supplying computer equipment and software to modernize the methods of foreign language teaching. Some of the large-scale projects were carried out in cooperation with Bulgarian and foreign institutions.

Among the significant projects within the first priority of the Program were: the post-graduate course for 20 English language teachers, developed and carried out in the University of Stratclyde, United Kingdom, and financed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies and the British Council in Bulgaria; and the Summer Course of the BBC in London co-organized by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies and the BBC Center in Sofia.

After a competition announced by the Program, five Bulgarian schools were granted computer equipment and software for foreign language teaching. A seminar for the use of computers in foreign language teaching further enhanced this activity. Library centers for individual work were established in four Bulgarian schools.

Soros Professional English Language Teaching Program (SPELT)

Within the SPELT Program five American teachers of English worked in various high schools in Bulgaria. The initiative is financed by the Open Society Institute - New York in cooperation with Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies and local schools.

Short-term Studies Abroad

Vasil Ivanov Garnizov — $800
General English Examination
Courses for Adults
Great Britain

Veronika Dimitrova Antova — $300
Language Course
Great Britain

Iveta Rumenova Kostova — $500
Practice of Special French for Physicians
France

Malina Petrova Petrova — 17 800 leva
English Language Course, 2 levels
Bulgaria

Antoniya Lyubenova Docheva — $708
BBC Teacher Training Summer Course
Great Britain

Diana Georgieva Varbenova — $463
BBC Teacher Training Summer School
Great Britain

Iva Plamenova Strandzhikova — $708
BBC Teacher Training Summer School
Great Britain

Maria Stavreva Kutriyanska — $708
BBC Teacher Training Summer Course
Great Britain

Rumyana Ivanova Stoyanova — $708
BBC Teacher Training Summer Course
Great Britain

Elena Borisova Tarasheva — $315
Teaching British Culture
Great Britain

British Studies Course For Teachers — $24 815
Support for twenty-seven
participants from Bulgaria
Great Britain

Seminars

German Language School — 15 126 leva
Using Macintosh Computers
in Foreign Language Teaching
Sofia, Bulgaria

Project Expenses

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences — 100 000 leva
Institute of Linguistics
Work Station for Applied Linguistics:
Bilingual Computer Dictionaries
Bulgaria

Cash and Equipment Donations

91st German Language High School - Sofia — 473 478 leva
German with Macintosh (Competition For
Computer Supported Information
Technologies for the FLT)
Sofia, Bulgaria

Aprilov National School - Gabrovo — $1818
Donation of funds for the purchase
of a computer for the self-access Center
Gabrovo, Bulgaria

Second English Language — $3244
School - Sofia
Donation of funds for the purchase
of a computer for the self-access center
Sofia, Bulgaria

5th Language School "Joan Ekzarh" — 703 858 leva
Computer Supported Information
Technologies for the FLT
Varna, Bulgaria

5th Language School "Joan Ekzarh" — $1818
Donation of funds for the purchase
of a computer for the self-access center
Varna, Bulgaria

Foreign Language School — $1818
"Zahari Stoyanov" - Sliven
Donation of funds for the purchase
of a computer for the self-access center
Sliven, Bulgaria

Foreign Language School — 411 710 leva
Computer supported information
technologies for the FLT
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

English Language School — 737 450 leva
"Fr. Joliot-Curie" - Varna
Computer supported information
technologies for the FLT
Varna, Bulgaria

"Vassil Levski" School — 20 456 leva
English Language Teaching Materials
village of Tihomirovo, Kirkovo municipality,
Bulgaria



ROMA PROGRAM

Throughout 1996 the Roma Program concentrated its activity on supporting projects that stimulate the integration of the Roma community into modern Bulgarian society, promote culture and education among the members of the Roma minority and provide opportunities for the personal development of young people.

Four main trends were established within the Program: business projects, educational projects, projects related to the sanitary improvements of Roma neighborhoods, and projects in the field of culture.

Priority was granted to small business projects aiming to provide job opportunities for members of the Roma community. They were developed mainly in the field of agriculture, stock-breeding and small-scale production.

In 1996 the Program supported several projects to improve the sanitation of Roma neighborhoods. One of them is carried out by the Public Institute for Social and Ecological Research and addresses the problems of the Roma ghetto in the town of Pleven. A similar project was brought to an end in the town of Velingrad, providing drainage for the region of Anesitza. In addition, the Roma Program granted support to projects in the field of education by providing funds for the reconstruction and renovation of schools and kindergartens visited by Roma children. Since September 1996, the Program has been supporting university students of Roma origin.

The cultural projects supported by the Program include national initiatives like the Fourth National Festival of Roma Music in Stara Zagora and the First National Competition for Roma Poetry, held in Shoumen. Funding was also provided for various children's dance groups throughout the country and the unique Roma music school in Sofia. The Program also supported the publication of the book, " The Best Gypsies Stories in the World."

Studies in Bulgaria

Ilcho Sashev Dimitrov
Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
16 000 leva

Nikola Georgiev Ivanov
Bourgas, Bulgaria
$1200

Radoslav Ruschev Genchev
Participation in the Conference
"Racism, Xenophobia, Anti-Semitism and Violence"
Madrid, Spain
$490
730 leva

Bulgarian Roma Confederation
Fourth National Roma Festival of Roma Music
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria
410 000 leva

Roma Organization for Culture and Education
National Festival for Roma Poetry
Shoumen, Bulgaria
170 000 leva

Andriiana Georgieva Sandova
Cow Breeding
Vidin, Bulgaria
$2000

Georgi Vasilev Dimitrov
Production of Non-standard Packages
Chomakovtzi village, Lovech county
Bulgaria
$2308

Docho Petrov Dochev
Agriculture
Rakewo village, Montana county
Bulgaria
648 000 leva

Zhaneta Sashkova Atanasova
Sewing Factory
Vidin, Bulgaria
$2712

Ivan Liubenov Bochev
Hog breeding
Knezha, Bulgaria
510 000 leva

Initiative Group from Gorna Mitropoliya
Supporting Roma Farmers in Acquiring Land
Gorna Mitropoliya, Bulgaria
860 000 leva

Initiative Group from Pleven
Food Exchange
Pleven, Bulgaria
$4634

Initiative Group from Chalakovi
Supporting Roma Farmers in Acquiring Land
Chalakovi village, Bulgaria
732 000 leva

Initiative Group from the villages of Borec and Brezovo
Supporting Roma Farmers in Acquiring Land
Bulgaria
$2460

Initiative Group from the village of Benkovski
Supporting Roma cultivators
Benkovski village, Bulgaria
$3932

Initiative Group from the village of Cradinarovo
Supporting Roma Farmers in Acquiring Land
Cradinarovo village, Varna county
Bulgaria
$3500

Initiative Group from "Mladenovo"
Renovation and Reconstruction of the Local School
Lom, Bulgaria
300 000 leva

Initiative group from "Mladenovo"
Drain building
Lom, Bulgaria
750 000 leva

Initiative group from the village of Jasen
Sewing factory
Bulgaria
702 879 leva

Yordan Iliev Hristov
Production of Soft Drinks
Miziya, Bulgaria
660 000 leva

Kamen Shankov Dimitrov
Cow Breeding
Dolni Tzibar village, Montana county
Bulgaria
$2600

Kostadin Momchilov Yordanov
Boychinovtzi, Bulgaria
$4210

Milcho Tonchev Rusinov
Poultry Farm
Vidin, Bulgaria
798 100 leva

Mitko Josifov Simeonov
Hog breeding
Marchevo village, Montana county
Bulgaria
463 000 leva

"Knezitza" Primary School
Renovation and Reconstruction
Knezha, Bulgaria
197 962 leva

Public Institute for Social and Environmental Research
Sewer project in the Roma ghetto in Pleven
Pleven, Bulgaria
$1200

Petrana Hristova Borisova
Hog Breeding
Cherven briag, Bulgaria
430 000 leva

Roman Vasilev Chilev
Drain Building
Velingrad, Bulgaria
$3000

Slavi Georgiev Slavchev
Mini car-wash
Vidin, Bulgaria
539 600 leva

Snezhka Asenova Selemezova
Sewing factory
Varna, Bulgaria
733 660 leva

Todor Hristov Georgiev
Family Bakery
Dabene village, Bulgaria
476 410 leva

"Naiden Gerov" School Renovation and Reconstruction Plovdiv, Bulgaria		299 998 leva
Flora Romanova Romova Cooking Lessons for Young People of Roma Origin Shoumen, Bulgaria		200 000 leva
"Natalia" Kindergarten Renovation and Reconstruction Plovdiv, Bulgaria		70 000 leva
"Biliana" Kindergarten - Bukovlak Renovation and Reconstruction Bukovlak village, Pleven county Bulgaria		404 100 leva
"Otec Paisiy" School Renovation and Reconstruction Varna, Bulgaria		750 000 leva
"St. Kliment Ohridski" Primary Schoo l Renovation and Reconstruction Bukovlak village, Bulgaria		400 000 leva
"Otechestvo" Publishing House The Best Gypsies Stories in the World Sofia, Bulgaria		160 188 leva
United Roma Alliance National Roma Festival for Roma Poetry Sofia, Bulgaria	$1000	
Anzhelo Emilov Malikov Children's academy for Roma Art Sofia, Bulgaria	$2000	
Children's dance group "Romano Felipe" Glozhene village, Montana county, Bulgaria		319 500 leva
Slavka Rusinova Petrakieva Support for the Children's Dance Group "Ansel" Vidin, Bulgaria		260 000 leva
"Liliya" Kindergarten Reconstruction and Renovation Plovdiv, Bulgaria		93 925 leva

Publishing Expenses

"Otechestvo" Publishing House "The Best Gypsies Stories in the World" Sofia, Bulgaria		160 188 leva
Unified Roma Union - Sofia Financial support for "Drom-Dromendar" Newspaper Sofia, Bulgaria	$1000	


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MEDIA PROGRAM

The promotion of freedom of speech and professionalism in journalism were the main priorities of the Media Program in 1996. The activity within the Program concentrated on supporting media projects and the participation of journalists in conferences, seminars and important political, economic and cultural forums.

Throughout the year, the Program developed existing relationships and established contacts with a number of NGOs dedicated to promoting the development of a free press. Funding by the Program helped stabilize the newspapers "Literary Forum," "Starshel," "Saturday," and "Nedelnik." Significant support was granted to the "Democratic Review" Magazine. The radio stations "Pleven +," "Lovech," and "Express" were supplied with new equipment courtesy of the Program. The "Why?" talk show, supported by the Media Program, became one of the most popular series broadcast in Bulgaria. The Program supported a number of Bulgarian journalists in their participation in summer schools and seminars thus providing them with an opportunity to establish useful professional contacts. Representatives of the Program attended the Media Coordinators Meeting in the BBC, London, as well as the Information Exchange Meeting in Bucharest. In cooperation with the Free Speech Civil Forum, the Program supported more than twenty journalists who improved their English in the BBC Centre in Sofia.

The Program provided funds for two six-month fellowships for young Bulgarian journalists at the Bulgarian section of BBC. Financial support was also available for a series of seminars on media ethics, held in Varna. In cooperation with the United States Information Agency, the Media Program offered an opportunity for Bulgarian journalists to practice in the World Bank and the IMF.

The Program also supported the first Bulgarian journalist who had the opportunity to improve his skills at the British "War Report" Magazine. The Media Program assisted the OMRI in Prague and collaborated with the Media Programs of the other Soros Foundations in the region.

Long-term Studies Abroad

Tatyana Vassileva Tsekova — 137 470 leva
Bulgarian Telegraph Agency
Journalists in Europe
Paris, France

Hristofor Dechkov Karadjov — $1000
"Standart Daily"
Participation in a six-month fellowship
in Dallas, Texas, USA
Alfred Friendly Fellowships
Dallas, USA

Short-term Studies Abroad

Bissera Lyubomirova Zankova — $1035
Post and Telecommunications Committee
One-month study in the Judicial Department
of the BBC, London, UK:
Media Law Project
London, UK

Diana Petrova Tzankova — $500
Bulgarian National Radio
Italian Language Courses for
Overseas Students
Perugia, Italy

Maria Stoilova Spasssova -Topalova — $500
Radio Express
Fellowship at the Institute for War and Peace
War Report Magazine
London, UK

Participation in Congresses and Seminars Abroad

Aglika Ilieva Krushovenska — $90 — 2300 leva
Sofia University
Participation in the International
Student Conference on "Communication
between Europe and the Developing Countries"
Athens, Greece

Valentina Popova Mihailova — $1247 — 3500 leva
"Pristis" Radio, Rousse
Participation in AMARC Conference
"Voices without Frontiers,"
Copenhagen, Denmark

Venelina Atanassova Gocheva — $655
"Continent" Daily
Participation in the 37th Session of the
North Atlantic Assembly of NATO
Rome, Italy

Dessislava Stoyanova Koleva — $180
American University in Bulgaria
International Student Conference on Journalism,
Athens, Greece

Emil Alexandrov Hegedjush — $499
free-lance journalist
Participation in the 34th Congress of the
International Federation of Journalists
and Writers on Tourism
Mar del Plata, Argentine

Emil Yanakiev Kapoudaliev — $380
"Audio-Visual Regulation and Politics"
Paris, France

Lilia Raycheva Todorova - Kolarova — $1509
Sofia University
Participation in the Annual Conference
of the International Association of Communications
Chicago, USA

Lyudmila Assenova Videnova — $45 — 331 820 leva
"Pari" Daily
Economic Journalism Training Course
Washington and New York, USA

Olga Antonova Raeva — $45 — 331 820 leva
"Capital" Weekly
Economic Journalism Training Course
Washington and New York, USA

Madlen Vassileva Tancheva — 74 865 leva
Sofia University
Participation in a Seminar on Parallel
Cultures and Mass Media Language
Prague, Czech Republic

Mariana Zhelyazkova Jordanova — $90 — 2300 leva
Sofia University
Participation in the International
Conference on Communication between
Europe and the Developing Countries
Athens, Greece

Maya Konstantinova Kocheva — $180
American University in Bulgaria
Participation in International Student
Conference on Journalism
Athens, Greece

Nedko Petrov Petrov — $400
"Demokratsia" Daily
WEU closing Session Media coverage
Brussels, Belgium

Peter Evtimov Punchev — $1012
Radio "FM+"
European Seminar of NAB,
Rome, Italy

Plamen Mihaylov Petkov — $489
"Demokratsia" Daily
Visit to NATO Headquarters
Brussels, Belgium

Svetlana Kirilova
Bozhilova - Radulova — $380
Sofia University
Audio-Visual Regulation and Politics
Paris, France

Stefan Yordanov Stoyanov
"Stara Zagora" Radio — $532 — 118 168 leva
Participation in AMARC Conference
"Voices without Frontiers"
Copenhagen, Denmark

Hristin Bogomilov Strizhlev
radio "Pleven+" — $1062
European Seminar of NAB
Rome, Italy

Organization of Seminars in Bulgaria

Free Speech Civil Forum $5660
English Language course for
Journalists in Sofia
Sofia, Bulgaria

Media Foundation -Varna $4000
Two Summer Seminars for Journalists
August and September 1996,
Varna, Bulgaria

"Center for Pluralism" Foundation $5000
Meeting of Journalists from Eastern
and Central Europe and CIS,
Sofia, Bulgaria

Project Development

Valeri Lyubenov Zapryanov $1000
SEGA Magazine
Media Coverage of the Elections in Yugoslavia
Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Darik Radio $6000
"Why?" -20 talk shows on current
political issues, produced and
carried out by a team of journalists,
members of the Free Speech Civil Forum
Sofia, Bulgaria

Financial Support and Equipment

BULPRESS Co. Ltd. 3 062 721 leva
Launching of "Nedelnik Weekly,"
a member of the Novini Daily
Regional Newspapers Network
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian National Radio 19 418 leva
"Hristo Botev" Program
Classification and Archivization of
the Musical and Text File Fund of the Radio
Sofia, Bulgaria

Kambana Newspaper - Pirdop 623 872 leva
"Slovo Press"
Equipment
Pirdop, Bulgaria

"Nova Orbita" Monthly 284 608 leva
Educational and Civic Initiatives
of Bulgarian NGOs
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Express" Radio $4000
Equipment
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Classic FM" Radio 1 164 479 leva
Improvement of the CD Archive of the Radio
Sofia, Bulgaria

Democratic Review Magazine 1 752 930 leva
Publishing and Image-making Policy
Sofia, Bulgaria

Foundation for Applied Studies $775
Equipment for "Atlantic" Radio
Varna, Bulgaria

Publishing Expenses

BULPRESS Co. Ltd. $4000 699 720 leva
Publishing and distribution
of regional newspapers
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Literary Forum" Weekly $4900
Publishing expenses
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Starozagorski Novini" Newspaper $5000
Launching of a County Newspaper
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

"Starshel" Newspaper $6200
"Intercultural Cooperation and
Ethnic Tolerance" addressed with
the means of humor and satire
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Saturday" Newspaper 1 337 058 leva
Pre-press Equipment
Harmanli, Bulgaria

e-mail

ftp

the web



www.osf.acad.bg

Purchase of Equipment	$33 638	11 376 105 leva
Joint Project with the University of Trondheim, Norway Sliven, Bulgaria Trodnheim, Norway		99 476 leva
Fees for leased lines and the Internet	$18 000	199 656 leva
Internet Seminars		67 199 leva
Internet Training Centers Network	535 000	

Bourgas Free University Regional Computer Center		260 222 leva
Rousse University Regional Computer Center		62 342 leva
Veliko Turnovo University Regional Computer Center		320 067 leva
Establishing of a Management Center "UNICOM - B"	$18 450	351 360 leva
"Dial-up Center for Health Care" Project	$20 590	13 153 140 leva

INTERNET PROGRAM

In 1996 the Internet Program addressed the following priorities:

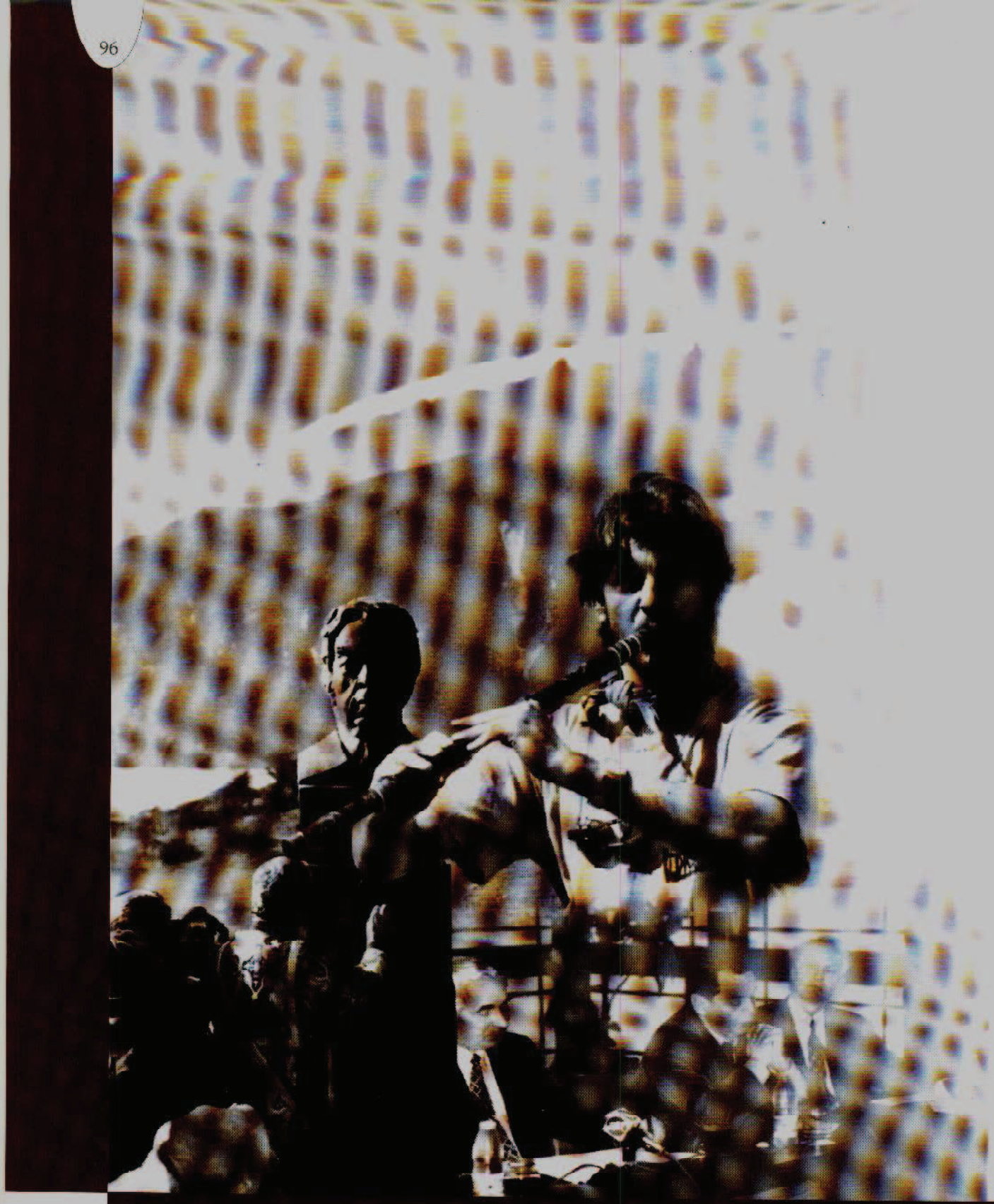
• Developing and improving the academic communications network. The Program supported the connectivity of other NGOs to the main academic communication centers in Plovdiv, Varna and Rousse by purchasing additional asynchronous modules and modems for the main routers. In addition, significant efforts were made to incorporate new universities to the existing infrastructure which would support local development. The network connecting the cities of Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna, Rousse, Blagoevgrad and Sliven was enlargened to include Bourgas, Veliko Turnovo and Shoumen.

• Establishment of a network center for control and servicing of all the clients of "Unicom - B" Association in order to accommodate the increased number of users and busy traffic in the network. Due to the delayed delivery of the main equipment, the project is still unaccomplished but the new digital international line of "Unicom - B' is already operating. It will enhance the existing satellite link and the better part of the academic infrastructure in this country will be accomplished.

• Organization of conferences and seminars. In cooperation with the European Commission, the Internet Program organized a conference on communications and net services for the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, held at the American University in Bulgaria.

The Internet Program concentrated significant efforts throughout the year on raising additional funds (matching grants) for joint projects carried out in cooperation with other large organizations. Among the approved projects was the creation of a network of Internet Training Centers throughout the country and the incorporation of various non-academic users to the network.

With the support of the Regional Medicine Program, a dial-up center was established within the academic network, which will facilitate the access of the users to the network.



OPEN PROGRAM

Throughout 1996 the Open Program gave priority to educational projects in the field of ecology. Funding was also available to projects involving Bulgarians living abroad to the on-going processes in this country. Some unconventional initiatives reviving long-forgotten historical and cultural traditions found their place among the projects, supported by the Program. Support was also available to projects carried out by disadvantaged people.

The Program promoted initiatives intended to increase the awareness of young people in Bulgaria about the ecological problems in the country. The Program financed the seminar "Ecology and the Youth of Bulgaria -Aims, Tasks and Programs" organized by the "St. Ioan Rilski" Students' Association, and supported the development of software for secondary school ecological education. The product, created by the Union for Ecological Preservation, is expected to be introduced to the secondary schools of Bulgaria in 1997. The Program also financed the ecology training program of the Technical University in Varna.

In 1996 many organizations searching for nonconventional methods to address the problems of society applied for support from the Program. Among the projects financed in 1996 were the National Congress "Intellectual Potential and the New Knowledge: the Main Asset and Hope for Bulgaria and the World ", organized by the New Culture Movement, and the unique concert held among the peaks of Mount Everest.

Funding was also available to a number of projects dedicated to the preservation of the cultural and historical heritage of Bulgaria. Two monuments, financed by the Program, were unveiled in 1996: the Boris Hrisov memorial and the monument Thrace Without Frontiers. Funds were also allocated to the production of a CD of ancient Pomak music. The Program supported the Second Scientific Conference on the "Zograf" Monastery in Sveta Gora, as well as the International Conference "Historical Research During Socialism," inspired by Francois Furre's essay "The Past of an Illusion."

In 1996 the Open Program sponsored the participation of the dance group from the Secondary School for Children with Auditory Impediments in an amateur arts festival, and financed the purchase of equipment for the National Center for Sight Impaired People "Louis Braille."

Significant funds were spent for charity initiatives to support orphanages and social establishments in Bulgaria.

Participation in Congresses and Seminars Abroad

Dimitar Petkov Petkov $445
Presentation and Defense of a
Feature Film Project,
Montpelier, France

Kiril Grigorov Glavev $1452
Participation in an Educational Program
and Promotion of Bulgaria in Secondary
Schools in USA
San Diego, USA

Mariana Dimitrova Kurtisheva $500
Participation in Food and Public
Health Summer School Programs
Arhangelsk, Russia

Maria Petrova Petrova $3610
The Use of Computers in the Education
of Hearing Impaired People
Washington, USA

Marko Kanchev Stoychev $50 149 673 leva
Cultural Borders and Children's Program
Poznan, Poland

Mihail Dimitrov Samnaliev $137
Causes for the Withering of the
Forests of Europe
Hannover, Germany

Yanko Jordanov Terziev 64 463 leva
Three-week training course at the
International Film Archives Federation
London, England

Participation in cultural projects

A team lead by Ivan Polimenov 200 000 leva
"The Last Roman", a documentary
by Nickolay Haytov
The Rhodope Mountains, Bulgaria

Vera Naydenova Naydenova $500
International Film Festival
Cannes, France

Viktoria Zhivkova Tileva $275
Austro-Hungarian Press Coverage
of the 1876 April Uprising in Bulgaria
Vienna, Austria

Vladislav Todorov Todorov $459
Participation in the Round Table
Discussion on the Problems of Bulgarian Studies
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dance Group from the Secondary 159 495 leva
School for Children with
Auditory Impediments
Participation in a Festival for Children
with Health Problems
Strakovitsa, Slovak Republic

Itshak Fintsi and Ilka Zafirova Team 186 652 leva
Theatrical Performances addressing
Bulgarian Communities in the USA
and Canada on the occasion of the 24th
of May, the Day of Bulgarian Language and Culture
New York, San Francisco, USA
Toronto, Canada

Ivelina Balcheva Mihaylova $579
Assembly of the International
Federation of Festival Organizations
Cannes, France

Research Group for the $2400
Documentation of Bulgarian Musical
Heritage CD with ancient Pomak Music
from the Village of Draginovo
Velingrad, Bulgaria

Open Society Club -Varna $5469
Participation in the Days of
Bulgarian Culture within the
Framework of the Sister Cities Program
Miami, USA

Nasrettin Hoca Commemoration $1226
Committee
Nasrettin Hoca's Influence
on Bulgarian Folklore
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Secondary Grammar $450
School for Ancient Languages and Cultures
Participation in the 16th International
Congress on Cicero
Arpino, Italy

Vassil Levski Foundation $2548
Unveiling of Vassil Levski's Monument
Washington, USA

Lozenets Children Center $446
Participation in the festivities on the
occasion of the 50th Anniversary
of the Regional Children's Center
Taraklia, Moldova

Publication and Membership Fees

Zhivko Stoyanov Atanassov $62
Membership Fee for the American
and London Mathematical Societies
Boston, USA

Ivan Angelov Dinev $204
Membership in the International
Professional Organization ASEE
(American Society of Engineering Education)
Washington, USA

Ivan Georgiev Koprinkov $199
Membership fee for the American
Optics Association and subscription
for Optics Letter
Washington, USA

Magdalena Nikolova Icherenska $112
Membership fee for the
International Professional
Organizations International Textile
and Apparel Association, Textile Institute
Manchester, England

National Union of Directors $1078
and Staff Managers
Membership fee for the
European Association of Staff Management
Sofia, Bulgaria

Stefan Minev Stefanov $126
American Mathematics Society
Boston, USA

Organization of Seminars in Bulgaria

Governmental Agency $1931 20 828 leva
for the Bulgarians living Abroad
Awards for the winners in the
"Tell About Your Life"
Kids Competition, for Bulgarian
Children living Abroad
Ravda, Bulgaria

Institute for Bulgarian Language 519 048 leva
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Onomastic and Ethnolinguistic Spheres of Language:
Astronyms, Ventonyms, Zoonyms, Eorthonyms
Sofia, Bulgaria

Institute of Philosophy $1000
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
International Conference on the occasion of the
140th Anniversary of Sigmund
Freud "Psychoanalysis, Philosophy, Culture"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Cyril and Methodius Center $1863
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
International Symposium on the
Life and Work of St. Kliment Ohridski
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Sociological Association 30 000 leva
Sociology and Elections:
From Local Elections '95 to
Presidential Elections '96
Bankya, Bulgaria

New Culture Movement 160 000 leva
National Congress "Intellectual Capacity and
the New Knowledge: the Main Asset and
Hope for Bulgaria and the World"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Institute of Mathematics
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences $300 64 800 leva
"Social and Technological
Problems of Global Communication":
International Conference on Information Technologies
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Club for Interdisciplinary Problems 50 000 leva
8th International Interdisciplinary
Symposium on Methodological
Mathematic Modeling
Varna, Bulgaria

"ISTROS" International Institute 50 000 leva
for Intercultural Contacts
Conference on "Humanism, Science and Religion"
Varna, Bulgaria

Intersection Problematics Group on $2000
Synergetic at the Institute for
Philosophical Research
Consciousness, Reality and Values"
International Conference
Shabla, Bulgaria

Bulgaria and the Slavonic $2000
World Museum
Scientific Conference and Exhibition:
"Bread in the Slavic Culture"
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Dobri Voynikov" Culture 200 000 leva
Center - Shoumen
The Role of Pencho Slaveykov in
Bulgarian Literature at the End of 19th
and the Beginning of 20th Century
Shoumen, Bulgaria

Sofia University 50 000 leva
Department of History
Second Scientific Conference
"Zograf Monastery in the Aton Mountains -
Bulgarian Monasteries and Zograf Monastery"
Sofia, Bulgaria

"St. Ioan Rilski" Students Association 100 000 leva
Ecology and the Youth of Bulgaria: Aims,
Tasks and Programs
Semkovo, Bulgaria

Bulgaria Foundation $1000 431 800 leva
"Bulgaria in the 21st century:
National Identity"
International Conference
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Human and Social Sciences $5150 195 499 leva
Center" Foundation
International Conference
"The Past of an Illusion:
Historical Research in Socialism"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Gabrovo Teachers' Training Center 597 251 leva
Training and Language Qualification
Courses for Experts and Students
of Bulgarian origin from Ukraine,
Moldova and Romania
Gabrovo, Bulgaria

Project Development

FRIMEX Co. Ltd. 564 000 leva
Joy and Culture for All Children
Pif Children's Magazine
Subscription Fee for Orphanages
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dramatic Productions $2000
Pan-European Video and TV
Preparation and Shooting of
"Secrets of the Soul" Documentary
A Bulgarian-British Co-production
Bulgaria and London, UK

Association "Fenomeni" 432 540 leva
School for Integral Human Science
and Universal Consciousness
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bozhidar Bogomilov Kunchev $1500
Research and Publication of a
Historical and Critical Research of the
Works of Radoj Ralin
Sofia, Bulgaria

"St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Turnovo — 60 000 leva
History Department
Research Study on the Monasteries and Monks
Varna, Bulgaria

"Niksan" Co. — $3000
Documentary feature Film about the Nestinars' Region in Bulgaria
Balgari Village, Burgas, Bulgaria

Research Group from the Slavic Studies Faculty at the University of Sofia — $3000
Linguistic and Ethnologic Research on the Bulgarian Population of the Region of Golo Bardo in South-East Albania
Golo Bardo, Albania

Contact Group lead by Plamen Georgiev Bochkov — 75 000 leva
Family Memory and Folk Culture - part 2
Gotse Delchev, Bulgaria

Lilyana Petrova Todorova — $2000
EU Regulation on Company Law and its Implication for the Legal Systems of Member-countries
Paris, France

"Oxygen" Project, headed by Doncho Papazov — $5000
Planting of trees along a line 13 500 km long, marking the biggest man-made symbol Europe

Team lead by M. Koeva — $1125
Church Building in Contemporary Bulgaria: Cultural Policy, Semantics, Architecture and Decoration
Sofia, Bulgaria

Special Olympics — $4375
Participation in the Winter Special Olympics
Toronto, Canada

Union for Ecological Preservation — $1450
Software for Secondary School Ecological Education
Sofia, Bulgaria

Varna Technical University — 523 880 leva
German Language Course in Ecology
"Detection of Chlorine and Fluor Compounds Causing the Pollution of the Varna Region"
Varna, Bulgaria

Nature and Health Foundation — 200 000 leva
Songs from the Region of Krajshte
Sofia, Bulgaria

Foundation "Free and Democratic Bulgaria" — $2000
"Outward Bound" Education Program
Sofia, Bulgaria

Hristo Jordanov Yotov — $3000
Ethnographic Complex
Village of Tarnichane, Bulgaria

Marketing and Social Research Center — 135 000 leva
Political Language in Britain and Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Technical Equipment and Financial Help

"ONGAL" Anthropology, Ethnology and Folklorists Association — 201 375 leva
Computerizing and database
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian-American Center — 429 746 leva
Education Programs, Seminars, Information, Library
Varna, Bulgaria

Vanya Petkova -Sadik — $1000
Book on the Life and Fate of the Bessarabian Bulgarians in the Ukraine
Odessa, Ukraine

Team lead by Ango Boyanov — $1000
Advertising Materials and the Promotion of Charity Organizations
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Pensoft" Publishing House — 247 091 leva
Helping the Academic Literature Publications of the Publishing House
Sofia, Bulgaria

Team lead by Valentina Yovova and Sergej Antonov — $1700 — 654 272 leva
Unique Concert Under Mount Everest
Everest, Nepal

"Boris Hristov" Music Society — $1000
Boris Hristov Monument
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology — $585 — 538 447 leva
Modernization of meteorological stations situated up in the mountains and the construction of an experimental station for timely evaluation of water resources
Sofia, Bulgaria

120th Anniversary of the April Uprising in Bulgaria
Organization Committee — 250 000 leva
Celebrating the Anniversary
Koprivshtitsa, Bulgaria

"Vassil Levski" Boarding School for Children with Mental Impediments — 100 000 leva
Charity Cocktail Party, organized for the kids and donation of money, clothes and textbooks
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

Union of the Thrace Association in Bulgaria — 100 000 leva
Thrace Without Frontiers Monument near Madjarovo Village, Haskovo
Madjarovo village, Haskovo region, Bulgaria

LIRA Foundation — 50 696 leva
Helping and Promoting Bulgarian Culture
Sofia, Bulgaria

Temporary Supply of Equipment

Bozhidar Vassilev Hristov — 90 337 leva
Lexicon of Proper Names and Toponyms
Sofia, Bulgaria

Publishing Expenses

Folklore Institute, — 238 194 leva
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Tsepenkov's Folklore Heritage vol.
1 of a six volume publication
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bohemia Club — $1000
Homo Bohemicus Literary
Collection and Publications of the Slavic Library
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Genealogical Society — 187 340 leva
Family History: Theory, Methodology
and Practice
Sofia, Bulgaria

Kurazh Newspaper, — $1941 — 99 990 leva
Edition of the Union of the
Disabled in Bulgaria
Setting up of a Specialized Center for
Literature for Disabled People
at Kurazh Newspaper
Sofia, Bulgaria

Cea Libris Publishing House — 166 460 leva
"SVYAT" Students' Ecology Magazine
Sofia, Bulgaria

Fleurir Publishing House — 100 000 leva
Balkan Literary Collection -
in English and Bulgarian
Sofia, Bulgaria

Fakel Publishing House — $4500
Bulgarian Classics - Part 1 and 2
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Signa and Co." Publishing — 180 000 leva
and Marketing House
"The Liberation": Morski Telegraph
Newspaper Special Edition and a booklet
on the sea artillery attacks on the town of
Balchik during World War Two
Balchik, Bulgaria

Charity Projects

Bulgarian International — $5000
Business Association
Charity Ball - with donations for
Vidrare Boarding House for the Mentally
Disabled and Tzaritza Joanna Hospital
Sofia, Bulgaria

Prof. Dimitar Katsarov Boarding — 50 000 leva
School for Mentally Impaired Children
Easter Concert for the Children
Sofia, Bulgaria

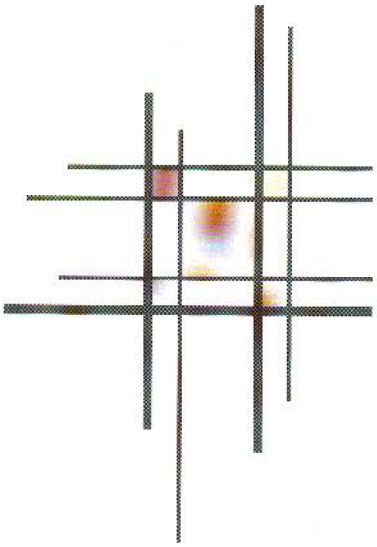
Other Projects

Irina Ognyanova Korova — 39 000 leva
American College in Sofia
Sofia, Bulgaria

Rodolyubie National Club, Sofia — 204 324 leva
"Preserving Our Ancestors' Traditions"
Students National Competition
Sofia, Bulgaria

Starshel Newspaper — 296 000 leva
Subscription Fee for Starshel Newspaper
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SOROS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

In 1996 the activity of the Soros Center for the Arts once again focused on projects promoting the principles of the open society and the free communication among artists and institutions within the country and abroad, as well as new and avant-garde trends in contemporary arts. The activity of the Center was concentrated on independent projects and projects carried out in collaboration with other organizations. The SCA Board was also able to provide a modest budget to support projects and initiatives outside the priorities of the separate programs.

The Soros Center for the Arts and the Students' Computer Arts Society laid the foundations of a Computer Arts Center whose purpose is to provide technical and financial assistance to projects in the field of computer arts, as well as to facilitate the equal-basis participation of Bulgarian artists in the market for computer animation, music, films and multimedia products. The successful cooperation of the Center with the "La Strada" Theater resulted in a three-month marathon of experimental performances and screenings of nonconventional films that received remarkable interest. The first volume of the guide "Who's Who in Bulgarian Culture" is already being published. The first stage of the long-term project of the Center for the creation of a database of contemporary Bulgarian artists is almost complete. The Bulgarian Art Register B@R was also created. It contains information on more than 30 visual artists and their works. The Soros Center for the Arts is now compiling a visual archive of documents on significant cultural events organized in this country: exhibitions, concerts, drama performances, and more.

The SCA Board granted financial support to organizations that promote Bulgarian art and culture. The Center cooperated extensively with the Bulgarian Writers' Association and the House of Cinema which received sponsorship and equipment.

Projects Financed by the SCA Board

"Makta" Gallery — 350 310 leva
Art Fair on the occasion of the 24th of May, the Day of Bulgarian Language and Culture
Sofia, Bulgaria

First Private Theater "La Strada" — $1000
Joint Program of the Theater and the Soros Center for the Arts and promotion of drama performances, books, magazines and others
Sofia, Bulgaria

Stefan Todorov Kitanov — 100 775 leva
"Shakespeare On Screen"
Review of Filmed British Literary Classics and Drama
London, Great Britain

Theater Department — $2000
of the New Bulgarian University
International Art Management Program "Cultural Patterns and New Forms of Dramatic Communication"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Students' Computer Arts Society — $6500
Creation of a Computer Arts Center in cooperation with the Soros Center for the Arts
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Literary Forum" Weekly — 603 661 leva
Equipment for the editorial office
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Writers' Association — 1 510 712 leva
Support for the administrative and publishing activity of the Association
Computer equipment and funds for organizational and creative activity
Sofia, Bulgaria

House of Cinema — 1 710 900 leva
Technical assistance
Sofia, Bulgaria

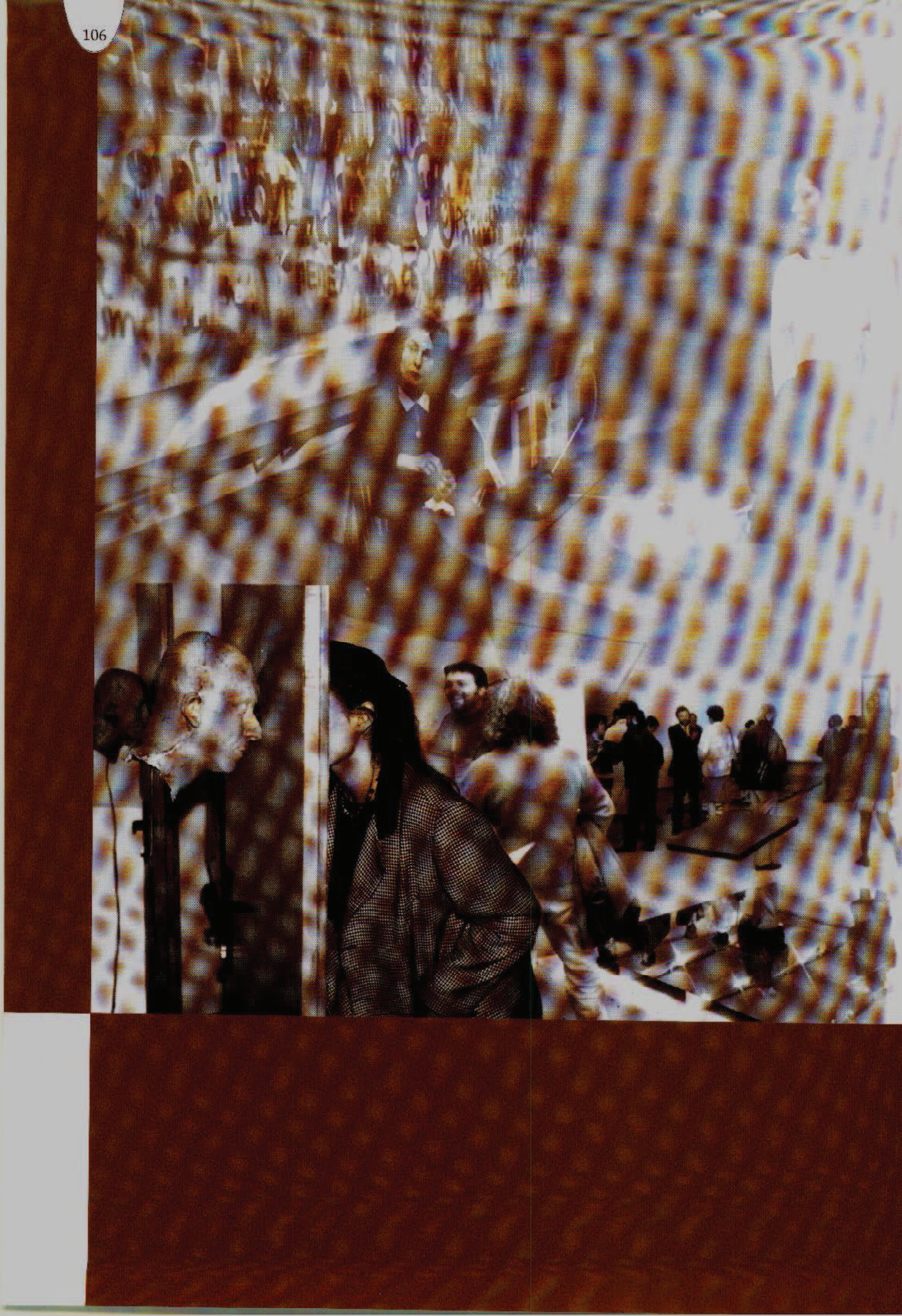
Bulgarian Arts Foundation — $5000
Day of Bulgarian Culture in Amsterdam 1997
Organizational expenses
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Publishing Projects

Et Cetera Arts Almanac — $2000
Publishing Expenses
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Znak" Publishing House — 37 000 leva
Publishing of the book "History of the Balkans: Regional Review from a Bulgarian Perspective"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Roumiana Zaharieva Fram — $3200
Publishing of a collection of poems by Radoj Ralin from the series "Bulgarian Library"
Saint Augustin, Germany



VISUAL ARTS
PROGRAM

Throughout 1996 work within the Visual Arts Program was motivated by the idea to create conditions for the development of contemporary visual arts by providing information, documentation and financing, through the contact of national and international cultural institutions and the support of Bulgarian artists within the country and abroad.

The highlights of the Program activity in 1996 can be found with the expansion of the database on contemporary Bulgarian Artists, the organization of the Annual Exhibition "Evidence: The Real Diversity" and the support of projects in the field of visual arts: catalog publishing, post-graduate studies, and the participation of young professionals in various forums within the country and abroad.

Bulgarian artists representing different generations were supported by the Program in publishing their catalogs: Nadezhda Kuteva, Buyan Filchev, Kalin Serapionov, Elena Panayotova, and Atanas Hranov, to name just a few. In addition, the International Triennial of Painting also published a comprehensive catalog featuring the works exhibited at the forum. The State Gallery of Arts in Plovdiv commemorated the Centennial of Tzanko Lavrenov with the publication of a book of his works.

The Contemporary Arts Week in Plovdiv and the "Process - Space" Festival in Balchik are among the most interesting forums, organized with the assistance of the Visual Arts Program.

The first items from the Program's extensive documentation were realized with good cooperation from the computer specialists at the New Bulgarian University.

The Regional Programs Cultural Link, SCARP and Artslink also had their highlights: the Ceramics Forum in Troyan, the exhibition "Tushev, Cherkelov, Minchev" in Riga and the visit of three artists to art institutions in the United States.

Tzveta Toncheva Vasileva — $339
Participation in the International Exhibition "Fabric by Sea and Land"
Como, Italy

Anna Hristova Boyadjieva — $500
Participation in the 5th International Conference of the European Textile Network
Manchester, Great Britain

Diana Nikolaeva Popova — $240
International Conference "Crossroads in the Art and Art Criticism of Central Europe"
Budapest, Hungary

Andrey Hristov Gradechliev — $140
Graduate Program in Painting and Graphics
Worpswede, Germany

"Problems of Art" Magazine — 65 500 leva
Special edition dedicated to Bulgarian art in the late '30s and early '40s.
Sofia, Bulgaria

Todor Penchev Balkanski — 300 000 leva
Exhibition in the Sofia City Gallery "Pencho Balkanski: Unexhibited Masterpieces from the '40s"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Elitsa Dimitrova Nanova — $1500
Post-graduate Program on the Logic of the Western Avant-garde
Berlin, Germany

Nadezhda Filipova Kuteva — 145 000 leva
Catalog Publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Buyan Yordanov Filchev — 100 000 leva
Catalog Publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dimiter Atanassov Grozdanov — $875
Participation in the "Container" Operation
Copenhagen - Capital of Culture
Copenhagen, Denmark

Stefan Ivanov Lazarov — $300
International seminar on the problems of ecology and their reflection in architecture and planning
Talin, Estonia

Stanimira Hristova, Hristova — $500
Fellowship Program in Art Management at the National Museum of Design
New York, USA

Vesko Petrov Velev — $600
Catalog Publishing
Karlovo, Bulgaria

Galina Georgieva Lardeva — 90 000 leva
Contemporary Arts Week
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

"Process - Space" Festival — $1518
Catalog Publishing
Balchik, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Arts Foundation — $5000
Days of Bulgarian Culture in Amsterdam 1997
Organizational expenses
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Chavdar Ivanov Popov — $2500
Bojidar Boadjiev
Bulgarian participation in the Sao Paolo Biennial
Sao Paolo, Brazil

Angelina Kamenova Pavlova — $500
Participation in the European Summer University
Sart Potteri, France

Bojidar Panayotov Bonchev — $463
Participation in the 5th International Ceramics Festival
Porvu, Finland

Genadi Ivanov Gatev — $500
Competition for catalog publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Atanas Alexandrov Atanassov — $800
Competition for catalog publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Svetlozar Georgiev Chavdarov — $276
Competition for catalog publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Elena Todorova Panayotova — $1000
Competition for catalog publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Atanas Hubenov Hranov — $800
Competition for catalog publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Kalin Petrov Serapionov — $500
Competition for catalog publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Nikolay Iliev Karamfilov — $1000
Competition for catalog publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dimo Kolev Kolibarov — $1000
Competition for catalog publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

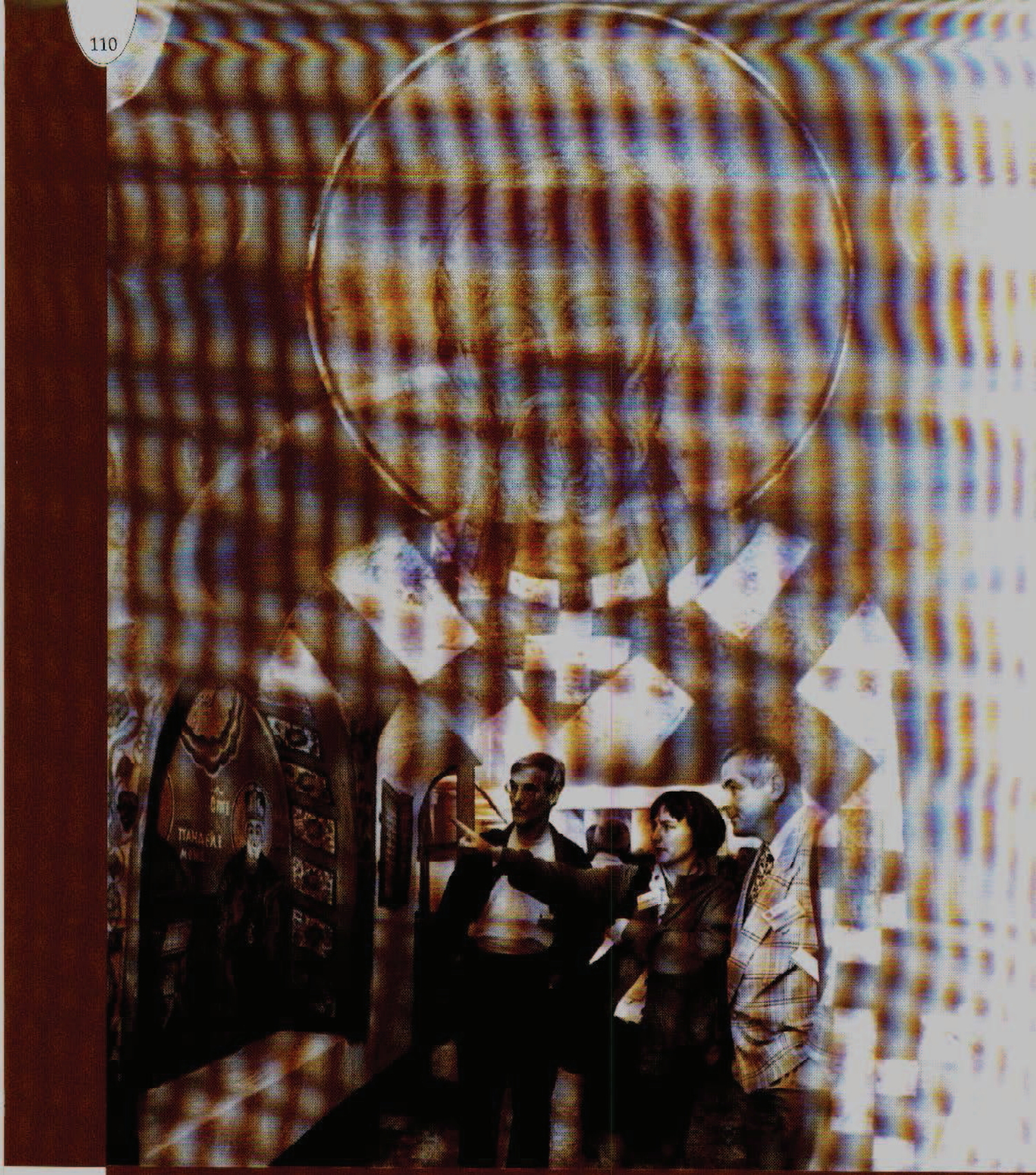
Johanes Kevork Artinian — $800
Izko Stefanov Maznev
Stoyanka Dimitrova Abadjieva
Competition for catalog publishing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Boyan Gospodinov Dobrev — $1000
Graduate Program in the University of Castilla and La Mancha
Kuencha, Spain

Milena Taneva Taneva — $450
Graduate Program in Sculpture
Florence, Italy

Rositza Dimcheva Polihronova — $500
Graduate Program in City Planning
Ruan, France

Steli Hristov Grancharov Publishing of a catalog for exhibitions Prague, the Czech Republic and Bratislava, Slovakia	$225	
"Hristo Tzokev" Art Gallery - Gabrovo International Arts Project "East - West: The Changing Cultures" Gabrovo/Bozhentsi '96 Publishing of a selection of lectures from the theoretic conference and organizational expenses Gabrovo, Bulgaria	$900	
"Ivan Vazov" National Library - Plovdiv Publication of the book "129 Unknown Letters by Tzanko Lavrenov" Plovdiv, Bulgaria		150 000 leva
Maria Georgieva Mateva Individual exhibition Prague, the Czech Republic		20 000 leva
State Gallery of Arts - Plovdiv Catalog of the exhibition "100 Years with Tzanko Lavrenov" Plovdiv, Bulgaria	$650	
Emilia Petrova Ivanova Conservation and restoration of archaeological items Liverpool, Great Britain	$400	
"EA" Publishing House - Pleven Publishing of the book "Unpublished Art Studies" by Nikolay Rainov Pleven, Bulgaria	$800	
Mariela Metodieva Gemisheva "Experiment 2" Operation Sofia, Bulgaria		30 000 leva
Milko Rangelov Pavlov Bulgarian Artbook - catalog of the participants Sofia, Bulgaria	$750	
Union of Bulgarian Artists International Triennial of Painting - Sofia 1996	$15 000	
Annual Exhibition **"Evidence: The Real Diversity"**	**$2070**	**5 948 027 leva**



CULTURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

In 1996 support from the Cultural Heritage Program was directed at projects involving the preservation, popularization and documentation of monuments of Bulgarian culture.

The Program allocated funds for the production of a CD-ROM on the Boyana Church, now under preparation. A number of projects introducing new technologies in the field of cultural heritage preservation were facilitated by the Program. Two regional museums - in the towns of Kyustendil and Sandanski - were supported in their efforts to introduce global standards in computer documentation and now create computer replicas of the ancient settlements laying under the modern towns.

The Cultural Heritage Program continued to support the publication of studies and lectures presented at scientific conferences and symposiums. In 1996 the Program financed the publication of a collection of lectures from the 11th General Assembly of ICOMOS, distributed among international scientists attending the forum.

The Program expanded its photo archive of important monuments of culture and continued to support professional editions in the field of cultural heritage. Bulgarian museums were once again able to receive a subscription to the "Museum" Newspaper. The Cultural Heritage Program cooperated with the Regional Conservation Program of the Open Society Institute - New York and supported two Bulgarian specialists for their three-week visits to the Conservation Center in Andover, Massachusetts.

At the end of the year, the Cultural Heritage Program and the European Fund of the Open Society Foundation - Sofia joined efforts to present the exhibition of the European Commission "Preservation of European Cultural Heritage. Religious Monuments" in Bulgaria.

Short-term Studies Abroad

Yovka Petkova Tzvetkova — $208 — 204 341 leva
Participation in the Regional Conservation Program of the Open Society Institute - New York in Andover, Massachusetts
Massachusetts, USA

Chudomira Chudomirova Cherneva — $208 — 204 341 leva
Participation in the Regional Conservation Program of the Open Society Institute - New York in Andover, Massachusetts
Massachusetts, USA

Participation in Cultural Projects

"Arika" Ltd. — $3000
Digital model and database for territories with significant historical and cultural heritage
Sofia, Bulgaria

"DOCOMOMO" Working Party - Bulgaria — $360
Support for the Party's activity
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Art" Magazine — 300 000 leva
Organizational expenses and publication of lectures delivered at the symposium "The Art of the Balkans - Middle Ages and Modern Times"
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Boyana Foundation — 70 000 leva
Restoration of Tzaritza Eleonora's tomb in the courtyard of the Boyana Church
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Elena and Ivan Duychev" Foundation — 165 894 leva
International Scientific Meeting, dedicated to the 10th Anniversary of the Center for Slavonic and Byzantic Research "Ivan Duychev"
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Pautalia" Foundation — $5000
Computer recovery of the ancient town of Pautalia
Kyustendil, Bulgaria

Archaeological Museum - Sandanski — $4500
First stage of the computer recovery of the ancient settlement under the present town of Sandanski
Sandanski, Bulgaria

Historical Museum "Acad. Yordan Ivanov" - Kyustendil — 131 487 leva
Multimedia project for the creation of an authentic image of the ancient town of Pautalia
Kyustendil, Bulgaria

"Names from the Museums of Bulgaria" — 30 000 leva
Team project
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Cultural Heritage and Children" — 235 731 leva
Team project
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Orpheus" Magazine — 105 466 leva
Edition of the International Council for Indo-European and Thracian Studies
Bulgarian Thracian Studies in the period 1972 - 1995 and Research on Indo-European Language and Culture
Sofia, Bulgaria

History of Sofia Museum — 350 000 leva
Austrian Architectural Heritage in Bulgaria: Sofia in the 19th and 20th Century
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences — $1000
Institute of Literature
Ancient Bulgarian Literature and Culture
Sofia, Bulgaria

Cash and Equipment Donations

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences — 45 000 leva
Archaeological Institute and Museum
Thracian Archaeology
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Museum of Polytechnics — 39 251 leva
Equipment for the computer information system
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Bulgarian Historical Review" Magazine — 50 000 leva
Edition of the Institute of History at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Publishing Expenses
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Prof. Marin Drinov" Publishing House — 150 000 leva
Dimitar Strashimirov
"History of the April Uprising"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian National ICOMOS Committee — $5000
Preparation and publication of a collection of lectures from the 11th General Assembly of ICOMOS
Sofia, Bulgaria

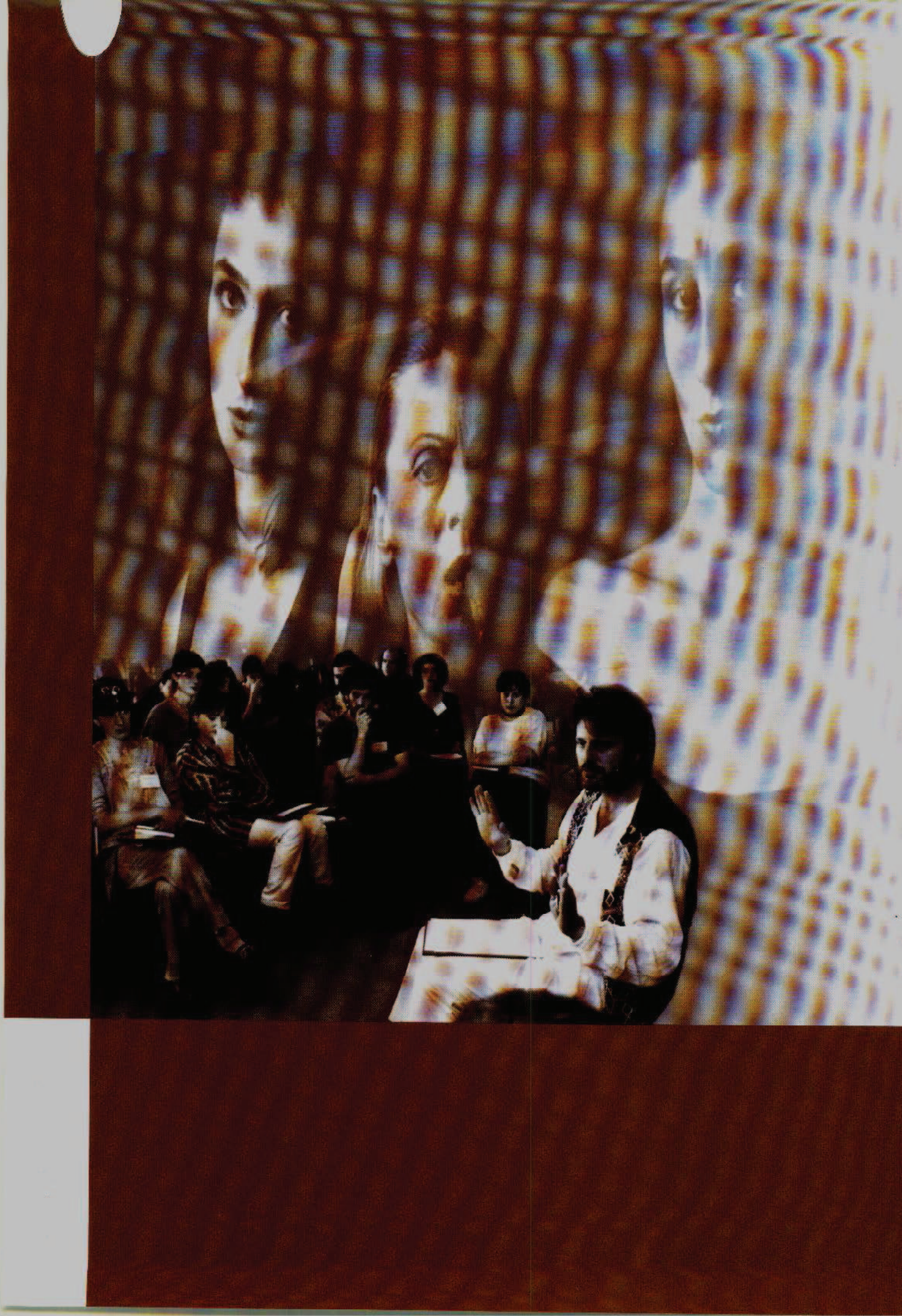
"Antos" Publishing House — 70 000 leva
Publication of the study "Vinitsa in the Early Middle Ages"
Shoumen, Bulgaria

Institute of Thracian Studies — $1800
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Publication of the Collected Works of Georgi Mihaylov

Varna Municipality, International festivals Department — $1000
Publication of the lectures delivered at the scientific conference "Festivals and Circuses in the European Cultural Tradition in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance"
Varna, Bulgaria

Independent Projects

"Who's Who in Bulgarian Culture" Project		645 100 leva
Design and layout of the publication "Cryptochristianity"		155 986 leva
Subscription to the "Museum" Newspaper		150 000 leva
CD-ROM on the Boyana Church		2 250 000 leva
Contemporary Bulgarian Art Information System Project	$4900	25 000 leva
First International Pontusian Congress		81 653 leva
"Virtus" Foundation Project		1 500 000 leva



THEATER PROGRAM

In 1996 the Theater Program continued to support unconventional projects and ideas, and to encourage new tendencies in the contemporary performing arts. Support was also granted to the development of independent drama groups as an alternative to the state theaters.

1996 was the second year in which the Program developed projects of its own, carried out independently or in cooperation with various partners. The Theater Program managed to add uniqueness to its activity, introduce a cultural policy of its own and find its own place in the cultural sphere of the country. By supporting alternative tendencies in the work of various authors and encouraging provocative ideas, the Program introduced its specific style and scale. The international exchange of ideas, information and resources was also facilitated.

Among the highlights of the Program activity in 1996, one can point to the European Theater Meeting for young professionals organized in cooperation with the Gulliver Clearing House. The forum brought together 250 artists from 26 countries. Directors, managers, producers and actors had the opportunity to see 15 of the best Bulgarian performances of the season and review the works of established Bulgarian authors.

The Program developed contacts with a number of local and international organizations and institutions. Among the most significant projects are the participation of the Theater Department of the New Bulgarian University in the Arts Festival in Adelaide, Australia, the participation of six Bulgarian professionals in the Amsterdam - Maastricht Summer University, the participation of a Bulgarian student in the international semester of the Drama School in Utrecht, and the international pilot edition of the Summer Academy for Performing Arts - Sofia, carried out in cooperation with the Amsterdam - Maastricht Summer University whose guests were the Dutch scenographer Erik Kowenhoven and the choreographer Angelique Shippers. The Program supported the production of performances like "Alpine Lights " by Peter Turini, "3 x 3" after Chekhov's "Three Sisters and others. Many professionals were sponsored to participate in international drama forums and national artistic events.

The Program presented a series of new performances and films on the stage of the First Private Theater "La Strada," thus offering yet another alternative to traditional theater.

Short-term Studies Abroad

Kalina Stefanova Stefanova - Peteva $450
Graduate Program in Art Management
London, Great Britain

Nina Radoslavova Raicheva $200
Graduate Program in Acting in the
Drama School of
Utrecht, the Netherlands

Assya Hristova Ivanova $200
Participation in the "Playing with
Objects on Stage" course at the
Amsterdam - Maastricht Summer University
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Vazkresia Viharova Atanassova $200
Participation in the Object -
Theater Symposium at the Amsterdam -
Maastricht Summer University
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Lyubov Tomova Shilianova $200
Participation in the "Executive
Skills for Upcoming Professionals"
course at the Amsterdam -
Maastricht Summer University
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Nelly Todorova Nedelcheva $132
Participation in the "European
Performing Arts Management"
course at the Amsterdam -
Maastricht Summer University
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Rouzhena Nikolaeva Yossifova $149
Participation in the "Playing with
Objects on Stage" course at the
Amsterdam - Maastricht Summer University
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Elena Panayotova Panayotova $454
Research work at the ODIN Theater
Holstebro, Denmark

Veronika Mitkova Petrova $670
Participation in "Corporal Mime -
a Movement Research" Course
Zurich, Switzerland

Congresses and Seminars Abroad

Galin Stoychev Stoev $785 3630 leva
Participation in the forum
"Towards the Millenium,"
organized by the British Directors' Guild
London, Great Britain

Dobriela Tashkova Popova $446
Participation in the Intensive
Theater Project ERASMUS '96
Dartington College of Arts
Devon, Great Britain

Zarko Dinkov Uzunov $446
Participation in the Intensive
Theater Project ERASMUS '96
Dartington College of Arts
Devon, Great Britain

Mila Ivanova Ivanova $671
Participation in the 10th International
Meeting of ISTA
Copenhagen, Denmark

Andrey Vladimirov Belchev $500
Participation in the Avignon
Performing Arts Festival
Avignon, France

Ivan Panteleev Panteleev $500
Participation in the Avignon
Performing Arts Festival
Avignon, France

Petrinel Ludmilov Cochev $500
Participation in the Avignon
Performing Arts Festival
Avignon, France

Yavor Gardev Stefanov $500
Participation in the Avignon
Performing Arts Festival
Avignon, France

Veneta Doycheva Ivanova $560
"Theater and Television" International
Seminar for Young Critics
Almada, Portugal

Snezhina Ivanova Tankovska $500
Participation in the 4th ELIA Conference
Lisbon, Portugal

Participation of Drama Groups in Festivals and Forums Abroad

"Krastyo Sarafov" National 225 680 leva
Academy of Drama and Film Art
Participation of students from the
Acting Department at the
International Meeting on the
Problems of Art Education
Charlesville, France

"Aleko Konstantinov" State $4950
Theater of Satire
Elena Tsikova and team
Participation of the performance
"The Architect and the Emperor of Assyria"
at the 5th International Ibero - American Festival
Bogota, Columbia

Theater Department of the $10 000
New Bulgarian University
Participation of the performance
"Indzhe" based on Yordan Yovkov's
short story and directed by Vazkresia

Viharova at the Adelaide Arts Festival
Adelaide, Australia

"Homunculus" Drama Group $4452
Participation of the performance
"Agamemnon 2" directed by Galin Stoev,
at the Scenofest '96 International Arts Festival
London, Great Britain

Theater "199" $200 38 000 leva
Guest Performance of the play
"Insignificant Amount of Pain"
by Atanas Boadjiev
Director Plamen Kyorlenski
New York, USA

Performing Arts Projects

"Ypsilon - Sigma" Company 100 000 leva
"The Mushroom or the Opposite of the
Opposite" by Tzvetan Marangozov
Director Claude Bonin
Sofia, Bulgaria

Vesselin Mezekliev and team 80 000 leva
"Fear and Desire" by Franz Kafka
Sofia, Bulgaria

Vladlen Alexandrov and Team 31 000 leva
"Broken Glass" by Arthur Miller
Vratza, Bulgaria

Small City Theater "Off the Channel" $600 130 000 leva
"Wild Meat" by Goran Stefanovski
Director Bina Haralampieva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bachelor's Program in Dance 250 000 leva
Theater at the New Bulgarian University
Creative Lab lead by Galina Borissova
and John Cook
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Sofia Singers" Music Ensemble 150 000 leva
and the Free Arts Department
at the New Bulgarian University
Musical performance "Bulgarians...
They Believe the World Is
Discovered for Them"
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Palace of Culture 240 000 leva
"Outcasts" by James Joyce
Director Ivan Pantaleev
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Palace of Culture 190 000 leva
"The Lady with the Puppy"
by Anton Chekhov
One-man show performed
by Marius Kurkinski
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Palace of Culture 300 000 leva
"Alpine Lights" by Peter Turini
Director Vazkresia Viharova
Sofia, Bulgaria

"La Strada" Theater 1 050 000 leva
"Master and Margarita" by
Mikhail Bulgakhov, Director Stefan Moskov
Sofia, Bulgaria

"La Strada" Theater 300 000 leva
"Been - Not Been" by Pencho Slaveykov
Director Julia Ognianova
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Dialog" Theater 51 000 leva
"Hand Exercises" by Vicho Balabanov
Director Boyko Iliev
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Sofia" Theater $5000
"Don Juan" by Moliere
Director Ivan Stanev
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Vazrazhdane" Community Theater 140 000 leva
"Poker for Two" by Mihail Stefanov
Director Stoyan Alexiev
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Stroke" Avant-garde Theater 117 000 leva
"Love is Blind," Director Petar Todorov
Sofia, Bulgaria

Ioanna Hristova and team 46 337 leva
"The Chieftain of the Redskins"
Puppet Theater Performance
Director Hristo Garbev
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Sivina" Drama Group 100 000 leva
"Metamorphosis"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Daniela Yordanova and team 40 000 leva
Puppet Theater Performance of Andersen's
"A Story with Two Mice"
Sofia, Bulgaria

First Private Fairy Tale Theater - Pleven 120 000 leva
"Circus," Puppet Theater Performance
directed by Slavi Malenov
Pleven, Bulgaria

"Ariele" Theater 200 000 leva
"The Brave Tailor," Puppet Theater
Performance directed by Ruben Garabedian
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Children Together" Foundation 200 000 leva
"Beauty and the Beast"
Puppet Theater Performance directed by Iro Petrov
Sofia, Bulgaria

Stage Debuts

New Bulgarian University
Bachelor's Program in Acting and Directing — 200 000 leva
"3 x 3" after Chekhov's "Three Sisters"
Graduation Performance, directed by
Elena Panayotova
Sofia, Bulgaria

New Bulgarian University
Dance Theater Bachelor's Program — 100 000 leva
"The Gallantries of Time" - Graduation
Performance of Tatiana Sokolova and team
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Stefan Kirov" Drama Theater - Sliven — 150 000 leva
"The Day" by Boyan Ivanov
Director Boyan Ivanov
Sliven, Bulgaria

"Muzaget - Lachezar Tzvetkov" Company — 160 000 leva
"Fantasio" by Alfred de Musse
Director Andrey Belchev
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Summer Drama University" Association — 170 000 leva
"Of the Men and the Magpies" by
Yordan Radichkov,
Director Petrinel Gochev
Sliven, Bulgaria

Seminars and Festivals in Bulgaria

Bulgarian Theater Association — 60 000 leva
Projects of upcoming directors, presented
at the "Varna Summer '96" Drama Festival
Varna, Bulgaria

"Idea for Theater" Foundation — 150 000 leva
"Nature and Culture" EcoFest
Sliven, Bulgaria

"Balgarska Starina" National Association — 100 000 leva
Summer Drama Seminar "Balchik '96"
Balchik, Bulgaria

State Puppet Theater - Silistra — 150 000 leva
5th International Puppet Theater Festival
"Ian Bibian"
Silistra, Bulgaria

"Sirius - Orpheus" Association
4th International Children's Festival "Burburak '96"
Smolian, Bulgaria

Research Projects and Book Translations

Stefan Tenev — 100 000 leva
Translation of the monograph
"Dictatorship and Theater"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Free Arts Department at the — 140 000 leva
New Bulgarian University
"Heralds and Companions"
by Miroslava Kortenska
Research on the Problems of
Contemporary Bulgarian Theater
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Ergo" Design — 125 000 leva
Publication in memory of director
Pantaley Pantaleev
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Theater" Magazine — 100 000 leva
Support for the publication of a
special edition, "Communicating in
Cultural and Stage Languages"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian OISTAT Center — 5600 — 90 000 leva
Dictionary of Drama Terminology
Sofia, Bulgaria

Joint Project carried out in cooperation — 70 350 leva
with the "La Strada" Theater



MUSIC AND MUSIC PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

In 1996 the Music and Music Performing Arts Program continued to support the development and popularization of Bulgarian music and culture in the context of European and global achievements.

The main priority of the Program throughout the year was to support projects related to 20th century music, contemporary Bulgarian music, performing arts and modern dance.

The Program actively cooperated with the New Music Association in Bulgaria and students at the State Academy of Music, the New Bulgarian University and the Academy of Music and Dance Art in Plovdiv. Two long-term projects carried out in cooperation with the "Sofia Summer '96" Chamber Music Festival and the "Classic FM+" Radio were launched in 1996.

The Program supported a number of young musicians in their participation in international forums, competitions and master classes in contemporary music and modern composition techniques.

The Program started a large-scale project to popularize and preserve the legacy of contemporary Bulgarian composers, which includes the production of two CDs with recordings from the "Musica Nova" Festivals, a CD featuring the winners of the National "Pancho Vladigerov" Competition, as well as two books: "Diaries" by Marin Goleminov, and "Diaries and Memoirs" by Constantine Iliev.

In 1996 the Music and Music Performing Arts Program organized a series of six Christmas concerts featuring some of the projects financed by the Program throughout the year.

Short-term Studies Abroad

Georgi Nikolaev Cherkin $497
Master Class in "Santa Cecilia" Academy
Rome, Italy

Daniela Nikolova Encheva $480
Graduate Program in Opera Singing
at the "Boris Hristov" Academy
Rome Italy

Zara Stamenova Dimitrova $330
Graduate Program in "Guiseppe
Verdi" Conservatory
Milan, Italy

Lyubomir Naumov Hristov $650
Master Class in Trombone with Prof.
Erhardt Wetz
Hamburg, Germany

Anna Ivanova Bocheva $300
Participation in the 16th Summer
School for Young Composers
Radeyovitse, Poland

Stefanka Angelova Georgieva $470
"The Transition to Neoclassicism in
the Works of Igor Stravinski - 1914 - 1923"
Bazel, Switzerland

Mila Lyubenova Pavlova $450
Master Class in Flute with Loyke Poulin
Paris, France

Scholarships for Students in Bulgarian Universities

Antonina Midolova Gerassimova 24 000 leva
"Nikolay Badinski" Scholarship
Sofia, Bulgaria

Danail Ivanov Rachev 35 000 leva
"Nikolay Badinski" Scholarship
Sofia, Bulgaria

Participation in International Competitions

Gergana Vassileva Geleva $158 6400 leva
Participation in an International Seminar
Sonnenberg, Germany

Marcho Mitkov Apostolov $320 5000 leva
Participation in an International Seminar
Sonnenberg, Germany

Daniela Vesselinova Funadjieva $370
Participation in the 12th International
Classic Guitar Competition
Madrid, Spain

George Iliev Dimitrov $305
Participation in the 3rd International
Youth Competition for Contemporary Music
Novi Sad, Yugoslavia

Ivaylo Bozhidarov Hristov $520
Participation the International
Trombone Festival
Feldkirch, Austria

Maria Atanassova Samokovlieva $496
Participation in the 26th International
Ballad Conference
Swancy, Great Britain

Nikolay Krumov Matev 136 112 leva
Participation in the 7th International
Ballet Competition
Paris, France

"Om" Band $940
Participation in the New Ethnic
Music Festival
Leipzig, Germany

Iva Dimitrova Yonova $400
Participation in the Queen Elizabeth
of Belgium Competition for Opera Singers
Brussels, Belgium

Reneta Yuli Nikova $400
Participation in the Queen Elizabeth
of Belgium Competition for Opera Singers
Brussels, Belgium

"Alexander" Piano Trio $600
Participation in a Master Class
of contemporary solo and chamber music
Baden-Baden, Germany

Ivan Dimitrov Vachev $330 391 206 leva
Elvira Todorova Mateva
Participation in the Paxman
International Waldhorn Competition
London, Great Britain

Participation in Art Projects

"Classic FM" Radio $1500
"Celebrities from the Future"
Club - A joint TV production
of the Soros Center for the Arts,
"Classic FM" Radio and the
Bulgarian National Television
Sofia, Bulgaria

Chamber Music Agency 50 000 leva
Sofia Summer '96 Festival
A series of concerts featuring
young Bulgarian performers,
organized in cooperation
with the Soros Center for the Arts
Sofia, Bulgaria

Assen Nikolov Sirakov and Team $200
"Godyo's Conception"
First night performance and
ten follow up shows
Sofia, Bulgaria

Ana Dimova Dimova and team $150 124 919 leva
Benefit Concert of Prof. Milena Mollova
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian New Music Association $5000
"Musica Nova" Festival, organized
in cooperation with the Soros Center for the Arts
Sofia, Bulgaria

Concert to the Memory of $1500 4350 leva
Witold Lutoslawski
Sofia, Bulgaria

Sandor Sabo in Concert $489 141 280 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Vesselka Mariova Petrova $100
Participation in the 17th International
Ballet Competition
Varna, Bulgaria

"Radiochildren" Vocal Group $350
Purchase of stage costumes
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Bodessia" Company $1000
Support for the organization of the
"White Light" Rock Festival
Primorsko, Bulgaria

"Sofia Soloists" Chamber Ensemble $900
"Counterpoints" - A series of six concerts
Sofia, Bulgaria

Kremena Nikolova Dimitrova 13 000 leva
Piano Concert in the Chamber Hall "Bulgaria"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Maria Georgieva Dikova $600
and rock bands
Support for the organization
of the rock festival
"Messages in Rock '96: Don't
Die Out of Ignorance"
Razlog, Bulgaria

New Bulgarian University 305 000 leva
Music and Music Performing
Arts Department
Sofia, Bulgaria

New Bulgarian University 350 000 leva
Ballet Production Program
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Zora" Community Center $700
Two performances of "The Rigoletto,"
featuring the Philharmonic Orchestra
of Sliven and the choir and soloists
of the Bourgas Opera
Sliven, Bulgaria

Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra 150 000 leva
Gala Concert on the occasion
of the 50th Professional Anniversary
of conductor Radosveta Boyadjieva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Young Bulgarian Talents Foundation $156 10 000 leva
Participation of young musicians
in the "Queen Elizabeth of Belgium" Competition
Sofia, Bulgaria

Academy of Music and $1000
Dance Art - Plovdiv
Female Choir conducted
by K. Chetianian and Academic Folklore Choir
Sofia, Bulgaria

Publication and Membership Fees

"Svetoslav Obretenov" $677
National Competition
Membership fee in the
European Union of Youth Music Competitions
Brussels, Belgium

"International Competition $691
for Young Opera Singers" Foundation
11th International Competition
for Young Opera Singers
"Boris Hristov - Sofia '96"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Publication Expenses

"Himtex" - Sofia $200
Production of a CD featuring
performances of Elissaveta Hristova - Kazakova
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Anatoli Krastev $3933
CD Production
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian New Music $ 6610
Association in cooperation
with the Soros Center for the Arts
CDs with recordings from
the "Musica Nova" Festivals
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Litera Print" - Stara Zagora $1200
Marin Goleminov, "Diaries"
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

"Vestnik-Kniga" Company 95 128 leva
Collection of Folklore Songs from the
Regions of Pazardjik and Nis
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Diaries" by Constantine Iliev $3000
Independent project
of the Soros Center for the Arts

"Pancho Vladigerov" Foundation $3500 125 700 leva
A CD featuring the winners
of the 1995 National
"Pancho Vladigerov" String Competition
Sofia, Bulgaria


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LITERATURE PROGRAM

In 1996 the Literature Program kept on supporting the development of modern tendencies in Bulgarian literature and literary criticism by sponsoring projects in book publishing, providing institutional support to cultural NGOs, organizing scientific conferences and symposiums, financing individual projects of translators, authors and other people of letters. Throughout the year the Program concentrated its efforts on long-term projects of institutions and nonprofit organizations promoting the modern tendencies in Bulgarian literature and literary criticism, as well as on substantial individual projects that meet the priorities of the Program.

Much of the activity throughout the year was dedicated to the development of joint projects with other organizations active in the sphere of literature: the Bulgarian Writers' Association, the Free Poetic Society, the "Bulgarian Collection" Foundation. Out of the conviction that literary and cultural periodicals play an important role in cultural exchange and mutual understanding, the Program made it a priority to extend the cooperation with them and granted support to "Literaturen Vestnik" Weekly, "Literary Forum" Weekly, "Voice" Magazine, "Ah, Maria" Magazine and many others.

In 1996 the Literature Program financed more than 50 publications, 12 individual projects for participation in prestigious international forums, two long-term research projects, and a number of seminars, conferences, competitions and promotions.

Short-term Studies Abroad

Atanas Dimtrov Sugarev — $450
Compilation and translation
of the anthology "Pleiad"
Paris, France

Kiril Kroumov Kadiiski — $500
Anthology of the Nobel Prize
Winning Poets
Paris, France

Scholarships for Students in Bulgarian Universities

New Bulgarian University — $1500
Scholarships for students
in the Master's Program
"Literary and Cultural Research"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Participation in Congresses and Seminars

Boyko Penchev Penchev — 78 380 leva
International Writers' Meeting
"Waves of Three Seas"
Rhodos, Greece

Vutyo Rakovski — $265
Seminar on Contemporary Czech Literature
Prague, the Czech Republic

Gancho Savov Ganchev — $222
"The Literature of Croatia in the
European Context"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Ivan Teofilov Nikolov — 78 380 leva
International Writers' Meeting
"Waves of Three Seas"
Rhodos, Greece

Christine Kostadinova Trendafilova — 78 380 leva
International Writers' Meeting
"Waves of Three Seas"
Rhodos, Greece

Nevena Borissova Stefanova — $510 — 1000 leva
Participation in the International
Congress of PEN Centers
Barcelona, Spain

Rada Panchovska — 77 180 leva
International Writers' Meeting
"Waves of Three Seas"
Rhodos, Greece

Sevdalina Dimitrova Malinova — $80
Seminar on translated literature for children
Vienna, Austria

Blaga Dimitrova — $323
International Writers' Meeting
"Waves of Three Seas"
Rhodos, Greece

Organization of Seminars in Bulgaria

Academic Association for Slavonic Studies — 238 200 leva
"Linguistics and Poetics" -
International readings in honor of Roman Jacobson
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian PEN Center — $1131 — 6100 leva
Celebration of the 70th Anniversary
of the Bulgarian PEN Center
Sofia, Bulgaria

Union of Translators in Bulgaria — $350
Exhibition and Round-table
Discussion on "Bulgarian and the
English-speaking World"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Cash and Equipment Donations

"Literaturen Vestnik" Ltd. — $7000 — 3 398 250 leva
Publishing Expenses
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences — 622 415 leva
Institute of Bulgarian Language
Support for the activity of the
Terminology Research Team
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dimiter Stefanov Stoyanov — $1000
Writing of a literary autobiography
Sofia, Bulgaria

Museum of Literature - Stara Zagora — 227 820 leva
Computer equipment for the museum
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Free Poetic Society — $2500
Projects in contemporary Bulgarian literature
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Writers' Association — $20 000 — 466 900 leva
Institutional support
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Dimcho Debelianov" Foundation — 20 000 leva
"Dimcho Debelianov - Selected Poems"
Lovech, Bulgaria

Temporary Supply of Equipment

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences — 171 773 leva
Institute of Bulgarian Language
Dictionary of the Foreign
Words in Bulgarian Language
Sofia, Bulgaria

Georgi Rupchev — 147 352 leva
Temporary supply
of equipment for a translation project
Sofia, Bulgaria

Milena Viktorova Videnova — $1000
Temporary supply of equipment
Lom, Bulgaria

Support to Foreign Publications

Veda Publishing $767 337 056 leva
"Bulgarian Diviner's Book"
by Anatov Anchev
"Women's Rites in Bulgarian Folklore"
by George Kraev
USA

Publishing Expenses

"United Publishers" Ltd. 216 180 leva
"Ah, Maria" Magazine
Publishing Expenses for 1996
Sofia, Bulgaria

Zaklad Graficzny $2000
Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego
An Anthology of Contemporary Bulgarian Prose
University of Warsaw, Poland

"Prof. Marin Drinov" 120 000 leva
Publishing House
"The Bogomil Movement: A Bibliography"
by Krustina Gecheva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Literary Forum Weekly 788 280 leva
Publishing Expenses for 1996
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Dios" Association 40 000 leva
"The Recalling Symbol. Philosophical
Essays on Ancient Bulgarian Literature"
by Lydia Denkova
Sofia, Bulgaria

Turgovishte Writers' Association 100 000 leva
Support for The Polianitza Literary Almanac
Turgovishte, Bulgaria

"Faber" Publishing House - $1030
Veliko Turnovo
Bilingual edition of two books by Stanislav Stratiev
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

"Boyka Mitzeva" Publishing House
"Criteria" Advertising Agency 50 000 leva
"The Last Emperor and the Heir States"
by Teodorichka Gotovska
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Orpheus" Publishing House $500
"An Attempt at Conversation" -
Selected Poems by William Meredith
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Standart" Publishing House 701 670 leva
Hristofor Tzavella and Research Team
"Ancient Folklore Songs from Macedonia"
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Cross Cultural $1000
Communications" Publishing House
A series of five books on Bulgarian poetry
New York, USA

"Vector" Publishing House 50 000 leva
"Close Quarters" by William Golding
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Euroslavica" Publishing $1000
House - Prague
Selected poems by Yavorov
Prague, the Czech Republic

"Queen Mab" Publishing House 150 000 leva
"Russian Fiction and the Bulgarian
Enlightenment" by Hristo Manolakiev
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Queen Mab" Publishing House $1000
"Till Death Do Us Part" by Leah Cohen
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Lachezar Minchev" Publishing House $800
"Poems" by Ivan Peychev
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Lachezar Minchev" Publishing House $500
"Winter Nights" by Hristo Smirnenski
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Pelikan - Alfa" Publishing House $1000
"Hell in Heaven" by Kiril Hristov

"Prozorets" Publishing House 150 000 leva
Selected Poems by Rada Alexandrova
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Tilia" Publishing House 120 000 leva
"The Gardens of Love" by Stanka Pencheva

"Fenomen" Publishing House 150 000 leva
"Memoirs on the Woes of Bulgaria"
by Petko Ogoyski
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Hemus" Publishing House 100 000 leva
"Sarosok" by Arpad Gyonz
Sofia, Bulgaria

"St. George" Publishing 86 000 leva
House at the Ministry of Defense
"A House Beyond the World"
by Georgi Danailov
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Peyo Yavorov" Publishing House $1200
Collected Works in Memory
of Vladimir Vassilev
Sofia, Bulgaria

Free Poetic Society 147 756 leva
Ivan Teofilov - Selected Poems

Free Poetic Society 1 009 400 leva
Young Bulgarian Poets
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Ah, Maria" Magazine $2000
Publishing Expenses for 1997
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Vitamin B" Magazine $1400
Publishing Expenses for 1996
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Voice" Magazine $2000
Publishing Expenses for 1996
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Literaturna Misal" Magazine $1500
Publishing Expenses for 1996
Sofia, Bulgaria

Turgovishte Writers' Association 100 000 leva
Support for "Polianitza" Magazine
Turgovishte, Bulgaria

Literary Projects

Academic Association for Slavonic Studies $300
International Conference
"Linguistics and Poetics"
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Vek 21" Newspaper 630 000 leva
Annual Literary Awards
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Orpheus" Publishing House $1500
Translation of the novel
"Keeping Heart" by Richard Hartise
Sofia, Bulgaria

Kiril Lubomirov Topalov 20 993 leva
Participation in the International
PEN Centers' Meeting
Larnaca, Cyprus

Museum of Literature - $400
Stara Zagora
"Vesselin Hanchev"
National Youth Poetry Competition
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Free Poetic Society $869
"An Anthology of Macedonian Poetry,"
a joint project with the Macedonian PEN Center
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Language and Literature" Magazine $1000
Celebration of the 50th Anniversary
of the Magazine
Sofia, Bulgaria

Union of Translators in Bulgaria 141 479 leva
Review of Translated Literature
in 1994 - 1995
Annual Awards for Translation
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Translation" Foundation $300
Annual Award for Young Translators
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Writers' Association $180
Scholarships for talented students
at the High School for Ancient
Languages and Cultures
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Anubis" Publishing House 35 000 leva
Selected works by Alec Popov
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Paradox-MBM" Publishing House 100 000 leva
"An Anthology of Chinese Poetry"
Sofia, Bulgaria

Nevena Stefanova $1000
Writing of a literary autobiography
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Bulgarian Collection" Ltd. $12 700
Publication of a series
on Bulgarian literature
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Balgarski Hudozhnik" $1600
Publishing House
"Roman Civilization" by Pierre Grimal
Sofia, Bulgaria

"List" Publishing House 182 690 leva
"They Changed the World" Series
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Culturologica" Nonprofit Association 60 000 leva
"Studia Culturologica" Magazine
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Museum of History 100 000 leva
"Bulgaria on the Danube and the Balkans"
by Felix Kanitz, volume 2
Sofia, Bulgaria

Museum of History - Lovech 40 000 leva
A collection of folklore songs from Lovech
and the region
Lovech, Bulgaria

"Bendida" Publishing House 50 000 leva
"The Toponymy of the region of
Gorna Oriahovitza"
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Vital" Publishing House 30 000 leva
"Fighting for Freedom and Human Rights"
by Tzvetan Simov
Sofia, Bulgaria



OPEN SOCIETY CLUBS
SECTION

The Open Society Clubs in 1996

The program for the establishment of a network of Open Society Clubs in Bulgaria dates back to 1992 when the first clubs began to emerge in the towns of Plovdiv, Varna, Pleven, Sliven, Velingrad, Rousse and Bourgas. Their development was partially supported, both financially and administratively, by the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation, USA, and the Phare - Democracy Programme of the European Union.

In 1996 the network of Open Society Clubs grew to include newly established clubs in Stara Zagora, Veliko Turnovo, Gabrovo, Smolyan, Vratza and Blagoevgrad. Today there are thirteen Open Society Clubs throughout the country which function as regional centers of civic activity. Eight of them have been registered as independent nonprofit associations.

The Open Society Clubs are voluntary, nonpolitical, nonprofit and independent associations of citizens who share and wish to promote the values of the open society. The clubs function as regional foundations and provide a meeting place for discussions and the exchange of ideas. They have established a reputation as flexible and open associations, sensitive to the problems of their communities, with the ability to support various local initiatives and projects. The clubs search for practical solutions to the urgent problems of their regions by actively funding projects and implementing various club initiatives.

An important step in the development of the clubs has been the formulation of an independent community-oriented policy which reflects the general trend of their respective funding and club activities. In 1996 the clubs continued to improve their own program strategies, combining the philosophy of the Open Society Foundation with the specific interests of the local community.

Along with their funding for local projects and club activities, all Open Society Clubs eagerly support the nonprofit organizations in their regions. They offer financial assistance for their institutional development, carry out joint projects, organize meetings on problems within the Third sector and more. The role of the clubs as the bedrock of NGOs in the region is complemented by the fact that they have established their own information and advisory centers which provide consultations on education within the country and abroad; NGO management; international programs open for Bulgaria, and the opportunities of the club and the Open Society Foundation - Sofia to support projects carried out by local NGOs.

In 1996, Open Society Clubs established themselves as NGOs supporting events and initiatives that determine the image of the local community and preserve the traditions of the region. They function as mediators and promote cooperation between the governmental, private and nonprofit sectors in the region.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB - BOURGAS

In 1996 the activity of the Open Society Club - Bourgas was supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 1,050,000 leva and $28,765. The club facilitated projects in the fields of economic development, ecology, education, culture and art, medicine and health care, and civil society development. The most significant among them are: the summer music classes and drama festival organized concurrently with "Apollonia '96": the 75th anniversary of the first professional music school in Bourgas and the 35th anniversary of the local Secondary School of Music; the National Philosophy Competition organized in cooperation with the Regional Inspectorate of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies; the celebration of the anniversary of the Bourgas Opera; final equipment for the Central Station for Underwater Research in Sozopol, and others. Owing to the financial support of the club, the Bourgas Blues Festival was able to attract foreign performers and enjoyed remarkable interest from the public. In 1996 the club organized the first "Emil Chakarov" Music Festival and has the intention of making it an annual event.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB - VARNA

In 1996 the Open Society Club - Varna was supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 4,085,000 leva and $77,828. Throughout the year these funds were allocated to support a number of projects in the spheres of regional development, civil society development, culture and the mass media, education, medicine and health care, and international exchange. The most significant among them are: the co-organization of the "Golden Dolphin" International Puppet Theater Festival; final equipment for the Laboratory for Assisted Reproduction at the Academy of Medicine in Varna; the publication of Dante Alighieri's book "New Life" and the textbook "Entrepreneurship: Theory and Application in Bulgaria," support for the "Franchising for Lawyers" seminars, the International Festival of Child and Teenage Cinema, and others. The club also supported traditional events like the International Festival "Varna Summer" and the International Film Festival "Love Is a Folly," and developed ties with its sister city of Miami by supporting the participation of a Bulgarian cultural delegation in the Days of Varna in Miami.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB - VELINGRAD

In 1996 the activity of the Open Society Club - Velingrad was supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 2,362,000 leva and $15,075 which were allocated to facilitate projects in the fields of culture, education and civil society development. Among the projects financed throughout the year, one can point to: equipment for the "Vassil Levski" Community Center, the Christmas concerts of the Students' Brass Orchestra, the permanent exhibition in the Museum of History in Velingrad, and others.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB - PLOVDIV

In 1996 the Open Society Foundation - Sofia allocated 1,965,615 leva and $43,482 to the Open Society Club - Plovdiv. Following its own program strategy, the club supported projects in the spheres of civil society, culture, science and education. The most interesting and significant among them are: the series of lectures "Elite and Society in History," the enriching of the library collections of the Plovdiv

Seminary, the publication of the Official Catalogue of Exporters and Importers from the Region of Plovdiv; co-organization of the scientific conference "Problems of Modern Economic Development," the publication of Zdravko Galabov's book "The Faces of Plovdiv" and the catalogue dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Tzanko Lavrenov. Throughout the year the Open Society Club - Plovdiv also supported important and traditional local events like the Ancient Drama Festival, the Puppet Theater Festival "Two are a Few, Three are a Crowd" and the International Youth Jazz Festival.

In 1996 the club developed its international contacts, supporting the application of the town of Plovdiv to host a month dedicated to European culture in 1999. The visit of a delegation of club members to Greece in June 1996 initiated an entire program for Balkan cooperation.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB - ROUSSE

In 1996 the activity of the Open Society Club - Rousse was supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 3,702,295 leva and $16,037 which was allocated to projects in the fields of education, economic reform, medicine and health care, art and culture, state and civil society development. The most significant among them are: equipment for a small publishing center in "Hristo Botev" Secondary School for the publication of a school newspaper and almanac, the donation of medical literature to the Regional General Hospital - Rousse, the co-organizing of the International Theater Meeting "The Danube - a River of Europe, a River on the Balkans," the celebration of the 10th anniversary of "Rouschukliiche" Folk Ensemble, and others. In 1996 the Open Society Club - Rousse was once again among the sponsors of the traditional March Music Days.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB - PLEVEN

In 1996 the program activity of the Open Society Club - Pleven was supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 2,563,500 leva and $10,425. These funds were allocated to support projects in the fields of ecology, science, education, medicine and health care, arts and culture and the nonprofit sector. The most successful among them are: the Youth Summer Camp for Research and Preservation of the Dobrudja Black Sea Coast; equipment for a computer lab in the Pleven English Language High School; the co-organizing of a literary conference entitled "Language, Literature, University, School"; the publishing of the monograph "Landownership and Bulgarian Society in the Period of its Enlightenment"; audio equipment for "Chuchuliga" Kindergarten, and others. The club was actively involved in the celebration of the 55th birthday of the Bulgarian opera singer Ghena Dimitrova and awarded her with an honorary membership.

In 1996 the Open Society Club - Pleven continued its successful cooperation with the American Health Foundation. In June the club organized a health seminar for physicians and carried out a number of health-related projects in cooperation with the Health Foundation.

OPEN SOCIETY CLUB - SLIVEN

In 1996 the activity of the Open Society Club - Sliven was supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 2,829,570 leva and $25,740 which was allocated to projects in culture and arts, science and education, economic development and ecology, medicine and health care. The most significant among them are: equipment for a multimedia lab in the local High School for Foreign Languages; research on the proliferation of psycho-active substances among the students in Sliven; modern technical equipment for "Slivenski Novini" Daily, the co-organizing of the public debate "The Feather is Stronger

Than the Sword," the eco-quiz "Green Decade," the Regional Folklore Festival hosted by "Saglasie" Community Center and others. In 1996 the Open Society Club - Sliven was actively involved in the organization of the Summer Drama University held each year and continued to support the international project for cultural cooperation and exchange between the town of Sliven and the University of Trondheim, Norway. A practical result of this cooperation has been a series of seminars and exchange visits, as well as the establishment of an Internet lab in town.

THE NEW OPEN SOCIETY CLUBS

The six newly established clubs in the towns of Stara Zagora, Veliko Turnovo, Gabrovo, Smolyan, Vratza, and Blagoevgrad quickly established themselves as active civil associations. The first year in the development of a new club is essential for its consolidation and identity. The actual dimensions of this process can be found in the operative ideas which the six clubs put into practice.

*The Open Society Club - **Stara Zagora** was supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 2,264,285 leva and $11,025 which was allocated to six programs: Civil Society, Media, Culture and Art, The Young People of Stara Zagora, Medice and Ecology, and Orphans. Among the projects which created the identity of the newly established club were the Audio-visual performance "The Creation of the World," the monument of the first Archbishop of Stara Zagora, Metodi Kussev, the Annual Journalists' Awards, the Festival of Opera and Drama Art "The Young Talents of Bulgaria", the National Competition for Youth Poetry "Vesselin Hanchev" and others.*

*The club in **Veliko Turnovo** was supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 1,450,000 leva and $6,500. and the year of 1996 was dedicated to organizational and institutional establishment. The official opening of the club in March kicked off with two lagre donations: a publishing system, donated to the "Vassil Levski" High School of the Humanities, and a selection of books on medicine for the Regional General Hospital. Throughout the year the Open Society Club - Veliko Turnovo tried to find its place in the community and formulate its program strategy. Following the traditions of the region, the club concentrated on projects in science and culture and supported various seminars, international conferences and exhibitions.*

*The Open Society Club - **Gabrovo,** established in 1996, brought together representatives from different social groups dedicated the promotion on a regional level of the principles of the open society. The Open Society Foundation - Sofia supported the newly established club with 1,492,065 leva and $48,603, which facilitated a number of large-scale projects. One of them was the publication of two-volumes of research by Dr. Petar Tzonchev on the economic, social and cultural history of the town of Gabrovo. Other projects supported by the club include the creation of a CD-ROM of the collections of the house of Humor and Satire, the co-organization of the International Festival of Woodcarving, the seminar "Democracy and Traditional Society in the Region of Gabrovo," and others. The club initiated an inter-club program for the preservation and development of national crafts and traditions which brought together students from the craft schools in Gabrovo, Triavna, Troyan, Sliven and Smolyan. A practical result of this program was the establishment of an Association of Bulgarian Craft Schools.*

*The Open Society Club - **Smolyan,** supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 1,037,650 leva and $36,059, was established just six months before the end of the year but managed to become functional before year's end and facilitated a number of projects in the field of education and culture. Among them, equipment for a computer lab in "Vassil Levski" High School, the organization of*

a national seminar for dentists, a seminar on restructuring the Bulgarian economy and banking system, an international exhibition of painting, and others. Throughout the year the club actively supported the orphanage in the village of Stoikite.

*The Open Society Club - **Vratza** became functional in May 1996 with a grant of 2,609,000 leva by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia. During the first few months of its existance, the club made itself a name as an active factor in the town and community and sought to establish a program strategy that would meet local needs. Though slightly limited in scope, the projects of the club address some of the most urgent problems of the region. The most significant among them are: the inclusion of the local Oncological Dispensary in the National Cancer Register, the Free Speech Seminar for Journalists, and others. Throughout the year the club in Vratza also managed to enrich the cultural panorama of the community with some interesting drama performances and exhibitions.*

*The club in **Blagoevgrad** was the last one to join the network in 1996. It follows the path of the previously established Students' Open Society Club and was supported by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia with 2,104,495 leva and $550. With part of these funds the club purchased technical equipment for the Southwestern University and the "Nikola Vaptzarov" Community Center and facilitated the computerization of the District Court in Blagoevgrad.*



INFORMATION CENTER

Through its Information Center, the Open Society Foundation - Sofia supports the development of civil initiative in Bulgaria by providing wide and unlimited access to information and by offering assistance to individuals and organizations for their projects in education, culture, economic reform, health care, and civil society development.

The Information Center collects, processes and disseminates information and information products in the spheres of:

- *education in Bulgaria and abroad;*
- *Third Sector development;*
- *bilateral cooperation and international programs;*
- *projects and programs of the Open Society Foundation and its affiliated centers, clubs and partnering organizations.*

The Information Center offers a variety of information and advisory services, issues printed and electronic bulletins in Bulgarian and in English, and supports a network of Open Society Information Centers throughout the country to make existing information available to a wider circle of individuals and organizations. The regional information centers provide the local communities with specialized reference libraries, databases, information materials, and periodicals, and advertise opportunities for education, professional development, project-financing and cooperation with Bulgarian and foreign partners.

In 1996 the Information Center focused on:

- ***Developing the network of Regional Information Centers***

In order to provide wide access to its information and advisory services, the Open Society Foundation - Sofia continued to develop the network of information centers throughout the country. Five newly established centers in the towns of Shoumen, Silistra, Smolyan, Gabrovo and Dimitrovgrad joined the network in 1996. Last year saw the development of new forms of cooperation to establish regional information centers. Until 1996 all of them functioned within the local Open Society Clubs, while the creation of the centers in Silistra and Dimitrovgrad was the product of cooperation between clubs and their local partners, "Ecohorizonti" Foundation and

"Trakia - J" Foundation which offer assistance in disseminating information on education, culture, local civil initiatives and the nonprofit sector.

The preparatory work for the opening of four new information centers was accomplished in 1996. All of them will be operative in 1997 and provide information and advisory services to the communities of Veliko Turnovo, Stara Zagora, Vratza and Dobrich.

- ***Creating new specialized information products***

The efforts of the Information Center have always been focused on addressing the specific needs of its users. For several years now, the center has been creating new products to meet the need of Bulgarian individuals and organizations for information on specific and gerenral topics, as well as the necessity to distribute information about Bulgaria abroad. The most successful of the products developed by the Center include: the Electronic Directory to Nonprofit Organizations in Bulgaria, available on the Internet, the Electronic Guide to Higher Education in Bulgaria, the series of guides for education in Europe, published in Bulgarian, brochures on the problems of the Third Sector, and others.

In 1996, in addition to improving and developing existing products, the Center focused on their distribution and promotion throughout the country. They were advertised through regional information centers, the local media, and at special meetings with students, teachers and NGO-representatives.

- ***Improving the information and advisory services of the Regional Information Centers***

Throughout the year the Open Society Information Centers focused on promoting their activities and encouraging individuals and organization to take advantage of existing information and advisory services.

Special attention was placed on increasing cooperation with other local NGOs. In 1996, the centers in Pleven, Plovdiv, Rousse, and Varna received support from the Civil Society Development Foundation to develop information and advisory services that address the needs of the local NGOs. The publication of regional bulletins and specialized brochures, the creation of directories and a database of nonprofit organizations in the region, the organization of seminars and meetings on the problems of the Third sector, undoubtedly encourage and support the activity of local NGOs and increase their opportunities to cooperate in solving local problems and developing civil associations. The Information Center in Sliven developed its own program for servicing the nonprofit organizations in the region. The Information Center and the Open Society Club in Velingrad also emerged as centers of local civil activity.

In cooperation with the local Open Society Clubs, the information centers in Rousse, Pleven, and Sliven started publishing their own bulletins. "Rousse Third Sector" offers information on competitions, projects and programs of nonprofit organizations in the region. The bulletin is a monthly edition and distributed for free. Each nonprofit organization in the region can publish its own materials to promote its activity. "Society," published by the Information Center in Sliven, provides information on the priorities and capabilities of the nonprofit organizations in the region and encourages dialog in the local nonprofit community.

The thematic range of the Open Society Information Centers was also expanded in 1996. The thorough and easily accessible information on higher education in Bulgaria attracted many university applicants. During the university application campaign the ten information centers were visited by 1741 indi-

viduals who used the Electronic Guide to Higher Education in Bulgaria and printed materials provided by institutes of higher education. The centers made efforts to promote these materials by broadcasting announcements in the media, organizing meetings with teachers and students, and participating in university fairs.

The first two guides in the series "Education in Europe" were also published in 1996. They offer a survey on education in Austria and Germany and are useful both for students and education professionals in Bulgarian universities, governmental and nonprofit organizations. Both guides are sold on the book market and are available in all Open Society Information Centers. Moreover, more than a hundred copies of each guide have been donated to schools, institutes of higher education, libraries and nonprofit organizations throughout the country.

In 1996 the Electronic Directory on Nonprofit Organizations in Bulgaria has been promoted and made available in information centers throughout the country in order to reach a wide range of users. Special promotions of the Directory were organized in Smolyan, Velingrad, Shoumen and Silistra. The Information Center is now working on a project for creating a Directory on Nonprofit Organizations in the region of Sliven.

In December the information centers in Plovdiv, Bourgas and Varna hosted a presentation of the EU Phare Lien Programme for 1996/1997, organized in cooperation with the OSF European Fund.

In an effort to provide more information on international programs open for Bulgaria, the centers in Smolyan, Sliven and Dimitrovgrad organized special meetings to present the MATRA Program, sponsored by the Dutch Foreign Ministry, and the Small Embassies Project, financed by the Embassy of the Netherlands in Bulgaria.

In October the Bilateral Cooperation and International Programs Section of the Information Center in Sofia organized Days of Czech Culture in Veliko Turnovo. The event was the product of cooperation between the local Open Society Club, the Society for Friendship with the Czech Republic and Slovakia, the Czech Cultural Center and the Bohemia Club - Sofia. The forum was officially opened by His Excellency the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Bulgaria.

On October 20 the Information Center and the Cultural Institute of Hungary co-organized a round-table discussion dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the Hungarian revolution in 1956. Representatives of the Political Science Department of the Budapest State University and the Hungarian Institute for Research and Documentation of the Events in 1956 were invited to participate in the discussion as guest lecturers. The forum was attended by members of parliament and historians from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the University of Sofia. The famous Russian writer, Victor Suvorov, who was visiting Bulgaria at the time, also joined the discussion.

The information centers throughout the country expanded their activity on a regional level. The centers in Pleven, Rousse and Velingrad organized various meetings and promotions in the neighboring towns of Lovech, Razgrad and Pazardzhik. In addition to promoting the activity of the Open Society Foundation, these meetings helped establish relationships with local NGOs interested in cooperating with local Open Society Information Center to provide information services to the community.

The information centers actively participated in the National Charity Campaign of Raina Kabaivanska Charity Fund for collecting clothes, shoes and school aids for Bulgarian orphans. On No-

vember 7, 1996 the Information Center in Silistra and the "Ecohorizonti" Foundation visited the orphanages in the villages of Sratzimir, Malak Preslavets and Kalipetrovo and donated money and clothes to the orphans.

- ***Participation in conferences and seminars***

  * ***Education Section***

In May 1996 the information center consultants participated in a conference on international education and intercultural communication organized by the Bulgarian-American Commission "Fulbright" for Educational Exchange. The conference was dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the Fulbright Program.

Promotions:

"Educational Exchange Between Bulgaria and the USA. Opportunities and Programs Offered by the Open Society Foundation - Sofia", Illiana Gyulcheva, Education Consultant, OSF Information Center - Sofia.

"Contemporary Information Technologies in International Education Consulting", Illiana Gyulcheva, Education Consultant, OSF Information Center - Sofia.

  * ***NGO Section***

"Civil Society Regulation", a seminar co-organized by the International Center for Not-for-profit Law, USA, and the East - East Program of the Open Society Institute - Budapest, May 1996.

Annual Assembly of the European Foundation Centre, Paris, November 1996.

Promotions:

"Contemporary Information Technologies in the Information and Advisory Services of the Open Society Foundation - Sofia": demonstration of the Foundation's homepage hosting the Electronic Directory on Nonprofit Organizations in Bulgaria, a database of reference literature on the Third Sector, available at the Foundation, and links to homepages of international NGOs. Darina Kadunkova, NGO Consultant, OSF Information Center - Sofia.

- ***Press Office and Public Relations Section***

In 1996 the Information Center enlarged the scope of its publications. Since September a monthly English-language bulletin called "Wide Open" has been published and the Open Society Weekly Bulletin has been available on the Internet at: ***www.osf.acad.bg****.*

The publications of the Open Society Foundation - Sofia provide information on all of the Foundation's initiatives, projects and competitions. In 1996 many Bulgarian NGOs were given the opportunity to publish their own materials in the Foundation's bulletins.

- ***Initiatives and projects of the newly established information centers***

  * ***Open Society Information Center - Pleven***

November 27 - December 1, 1996, Budapest. International Conference on "East - West Partnership

for Social Work Studies and Practices", organized by "Alice Solomon" Higher Institute of Social Work Studies - Berlin.

Promotions:

"The Role of the Nonprofit Organizations in Eastern Europe for Solving Social Problems", Yordanka Minkova, consultant of the Open Society Information Center in Pleven.

* ***Open Society Information Center - Velingrad***

The center is established at the end of 1995 and became functional in March 1996. Together with the local Open Society Club, it emerged as a center of nonprofit activity in the region. In 1996 the center focused on developing educational and foreign language teaching programs locally.

* ***Open Society Information Center - Dimitrovgrad***

Established in November 1996 in cooperation with the "Trakia - J" Foundation - Dimitrovgrad.

Within two months of opening, the center organized 18 meetings with various members of the community to promote the activity of the Open Society Foundation - Sofia and the information and advisory services provided by the OSF Information Center in Sofia. Press releases on various projects of the Foundation are broadcast in six regional newspapers and radio stations. The two seminars on "Liberal Aspects of Economic Policy in Bulgaria" and "Local Government Decentralization", organized in cooperation with the partnering "Trakia - J" Foundation, enjoyed a remarkable interest in the community.

* ***Open Society Information Center - Silistra***

Established in April 1996 in cooperation with the "Ecohorizonti" Foundation - Silistra.

By the end of 1996 the center made itself a name as a regional information and advisory body in the field of education. In an effort to answer the need for information in this area, the center organized a meeting for university professors, teachers, high school and university students promoting the activity of the Open Society Foundation and the information services offered by the Education Section of the OSF Information Center in Sofia. Similar meeting were later organized in various high schools in Silistra. The first few months since the establishment of the center showed that the main users of its services are:

- *high school and university students searching for opportunities to continue their education abroad;*
- *undergraduate students willing to attend graduate and post-graduate courses in Bulgaria and abroad;*
- *nonprofit organizations searching for opportunities to cooperate with related NGOs.*

In August the Information Center in Silistra and the Open Education Center - Sofia co-organized an Ecology Seminar "The Children of the Danube", attended by children from the town of Silistra and the Romanian towns of Kalarash and Eforie.

More than 20 youth rock and rap bands from all over the country participated in the First National Youth Ecology Festival, organized by the local Youth Center and financed by the Open Society Information Center, the "Ecohorizonti" Foundation, The Ministry of Ecology, the Children and Youth Committee and the Municipality of Silistra.

In November, following the International Conference "A New Aspect of the Economic Policy", a

group of economists, businessmen and engineers from Silistra co-operated with the local Open Society Information Center and the "Ecohorizonti" Foundation to organize a seminar on "The Use of Contemporary Information Technologies in Supporting Small- and Medium-sized Enterprise".

* ***Open Society Information Center - Smolyan***

Since its establishment in July 1996, the center organized a seminar on "NGO Taxation in Bulgaria" and a promotion of the Phare Lien and Tempus Programmes of the European Union.

In an effort to provide thorough and first-hand information to its clients, the center published and distributed brochures detailing the programs and funds of the Open Society Foundation - Sofia.

* ***Open Society Information Center - Shoumen***

The center became operational in April 1996 as part of the Students' Open Society Club in Shoumen. Most of the people who visited the center since then were interested in the Electronic Guide to Higher Education in Bulgaria and the information brochures of Bulgarian institutes of higher education which were distributed by the OSF Information Center in Sofia. Many students, scientists and NGO-professionals came to the center to read the Open Society Weekly Bulletin and use the reference library on the Third Sector. The center organized special meetings to promote the competitions of the ARTSLINK Program, the Three-month Fellowship Program of the US Library of Congress, and the Undergraduate Exchange Program of the Open Society Institute - New York. The center participated in a talk show on the local cable TV on "Why Do Young People Wish to Study Abroad".

* ***Open Society Information Center - Gabrovo***

Since its establishment in September 1996, the center focused on providing information on educational opportunities in Bulgaria and abroad; consultations on project development, and information materials on arts and culture. Most of the people who visited the center were interested in learning more about the programs of the Soros Center for the Arts and the Civil Society Fund, the Foreign Language Teaching Program, and the European Fund of the Open Society Foundation - Sofia.

Statistical Data on the Activity of the Information Center of the Open Society Foundation - Sofia:

- *Individual consultations of the Education Section on:*
  - * *educational opportunities abroad - 497 per year*
  - * *educational opportunities in Bulgaria - 328 per year*
- *Individual consultations of the NGO Section on:*
  - * *the opportunities to receive grants from Bulgarian NGOs - 136 per year*
  - * *the opportunities to receive grants from foreign NGOs - 187 per year*
  - * *project development and fund-raising - 53 per year*
  - * *NGO registration and management - 47 per year*

- *Individual consultations of the "Bilateral Cooperation and International Programs" Section:*
  - * *consultations on programs - 183 per year*
  - * *consultations on projects - 164 per year*
  - * *consultations on general problems - 213 per year*

Information activity:

- *Information seminars organized by the center - total 27 per year*
  - * *Education Section - 12*
  - * *NGO Section - 6*
  - * *"Bilateral Cooperation and International Programs" Section - 8*

Newly-established regional information centers:

Shoumen - April, Silistra - May, Smolyan - June, Gabrovo - September, Dimitrovgrad - November.

Newly-acquired information materials:

- *guides, textbooks, catalogs - 211*
- *specialized foreign periodicals - 34 subsciptions*
- *annual report, brochures and other publications of the Foundation, catalogs of universities and institutes of higher education - 253 titles with a total circulation of 6267.*

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